



P.O. Box 1007
Springfield, VA 22151

NORTH SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

May 2008

- 3 Community Clean-Up Day
- 7 NSCA General Meeting – Springfield Mall renovation
- 29 Springfield Days Celebration through June 1

October 2008

- 1 NSCA General Meeting

WHAT'S INSIDE

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General Meeting – May 7th
7:30 pm at the School

Springfield Mall Renovations

The developer will be here to tell us their plans for renovating Springfield Mall and to answer your questions. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be available starting at 7 pm. Come early, enjoy the food and socialize with your neighbors.

Being a good neighbor means:

Keeping the area in front of your home to the street litter free. Fairfax County does not provide street cleaners; residents are expected to take care of the public land in front of their homes. Keep our community clean and looking good. Regardless of how its gets there; take a minute to properly dispose of anything that lands on or in front of your property. We'll all appreciate it.

Get Connected and Stay Informed!!!!

Sign up for e-mail alerts and notices at
www.nscivic.org/EMailNotification.htm
or visit www.nscivic.org for current community information

President's Message

Scott Pratt

The topic for the May 7th General Meeting is the Springfield Mall renovation; the developer will be here to tell us about the planned changes and their schedule.

Congratulations to Brian Ichter and David Waiter from our Troop 990; both have earned the rank of Eagle Scout; scouting highest award. Brian is graduating from Thomas Jefferson and David from Annandale this June; both will be attending college in the fall.

Speeding in the neighborhood continues to be an issue; particularly on Heming, Leesville, Ferndale and Queensberry. Residents are reminded that this is a family community and that there are a number of children playing in the area. There are also a number of vehicles parked on the street which obstruct a driver's view of pedestrians. As the weather warms there will be more people outside and it is important that everyone obey the speed laws in our community. Three years ago we addressed the issue of additional stop signs and Traffic Calming measures in the neighborhood. The following website details the requirements to install these measures.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/rtap.htm>

Neighborhood Watch

Ron & Kathy Kinzer

In order to expand the program we are seeking volunteers and old friends for the positions of observer, scheduler, captain, and co-director. We are currently waiting to accumulate enough volunteers to start the process. Your Neighborhood Watch Program has a proud history of being one of the first watch programs in the county, operating since the late 1960's and early 1970's.

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

BSA Boy Scout Troop 990

Skip Chaples

In May we'll be camping in Norfolk and going on a research ship to earn the Oceanography Merit Badge. In June we're doing a horseback riding campout. Weekly scout meetings address various scout skills and Eagle rank required merit badges.

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

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 Mike or Molly Stumpf at (703) 642-0982.

Cub Scout Pack 890

Dwight Sheppard

Join Cub Scouts! Join Cub Scouts! Join Cub Scouts! Join Cub Scouts!

Any boys currently in Kindergarten through 4th grade, interested in joining Cub Scouts are welcome to come and see all the great things we are doing! Our Pack Meetings are at 7pm in the North Springfield Elementary School Cafeteria on the third Thursday of each month. If your son is interested in Scouting, contact Cubmaster Dwight Sheppard at 703-912-6397.

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.

If you have any information you would like included in this Cub Scout Pack update, please contact Lori Lee at 703-569-8779.

Beautification

Ed Stock

Spring is here so now is the time to check out your yard and plants and get prepared for that spring spruce up. North Springfield is a beautiful place when the trees and flowers bloom and we want every yard to look its best.

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.

We're adding a Rideshare posting section to the website. If you are looking to carpool send us your name, phone number, destination, and time of commute.

Membership

Tricia Barnes

Thanks to all the residents who have sent in their membership dues. A special thanks to those who also included an extra donation to the civic association. The Civic association

year runs from Jan-Dec; the dues form is in this newsletter. We have added a line on the membership form for your email address.

Please check off an area you are interested in helping with or any program topics you would like for a future meeting. None of the offices or committees takes a big amount of time, but it would be nice to have more people involved.

New Neighbors - Spring and summer always brings new owners and renters to North Springfield. If someone moves in on your block, please be a friendly neighbor and welcome them to the community. The board contacts for Membership and Newsletter have extra copies of the newsletter and would be happy to give you one for the new residents.

AAA Recycling and Trash Contract Rates

Tricia Barnes

Homes in North Springfield are free to choose any private trash and recycling contractor they wish. AAA offers a contract price to residents of our community. A new contract will start July 1. If you are interested in finding out costs call (703) 818-8222. Please tell them you live in North Springfield and want to know/have our contract rate. Even if you currently have AAA and the NS contract rate, you need to call again after July 1. Tell AAA you are a resident of NS and want the special contract rate.

North Springfield Elementary School

Christina Hayashida

NSES Upcoming PTA Calendar Events

May 26th Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
June 17th Last Day of School

Fund Raising

If you have not already done so, please re-register your Giant Bonus card (earns 4% of every dollar purchased), Harris Teeter VIC card, and Safeway Card so that North Springfield Elementary can receive credit through these very successful fund raising programs. Visit the stores' website or register at your local store.

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

The school is still collecting several items for the current school year: General Mills Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Food Labels for Education and any and all ink jet and laser jet cartridges. These programs allow the school to buy computers, software and other helpful things. There is a box in the lobby where you may drop off your box tops, labels and ink jets. (Please put ink jets in a plastic bag).

Additionally, if you shop at Target, please register your target card and record us as your school. We will then receive 1% of all purchases.

Change School Arrival Times and Cafeteria Delayed-Opening Procedures

The school will open the doors 15 minutes earlier to help with the morning traffic problems. You may now drop your children off at the kiss and ride area beginning at 7:30 am; someone will be there to assist your child. We appreciate your assistance in helping us keep your children safe.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have 90 minutes to help a family that has little to eat? Food deliverers with the Annandale Christian Community Center (ACCA) take food to families referred by Fairfax County Human Services. Food can be picked up from the ACCA pantry between 7 am and 5:45 pm on weekdays. Drivers are called about 5 times per year to deliver food to a family. Call Susan Farris at (703) 256-2775 for details.

Telephone Numbers to Report Complaints

Sponsored by a concerned NSCA resident

The following telephone numbers are for Fairfax County departments responsible for resolving the listed complaints. By law, the callers name and address are held in confidence and will not be divulged to anyone. Become part of the solution; if you see a problem report it.

Junk, Debris, vehicles in yards	703 324 1300
Overcrowding	703 324 1300
General noise complaints and barking dogs	703 691 2131
Grass in excess of 12"	703 324 1931
Potential illegal home businesses	703 3241300
Construction without a permit	703 324 1937
Inoperative vehicles on residential property - five vehicles or less	703 280 0716
Commercial vehicles parked on streets	703 691 2131
Illegal signs in public rights of way	703 383 8368
Illegal signs on private property	703 324 1300
Blighted property	703 246 5179
Building codes violations such as unsafe basement bedrooms, unsanitary living conditions, etc	703 324 1937

Association Officers

President

Scott Pratt (703) 256-2011

Vice President

Norma Heck (703) 256-1332

Secretary

John Osipchak (703) 200-6400

Treasurer

Skip Chaples (703) 644-1311

Beautification

Ed Stock (703) 256-8174

Federation of Citizens Associations

Carey Campbell (703) 916-0945

Legal/Registered Agent

Dorene Haney (703) 256-1688

Membership

Patricia Barnes (703) 354-0134

Neighborhood Watch

Ron Kinzer (703) 941-6415

Newsletter

Sherry Chaples (703) 644-1311

Parks

Chet McLaren (703) 866-6494

Planning and Zoning

Mike Dannholtz (703) 941-9250

Braddock District Council

Carey Campbell (703) 916-0945

Political Liaison

Norma Heck (703) 256-1332

Jean Smith (703) 256-5895

PTA Liaison

Christina Hayashida (703) 582-3608

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. Prices are per newsletter issue.

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 the 15th of the preceding month 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.

TEEN SUMMER JOB LIST – May 2008

Name	Lives in Area	Phone (703)	Age	Lawn Mowing	Yard Work	Baby Sitting	House Sitting	Pet Care
Jessie Diroll	A	354-0078	15				X	X
Kelly Dwyer	D	569-8108	14			X	X	X
Meagan Flynn	D	866-7905	13			X		X
Sean Flynn	D	866-7905	12	X	X	X		X
Phil Guglielmo	D	881-2279	14	X				
Camron Mahboob	D	866-2433	15		X	X	X	X
Zac Mahboob	D	866-2433	12	X	X	X	X	X
Sean McKinney	A	916-8212	16	X	X			
Ashby Nelson	B	256-5280	14			X		X
Carly Potts	B	642-1459	12				X	X
Robert Potts	B	642-1459	16	X				
Joey Scally	B	354-9237	15					X
Allen Stalp	B	750-0495	17	X	X		X	X
Rachel Wattenbarger	D	455-0027	17			X	X	X

Area A is Elgar Street to Braddock Road west of Ferndale.
 Area B is Elgar Street to Beltway west of Ferndale.

Area C is East of Ferndale.
 Area D is South of Beltway.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Calendar Year January – December 2008

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

\$15.00 Membership – Contributions Welcome

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____

E-Mail: _____



NORTH SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER DRIVE

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

We are always in need of volunteers for the various committees of the North Springfield Civic Association. If you would be interested in serving on a committee, or have suggestions for topics of upcoming General Meetings or programs, please fill out the form below and mail it to the above address.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

- Circle committee(s) or position of interest -

BEAUTIFICATION
FEDERATION OF CITIZEN ASSOCIATIONS
MEMBERSHIP
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
PLANNING & ZONING
SECRETARY
SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

SUGGESTIONS FOR:
Other Committees: _____

Topics for upcoming programs:

