

ANNUAL REPORT

2013

FAUNTLEROY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Each year the list of topics for this annual report suggests a theme – but only in retrospect. FCA officers, directors, and volunteers are simply too busy *living* each year to notice a theme until it's over.

Seen now in retrospect, the theme for 2013 was EVENTS. FCA organized and supported a number of diverse events to cultivate community and inform, from strictly fun to mostly serious. Some were new and some appear every year on calendars throughout the neighborhood. What these events had in common in 2013 were a need or interest expressed by the community. Also, each event required a tremendous amount of work to ensure that it was well planned, well publicized, and well focused on its goal.



FCA has been pulling off events in this corner of West Seattle for 33 years. While they enrich the neighborhood, events are only part of what your community association does. Read on to learn how FCA brought people together, stood up for the neighborhood, and enhanced the quality of life for everyone here in 2013!

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

The **Fauntleroy Food Fest and Annual Membership Meeting** on March 19 drew a mixed-age crowd to The Hall at Fauntleroy to sample food from eight vendors and learn more about area organizations and agencies. FCA directors and other volunteers streamlined registration and the paying of annual dues.



The Food Fest was a meet-and-greet paradise. Here a resident meets King County Councilman Joe McDermott. Photo courtesy Gail Ann Photography

FCA organized two "**Celebrate Lincoln Park**" events: an evening of information on April 23 and a day of activities in the park on April 27. The first drew an estimated 80 people and the second (despite damp weather) attracted 65.

FCA representatives on the Fauntleroy Fall Festival steering



Children enjoyed activities at FCA's Celebrate Lincoln Park day in the park. Photo courtesy Trileigh Tucker

committee worked hard to engage diners at Endolynne Joe's **dine-out evening** on May 7 to benefit the festival. The restaurant's percent-of-sales donation, plus the sale of raffle tickets and festival sweatshirts, brought in \$2,133.50 to help keep the festival free.

Once again, FCA was a major financial and volunteer contributor to the **fall festival**. FCA Director Kim Petram was the force behind securing a \$1,200 city grant for teen programming at the event.



A city grant funded the first percussion café at the Fauntleroy Fall Festival. Photo courtesy Eric Dale

Finally, two non-events contributed to expanding community in 2013. One was culmination of a 2012 **survey of community residents and businesses**. Results reported in the spring pointed to several follow-up actions. Crime topped the list of concerns important to respondents and it became the focus of an FCA-organized **public-safety meeting** and ice-cream social that drew 50-plus people on Sept. 26.

Also supported by survey results is a neighborhood "lending library" for durable **medical equipment** (such as wheelchairs). FCA Director Susan Lantz-Dey took on the assignment and, by year's end, was dosing in on key details.

ADVOCACY

A big advocacy challenge – and achievement – for FCA in 2013 was getting **Car2Go** vehicles off residential streets.



FCA led in getting Car2Go vehicles off neighborhood streets. Photo courtesy Phil Sweetland

The distinctive rent-by-the-hour Smart cars began showing up in 2012 as customers parked several every evening on our streets. Even though Fauntleroy has a restricted parking zone requiring non-resident cars to be off the street between 2 and 5 am, the city has a chink in its parking ordinance that allowed Car2Go to ignore such zones, including here.

Gary Dawson, chairman of the Fauntleroy Ferry Advisory Committee, enlisted FCA President David Haggerty to join him in pressing for a neighborhood-friendly solution. One did not come quickly but it came fully when the Fauntleroy Community Service Agency offered to rent Car2Go 24-hour space in the schoolhouse parking lot.

FCA Director Gordon Wiehler took the lead in responding to residents' desire to be relieved of early-morning very loud **noise from motorcycles** as they move into the neighborhood from the ferry terminal. After Seattle Police could not catch any cyclists speeding, Gordon shifted gears to monitor a

tighter noise ordinance through the city's legislative process.

The FCA Board lobbied the city Department of Transportation to redo the **cross-hatching** at driveways along the ferry-queue lane on Fauntleroy Way SW.



A crew redid cross-hatching in January 2014. Photo courtesy PhilSweetland

The board signed onto a petition in opposition to **micro-housing** ("apodments") in West Seattle, under scrutiny because of their lack of required parking spaces for building residents.

In partnership with the Fauntleroy Watershed Council, FCA successfully advocated for a delay in the city's planned flushing of an **outfall pipe** in Fauntleroy Cove. Originally scheduled for the height of our summer "stench" season, the city delayed the work until fall, when algae in the cove would be less likely to benefit from nutrients flushed from the pipe.

FCA Director Trileigh Tucker joined the Seattle Parks Legacy Plan Advisory Committee to give Fauntleroy a strong voice as decisions affected **area parks**.

Gary Dawson continued to lead the **Fauntleroy Ferry Advisory Committee** in dealings with

Washington State Ferries. Chuck Sawyer, Bruce Butterfield, and Gary focused this year on local implications of plans to assign a new boat, with more vehicle capacity, to the Fauntleroy-Vashon-Southworth route.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Judy Pickens produced issues of FCA's quarterly *Neighbors* newsletter in March, June, September, and December. The mix of articles reinforced Fauntleroy's strong tie to Lincoln Park and helped inform the community about stormwater and wastewater infrastructure projects that will have long-term impact on the neighborhood.

Judy also produced FCA's *2012 Annual Report* and kept FCA's "Upcoming Events" table tents at The Original Bakery up to date through the year.

Irene Stewart managed FCA's website at www.fauntleroy.net, including its extensive calendar of events. She also made possible FCA's presence on social media at www.facebook.com/fauntleroycommunityassociation.

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Fauntleroy Food Fest Vendors

Bird on a Wire Cafe ■ Endolynne Joe's Restaurant ■ Giannoni's Pizzeria ■ Stuffed Cakes ■ Guadalajara Restaurant ■ The Kenney Catering, The Original Bakery ■ Tuxedos and Tennis Catering

Other Contributors

Patrick Sand and Tracy Record at the *West Seattle Blog* for regular coverage of FCA business meetings and special coverage of events.

Gail Ann Wodzin, owner of Gail Ann Photography, for capturing FCA's Fauntleroy Food Fest and Annual Membership Meeting in photos.

West Seattle Nursery and West Seattle/Fauntleroy YMCA for raffle contributions.

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TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Membership

As of Dec. 31, FCA had 284 members, including nine life-time members.

Financial Matters

FCA opened the year with \$15,584.39 in our bank account. After income of \$5,457.05 and expenditures of \$6,830.58 (including a \$500 donation to the Fauntleroy Fall Festival), we closed the year with a balance of \$14,210.86.

In addition, the Business Support Fund generated by paid advertising opened with \$1,956.79. After income during the year of \$2,550.00 (including \$500 transferred from 2012 earnings) and expenditures of \$1,263.13, the closing balance in this account was \$2,743.66. Expenditures were \$263.13 for pedestrian safety flags for crosswalks, \$500 to the Fauntleroy Community Service Agency's capital campaign for the schoolhouse, and \$500 for the Fauntleroy Fall Festival.

During 2013, FCA was fiscal agent for four community projects (with closing balances): Fauntleroy Fall Festival (\$2,336.04), Cove Park (\$1,955.47), Fauntleroy Watershed Council (\$5,000.00), and Fauntleroy documentary (\$41.50).

Other Business

As FCA's welcome-bag specialist, Susan Lantz-Dey assembled and saw to delivery of 23 bags to neighborhood newcomers over the course of the year.

The FCA Board hosted business meetings on the second Tuesday evening of every month (except January and August) in the conference room at the Fauntleroy Schoolhouse Community Center.

Amanda Lee resigned from the board during the year and Trileigh Tucker joined. Bruce Butterfield stepped down in March as president but remained a director. David Haggerty became president and Mike Dey became vice president.



At the Food Fest, Gordon Wiehler presented outgoing President Bruce Butterfield a nautical sign from the FCA Board. Photo courtesy Gail Ann Photography