



September 4, 2014

Dear CPCA Members,

With summer winding down and school back in session, it's time to reconvene the CPCA membership in what I hope will be an informative and productive 2014/15 year.

At the CPCA's annual meeting in June, the membership voted and unanimously approved the slate of the CPCA's officers and at-large board members proposed by the nominating committee. The 2014/15 Board of Directors includes:

Officers:

President – Helen Chamberlin
1st Vice President – Gina Polidoro
2nd Vice President – Christopher Fioravante
Treasurer – John Korbel
Recording Secretary – Margaret Lenzner
Corresponding Secretary – Ann Hamilton

At-Large Board Members:

Ruth Caplan
Karen Lightfoot
Clark Madigan
Mark Rosenman
Andrew Sens

Ex-Officio:

Susan Taylor

We thank Susie Taylor for her service over the past several years. Her leadership and the support of the Board have enabled the CPCA to better serve its members. We have a rich and robust website (www.cpcadc.org) and collaborative partnerships with the ANC, Cleveland Park Business Association (CPBA), Cleveland Park Historical Society (CPHS) and Cleveland & Woodley Park Village.

Going forward, I would like to work to extend our reach into the community to diversify our membership base and engage both returning and new members. We will soon add new communications tools to the CPCA's toolbox, including an online bulletin board. The goal for 2014/15 is to provide a solid platform where different points of views can be heard and when necessary, positions formulated. This year there are some terrific project-based opportunities to engage and advocate with a new slate of elected city officials. CPCA will focus on the renovation planning of the Cleveland Park Library, the implementation of the Connecticut

Avenue Streetscape plan, the planning for Rock Creek Park's 125th year celebration, and other potential opportunities to improve public services, including supporting a robust business district and the overall vibrancy along Connecticut Avenue. So give some thought to the CPCA's committees and whether you can donate one or several hours per month – there are many opportunities to engage. To that end, the Committee Roster, 2014/15 Work Plan, Budget and May/June Membership Meeting Minutes will be distributed at the September 18th Membership Meeting. Copies will also be posted on our website at www.cpcadc.org. The membership will vote on these items at the October 16 Business/Membership Meeting.

Our Board, led by Mark Rosenman, has created a terrific September program centered on the first Attorney General election race in DC's history. Here's an opportunity to hear from all five candidates running for DC's Attorney General. I hope you can join us on the 18th as we look for answers from the slate of candidates. The meeting specifics are below:

CPCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PROGRAM

Thursday, September 18, 2014

Cleveland Park Library – First Floor Meeting Room

7:00 pm to 7:15 pm - Business Meeting

7:15 pm to 8:30 pm – Program

“Candidates for Attorney General – First D.C. Candidates Race”

Confirmed Candidates:

Lorie Masters

Karl Racine

Edward Smitty Smith

Lateefah Williams

Paul Zukerberg

Moderator:

William W. Taylor, partner at Zuckerman Spaeder LLP

Bring your questions and will see you on the 18th.

Helen Chamberlin
President, CPCA