

MAY 2016

The What-All

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
WAYCROFT - WOODLAWN
CIVIC ASSOCIATION

WWCA Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 9th, 7:30 P.M.

Location: Capital Caring Hospice

Topic:

Arlington Public Schools

Issues that impact families & schools in our neighborhood

Speaker:

Barbara Kanninen, Ph.D.

Arlington County School Board

Virginia Hospital Center Task Force Wants Your Opinion Now

Dear Residents of John M. Langston Citizens Association, Tara-Leeway Heights Civic Association and Waycroft-Woodlawn Civic Associations,

The Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) reached a preliminary agreement with Arlington County to purchase the property commonly referred to as the Edison Complex. This parcel, located between George Mason Drive, Edison Street, 19th Street, and VHC was previously used by the County Mental Health Services and Head Start. With the exception of the Head Start program, the County no longer uses the property. The Head Start program may possible relocate in 2018.

The three civic associations formed a task force to collaborate on issues, concerns and ideas to minimize the adverse impacts of an expanded hospital campus. VHC has committed to the three associations that they will work with us to identify our concerns early in the process. To that end, the task force and the hospital held three meetings in March to obtain citizen input. These meetings were not well attended. While actual construction is several years away, now is the time to provide input as to what you would like to see, or not see, on the expanded hospital campus. It will become increasingly difficult for the communities' ideas and concerns once the plans for the expanded hospital are approved.

Some examples of what residents mentioned during the three meetings:

- 1) The design should have a campus look and feel with green space
- 2) Any buildings around the perimeter should be stepped down
- 3) Add sufficient underground parking
- 4) Make the new campus easier to traverse, both for hospital visitors and residents traversing the neighborhoods
- 5) Relocate the physical plant away from the neighboring streets

Please mail or email us your thoughts now. Think of it as your wish list. For example, do you use the hospital/physician complex? What do you like or not like about it?

Please note, as part of the agreement between the County and VHC, the County may opt to swap the Edison Complex for hospital owned land elsewhere in the County. The County will introduce a separate process for the land swap and its ultimate use.

Please respond no later than **May 31, 2016**.

Send your suggestions to: VHCTaskForce@gmail.com

Or: VHC Task Force
c/o Tracy Greiner, Co-chair
2117 N Cameron St. #7
Arlington, VA 22207-2061

The VHC Task Force

President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

Hello again, neighbors. I'm thinking many of you, like me, didn't expect April showers in May – it almost wrecked havoc for me as I had a truckload of leaf mulch delivered this past Saturday with lots of rain forecast for the week. I am so lucky ... with the help of some wonderful neighbors; we got it spread in my garden beds in between the raindrops.

Spring in Waycroft-Woodlawn is so pretty. Our azaleas are magnificent, and the wildlife (bunnies and birds), like our younger neighbors, is contributing to our population explosion. Every spring I put Boston Ferns out on my front porch and within a couple of days a little bird builds a nest and lays eggs. I have never seen a baby bird survive more than a day. It's a new year and history has repeated itself... only something is a bit different this time. Should I remove the item that doesn't match the others? (private messages welcome)

Going back to our population explosion ... if you haven't seen the hoards of children heading to school – check our sports fields on the weekends. We're overflowing everywhere. Block your calendars for our general civic association meeting this coming Monday, May 9th, 7:30 p.m. at the hospice. This month's program will feature **Barbara Kanninen**, from the Arlington County School Board. She will focus her remarks on issues that impact the families and schools in our neighborhood namely Arlington Traditional School, McKinley & Glebe Elementary Schools, Swanson MS, H-B Woodlawn and Washington-Lee HS. She will answer questions and give updates specific to our individual schools as well as provide information on Arlington Public Schools as a whole.

In addition to our program, elections will be held.

May 9th will be our last general meeting of the year prior to our July 4th Parade and Picnic.

I hope to see you Monday!

Sharon



SHORT SUBJECTS

**WWCA JULY 4th PARADE AND PICNIC
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS !!!!**

by Sharon Dorsey

We had a fabulous parade and picnic last year that was really well attended! Just to remind everyone, the event is in Woodlawn Park on Saturday, July 4th and festivities begin with families decorating for the parade at 11 a.m. with most revelers leaving between 3 and 4 p.m., plenty of time to get to another celebration!

I have some additional thoughts to enhance our offering and would like to have a 1-hour volunteer meeting on June 14th, 7:30, at the hospice. Some opportunities for volunteers include:

- 4 – Cooks
- 6 – Cleanup
- 2 – Parade Marshals
- 1 – Membership Table
- 2 – Games Coordinators
- 6 - Setup
- 1 – Food Buyer (or two)
- 1 – Music
- 1 – Tattoo Table

If you can attend the planning meeting and/or volunteer on July 4th, please email me at sharongdorsey@gmail.com.

SLATE FOR 2016-2018 WWCA EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DELEGATES

The nominating committee presents the following slate for the 2016-2018 WWCA Executive Board and Delegates:

- President: Sharon Dorsey
- Vice-President: Diane Kelly
- Secretary: Alex Deucher
- Treasurer: Ann Cole
- Delegate: Jim Pebley
- Delegate: John Schell
- Delegate: Vacant
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In accordance with the bylaws adopted by the association in May 2015, Board members now serve two-year terms.

Additional nominations may be made at the General Meeting.

WWCA Executive Board

Office / Name	Term	Committee Assignments
President / Sharon G. Dorsey	2015-2016	Civic Federation
Vice-President / Jason Rylander	2015-2016	Civic Federation
Secretary / Alex Deucher	2015-2016	
Treasurer / Ann Cole	2015-2016	
Delegates / 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	

Past President / Tracie Morris 2015-2016 NCAC



WWCA Appointed Representatives /

Wayne Quillin	2015-2016	NCAC (Alternate)
Sue Smith	2015-2016	



What-All Editor / John Schell

Website / 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. 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

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Address: _____

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

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