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President's Message – Steve Lescure

Covid-19 is, of course, on everybody's minds these days, and for good reason. I have not heard of any cases in the neighborhood so far. I hope it stays that way.

The neighborhood is normally something of a ghost town during working hours, but not anymore. Since the shutdown neighbors are out for walks, kids are on their bikes, people are playing catch down at the Commons. One of the few positives of the whole ordeal is the additional opportunities to talk with the neighbors.

As far as CCHCA is concerned, most of our time has been spent planning – and then canceling – various activities. The Easter Egg Hunt was canceled. The Commons cleanup is on hold. Cathy Salgado, the Director of City Parks and Recreation, was scheduled to discuss the proposed trail between the new Fire Station and the Commons at a special board meeting. That too has been postponed. See inside for more information on the new trail. The Garden Club has also postponed their plant sale until September 12.

We usually have the Annual Meeting at Blenheim in May. No way that's happening. Perhaps the meeting will be done virtually. Stay tuned for more information.

Many neighbors have recently stepped up the help out with CCHCA, which is very much appreciated. Marie Donahue has taken over Advertising and Donna Sabo the Directory. Katie Lynch agreed the head-up the Easter Egg Hunt. Dara Aldridge volunteered for the VP of Block Captains position. Janna Craig has volunteered to revive the Neighbor-to-Neighbor committee. Carmen Figueroa and the Clausen family have volunteered to be Block Captains. If getting involved is something that interests you, keep your eye on the Google and Facebook groups for new opportunities.

The 2020 Directory has been published and distributed. Putting the Directory together is a major undertaking. We should all thank Marie Donahue and Donna Sabo for their efforts, and to Ernie Klimonda for sharing his knowledge based on the many years he handled the task. The Directory is available [on-line](#) to CCHCA members.

Jennifer Judelsohn has organized an exercise group to help keep us active during the shutdown. Each participant stays twelve feet apart to provide appropriate social distance. Great idea! Jennifer is posting the dates/times on the Google and Facebook groups.

Take care,

Steve



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Civic Affairs, Hildie Carney, hilcarn31@aol.com

I know, like me, you are all going a little stir crazy but I have found that this has been a wonderful time to reconnect with so many people! Those few warm days, just being in my yard and saying hi to the many “walkers”, “drive-by’s” is great. Also, sitting 10 ft. from my visitors on my patio has been a treat.

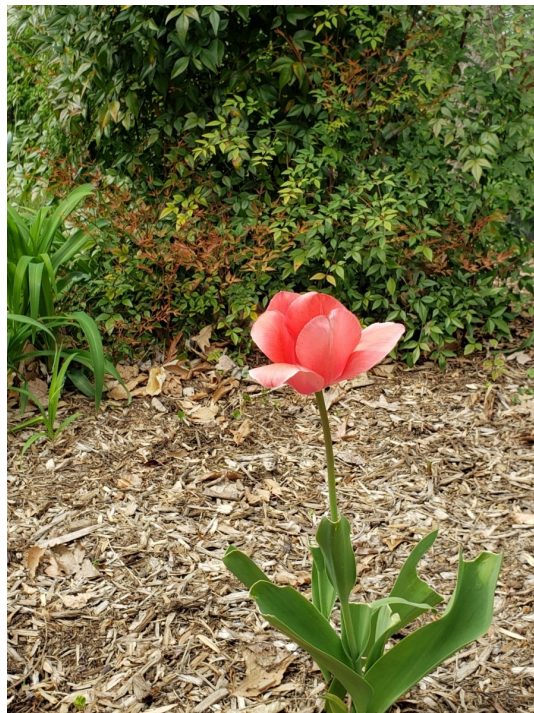
I know those of you who are media connected are inundated with the latest news of the Cities’ closures (which is pretty much all activities) but if you are not sure **google Fairfaxva.gov or watch channel 12** for the updates. **BUT PLEASE, IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS NOT MEDIA CONNECTED, reach out to them.**

I hope you all saw the email from Janna Craig offering some reach out at **neighbor@CCHCA**. Since everything is pretty much shut down in the City, I do not have anything to report but the following:

VOTE AT HOME

Our City elections will be held! Note that our candidates have cancelled all rallies: Candidates’ night, both at Mosby Woods and the April 15 Candidates night at Sherwood have been cancelled. They will be able to place signs out on April 4th so if you have a special candidate please help them by placing a sign in your YARD (not on City property). Election Day is May 5 and the easiest and safest way to vote is by absentee ballot and use reason code 2A as your reason (a special category this year). Just go online at vote.virginia.gov to receive a ballot by mail. For questions call 703 385 7891. **AGAIN, if you know of a citizen that cannot get an absentee ballot, help them. My phone # is 703 591 5305. I will be happy to help.**

STAY IN, STAY SAFE –do all those things you have put off doing. (Not working for me)





Country Club Hills Civic Association

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Welcome Questionnaire

CCH Google Group

2020 FREE

Thank you!

CCH Residents, an updated CCH Google-Group benefits our community! If you're not a member of our Google-News group please complete this form at your earliest convenience. If you're a new resident you will be officially welcomed to Country Club Hills after receipt of this questionnaire. If you have lived here for a while you will be added to your Google-News group, which already numbers well over 400 residents, and you will be kept informed on events and happenings in your community, FREE. Many thanks.

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| Name of Primary Residents | |
| | |
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| Email 1 | Email 2 |

Please return the completed questionnaire to the address shown below or email to

ggmoderator@cchca.org or ggmoderator2@cchca.org You will also be able to post messages of interest to CCH, offer items for sale or giveaways, announce yard sales . and much more Give it a try, it's free and you can cancel any time!

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The CCHCA Google-News group
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By Renee Gokey

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A BLAST FROM THE PAST FOR OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF CCH

Hildie Carney, docent at Blenheim

Country Club Hills: Those of us that have lived here for a while (I have since 1964) know that the land we are living on was a large farm owned by Rezin/ later Albert Wilcoxon. If you haven't already visited the Museum and House, I hope you do soon to learn the history.

Those of you who have visited the property, I hope you also visited the family cemetery!! But do you know who is buried there? There are 6 decipherable headstones but when a ground penetrating radar investigation was conducted, it was discovered there were 52 possible and 25 suspicious graves in the cemetery area

What we know: The oldest grave is the mother of Rezin, **Margaret Conn Wilcoxon** who died in 1832. She is known to be a property owner as early as 1790. Her son Rezin and another sibling lived with her. It is not known if Rezin lived on that property as a child but we do know that the original Blenheim property was about 1200 acres. **Rezin (died 1855) and his first wife Elizabeth DENEale** are buried there and the headstones are legible. His son, Albert, worked with his father on the farm and before Rezin passed away Albert purchased 366 acres which is now CCH. **Albert passed away in 1889** and until the last living Wilcoxon Barbara Scott erected a grave for him his plot was unmarked. (it's the new one). The other 2 gravestones are **Albert's sister Margaret Conn Wilcoxon (named after her grandmother) died in 1904, and her husband, Richard R. Farr.**

Who are the other people buried there? It's a mystery! Be sure to visit the cemetery and find out more about the Wilcoxon's!

** So sorry to say that the Annual History Day at Blenheim which is usually held the last Saturday in April has been cancelled.



The Great White Oak

Renee Gokey

What if I told you, our fellow CCH residents, that we have a living being has been here since before the founding of the United States in 1776, that witnessed the Civil War, and had 245 years of living history right here in our neighborhood? Allow me to introduce you to the stately, gnarled, and historic White Oak tree on Brookwood Drive, named Sherman by the family that lives there. There is a plaque in front of the tree to acknowledge it's age and history.



The owner of the house Teresa Presson, stated, "I have lived in the house for about 5 years and enjoy sharing a yard with "Sherman". My children and I named the tree "Sherman" because Roger Sherman was one of the signers of the Constitution. He served as both a US Representative and Senator from Connecticut. I thought, given the fact the children had moved from Connecticut to Fairfax City, it would help this house feel more like home for the kids if I gave a little "nod" to their Connecticut roots. (I am originally from Virginia.)

I have been told by some Fairfax County arborists (who stopped by the house) that the tree is the second oldest in Fairfax City and is in good health. The oldest and largest tree in Fairfax City is in the Farrcroft neighborhood.

The funniest thing about the tree is that I will refer to my house as the one with the huge tree. There have been many people who later will say they did not originally see the tree when they came to my house and are shocked to how they did not see it immediately.

It is cool to sit in a car in the driveway (with a sunroof) and look up at the branches and think about all the species that the tree provides a home. One day I saw a huge hawk swoop down and carry a squirrel up to one of its branches. It was amazing and disturbing at the same time.

The biggest benefit from the tree is shade and keeping my house cooler in the summer. It is also neat to have something so majestic in my yard. The downside would be the leaves and the acorns in the fall. Thank goodness, my car is old and I don't mind the acorns hitting it. We get a little nervous with big wind storms but I remind the kids the tree was here before us and will most likely be standing long after us."

White oaks (*Quercus Alba*) are Native to the Eastern United States. They have a rounded crown and massive horizontal limbs. The bark is light ashy gray. Oaks are wind pollinated and acorns are produced generally when the trees are between 50-100 years old. Older trees are very sensitive to construction disturbances.

At my house on Andover Dr., our own majestic beech (only 130 or so years), a welcoming tower over every visitor who came to our home, sheltered numerous woodpecker species up high while also protecting magical fairy gardens built by our children, fell last summer in a furious, short-lived storm that took us all by surprise.

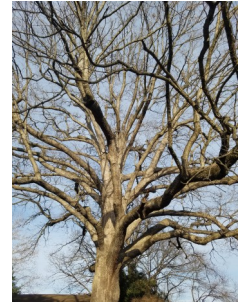
To learn more about the value of trees see these books or websites:

ArborDay.org (Here you can buy trees for your yard at a very inexpensive cost).
And this link will help you identify trees:

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The Hidden Life of Trees: What they feel, How they Communicate.

The Overstory: A Novel by Richard Powers and winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 2019. With the changes to our life due to Covid-19, now is the perfect time to enjoy the beauty in our own backyards and in our neighborhood. Let's take good care of ourselves, and our shared homes and the living creatures who share it with us.



COUNTRY HILLS GARDEN CLUB

INVASIVE PLANTS:

Invasive plants are non-native species that cause ecological or financial harm.

They usually out-compete native species for resources such as water and sunlight, and lack natural predators like insects.

They can reduce a diverse habitat of native plants to an unhealthy system called a monoculture. Some invasive species affect the food chain, reducing wildlife diversity and changing soil chemistry.

Invasive species can completely alter the natural functions of forest communities and ecosystems, and threaten the health of our natural resources.



[This Photo](#) by Un-

Take a look around! Does your yard have some little mounds of green leaves and a long stem of white flowers on top? This would be **Hairy Bittercress**. It is easy to pull out and should be discarded in the trash, NOT yard waste or your compost pile. It will soon be going to seed, and as you walk past them you can hear the seeds pop and fly all over.



[This Photo](#) by Un-

Take a close look at The Commons. You will see hundreds of mounds of yellow flowers everywhere. This is called **Lesser Celandine**. Very, very invasive and hard to get rid of. The Garden Club has been using commercial grade vinegar mixed with dish soap to spray on it.




[This](#)

If you take a walk down the path at The Commons toward the stream, you will find thousands of the invasive plant, **Garlic Mustard**. You find these in moist to dry forests habitats, floodplains, and along roadsides. A long flowering stalk grows up from a low rosette of kidney shaped leaves. The flower occurs in small button-shaped clusters, and has four petals in the shape of a cross. When you come across this plant PULL IT OUT and put it in a bag. NEVER, NEVER, just throw it down.



Tidbits for the Newsletter?

Have you got something you want to share about Fairfax City or our neighborhood? Perhaps you know of a special event, or activity for children that would be worth sharing! Maybe a new baby has arrived and you'd like to share your news with us! If so, please send an email to Leslie Cullen at izzy1978@gmail.com. We are always looking for our residents to participate in our newsletter.



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Celebrating Our Seniors!

Our graduating seniors may not be getting a traditional graduation ceremony, but we are still going to celebrate them! Have a glance at some of the things they said when we asked! If you see them around the neighborhood, be sure to offer them a big congratulations!

Charles Pullen, Fairfax High School

College: Virginia Tech

Sports: Cross Country

Trivia Club

Favorite Subjects: Math & History

When I was a kid I wanted to be: A rich person

Describe your Senior Year in three words: Finally being me

What was the longest paper you wrote this year? Who was it for? What was it about?

Chemistry Lab Report, Mrs. Williams, on a random lab

What was the most enjoyable book you had to read this year?

Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy

What is your favorite school memory?

The puns during math & physics class

What is a saying or expression you probably use too much?

Y'all



Joey Gonzalez, Trinity School at Meadow View

Planning to take a Gap Year

Instrument: Violin

Sports: Soccer and Volleyball

Clubs: Barbershop (men's choir), Volleyball

Favorite Subject: Drama

What did you want to be as a kid? I don't know

Describe your Senior Year in three words:

Short but sweet

What's one piece of advice you would give to incoming freshman?

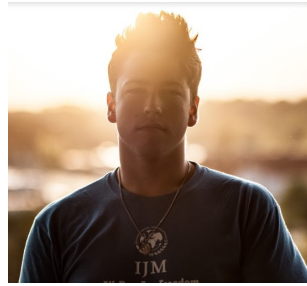
Be yourself, do **not** try to impress people. True friendship can only be made when you are yourself.

What's your favorite school memory?

One of my Favorite memories was putting on the senior play. At my school Drama is a required course taken in junior and senior year. For senior year we put on the play "The Wild Rover of the Western World." It's an Irish play and we learned Irish accents for the play. Anyway, the day of the play had arrived. It was a Friday and the senior class took the entire day to get ready. They provided us with breakfast and we rehearsed, finished making the set and drove to the stage to prepare. The reason this day was more significant than any other was because we spent half the day not knowing if we were even going to get a chance to perform it due to COVID-19. The day was very stressful, not knowing if we would have the play, and once we determined we were going to have the play we weren't sure if we would be able to perform in front of an audience or just a camera. Luckily everything worked out and we did have the play in front of an audience. We were all very stressed because we did not appear to be the slightest bit ready leading up to it. There were two parts of this day that I remember very specifically. One was the director's pep talk to all the actors right before the play. He said "no matter what happens on the stage we will make history, Who cares if we are ready! we are going to go out and give them a play they will remember for years!" Being very emotional, we all screamed and cheered as loud as we could and after that, all the stress went away and we performed a play that will certainly be remembered for years to come (it went really well). The second most memorable part was after the play, we all packed up the set stuff and went back to our school and put it all away and after that, we gathered one more time. and again our director said "tonight, we made history!!!" and we all screamed and hugged and went home. A couple days later we found out that that day was to be the last day of our senior year.

What is a saying or expression that you probably say too much?

Damn that's crazy.



Morgan Prescott, Fairfax High School

Attend VCU to study Criminal Justice

I played Cello for a few years and now make my own music singing and play a bit of piano.

I have played softball since elementary school and throughout High School.

None.

I always was the person who loved science.

I wanted to be a movie star growing up and decided against that path due to how cruel the industry is.

3 words... Magical, Disappointing, anticlimactic.

Upcoming Freshman:

Only trust people who have given you a reason to trust them. Don't go looking for love or friendship the right people will find you. If you feel your mental health slipping talk about it with someone who can help you, it gets out of hand much faster than you'd expect. Lastly, enjoy your prom and graduation cause class of 2020 never got one.

Saying I say too much:

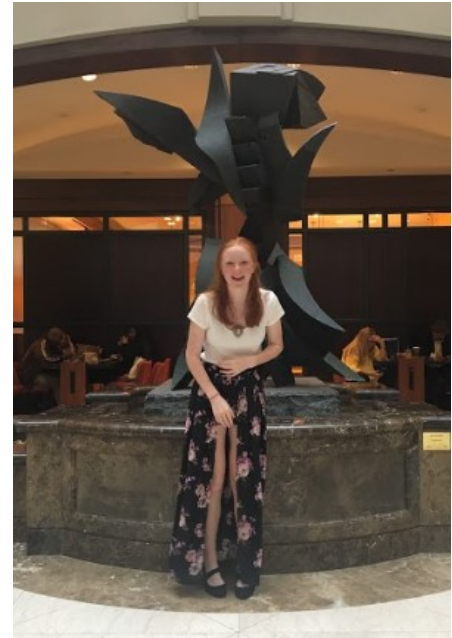
“Welp” or “oh well” they are my way of relaxing. I really think that it is the best way to go through life, just saying that even though things didn't work out, you can still quickly move on from it.

Longest paper:

The longest paper I wrote was from my English class about weather depression is caused by nature or nurture. It was 5 pages long and meant a lot to me as I have been struggling with depression since my Freshman year.

One emoji:





Madalyn Stephens, Fairfax High

Old Dominion University for a bachelor in psychology Instrument

Instrument: flute and the oboe

Sports: I do not play a sport at school, but I play soccer for FPYC Clubs

I am a part of Marching Band, Key Club, National Honor Society, and Red Cross

Favorite Subject: Human Anatomy

What did I want to be as a kid? a teacher

Senior year in 3 words: laughter, memories, bittersweet

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Finishing up my residency to become a psychiatrist.

What's advice I would give to freshman?

Don't be scared to go talk to people you might meet forever friends.

Fav school memory: my favorite school memory would be from my freshman year going to JMU parade of champions with marching band.

Kylie Horn, Fairfax High School

Guilford College, to play Division 3 lacrosse and major in Education

Sports: 4 years of Varsity Lacrosse

Current Activities at FHS- Leadership, Student Government Officer, Student Advisory Council Delegate, Student Representative to the Fairfax City School Board, National Honor Society, 4 year varsity lacrosse player

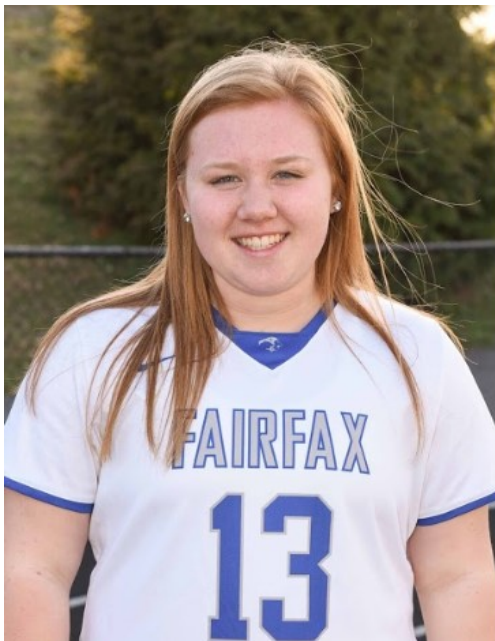
What did you want to be as a kid? A doctor

Describe your Senior Year in 3 words: short, memorable, and exciting

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In 10 years I plan to be back in Fairfax County and working as an elementary school teacher.

What's one piece of advice you would give to incoming freshman? I would tell freshman the clique saying that the me goes by so quickly in high school and to enjoy each and every moment. I would also say the more involved in school clubs and activities you are, the deeper connection you will have to the school and to the people in it.

What's your favorite school memory? I have too many to choose from but I think my favorite memories come from leadership class and all the events we planned. We really did become a big family which made me feel a deeper and stronger connection to Fairfax.



Jax Murphree, Fairfax High School

Plans after this year: Going to college

Favorite Subject: History

What did you want to be as a kid? An NFL player

Describe your Senior Year: Fun and unexpected

If you were in charge of planning a concert for the school, which three artists would you bring?

Drake, Lil Uzi, DaBaby

If you could only use one emoji for the rest of high school, which would you choose?

Sunglasses emoji



What is a saying or expression that you probably say too much?

Bruh.





Jason Figueroa, Fairfax High School

College: Marymount University, to swim

Sports: Swim Team

Clubs: FCA

Favorite Subject: History

What did you want to be as a kid? An astronaut

If you could only use one emoji for the rest of high school, which would you choose?

The laughing emoji

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Working for a government agency specifically the CIA

You accidentally ate some radioactive pizza. The good news is it tasted great! The even *better news is that it has given you one superpower of your choice. What do you choose?*

Super Strength



Annie Presson, Fairfax High School

College: Old Dominion University

Favorite Subject: English

What did you want to be as a kid? A dog trainer

Describe your Senior year in 3 words: Cut too short

If you were in charge of planning a concert for the school, which three artists would you bring?

Da Baby, The Weekend, Bob Marley

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Rich!

What's one piece of advice you would give to incoming freshman?

Have fun!

Leila Gibbs, Fairfax High School

College: Shenendoah University to study Nursing

Instrument: guitar

Sports: softball

Clubs: National Honor Society, Music Honor Society and Girls Up Club

Favorite Subject: Science

What did you want to be as a kid? A musician

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

In ten years I see myself as a Nurse Practitioner with my own office of practice. I also hope to travel the world.

What's one piece of advice you would give to upcoming freshman?

Take school seriously, but balance academics with your social life.

What's your favorite school memory?

My favorite school memory is going to Disney with my choir to compete against other schools.

It was fun to spend time with the people I love.



CCHCA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs - 2019-2020

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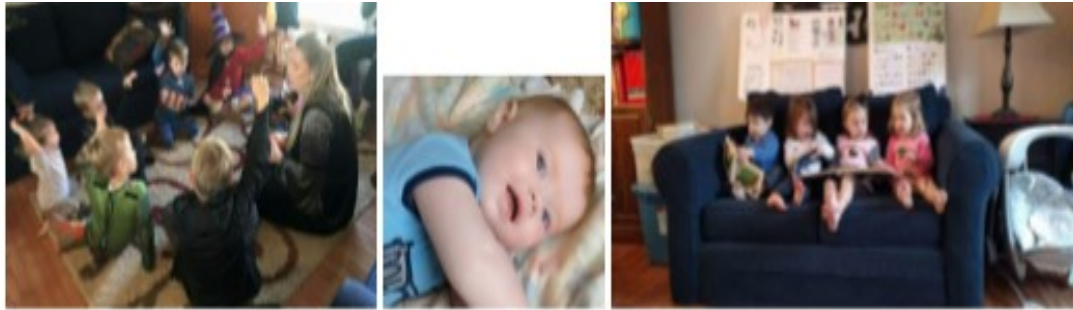
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Babysitting/pet-sitting/yard work services (specify type of work; if under 18 please include parent signature as permission and give year of birth): _____

Other services you or your business offer (please provide name and type of service): _____

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

Please let us know if you are interested in any of the following:

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

Garden Club forming or joining other groups or clubs _____

Advertising in the CCH Directory or newsletters

Joining the CCHCA Google Newsgroup. (Indicate which emails you would like added to the GoogleGroup

Sign up for the online CCH Residents Directory by emailing eklimonda@gmail.com to request access.

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD: PAYPAL

Go to www.cchca.org / Click on Membership Application /

Purchase one or two year membership.

Or make checks payable to: Treasurer CCHCA Please return form and payment to: VP

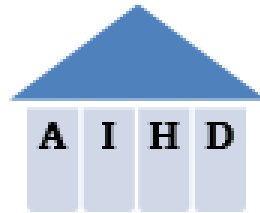
Membership, Sue Mochinski, 10139 Spring Lake Terrace, Fairfax VA 22030

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

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Building Blocks to a Brighter Future

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Small Group Setting

Birth through 12 Years Old

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Press Release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Affordable in-Home Daycare, LLC Receives 2020 Best of Fairfax Award
Fairfax Award Program Honors the Achievement FAIRFAX
February 9, 2020 -- Affordable in-Home Daycare, LLC has been selected for the 2020 Best of Fairfax Award in the Child Care Agency category by the Fairfax Award Program. Each year, the Fairfax Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the Fairfax area a great place to live, work and play. Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2020 Fairfax Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Fairfax Award Program and data provided by third parties. About Fairfax Award Program The Fairfax Award Program is an annual awards program honoring the achievements and accomplishments of local businesses throughout the Fairfax area. Recognition is given to those companies that have shown the ability to use their best practices and implemented programs to generate competitive advantages and long-term value. The Fairfax Award Program was established to recognize the best of local businesses in our community. Our organization works exclusively with local business owners, trade groups, professional associations and other business advertising and marketing groups. Our mission is to recognize the small business community's contributions to the U.S. economy. SOURCE: Fairfax Award Program CONTACT: Fairfax Award Program Email: PublicRelations@communityrankingrecognition.org URL: <http://www.communityrankingrecognition.org>

Lock Your Car

Leaving your doors and windows unlocked is just what a thief is looking for and makes it easy to steal your property or your car.

Even if you are leaving your car for "just a minute," lock it. A minute is all a thief needs to walk away with your valuables.

Take Your Keys

Take your keys with you. Don't give a thief the opportunity to steal your car. Don't be tempted to hide a spare key in or around the car, and take the valet key out of your car.

Thieves know all the tricks and hiding places.

Hide Your Valuables

"Out of Sight, Out of Mind" and "Better Safe than Sorry" is good cautionary advice.

Leaving valuables in plain sight only tempts a thief looking for the next victim.

Don't leave items such as GPS units, cell phones, cameras, MP3 players, laptop computers, purses, wallets and other valuables in your car.

If you must leave valuables in your car, such as when you're traveling, make sure things are hidden **before** you get to your destination. After all, it doesn't do much good to hide your valuables if the thief watches you and then waits for you to leave your car before breaking in.

It sounds simple, but you really can fight crime every day just by locking your car, taking your keys, and hiding your valuables.

It will make the City of Fairfax an even better and safer community and it may save you a lot of time, aggravation and money.

The best way to fight crime is to prevent it from happening in the first place.

Don't become a victim!

If you see suspicious activity, report it immediately to police at (703) 385-7924.

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RESOLVE TO GET INVOLVED IN 2018!



Your support for Britepaths' work helps struggling families in the Fairfax County area move from a place of need to financial self-sufficiency.

Visit britepaths.org

Britepaths' Programs

- **Build Resilience:** Financial Literacy, Project BRIDGE, Naomi Project, Financial Empowerment Center at South County
- **Stabilize Families:** Food Assistance, Financial Assistance
- **Offer Seasonal Supports:** Back to School and Holiday Assistance

Our Greatest Needs

- Financial Literacy Mentors, Instructors and Coaches
- Naomi Project Mentors for New Moms
- Food Delivery Groups & Food Drives
- Special Event Sponsors and Volunteers

CCHCA 2019 membership

(as of 9/28/2019)

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| | Justen, Stephanie |
| | Katz, Paul, Jessi |

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Turtora, Jim and Suzanne
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