



NORTH SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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General Meeting – **May 2, 2007**

7:30 p.m. – North Springfield Elementary School Cafeteria

Guest Speaker: State Senator Saslaw, State Delegate Watts,
Supervisor Bulova

President's Message

Norma Heck

Your taxes are going to go up – come to the May meeting to find out when and by how much. The May meeting will be our annual legislative review presented by our elected state and county representatives. Find out what new initiatives were passed in the 2007 State and County legislative sessions; learn how they will be paid for; and get your questions answered. Important topics include transportation, education, health care, immigration and affordable housing.

Neighborhood Watch

Ron & Kathy Kinzer

A set of keys was recently found near the intersection of Heming Avenue and Dunston Street. The set contains several unique features that would be known only to the owner. Please call Ron or Kathy Kinzer at 703-941-6415 if you lost your key set.

The meeting related to neighborhood security that was recently canceled due to weather will be rescheduled immediately. Some of you have expressed concern about speeding on Queensbury Ave. We have requested extra patrols and plan to monitor the area.

If you would like more information on the neighborhood watch program or to volunteer please call us at 703-941-6415 or email Ron at RKinzer@fairfaxva.gov.

Yard Sale and Clean-Up Day

Our annual community yard sale is scheduled for May 5, 2007; Clean-Up Day is scheduled for May 12, 2007 from 8am - noon at the North Springfield Elementary School parking lot. On that day the County of Fairfax will provide trash trucks to haul away those unwanted appliances, lawnmowers, sheds, swing sets and other bulky items. The county will not accept paint, shrubbery, large glass panels or anything that might be potentially dangerous. The county reserves the right to reject any item but rarely does so. We will be seeking volunteers to help those people unable to get rid of items due to physical impairments to drive and to provide pickup trucks to pick up those items. Please do not drop off items before the trucks arrive.

Membership

Tricia Barnes

Thank you to all the residents who have sent in their dues and a special thanks to those who included an extra donation. If you haven't sent in your dues yet, we will be collecting membership dues at Clean Up Day. Cash or a check made out to NSCA for \$15 will be appreciated.

BSA Boy Scout Troop 990

Skip Chaples

We continue to raise funds for the operation of the Troop by recycling aluminum cans. Our collection trailer is parked at the North Springfield pool for anyone desiring to

contribute their cans to the Troop. Please - aluminum only - no steel, glass, paper, plastic, or trash. We also paint house numbers on curbs for a \$5 donation to the troop. Anyone interested in this service should call Skip Chaples at (703) 644-1311.

Boys between the ages of 10½ and 17 interested in the Troop can learn more about our programs by contacting Skip Chaples at (703) 644-1311 or by dropping by one of our Thursday night scout meetings - 7:30 PM at North Springfield Elementary School. No prior experience required.

BSA Venture Crew 990

CJ Sidener

For those not familiar with the term, Venture Crew 990 is a group of young adults that do a wide variety of fun social, outdoor, and service activities. Our membership is male and female young adults, ages 14 to 20, and adult advisors. The Crew young adults plan, schedule, arrange, and lead the activities. We are always ready to welcome new members. We are based in the North Springfield and Annandale areas. We are chartered by American Legion Post 1976 and are part of the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. For more information on the Crew or how to contact a Crew young adult, please contact Mrs. Kathy Ichter (703-354-3728).

Cub Scout Pack 890

Bill Wilson

Our next pack meeting, Thursday, May 17, is when all of our scouts will advance to the next level in Cub Scouting. The meeting is at 7 pm in the North Springfield Elementary School Cafeteria. You may also contact our Cubmaster, Bill Wilson at 703-642-2236 for more information.

We would again like to thank the North Springfield neighborhood for continuing to support our monthly Newspaper Drives. Please save your newspapers (no magazines or phone books, please) and place them at your curb by 8 a.m. the third Saturday of each month.

NSCA Website

Skip Chaples

Our website contains the newsletter as well as valuable information about the community and local government. You can submit your e-mail address to us and we will automatically notify you every time something new is added to the website or if there is important information that should be disseminated between newsletters.

North Springfield Elementary School

Christina Hayashida

PTA Calendar Events

May 28 th	Memorial Day Holiday (<i>No School</i>)
June 18 th	Last Day of School

For Safety reasons Students should leave their heelys at home; they are NOT ALLOWED in school. This rule applies to both during school AS WELL AS after school activities.

If you'd like to participate in the Bonus card program please re-register your Giant Bonus card, Safeway or your Harris Teeter VIC card at your local store or through the stores' website.

www.Giantfood.com NSES ID No. 02079
www.HarrisTeeter.com NSES ID No. 4530
www.Escrip.com (Safeway) NSES ID No. 6608321

The school is collecting box tops, labels and printer ink cartridges again this year. There is a box in the lobby where you may drop them off. Questions and arrangements for label collection can be directed to the NSES Program Coordinator Robin Hylton at 703-843-3358 or at www.LabelsforEducation.com for additional information and recipe ideas.

If you shop at Target, please register your target card and record us as your school.

Newsletter Advertising

Take advantage of our low prices and your ad will be seen in print and on our website by over 2,200 households in October, November, February, March, April or May.

Business Card	\$25 (3.5" x 2")
Quarter Page	\$45 (3.75" x 5")
Half Page	\$90
Full Page	\$180

Mail your business card or camera-ready proof with a check for the appropriate amount by September 17th to:

N.S.C.A. Newsletter
P.O. Box 1007
Springfield, VA 22151

Now you can have your ad posted on our website during those months that we do not publish a newsletter. The monthly rates for this service are:

Business Card	\$5 (3.5" x 2")
Quarter Page	\$10 (3.75" x 5")
Half Page	\$20
Full Page	\$40

Please note that this service is only available to those who have advertised in the newsletter.

Please Report Problems

Occasionally a car will leave the road and run over the plants we've placed in our common areas. If you see this happen please report the incident to the police or Civic Association. We need the date, time, and license number of the car so that the driver can be contacted to pay for the damage. If the incident is not reported then we end up paying for the damage.

If you report a problem to the police, zoning, health department, VDOT or other State or County department please also report the problem to Sharon Bulova's office. If multiple people are reporting a problem then each one should contact Supervisor Bulova's office. The reason is that the supervisors maintain complaint statistics by call. If ten people are involved but only one reports it counts as one complaint versus ten. The more reports the more likely the problem will be resolved.

TEEN SUMMER JOB LIST

May 2007

Name	Lives in Area	Phone (703)	Age	Lawn Mowing	Yard Work	Baby Sitting	House Sitting	Pet Care
Eric Copenhaver	B	658-2844	17	X	X		X	X
John Copenhaver	B	658-2844	16	X	X		X	X
Matthew Gordon	D	569-0169	16	X	X			X
Megan Guglielmo	D	923-0840	13			X		
Phillip Guglielmo	D	923-0840	14	X				
Allen Stalp	B	750-0495	16	X	X		X	X

NORTH SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Calendar Year January – December 2007

NSCA, P.O. Box 1007, Springfield, VA 22151

\$15.00 Membership – Contributions Welcome

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Address: _____

- Circle committee(s) or position of interest -

MEMBERSHIP

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

PLANNING & ZONING

SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

SUGGESTIONS FOR:

Other Committees: _____

Topics for upcoming programs: _____
