



# PCA Newsletter

The Plantations Community Association, Inc.



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## CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR PCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please consider putting your name on the ballot to join the Board. The nomination deadline is August 25. We currently have one open Board seat. In addition, three of the nine seats on the Board become available every year, because their terms expire.

The Board meets one evening per month, on the second Monday, to discuss and plan how to maintain and improve our community.

We are responsible for the maintenance of our local parks, the common areas between homes, and the general appearance of the community. We also have committees that address grounds issues, architectural control issues, finance, and communications.

For more information or to request that your name appear on the election ballot.

Email: [info@plantations1.org](mailto:info@plantations1.org)  
Voicemail: 301-330-8560



## PCA ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

The PCA will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, September 20. During this meeting, we will conduct an election to fill vacant seats on the PCA Board of Directors.

In early September, property owners will receive a mailing announcing the annual meeting. The mailing will include a ballot and a proxy voting form. If you are unable to attend the annual meeting, please complete, sign, and return your proxy form and ballot by mail.

**Please vote at the meeting or by mailed proxy.  
We need your vote in order to have a valid election.**

## PCA BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Second Monday of every month in the staff lounge at Woodfield Elementary School from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

### **Future Meeting Dates:**

Monday Aug 13 \**Damascus Library*

Monday Sep 10

Thursday Sep 20 \**Annual Meeting*

Monday Oct 8

# Upcoming

EVENTS

## Yoga on the Fountain with Grace

When: Aug. 15, 22, 29, 7 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Where: Downtown Silver Spring by the fountain  
916 Ellsworth Dr, Silver Spring

Details: Join Grace Studios for a FREE outdoor yoga class near the fountain (weather permitting)! Bring a mat and water bottle and join us!

## Movie in the Park

When: Wednesday, August 22 / 8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Where: Potomac Woods Park  
1380 Stratton Drive  
Rockville, MD 20854

Details: Bring chairs, blankets, food and beverages, and enjoy a free movie in the park. Movie begins at dusk (approximately 8 p.m.).

Contact: 240-314-8620

Visit [www.rockvillemd.gov/calendar.aspx](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/calendar.aspx) for more information.



## STAY IN TOUCH

The PCA sends out occasional e-mail notices, to keep you informed and to announce volunteer opportunities. We never share your e-mail address. Please send your e-mail address to:

[info@plantations1.org](mailto:info@plantations1.org)

Facebook Users: There is a group for **Plantations I and II**. It is not affiliated with the PCA but is a nice way for everyone to communicate and see what's going on in the neighborhood.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/108739809260974>

There are also two Damascus groups:

### Damascus, Maryland Town Center

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/334078076694824/>

### Damascus, MD Neighbors and Friends

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- New England Cookbook – Recipes with regional history and beautiful illustrations; 10 ½” x 14”; \$35. Great gift.
- Nordic Track work-out equipment - great for training both skiers and runners; Classic Pro/NTXC80181; excellent condition; \$95.
- Scooter - 900R Plus; \$15.
- Solid wood table – has separate, portable shelving unit; can be dining table or work bench; 4’ x 2’3” x 2’3” high; shelf unit measures 3’ x 10” long & 2’3” high.
- Bike rack – Allen Folding Universal Bike Rack – Model 103A; \$20.
- Wooden display stands – 18” high & 11 ½” square base; one is \$10; two for \$15.
- School supplies – Pencils, crayons, rulers, etc.; One box; \$10.
- Christmas decorations – Grapevine snowman, colorful boxes for outdoors; tree stand; inside table tree, etc. \$25.

**Call (240) 429-5146 after Aug 22 – Maria**

**THE PCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Tony Durso** - President, Grounds Chair
- Michael McMillen** - Vice President  
ACC Chair
- David Keim** - Treasurer
- Debbie Diatz** - Secretary
- Nicole A.** - Board Member
- JoAnne F.** - Board Member
- Manny Gomez** - Board Member
- Mary Ellen Gillard** - Board Member

**[1 open seat]**

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**RESOURCES FOR LOST PETS**



**Visit one of the following:**

- Facebook - Damascus MD Lost & Found Pets:  
[facebook.com/DamascusLostAndFoundPets](https://www.facebook.com/DamascusLostAndFoundPets)
- Facebook - Montgomery County MD  
<https://www.facebook.com/MCMDLostPets>
- Or visit:  
[pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/DamascusLostandFoundPets](https://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/DamascusLostandFoundPets)
- If your pet is lost, try an alert service to help locate him or her:  
[www.findtoto.com/pet-alert-services](http://www.findtoto.com/pet-alert-services)



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOLS RETURN ON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.**



## Blackened Salmon

### Ingredients:

- ❖ 2 T ground paprika
- ❖ ½ tsp. ground cayenne pepper (more or less for preference)
- ❖ 1 T onion powder
- ❖ 2 tsps. Kosher salt
- ❖ ½ tsp. ground white pepper
- ❖ ½ tsp. ground black pepper
- ❖ ¼ tsp. dried thyme leaves
- ❖ ¼ tsp. dried basil
- ❖ ¼ tsp. dried oregano
- ❖ 4 6-oz. salmon filets, deboned
- ❖ 3 T olive oil
- ❖ 1 lemon, for zest and juice

### Directions:

1. In a small bowl, combine all of the dried spices. Sprinkle the mixture on a plate or other flat surface and coat the portions of salmon, one at a time, on the flesh side only.
2. Heat a large heavy-bottomed pan or cast iron skillet over medium heat, and add the oil. When the oil begins to smoke, shut the heat off under the pan. Add the salmon, one at a time, in a single layer, flesh side down, in the oil. Turn the heat back on under the pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes.
3. Use a spatula to turn the salmon to the other side. Cook the salmon over medium heat, until the skin becomes crispy, about 5 to 6 minutes.
4. Arrange the salmon on a platter, sprinkle with lemon zest and lemon juice and serve immediately.

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**Across**

- 1. Capital of Ghana
- 6. Some ammo
- 9. Purse or cup, e.g.
- 14. Sachet scent, perhaps
- 15. Stephen of "The Crying Game"
- 16. Come up again
- 17. Small terrestrial lizard
- 18. Car maker's grp.
- 19. Pet's pet name, perhaps
- 20. Astronomer's snack?
- 23. Seamy matter?
- 24. \_\_\_ de France
- 25. Pelagic hunter (Var.)
- 26. Postgrad deg.
- 29. Astronomer's movie?
- 32. Ounce of liquor
- 36. Right fielder Mel
- 37. Drink made with rum
- 38. King of Tyre, 10th-century B.C.
- 40. Like some very wide shoes
- 42. Vehicles powered by gravity
- 43. Oil-rich peninsula
- 45. "The Hairy \_\_\_" (Eugene O'Neill play)
- 47. Choice word
- 48. Astronomer's sculpture?
- 51. Unit of work
- 52. Which was to be demonstrated
- 53. "My Mother the \_\_\_" ('60s TV show)
- 54. Parliament VIPs
- 57. Astronomer's church leader?
- 60. One of the Marx brothers
- 63. Short-lived Mideast federation (Abbr.)
- 64. Feeder of the body's organs
- 65. Lingo
- 66. Bill, the "Science Guy"
- 67. Compound in fireworks
- 68. Scratch repeatedly
- 69. "\_\_\_ Boot" (war film)
- 70. Flintstone's boss

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**Down**

- 1. San Antonio shrine
- 2. Panatela, e.g.
- 3. County west of Tipperary
- 4. Some black sheep
- 5. Small tree of the mimosa family
- 6. Clairol choice
- 7. Rosary part
- 8. Finn's friend
- 9. Hope is here
- 10. "Picnic at Hanging Rock" director
- 11. Do not delay
- 12. Place to get stuck
- 13. On the wagon
- 21. Therewithal
- 22. It may be turned down on the street
- 26. Pool site, often
- 27. Finishing nails
- 28. Absinthe flavoring
- 30. Mr. T's group
- 31. Extreme bitterness
- 32. Make chocolate curls
- 33. Want-ad placer
- 34. Simian swinger
- 35. Forbidden perfume?
- 39. Get the words wrong
- 41. Connoisseurs
- 44. Mideast's Gulf of \_\_\_
- 46. Panache
- 49. Sir Hillary, of mountain-climbing fame
- 50. Hearts, e.g.
- 54. Della \_\_\_ (St. Peter's architect)
- 55. Renaissance composition
- 56. Marching drum
- 57. TV commercial
- 58. "Divine Secrets of the \_\_\_ Sisterhood"
- 59. Work hard
- 60. Zig partner
- 61. Make a mistake
- 62. Putters' grp.

Solution on back . . . 

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