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# The What-All

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE  
WAYCROFT - WOODLAWN  
CIVIC ASSOCIATION

## Virginia Hospital Center, Shuttles and the Mt. Olivet Parking Lot

by Sharon Dorsey

Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) has limited parking on site and leases spots in several locations including Mt. Olivet Methodist Church. There is a VHC shuttle that is required to follow a prescribed route that includes George Mason Drive, 16th Street and Glebe Road. There have been a couple of instances where neighbors observed shuttles driving in excess of the speed limit and/or off the prescribed route. We have worked with both Mt. Olivet and VHC to remedy these non-compliance instances. The hospital has since amended their contract with the vendor who provides shuttle service to include a termination clause for non-compliance. VHC is also monitoring reports from the vendor that shows GPS monitoring of their vehicles. There was a recent report of a shuttle on a neighborhood street (not on the prescribed route) and a review of the GPS report showed the shuttle could not have been the hospital's.

We have since learned Arlington County operates a STAR shuttle (Specialized Transit for Arlington Residents - which serves Arlington residents who have difficulty using public fixed route transit due to the effects of age or disability). I spoke to the head of Star services for the county and he agreed the errant shuttles in the neighborhood could very well be his, particularly around the hospice. I did ask he convey to his drivers courtesy on the neighborhood streets and compliance with speed limits. He has asked me to report any issues directly to him.

I believe the shuttles services are similar in shape and color with identifying magnetic logos (only about 8 x 10) on the driver's doors and could easily be mistaken for each other if the logos aren't seen. To ensure we are directing our inquiries to the appropriate group, I would ask neighbors to look for shuttle numbers when they believe they've seen a violation in the neighborhood. The hospital uses limited vehicles and their reports are by shuttle number. Please send me a note ([sharongdorsey@gmail.com](mailto:sharongdorsey@gmail.com)) including date and time and shuttle number.

## WWCA Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, February 9th, 7:30 P.M.

Location: Capital Caring Hospice

### Topic:

Blizzards, Derechos, our Neighborhood and  
Arlington County: What We Can All Do to Prepare  
and Get Through Natural Disasters

*An Opportunity to Share Thoughts With Arlington County Staff*

Arlington County Department of Environmental Services  
Arlington County Office for Emergency Management

## President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

Blizzard 2016, boy did we get a lot of snow!

Last weekend's blizzard is still evident in the neighborhood as the mountains of snow become piles. The morning the snow ended I measured 28" in my yard, how about yours? When did you get plowed out? Do you think Arlington County could have done better? Were communications well done? Would you like to talk directly to those who manage the process and let them know what they did right and what we'd like to see done better?

How about other disasters – like the derecho several years ago when we lost power for 5 days. What can we, as a neighborhood, do to ensure we have the tools and plans in place to get us through unexpected as well as forecasted emergencies?

Join us this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for our regular general WWCA Meeting to meet with **Arlington County's Department of Environmental Services** to discuss opportunities for improving services when disaster strikes. We can talk directly to those who managed the plowing services. We will also have **Arlington County's Office for Emergency Management** there to help us develop our own emergency plan for WWCA.

Please RSVP to [sharongdorsey@gmail.com](mailto:sharongdorsey@gmail.com). We may need to move this meeting to a larger venue if attendance is larger than normal.

Sharon

“The Garden Spot”

**SHORT SUBJECTS**

**LEE HIGHWAY COMMUNITY VISIONING STUDY**

The Lee Highway Community Visioning Charrette was recently held over four days, November 6 - 9. The multi-day workshop, led by an award-winning design team, was held in a "charrette" style format with hands-on design participation and engaging conversations with several hundred community members (including myself, Sharon Dorsey). The **draft** results of this meeting were presented to the public on February 6th and is available for review at <http://arlingtonva.us/leehighway>. The report itself is 69 pages long and the website allows for review and comment. I encourage you all to take a look keeping in mind this is a first draft and will be followed by many more opportunities for public review and input.



The back streets of WWCA waited a few days for the plows after the snow of January 29th & 30th.

**WWCA Executive Board**

Office / Name	Term	Committee Assignments
<b>President</b> / Sharon Dorsey	2015-2016	Civic Federation
<b>Vice-President</b> / Jason Rylander	2015-2016	Civic Federation
<b>Secretary</b> / Alex Deucher	2015-2016	
<b>Treasurer</b> / Ann Cole	2015-2016	
<b>Delegates</b> / Evelio Rubiella	2015-2017	Park
Jackie Hoggins	2015-2017	
Kutlay Ebiri	2015-2017	Westwind
Patrick Tallarico	2015-2017	Park
Jim Pebley	2014-2016	Civic Federation
John Schell	2014-2016	Land Use/Zoning
Catherine Sprouse	2014-2016	Membership
Jimmy Falkner	2014-2016	
<b>Past President</b> / Tracie Morris	2015-2016	NCAC
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<b>WWCA Appointed Representatives /</b>		
Wayne Quillin	2015-2016	NCAC (Alternate)
Sue Smith	2015-2016	
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<b>What-All Editor</b> / John Schell		
<b>Website</b> / Alex Deucher		

**WWCA MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP AND DUES PAYMENT FORM**

Renew your WWCA membership, or join us, today! There are two ways to sign up:

- Cash or check (made out to WWCA) can be mailed or dropped off at 4908 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22205
- Or, pay online at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). Click on the "send money" link, leave it on "friends & family" selection, and put WWCAtreas@gmail.com in the "pay to e-mail address". Follow the rest of the prompts. Don't forget to note your household address and the names that you want listed as voting members.

Thanks!

Ann, WWCA Treasurer [fritofran@aol.com](mailto:fritofran@aol.com)

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Member Names:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is:

\$ **10.00** Household dues for the year 7/1/15 to 6/30/16  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary donation  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Enclosed**

**KIDS 4 JOBS**

<b>B</b> - babysitting	<b>L</b> - lawn mowing	<b>S</b> - snow shoveling
<b>C</b> - cat sitting	<b>O</b> - odd jobs	<b>T</b> - putting out trash bins
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