

Village of Martin's Additions

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Notes from meeting 12/9/2015

The Centennial Committee met December 9, 2015 at the Village office. In attendance: Naomi Naierman (Chair), Richard Krajeck (Council Chair), Tori Hall (Village Manager) and Beth Boa (Assistant Village Manager)

The Centennial Committee has formed: It consists of Naomi Naierman (Chair), Richard Krajeck and Michelle Malloy. The Committee is still recruiting help in the areas of: communications (publicity and social media); stage design; and video production.

LOGISTICS

Venue: We have selected the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase (WCCC) as our venue for the celebration, which will take place Sunday, April 17, 2016. WCCC is located at 7931 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Nick Corey (General Manager) will give VMA a discounted rate of \$3200 for rental of the facility (Auditorium and South Wing) for 8 hours. The regular rate is \$4000. Nick will send us a contract by email as well as a list of caterers that they use. Rental includes 6'X30" tables, folding cushioned chairs, parking for 90 cars, and use of the kitchen by our caterer. Nick suggested stopping by on March 2, 2016 at noon to see how WCCC can be set up for a program similar to ours.

Decorations:

Menu:

Drinks would include sodas, water, beer and wine

For adults, canapes

For children, Pizza, possibly a pizza truck and ice cream truck

Have student volunteers serve for SSL hours

AV Equipment: large screen

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Reach out to students possibly through BCC HS

Need to reach young generation via social media to get their involvement

Reach out to residents starting in January to interview for their stories, vignettes about VMA.

PROGRAM

Program could consist of mini documentaries (videos) lasting 5-10 minutes which could run during the celebration and then be stored on YouTube

Resident HS students with an interest in cinematography could help put videos together

Focus on VMA history:

Stories from residents can be on video

Lectures on architecture (Bill Lebovich), legislative history (Lynn Welle), incorporation, political science

Lecture about trees (Paul Wolfe or Dan Gardner) e.g. public health value of tree canopy

Musical Performances:

Resident HS students play instruments/dance

Resident Displays:

Residents can display artistry, books (not sell)

Garden Walks:

Arrange for residents to open their gardens in the spring for neighbors to walk through