


PARK VIEW NEWS

For the ANC 1A08 Community, and beyond. 

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MARCH ANC 1A REPORT

The March ANC 1A meeting was attended by Commissioners Vickey Wright-Smith (1A02), Sheldon Scott (1A03), Laina Aquiline (1A05), William Brown (1A06), Thomas Boisvert (1A07), Kent Boese (1A08), Bobby Holmes (1A09), Lenwood O. Johnson (1A10), and Dotti Love Wade (1A11). Commissioners Lisa Kralovic (1A01) and Betty Pair (1A04) were absent. Commissioner Wade was elected to the vacant 1A11 seat during the special election held on February 28, 2011, and had been sworn in prior to the March meeting.

Grant applications brought before the commission

included support for the Columbia Heights Village Spring Tournament of Games, to be held on April 9 at the 14th and Girard (Obama) Park and support for the Community Help In Music Education (CHIME) organization.

CHIME founder Dorothy Marschak informed the assembly that their grant request would be used to help fund partial honoraria for four programs at the Bruce-Monroe @ Park View school in May 2011. The programs offered are 1) Drumming in a digital World, 2) Music and instruments of India and Persia, and 3) Music and instruments of Asia.

The final grant application presented and receiving support from the Commission was to support the newly opened Ward 1 Senior Wellness Center (SWC). The grant from the ANC was to a partnering non-profit organization which requested funds to purchase supplies for the programs offered to area seniors.

Other resolutions before the Commission focused on ABRA issues, including service hours for MaMa's Southern Cuisine, the Blue Banana, and the amendment of all Voluntary Agreements to allow for the

extension of hours due to daylight savings time.

Constantine Stavropoulos, owner of Tryst, The Diner, and Open City, made a presentation before the assembly about his plans to open a new restaurant at 3415 11th Street, NW (southeast corner of Monroe). Stavropoulos is shooting for a September 2011 opening. At 7,000 sq. ft., this venture will be more than double the space of Tryst making it his most ambitious project to date.

Cuisine will be similar to his Open City location with an emphasis on diner type food. Unlike his other locations, he intends for the restaurant to be open 24 hours.



AREA REAL ESTATE SALES REPORTING PERIOD:

January 2011

413 Hobart Pl.	\$190,000
646 Irving #3	\$255,000
783 Irving #2	\$330,000
440 Kenyon St.	\$458,000
526 Kenyon #102	\$192,000
533 Kenyon St.	\$209,000
712 Kenyon St.	\$252,000
738 Kenyon St.	\$437,500
729 Morton St.	\$234,000
750 Morton St.	\$290,000
3500 New Hampshire Ave.	\$205,500
764 Newton Pl.	\$366,000
646 Park Rd.	\$201,000

(Source: Redfin.com)

WARD 1 SENIOR
WELLNESS CENTER
SEEKING DONATIONS

At the March 2011 ANC 1A meeting, the Senior Wellness Center (SWC) received a grant to help support their programs by allowing them to buy supplies. After the meeting, the SWC reported back that their quilting group met and were excited about the ability to secure some of the equipment that they will share with the sewing group.

While the SWC is working hard to provide quality programs for our seniors, there are many opportunities for the entire community to be involved and support our seniors. One easy way is through donations of needed items in new or like-new condition. Below is a list of items needed by the SWC. Call 202-727-0338 for more information.

- Shuffle Board Set (Floor)
- Putt Golf Set
- Plastic storage containers
- Sewing and quilting supplies
 - Fabric
 - Cutting Mat
 - Rotary Cutter
 - Scissors
 - Thread
 - Straight Pins (quilting)
 - Ironing board
 - Backing
 - Batting
 - Long Plastic Cutting Ruler
 - Marking pencils
 - Yard Sticks

- Yarn
- Crochet and knitting needles
- Jewelry making materials
- Gently used books – Self-help, Novels, Nonfiction
- Bibles and Korans
- Board Games and Puzzles
- Coffee Machine
- Microphones
- Podium
- Umbrella Caddy
- Hand Truck
- Patio table, chairs, umbrellas
- Cameras (photography class)



CLEAN ALLEYS DO MORE
THAN JUST BEAUTIFY
THE COMMUNITY



Clean streets, sidewalks, and alleys not only make for a more attractive community, they also promote a more safe and healthy neighborhood. Broken bottles and sharp tin can seriously injure children ... and inappropriately stored garbage supplies rats and other pests with food.

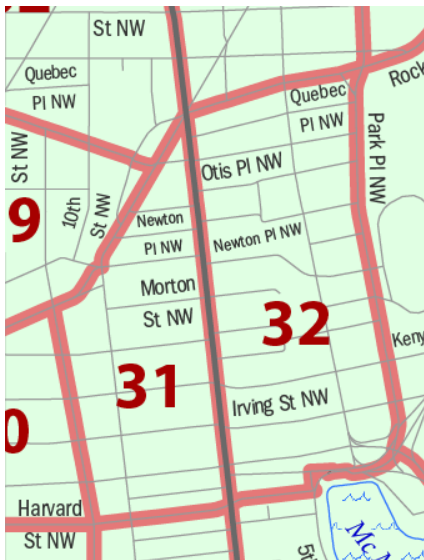
To do your part in keeping the community clean and safe, the Department of Public Works suggests the following tips:

- Visit collectionday.dcgis.dc.gov for your trash/recycling day(s).
- Place trash and recycling containers out for collection after 6:30 pm the night before collection or before 6 am on collection day. Residents are required to remove trash and recycling containers from public space by 8 pm on your collection day.
- Between collections, store trash and recycling containers on your property rather than in the alley or on the sidewalk. Otherwise, you may receive a solid waste ticket.
- Paint your address on your trash and recycling containers and record the number that appears on these containers to help prevent theft or loss.
- If your 32-gallon trash can, 96-gallon Supercan, or recycling container is missing, stolen, badly damaged, or if you need an additional trash or recycling container, call 311. Additional Supercans or replacement Supercans cost \$62.50. Senior citizens (age 60 and older) will be charged \$32.00 for an additional or replacement Supercan. Stolen Supercans will be replaced for a \$20 delivery and

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2010 CENSUS FIGURES
ARE IN – PARK VIEW
GROWS 9.7%

Detailed 2010 census results for the District of Columbia were released on March 24, 2011. Readers may recall that it was announced in late December 2010 that the population of D.C. had grown 5.19% in the past decade to 601,723, marking the first increase in the District's population in decades.



(Census tracts 31 and 32)

The newly released numbers for Park View show that the neighborhood grew at a greater rate than the city as a whole. Park View falls within two census tracts, tract 32 and 31. Tract 32 encompasses the area between Harvard Street and Rock Creek Church Road with the Soldiers' Home as the eastern border and Georgia Avenue as the western border. Census tract 31 is the area between Georgia Avenue and Eleventh Street with New Hampshire Avenue being the northing

boundary and Harvard Street being the southern boundary.

Within these two tracts, the census data contains the following information:

Population

Tract 32 now has a population of 4,913. This is up 9.7% from the 2000 census when the population was reported to be 4,509. This increase reverses the trend downward that began after the 1950 census when the tract's population was 8,367.

The breakdown of how tract 32 grew is as follows:
Between Rock Creek Church Rd & Otis Pl. 6.9%
Between Otis Place & Park Road 8.7%
Between Park Road & Kenyon Street 7.7%
Between Kenyon & Harvard Street 15.1%

Tract 31 now has a population of 2,885. This is up 2.5% from the 2000 census.

Housing

1,669 of tract 32's 1,840 housing units are occupied. This means that only 9.3%, or 171 units, are vacant. Similarly, 1,009 of tract 31's 1,131 housing units are occupied leaving 122, or 10.8%, vacant.

Diversity

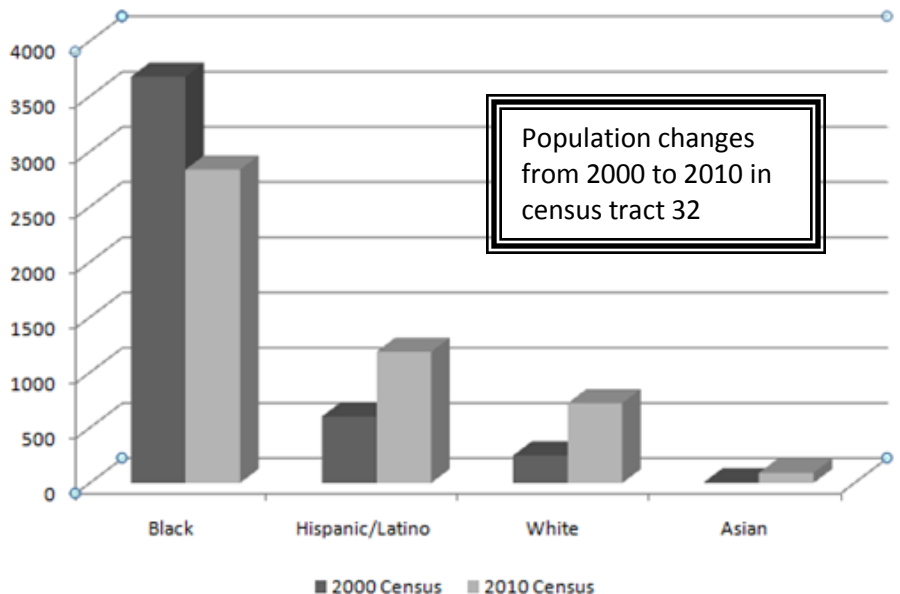
The greater Park View area continues to be diverse. Below are the numbers for tracts 31 & 32.

Tract 32

- African American 57.7%
- Hispanic or Latino 24.2%
- White 14.7%
- Asian 1.9%
- American Indian 0.3%
- Other 0.2%

Tract 31

- African American 36.6%
- Hispanic or Latino 35.9%
- White 22.6%
- Asian 3.4%
- Other 0.2%



Park View Kids Zone April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 After-School End of week party 3-6 DC United Soccer 3:30 to 5pm	2 FUN Saturday Scavenger Hunt 12-4pm 
3 Closed	4 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors Today DC United Soccer 3:30 to 5pm	5 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors Today	6 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors today DC United Soccer 3:30 to 5pm Reading Circle 5:30- 6:30 GED & SAT Tutoring 6:30 -8pm	7 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors today Teen Art Night 6-8pm	8 After-School End of week party 3-6 DC United Soccer 3:30 to 5pm Report Cards Issued	9 FUN Saturday Gymnastics Day 12-4pm
10 Closed	11 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors Today DC United Soccer 3:30 to 5pm	12 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors Today	13 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors today DC United Soccer 3:30 to 5pm Reading Circle 5:30- 6:30 GED & SAT Tutoring 6:30 -8pm	14 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors today Teen Art Night 6-8pm	15  HOWARD UNIVERSITY Tour 1-3pm Emancipation Day Closed (No School)	16 FUN Saturday Earth Day 12-4pm DC Cares Servathon 10-1pm
17 Closed	18 Closed Spring Break	19 White House Tour 10 to 2pm  Closed Spring Break	20 NASA Field Trip 11 to 4pm  Closed Spring Break	21 Closed Spring Break	22 Girl's Night Out 6 to 10pm Closed Spring Break	23 FUN Saturday Easter Egg Hunt 12-4pm 
24 Easter Closed	25 Closed Spring Break	26 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors Today	27 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors today DC United Soccer 3:30 to 5pm Reading Circle 5:30- 6:30 GED & SAT Tutoring 6:30 -8pm	28 After-School 3-6 Extra tutors today Teen Art Night 6-8pm	29 After-School End of week party 3-6 DC United Soccer 3:30 to 5pm	30 FUN Saturday Field Day 12-4pm 

Park View Kids Zone

Park View Kids Zone seeks to create opportunities for children to learn, to be empowered, and to have fun. We provide a safe place for kids to learn, grow, and just be kids. Through one-on-one mentoring and tutoring we create relationships that will help children to succeed in their education, life skills, and their community.

For more information you can contact Mrs. Angela...

615-496-0834
Ang.Strange@Gmail.com



Park View Kids Zone provides after- school, weekend, and summer programming for the children of the Park View area. PVKZ is located in the "Field House" on the grounds of Park View Rec Center near the corner of Princeton PL NW and Warder ST NW

Check out Park View Kids Zone at www.facebook.com/ParkViewKidsZone

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handling fee. A police report is required. The 32-gallon trash can is free.

- If a damaged Supercan can be repaired, DPW will make the repair for free.
- Did we miss a collection or do you have another service problem? Call 311, the Mayor's Citywide Call Center.

(Information from DPW)



PETWORTH LIBRARY REOPENS

The Petworth Library officially reopened on February 28, 2011, and had a community-wide open house on March 12, 2011, marking the end of its \$12.4 million dollar renovation, which included:

- exterior renovation;
- window and door restoration;
- masonry repointing and cleaning;
- roof repairs;
- new exterior lighting;
- improved ADA access; and,
- a new cupola and balustrade on the roof according to the original design intent.

Renovation of the exterior of the library began in June 2009. In November 2009 the library closed for the exterior renovation.

The Petworth Library originally opened in 1939.

According to a 1935 memo to the D.C. Public library, the original project had an estimated cost of \$150,000. It was built to serve the area "from the Soldiers' Home on the east; well into the Park View section on the south; almost half way to Takoma Park, including the major portion of Brightwood, on the north; and to 14th Street or possibly 16th Street on the west."



DEA SCHEDULES SECOND NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Each day, approximately, 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time according to the Partnership for a Drug Free America. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.

In an effort to address this problem, the DEA, in conjunction with state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, conducted the first ever National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, September 25, 2010. This effort was a huge success in removing potentially dangerous prescription drugs, particularly controlled substances, from our nation's medicine cabinets. All told, the American Public turned in more than 121 tons of pills on this first National Take Back

Day.

Due to the overwhelming success of the first event, the DEA has scheduled the second National Prescription Drug Take Back Day which will take place on **Saturday, April 30, 2011**, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Our local collection center is the MPD Third District Substation located at **750 Park Road, NW**. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/2011drugtakeback>



CRIME REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2/22/11-3/22/11



In comparing crime for the past month with the same period last year, total crime decreased 23% this month. A year ago there were 43 reported crimes within 1,500 of the intersection of 6th Street and Newton Place compared to 33 reported crimes this month.

The largest increases in crime this month were in burglaries and thefts. Last year there

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were 4 burglaries and 4 reported thefts, compared to 13 and 12 occurrences respectively this year. Of the 33 incidents, 13 were property crimes and 2 were violent in nature.

The reported crimes were:

Robbery Excl. Gun .. 0 (-100%)
 Robbery w/ Gun..... 1 (N/A)
 Assault w/ Dangerous Wpn Excl. Gun 1 (-50%)
 Burglary 13 (+225%)
 Theft 12 (+200%)
 Theft from Auto..... 5 (-79%)
 Stolen Auto..... 1 (-80%)

Information from <http://crimemap.dc.gov/>



COUNCILMEMBER BOWSER TOURS PARK VIEW REC CENTER

As the new Chair of the Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation, Councilmember Bowser has begun to tour the cities libraries and recreation sites. During the week of March 22, the Councilmember visited the Park View facility and received a tour of the building and grounds from the onsite staff. They discussed the various programs at the center and those that they plan to have in the future.

The only issue that came up was the constant loitering in front of the building, but other than that the site Director seemed to be pleased with the center and so was the Councilmember.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 6: Park View United Neighborhood Coalition monthly meeting – Park View Recreation Center, 693 Otis Place, NW, 7 p.m.

April 9: Meeting with ANC 1A08 Commissioner Boese – Park View Recreation Center, 693 Otis Place, NW, 11:30 a.m.

April 12: ANC 4C Meeting – Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street, NW (entrance in rear off Iowa Avenue) 6:30 p.m.

April 13: ANC 1A Meeting – Harriet Tubman Elementary School, 3101 13th Street, NW, 7 p.m.

April 14: Metropolitan Police Department PSA 302e Community Meeting – Park View Recreation Center, 693 Otis Place, NW, 7-9 p.m.

April 16: Park View Rec Center Open House & Park View Kids Zone/Greater DC Cares Servathon – Park View Recreation Center, 693 Otis Place, NW, 10 a.m.

Some of the Goals include:

- Prepping the community garden- expanding the bed, turning the soil, and installing a rain barrel
- Planting seedlings for the community garden with the kids during FUN Saturday
- Making towel hooks for the pool area
- Painting pool hours signs as well as boys and girls signs on the doors of the pool house

And more ... contact mgilmore@greaterdccaes.org for more details.

April 23: Easter Egg Hunt & activities – Park View Rec Center, noon to 4 p.m.

ANC 1A Single Member Districts and Commissioners

