



President's Message *by Steve Lescure*

Greetings neighbors. The pandemic continues to adversely affect everything, including CCHCA. In keeping with CDC guidance, all CCHCA social activities have been cancelled. Better to be safe than sorry. The situation seems to be slowly improving, so with any luck we'll be back to normal soon. Fingers crossed!

In other news. Neighbor Donna Sabo is putting the final touches on the 2021 Directory, which should be published shortly. Hildie Carney is attending the Stakeholder meetings concerning

the Old Lee Highway improvement project and is sending out periodic updates to the neighborhood. CCHCA is in the early stages of planning for a virtual General Meeting, tentatively scheduled for May. Details on the meeting will be announced on the Google Group and Facebook.

The main purpose of the General Meeting is the election of a new CCHCA Board. Please consider serving. CCHCA is important to the well-being of the neighborhood, and active participation by neighbors is the only way it can continue to

function. Many positions require a minimal amount of time. Serving is an excellent opportunity to meet neighbors and engage in civic affairs. Open positions will be posted before the meeting.

Although I will continue to be actively involved in CCHCA, this is my final term as President. I want to thank the Board members, Committee members, and many individual neighbors for all their support and help over the years.

Take care and stay safe!

Steve Lescure – CCHCA President



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Civic Affairs Update *by Hildie Carney*

I want to recommend again that citizens sign up for information from the City. I send out many of them to you (as well as our President), but here are 2 I think are worth sharing.

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and

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You can also follow meetings and groups by streaming on-line. Streaming now are the Social Justice Stakeholders meetings and programs from Historic Resources.

As your representative on the Old Lee Highway Stakeholders Committee, I would like to thank all of you that have communicated to me

your comments and questions. The Committee had it's last meeting last week and I will send a report on that in a separate email. The City appreciated our input and all citizens will have an opportunity to speak at a community meeting as well as a Public Hearing in the Fall.

The proposed budget for fiscal year

21-22 is available at fairfaxva.gov/budget for citizen's input. It is a description of how taxpayer money is spent." The Council will vote on the budget May 5.

Please feel free to call me at 703 591 5305 or email me at hilcarn31@aol.com



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Neighborhood News for kids! By Eugene and Mina

“How are you coping with the coronavirus?”

We asked this question to ourselves.

“I have to do school work for one thing, and a lot of family time is nice too.”
Mina

“I’ve got my wonderful cat, Luna, and my research for a new dog keeps me busy. Spending time with friends and family is also nice. and I installed a new

video game called Roblox. It has become my favorite video game.”
Eugene

“What is one thing you have gotten interested in during this pandemic?”

“I got interested in cooking and helping more around the house.” -Mina

“One thing I’ve gotten more interested in is bird watching from the dinner table and videogames.” -Eugene

Do you have or want a new puppy? Lots of our neighbors are getting pets during coronavirus. Let’s talk with our one of our neighbors about their new puppy, Clover.

“How has owning a dog affected you?”

“It’s sometimes stressful because it’s a lot of hard work.” - - Beckett.

“Dog training is hard work (use a lot of food and treats if they are food motivated*) and you’ve got to train them to stop biting!” -Colin, Beckett’s twin brother.

*Note for our readers, food motivated means to use treats your dog likes most and use them to train your dog.

“She makes me happy. I wake up in the morning and Clover is waiting for me. It’s adorable!” -twins’ older sister Harper.

Do you have any advice for new dog owners?

“When dogs get older, they are easier.”-Beckett

Want a new puppy or dog? Here’s 5 ways to convince your parents.

1. Put your hands in a prayer position, fall to your knees, look up to the ceiling, and say, “Please!, Please!, PLEASE!!! God almighty help me get a dog!”
2. Show your parents a really cute dog online that needs a good home.
3. List reasons why it’s healthy for a kid to have a dog, mentally and physically. (Hint: mentally it helps with stress. Physically you get more exercise by walking the dog).
4. Agree to help out with the dog and provide a list.
5. Spend your time researching and look for the perfect dog for your family, so your parents know that you are serious about getting a dog.



MOMS GROUP

Are you a Mom in Country Club Hills or Old Lee Hills? Are you expecting a baby or looking forward to welcoming a child? In need of some friends and a good support network? Please join the Neighborhood Moms' Group!

The Moms' Group is a great way to meet friends and build up your "village," whether you're from around here or not.

The group's activities include:

1. Monthly "kid-free" evening events for friendship and support (Virtual events currently)
2. Meals for families welcoming new children
3. Google Group for sharing information and crowd-sourcing ideas and questions
4. A book club
5. Weekend free-play standing appointment at My Gym Burke for our small kiddos (great for getting out the weekend/winter wiggles) (on-hold due to COVID)
6. December Holiday Cookie Exchange
7. Summer Family Picnic
8. Shared support of local families in need through holiday giving programs

Some background about our group: This group started back in the 1950s as a way for moms to get together and find playmates for their kids. It has evolved over the years to a babysitting co-op and then back to a social group. We are currently a social group, although we do help each other out if someone occasionally sends out an email that they need help with babysitting. The only rule of the group is that you have to live in one of two neighborhoods; Old Lee Hills or Country Club Hills.

When it was safe to do so, and at some point in the future, we get together once a month, either at someone's house or a local spot. For the time being, we are doing a few virtual events. Evening meetings try to be "kid-free," although if you have a new baby, moms do bring babies to the meetings if they want. For our December meeting we do a cookie exchange, and over the summer we plan a summer picnic.

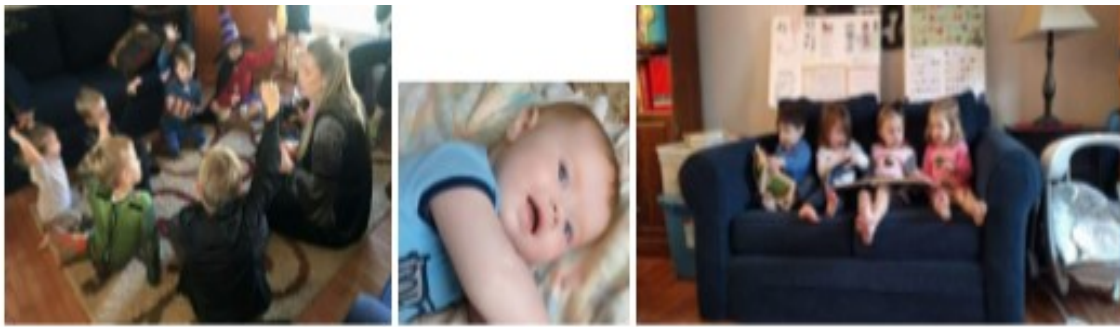
We run our group electronically through Google Groups. Katie will manually add you to our group once we have received your information. We have the member roster listed through Google Drive, along with a few other documents like "Things to Do In/ Near Fairfax" and our meeting schedule.

Please feel free to send us an email if you have any questions or would like more information. To join, please email Katie your information for our roster and email group. For our membership database: Name, Address, Home Phone, Cell Phone, Husband's or an Emergency contact person's Name and Phone, Children's Names and birth dates.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

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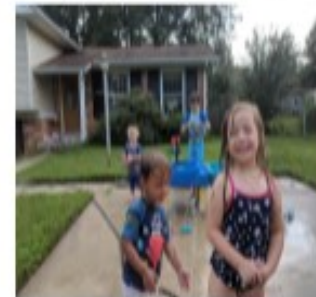
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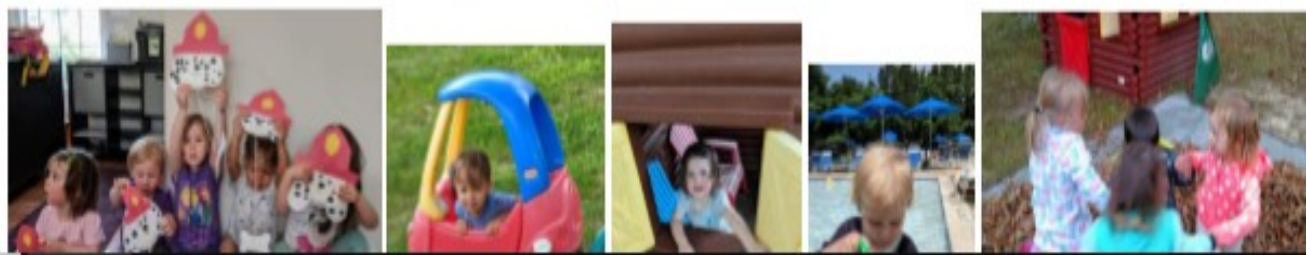
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Garden Club *by Joyce Skoglund*

Happy Spring!

There are a couple of events coming up with your garden club. First it is "open season" so to speak for potential family and friends to join the club. We meet once a month from Sept. through May/June on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Dealing with Covid since last spring, we have been holding our meetings via zoom. We have exceptional speakers. Recently we had Jan Lane a Horticultural Therapist who works with the Recreational Therapy Staff at INOVA Mt. Vernon Rehab Center. Jan works with individuals who are recovering from a stroke or traumatic brain injury. Jan introduced us to specialized tools for folks with dexterity issues. You might want to check out tools made by Radius Garden. You can order them through Amazon or directly from the company www.radiusgarden.com This is just one of many programs that we have. If you are interested in attending one of

our zoom meetings, please contact Nancy LeBow our outgoing President, or Susan Pepin our new incoming president. They can share the link. Please think about joining and supporting your garden club.

As you know, the club has an ongoing project to maintain The Commons in our community down at the green space. It's that time of year that we will be gathering at The Commons for a clean-up and mulching of the area. Mark your calendar for April 17th at 8:00 a.m. We hope that you can help beautify the area. Mark your calendar now.

We are planning our annual plant sale for June 5th from 9:00 – 12:00. It will be held at the home of Joyce and Len Skoglund, 3415 Country Hill Dr. I hope that you can support your community garden club and stop by and purchase a few plants. These plants are dug and potted from our own gardens. They are natives and grow well in this

area. We will have veggies, house plants, plants for shady gardens, sunny gardens, caladiums and a lot more. Have any questions please contact Joyce Skoglund at 703 -591-4017 or jeskog612@gmail.com.

INFO

WEBSITE

Our site, www.cchca.org, contains a lot of information. You can join or renew your CCHCA membership. Find contact information for CCHCA board and committee members. View posts on upcoming and recent events. Download the CCHCA Directory. Read the write-ups on each month's Beauty Spot. There are also photo galleries, newsletters, meeting minutes going back to the 50s, and much more.

Looking for:

Baby Sitter

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Flamenco Dancer

Music Teacher

Do this:

1. Visit www.cchca.org
2. Click "Neighborhood"
3. Select "Services"
4. Contact provider
5. Enjoy

City Nature Challenge

Help CCH participate in a global Citizen Science Project. Get you and your families out to identify as many different species of plants and wildlife in CCH as we can. The free App iNaturalist can be downloaded and it is as simple as taking a picture, asking what you have observed and uploading right from your phone/device.

"Invented by citizen science staff at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (Lila Higgins) and California Academy of Sciences (Alison Young). The [City Nature Challenge](#) is an international effort for people to find and document plants and wildlife in cities across the globe. It's a blitz-style competition where cities are in a contest against each other to see who can make the most observations of nature, who can find the most species, and who can engage the most people."



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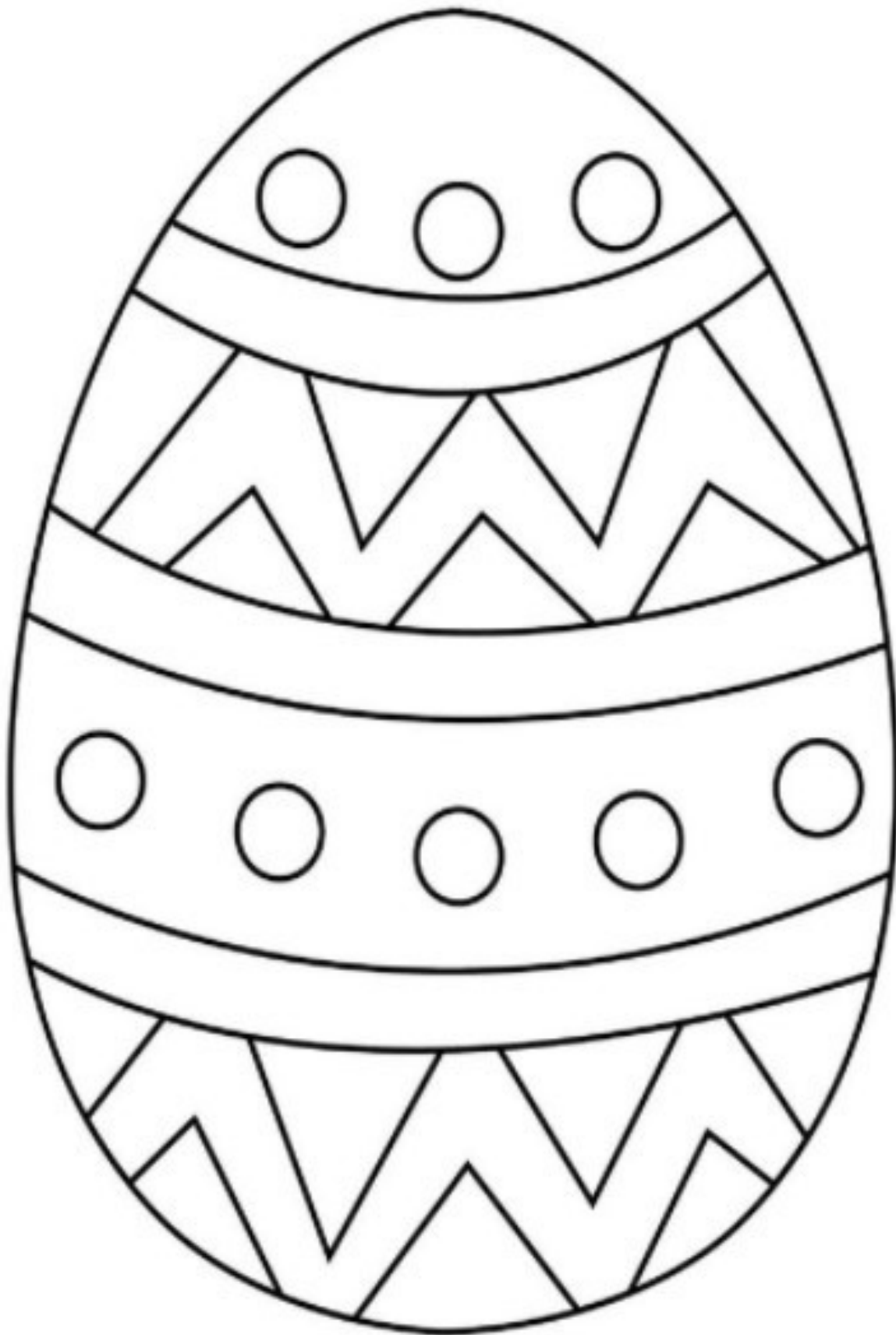
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Katy Johnson

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Easter Egg Hunt and Gifting of Eggs

Since we can't do our normal egg hunt, this year we are going to try a little something different. It will be two parts.

The egg hunt will consist of coloring an egg and placing it in your window. As we walk through the neighborhood, let's find the eggs in windows! We did this last year and it was fabulous!

In addition to this, if you place a bunny in your window it means you'd like to have the "Easter Bunny" deliver an egg(s) to your house. Those who have a bunny will need to leave out a basket by your front door to collect eggs.

Then, if you are so inclined, please make up some plastic filled eggs (just like we do for the egg hunt at The Commons). And when you're on your walks through the neighborhood, if you see a bunny in the window it means you can leave an egg in their Easter basket (which will be by their front doors).





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 We hope you enjoy the old trees, hills, location and good neighborhood if you're new here.
 Remember that our google group is a great way to give and receive useful information about living here.
 Sincerely,
 Renée and Katy (Welcoming Committee)

Country Club Hills Civic Association
www.cchca.org

Welcome to CCH! This is a great neighborhood community!

CCH Residents, an updated directory benefits our community! Please email us at your earliest convenience with the basic information below. Thank you!

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| Name of Primary Resident(s) | |
| | |
| Street Address | Home Phone Number: |
| Cellphone: | Cellphone: |
| Email 1 | Email 2 |

Please email the completed questionnaire to: directory@cchca.org or ggmoderator@cchca.org This action will add you to CCH Directory and Google Group.

We hope you enjoy the welcoming gift to Country Club Hills and will consider joining our CCH community for only \$15/per household a year! Sign up online today to take full advantage of the benefits:
<http://www.cchca.org/membership-application-new/>

Welcome to the neighborhood!

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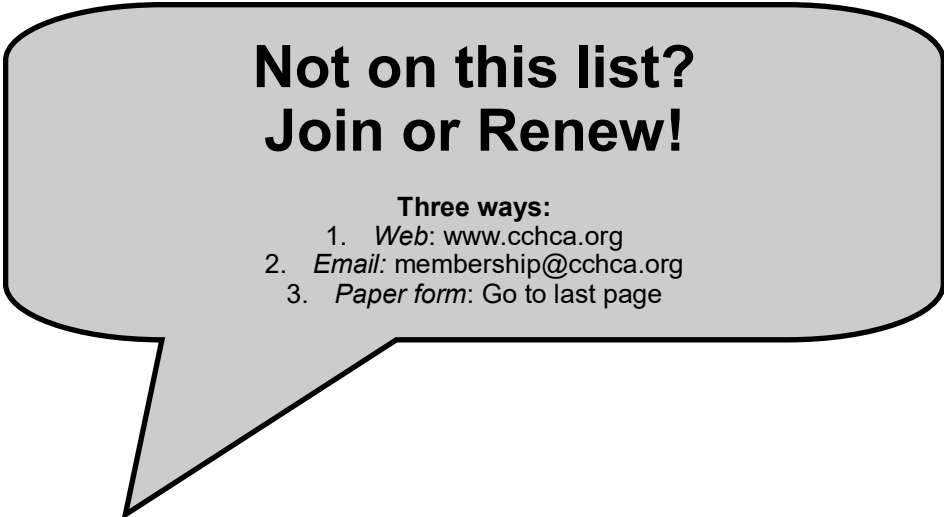
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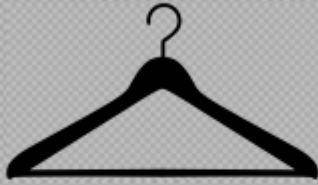
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| Email 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Add to Online Directory | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member OR <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal |
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Garden Club forming or joining other groups or clubs _____

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Email webmaster@cchca.org for instructions on accessing the online CCH Residents Directory

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Sue Mochinski, 10139 Spring Lake Terrace, Fairfax VA 22030

Questions or info email membership@cchca.org or call 703.851-0080

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