

SEPTEMBER 2014

The What-All

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
WAYCROFT - WOODLAWN
CIVIC ASSOCIATION

WWCA Monthly Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: CAPITAL CARING HOSPICE

THEME: AFFORDABLE HOUSING

AGENDA:

- Arlington County launched an Affordable Housing Study last year to review housing goals, assess the current and future needs and recommend goals for the next ten years. The 20+ person Working Group, composed of representatives of Commissions (including Housing, Planning, Community Services Board, Civic Federation, etc.) and others have been meeting monthly to review information presented by consultants and staff as they work through this process. At the mid-point, Linda Kelleher (representative of the Community Services Board, and Dinwiddie Street neighbor) will provide an update on this important discussion. Since Arlington has no Housing Authority, it fully utilizes all available HUD and state programs through the Housing Division and provides affordable housing through non-profits and private developers. Please join us to participate in the discussion.
- Discussion of redefinition of boundaries between Waycroft-Woodlawn and Tara-Leeway civic associations.

Waycroft-Woodlawn
“The Garden Spot”

President's Message

Neighbors,

I hope everyone had a great summer. It seems that the weather is more summer-like today than it was in August. We will kick off our 2014-2015 meeting schedule with a presentation from Linda Kelleher, a WWCA neighbor. She is participating on an Arlington County Affordable Housing Committee and she will discuss the efforts of a working group related to the affordable housing topic.

Also, we will discuss a request by Tara-Leeway to redefine the boundary between our associations.

Please plan to join us at the hospice on Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:30.

Tracie

PLAYGROUND & PARK IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

By Kurt Hyde & Patrick Tallarico

Invasive Plant Removal—The second round of spraying for invasive plants will be occurring the week of the 8th and/or 15th. Signs will be posted notifying people of the spraying, but generally this will be around the banks of the run and the entrance on 13th Street. As you may recall, the County needs to get our invasive plants under control as we are creating problems downstream where invasive removal has been in the works. Please be aware that the invasive removal program is a long-term effort, and the County will continue to spray in the spring and the fall for the next several years depending on the specific plants they are targeting. We will continue to try to give you updates before they do their work.

Planting New Trees - Volunteers Will Be Needed—The County has ordered the trees for reforesting the area along the banks of the stream. These will be planted the last week of September. We need a citizen crew to help place flags for the trees, and additional volunteers for watering over the Fall. We will send out a note on Nextdoor with more details, or if you are not on Nextdoor please send us a note to state you are interested; the subject line should state "Fall Planting Volunteer" or "Park Watering Volunteer" or both. The e-mails are: kurthyde@yahoo.com and ptall_2000@yahoo.com.

Plant Work Group - The County has also asked that we identify a small working group to assist them with identifying the plants and providing input on the plants and design for the park area on the other side of the stream from the playground. If you are interested in participating in that work group, please send us a note with "Park Design Work Group" in the title. The first meeting will be in late October.

Playground Design Ideas—We will have a meeting also in late October to start the design process for the playground and showcase some preliminary ideas of cool-playground equipment that would fit into our existing areas. As you may recall, our playground equipment is well beyond its useful life and, for safety reasons, some need to be replaced. Ideally, we would like to talk to the parents AND kids to obtain their ideas. If you want to review some new playgrounds, go to the Glencarlyn Park, 301 South Harrison Street, to check it out and see what your kids may enjoy. We will send out notes on Nextdoor to alert everyone as to the meeting date, or please email us at the addresses above with the subject line: "Park Playground Design Meeting." Again, kids and parents are welcome to participate in this.

Please let us know soon about your interest in these topics so that we can pick meeting dates that will work.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF WWCA?

If you haven't enrolled as member of WWCA, or your dues have lapsed, please consider becoming a member of our neighborhood association. Your \$5 membership is a bargain for the benefits you receive – including the Holiday Party and 4th of July barbecue! Dues cover the cost of these and other events as well as the association's membership to the Civic Federation and nominal administrative needs. This year our coffers are noticeably lower than in years past, while the attendance at the WWCA events has increased substantially. Thanks to a handful of residents who made generous donations, the Holiday Party and 4th of July celebration were huge successes. I hope many of you will join us in supporting the Waycroft-Woodlawn Civic Association.

WORK AT VIRGINIA HOSPITAL CENTER

Virginia Hospital Center needs some asphalt replacement and concrete repair throughout the Hospital campus. They will undergo a multi-phased project that will begin the week of 9/8 and take about a month to complete. All work will occur within the Hospital grounds and will be phased over September and be completed in early October. Phases 1-3 will be on the Hospital campus that borders Edison St. Phases 4-7 will be on the Hospital campus that borders N. George Mason Dr., and the final two phases (Phases 8 & 9) will occur on the Hospital campus that borders 16th St. The project will include work on Saturdays and all work will be done in accordance with County codes regarding noise, start times, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Adrian Stanton, Vice-President and Chief Marketing Officer, at [703-558-6319](tel:703-558-6319).

VIDEO ABOUT THE NC PROGRAM

Click the following link to view a video that was done by AVN on the Arlington County Neighborhood Conservation Program, featuring Hans Bauman of Waycroft-Woodlawn.

[Click here](#)

VA HOSPITAL CENTER COO RETIRES

Carl Bahnlein, Virginia Hospital Center's Chief Operating Officer and its main liaison with our association, retired during the summer. His career at the hospital spanned approximately three decades. Mr. Bahnlein was open to contact from WWCA and worked to resolve any issues that the association raised.

Adrian Stanton, a Vice-President and the hospital's Chief Marketing Officer, will assume the position of COO. Tracie Morris, WWCA President, believes that he will maintain the open-door policy that his predecessor established. Adrian has been with VHC since 2006.

JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD LISTSERV

Residents of Waycroft-Woodlawn are connected with each other and with nearby neighborhoods online through the **Nextdoor** listserv. The listserv is not associated with the civic association. You can join the listserv at this link:

[Click here](#)

VISIT THE WWCA WEBSITE

Find information about the civic association and useful links: www.waycroftwoodlawncivicasociation.org.

WWCA Executive Board

Office / Name	Term	Committee Assignments
President / Tracie Morris	2014-2015	Civic Federation (Alternate) NCAC
Vice-President / Sharon Dorsey	2014-2015	Civic Federation (Alternate)
Secretary / Alex Deucher	2014-2015	Communications
Treasurer / Diane Letourneau	2014-2015	Membership
Delegates / Kurt Hyde	2013-2015	Park
Patrick Tallarico	2013-2015	Park
Kutlay Ebiri	2013-2015	Westwind
Hans Bauman	2013-2015	
Catherine Sprouse	2014-2016	
Jimmy Falkner	2014-2016	
Jim Pebley	2014-2016	Civic Federation
John Schell	2014-2016	Land Use/Zoning
Past President / Michael Grace	2014-2015	Civic Federation (Alternate)
Appointed Representatives /		
Wayne Quillin	2014-2015	NCAC (Alternate)
Jason Rylander	2014-2015	Civic Federation
Sue Smith	2014-2015	Civic Federation
John Odenwelder	2014-2015	Civic Federation

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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 1521 N. Abingdon St., Arlington, VA 22207
- Or, pay online at 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! Diane - WWCA Treasurer Dletourneau@gmail.com

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Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Voting Member Names:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Enclosed is:

\$ **5.00** Household dues of July 1, 2014 to June 30,2015

\$ _____ Voluntary donation

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed**

W-W HOME SALES - 2nd QUARTER OF 2014

Source: Metropolitan Regional Information Systems, Inc.

Address	Close Price	Close Date
4909 14th Street N.	\$672,550.	Apr 15
4909 16th Road N.	\$1,410,000.	Apr 18
4819 16th Street N.	\$745,000.	Jun 2
1209 Evergreen St. N.	\$950,000.	Jun 20

New Voter I.D. Requirements

The nonpartisan League of Women Voters is working to get information to all Arlington residents about the NEW voter I.D. Requirements in the state of Virginia. These requirements are narrower than the ones we've been voting under in the past few elections, and they will apply to all the upcoming elections this Fall.

Below is information about the requirements. Participation in elections is fundamental to our community and government, and everyone who is eligible to vote should understand the requirements and to be able to participate.

Bring the following to the polling place the next time you come to vote:

What? A Photo ID*

- A Virginia driver's license or DMV ID card, or
- Any government-issued ID (U.S., Virginia, or Virginia local government) with a photograph, or
- U.S. Passport, Naturalization Certificate, or military ID , or
- An employer ID with a photograph, or
- A student ID card with a photograph from any Virginia college or university, or
- An Arlington Senior ID with a photograph issued by the Sheriff's Office

Why? The law has changed, and a photo ID is now required to vote in Virginia. Also, be sure you are registered to vote.

When? After July 1, 2014, whenever you go to vote.

*IDs with expiration dates must be current **or** not expired more than 12 months before the election.

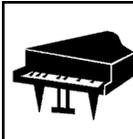
Coming Events

2nd Annual Arlington Festival of the Arts / Sept. 20 & 21 **Free**
 N. Highland St. - Clarendon 10am-5pm [Click here for details](#)

Festival Latinamericano / Sept. 28 **Free**
 Kenmore Middle School 1-6pm [Click here for details](#)

Paper Shredding & Inert Material Drop-Off / Oct. 4 **Free**
 4300 29th St. S. 8am-4:30pm [Click here for details](#)

NEIGHBORS IN BUSINESS



PIANO LESSONS in your home by a conservatory trained instructor; Adults preferred; Children welcome; Contact Adelaide at Arlington.Instructor@gmail.com



NEIGHBORHOOD REALTOR; Liz Schell, Long & Foster; 20+ year W-W resident & enthusiast; Lifetime NVAR Top Producer; 703.284.9383; liz.schell@longandfoster.com



RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECT; H. John Schell, AIA, LEED AP BD+C; Keystone Architects PC; 30+ years experience in Arlington; 703.549.4216; hjohnschell@verizon.net

KIDS 4 JOBS

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| B - babysitting | L - lawn mowing | S - snow shoveling |
| C - cat sitting | O - odd jobs | T - putting out trash bins |
| D - pet sitting | P - plant watering | |
| H - house sitting | R - leaf raking | |

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