

## The Newsletter of the Country Club Hills Civic Association



## **CCHCA Offers Curbside Painting**

Make sure police and fire rescue will find your house in an emergency! CCHCA volunteers will conduct curbside painting for a mere \$15. There is still time to get in on it! And all proceeds go to CCHCA.

Please contact Katie Baxter-Gagen at 703-385-7737 or katiepbg@yahoo.com.

## **Blenheim Update**

At a Council Workshop on October 27, the Council agreed to continue with the construction of an Interpretative Center at Blenheim after an Outreach Meeting with the residents of CCH and Old Lee Hills.

The Outreach Meeting will be sometime in the middle of January 2005 and at that time the citizens will have an opportunity to view models of the site and participate in discussions.

HFCI and the Blenheim Committee asks for your support for this project and encourages the residents of CCH to attend this meeting. For further information call Civic Affairs VP at 703-293-9774.

## **Babysitters Needed**

Parents of CCH need babysitters! If you are 13 or older and interested in babysitting evenings and weekends for families in the neighborhood, please call Lisa Whetzel at 703-383-5989 or email at whetzelink@aol.com. I plan to compile a list and post it on the CCHCA yahoo group. Please list ages you are comfortable watching and your experience level.

### Firewood for Sale

Seasoned Oak, 4' x 5' Rack, Delivered and Stacked \$200, Call Steve at 703-863-1435.

## **Dogsitter Needed**

I am looking for a dog sitter on an "as needed" basis. Our parents in Pa. are getting elderly and we make weekend trips about every 4-6 weeks. Our former dogsitter has moved away and we would like to find someone in the neighborhood that would either housesit or come and feed them and let them out several times a day. Times would be from 5:00 pm Friday to Noon on Sunday. Please call Doug Whitmer at 703-691-7578. (3511 Old Post Road)

## **Welcoming New Neighbors**

Please help us welcome new neighbors!
Call Hildie Carney, Welcoming Chair, at 703-591-5305
or email her at *hilcarn31@aol.com* with the name and/or address of the newly moved in neighbor (they can also be renters).

# Bridge Club Forming in CCH

Thanks to the interest of several residents, CCH is creating its very own bridge club. The

club is in the first stage of forming. That means we are looking for anyone who likes a good old fashioned friendly game of bridge. We have several residents who currently play in party and duplicate bridge games locally, and several others who are looking for a game to play in. We have enough interest at this point to make up almost two tables. We are looking for any other bridge players that might like to participate in a once or twice a month friendly game. If you would like to join us, please call or e-mail Lee Faber at 703-273-0829 or leefaber@hotmail.com and let us know of your interest and date availability. Thanks and hope to see you at the tables!

#### Ski Chalet Rental



The almanacs say 2004-2005 will be a great ski season - crisp, cool, and snowy. It's time to start thinking about rental places! CCH neighbors are offering a ski-in, ski-out slopeside chalet for rent at Blue Knob, Pennsylvania's highest skiable mountain. The cedar A-frame house has been newly refurnished and equipped. It sleeps 14-18 in four bedrooms (including a big kids' room with two bunkbeds and two double futons) plus two pull-out couches, s a hot tub, three TVs, a big double garage with ski storage and air hockey table, and beautiful views out over the valley. Blue Knob is less than a three-hour drive away, straight up I-70 and one exit along the PA turnpike.

Off-season rentals are available as well — Blue Knob has hiking and mountain bike trails, a golf course, two pools, tennis courts, and ATV rentals.

Call Steven and Debbie Lane at 703-352-6217 or lane.link@verizon.net for rates and more information.

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## Santa Visits

Twas some weeks before Christmas, Yes, there's a story this way, But this one is different "Lend an ear" she did say. Lee and Dia were planning for a special event. One for children and parents One with reindeer and presents. Dia made the first phone call To that pole way up north, To that man in the red suit Calling "help" of some sort. "We need you before Christmas" Were the words she did say, "For our children are waiting, They've been good night and day. Could you help us, please Santa, come down early and sit. Just some ten minute stops, Just some little visits? I know it's your season. And I know we're just rookies But the children will smile... And they've got milk and some cookies". He was heard to say something On the line of "All right". When should I be there What's the date, will it be night?? "Well there's two" she then told him and we'll let you pick You're the best at this Santa. Kris Kringle, Saint Nick. She thought the line silent, Then he spoke, the dear gent, "Well, O.K." he said to her tell them Chocolate chip and 2%. Dec. 16 and 17. 6:30 till 9.

Then it's back to the North Pole,
I've got precious little time".
I'll be bringing the reindeer
So my timing is good,
I'll leave them in "the commons"
Where they can hide in the woods.
Then she heard him exclaim
As she hung up the line
"Have them call you dear Dia,
In plenty of time".

- Lee Faber





It's Santa Visiting time again!
To set up your day and time, please call or e-mail Dia Pullen by Dec. 6 at 703-352-8670 or diapullen@hotmail.com
Please remember to let Dia know the number of children in your home and their ages and sex, so that Santa can provide them with an appropriate gift.

SPACE IS LIMITED...SANTA IS VERY BUSY AND CAN ONLY VISIT A LIMITED NUMBER EACH NIGHT.

