November 2026 Town Bulletin

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Town Updates

NEW: Signup for Town Emails

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[*Mailchimp is an email communication service we manage that allows the Town to send information directly to your inbox.*]
To deliver important timely official Notices, such as Grove Alerts, we need to insure we have current mailing addresses of residents and property owners - both physical mail delivery addresses and electronic communications. Without these, you may not receive useful official communications from the Town of Washington Grove. To manage the Town's notification systems, we have created a group within Mailchimp to allow residents to easily maintain their access to **important notices from the Mayor and Town Council.** Please note: This system is intended for the use of Washington Grove Residents, and will only be used to send out official notices. While the Town transitions to this method of communication, you may receive alerts via both email systems. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Town Administrator. Use this link to sign up, or scan the code at left with your smart phone.

Sign Up for the Town Bulletin!

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If you haven't been receiving the Town's monthly Bulletin, the inside scoop of what is happening over the next month within the Grove, now is the perfect time! Scan the QR code right or use this link to sign up and complete the short questionnaire to be added to the distribution list. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Town Administrator. (Please note: If you are already receiving the monthly Town Bulletin

email, you will receive an error code.) Many residents have already signed up in the past.

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, November 9, 2026, at 7 pm. (NOTE Start Time)
(All meeting documents available here.)

- Start time will be 7:00 pm to hear from and consult with Officer Melanie Romano, Montgomery County Police .
- Draft AGENDA (subject to change) can be found here.
- Join the meeting by Zoom by clicking here.

Agenda Highlights

- Community Services Officer Melanie Romano, Montgomery County Police, will be present to comment and advise the Council and Town on optons for increasing vehicle security. See the EPSC article below for more info.
- Evean Whalen, Master of Landscape Architecture and Town resident, will present a proposal for landscaping the new bioswale and gravel wetlands.

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 October 19 Town Council Meeting

(All meeting documents found here)

- Adopted Ordinance 2026-10 "Authorizing an Easement to Montgomery County to Extend the Washington Grove Connector to the End of Brown Street" with a revised Easement and MOU. See Public Notice below.
- Adopted the 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, amended to resolve disposition of the wall by the January Town Council meeting. (PDF)
- Approved proposals from the Playground Committee to expend funds for a playground concept design from Lappset Yalp Inc., for refurbishing the horse see-saw and the horse swings, and for restoring the fort when a decision is reached whether to keep it.
- Approved a joint letter from Washington Grove, Gaithersburg and Rockville to Montgomery County on the pending County Council decision on long-term solid waste management in Montgomery County. (PDF)
- Approved installation of a new speed hump on Chestnut Road midway between McCauley and Acorn Lane.

Mayor's Kudos

To Woods Committee Volunteers for their time and effort spent doing trail maintenance in the East Woods on October 10. (Photos) [The Chip Team: Virginia Quesada, Deb Mehlferber, Monica Maher, Sharon Sisson, Dave Cosson, Bruce Daggy, Bob Booher, Pat Klein].

- To the Recreation committee and volunteers for planning and managing the 2026 Fall Festival at which residents explored the artistic work displayed by 21 vendors on a gorgeous fall day.

- To Sandy Klingenberg and Bill Earl for restoration of the Clapperton Courts sign.

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

Ordinance 2026-10 to Become Effective November 18

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.
- Incorporates a Memorandum of Understanding between Washington Grove and Montgomery County detailing responsibilities of both parties regarding the use of the Easement.

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News from Grove Boards and Commissions

Historic Preservation Commission News

Next meeting: Tuesday,November 17, 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.

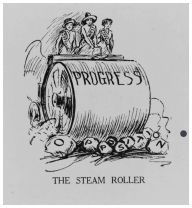
"Progressive" Board Member Amelia Elmore Huntley's Ongoing Legacy

The final in the series of articles, originally published in 2016, entitled "Portrait of a Founding Mother: Amelia Elmore Huntley" written by our own Wendy Harris, who then served as Volunteer Associate Archivist.

The June 8, 1913, Washington Post article that included news of Amelia Elmore Huntley's election to the Town's board of trustees stated, "the factional fight among the conservative and progressive members of the Grove culminated in the election of the three progressive candidates."

Because the election occurred at the height of America's so-called Progressive Era (circa late 1880s to early 1920s), the word "progressive" carried with it a different set of meanings than it does today. Historians have long sought to craft a concise definition for the period, but it is probably best understood as an attempt by Americans to reform nearly every aspect

of their society.



By the time the three progressive candidates (Amelia among them) assumed office, conditions in Washington Grove had deteriorated to the point where reform was badly needed. The Washington Grove Association 1914 annual report described the situation:

"...practically no money in the treasury; the streets and avenues were not lighted; the pumps were in need of repair; the superintendent's cottage was so dilapidated that it was liable to collapse; the hotel was badly out of repair..."

In the third part of Amelia's story, read about the Progressive movement and her contributions to improve the physical landscape of the Town, to protect the wetlands and trees, to establish the Forestry Committee, and to introduce the first Arbor Day to the Grove. Read "Portrait of a Founding Mother: Amelia Elmore Huntley, Part 3.

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Planning Commission News

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 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 October: None

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 24, 7:30p via Zoom. All are welcome to attend the EPSC meetings, get involved, and learn more about our activities.
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84956583946?pwd=xxcHRhdOQhLGFocNrtfH03pKPhawCz.1
Joiin By Phone: 301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 849 5658 3946, Passcode: 497450

County Officer Romano to Present Prior to Town Council Meeting

The Montgomery County Police Department's Security and Safety presentation by Officer Melanie Romano, previously scheduled for October 12, has been rescheduled to **Monday, November 9, at 7:00 PM**, just before the Town Council meeting. We know many Town residents are interested in this topic and we appreciate your engagement. While this presentation will be informative for all town residents, it also will provide the Town Council

with an opportunity for their Q&A with Officer Romano to help develop actionable plans to pursue security concerns. The chat box will be open for this presentation if you to wish to post any questions, and, if time permits, the TCs will include some of your questions during the Q&A. Any remaining questions will be forwarded to Officer Romano for feedback which we will summarize. We also plan to post a summary and link to the recorded presentation online for those who are not able attend. Topics expected to be covered include protecting personal property and vehicles, deterring crime, and a discussion on the use of cameras, private investigators, and off-duty officers for added security.

Questions 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

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 11, 7:30 PM.
Via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82163616046.

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, November 10, 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

As we move into November, the Maple Lake Committee continues working on improvements and preparations for the upcoming 2027 lake season. Although the swimming season has ended, there is still plenty of work taking place around the lake.

Lake Improvements and Maintenance. The committee continues to evaluate maintenance needs and improvements to the lake facilities. Several projects are being considered or planned, including:

- **Lake Signage:** Continuing efforts to consolidate and improve signage around the lake, making rules and regulations easier for residents and guests to understand.
- **Lake Access:** Exploring improvements to the lake permit system, including potential electronic passes for Android and iPhone users.
- **General Maintenance:** Reviewing cleanup needs, walkway improvements, and repairs around the lake property.
- **Dock and Bridge Repairs:** Planning necessary maintenance and repairs in preparation for the 2027 swimming season.

Planning for the 2027 Season. The committee is reviewing the past swimming season and identifying opportunities to improve lake operations, safety, and the overall experience for residents.

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Lighting Committee News

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 2026 at 7:30 pm
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 893 1602 0615
Passcode: 194354

Pepco just introduced new streetlight tariffs that will have an impact on our Town and about two-thirds of the State of Maryland. We are working with Pepco and other municipalities to create opportunities for each community to have both cost effective and aesthetic options

for their streetlights. This is a busy time so we will also be having a meeting on Thursday, December 19th. Both meetings will be at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

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. **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, November 18, 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

Planting Event Results

Montgomery Parks brought about 350 native wildflower and grass plugs from their Pope Farm facility to plant in the Conservation Park meadow on Oct. 28. Three Park staff and about 18 volunteers took two hours to plant Purple Coneflower, Bottlebrush Grass, Narrow Leaved Sundrops, Downy Skullcap, Joe Pye Weed, Orange Coneflower, Hyssopleaf Thoroughwort, Maryland Golden Aster, and Little Bluestem in the meadow. Big thanks to all who helped!

Weed Warrior Volunteer Opportunity

Montgomery Parks will lead a Weed Warrior event in the Conservation Park on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 10 am - noon. No prior experience is required. 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. You can register for this event here. Gloves and hand tools will be provided if you need them.

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, November 16, 7:30 pm
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 837 6777 3121

The Playground Committee plans to take a significant step toward the development of our playground renovation project this month. We will discuss various companies' initial playground designs and will select a company to develop a full playground design to implement our Playground Comprehensive Plan. Stay tuned for more updates!

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

Next regular meeting:Wednesday, November 18, 7:30 pm

WG Kids Enchanted, Spooked at Haunted Gazebo

The Haunted Gazebo of the Town of Washington Grove

The October 24 Halloween festivites brought out more than 30 volunteers and well over 100 friends, family and neighbors to share tales, tricks and treats. Kudos to the incredible volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this spectacular experience come alive. View the Montgomery Cable video of the event.

Save the Date

The Holiday Show/Concert will be Saturday evening, Dcember 12. Mark your calendar!

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Sustainability Committee News

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 6:30 pm. (note earlier time)
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 344 019 9688

Are You Worried about the Cost of Heating Oil?

The U.S. Energy Information Administration's Winter Fuels Outlook 2026-2027 projects heating oil prices to average $5.26 a gallon over the upcoming heating season (November 2026-March 2027), a 34% increase over last year's heating season. We can reasonably expect this price to continue to rise in the future.

Converting your heating system to a heat pump may help control costs. Are you interested in learning about the benefits of heat pumps and steps to take to convert your system? If so, let's talk. We have knowledgeable people available in town to help you through the decision process. And the Town of Washington Grove offers a financial incentive to help you make the purchase.

Q&A's about heat pumps. Contact Bob Booher (240-688-8611/booherfamily@comcast.net) to arrange a meeting. See WG Flyer in the Addendum section below.

Update on Incentives Available to Help You Purchase a Heat Pump or Electric Vehicle

As you may know, the Trump Administration ended the 25C tax credits for heat pumps, weatherization, EVs, etc. as of the end of 2025. Although the Federal Government's web information is still live, nothing installed or purchased after the end of 2025 qualifies. The good news is that the Town is still providing incentives for heat pumps and EVs. See the Town's Incentive Program details and information on applying. The following additional incentives are still available and can be added to the Town's:

- Pepco/EmPOWER: Anywhere from $1000 to $18,000 rebates through qualifying contractors for qualifying heat pumps. $3000 for qualifying geothermal heat pumps.
- Montgomery County: Up to $3000 for qualifying heat pumps that replace fossil fuel heating at Electrify MC.
- State of Maryland: Rebate for EV charging installations of 50% up to $700 at Residential EV Supply Equipment Rebate.
- Maryland Historic Trust: State tax credit for up to 30% of the installation cost for heat pumps, as well as insulation and air-sealing at Maryland Historical Trust.

We understand how unique Grove homes can be, and how confusing incentive programs can seem, so if you have a question now about replacing your heating/cooling system or purchasing an EV, feel free to reach out anytime through our email (washingtongrovesustainability@gmail.com) or contact Bob Booher (240-688-8611/booherfamily@comcast.net)

Save Your Leaves and Improve the Soil

Decades of removing fall leaves from our yards and around town has damaged much of the soil in Washington Grove by depleting the nutrients that, by nature, would have returned to the earth as the leaves decomposed. You can help reverse this loss by keeping a covering of leaves on your lawn, under bushes, and around trees. Over time, this practice will improve

the quality of the soil and rebuild the nutrients that should be in the earth. In addition, a good covering of leaves helps retain moisture in the ground and around plants and lessens the effects of drought. If you have too many leaves to let them all remain where they fall, we recommend letting a layer remain over your ground and collecting the rest of them in a bin. Over a season or two, the binned leaves will turn into compost that can be spread around your plantings as free fertilizer. Read more about keeping your leaves and how to compost leaves.

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Woods Committee News

Next meeting: Monday, November 2, at 7:30 PM via Zoom.
Join Zoom Meeting
By Phone: 301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 819 7599 3101
Passcode: 061416

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!

Thanks! To all the volunteers who helped spread wood chips on Maple, Pine, and Frankland trails in the East Woods on Saturday, October 10. Kudos to Sharon Sisson, Monica Maher, Deb Mehlferber, Virginia Quesada, Dave Cosson, Bruce Daggy, and Bob Booher. Your help is much appreciated.

And More Thanks! To Steve Werts and Jim Quinn/RJ Landscaping for installing 2 new culverts on the Maple and Frankland trails in the East Woods. These culverts provide safer and more resilient stream crossings along the walking trails.

Reminder! 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" tool. Please bring your garden forks and weeding rakes to help pull out these NNI plants.

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

You've probably seen **Barefoot in the Park** or **Rosemary's Baby** or **The Odd Couple** or Zeffirelli's **Romeo and Juliet**. What about **True Grit**, **Love Story**, **The Godfather**, or **Chinatown**? What they have in common is Robert Evans, the Paramount Studios' executive who brought them to screens everywhere. Our November film will introduce you to Evans's uncommon life. As always, we invite you to stay afterwards for a lively discussion.

Admission is free.

The Kid Stays in the Picture
Saturday, November 14, 7:00 pm at McCathran Hall
Directed by Nanette Burstein and Brett Morgen, 2002, US, shown with English subtitles, 94 minutes.
The only voice you'll hear in this documentary is its subject's, legendary Hollywood producer (and seducer) Robert Evans. Having made one blockbuster after another in the late 1960's and early '70's, Evans knew everyone and everyone knew him. By turns cocky, self-deprecating, and thoughtful, he narrates his fortuitous rise, precipitous fall, and eventual rescue. If the film doesn't quite tell all, it tells plenty.

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Washington Grove Cares

Attention, Boomers and Buddies!

Washington Grove Cares invites you to an **Amusing Schmooze on Tuesday, November 17, at 2:00 PM at the Woman's Club's Clubhouse**. Get to know or reconnect with neighbors, tell stories, do jigsaw puzzles, or play cards or board games for an hour or two. There will be light refreshments. Watch this space and keep your ears open for future news of the Shmooze.

Medicare Decisions

Open enrollment is now through December 7 for those on Medicare. What with Medicare Advantage, Medigap, Part D, and so on, it is frustrating and difficult to find the right coverage.
Maryland's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) can help. A certified counselor from SHIP can give you one-on-one guidance based on your own situation and needs. SHIP
counseling can be virtual or in person, and it is free, confidential, and unbiased. It can help you

- Understand cost and coverage options
- Compare plan options
- Enroll or change plans
- Pay for Medicare and prescriptions
- Troubleshoot billing problems
- Submit appeals

In Montgomery County, call SHIP at 301-255-4250.

New Recuperation Aids

A knee scooter, a Rollator, and a shower bench have recently been donated to our collection of medical equipment available for loan. To inquire about borrowing them or other items during recuperation, please call or email Washington Grove Cares or Betsy Klinger.

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Woman's Club of Washington Grove News

Next meeting: Thursday, November 19, 7 pm. at the Woman's Club Clubhouse

Our Year of Looking Forward

This November, we are looking forward…to 2027! We will be continuing our Club's long tradition of supporting, publishing and enjoying our Towns writers and artists.

We now have available our 2027 calendars of Nick Patrone's stunning water colors of flowers and other seasonal things, most of which have grown in the Grove.

This is your chance to get one of the limited number of Washington Grove calendars for Christmas gifts, and for you to enjoy 12-monthly beautiful water colors from around our

Town. The price is $20 for the first calendar and $18 for each additional calendar. If you want to send them for Christmas gifts, we have mailers available.

You can contact me, Marilynn Frey at 301-351-4784 or marilynnfrey@gmail.com if you would like me to reserve a copy (or copies) for you and we'll arrange getting it to you.

Our Year of Looking Back

by Meredith Horan

This year the Woman's Club of Washington Grove celebrates its centennial. The following is the tenth and final 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.

Brenda Gumula became President in January of 1998. The spring Flower Show was titled "Garden Serenade" and arrangement categories would be song titles. Yard sale profit was $2,118.56 and general club support this year went to MC Family Services, the Acorn Library, Summer in the Parks, and a school in the Dominican Republic. The Town celebrated its 125th anniversary, September 13, at 5 pm in the Town Hall. Maryland Senator P. J. Hogan spoke and 150 attended. The Club supplied refreshments and Brenda unveiled the Club's gift wall railroad clock. Phil Winter displayed his Grove memorabilia and the Camera Club had a table.

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

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 toward 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

Dedication of Ann's Folly flyer

Toys for Tots

Starting November 1, Washington Grove will again be collecting new, unwrapped toys and books for children, from toddlers to age 12. People have mentioned that buying for older kids is harder. Toys for Tots offers the following suggestions:
sporting equipment/bags/balls, books, backpacks, cosmetics, purses, watch/wallet gift sets, bath gift sets, board games, radio control cars/trucks, hand-held electronics, skateboards/helmets, curling irons, hair straighteners, and hair dryers. Please leave toys in the Toys for Tots box, in the carport at 204 Ridge Rd. Text Terri Johnson with questions. The donation deadline is Friday December 12. Washington Grove has been very generous in the past! Let's do it again this year!

Calendar for November 2026

View Online on the Town Website

TOWN OF WASHINGTON GROVE NOVEMBER 2026 MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
November 2	Monday	7:30 pm	Woods Committee
November 3	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Sustainability Committee
November 4	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Planning Commission
November 7	Saturday	11:00 am	Re-Dedication of Ann's Folly
November 9	Monday	7:00 pm	Safety Meeting with MCPD Officer
November 9	Monday	7:30 pm	Town Council Meeting & Public Hearing
November 10	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Lake Committee
November 11	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Forestry & Beautification Committee
November 14	Saturday	7:00 pm	Film Society: The Kid Stays in the Picture
November 16	Monday	7:30 pm	Playground Committee
November 17	Tuesday	2:00 pm	WG Cares Amusing Schmooze
November 17	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Historic Preservation Commission, Zoom
November 18	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Meadows Committee
November 18	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Recreation Committee
November 19	Thursday	7:00 pm	Woman's Club Meeting
November 19	Thursday	7:30 pm	Lighting Committee
November 24	Tuesday	7:30 pm	EPSC Committee

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