

[ECCHO]

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What makes us a society will forever be debated, but what makes our neighborhood a community is a simple formula. Membership dues together with volunteer labor and donations combine to promote the general welfare of our neighborhood as a whole and as social individuals.

No one can make you pay dues or be an active member of this community and we are grateful to the members who have already stepped forward to pay their dues and volunteer their time and effort. But as of now only 140 out of 325 households have paid their dues and joined this year. I am asking that the other 185 make the same commitment your neighbors have. Even if you do not attend activities or choose to volunteer your time, paying a small, annual dues fee will still help provide great advantages for the community.

It seems fitting that the CCH Membership season coincides with the holidays. During this time of thankfulness and generosity we ask that you think of those who surround you on a daily basis, by becoming an even closer part of the CCH family. It takes only a few minutes and ten dollars to know that concerned volunteers will be there for you or for you and your family, providing a social network geared to make improvements that can affect property values and enhance lifestyles. Financially and socially it makes sense to help your friends and neighbors maintain this unwritten cooperative community contract.

Our Country Club Hills entry signs need replacement. They have long served as an invitation to families considering relocating in this area, but are now in major disrepair. At this time we do not have all the necessary funds for replacement (at several hundred dollars apiece). The signs are a reflection of who we are and of our self-respect as a community; so I am asking on behalf of the entire neighborhood that everyone consider donating money towards replacement.

The Echo newsletter has been reconstructed and is now available as a running newsletter site accessed through the CCHCA website. Along with the changes to our electronic version, the hard copy version is also undergoing its own transformation to reflect a "greener" attitude.

The Country Club Hills Board of Directors will plan another ambitious upcoming slate of social activities for 2012. Currently we have an acting VP Social Events, but we are seeking lead volunteers to partner in the organization and running of individual events. Events are scheduled during the Winter Meeting in February.

May all enjoy the Holidays in good health and with family and friends.
My door is always open, phone always on, and I never miss an email.

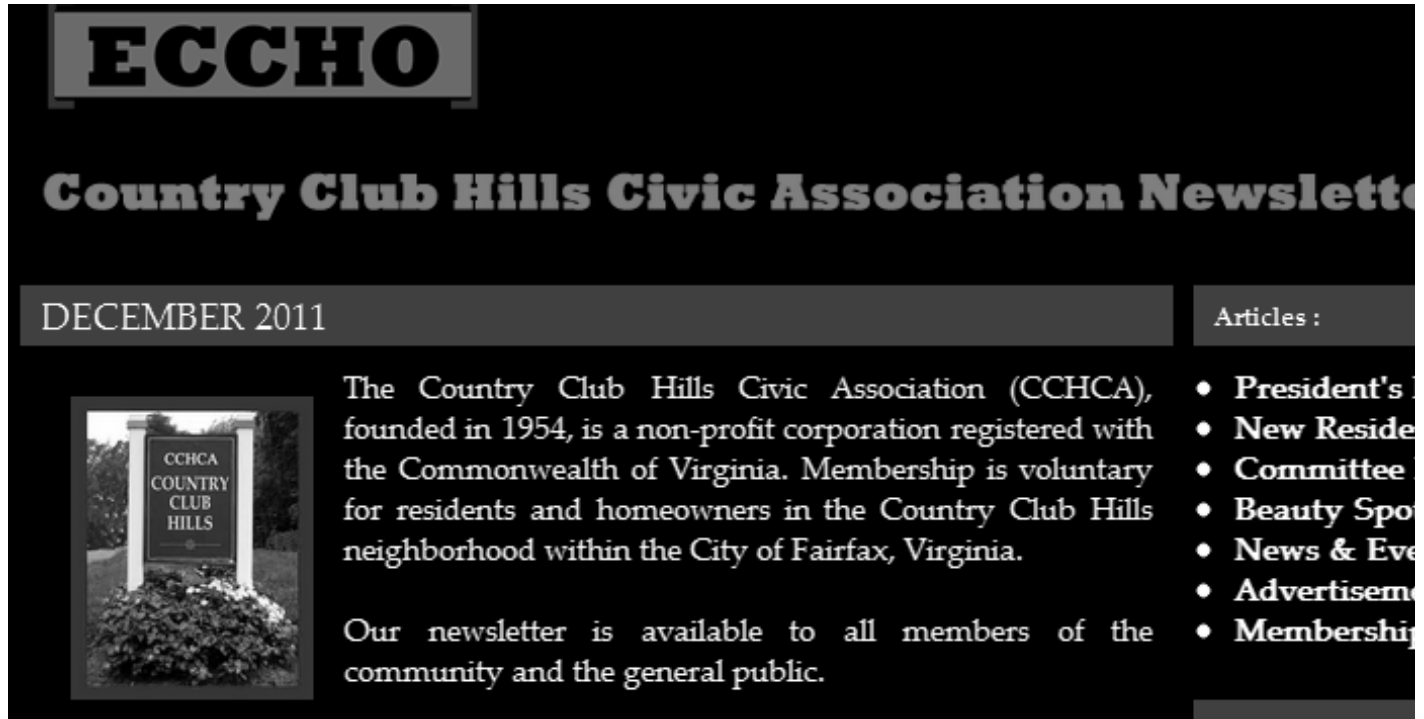
Yours in service,
Steve Caruso

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INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE NEWSLETTER

You may have noticed that this newsletter is quite a bit slimmer than the newsletters of the past. That's because we've uploaded the newsletter to the CCHCA website and it will be available to all residents. This will give us a great deal of flexibility and allow us to bring you much more information without sacrificing so many trees to the effort.



The screenshot shows the top portion of the ECCHO newsletter. At the top left is the word "ECCHO" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below it is the title "Country Club Hills Civic Association Newsletter". To the left of the main text is a dark grey box containing the date "DECEMBER 2011". To the right is a box labeled "Articles :" containing a list of article titles: "President's", "New Reside", "Committee", "Beauty Spo", "News & Eve", "Advertisem", and "Membershi". The main text area features a small photograph of a sign that reads "CCHCA COUNTRY CLUB HILLS". To the right of the photo is a paragraph of text: "The Country Club Hills Civic Association (CCHCA), founded in 1954, is a non-profit corporation registered with the Commonwealth of Virginia. Membership is voluntary for residents and homeowners in the Country Club Hills neighborhood within the City of Fairfax, Virginia." Below this is another paragraph: "Our newsletter is available to all members of the community and the general public."

If you do not have access to the Internet please contact Jennifer Melton at 404-784-0610 so we can deliver to you a full copy of the newsletter.

Look for the NEWSLETTER link on the www.cchca.org website.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It's that time again - a new year means that it is time to renew your membership in the Country Club Hills Civic Association.

As you know the association is a non-profit corporation and membership is voluntary for residents and homeowners in the Country Club Hills neighborhood. The purpose of the association is to encourage civic improvement, to promote the general welfare of the community, to represent the community's viewpoints to the City government, to enhance the appearance and safety of the neighborhood, and to develop community social activities. Your membership funds these activities as well as others such as the easter egg hung, the ice cream party, the summer concert, Octoberfest, and our Labor Day picnic. Please make sure that you fill out your renewal forms and return to Margarita Diaz. Very soon we will have membership forms on the CCHCA website and will be accepting PayPal for the dues.

OUR SPONSORS

Please check out the sponsorship page on our website newsletter to see full-size color advertisements from our sponsors.

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- NVS REMODELING & DESIGN
- MOORE FAMILY CHILD CARE

- ScottMond Law Firm
- Gutterman Services, Inc.
- Woodini Enterprises
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- Magaly Flores House Cleaning
- Fairfax Racquet Club and Fitness Center
- ReBuild Building Supplies
- Tim Carney
- Betsy Rutkowski, REALTOR®
- JPC Handyman
- Troy Furr Lawn Services

Please support and patronize them!

Country Club Hills Civic Association
 Founded 1954
WWW.CCHCA.ORG
Membership Application / Renewal for 2011
Membership is about building our community!

Please let us know if we can count on you to:

- Renew your CCH Membership for 1 year, 2 years, Become a new member

Membership year: January 1 to December 31, 2011

Name of Primary Resident(s):	
Teenagers:	
Address	Home Phone Number:
CCH Resident Since (Year):	Cell Phone Number
Email 1	Email 2

Please indicate if you – or any member of your household wish to be listed in a future CCH Directory for personal or business services.

Babysitting/pet-sitting/yard work:
 (Please give year of birth)

Services you/or your business offer:
 Name and type of service:

Lessons you provide: i. e. music/instrument/language/other:

Please let us know if you are interested in one or more of the following:

Volunteering your services for the CCH Civic Association Board or committees; and / or,

Joining or forming a special club or group;

Would you like to advertise a business or service in our CCH Directory for a fee? If so, search the website **for rates**.

Would you like to join the CCHCA Yahoo Newsgroup? - If so, please provide the email address you would like listed.

For more information visit our Website: www.cchca.org

Dues: \$10.00 per family for 2011

Make checks payable to: Treasurer, CCHCA

Please return form and payment to: VP, Membership, Margarita Diaz, 10109 Cornwall Road, Fairfax, VA 22030
 703-352-7167 - margaritadiaz22@msn.com

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