



May 17, 2011

Dear CPCA Members,

I'm delighted to announce that the CPCA membership adopted new Bylaws and revised its Articles of Incorporation at the April membership meeting. These documents will govern our next election for leadership positions. They provide for some significant changes in the election process and the leadership structure. First, elections no longer have to occur on the first Saturday in June. Our 2011 CPCA annual meeting and elections will therefore be held on Thursday evening, June 16th, at the Cleveland Park library. Second, the leadership "team" name has changed from "Executive Committee" to "Board of Directors." The Board is comprised of six officers: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Additionally, five at-large members will serve on the Board. The term for all eleven positions is one year.

A nominating committee, co-chaired by Pam Korbel and Margie Siegel, has been hard at work for several weeks identifying candidates for each position. The candidates are as follows:

President	Susie Taylor
1 st Vice President	Ann Hamilton
2 nd Vice President	Ruth Caplan
Recording Secretary	Gabe Fineman
Corresponding Secretary	Ana Evans
Treasurer	John Korbel
At-Large	Jeff Davis, Clark Madigan, Gene Massey, Mark Rosenman, Trish Savage

The By-laws also provide for a process of nomination by petition. Any voting member residing within the CPCA boundaries is qualified to run for an elected position. Candidates for the offices of President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President must have been members for at least six months prior to the date of the annual meeting, in this case June 16, 2011. If any of you would like to run for a Board position, you may do so by submitting a petition signed by at least ten members and delivered to the Nominating Committee not less than two weeks prior to the annual meeting, which this year is by June 2, 2011. The Nominating Committee will promptly notify the membership of the additional candidates. Nominations from the floor during the annual meeting are no longer permitted and will not be recognized.

Our May membership meeting is an opportunity to meet and greet the candidates. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

TUESDAY, MAY 31
NANNY O'BRIENS
3319 Connecticut Avenue
Snacks will be provided
MEET THE CPCA BOARD CANDIDATES

6:00 – 8:00 PM

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The last meeting of the 2010/2011 season will be on June 16th. We will provide a “State of the CPCA” address, as well as an update on all the initiatives taken throughout the course of this past year. Additionally, we will elect officers and at-large members to serve on the Board of Directors.

CPCA ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
Cleveland Park Library
6:30 to 8:30

During the summer months, the Board will develop a work plan and budget to present to the membership for approval in September. If any of you have an initiative, such as the creation for a Cleveland Park Farmers market for example, please send me an email or submit your suggestion at the annual meeting in June.

I hope you have all completed the survey distributed by the Cleveland Park Village Formation Committee. This group has put in hundreds of hours to investigate the possibility of bringing an Aging in Place program to Cleveland Park. It is our fervent hope that the result of this effort will be that our community can and will support a “Village.” We are still seeking people who are willing to serve on a board, particularly those with fundraising expertise!

Have you noticed the new streetlights on Connecticut Avenue? We are finally seeing some tangible results from the work our community did to identify problems and solutions with pedestrian safety and streetscape aesthetics. Many of the old style lights have been replaced with new historically appropriate and beautiful lights. In addition to replacing existing fixtures, we will get several more streetlights, making Connecticut Avenue safer after sundown. The current “cobra-style” arms extending from the traffic lights will be replaced with new curved arms and fixtures that resemble the streetlights. New trees and tree boxes, as well as the mid-block crosswalk with a pedestrian activated light, will appear in the fall.

Cleveland Park Day 2011 has been set for Saturday, October 1. Save the date!

We hope to see you all at Nanny O’Briens on May 31st.

With best wishes,

Susie Taylor, President
and the Executive Committee

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