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A Year in Review

FEBRUARY THROUGH OCTOBER

— STEVENS SCHOOL ADVOCACY: Effort to save historically landmarked Thaddeus Stevens Elementary School as a public school by FBA, ANC2A, Dupont Circle, Stevens School teachers, parents, and community. ▶

MARCH

— FBA-SPONSORED TOUR of Old Naval Observatory. ▶

— DISCUSSION of Metro Transit - National Security Monitoring and Enforcement.



▲ **MAY — CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION** of Benito Juarez. ▶

▲ **APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER, WEDNESDAYS —** FBA-SUPPORTED FARMERS MARKET at New Hampshire at I St NW. ▼



▶ **MAY THROUGH OCTOBER —** FOGGY BOTTOM OUTDOOR SCULPTURE EXHIBIT. ◀



MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER

— FBA GROOMS AND WATERS STREET TREES: ▶ New Hampshire Ave Median, K Street NW Median and I Street NW.



— FB/WE COMMUNITY VISIONING: FBA sponsored public meetings (Visioning Sessions) to identify what residents of FB/WE want for their public facilities in the West End (WE Library/MPD Special Ops/Fire Engine Co #1/Stevens School/ Francis School and Recreation Facilities) and issued a preliminary report to guide potential redevelopment. ▶



— SURVEY REPORT ISSUED: After conducting a 3-month customer survey on the current library structure and programming and holding a public meeting to gather additional feedback, West End Library Friends (WELF) issued a March report. ▲



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The Foggy Bottom Association was formed by a group of citizens in 1955 and was formally incorporated in 1959. Attendance at FBA meetings is open to all residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End.

FBA Officers:

PRESIDENT — Joy Howell
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TREASURER — Bille Hougart
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR — Marilyn Rubin

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Donald W. Kreuzer, Lawrence G. Mrozinski, Greg Snyder
Ex-Officio: Ron Cocome (Immediate Past President);
Susan Trinter (FBN Editor)

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JUNE — FBA DIRECTORS RUSS CONLAN AND ELIZABETH ELLIOTT retire from the FBA Board.

— JOY HOWELL reups for another 3-year term as FBA President; Honorary FBA member Snickers agrees. ▶



— NEW BOARD MEMBERS: (from left to right) Bille Hougart, Marilyn Rubin, Rita Aid, Greg Snyder.



— HISTORICALLY LANDMARKED THADDEUS STEVENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOSES after 139 years of continuous operations.

— FBA-SPONSORED TOUR of the Organization of American States building and museum. ▼



AUGUST — FBA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL MEMBER PRIMARY DEBATE: FBA sponsored debate, moderated by Colbert King, between Cary Silverman and Jack Evans prior to ▼ the Democratic Party primary.



SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER

— FBA MEMBERS ASSIST Ward 2 voting precincts in both primary and general elections. FBA members continue working with CM Cheh's office on primary election voting irregularities. November elections resulted in ANC Commissioners Corson, Harmon, Irizarry, Lehrman, and Malinen retaining their seats and a new commissioner, Rebecca Coder, for the West End.

— OCTOBER 28TH AT-LARGE COUNCIL CANDIDATE DEBATE: FBA sponsored an impressive debate, including (from left) Carol Schwartz (I write-in), Dee Hunter (I), Patrick Mara (R), and Kwame Brown (D). ▶



— FBA SUPPORTS FRIENDS OF FRANCIS FIELD: We weigh in on DPR's Plan for night lighting for sports events.



— FBA SUPPORTS DISTRICT-BASED DEVELOPER PROPOSAL for maintaining Stevens School as a Charter School with operator Living Classroom Foundation and construction of mixed used small office and housing. Submission to OPM is rejected.



— LT. LANCIANO OF WARD 2 TRANSFERED by Chief Lanier to Ward 5 raising huge public outcry by FB/WE community FBA, ANC, FOP write letters to retain Lanciano in Ward 2. ▶

NOVEMBER — METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, including Chief Lanier, spoke at the FBA membership meeting on community policing.



— FBA MEMBERS clean up K Street Park.

DECEMBER — FBA HOLIDAY PARTY at 600 Restaurant.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!