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### Ms. C's Corner

Greetings Neighbors!

Spring is Just around the corner!!!!

Are you ready for longer daylight hours and warmer weather??

Remember to set your clocks ahead on Sunday, March 9, 2008!!

This Month we are celebrating Women's History Month. We are learning about the many women who have shaped history by their important contributions. Is there a woman in your life who has shaped your life? Let her know! Call that former schoolteacher, that nurse, bus driver, or good friend and let her know how important she is!!

Take Care of yourselves and your families!

-Miss C

# Stir it up

Your information source for Resident Services

## Think Spring!!

### March is Women's History Month!

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## What's going on at the Hyattsville library?

6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782  
phone: 301-985-4690



**IT'S TAX TIME!! Pick up Tax Forms in the Library** All Prince George's County Library [branches](#) have copies of basic Maryland and Federal forms and instructions available for pickup. **Maryland & Federal -** Many libraries have a master set of reproducible forms and instructions that can be photocopied for 15 cents per page. For IRS Forms and Publications, call 1-800-829-1040.

**Workshops for Young Job Seekers (Teens 13 -18) Attitude, Appearance & Interviewing Thursday, March 27 7pm**

Learn the Importance of first impressions, appearance, speech and body language in this workshop. We'll walk teens through an interview, demonstrate interview do's and don'ts and share ideas for an effective interview.

**Chess Clubs- ALL AGES** Learn to play or improve your game. March 13 and 27 at 7pm

**Evening Storytime** Ages 3 – 6 Wednesdays at 7pm

### Women Who Left Their "Stamps" on History

See what they were known for and what year the stamp was issued!

First First Lady of the United States-  
Martha Washington 1902

Founded the American Red Cross-  
Clara Barton 1948

Leader of the Underground Railroad,  
which brought slaves to freedom  
Harriet Tubman 1978

Civil rights activist who cofounded the  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People—Ida B Wells 1990

African American who became one of the  
wealthiest women in the 1910s by  
developing and selling hair care  
products.—Madame C.J Walker 1998

Famed American comedienne and  
actress.—Lucille Ball 2001

### To learn about other Women Past and Present:



#### The Mary McLeod Bethune Council House

1318 Vermont Avenue NW Washington, DC  
20005 (202) 673-2402

#### National Museum of Women in the Arts

Address: 1250 New York Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 783-5000

Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest  
museum complex and research  
organization composed of 19 museums  
(202)633-1000

☺ **A TRIP INTO YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE.....**



**Come Join Us!**

Young Teens and Adults will be taking a trip next month to the University of Maryland. The trip is **free of charge** and will take place on **Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 10am! SIGN UP TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!!**

The trip will consist of a tour of the campus, various buildings and places of interest on the University of Maryland College Park Campus! Parents and family members are welcome to attend!! Join us for a fun eye opening journey into college!!

## Know A Student who could use tutoring?

### **Let us know; we can help!**

Small Group and One-on-one Tutoring are available in our afterschool program! There is no cost for this and it's a great resource. Students work with staff to set goals in math, reading, science and many other subjects! Located in the community at 674 Fairview Avenue, we are only a few steps away from your home! Call Miss C to discuss your concerns in a private setting and what your child needs. 301-891-1091!! Don't put it off any longer, call us today!

**Students:**

**Have a great Spring Break!**

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## Women's History Month

The event traces its beginnings to the first [International Women's Day](#) in [1911](#).

In [1978](#), the [school district](#) of [Sonoma, California](#), participated in [Women's History Week](#), an event designed around the week of March 8 (International Women's Day).

In [1981](#), responding to the growing popularity of the event, Congress passed a resolution making Women's History Week a national holiday. This week was well received, and soon after, schools across the country began to have their own local celebrations. The next year, leaders from the California group shared their project at the Women's History Institute at [Sarah Lawrence College](#). Other participants not only became determined to begin their own local Women's History Week projects but also agreed to support an effort to have Congress declare a national Women's History Week.

Also in 1981, Sen. [Orrin Hatch](#) (R-[Utah](#)) and Rep. [Barbara Mikulski](#) (D-[Maryland](#)) co-sponsored the first Joint Congressional Resolution proclaiming a "Women's History Week." Soon, other state departments of education began to encourage celebrations of National Women's History Week as a way to promote equality among the sexes in the classroom.

Maryland, [Pennsylvania](#), [Alaska](#), [New York](#), [Oregon](#) and other states developed and distributed curriculum materials in all of their public schools, which prompted such events such as essay contests. Within a few years, thousands of schools and communities got on the bandwagon that was National Women's History Week, with the support and encouragement from governors, city councils, school boards, and the U.S. Congress. Congress legally expanded the focus to a whole month in [1987](#). Since then, the National Women's History Month Resolution has been approved with bipartisan support in both the House and Senate

To read the rest of this article and learn more about Women's History Month, go to [wikipedia.org/wiki/Women's\\_History\\_Month](http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Women's_History_Month)

## March Calendar

March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rent is Due
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM Field Trip to Museum of Women in the Arts- Role Model Workshop
March 15 – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break For Students
March 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup>	3 PM Arts and Crafts Workshops
March 17 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>	3 PM HEROES Workshops
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	6 PM Resident Council Meeting



## FairView Apartments & Townhomes

Rental Office Newsletter 780 Fairview Avenue

**Pest/Waste** There have been a wide range of complaints relating to pests in your homes and the way residents dispose of their trash.

The Maintenance Staff is not allowed to offer you pesticides. They are required to contract with a professional extermination company.

The Extermination Company "Scientific" is generally scheduled on Thursdays, call before Thursday to be serviced. We ask you to please continue to work with us by combating pest in your home, too. The following list relates to several different baits you may purchase in your local Grocer or Hardware stores.

### Pest Roaches

- COMBAT ROACH BAITS
- COMBAT ROACHES KILLING GEL 60g
- CLOROX COMBAT ROACHES KILLING GEL
- COPPER BAIT COOPERBRITE ROACH PRUFE 111b
- BONDIDE BORIC ACID ROACH POWDER 11b
- WALCO-LINK CO TRAP ROACH TAT4pk
- RAID MAXIMUM BAIT PLUS EGGS (TR424).

### Waste Trash

The young children helping at home by taking out the trash sometimes cannot reach the dumpster or trash chute. They are leaving full trash bags on the floor or sitting at the dumpster. Parents please note more parental guidance is required in this area. Thank all who do watch where your trash is disposed.

I LIVE HERE

TOO!

Please remember that someone lives next door to you or underneath your apartment home. Your noise level might not be the same as theirs – so do not walk heavily across the floors, do not vacuum after 7 p.m., do not walk heavily in the town home stairwells, and keep your television and music volumes down.

### BIRD/PET FEEDING

Do not place food for the birds or animals outdoors. If you see a stray animal please contact the Animal Management Division :

301/499-8300.

Thank you for "not tossing your cigarette butts" on the grounds and thanks for "taking the junk mail to the trash".



## TOPIC OF THE MONTH REMINDERS.....

### Avoid Harm—Maintain Your

#### Alarm:

Please remember to check your smoke detector monthly. Do not take the battery out of the detectors, you will be **subject to a fine by the Prince George's Fire Marshall.**

**Rent Time:** When paying rent, please be sure your complete address is on your check or money order

(ex.: 780 # 203 or 674, or 766 #1). Paying before the 6<sup>th</sup> - you won't have to pay late and legal fees.

#### Pleasant

**Patios/Balconies:** Help us keep our community beautiful. Please do not hang laundry, rugs, towels, etc. on the patio or balcony railings.

**Reminder:** The Cable Dish cannot be attached to the brick; it cannot stand alone in the ground, nor be attached to the balcony railing. It may stand freely in a bucket on the patio or balcony. Contact the office to have your satellite dish approved.

AN OFFER you can't refuse:

**If you enjoy the lifestyle you've discovered here, please tell a friend, family member, or co-worker. We'll show our appreciation with**

**\$ 300.00 rent deduction!**

**Insurance:** Your personal belongings are not insured by the policies that insure the community. We encourage you to get renters insurance. It is relatively inexpensive and allows you to rest easy, knowing your possessions are secure.

**WE APPRECIATE YOU...** We always welcome suggestions, so please make us aware of things we can do to create and develop a better community.

**First Day of spring and Daylight**

**Savings Time:**

Flowers will be blooming and birds will be singing as they wing their way north. It's time to clean out that winter gloom and let the sunshine in! Happy Spring Time from the staff at Fairview Apartments.

Daylight savings time begins Sunday,

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.