

# THE ECCHO

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's almost spring, and it's time for another CCHCA newsletter!

Now that the weather is finally warming up, we can all get outside again.

Which brings me to my first item. The annual meeting will be held on May 13, and, weather permitting, will be at the common area.

We'll be voting for board members and officers. This election is open to all CCHCA members, and we can use all the help we can get, so I hope you'll consider running for an office. If you're interested in joining the board, please contact me.

But even if you can't make the commitment to join the board, please come to the meeting. We need people to vote, and we will have pizza (for voters only!) as an enticement.

We've also arranged to have a speaker talk about the new development going in at Fairfax Circle; it should be exciting to hear about the new plans!

And with spring comes spring cleaning. This April 26, the City of Fairfax will have its Community Clean Up Day, and CCH will be joining in, cleaning up the Commons. You can read more about that on page 5.

Spring also brings some great events, like the Easter Egg Hunt on April 19 and the Community Yard and Plant Sale on May 3.

Here's to a rejuvenating spring!

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INVITED TO THE

# 2014 CCHCA ANNUAL MEETING

**WHEN: MAY 13, 2014 @ 7PM**  
**WHERE: THE COMMONS**

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### THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all our new and returning members. Without you, we would not be able to afford to bring you the many activities we hold throughout the year.

A special thank you to those who generously donated additional money for the activities fund and the Commons maintenance fund!

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN?

**Route 1B – Elsie & Imogen Hendricks (9919 Broadview)**

**(9909, 9911, 9913, 9915, 9917, 9919 Broadview; 3432, 3434, 3426 Brookwood; 3409 Country Hill; 9911 Farr)**

In 2008, the Hendricks family moved back to the United States after a six-year stay in France. They lived in Southern California, then moved to Fairfax before the start of Imogen’s seventh grade year. The family moved to CCH in June of 2011. Imogen entered eighth grade at Lanier Middle School and Elsie started her second year at Fairfax High School. After having met some of their wonderful neighbors, Elsie and Imogen became Block Captains in 2012.

In the photograph, Elsie is in the flowered dress and Imogen is in the black dress.



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**CCHCA ONLINE**

**New Look!**

CCHCA's website has a new look, thanks to Steve Lescure! If you haven't visited the site lately, now is a good time to come take a look.

<http://www.cchca.org>

**Posting on our CCH Yahoo-Group.**


Members, when posting on our Yahoo-Group, [cchca@yahoogroups.com](mailto:cchca@yahoogroups.com) please send a copy to our Google-Group, [cchca@googlegroups.com](mailto:cchca@googlegroups.com) . Posting is available to CCHCA members only.

Thank you.

For more information about our electronic media, including our website and newsgroup, please contact

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**The CCHCA Directory has been updated and printed for 2014!**

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**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP**

**Community Clean-Up Day: April 26, 2014**

We all enjoy the CCH Commons for a variety of community activities throughout the year. But how often do we think about who keeps the area looking so good? Well, it's up to us!

As part of Fairfax's city-wide cleanup day on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, CCH residents will be gathering to clean up the Commons and the creek that runs behind the neighborhood. We're looking for volunteers to help out.

This is an especially appropriate activity for students who have community service hour requirements to fulfill—and their parents!

If you have any questions or you're planning to participate, please RSVP by April 24<sup>th</sup> to Jennifer at [mandalas@hotmail.com](mailto:mandalas@hotmail.com) or (703) 273-0485. On the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>, we'll gather at the picnic tables in the Commons around 8:45 am for donuts and area assignments. Cleanup will be from 9:00 to noon.

Be sure to wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting dirty (and possibly wet). If you have work gloves, please bring them. Trash bags will be provided.

Thank you for your support in helping to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of our Commons area.

By Jennifer Judelsohn  
Chair, Community Appearance Committee

**COMING SOON - A MINI LIBRARY**

Take a book / leave a book. That is the premise behind mini-libraries that are springing up all over the country.

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**CASSEROLES FOR A CAUSE**


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Even in a relatively affluent neighborhood like CCH, there are residents—neighbors of ours—who find themselves in difficult circumstances. Life events such as job loss, illness, injury, or death of a loved one create a great deal of stress on the individuals and families experiencing them. Often, in such situations, even taking care of basic needs like preparing meals becomes challenging. Fortunately, nobody has to face these difficulties alone.

In December, we learned of a few families in our neighborhood who were facing challenges. My wife, Jennifer Judelsohn, came up with an idea: Inviting CCH residents to donate casseroles (or ingredients that could be turned into casseroles) to neighbors in need. I put out a call to the CCHCA e-mail list for donations, and the response was overwhelming!

CCH residents pitched in with prepared casseroles, casserole ingredients, and even cash donations (which we used to buy additional ingredients).

We received the following prepared casseroles:

- A chicken and green bean casserole
- A turkey and bean casserole with cornbread
- Two chicken and broccoli noodle casseroles

Jennifer was the Master Chef de Casserole all day. She used the ingredients people dropped off to make:

- Tuna noodle casseroles
- Penne with vegetables and meat sauce
- Ham and asparagus noodle casseroles
- Southwestern-style chicken casseroles with beans and rice
- Shepherd's pies

All told, in a single day we ended up with two dozen meals to deliver to four local families in need. And we still had plenty of ingredients for preparing more meals another day!

Thank you so much to the following CCH residents for your generosity of spirit in making this effort so successful:

Dara Aldridge  
 Elva Card  
 Teresina Christy  
 Lois Darnell  
 Laura Downey  
 Judy Fraser  
 Helen Hendricks  
 Ann Marie King  
 Georgia Laxton  
 Nancy LeBow  
 Sue Mochinski  
 Ron Mochinski  
 Dia Pullen  
 Joyce Skoglund

Special thanks to Jennifer for initially suggesting the activity, and for her energy, dedication, creativity in the kitchen, and hard work—not to mention her commitment to being of service to others in need. Without her, this project never would have even gotten off the ground, let alone turned out to be as successful as it was.

If you know of anyone our neighborhood who is facing similar challenges, please let me know, so I can coordinate an appropriate response on behalf of CCHCA.

David Stearman  
 Chair, CCHCA Neighbor-to-Neighbor  
 Committee  
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**THANK YOU!**

The GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD goes to David, Susan, and boys Pepin!

Driving by they saw 2 "little ole ladies" shoveling out and promptly came back and got it done in no time. They also were all over CCH helping neighbors with clearing the snow.

Thank you so much for being such great neighbors.

Hildie Carney and Kathleen Pentek

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to our Historian, **Bob Pratt**, for our new street map.

A National Geographic cartographer, Bob put his skills, time, and energy into creating our new street map.

A copy of the map may be found on page 11 of this newsletter and will be available at [cchca.org](http://cchca.org).

# Troy Furr

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#### Need to get the word out?

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

I look forward to hearing what you like... and what you don't like... about this issue. Send your comments to [editor@cchca.org](mailto:editor@cchca.org). And thanks.



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