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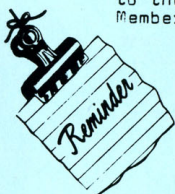
AUGUST 1984

The period of quiescence known as the "dog days" of summer has resulted in a 3-week delay with our scheduled July/August Echoes issue. Consider this issue a prelude to the September issue re-scheduled for printing AFTER our September 5th General Membership meeting.

The following agenda has been noted for the meeting:

- Fairfax City Slogan input/discussion
- Media General update
- inclusion of By-Laws as revised at the March meeting
- vote by membership on issue of footbridge (see June/July issue of Echoes)
- distribution of new DIRECTORY
- discussion of plans for CCH entrance signs
- additional required voting for several items pertinent to the general welfare of the residents and membership; and tentative budget plans and proposals.

PLEASE try to attend the meeting on September 5th at 7:30 P.M. at John C. Wood Municipal Complex/Community Center. Our group will be among the first organizations in the community to hold its meeting at the new Center.

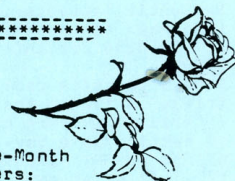


THE GARDEN CLUB'S BEAUTY SPOTS OF MAY, JUNE, and JULY

In the event that some of you missed the Garden Club's Beauty Spot-of-the-Month Awards for May, June, and July, Billie James reported the following winners:

<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>
ROBERT and CHRISTINE HAHN 3507 Old Post Road	ALAN and ANITA BEARD 3503 Old Post Road	VIC and EBBE CASTAGNETTI 3407 Andover

Congratulations to the folks who help to make Country Club Hills a special place... in appearance as well as in personality!



POOL PARTY REPORT

The July 28th Pool Party uncovered some of the best "covered" dishes in Fairfax City! Although the cold weather (must have been 60 degrees or less) deterred our 45 guests from indulging in the planned water sports, the creative endeavors of those present resulted in the invention of TEAM TRIVIAL PURSUIT which allowed us to get to know one another while exercising our competitive spirit. Next year's party will reveal double attendance and, hopefully, 25 more notches upward on the thermometer! It was fun, and we're looking forward to '85's CCH SPLASH.

TEENS PLAN POOL PARTY

Plans are underway for a Teen Pool Party scheduled for August 25th, from 9-12 P.M. at the CCH pool. What to bring:

If you're between the ages 13-18, get your towel, bring your own snacks and drinks, and get ready for one last bash before school starts! Entertainment and music will be provided--if you need more info or if you plan to attend, call Stacey Costantini at 591--4556; Debbie Copeland at 273-3435; Molly Barnes at 273-0529



CALENDAR FOR THE 1984-85 SCHOOL YEAR

August 27 First Day of School
 September 3 Holiday
 October 8 Holiday
 November 5 and 6 Teacher Workdays, Student Holidays
 November 22 and 23 Holidays
 December 24 - January 1 Winter Vacation
 January 15 Student Holiday
 January 21 Inauguration Day*
 January 25 Teacher Workday, Student Holiday
 February 18 Holiday
 March 29 Teacher Workday, Student Holiday
 April 8 - 12 Spring Vacation
 May 27 Holiday
 June 6 Last Day of School *

BEFORE IT'S BACK TO THE OLD GRIND

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Wolf Trap, September 1-3

OUTDOOR MARKET

George Mason Univ. Field House
 September 8th, Sat, 10-4
 323-2966 for info

*Subject to change due to weather conditions.

NEW ADDITION TO CCH

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary, Mike, Matt, Sara, and Daniel Roper. Mary gave birth to a second daughter, Kathryn Claire, on July 27th. The best to all of you!

CLUB NEWS

The last issue of Echoes sparked some interest among the Julia Childs and James Beards in CCH. A Gourmet Club has been established and plans are underway to begin working on the logistics of the "operation." More members are welcome, for the first planning meeting will not be scheduled until September. Interested in tickling your tastebuds? Call Dorothy Stellmach at 591-8254 for information.

BRIDGE

Once a favorite pastime among CCH residents, Bridge is now on the rise again. Several interested members have called to join in on setting up a day-time and/or night-time bridge group. Please call Marilyn at home, 273-3797 or at work, 273-5595 if you're looking for a grand slam. (Has anyone ever really bid a grand slam???)

PUBLIC WORKS --

The efforts of the City Public Works Department to revitalize the sidewalks and drains have not gone by unnoticed! Mr. Shull kept his promise to remove the crab-apple tree stumps, too. So far, the area along Brookwood Drive has almost been completed, and it will be ready by early September. If you have any concerns about your specific area, or if you have sewer drains or sidewalks that are in extremely poor condition and require immediate attention, please call Larry Larsen, 273-3797.

A FRIEND IN NEED

It's often difficult to distinguish the difference between being "nosey" and being concerned. With the close of summer and winter hovering above, thoughts stray to those who live alone or who may need assistance from time to time, whether it involves shopping, transportation, or simple companionship. Unfortunately, overtures extended in these directions may be misconstrued, or they may not be able to be extended comfortably. If you feel that one of your neighbors may occasionally require assistance, please let one of the members of the Board know about it. At some point in the next several months, we would like to institute an emergency transportation committee; your input will be of value to us. If you would like to volunteer for this committee, or if you have a 4 wheel drive vehicle to use as a volunteer on this committee, please call 273-3797.

CABLE NEWS BRIEFS

The last word from Media General reinforced their original deadline for CCH hookups--September/October. More information on when we can expect cable T.V. will be forthcoming at the September 5th meeting.

CCH RECREATION ASS'N

If you missed out on summer fun because you haven't joined the community pool, don't despair...a cooler summer of '85 is yours. Call Brian Turner if you'd like to buy a membership for next year: 273-7913 or 273-8169.

REPORTERS WANTED

We need some reporters for kids' and teen news. If you attend Layton Hall, Sidney Lanier, St. Leo's, Pope Paul VI, or Fairfax High, and would like to be an Echoes reporter for this year, please call 273-3797 or 273-5595.

WELCOME WAGON CHAIR NEEDED

Something we'd like to see again in the CCHCA is a Welcoming Committee. The job won't be a hectic one, for the turnover is by no means frequent. Nevertheless, any newcomer would welcome a brief call and visit by one of our members who could share information concerning the City and the area in general. Please call Norm at 273-7197 if you're interested.