



The Lamplighter

Sleepy Hollow Woods Civic Association



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A Message from the President

Greetings
Neighbors,



Well, March certainly rolled in like a lion... To be honest, I was trying to think of a general theme for the President's message when Mother Nature delivered. Although we haven't received the record snowfalls of previous years, it's always a good idea to be prepared for such devastating storms. In the event of power outages, please be mindful of neighbors who may need assistance, particularly in cases of extreme cold or heat. Some helpful safety tips as well as emergency contact numbers can be found at <https://fairfaxcountyemergency.wordpress.com>.

As Spring approaches, we look forward to several annual Sleepy Hollow Woods Civic Association (SHWCA) events. These upcoming events are great ways catch up with neighbors and we always encourage new or returning neighbors to attend. My favorite event, the Wine And Cheese party, hosted by Bob and Beth Schreiner, is scheduled for

Saturday April 21st. Also, mark your calendars for the Neighborhood Yard Sale and Picnic scheduled for Saturday May 19th. We certainly appreciate all volunteers and participation to help make these events successful. As with all events, more information will be distributed via Sleepynet email list and available on our website - <https://www.sleepyhollowwoods.org>.

Mike Wisniewski
SHWCA President

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Modular Roundabout Coming to Ravensworth Road

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will test a modular mini roundabout at the intersection of Ravensworth Road at Jayhawk Street in Annandale, and evaluate its function to provide safety and traffic flow improvement through the intersection. FHWA identified this intersection as a candidate for the pilot project because it meets thresholds for a traffic signal, *(Roundabout Continued page 2)*



PHOTO BY TIM KOCZANSKI

March came in like a lion as evidenced by this large spruce which came down across Moss Dr. in the March 2nd windstorm.

Spring Wine and Cheese Social, April 21st

Roundabout from page 1

and the roundabout can be installed without relocating utilities, drainage, or disruption to the existing pavement. VDOT plans to install the roundabout and modular island this spring. Two weeks prior to commencing the work, VDOT will place message boards to notify the public about the start of construction. For more information about the project, please call 703-259-2413 or visit the VDOT website at: www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/ravensworth_roundabout.asp

Source: Mason District News

Remember to mark your calendars now for the Sleepy Hollow Woods Wine and Cheese Social. This event—which has become a Wood's favorite—will kick off on Saturday, April 21, 2018, beginning at 7pm, at St. Alban's, in Frizzell Hall. Come celebrate the beginning of spring with many of your friends and neighbors while sipping wines from all around the world and enjoying cheese pairings to go with your wine. Selections of both wine and cheese vary, however in years past, wines from Italy, Portugal, France, and United States have been represented. Past cheese pairings have included stilton, chevre, cambozola, and vintage cheddars just to name a few. For

anyone new to the Woods, this is a great opportunity to unwind, learn about wines and various pairings, and meet your neighbors. You will also have the opportunity to take notes on what you liked and be able to ask our resident sommeliers any questions you might have. The cost to attend this event is \$15 per person, and will be collected at the door. This is a self-supporting event and each year money collected covers costs. Attendees are encouraged to bring friends, however please note that this is an adult only event. Look for the evite in order to RSVP. More details on the event will be sent via SleepyNet as we get closer to the April date.

Native Seedling Sale Features Deer Tolerant Species

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District will be selling a collection of trees and shrubs that are tolerant of deer browse. While no plant is completely deer-proof, these seedlings are less susceptible. They help clean our water and air, prevent soil erosion, provide valuable habitat, and add beauty and resilience to your landscape. The Bare-Root Shrub and Small Tree package includes Witchhazel, False Indigobush, Serviceberry, Silky Dogwood, and Spice-bush, and is available for \$16.95. The Bare-Root Trees package includes Redbud, Pawpaw, and Shortleaf Pine, and is available for \$11.95. Orders can be placed online (credit or debit card) or placed by phone (checks accepted). A full, non-refundable payment must accompany all orders, and payment must be received by Wednesday, April 11, 2018 or while supplies last. To place an order, please go to: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/native-seedling-sale, or call 703-324-1460; TTY 711. *Source: Mason District News*

Document Shredding Event Coming to Mason District

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program will host a Document Shredding event on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at the Mason District Government Center, 6507 Columbia Pike in Annandale. This event is open to Fairfax County residents along with residents of the towns of Vienna, Herndon, and Clifton and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church. Documents from businesses will not be accepted.

This shredding event will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 12 p.m. All cars must be in line by 12 p.m. These are drive-through events and residents will be asked to remain in their vehicles. For everyone's safety, you will not be able to stand by and watch your paper being shredded. For more information and additional locations, visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/document-shredding>, or call 703-324-5230; TTY 711. *Source: Mason District News*

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Like to write? Have something you want to share with the community?

Comments, articles, and letters are welcome. Please contact Lillie Tobash for the deadline. Editor reserves the right to edit submissions.

Next SHWCA Meeting is
March 14, 2018 at the
Mason District
Government Center
7:30 p.m.

Extra Trash or Yard Waste? Why not Use a "Special Collection"

Many neighbors have commented on the lingering piles of trash or yard waste along curbs, so we are encouraging everyone to utilize "Special Collections" as part of your Fairfax County trash and recycling service. Whether you are doing some spring cleaning or additional yard work, please consider scheduling a special pickup to haul away excess rubbish during the normal trash day.

Five "Special Collections" are permitted for every residence per year and can be easily scheduled through the website (<https://specialpickup.fairfaxcounty.gov>) or calling 703-802-3322, TTY 711. Pickups can be scheduled one day in advance with options including brush, bulk, metal, or refrigerant (coolant). Please reference additional information available at the website noted above and help keep our Neighborhood looking great!

SHW News Briefs

SleepyNet –Sleepynet, SHWCA’s email distribution list, is one of the best ways to get information on community happenings as well as notifications. If you are not currently receiving Sleepynet emails and would like to receive them, please contact Beth Schreiner at bobeth@cox.net to get added.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic – A low-cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic will take place on Sunday, March 18, 2018, from 12 p.m to 2 p.m., at the Mason District Government Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, in Annandale. For more information and a complete schedule, please contact the Fairfax County Animal Services Division at 703-830-1100, or visit their website at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter/communityassistance/rabiesclinics.

Book Sale – The Friends of the George Mason Regional Library will co-host the popular, semi-annual book sale in the month of April. The dates for the booksale are: Thursday, April 19th, 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, April 20th, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, April 21st, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday, April 22nd, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. More than 50,000 books, movies, and music CDs will be featured. The book sale will be held at the library, located at 7001 Little River Turnpike in Annandale. For more information, please contact the library at 703-813-6616 or visit their website at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/george-mason-regional.

Culmore Multicultural Day 2018 – The Culmore Multicultural Day 2018 will be held on Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Woodrow Wilson Library, 6101 Knollwood Drive in Falls Church. Enjoy live music, folkloric dancers, children’s activities, and more. For more information, please contact the Fairfax County Park Authority at 703-324-8514; TTY

Status	Address	Style	List Price	Close Price	Close Date	BR	BA	DOM
ACTIVE	3907 Oak Hill Dr	Split Level	\$605,000			3	2.5	1
ACTIVE	3807 Forest Grove Dr	Split Level	\$485,000			4	2.5	1
ACTIVE	3704 Sprucedale Dr	Split Level	\$2,995			6	3.5	13
ACTIVE	3704 Sprucedale Dr	Split Level	\$650,000			6	3.5	131
CNTG/NO KO	6800 Murray Ln	Split Level	\$629,000		12-Apr-18	4	2.5	6
CNTG/NO KO	3618 Sprucedale Dr	Split Level	\$524,700		12-Apr-18	4	2.5	46
CNTG/NO KO	6819 Murray Ln	Rambler	\$509,900		28-Mar-18	4	3	6
CNTG/NO KO	3809 Ivydale Dr	Rambler	\$535,000		28-Mar-18	4	3	140
CNTG/NO KO	3700 Sprucedale Dr	Split Level	\$579,900		23-Mar-18	4	3	22
CNTG/KO	6802 Rosewood St	Rambler	\$525,000		30-Apr-18	4	2.5	5
CONTRACT	3705 Moss Dr	Rambler	\$575,000		9-Mar-18	4	2.5	24
SOLD	6814 Maplecrest Dr	Bilevel	\$585,000	\$585,000	27-Feb-18	4	2.5	19
RENTED	3910 Forest Grove Dr	Rambler	\$2,400	\$2,300	23-Jul-20	4	3	39
RENTED	6720 Rosewood St	Split Level	\$2,950	\$2,950	8-Feb-18	3	2.5	59

Data is for the Last 30 days

Source: Metropolitan Regional Information System, Inc. Information believed to be accurate but should not be relied upon without verification. Information obtained is not the exclusive listings of the agent. If your property is currently listed with a broker, this is not intended as a solicitation of that listing.



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The Civic Association is a successful and worthwhile activity. If you are not a member, please join! If you are a member, come to the meetings, meet your neighbors, volunteer a little time, and help make Sleepy Hollow Woods an even better place to live.

The Civic Association is a volunteer organization. It was established to protect and benefit the residents of Sleepy Hollow Woods. For a small annual fee, residents can join the association. The association prints an annual directory of members and additionally provides a wealth of other useful information. In order to help defray the cost of publishing the directory, advertisements in the directory are accepted.

Our main functions: Represent the community in various Fairfax County related matters; Publish and distribute the annual directory; Sponsor various community and social activities; Coordinate and provide information to residents through newsletters and other means; Maintain the entrances and sponsor neighborhood improvement projects; Provide a forum for discussion of local issues; Sponsor the Neighborhood Watch Program; and Encourage compliance with the covenant.