Neighborhood Guide to

Community Groups and Organizations

in Cleveland Park

Compiled by the

Cleveland Park Community Association

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Cleveland Park Community Association

Who we are

The Cleveland Park Community Association, or CPCA, is a membership-based civic organization that aims to enhance the quality of life in Cleveland Park, by addressing issues of broad-based concern and relevance in order to support a diverse, thriving, forward-looking neighborhood, while preserving the distinct character of our community.

Led by a volunteer Board, CPCA engages with District leaders on many different issues affecting Cleveland Park and hosts an array of community-building events and programming. Members' views and feedback shape our programming, priorities, and advocacy.

CPCA is a member of the Federation of Community Associations of the District of Columbia (FCADC).

How to get involved

- Join us as a member! https://www.cpcadc.org/join-or-renew/
- Volunteer for the CPCA Board – we're actively recruiting!
- Attend our community events and meetings

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Tregaron Conservancy

Who we are

The Tregaron Conservancy's mission is to preserve, rehabilitate, and maintain the Tregaron Estate's historic landscape for the benefit and enjoyment of the public. Our 13-acre property is open to the public 365 days a year, dawn to dusk, free of charge. The Conservancy hosts a variety of community events, most of which are free, including expert-led tours and nature walks, concerts, guided forest bathing, yoga, and tai chi. Sign up for our e-news to learn more about these opportunities.

As the owner and steward of this historic urban green space, the Conservancy is dedicated to renewing the landscape sustainably, to ensuring a healthy plant and wildlife habitat, and to educating and inspiring our visitors. We encourage you to get to know us and visit often!

How to get involved

Tregaron is for everyone! We encourage you to visit year-round, whether for a quiet moment by the Lily Pond, walking the paths, or having a picnic on one of our lawns. Leashed dogs are welcome.

We welcome your interest in volunteering! We often need support with events, and host open-to-the-community invasive plant removal workdays.

Contact

info@tregaron.org
https://tregaron.org/

The Rosedale Conservancy

Who we are

Rosedale is a privately funded park open to the public.

The mission of the Rosedale Conservancy is to preserve and protect Rosedale's historically landmarked, eighteenth-century terraced lawns. We provide the stewardship and management for the three acres of urban green space.

Rosedale provides education about the history and historical significance of Rosedale including the remarkable story of the community's fight to purchase the property and save it from development.

How to get involved

Rosedale welcomes the community. You can get involved by:

- Becoming a member;
- Attending our concerts and other events (regardless of membership);
- Enjoying a moment by yourself or with friends in the chairs that are around the park.

Contact

www.rosedaleconservancy.org

Cleveland Park Club

Who we are

In 1922, a group of friends and neighbors formed the Cleveland Park Club to "be a social and recreational center of the best neighborhood in Washington." The Club's Mission is "[t]o promote social interaction, recreation, sports, literature and the arts for mutual improvement." Over the years, the Cleveland Park Club has evolved into a wonderful community treasure where we gather to swim, meet for potluck suppers, enjoy adult and children's programming, and attend summer camp.

How to get involved

Visit clevelandparkclub.org to find out more about joining the Club! Social and activity membership includes discounted classes, access to all Club social events, and a priority spot on the waitlist for Voting Memberships. Limited Voting Memberships are available to households in and around Cleveland Park, and confer full access to the pool and clubhouse rentals.

The Club offers a variety of classes, including karate, art and music for children and yoga and cooking for adults. We host social gatherings for members and are always looking for new ideas!

And reach out if you are interested in hosting a public event at the Club! We have a unique space and are excited to increase our community involvement, especially in the fall and winter!

Contact

manager@clevelandparkclub.org
https://clevelandparkclub.org/

Cleveland Park Community Garden

Who we are

Cleveland Park Community Garden was established in 1942 by the National Park Service as part of the nationwide effort to alleviate pressure on the domestic food supply. Member gardeners are assigned to one of approximately 120 plots for the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, and herbs for home consumption or donation. The garden is governed by Garden Association and Park Service guidelines, including a prohibition on all pesticides. Our *Grow-a-Row* program is partnered with the Woodley House Food Pantry.

How to get involved

We are accepting applications for new gardeners; the waitlist is approximately three years long. We keep a list of non-member volunteers - those on the waitlist who cannot wait to get their hands dirty are welcome to sign up, as are folks not on the waitlist who are merely dirt-curious.

Contact

PrCPCG@gmail.com *or* SecCPCG@gmail.com
https://sites.google.com/view/cpgarden/home

Cleveland Park Historical Society

Who we are

The mission of the Cleveland Park Historical Society is to promote and protect the community's architecture, history, human scale, and natural environment, while being sensitive to the future needs of a dynamic city.

We advocate for the preservation of the human scale of our historic neighborhood, educate residents and visitors about our

Friends of Hearst Park

Who we are

Friends of Hearst Park (FOHP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated as an official park partner under DC law.

Our mission is to help maintain and improve the quality of Hearst park, pool, tennis courts, basketball court, turf soccer court, playgrounds, and recreation center, so all residents can enjoy these beautiful spaces.

We continue to collect donations to help cover an enhanced maintenance program for the lower grass field, which was completely refurbished in July 2025 exclusively through community member donations. We also partner with the city to preserve the park's beautiful Heritage Oak trees, and work closely with the Hearst Elementary School PTA and DC DPR to address playground, upper turf field, and basketball court maintenance.

If you enjoy these community spaces, we urge you to become involved with FOHP!

How to get involved

Please support these important endeavors by making a contribution today and joining us for our quarterly park cleanups. https://www.friendsofhearstpark.org/hearst-field-renewal-campaign

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Friends of Hearst Park

Friends of the Cleveland Park Library

Who we are

The Friends of the Cleveland Park Library are just that, supporters of our own beloved branch library and of libraries across our city. We raise money through quarterly used book sales, and we use that money to support our librarians' programs. We also provide a popular lecture series each winter and a book discussion group led by a college professor. We provide chess classes for children and adults, *mah jongg*, and concerts in our library.

We also give funds to other library branches in Washington that do not have active friends' groups **and** to the DC Public Library Foundation for programs like the citywide summer reading program.

How to get involved

We have fun! (People who love libraries and books are people you want to be around.) A recent activity was a Happy Reading Hour at Nanny's. Sitting quietly reading for an hour was surprisingly restorative. A glass of something cold was nice, too.

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architecture and history, and foster community through events, publications, and projects.

We sponsor the Architectural Review Committee, or ARC, which tries to ensure sympathetic changes to our architectural fabric**.**

How to get involved

Check out our newsletter, *Voices*, with interviews and interesting stories about people and places in Cleveland Park.

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Cleveland Park Main Street

Who we are

Cleveland Park Main Street is one of six Main Street programs managed by District Bridges. The mission of District Bridges' is "to enrich neighborhood vitality by bridging community engagement and economic development opportunities so individuals, businesses, and organizations can thrive together." District Bridges' vision is to thrive together in equitable, resilient, connected communities here in D.C. and beyond.

How to get involved

Sign up for our monthly community newsletter! We are also currently looking for neighbors to join our committees:

- Organizational
- Economic Vitality
- Events & Promotion
- Design & Placemaking

Email Cassandra (below) to learn more!

Contact

Cassandra@districtbridges.org
https://districtbridges.org/main-street/cleveland-park/

Cleveland Park Smart Growth

Who we are

Cleveland Park Smart Growth is a community of neighbors advocating for a more vibrant, walkable, sustainable, and equitable urban neighborhood. We educate, organize, and advocate for more housing, safer streets and sidewalks, vibrant corridors, and ways to say *yes* to positive change. We also try to strike a balance between preserving our past and growing our future.

Run by a volunteer board, CPSG acts as a voice for its members to city policy-makers. It also serves to educate members and the community on urbanist issues, through its website, listserv, social events, and panel discussions.

How to get involved

Sign up (it's free!) at cpsmartgrowth.com or send us an email at cpsmartgrowth@gmail.com. Follow us on social media (below).

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CLEVELAND PARK SMART GROWTH

Cleveland & Woodley Park Village

Who we are

Cleveland & Woodley Park Village is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit member- ship organization that assists senior residents to be able to age in their own homes. Village members experience reduced isolation, increased independence, and enhanced purpose of life.

Every year, our volunteers provide more than 1,500 service visits at members' requests — a ride to the barber shop; help getting winter clothes down from high shelves; setting up a new phone or computer; getting a ride to shop, to doctor appointments, or to vote; or, just a visit in the afternoon to play a game of cards.

Our vision is a supportive neighborhood where older residents thrive and are a vital thread in the fabric of our community.

How to get involved

Join us as a Member! *Social Members* have access to a range of virtual and in-person events, programs, and outings. *Members Plus* benefit from additional support from Village Volunteers.

CLEVELAND & WOODLEY PARK VILLAGE
NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Volunteer with the Village! Village Volunteers make it possible for our senior neighbors to continue to live independently by helping with small tasks. Our volunteers provide:

- Personal visits and conversation
- Tech tutoring for computers, phones, iPads and more
- Help with small household chores, lawn care, and yard tasks
- Rides to doctors, shopping, social and cultural events

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