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The Newsletter of the Country Club Hills Civic Association

www.cchca.org

From the President

Dear Neighbors,

Providing a unified voice to city council is one goal of CCHCA. At the semi-annual General Meeting in October, we appreciated the presence and support of Fairfax City Mayor Rob Lederer, and two City Council Members, Joan Cross and Scott Silverthorne. Each praised CCHCA for effectively providing CCH with a welcoming community and a voice within the city. (It was a nice pat on the back, but as I told them, it's an ongoing team effort.) One pressing issue is the Old Lee Highway Transportation Study which has recently resurfaced. At the general meeting, we created a task force, chaired by Susan Miller, to make sure the city council knows where we as a community stand on the issue. For further details, see page???

If you're new to CCH, welcome! One of the attributes I personally love about our neighborhood is the intergenerational diversity. Between us all, we've got history, experience and fresh ideas. When YOU get involved, CCHCA can bring issues to city council that are important to you.

We strive to keep you informed via our website (www. cchca.org), yahoogroup messaging center, quarterly newsletters, updated neighborhood directories and general meetings. Stay tuned!

I'm pleased and honored to be working with such a fantastic group of committed neighbors.

Please feel free to contact me or any board member if you have a question or comment.

Hope to see you around soon!

-Lisa

City Approves Park Name

After more than three years of planning and effort by residents of Country Club Hills, the Fairfax City Council voted unanimously on October 25, 2005, to officially name our new park "Country Club Hills Commons."

The Country Club Hills Civic Association (CCHCA) thanks Mayor Rob Lederer, the City Council, Parks and Recreation Director Mike Cadwallader, and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for this highly successful community effort.

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Welcoming New Neighbors

Please help us welcome new neighbors! Call the welcoming committee: Yanji Lama, 703-395-3693, yanjilama@yahoo.com or Melissa Peterson, 703-691-2199, Tdp1@mac.com

We need the names and/or addresses of the newly moved-in neighbors (owners or renters)

New 2006 CCH Directory

The new Directory is showing the listings of all CCH residents and has been distributed to all members of CCHCA. A great many thanks to Judy Sue for spending many hours helping with the binding of the directories.

If you have not received your free copy by November 15 please contact us for a free replacement. Non-members: a copy of the new 2006 CCH Directory is available at \$5.00 each. Why not become a member and receive a free (home-delivered) copy. For your convenience an application has been attached. Kindly verify your names, telephone numbers and/or email address. If there are errors, we apologize. Please contact us if you want to make any corrections. Thank you. Contact:

Ernie Klimonda 703.591.0696 eklimonda@cchca.org or Hildie Carney 703.591.5306 hilcarn31@aol.com

Join the Yahoo-Group-CCHCA

It's free!

Receive and/or send notices that are of interest to Country Club Hills residents.

To join follow the following steps:

- 1) Log on to www.cchca.org
- 2) Click on :"Yahoo-Group-CCHCA
- 3) Click on "sign-up" (on top of page)
- 4) Follow the instructions. . . Good luck and welcome!

New Residents—Welcome!

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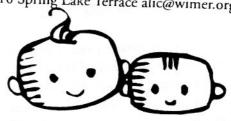
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New baby-residents!

We are happy to welcome two new baby residents: Ken and Amy Wise have added a handsome baby boy **Andrew** to their family.

Woody and Katie Davenport are the proud parents of their beautiful baby girl **Julia**.

Ryan and Annalisa Abate have a a new gorgeous girl, **Sydney**.

Congratulations to all!

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In May 2002, several Country Club Hills residents suggested at a CCHCA meeting to turn the vacant city-owned lot at the intersection of Spring Lake Terrace and Brookwood Drive into a park.

Several more community meetings and board meetings were held to discuss various ideas. At the end of these meetings, our neighborhood agreed to several great ideas:

- removing the yard waste piled up over 50 years
- clearing out overgrown brush to expand the width of the part
- · placing split rail fences at each end of the park
- · planting eight new large trees
- planting dozens of smaller trees and bushes
- · planting scores of new flowers
- erecting a pavilion at the west end of the park
 Over the next three years, every member of our City
 Council visited our park, and some volunteered to get
 muddy and sweaty cleaning up and planting. The City
 also provides several community appearance grants
 that were used by CCHCA to buy trees, bushes, and
 other plants. Then in September 2005, a Country
 Club Hills Civic Association representative spoke
 before the Fairfax City Council and requested that our
 new park be named "The Commons," as a result of a
 vote held at a Civic Association meeting.

The City Council referred the matter to the PRAB. A CCHCA representative then attended a PRAB meeting to discuss the naming of the parcel. After discussion with PRAB about their park naming policy that requires a geographic location description, the PRAB agreed to "Country Club Hills Commons," and on October 25, the City Council voted unanimously to name our new park "Country Club Hills Commons." On November 1, 2005, the Council is scheduled to adopt a more formal City resolution officially naming the park.

Thanks go out to everyone who participated in our many community events --from pulling weeds and planting trees to gathering for our annual picnics--to transform the empty lot into a place where people can gather to play, socialize, and be part of the wonderful place we call home-- Country Club Hills.

P.S. We'll still call it "The Commons" in our CCH newsletter.

Old Lee Highway Improvement Project

CCHCA has received copies of a report submitted to the Mayor and City Council concerning recommendations to improve Old Lee Highway. The CCHCA Board has directed a group of members to review the report and collect comments and concerns from all members. We are working with representative from Old Lee Hills and Great Oak so that the communities can present a consensus to the City Council. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this group, or have comments/concerns to share. You may contact me at my email address: smilleb@gmu.edu, or at home at 703/385-9736.

-Susan Miller

Emergency Preparedness

Fairfax City government prepares for everyday emergencies. However, during a disaster, the number and scope of incidents can overwhelm conventional emergency services. CCHCA is making preparations to ensure that we can take care of ourselves and our neighbors in a disaster. One way CCHCA is looking at making these preparations is, in conjunction with local authorities, to form our own Community Emergency Response Team. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is an all-risk, all-hazard training. This valuable program is designed to help you protect yourself, your family, your neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency situation.

In the CERT training, citizens learn to:

- · manage utilities and put out small fires,
- treat the three medical killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock,
- provide basic medical aid,
- · search for and rescue victims safely,
- organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective,
- and collect disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts.

For more information on CCHCA's CERT activities, including how to join and receive the necessary training, please contact Matthew West, mtwest1@verizon. net, 703-359-4652.

The Things We Do For Love

It is late night in Country Club Hills, and it's raining. I'm out dragging my high strung, high maintenance, Jack Russell Terror pup, Jazz, in the middle of the night because he has a tiny little Jack Russell bladder.

Frankly, if he could reach it, I think he would rather gnaw his own tail off than walk with me in the dark, rainy night. Rain is a definite problem for Jazz. Rain means that his paws might actually get wet. Rain is just so messy. And we all know that where there's rain, there's usually thunder and just maybe, a lightning bolt involved. Lightning is VERY problematic if you are Jazz. One flash of lightning, and he's a long legged JRT missile heading for home, with me helplessly flying through the air dodging mature plantings. Yep, lightning definitely signals the end of the drag, um, I mean, walk.

But tonight, lucky for me, the rain is light...no flashes, no booms, just raindrops falling on our heads. Jazz is tentative, but then again, he's a Jack Russell ('nough said). So, we make our way amidst all of the other late night dog walking fools here in the 'hood'. No need to mention names...you know who you are.

All of us do things in the name of love. Take a peek out of your window around 8:40am and you can't miss the parade of children marching off to school accompanied by Moms, Dads, dogs and strollers. For those of us that recall our youthful days walking to school (all alone, 6 miles, in the rain, uphill and without feet) well, an early morning send off to school really is love. Or, have you ever noticed the woman with the wide brimmed hat, who lovingly prunes her front hedges almost every morning, rain or shine, each cut so seemingly measured and precise? Most of us could only wish for the patience, focus and extra free time to enjoy something as simple as pruning. As my plants scream out for a drop of water, I think of her and grab the hose.

But back to Jazz...what can I say? I do love my dog but I don't always walk him in the middle of the night. He's alpha dog enough to be able to venture out into the dark night alone, without me, at least when it's not raining. But sometimes, in the peaceful quiet of the night, strolling the streets of our safe neighborhood, just me and my pup and lots of thinking time, I realize, it's all good. Even when it's pouring rain.



The Historian's Corner

(Excerpts from Newsletters of a bygone era)

CCHCA - Bulletin January 1962

Finances: Dues for 1962 - due and payable by February 1st. We will still love you if it is paid by the 15th... It's only \$2 per family. In case you're wondering, and we want to get it now - between Christmas and taxes. Come to the meeting and find out what we do with it.

Snow shovellers: Ronald Mehiel (111/2), Billie Mehiel Toby Jones (111/2) CR3-4569 - \$1.50 - \$2.00 per driveway, proceeds to go to Fairfax High Foreign Exchange Student Program. -

CCHCA - Bulletin November 9, 1963

Executive Board

President: Mrs. John Turtora, 404 Capeway Ct. Vice-President:Mr. Clyde Erwin, Jr., 614 Spring Lake Treasurer Mr. Roy Abat, 314 Farmington Dr. Recording Secy Mrs. John Hallam, 210 Park Hill Pl Corres. Secy Mts. Doris McManama, 320 Spring Lake

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Area I: Mr. & Mrs. Couch (Dan & Ruth), 609 Farr Area II: Maj. & Mrs. Pasco (Bob & Marian), 806 Spring Lake Ter.

Area III: Col. & Mrs. Work (Bob & Rosie), 400 Boxford Ct.

Area IV: Mr. & Mrs. Malo (Ed & Phyllis), 408 Capeway Ct. 4959

Area V: Mr. Harry Rhoads (Dusty), 306 Cornwall Rd. Area VI: Mr. & Mrs. Han (Robert & Christina), 115 Old Post Rd.

CCHCA - Bulletin December 10, 1963

Baby sitter: daytime: Mrs. Ann Hewitt, 204 Farmington Drive, 591-5330

50¢ per hr. 1st child, 10¢ each for additional children For sale: Parakeet (cage, food, etc.) \$5.00; Kim Troyer.

Successful Planting Party at New Park: Commons Area

On Saturday, October 15, 2005, Country Club Hills enjoyed a beautiful day and record community turnout as we planted more than forty trees and shrubs to improve our new community park, "Country Club Hills Commons."

Four years ago, the empty lot at Spring Lake Terrace and Brookwood Drive contained large amounts of yard waste and was nearly completely overgrown with weeds. After hundreds of hours of "sweat equity" among residents to clear and then landscape the area starting in 2002, the vacant parcel transformed into a wonderful and beautiful park, complete with new shrubs, new trees, new flowers, a 20' by 20' pavilion, a trash can, and split rail fences at each end.

In recognition of their outstanding efforts, the Country Club Hills Civic Association thanks the thirty-two neighborhood volunteers who worked so hard on October 15th and made our park a true community success story: Jenny Cox, Lisa Whetzel, Jay Whetzel, Sam Whetzel, Anna Whetzel, Megan Sullivan, Erin Sullivan, Danielle Sullivan, Paul Sullivan, Alston Stalsberg, Jonah and Sam Hurley, Chad Hurley, Yanji Lama, Steve Lane, Alex Lane, Miles Lane, Susan Pepin, Christina Pepin, Nasrin Lescure, Bob Martin, Joe Valentino, Alexis Vitiello, Liam Caudill, Hildie Carney, Drew and Spencer Toth, Debbie Kuder, Keith Kuder, Brenna Kuder, Meghan Kuder, and David Bulova (candidate for State Delegate).

Community Candle Light Vigil to Honor Iraq War Dead

On October 26, 2005, twenty-five residents gathered quietly and honored U.S. service members who died in the Iraq War. A day earlier, the number of U.S. fatalities reached 2,000. Citizens holding candles gathered in the early evening to pay respects to those killed as well as those U.S. service members injured in the war—now reported at more than 15,000. The solemn event included a moment of silence to remember those fallen, including an estimated 30,000 Iraqi civilians, followed by nearly an hour of open public discussion about the causes and consequences of the Iraq War.

On the Neighborhood Planting

All of the volunteers who showed up deserve a huge pat on the back for their sweat! I hope that you'll all feel good as you watch it grow into a beautiful area of your very own.

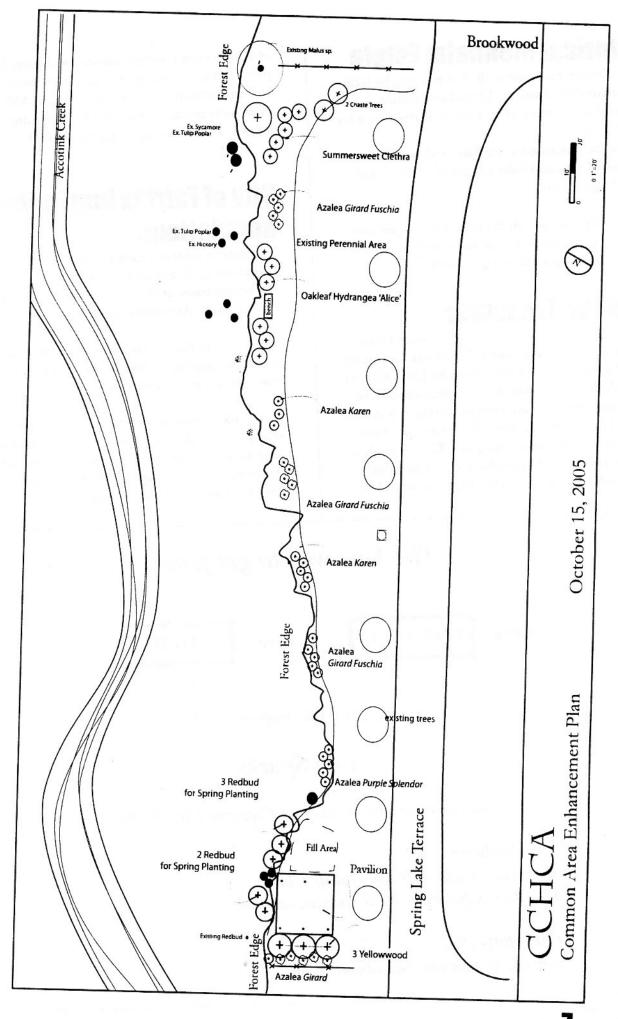
I chose plants that I thought would carry the beauty of the woods into the open and unify the neighborhood with some of the common yard favorites. Those who live along the woods watch deer, squirrels, birds, and a fox or two move about the woods. The woods themselves are the perfect embodiment of the indigenous plant community for this area: beeches, oaks, hickories, native azalea, sassafras, shrub honeysuckle, spicebush, and gorgeous spring ephemerals like may apples, trout lilies, bloodroot, and jack in the pulpit.

The three trees next to the pavilion are yellowwoods, chosen for their woodsy character, fragrant blooms and silver bark that's similar to the beeches in the woods. It's a hardy native that will grow into a medium sized tree. A planting in this neighborhood wouldn't be complete without those strutting spring bloomers, azaleas. I used three types of azaleas that are planted in unified groups along the edge of the woods. The three types are Girard Fuschia, Karen, and Purple Splendor all in the pink to purple range, chosen for their different characteristics. All are cold hardy and evergreen. The Karen azalea will bloom first in the spring, so watch for it.

There are 6 large oak leaf hydrangeas. I chose these for their large textured leaf, summer bloom and the deal that the nursery gave us on them! Farther along in that same area behind the azaleas that we planted in front are some large (and a little leggy) summer sweet clethra that will be absolutely amazingly fragrant when they bloom next summer. They look scraggly now, but you'll come to love them. The two shrubs at the Brookwood end of the commons area that are in front of the mulched bed are chaste trees or vitex. Those will bloom profusely in the summer and will attract all sorts of butterflies. Let's hope that the neighborhood dogs go easy on those plants over the winter!

Jenny Cox, your friendly landscape architect





Historical Blenheim Estate

The Willcoxon Farm, circa 1858, a painting by local CCH artist Polly Haecker. Matted and mounted numbered color prints using archival materials are for sale \$30/print.

They can be purchased at the Fairfax City Museum. If interested contact Hildie Carney (703-591-5305 or hilcarn31@aol.com)

The painting is shown on the front page of our website www.cchca.org (picture of the month); a double-click will bring up a full size color view.

From the Treasurer

A quick rundown of our bank balances since I took over as Treasurer in May with CCH's bank balance at about \$5,000. Thanks to the efforts by Ernie Klimonda and Hildie Carney with membership, deposits to CCH's bank account have been numerous this summer and fall, totaling \$2,050. There have also been deposits of \$1,000 from a city grant, \$275 from directory advertising and \$65 profits from the painting of street numbers on the curbs. Expenses since May

are: \$620 for the various parties (pool party, block party, smore sing along, and ice cream social), \$55 for welcome gifts for our new neighbors, \$1,800 on the Commons beautification, and \$300 in misc. The end result is a bank balance of approx \$5,600.

City of Fairfax Dog Rules & Regulations

Dog owners must annually purchase Fairfax City dog licenses for all dogs four months of age or older. They can be purchased at the Office of the Treasurer in City Hall at 10455 Armstrong Street.

In the City of Fairfax, the size of a property determines the number of dogs age four months and older that may live at a city residence.

City Code permits one or two dogs to be licensed at a residence regardless of lot size. However, owners must have a lot size of at least 7,500 square feet to house three dogs. For four dogs, residents must have a lot size of at least 12,500 square feet.

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No more than four dogs are permitted to live at any residence. However, dog owners with more than the permitted number of dogs who have been continually licensed in the city since October 1999 may be exempted from this city ordinance. For information, call 703-385-7820.

All dogs in the city age four months and older are required to be licensed and have valid rabies shots. For information, call 703-385-7900.

Owners must keep dogs on a leash when they are not on their own private property, and must obey pooper-scooper laws. For information on animal laws, call 703-385-7924.

Owners must register dogs found by a court to be dangerous and euthanize dogs found by a court to be vicious. Dog owners must pick up waste deposited by their pets on others' property or on common ground. Our CC&Rs state specifically that no animals may be raised, bred, or kept for commercial purposes.

Owners must have all dogs and cats four months or older vaccinated against rabies. Impounded animals are kept at (contact city police first!):
Town & Country Animal Hospital, 9870 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030 Tel: 703-273-2110

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For information contact:
Hildie at: hilcarn31@aol.com 703-591-5305
or Ernie at: eklimonda@cchca.org 703-591-0696



Recommended Contractors

Have you used any contractors on your property? Were you satisfied to the point that you would recommend others to use them? If so please let us know; we'll put it on our website for other residents to see. Thank you, Webmaster-cchca@cox.net

Do you need help with your yard work, lawn mowing, or leaf removing?

Here are the answers . . .

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CCHCA appreciates its Block Captains!

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Ashmore, Peg Martin, Joyce Skoglund, Lara Neer &

Andrew Hughes

Area 2-Jill Butterfield (Coordinator), Billie James, Kathy Alsbrooks, Greg Beck, Jenny

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Area 3-Hildie Carney (Coordinator),

Jean Benneche, Katie Baxter-Gagen, Ruth Prieto, Madelyn Johns, Nancy Jones, Susan Pepin, Toby So-

rensen, Bryan and Karen Bishop

Area 4-Judy Sue (Coordinator)

Bob Willard, Ana Alonso, Kathy Keitt, Scott Adamson, Steve Lane, Chris Mullen, Terry Stephens

The Block Captain and Coordinators have done an outstanding job in 2005.

Thank you!

If you are a member and wish to become a Block Captain contact: eklimonda@cchca.org or 703.591.0696

Historian

Positions available @ CCHCA

The Association has positions available, such as:
a) Block Captain or Area Coordinator
b) Community Appearance Committee—Chairperson
Contact: Lisa Whetzel (CCHCA President)
whetzelink@cox.net (703-383-5989)
or Ernie Klimonda (VP Block Captains)
eklimonda@cchca.org (703 -591-0696)

Some residents appreciate OUI Website:

"Wow! As a former webmaster myself, I have to say what a great website you have created for our neighborhood! Thank you. It is no small feat and takes time. What a valuable tool for those of us who live here as well as for those new buyers in the area. Again, thanks for sharing your time and talent." Amy Unger 3406 Brookwood Drive 7.12.2005

"Thank you – what a great resource for our community here." Diana Scott 3508 Spring Lake Terrace 7.13.2005

"Awesome"--Debbie Lane 10019 Morningside Court 7.15.2005

"... my compliments on the nice website. Thank you."

Bob Willard

10118 Spring Lake Terrace 10.7.2005

"I love the website for Country Club Hills. Would you be interested in doing something similar for the Old Lee Hills Civic Association? Perhaps just creating a similar boilerplate that we can populate? Thanks." Tim Cooke OLHCA President

Why do residents love **WWW.CChCa.org** Here's why:

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Yahoo-CCHCA-Group: Click and join the Group. It's free.

History: CCH Garden Club • CCH (being prepared . . .)

Emergency Preparedness: Information on how to prepare for an emergency

Directions: Gives directions to CCH from North, South and East

Board of Directors: Their names and how to reach them

Block Captains: Their names, contacts and routes

Upcoming events: List and information and futures CCHCA events

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Looking for a handyman?

Services in CCH>handyman services Look in the CCH 2006 Directory

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Looking for a garden club?

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- * Denotes member of CCHCA
- ** Also pet walker
- *** Bird sitter (parrots, etc)

Do you need a babysitter?

There are many of residents who are eager to help you!

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- * Denotes member of CCHCA
- ** Has permit for daycare in her home

Calendar

November 16 - Board Meeting

December events - Santa visits & Luminaries

Calendar News

August

The first annual adult Poolside Party, co-hosted with Old Lee Hills, on Friday, August 26 at the CCH pool was well attended. By our rough estimates we had over 30 couples in attendance! If it's rapid disappearance was any indication, the homemade peach pie was one of the most favored desserts that evening. We enjoyed some great beverages and tunes. A few couples even opted to put the pool to use (voluntarily).

September

The Labor Day BBQ Potluck on September 5 also had a great turnout. The weather was spectacular. Aside from our residential neighbors, we had also had visits from fire stations 403 (Brad Alexander, David Busch, Bill Brooks, Page Whitacre, Scott Poole and Todd Sheridan) and 33 (Greg Thout, Scott Trotman and Jason Gorres). In addition to bringing their engines and trucks, they also brought along their appetites and served as judges in the 'best recipe' contest. The judges freely admitted that the contestants did not make it easy to decide, but ultimately Lee Faber won the dessert category for her fruit cobbler and Steve Lane won the side dish category for his basil, tomato and mozzarella salad. Each of the winners took home their choice of a Starbucks gift card or a bottle of wine.

October

The Halloween Kickoff was a scary treat. Boys and Ghouls of all ages attended. All walked away with full tummies of pizza (thank you Papa Johns 703-591-6800) and a special treat to kick off the festivities.

November

In our last newsletter announced that we are organizing a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. We also have the opportunity to adopt the same family for the extended holidays (i.e., clothing/toy drive), but before making such a commitment, we need to hear from you. Please contact either Jill or Katie ASAP if you would like to participate in this service project — we need your participation for this event to move forward.



Santa to visit CCH!

December

Luminaries on the weekend of the 17th and 18th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. As usual CCHCA will provide sand, you'll need to provide bags and candles. Weather depending, we may also organize a walk around the neighborhood to view the beauty. Visits from Santa on the 20th and 21st from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Make sure Santa's schedule includes your family by completing the reservation form posted on www.cchca.org. Return the completed form electronically to katiepbg@yahoo.com or jilltoth@yahoo. com. If you do not have internet access, please contact Santa's elves (Jill 703-383-1965 or Katie 703-385-7737) - they'll be happy to take down all the details. Availability is limited, so RSVP soon!! More information on social events can be found at www.cchca.org.



2005 CCHCA SANTA RESERVATION

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Completed forms should be emailed to <u>jilltoth@yahoo.com</u> or <u>katiepbg@yahoo.com</u>

You can also deliver a hard copy to Katie Baxter-Gagen at 3508 Pinehurst Avenue, or Jill Toth at 9934 Pinehurst Avenue.

^{*}We will call to confirm if it's too soon to tell.

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10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Quick Reference Numbers (All numbers are area code 703 unless otherwise noted.)

Emergenc		Notary services (in City Hall)	293-7120
Fire and medical	911	Parks and Recreation	
Police	591-5511	TTY	273-0840
TTY	359-2480	Recycling information	385-7995
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222	Schools	
Water		Tax rate information	
Business hours	385-7920	Tax payments	
TTY	359-2480	Trash/refuse collection	
After hours	385-7924	Vehicle decals	
TTY	(TTY) 359-2480	Voter registration	
TTY Servic		Hotlines - 24 hours	
Virginia Relay Center(voice/TTY) 711		Adult Protective Services	324-7450
•		Child Protective Services	
City Office	the second second second second second	CrisisLink	
City Clerk's Office	385-7935	Decal Violation Hotline	
City Manager's Office	385-7850	Rape Crisis Hotline	
Code Administration	385-7830	Victim Assistance Network	
Commissioner of the Revenue	385-7880	Women's Shelter	
Community Relations	385-7855	Woodburn Mental Health Emergency Lin	
TTY	293-7120		
Fire (non-emergency)	385-7940	Utilities	
Human Services	(voice/TTY) 385-7894	Cox Communications (cable)	378-8400
Police (non-emergency)	385-7924	Dominion Virginia Power (electricity)	
TTY	359-2480	Miss Utility	(800) 552-7001
Public Works	385-7810	Verizon Telephone	
Transportation	385-7889	new service	954-6222
Treasurer	385-7900	repair (lines)	
Utilities	385-7920	Washington Gas	
Voter Registration	385-7890	Water and sewer service	385-7915
Frequently Used Services		General Information	
Animal Control	385-7924	Department of Motor Vehicles	(800) 435-5137
Birth certificates	(804) 662-6200	Fairfax City Regional Library	
Building inspections, permits	385-7830	Virginia Room	
City General District Court	385-7866	Fairfax County government (main)	
CUE Bus	385-7859	Post Offices	
Death certificates	(804) 662-6200	Main Street	(800) 275-8777
Divorce information	691-7320	Turnpike	
Dog licenses		School enrollment	876-5219
Health Department	246-7100	Time	
TTY		Virginia Office of Consumer Affairs	
Historic Resources		Weather	
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