

September 4, 2012

Dear CPCA Members,

Welcome back to those of you who have traveled during the summer months. I hope you've had a glorious break from your routine.

Did you read the article on Cleveland Park published in the *Washington Post* on August 4th? If you did, you know that Cleveland Park is a great place to live and how CPCA contributes to make our neighborhood vibrant and exciting. We are revving up the activities of the Cleveland Park Citizens Association, with many interesting programs and activities in the months to come. Please plan to attend the first meeting of the season.

## Ward 3 Council Member Mary Cheh

Thursday, September 20, 2012

6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
CLEVELAND PARK LIBRARY -- 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR MEETING ROOM

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Council Member Mary Cheh will be our featured speaker and will be available to answer questions. Due to her time constraints, the meeting will begin with **Ms. Cheh's presentation promptly at 6:30**. Refreshments and the business portion of the meeting will follow. **Please pay special attention to the starting time of 6:30.** Indeed, please arrive by 6:15, to allow time to greet each other and for a prompt start.

In the business meeting, we will be present our proposed work plan and budget for 2012-2013, on which we seek your input and ideas. We will also report on developments since our annual June meeting on the fire station remodeling, the Connecticut Avenue streetscape, a possible Farmers' Market, the Uptown Tap House, and more.

Cleveland Park Day is coming! Our annual neighborhood celebration will be on **Sunday**, **October 14 from noon until 4:00**. All our usual favorites, clowns Judy and Gary, moon bounces and dunk tanks, the Hook and Ladder truck, and McGruff the Crime Dog will be with us. But this year we are adding even more activities and live music. We will circulate a volunteer sign up sheet at the September 20<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Please donate two hours of your time to help make the event a success. If you can't attend the September meeting but wish to volunteer, contact me at tayfish@aol.com or 244-7731. Perhaps most importantly, start praying for beautiful CLEVELAND PARK CITIZENS ASSOCIATION weather!

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We are delighted to announce that the Cleveland Park Village will launch its services in January

2013! Anyone living within its broad boundaries may join as a member or as a volunteer. When you join with an annual membership fee, you receive free services to help you age comfortably and safely in your own home. Volunteers are needed to provide transportation (to doctor appointments, library, etc), grocery shopping, handyman and computer tasks, and social activities. The Board of Directors will host numerous "meet and greets" throughout the Village boundary area to introduce the Village and answer questions during the fall. In the meantime, if you want to know your neighbors better, contribute to community life, and have fun with people of different ages, please email us at <a href="mailto:cpvillagedc@gmail.com">cpvillagedc@gmail.com</a> or call <a href="mailto:202-615-5853">202-615-5853</a>. We'll send you a fact sheet and more information right away.

Mark your calendar for the October membership meeting now. We will be hosting a candidate forum for all DC Council At-large candidates.

## **At-Large Candidate Forum**

Thursday, October 18, 2012 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Cleveland Park Library - 1st Floor Meeting Room

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Finally, be on the lookout for the Membership Renewal Form that is being mailed out at the end of the month. This is the last time you will ever have to renew via "snail mail". In the future, renewals can be processed electronically.

We look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

Best,

Susie Taylor and the CPCA Board