

# **PARKS AND GREEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**May 13, 2021, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

**in**

**Western Grove Park**

## **AGENDA**

**Welcome to our new Committee Member, Marilyn Sue Cohen.**

**In addition to working with the Village staff we sometimes rely on the advice of Dr. Feather, the Village arborist. A landscape architect is occasionally hired by Village management for large projects. She prepared the design for the ill -fated 'Dog Park' on Brookville road. Margo**

**In April the Large Triangle Park was planted with some lovely new spring blooming shrubs, three rhododendrons and six azaleas. They are thriving. Susan**

**Plans for the Fall: We will prepare and send a memo to Village management requesting that all of our park and green spaces benches have stone footpads. The memo will include information on the location of the benches that are in need of footpads. Margo**

**In addition, Susan Dixon is making arrangements with the Chevy Chase Garden Club to prepare signage for trees and shrubs in the Large Triangle park and Small Triangle Park.**

**Future Plantings.**

**Ellen**

### **MEETING DATES for fall 2021-2022:**

**\*Thursday, September 23, 2021 (Third week of Sept.)**

**\*Thursday, October 14, 2021 (Second week of October)**

**\*Thursday, November 18, 2021 (Third week of November)**

**\*Thursday, December 2, 2021 (10:00AM at Boxwoods near Chevy Chase Circle. Please come with clippers.**

**\*Thursday, March 10, 2022 (Second Thursday of March)**

**AS NEEDED, ADDITIONAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED**

**Committee Walk around of Large Triangle Park, Small Triangle park, and Buffer, with special attention to the 50 Ferns at the entrance to the Village at Montgomery Street. Margo and Susan**

**In 2020 – 2021 Margo and Susan wrote monthly articles for the Village Crier. The Shrubs described were:**

**Clethra Alnifolia (Summersweet or Sweet Pepper bush),**

**Hydrangea (Hortensia),**

**Fothergilla Gardenia (Witch Alder),**

**Chimonanthus praecox (Fragrant Wintersweet),**

**Daphne burkwoodi ‘Carol Mackie’,**

**Calycanthus floridus (Carolina Allspice or Sweet Shrub),**

**Brugmansia arborea/Datura arborea (Angel’s trumpet),**

**Deutzia gracilis (Slender Deutzia),**

**Buddleia davidii (Butterfly bush or summer lilac),**

**Aesculus parviflora (Bottlebrush Buckeye),**

**Sarcococca.**

**Volunteers NEEDED for this project for 2021-2022!**

**Old Business/New Business. then Meeting dismissed.**

**REMINDER:**

**You can go to the Village website to learn about new pesticide rules**

