



# The Lamplighter

Sleepy Hollow Woods Civic Association



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## A Message from the President

Greetings Neighbors,

I hope you all have had an enjoyable summer! As my family begins to prepare for the upcoming school year, I'm reminded of how quickly the summer passes. Before highlighting some upcoming events, I first want to look back a few months and thank all those who participated in the Spring Yard Sale and Picnic. In continuing with recent tradition, morning storms forced us to postpone the yard sale one week, but the rain subsided in the afternoon to have a successful picnic. Many thanks to all volunteers who helped setup, cleanup, and prepare the food! The Sleepy Hollow Woods Civic Association (SHWCA) community meetings and events once again ramp up as we quickly move into Fall. The next SHWCA meeting will be held at Mason District Govt. Center on Wednesday September 12th, at 7:30 pm. Please consider joining us to get the latest information on community news, recent neighborhood improvements, or share a topic for discussion. Also, mark your



calendars for our annual Oktoberfest celebration, scheduled on Saturday, September 15th at St. Alban's Frizzell Hall. As in past years, we will hold a Fall Yard Sale the morning of September 15th from 8 am to 2pm. More information on these and other upcoming events will be available on the SHWCA website and be distributed via the Sleepynet. These meetings and events are a great way to catch up with neighbors and learn what's going on in the community - we look forward to seeing you there.

**Mike Wisniewski**  
SHWCA President

## SHWCA Membership Drive Begins September 1st

The annual membership drive for the Sleepy Hollow Woods Civic Association (SHWCA) will be underway soon. Our block captains, your fellow "Woods" neighbors, will be stopping by with a form with information to be published in our directory. When the block captains knock on your door, please review your information for accuracy. If they have left the form in your door, review and return to your block captain with the \$30 in dues.

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Paying your membership dues provides revenue for many expenses and activities, including: our Neighborhood Watch Program, *The Lamplighter* newsletter, our yard sale and picnic, entrance maintenance, and social activities for adults and children. For those of you who have been members in the past, we thank you for your continued support. For those just joining us, we welcome you!

## **Taste Of Annandale October 13th**

If you missed the Taste of Annandale last year, you'll have another chance to take part in a community celebration featuring great food and entertainment from a variety of cultures. The inaugural Taste of Annandale, which took place on June 2015, drew thousands of residents to an all-day family-friendly festival showcasing local restaurants and talent. Dozens of restaurants and businesses participated. The 2018 Taste of Annandale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, and will be held on Tom Davis Drive. The event will kick off with a 5K Run that will begin and end in the Kmart parking lot. For more information and updates, go to <https://tasteofannandale.com>.

## **SHW Fall Community Yard Sale Set for Saturday, September 15th 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

The Fall Sleepy Hollow Woods Community Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The civic association will advertise the yard sale in the Washington Post, Nextdoor.com, Yardsales.net, and on the community Facebook Page. If you plan to hold a yard sale on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and want your home included on this year's Yard Sale Map, please email [mikewisniewski9@gmail.com](mailto:mikewisniewski9@gmail.com) with the following information: your name, address, and email by September 13<sup>th</sup>.

A Yard Sale Map will be emailed to those participating on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Each household may then print copies of the map for distribution to customers and neighbors. Happy Selling!

***It's Coming....***

***clean out your closets,  
empty the attic, and  
hone your bartering skills***

***Are you ready?***

***#yardsalereadiness #shwyardsale2018***

**Next SHWCA Meeting is  
September 12, 2018 at the  
Mason District Government Center 7:30 p.m.**

## **SHW Oktoberfest Celebration, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Alle Willkommen**

Munich comes to Sleepy Hollow Woods with the Oktoberfest Celebration—one of the Woods' most popular and highly attended events. The world's greatest celebration of beer, music, and autumn will take place on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm - 9pm at St. Alban's Frizzell Hall. SHWCA will provide the brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, and beer and wine. There will be music and dancing for adults and activities for kids. The cost is \$10 per individual, \$15 per couple, and

\$20 per family—please bring a side dish to share! It takes a lot of energy to throw a party for 377 households! Please step up to help before, during, and after the event. Call Mike Wisniewski (703) 967-0096 or email [mikewisniewski9@gmail.com](mailto:mikewisniewski9@gmail.com) to assist.

**SHWCA Oktoberfest Celebration**

**Date: Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Place: St. Alban's Church, 6800 Columbia Pike**

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## SHWCA OFFICERS (2018-2019)

- Mike Wisniewski.....President
- Charles Becker.....1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Todd Moulder.....2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Beth Schreiner.....Treasurer
- Debra Becker.....Secretary
- Tim Koczanski.....Past President
- Tom Boots.....Advertising
- Lou Wack.....Archivist
- Jim Councilor.....Covenants
- Tobash/Petersky.....Directory
- Barry & Phil Centini.....Hospitality
- Tobash/Koczanski.....Lamplighter
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- Don Johnson.....Neighborhood Watch
- Beth Schreiner.....Sleepynet
- Open.....Social

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(@SHW\_CA)

*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.

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September 12, 2018 at  
the Mason District  
Government Center  
7:30 p.m.

## Protect Our Water: Only Rain in the Drain

Have you noticed anything new with the storm drains? Volunteers from the Northern Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District have begun replacing or adding new markers to the storm drains in our neighborhood. Storm drain markers on drains across Fairfax County tell us that anything washed or dumped down a storm drain goes directly into our streams, not to a water treatment plant. Our nearest stream, **Holmes Run**, leads to the Potomac River, a source of

drinking water and recreation. Please remember - **Only Rain in the Storm Drain!** Make sure that nothing other than water ever goes down your storm drain. Help keep water safe for children and future generations. Additional information and list of common pollutants can be found at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation>



## 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.

**Trash Pickup**–There’s an easy option for unloading your unwanted items via Fairfax County Special Trash Pick-Up. County residents are allowed five collections per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) as part of your annual trash service. The County website has guidelines for what is permitted and how to prepare for pick-up. Go to <https://specialpickup.fairfaxcounty.gov> or call (703) 802-3322, TTY 771 to schedule a brush, bulk, metal or refrigerant (coolant) collection. Help keep our neighborhood streets clutter free; schedule your pick-up today!

# Sleepy Hollow Woods Market Report



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We live in the Neighborhood



Status	Address	Style	List Price	Close Price	Close Date	BR	BA	DOM
ACTIVE	3920 Forest Grove Dr	Split Level	\$645,000			4	2.5	6
CONTRACT	3814 Forest Grove Dr	Rambler	\$575,000		24-Aug-18	4	2.5	5
SOLD	3810 Ivydale Dr	Split Level	\$549,999	\$550,000	13-Aug-18	4	3	1
WITHDRN	3807 Forest Grove Dr	Split Level	\$675,000		13-Aug-18	4	3	76

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.



## Sleepy Hollow Woods Civic Association (SHWCA)

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.