# October 2026 Town Bulletin

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## NEW: Requests for Maintenance

Need to report a damaged road sign? Broken swing? Overgrown grass on the Town's property? Downed tree?

The new Maintenance Request Form for the use of all residents is now available on the Town website.

## 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, October 19, 2026, at 7:30 pm. (NOTE DATE!)**
(All meeting documents available here.)

- Start time will be 5:30 pm and the Council is expected to go into Closed Session to consult on legal matters with the Town Attorney.
- The Open Session will resume at 7:30 for regular Council business.
- Draft AGENDA (subject to change) can be found here.

**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).

### Actions at the September 14 Town Council Meeting

(All meeting documents found here)

- Held a Public Hearing on Ordinance 2026-12, "Authorizing a Driveway Access Easement to the Owners of 503 McCauley".
- Adopted Ordinance 2026-12 "Authorizing a Driveway Access Easement to the Owners of 503 McCauley"
- Deferred action on Ordinance 2026-10 "Authorizing an Easement to Montgomery County to Extend the Washington Grove Connector to the End of Brown Street" to the Town Council meeting on October 19, 2026. See Public Notice below.
- Approved a proposal from the Recreation Committee for food trucks at the Haunted Gazebo event on Saturday, October 24.
- Introduced a motion to resolve the existing encroachment on Town property at 406 Fifth Avenue and the status of the Town-owned brick wall along Acorn Lane. Deferred action to October to allow public comment on the motion. See Public Notice below.
- Approved installation of a new stop sign or equivalent warning on Brown Street to improve safety for pathway users crossing Chestnut Road from the direction of the Commercial Corner.
- Introduced a motion to install a new speed hump on Chestnut Road midway between McCauley and Acorn Lane. Deferred action to October to allow public comment on the motion. See Public Notice below.
- Approved a Playground Committee proposal to not award a contract based on the "2026 Washington Grove Playground Renovation and Modernization RFP," and to revise the scope of work in a new RFP to specific playground enclosures.
- Approved the 2026 Municipal Leaf Composting proposal from the Sustainability Committee.
- Introduced Resolution 2026-14 "Guidelines for the Use of Triggering Events to Reclaim Town Land from Private Encroachment" and deferred action to October for legal review and to allow public comment on the motion. See Public Notice below.

### Mayor's Kudos

- To the Recreation Committee Labor Day organizers, volunteers, and participants for a weekend of competitions, sport, food and fun! A special nod to Gold Medal leaders Renee Moloznik and Peggy Booher for managing the team and for arranging near perfect weather.
- To Tom Laws and crew for cleanly extracting the fallen tree in Maple Lake in time for the Labor Day weekend fun.

### 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. This action would require existing encroachments at 406 Fifth Avenue to be removed upon a change in ownership of the property and also defer action on the existing brick wall on Town property along Acorn Lane pending study of its function in controlling stormwater runoff.
By when: October 19. Email here.

### Public Comment Period Open

On what: The Mayor and Town Council invite resident comment on the motion to install a new speed hump on Chestnut Road midway between McCauley and Acorn Lane.
By when: October 19. Email here.

### Public Comment Period Open

On what: The Mayor and Town Council invite resident comment on Resolution 2026-14 "Guidelines for the Use of Triggering Events to Reclaim Town Land from Private Encroachment" that clarifies triggering events used by the Planning Commission to resolve encroachments and other issues on Town property.
By when: October 19. Email here.

### 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: October 19.** Email here.

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## Town Updates

### McCathran Hall Update: New Locks and Rental Agreement Revisions

All main doors at McCathran Hall, with the exception of one, have been fitted with new electronic keyless cipher locks, replacing the old key locks that had become increasingly difficult to operate.

**Important: Anyone holding a key to Town Hall should stop using it immediately. Old keys will no longer work, and attempting to use them can damage the door latching mechanism.**

Separately, the McCathran Hall rental agreement is being revisited and updated. Some of the planned changes include:

- Updated rental fees, which have not been raised in many years, to better cover costs such as cleaning supplies, annual piano tuning, and wear and tear on AV equipment
- Incorporation of restrictions from Resolution 2023-07, including a no-smoking policy, hall occupancy limits, a utility fee, and a requirement that rentals be limited to town residents and resident-sponsored events
- Addition of a Hall Closing Checklist to the rental agreement

Questions may be directed to Councilor Kriss Grisham (councilorkriss@gmail.com).

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## News from Grove Boards and Commissions

## Historic Preservation Commission News

**Next meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 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.

### Trailblazing Grove Woman Had "...fine executive ability" and "intelligent enthusiasm"

*We recognize the 100th anniversary year of the Washington Grove Woman's Club with a 2016 series about Amelia Elmore Huntley, written by our own Wendy Harris, Volunteer Associate Archivist.*

The September Town Bulletin published Part 1 of an account of the life of Amelia Elmore Huntley, who in 1913 became the first woman in Washington Grove's history to be elected to the Board of Trustees. Her election was described in the June 8, 1913 edition of The Washington Post as "the first time during the forty years' history of Washington Grove that a woman has held such a position." In the second part of Amelia's story, we continue to tell you about her life, exploring the experiences that prepared her for this role -- her upbringing, education, marriage and family, and commitment to Methodism. One thing that we have learned in our research is that if such a thing as a Methodist elite existed in late nineteenth and early twentieth century America, Amelia Huntley and her husband Elias DeWitt Huntley would certainly qualify as members. Read "Portrait of a Founding Mother: Amelia Elmore Huntley, Part 2, to learn more about the first woman to be elected to the Washington Grove Camp Meeting Association's Board of Trustees.

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## Planning Commission News

**Next meeting: Wednesday, October 7, 7:30 pm**
The public is invited to attend this meeting, which will be held in the Council Room at McCathran Hall. The agenda will be posted on the Town website one week prior to our meeting.

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 review the procedures to apply for a Town Building Permit (available on the website) which will help you through the Town's process. See How to Get a Building Permit.

### Building Permits Approved in September:

Fence permit at 124 Chestnut Avenue.

### Historic Preservation Waiver Ordinance - Update

The ordinance is being reviewed by the Town Attorney.

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## News from Grove Committees

## Emergency Preparedness and Safety Committee

The Montgomery County Police Department's Security and Safety presentation, originally scheduled for October 12, has been rescheduled to Monday, November 9. As mentioned on the Town website, it will take place at 7:00pm, just before the scheduled Town Council meeting. Proposed topics include protecting personal property and vehicles, deterring crime, and the use of cameras, private investigators, and off-duty officers for added security.

In other news, the EPSC held its first meeting in several years on September 11, reestablishing its leadership structure and membership. Going forward, the Committee will focus on:

- Working with MCPD on security updates and available county resources
- Reviewing and updating the town's fire safety resolutions and ordinances
- Establishing a vulnerable-residents and emergency contact list
- Investigating the town's emergency ingress/egress routes
- Coordinating with CSX on rail derailment preparedness

The next EPSC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 16 at 5:00 PM. Residents interested in learning more or getting involved are encouraged to attend. Questions about the next EPSC meeting may be directed to Co-Chairs Eileen Lisker (edlisker@gmail.com) or Patty Klein (patklein35@gmail.com).

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## Forestry & Beautification Committee News

The Forestry and Beautification Committee will not be meeting in October. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday November 11, at 7:30 PM. We will be reviewing our work on the fall tree planting. We keep a list of resident requests for town trees. If you have a suggestion for where a new decorative tree/s, or any tree 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, October 13, 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

With the summer season now over, the Lake Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's season a success, including our lifeguards, volunteers, and residents who helped care for and enjoy the Lake.

The Lake remains a wonderful place for residents to walk, relax, fish, and enjoy the changing fall weather. As we move into autumn, please continue to help keep the Lake area clean and respect the Lake rules and surrounding natural areas.

The Lake Committee will continue meeting throughout the fall and winter to prepare for next year's season and address maintenance and improvement needs around the Lake.

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## Lighting Committee News

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 7:30 pm**
**Join Zoom Meeting**

Meeting ID: 893 1602 0615
Passcode: 194354

Several streetlights have recently been repaired in The Town of Washington Grove, including the light at Center Street, and two lights in Woodward park. To report a streetlight that is out or if there is a issue with a sensor, contact Pepco at 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 of municipal streetlight ownership would give Maryland municipalities more choices on picking cost effective, environmentally friendly, and aesthetic designs for their streetlights.

The Lighting Committee meets the fourth Wednesday of every month. **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 October 21, 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**

Please visit the meadows to enjoy the colors while they last. And if you would like to lend a hand with the upkeep:

### Planting Event Volunteer Opportunity

Montgomery Parks will be bringing nearly 400 native wildflower and grass plugs from their Pope Farm facility to plant in the Conservation Park meadow on October 28. We are seeking volunteers to help from 10 am to noon. You can register to participate here; if you haven't previously registered as a volunteer with Montgomery Parks, you will need to identify yourself as a new volunteer and create an account. Questions? Contact Bruce Daggy.

### Weed Warrior Volunteer Opportunity

Montgomery Parks will lead a Weed Warrior event in the Conservation Park on the morning of Wednesday, November 4, starting time TBD. Volunteers will be instructed in identifying and removing non-native invasive plants. This could be useful information in your own garden or if you volunteer elsewhere around town. Information on how to register is pending. Gloves and hand tools will be provided if you need them for both volunteer events.

### Tick Safety During These Activities

Here's advice from Montgomery Parks: Practice tick prevention year-round. Consider using an insect repellent containing DEET and treating your clothes with permethrin. Tuck your pants into your socks to help prevent ticks crawling up inside your pant legs. Check yourself for ticks regularly while in the field and after returning home (light colored clothing makes this easier). When you return home, put your field clothes in the washer and do a thorough check of your entire body -- a full-length mirror can help. Please visit this Parks webpage for more info. Click here to visit CDC's Tick Bite Bot.

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## Playground Committee News

**Next regular meeting: Monday, October 12, 7:30 pm**
Join Zoom Meeting
**Meeting ID: 837 6777 3121**

The Playground Committee reviewed the bids in response to our playground renovation RFP at the beginning of the month, and determined that they were not up to our expectations. We requested the Council to approve a new RFP to be sent out, requesting bids on a more limited playground renovation project.

The committee will take the next few weeks to prepare a new RFP that will focus on Zones 1 and possibly 5.

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 October Activities

### Pitz Quattrone, "Digeridoo Maverick," to Perform at McCathran Hall

**Sunday October 11, 3 PM in McCathran Hall**

Come to this special performance and learn all about the Didgeridoo! Pitz Quattrone has traveled the world, sharing the wide-ranging musical, community-building, and health-related powers of this significant and ancient instrument. Indeed, the Didge has taken Pitz from the Arctic Circle to the Equator, where he has shared the instrument's rich history, handcrafted Didgeridoos, and taught thousands of people his fun, easy-to-learn process of how to play.

### Haunted Gazebo and Halloween Party

**Saturday, October 24, 4-6:30 PM at the Town Gazebo**
**(Rain Date: Sunday, October 25)**

It's more than a Halloween event—it's a community tradition! This family-friendly celebration is filled with spooky decorations, Halloween characters, creepy surprises, and plenty of good-natured fun. Children and families are invited to explore the temporarily-haunted Gazebo and enjoy a uniquely Washington Grove Halloween experience. This year we will also have a food truck!

For folks who like the spooky side of Halloween, please come and walk through the Haunted Gazebo attraction. We'll offer the first walk-throughs to kids who like their haunts a little bit tamer, and after 5 PM, (or whenever all the littles get through), we'll turn up the fright! And for folks who do not like anything spooky or scary, this event has plenty for you to enjoy as well. We'll have pumpkins to decorate, hay bales to climb, candy, s'mores, and something festive on the inflatable outdoor screen.

**We are in need of actors and volunteers to help make this event fun for all ages**. Please reach out to Lisa Bielen or Kristina Kough if you are interested.

### Invitation to an Irish Ceili

**Friday, October 30, 7-10:30 pm in McCathran Hall**
What is a Ceili? Come and find out at this Town event! Try out Irish dancing while listening to live music. Don't want to dance? Just come and enjoy the music.

Entrance to the Ceili is free for Grove residents. A potluck supper is served about halfway through so don't forget to bring a dish to share.

Sponsored by the Ring of Kerry Dancers and the Washington Grove Recreation Committee.

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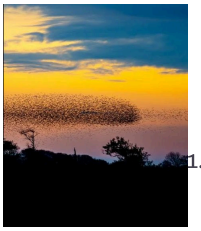
## Sustainability Committee News

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 7:30 pm.**
**Join Zoom Meeting**
Meeting ID: 344 019 9688

### Bird Migrations Are Underway, and You Can Help



Vast numbers and species of birds are flying over us every night this time of year. Birds navigate by the light of the moon and stars; ground light can disorient them.
Suggestions for helping the migrations:

1. If lighting is needed for security purposes, install motion sensors to minimize the amount of time lights are on.
2. Modify outdoor light fixtures so that light is directed downward.
3. Replace excessively bright or daylight bulbs with softer, low Kelvin lights.
4. Close curtains and blinds to keep indoor lighting indoors.

Here's something fun to read with your kids about bird migrations and dark skies: Chat with the Professor on Migratory Birds and Dark Skies.
Tracking migrations is fascinating. Look here.

### Join Us for a Tour of the Transfer Station & Recycling Center at Shady Grove Road

The Sustainability Committee is organizing a tour of the Montgomery County Shady Grove Transfer Station and Recycling Center on Shady Grove Road on Fri., Oct. 16, at 2 PM. (A tour that had been set for July 1 had to be cancelled due to the heat.)

About the tour:

- Tour lasts 60 mins.
- We meet at the facility 15 mins. before the tour begins.
- Groups are limited to adults 18 and over and minors in grades K–12. [Note: Montgomery County schools are closed on Oct. 16; this is an opportunity to include your kids.]
- Minors must be accompanied by a chaperon.
- No food and drinks are permitted.
- Parking at the facility is limited. Carpooling is advised.
- Hearing protection is available. (It's very loud when the equipment is operating!)
- Elevators are available.
- The facility is equipped to accommodate wheelchairs and visitors with mobility needs.

If you'd like to join us, please contact Kitty Seiferlein (keseife@me.com) no later than Thursday, October 8, so we can register an accurate count of participants.

### Another Community Garden Milestone

On September 13, the Washington Grove Community Garden's food bank donations exceeded 1,000 pounds for the second year running. Cucumbers, cabbages, garlic, onions, potatoes and peas grew well earlier in the season. Recent harvests have included green beans, jalapeños, sweet peppers, tomatoes, and summer and winter squash. Most donations are delivered to the food pantry at Saint Martin's Church in Gaithersburg, where food assistance is provided to more than 300 families every week. We also deliver to SoWhatElse and Manna. If you have food to donate – produce or canned or dry goods – we can deliver it for you. And new garden volunteers are always welcome. Please contact David Stopak, Anne Vincent or Bruce Daggy for more information.

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## Woods Committee News

**Next meeting: Monday,October 5, at 7:30 PM via Zoom.**
Join Zoom Meeting

By Phone: 301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 832 3474 8184
Passcode: 679589

**Happy Fall Equinox!** 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!

**Reminders!**
**Saturday, October 10, from 10 AM – 12 PM:** We need your help in the East Woods to spread wood chips along the walking trails. We will meet at the Maintenance Building by the wood chip pile to load our garden carts. Please bring rakes, shovels, carts; and wear work gloves and work boots. Bottled water will be provided.

**Saturday, November 7, from 10 AM – 12 PM:** We need your help in the West Woods to physically remove non-native invasive plants – specifically Japanese barberry - to keep our Woods safe and vibrant! We will meet in the Lake parking lot and walk to a few sites to pull Japanese barberry with our "weed wrenches" and other tools.

Please take time to walk the East and West Woods trails, and visit our restored natural Maple Spring and Whetstone Spring in the West Woods to enjoy their serenity and the beautiful colors of Fall.

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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### Film Society

We're excited to start our 24th season of films in McCathran Hall. You can print a single-page flyer about the scheduled films or read about them on our page on the Town's website. Be sure to put them on your calendars.

We kick off the season with an entertaining classic. This romantic-comedy-thriller, with music by Henry Mancini, was selected in 2022 for preservation by the National Film Registry of the Library of Congress. Come and bring your friends to this free film and stay for a lively discussion afterwards.

#### Charade

**Friday, October 9, at 7:00 pm in McCathran Hall**
Directed by Stanley Donen, 1963, US, shown with English subtitles, 113 minutes.
Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant: Do you need to know more? (How about Walter Matthau? James Coburn?) When Regina returns to Paris from a skiing holiday, she discovers her apartment has been stripped bare and her lout of a

husband murdered. Initially, she trusts charming Peter to help her, but . . . why does his name keep changing?

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## Washington Grove Cares

### Durable Medical Equipment Lending Library

Washington Grove Cares collects donated items to assist those recovering from injuries or surgery. Below are items available for loan. This list may grow, so check with us if you need something. To borrow an item, call Washington Grove Cares at 301-944-2962 or email washingtongrovecares@gmail.com.

| Durable Medical Equipment Lending Collection | |
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| **Item** | **Description** |
| Crutches | Standard aluminum crutches |
| Forearm crutches | Less strain on hands & wrists |
| 4-pronged quad cane | |
| Walker | Foldable; front wheels for indoor and out |
| Platform walker | Weight is borne more on shoulder/forearms than on hands/wrists; improved posture |
| Raised toilet seats | Various types, some with arm support |
| Transfer chair | Wheeled; folding; useful for moving someone from place to place indoors or out |
| Seat cushion | For wheelchair or transfer chair |
| Bed assist rail | Adjustable height; helps in getting out of bed |
| 4-legged stool | Adjustable height for use in room or shower |
| Sock/stocking aid | For those with limited reach |
| Drop-foot orthosis | Leaf spring style; for left foot |
| Bed underpad | For giveaway; launderable; 34" x 52" |

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## Woman's Club of Washington Grove News

**Next meeting: Thursday, October 15, 7 pm. at the Woman's Club Clubhouse**

### Our Year of Looking Forward

In the next few weeks, we will indeed be looking forward…to 2027! We will be continuing our Club's long tradition of supporting, publishing and enjoying our Towns writers and artists.

Over the years, we have published the two volumes of Phil Edwards' Histories of Washington Grove, Sylvia Tate Horan's History of the Woman's Club, Rosalie Hardy Shantz' Grove Gatherings, assorted Grove cookbooks, note cards of Doris Gordon's Town sketches, and probably other publications I've forgotten about. We've also been fortunate enough to have pottery and art donated by Town artisans for our various auctions and other fundraisers.

This fall, we will be publishing a 2027 calendar featuring Nick Patrone's stunning horticultural watercolors, inspired by finds from around the Grove.

The image above is just one of Nick's artworks in the calendar.

The calendar makes a great Grove-themed holiday gift for family and friends--and for *you* to enjoy the entire year! Watch your email for an announcement as as soon as they are available. Quantities are limited..

### 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.*

Calvina Reznek became President in 1996, the same year as the dedication of the new addition to McCathran Hall. The hall celebration, held May 11, included a band concert, an ice cream social hosted by the Woman's Club, and a slide show. Sunday featured a pancake supper.

In June, Kitty Vogan ran another very successful yard sale. Margo Cavenagh, chair of Good Cheer, welcomed new residents, new babies, and checked on those recovering from injuries or illnesses. A second Victorian Tea was held in July.

### 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.

### Don't Have Your Complimentary Directory Yet? They Are Still Available!

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 toward 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.

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 October 2026

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| TOWN OF WASHINGTON GROVE<br>OCTOBER 2026 MEETINGS AND EVENTS |
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| **October 5** | Monday | 7:30 pm | Woods Committee |
| **October 6** | Tuesday | 7:30 pm | Sustainability Committee |
| **October 7** | Wednesday | 7:30 pm | Planning Commission |
| October 11 | Sunday | 3 pm | Pitz Quattrone Digeridoo, McCathran Hall |
| **October 12** | Monday | 7:30 pm | Playground Committee |
| **October 13** | Tuesday | 7:30 pm | Lake Committee |
| **October 15** | Thursday | 7:00 pm | Woman's Club Meeting |
| **October 19** | Monday | 7:30 pm | Town Council Meeting & Public Hearing |
| **October 20** | Tuesday | 7:30 pm | Historic Preservation Commission, Zoom |
| **October 21** | Wednesday | 7:30 pm | Meadows Committee |
| **October 24** | Saturday | 4-6:30 pm | Haunted Gazebo and Halloween Party |
| **October 30** | Friday | 7-10:30 pm | Irish Ceili,McCathran Hall |
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