September 2026 Town Bulletin

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Town Council News

The **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS for letters to the Mayor and Coucil** is mayorandcouncil@washingtongrovemd.gov. Pease use this new email to communicate directly with the Mayor and all Town Councilors.

The next Regular Town Council meeting is Monday, September 14, 2026, 7:30 pm. This will be a hybrid meeting in the Council Room at McCathran Hall and on Zoom. The public is invited to attend in person or by Zoom. Join the video meeting via Zoom, (or for audio only, dial 301-715-8592. Meeting ID: 297 850 640, Password 074385). (All meeting documents available here.)

This Town Council meeting is expected to include:

- A Public Hearing on Ordinance 2026-12. See Public Notice below.
- Town Attorney Suellen Ferguson to advise the Council on how the interests of the Town are affected and protected by Ordinance 2026-10.

- Officer Melanie Romano (Montgomery County Police), present to comment and advise the Council and Town on options to increase vehicle security in town.

Actions at the August 10 Council Meeting

(All meeting documents found here)

- Held a Public Hearing on Ordinance 2026-10 "Authorizing an Easement to Montgomery County to Extend the Washington Grove Connector to the End of Brown Street."
- Deferred action on Ordinance 2026-10 to a Special Town Council meeting scheduled for August 27, 2026 at 7:30.
- Deferred introduction of Ordinance 2026-13 ""Allowing Waiver of Certain Zoning Requirements Based on Historic Preservation Criteria" pending review by the Town Attorney.
- Approved installation of two memorial benches: one in front of McCathran Hall in honor of the Hundley family and one on the Circle near First Avenue in honor of Allan Janus.
- Deferred to September to allow public comment on a motion that would resolve the existing encroachment of a brick wall on Town property along Acorn Way at 406 Fifth Avenue by requiring removal of the wall upon a change in ownership of the property. See Public Notice below.
- Introduced Ordinance 2026-12 "Authorizing a Driveway Access Easement to the Owners of 503 McCauley" and set the Public Hearing for the Town Council meeting September 14, 2026. See Public Notice below.
- Approved expending funds to meet the terms of Ordinance 2026-12 that would construct a driveway to 503 McCauley on town property, survey the bounds of the driveway easement, and reconstruct Fifth and Sixth Avenues adjacent to 503 McCauley.

Mayor's Kudos

- *To the Staff and volunteers of Summer in the Parks 2026* for delivering a wonderful youth camp experience for over 40 campers. Accolades especially to Camp Director Courtney Osborne and her Assistant Director, Jack Fones, for organizing and coordinating so many imaginative activities, aided by so many resident experts. See this Listserv post for a personal tribute to all involved (contains links to a video and a slideshow).
- *To Eva Patrone, SITP Coordinator for four years*, for her amazing job keeping this wonderful summer event flourishing! While Eva has announced she is stepping down after this year, Nick Patrone has volunteered "to keep it in the family" and oversee the '27 SITP program.

Have You Witnessed Suspicious Activity in Town?

When residents observe suspicious activity, they are urged to report it to the Montgomery County Police Department:

- **The non-emergency line, 301-279-8000, or**
- **The Tip Line, 240-773-TIPS (8477), or**
- **By Text to CRIMES (274637).**

Reports to the MCPD are essential to make the police aware of potential and actual crimes in the Grove.

The Bottom Line is, "See Something? Say Something!"

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Public Notices

Public Comment Period Open

On what: The Mayor and Town Council invite resident comment on the proposed resolution of encroachment on Town property at 406 Fifth Avenue. The action would require the existing brick wall on Town property along Acorn Way at 406 Fifth Avenue to be removed upon a change in ownership of the property.
By when: September 14th

Public Comment Period Remains Open

On what: *Ordinance 2026-10 "Authorizing the Grant of Perpetual and Temporary Easements and Right of Way to Montgomery County, Maryland on Land Owned by the Town of Washington Grove Being Outlot A in Block Numbered Thirty Six (36), in the Subdivision Known as "Ward's Addition" to Washington Grove."*

The Ordinance provides an Easement to Montgomery County on Town land to construct and maintain the portion of the Washington Grove Connector multiuse pathway that will connect it to the end of the Brown Street roadway.

Click here to access Ordinance 2026-10.

Summary of Ordinance 2026-10

- Declares and specifies certain Town property, subject to an Easement to enable the Project, is not needed for any other public purpose.
- Authorizes the Mayor to grant and execute Perpetual and Temporary Easements and Right of Way on said property.
- The Perpetual Easement may include specific expectations regarding use of the transferred Property.

By when: September 14th

Notice of Public Hearing September 14

Ordinance 2026-12 "Authorizing the Grant of an Easement to the Owners of Block 18, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 for the Use of Town-Owned Land on Block 18, Lot 1 for the Purpose of Driveway Access to McCauley Street"

The Mayor and Town Council will hold a hybrid public hearing on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 7:30 pm (prior to the Town Council meeting) to hear public comment on Ordinance 2026-12. The Ordinance provides an Easement for a driveway across Town property for 503 McCauley Street, owned by Charles and Mary Challstrom.

Summary of Ordinance 2026-12

- Declares and specifies the Town property subject to the Easement as not needed for any other public purpose.
- Authorizes the Mayor to enter into a Settlement Agreement with the owners of 503 McCauley.
- Authorizes grant of an Access Easement to the current and subsequent owners of 503 McCauley.
- All actions to be contingent on compliance of the owners of 503 McCauley with the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Access Easement.

Click here to access Ordinance 2026-12.

Click here to Join the Public Hearing via ZOOM with video:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/297850640?pwd=czh3ODBEdEpTeXdkRTc5bDFmLzN2UT09
Or Dial-in 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 297 850 640, Password: 074385

Town Updates

Town Hall on the Impacts of Proposed Changes in Solid Waste Disposal in Montgomery County on the Shady Grove Transfer Station

On **Wednesday, September 2**, Councilmembers Dawn Luedtke and Sidney Katz will host a town hall meeting about potential community impacts of Montgomery County's proposed shift to long-haul landfilling of solid waste.

The Montgomery County Council this fall is set to further review the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) proposal to haul County waste by truck and dispose of it at an out-of-County landfill. This new solid waste approach would serve as an alternative to the County's existing system of transporting waste primarily by train to its Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) – widely known as the incinerator – and allow the County to close the RRF.

Switching to long-haul landfilling would mean additional operational requirements at the County's Shady Grove Transfer Station.

Details of the Proposed Changes may be found here: County Council's July 28 briefing on solid waste options.

Meeting Details
Link to news release.
What: Town Hall on community impacts of solid waste management changes.
When: Wednesday, Sept. 2 from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Where: MCDOT Highway Services Depot - 17000 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville, MD 20855.
Who: Hosted by Councilmembers Dawn Luedtke and Sidney Katz, with presentation from the Department of Environmental Protection.
Learn more:
Department of Environmental Protection's Aiming for Zero Waste proposal.
The County Council's July 28 briefing on solid waste options.

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News from Grove Boards and Commissions

Historic Preservation Commission News

Next meeting: Tuesday September 15, 7:30 pm.
The public is invited to attend this virtual meeting via Zoom. For a copy of the agenda or to get the Zoom address, email Chair Bob Booher at booherfamily@comcast.net.

Predating Suffrage, Women Set the Pace for Leadership Roles in

Washington Grove

In the very act of voting for an official to represent them in 1913, Washington Grove's women stockholders were ahead of their time. It took until 1920 for the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to be ratified, granting women the right to vote. Read "Portrait of a Founding Mother: Amelia Elmore Huntley, to learn more about the first woman to be elected to the Washington Grove Camp Meeting Association's Board of Trustees. According to an article in the Washington Post in 1913, "[T]his was the first time during the forty years' history of Washington Grove that a woman has held such a position, and marks a new policy in the affairs of the colony." Over the next three months, we recognize the 100th anniversary year of the Washington Grove Woman's Club with this 2016 series written our own Wendy Harris, Volunteer Associate Archivist.

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Planning Commission News

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 2, 7:30 pm.
The public is invited to attend this virtual meeting by Zoom videoconference. The agenda will be posted on the Town website one week prior to our meeting. Please make sure your name is associated with your Zoom device in order to be admitted from the Waiting Room. Residents and the public may access the meeting at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83573770968
Dial by your location 1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
Meeting ID: **835 7377 0968**

Building Permit Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit a building permit application for approval by the Planning Commission and review by the Historic Preservation Commission is the 2nd Wednesday of the month prior to the PC meeting at which the permit will be reviewed (this will be in the following month). This timing ensures the HPC will be able to complete a formal review before the PC meeting as this review is required for the PC to approve the permit in a timely fashion. Permits are required for ALL structures on your property including fences, decks, walkways, and driveways. The HPC does not review fences so these applications can be submitted up to one week before the PC meeting. When you are considering a renovation or building project at your house, be sure to get a copy of the procedures to apply for a Town Building Permit (available on the website) which will help you through the Town's process. View more information at https://washingtongrovemd.gov/government/town-commissions-boards/planning-commission/how-to-get-a-building-permit/.

Building Permits Approved in August:

330 Ridge Road -- Subdivision Site Plan: still waiting for plat recordation.

Public Ways & Property Permits (PW&PP) Approved in July:

WSSC sewer work on Brown Street, Center Street, and Ridge Road: Update. The Mayor, PC representative (Georgette Cole), and Forestry and Beautification representative (Audrey Maskery) met with the WSSC representative and the WSSC contractor. It was agreed that "pipe bursting" will be used on Center Street rather than trenching to replace the sewer pipes there. Several large trees will be saved from serious adverse impact by doing so. WSSC was very helpful during this discussion.

120 Chestnut Avenue: a driveway permit was submitted but is incomplete and cannot yet be approved.

Historic Preservation Waiver Ordinance -- Update
The ordinance was discussed and the PC voted unanimously to send it on to the Town Council for consideration, introduction, and a public hearing.

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News from Grove Committees

Emergency Preparedness and Safety Committee

Officer Romano, Community Services Officer with the Montgomery County Police Department, will provide an update on local criminal activity on September 14, before the regular Town Council meeting or as its first agenda item. The meeting may begin at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. Topics will include protecting personal property and vehicles, deterring crime, and the use of cameras, private investigators, and off-duty officers.

The Emergency Preparedness and Safety Committee (EPSC) has also been reinvigorated, thanks to Councilor Nick Patrone's outreach to residents. In addition to Councilors Patrone and Grisham supporting our EPSC, Patty Klein, a returning member, in addition to new members Eileen Lisker, and Paul Patrone have volunteered to support the EPSC's important mission to work toward keeping the Town prepared for emergencies and safe.

The EPSC is compiling two confidential lists: residents with expertise who can assist during town-wide emergencies, and residents who may need help evacuating. If you or someone you know may need evacuation assistance, please contact npatrone@icloud.com or councilorkriss@gmail.com. Information will be kept confidential and used only during emergencies. We will provide updates as this important work continues. Thank you.

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Forestry & Beautification Committee News

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday September 9 at 7:30 PM**.
At our September meeting we will be working on plans for fall tree planting. Our F&B group walk focused on sites on 6th Avenue, Wade Park, Grove Avenue and in Woodward Park behind the backstop area. Residents who are interested in helping to add more trees to our Town canopy are encouraged to join us! We keep a list of resident requests for town trees. If you have a suggestion for where a new decorative tree/s, or any trees at all, are needed, please contact one of the F&B Co-Chairs: Georgette Cole (georgettewg@gmail.com) or Audrey Maskery (trees.beautification@gmail.com) or our Council Liaison Barbara Raimondo (councilorbarb@gmail.com).

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Lake Committee News

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 7:30 pm.
via Zoom and in person at Town Hall. Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82167730076?pwd=qE3UbeK8gtY9bhxUgodLRMD84qitj8.1

Meeting ID: 821 6773 0076
Passcode: 8vcTKi

The Lake Committee will be closing out a very successful 2026 summer season with a **Labor Day Weekend Lake Celebration at Maple Lake** – cosponsored by the Recreation Committee - on **Saturday afternoon, September 5 , from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.** We hope to see many Grove neighbors, friends and families headed to our lovely Maple Lake nestled in the West Woods following the Labor Day Weekend field events and bike/scooter races. Come enjoy a cool swim, build sand castles, play badminton and water games, and eat hotdogs hot off the grill, watermelon, chips and dips and a variety of other snacks. Feel free to bring lawn chairs,
instruments and your favorite drinks, but some tasty beverages will be on hand while they last (lemonade, water, beer, and wine)! If you have any questions or want to help, please call or text Peggy Koniz-Booher (301-633-2400).

Lifeguard Program

Lifeguards remain on duty daily from **12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.** through Labor Day, weather permitting. Please remember that outside of lifeguard hours, **swimming is at your own risk.** For everyone's safety, swimmers must leave the water whenever thunder is heard or lightning is observed. Swimming may resume **30 minutes after the last thunder or lightning**.

A Few Reminders

A few reminders to help ensure everyone enjoys their visit:

- **Dogs are not permitted inside the lake area**.
- There are no trash receptacles at the lake. **Please carry out everything you bring in.**
- Help **keep the gate secure** by making sure it closes completely behind you.
- Fish only from the **designated fishing locations** posted around the lake. This helps provide a safe environment for everyone enjoying the lake.
- Groups of eight or more require a Maple Lake Party Permit.
- If alcohol will be served, a separate **Town alcohol permit** is also required.

Thank You

The Lake Committee would like to thank our outstanding lifeguards and volunteers who have helped keep Maple Lake safe, clearn and enjoyable throughout the summer.

We also wish to extend a special thank you to **Audrey Maskery and John Compton** for their help coordinating the arrangements for the removal of a tree at the lake. We greatly appreciate their time and assistance in helping coordinate this important work.

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Lighting Committee News

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 7:30 pm (Note: No meeting in September)
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 893 1602 0615
Passcode: 194354

Several streetlights have recently been repaired in town: the light at Center Street, and two lights in Woodward park. To report a streetlight that is out or

there is a issue with a sensor, visit https://pepco.streetlightoutages.com/public/default.html. It is important to provide a pole number when reporting streetlight issues. Each streetlight is on a pole with a unique pole number and this is how we identify each streetlight. Thanks so much!

Our ongoing work on municipal streetlight ownership continues. Due advocacy work from a group of Maryland municipalities including the Town of Washington Grove, there have finally been some positive outcomes in providing a path to the option of municipal streetlight ownership in Maryland. This option would give Maryland municipalities more choices on picking cost effective, environmentally friendly, and aesthetic designs for their streetlights. **Suggestions, ideas and comments are welcome! Contact Committee Chairs** Virginia Quesada, vq@qmediainc.com, or Robert N. Johnson, robertj@telemonitor.com.

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Meadows Committee News

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 16, at 7:30 pm
Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81284320450
Dial-in: +1 301 715 8592, Meeting ID: 812 8432 0450
Join Zoom Meeting

Butterfly Watch

This is the time of year to look for Monarch caterpillars feeding on milkweed. Milkweed is the only plant this species dines on at the caterpillar stage. We have a fair amount of milkweed in the meadow where you might spot these colorful caterpillars. However, you will more likely spot yellow/orange and black milkweed bugs on the milkweed, while adult Monarchs will be found dining on the nectar of various flowering plants such as field thistle, currently in bloom. Or if you stop by the community garden, look for these butterflies on the Mexican sunflowers.

Monarchs aren't the only butterflies in our area right now. In addition to plentiful Swallowtails, you are likely to see various species of Skippers, small butterflies that are not so eye-catching but play an important role in the food web. [Photo Credits: Monarch caterpillar, R. Downs; Monarch on thistle, D. Tarasevich]

Flowering Plants Recently Observed in the Meadow

Here are a few you may wish to look for: Early and Flat-topped Goldenrod; Indiangrass; Purple Crownvetch; Purple Coneflower; Flowering Spurge; Bonesets; Carolina Horsenettle; Sensitive Pea; Brown-Eyed Susans; and Chicory. The iNaturalist app can help with identification of plants, animals, and fungi.

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Playground Committee News

Next regular meeting: Monday, September21, 7:30 pm
Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 837 6777 3121

The Playground Committee carried out a series of weeding sessions on various play areas this past month, and will continue to work on maintenance throughout the fall. We are also working on a proposed timeline for the removal of the equipment that will make way for the renovation project. The committee plans to review bids on the playground modernization RFP after September 4th. We will discuss this at our September meeting, and prepare an update for the September Town Council meeting. Stay tuned!

If you would like to share your general thoughts on the playground, please email us at wg_playground@googlegroups.com. If you have comments or concerns regarding maintenance issues related to the playground, please contact Andy Bielen, our Maintenance and Record Keeper, at asbielen@gmail.com.

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Recreation Committee September Activities

Bluestoberfest 2026

Saturday, September 19, 2026 starting at 6 pm
Gazebo (rain location at McCathran Hall)
Acoustic Blues and Shrimp City Slim will perform!

Washington Grove Fall Festival 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026
Outdoors next to McCathran Hall
10 am – 4 pm

Bring your family and friends to our annual Fall Arts & Craft Festival on Saturday, September 26 from 10 am – 4 pm. This is a family friendly event highlighting local artisans, including woodworkers, artists, pottery, and various home and beauty products. Food trucks from El Parente Tacos, El Jeffe Wood-fired pizzas, Bruster's Ice Cream and a local brewery will be selling food and beverages. We also have an area for kid's activities, so there is something for everyone! Pets are welcomed, but please keep your dogs on leash. We look forward to seeing you at the Washington Grove Fall Arts & Crafts Festival!

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Sustainability Committee News

Next Meetings: Tuesday, September 1, 2026, 7:30 pm.
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 344 019 9688

County Transit Depot Microgrid is Operational, Lowering Noise and Air Pollution

The county's bus depot at Crabbs Branch Way and Shady Grove Road, formally known as the David F. Bone Equipment Maintenance and Transit Operation Center (EMTOC), has a newly completed 6.8-megawatt microgrid. It comprises 9,800 solar panels across 16 canopies and a centralized battery energy storage system. The microgrid can support the charging of 200 Ride On buses and meet swings in electricity demands with solar, battery, and grid energy. In the event of a power failure of the main electrical grid, the microgrid will isolate itself and continue operating. Starting with emergency services, microgrids are expected to spread across many locations to make blackouts a thing of the past. View images and more information about the microgrid. Currently, the county has 85 electric buses and is preparing to introduce hydrogen electric buses over the next year, according to the county's Department of Transportation. Its goal is an emissions-free fleet of buses by 2035. Contact Sustainability Chair Bob Booher for more information.

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Woods Committee News

Next meeting: Monday, September 7, at 7:30 PM via Zoom.
Join Zoom Meeting
By Phone: 301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 813 9794 8222
Passcode: 694596

All are invited to attend our meetings. We also welcome new volunteers and members who want to work with the Committee to help protect our East and West Woods Preserves ("The Woods"). Anytime is a good time to join the Woods Committee!

Woods' Work

The Woods Committee will need your help to physically remove NNI plants such as Japanese barberry and keep our Woods safe and vibrant! We also plan to spread wood chips along the walking trails in the East Woods. Please watch for event dates in the Fall to be announced!

The Woods Committee thanks our summer hires, Cory Hix, Tomas Bernal, and Ted McCrehan (with Japhet Kironda) for their dedicated efforts to water groups of young trees in the East Woods through August to support their survival.

A dedication to celebrate the completed Maple Spring restoration is planned for in the Fall 2026. Event dates and details will be forthcoming. Please take time to visit our restored natural Maple Spring and Whetstone Spring in the West Woods to enjoy their serenity and the cooler forest breezes during the hot summer. Happy final days of summer to everyone!

Pat Klein and the Woods Committee

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News from Grove Organizations

Acorn Library

Visitors and neighbors from outside town are welcome to visit the children's library. Bring your friends, explore the shelves, and choose some books to take home with you! If you have never been to Acorn Library, you'll find it on Maple Road, the last driveway on the right as you drive toward Center Street. Acorn Library is never locked and visitors are welcome anytime. Lights are turned off at night, but you are welcome to turn them on. Just turn them off if it's dark when you leave. Questions? Call Betsy Klinger at 301-325-1956 or email betsyklinger@aol.com.

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Washington Grove Cares

Learn More about Arthritis

Did you know that arthritis affects about 25% of the US population or that there are over 100 types of arthritis?

On **Sunday, September 27, at 3:00 pm in McCathran Hall**, the Grove's own Dr. Nick Patrone will speak about this leading cause of disability.

Nick will focus on osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis with a detour to bursitis and tendinitis, not true arthritis types but common causes of aches and pains. He'll also talk about what you can do to help prevent arthritis and manage its treatment.

There will be time for questions. Light refreshments will follow.

Washington Grove Cares presents Nick's talk as the first in an irregular series about health topics. We'll also soon be reviving the programs we called "What's My Line? Grovers Revealed!" where neighbors speak of their vocations and avocations. If you have a passionate interest you'd like everyone to know more about, please call us at 301-944-2962 or email washingtongrovecares@gmail.com.

Washington Grove Cares connects town residents who need assistance with town residents who can provide it. Call us at 301-944-2962 or send an email to washingtongrovecares@gmail.org to request help. If you're already regularly helping a neighbor, reach out to us and we can help you. Finally, to join our crew of volunteers, just fill out our volunteer form and we'll be in touch with you.

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Woman's Club of Washington Grove News

Next meeting: Thursday, September 17, 7 pm. at the Woman's Club Clubhouse

Our Year of Looking Forward

We Are Continuing Our Annual Coats, Hats, Gloves and Scarves Drive!
Now that the kids are back in school, you're probably looking through last year's winter coats and realizing that there's just no way they'll fit this year. If so, please consider donating them to the Woman's Club to be shared with Washington Grove Elementary School and Gaithersburg Middle School for the kids who otherwise will have nothing to warm to wear next winter! There is a desperate need for these coats, hats, scarves and gloves for these underprivileged children. You can donate your kid's gently used hand-me-downs by dropping them off on the Clubhouse porch, or Wendy Weisbard's porch at 119 Grove Road. Cash donations are also always appreciated. We keep a list of what we've collected and what is still needed and we can buy on your behalf. Just be sure to note in the Memo that it's for the coat drive.

Our Year of Looking Back

by Meredith Horan
This year the Woman's Club of Washington Grove celebrates its centennial. The following is the eighth in a series of excerpts from A History of the Woman's Club of Washington Grove, as Recorded in the Minutes 1926 to 1998 by Sylvia Tate Horan, published 2001, as well as other sources.

Margaret Pershing Work, formerly of 111 Grove Avenue, was an accomplished artist, and served as Postmistress when the Post Office was adjacent to Hershey's Store. her husband, Joe Boehm Work, was a Town Councilor.

Margaret graduated from Springfield High School in Ohio and received her bachelor's degree in French from Wittenberg University. Her large oil painting of our former train station hangs in the Town Hall Council Chambers. Other works by her are in private homes and institutions in the Washington, DC, and Plymouth, MA areas. Margaret created the mural of Town settings (above) that adorns a complete wall of the Woman's Club Clubhouse. The images were taken from a collection of photos and postcards of the Grove.

In 1980, the Works left for Plymouth where family had located. Margaret continued to paint, garden, and knit. She was an avid Celtics and Patriots fan and an active member of the 2nd Church of Plymouth in Manomet where she was a deacon. Margaret passed at age 87.

About Our Club

Despite our name, there are many men in our membership, and we always welcome more. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse. Feel free to drop in one evening! If you decide to join, our dues are

$25 a year.

Do You Have Your Complimentary Directory Yet?

If you haven't yet had a chance to pick up your complimentary copy of The Washington Grove Directory 2026 – 2027 -2028, you can stop by the Town Office, or text or call Marilynn Frey 301-351-4784 and we'll figure out a way to get yours to you. And of course you can buy additional copies for $6 each.

The Easiest Ways to Donate

To make donating easier, we now have an Amazon Wishlist which will be updated for upcoming drives we will hold during the year. You can access the list through the following link:https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1SSYARK386SJV?ref_=wl_share

Your donations are always needed! Just drop them off either in the box on the Clubhouse porch or on Wendy Weisbard's porch at 119 Grove Road. And of course, monetary donations are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to the Woman's Club (WCWG) with a notation in the Memo if you want the money to go towards something specific. Checks can be dropped off with Cynthia Werts at 410 Oak Street or mailed to Cynthia at PO Box 354. Checks should be made-out-to the Woman's Club (WCWG) with a notation in the Memo if you want the money to go towards something specific. Checks can be dropped off with Cynthia Werts at 410 Oak Street or mailed to Cynthia at PO Box 354.

Our Outreach work can only happen with the continued support of our Little Town with the Big Hearts. We always need shelf-stable foods and non-snap items because those needs never stop!

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Addendum

Calendar for September 2026

View Online on the Town Website

TOWN OF WASHINGTON GROVE SEPTEMBER 2026 MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
September 1	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Sustainability Committee
September 2	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Planning Commission
September 4-7	Fri-Mon	10:30 am	Labor Day Weekend Events (See above)
September 5	Saturday	2-5 pm	Maple Lake Celebration
September 7	Monday	7:30 pm	Woods Committee
September 8	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Lake Committee
September 9	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Forestry & Beautification Committee
September 14	Monday	7:00 pm	Safety Meeting with MCPD Officer
September 14	Monday	7:30 pm	Town Council Meeting & Public Hearing
September 15	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Historic Preservation Commission, Zoom
September 16	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Meadows Committee
September 17	Thursday	7:00 pm	Woman's Club Meeting
September 19	Saturday	6:00 pm	Bluestoberfest 2026
September 21	Monday	7:30 pm	Playground Committee

September 26	Saturday	10am–4pm	WG Fall Festival 2026

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