General Meeting – Oct 5th
7:00 pm at the School

Candidate’s night:
Candidates for State Senate and Delegate as well as Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and School Board will be here to state their positions and answer your questions. There will be a social with refreshments starting at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Being a good neighbor means:
Driving responsibly and watching out for kids now that school is open.

Please vote on November 8th. There are a number of important issues ranging from health care and taxes to education and transportation under consideration. Those we elect will make the decisions that affect each of us and our children so make sure your voice is heard.

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
Norma Heck

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. The topic for the October 5th General Meeting is to hear from the candidates running for state and county offices. This year’s elections are more important than ever and we look forward to a large turnout of interested citizens. Please join us at 7:00 pm for refreshments before the meeting. We are all aware of the difficult economic times and we hear a lot about the federal need to trim spending and reduce the deficit. State and county budgets are also strained and cuts at the federal level can have a direct influence on the state and county. It is important that each of us know the candidates and vote for those we believe will act in our best interest during these difficult times.

School is open and the children are out in full force. Obey the speed limits in our community and watch out for pedestrians.

November 8th is Election Day; if you’re 18 or older it is your privilege and obligation to vote.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be conducting their annual Scouting for Food Drive in November. Collection bags will be distributed November 5th and collection will be between 9 and 11 am on November 12th. Our community has always been a generous supporter of this important event. The need is greater than ever and we hope everyone will support our scouts’ efforts this year.

Soundwall Construction:

As you’ve noticed the soundwall relocation along Leesville Boulevard and Long Pine Drive is under way. The Leesville section is scheduled for completion in early October and the Long Pine section by early November. Our treasurer Skip Chaples has secured $10,000 in grant funding from Transurban and Fairfax County to reforest along the wall as soon as the construction is completed. We are in the process of getting plant recommendations and cost estimates from nurseries. Our goal is to make the area attractive throughout the year and require as little maintenance as possible.

The reforestation effort will require volunteers to groom the area before new vegetation is planted. This involves some raking and removing stones and other debris that the construction process leaves behind. This will occur on a weekend shortly after the construction is finished. Please let us know if you are available to assist with this effort.

Clean Up Day

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our Community Clean-Up Day such a success and to all the residents who participated. Seven trash trucks were filled including one that was metals for recycling. Thanks to Ron Kinzer who coordinated with the county to arrange for the trucks.

The day could not have happened without the help of the people listed here: Calvin and Trish Coleman, John LeBeau, Lisa Downing, Dale Berridge, Earle and Hilda Mitchell, Josie Soriente, Tom Cummins, Roger Stinson, Donald Neff, Chris Milensky, Eric Steinbuchler, Shawn Bhattly, Al Steadley and Ed Stock. They helped unload the cars, oversee the Trash to Treasure area, use their trucks to pick up from residents who were unable to get their large items to the school, direct traffic on Heming, keep the line of cars moving and collect membership dues. Clean-up day started at 8 am with cars already waiting in line

Community Social

Our second annual Community Social at the pool last May was a great success. The civic association, pool and PTA all got new members. Hundreds of hot dogs were consumed and everyone enjoyed the music of our neighborhood high school band that provided the entertainment; thanks to Michael Lavelle and his band mates for sharing their talents with us.

Candidates

Here’s the list of candidates.

Member, Virginia Senate, District 35:
Robert C. Sarvis - R
robert.c.sarvis@gmail.com
Richard L. "Dick" Saslaw – D (Incumbent)
avenate35@aol.com
Katherine Ann Pettigrew - IG
kapettigrew@gmail.com
Member, House of Delegates, 39th District:

Vivian E. Watts – D (Incumbent) vwatts@erols.com

Dimitris A. Kolazas - I dkolazas@yahoo.com

Chairman, Board of Supervisors:

Mike J. "Spike" Williams - R michael@vote4williams.com

Sharon S. Bulova – D (Incumbent) sharon@sharonbulova.com

Christopher F. DeCarlo - I cdecarlo@fairfaxpropane.com

A. Will Radle, Jr. - I fairfaxadvocates@gmail.com

Braddock District Supervisor:

John C. Cook – R (Incumbent) jcook@cookkitts.com

Janet S. Oleszek - D janet.oleszek@gmail.com

Carey C. Campbell - I novagreen@prodigy.net

Member, School Board At Large:

(Vote for not more than three)

Sheree A. Brown-Kaplan - I shereebrownkaplan4schoolboard@verizon.net

Lin-Dai Y. Kendall - I lindai4schoolboard@gmail.com

Lolita I. Mancheno-Smoak - I lolitamanchenoforschoolboard@verizon.net

Ryan L. McElveen - I ryan.mcelveen@gmail.com

Ilryong Moon – I (Incumbent) ilryongmoon@gmail.com

Steven M. F. Stuban - I stubanforschoolboard@gmail.com

Theodore J. "Ted" Velkoff - I ted.velkoff@tv4sb.org

Member, School Board Braddock District:

Nell J. Hurley - I nellhurley4sb@gmail.com

Megan O. McLaughlin - I megan@mclaughlinforschoolboard.com

Annandale Fall Festival and Parade

On Saturday, October 22, 2011, the Annandale Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a spectacular Fall Festival in the Safeway parking lot on Little River Turnpike. This is the largest public event in Greater Annandale. From 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM eighty merchants with handmade and fashion jewelry, art work, quality giftware from major manufacturers, exquisite crafts, pet accessories & specialty items, silk scarves & shawls, children's toys & books, herbal lotions & wraps, Stylists & clothing, hair & fashion accessories, wood carvings & Marquetry, and all manner of gifts for your holiday shopping will fill the community market.

The Annual Parade 10 am-NOON will finish at the Festival Grounds.

North Springfield Elementary School

The school is in need of volunteers and mentors for the students. If you have some free time during the day and would like to help please contact the school at (703) 658-5500.

Teen Job List

Sign up now for the Fall and Winter Teen job list. A mail-in form is included in this newsletter or you can sign up on-line at www.NSCIVIC.org. The list will be published in the November newsletter and is available on our website.

Membership

Tricia Barnes

Welcome all new residents to the North Springfield Community. If someone new has moved in on your block, please be a friendly neighbor and welcome them to the community.
The civic association is set up to help better the community by working to keep North Springfield a well-kept safe area, keeping residents informed through our newsletters, and by being a liaison between residents and county government. Our association is a member of the Federation of Citizen Associations which represents all residents and works as a united voice to our local government representatives for concerns in Fairfax County.

Association membership dues are $15 per household and the membership year goes from Jan 2011 to Jan. 2012. If you are not already a member for 2011, there is a membership form in the newsletter.

**Deer Management Program**

The 2011-2012 Fairfax County Deer Management Program will run from September 2011 through March 2012. The Deer Management Program utilizes all three population control methods currently permitted by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries – archery, managed hunts and sharpshooting. The sharpshooting and managed hunts will be conducted at selected park sites throughout the county including Lake Accotink.

Public information meetings for the archery portion will be held in each district where the selected parks are located; the public meetings begin on Tuesday, August 9. Those interested may visit the following website for detailed information and dates and locations of those meeting places www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/animals.

Last year’s program recorded a harvest of 815 deer, the largest on record since the deer management program began in January, 1998. Sharpshooting operations conducted at 15 parks yielded 226 deer. Managed hunts were conducted at four parks with a yield of 137 deer. The Archery program was conducted at 11 parks with a yield of 452 deer.

More information about the Fairfax County Deer Management Program is available on the Fairfax County website www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/animals/wildlife/management/deer-management.htm

Information about our native wildlife and wildlife management is available on the Fairfax County website www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/animals/wildlife

**NSCA Website**
Skip Chaples

Our website contains the newsletter as well as valuable information about the community and local government. We’ve also added a photo gallery to the website. Send us your favorite picture of North Springfield.

**BSA Boy Scout Troop 990**
Skip Chaples

We continue to offer an exciting and active program for boys between the ages of 10½ and 17. If you are interested in the Troop you can learn more about our programs by contacting Skip Chaples at (703) 644-1311 or by dropping by one of our Wednesday night scout meetings - 7:30 PM at North Springfield Elementary School. No prior experience required.

Congratulations to Jeff Bynum and Michael Lavelle; they both achieved the rank of Eagle Scout over the summer.

**Cub Scout Pack 890**

Any boys currently in Kindergarten through 5th grade interested in joining Cub Scouts are welcome to come and see all the great things we are doing! Our Pack Meetings are at 7 pm in the North Springfield Elementary School Cafeteria on the third Thursday of each month. If your son is interested in Scouting or you have any questions please contact Evan Farris at (703) 256-2775.
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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: ______________________________________________________________________
E-Mail: ____________________________________________

- Circle committee(s) or position of interest -

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Topics for upcoming programs:

NORTH SPRINGFIELD WINTER TEEN JOB LIST
Fill out this application and mail to: NSCA, P.O. Box 1007, Springfield, VA 22151

Name: ___________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________

Phone #: _____________ Age: __________ Availability Dates: ___________________

Check jobs of interest: Babysitting ____ Yard Work ____ House Sitting ____ Pet Care ____

Winter Snow Removal ______ (clearing walkways and/or driveways only)

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