



CALENDAR

February 2012

- 1 NSCA General Meeting
- 20 Presidents Day

March 2012

- 7 NSCA General Meeting
- 11 Daylight Saving Time Begins

April 2012

- 8 Easter
- 11 NSCA General Meeting

May 2012

- 2 NSCA General Meeting
- 12 Community Yard Sale
- 19 Community Cleanup Day

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General Meeting – February 1st 7:30 pm at the School

Braddock District Supervisor John Cook will speak to us about the challenges the County expects to encounter over the next few years. This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn about these challenges and provides you the opportunity to express your concerns and recommendations.

Being a good neighbor means:

Obeying the laws regarding signs in your yard. North Springfield is zoned a residential community which means it is illegal to display a business sign on your property. If you are having work done by a licensed contractor that contractor is permitted to display their sign during the period when the work is being done.

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 joyous and safe holiday season and we wish all our residents the best for 2012.

Each year the Board of Supervisors meets with the appropriate experts to discuss the trends they see occurring over the next few years; trends in population growth and demographics, housing, employment, infrastructure needs, etc. Braddock District Supervisor John Cook will be our guest speaker to inform us about these trends and resulting challenges. He will also discuss the 2013 county budget, to be approved by April 26th, as well as the searches to replace the County Executive and Superintendent of Schools.

We thank all the residents who decorated for the holidays. The neighborhood looked wonderful. With so many nice looking homes it was difficult for us to narrow our selection. We did our best and awarded recognition to:

Traditional Christmas

1. 5506 Atlee Place
2. 5408 Backlick Woods Court
3. 5209 Light Street

Continued Excellence from last year

- 5406 Fremont Street
- 5404 Backlick Woods Court
- 5203 Heming Avenue

Best Grouping of decorated homes

- Anola & Webbwood Courts
- Glenallen Street at Ferndale
- Hansford Court

Best Decorated Outside Trees

- 7603 Boulder Street
- 7230 Chatham Street
- 5517 Glenallen Street
- 7406 Jervis Street
- 7411 Jervis Street

Unique Presentations

- 5313 Garner Street – Van
- 7624 Long Pine Drive – Playhouse

Honorable Mention

7427 Axton Street	5422 Easton Street
7516 Axton Street	5618 Heming Avenue
5624 Bellington Ave	7511 Gresham Street
7423 Blackford Street	5421 Lehigh Lane
7603 Boulder Street	7412 Long Pine Drive
5428 Camrose Court	

Your Civic Association has remained very active representing the community but our membership has declined. This is making it difficult for us to sustain the level of service required because the costs for the newsletter and beautification continue to rise. A strong and unified neighborhood is a key factor in the success of our residents, students and schools – we are many races, ages, and backgrounds, but one community. Have you joined the civic association? Do you volunteer at the schools? Would you consider mentoring a HS student? Would you participate in a neighborhood revitalization effort? Could you be a “Block Captain”? Can you give a couple of hours a month to the Neighborhood Watch program? If you’re not participating in our community, please do. If you are participating and know someone who isn’t, ask them to pitch in too.

North Springfield Elementary School

The Family and Early Childhood Education Program **FECEP/Head Start** is a free child development program for children ages three to five, including children with disabilities or special needs, from income-eligible families. The program is now accepting applications for the next school year.

For more information about the application process, please call: 703-204-6700 (English)

Para mas información sobre el proceso de aplicación, por favor llamar: 703-204-6701 (Spanish)

The PTA is hosting Family BINGO Night on March 9, 2012. The doors open at 6 pm; games begin at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

This year all the proceeds from BINGO are going toward the creation of an outdoor classroom and learning center in the courtyard of the school. It will include a variety of environments to enrich science, math and humanities curriculums.

If you would like to make a contribution or donation, please call Jennifer Deutschendorf, (443) 513-0645, nsesbingo@yahoo.com.

Wolf Trap Employment & Volunteering

Join us "Where the Stars Come Out to Play".

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts: announcing National Park Service and Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts employment and volunteer opportunities for people of all ages for the 2012 summer performance season. Wolf Trap National Park will host an employment/volunteer fair in the Filene Center March 11, 1:00pm to 5:00pm. For directions to the Filene Center and additional employment information, please check our web site www.nps.gov/wotr or call 703-255-1823. For volunteer opportunities, visit www.nps.gov/wotr/parkmgmt/jobs.htm or call 703-255-1823 for an application or additional information.

BSA Boy Scout Troop 990

Skip Chaples

In February we'll have our annual ski trip to Timberline in West Virginia. Weekly scout meetings address various scout skills and Eagle rank required merit badges.

To learn more about our program contact Skip Chaples at (703) 644-1311.

Cub Scout Pack 890

Cub Scout Pack 890 has been very busy this winter. Together with Troop 990 we collected contributions for Scouting for Food. In January we just concluded our Pinewood Derby; results will be available next month.

All boys in grades 1-5 are urged to join. We meet the third Thursday of each month at

NSES, in the cafeteria. If your son is interested in Scouting or you have any questions please contact Evan Farris at (703) 256-2775.

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.

If you are looking to carpool send us your name, phone number, destination, and time of commute.

Membership

Tricia Barnes

It is time to renew your membership in the Civic Association for 2012. The membership dues are only \$15 and the membership form is in the newsletter. The membership form has a place for you to list possible topics for upcoming meetings and a list of committees that you may want to work with. None of these committees require much of your time. We need to have your support to help keep North Springfield a well maintained and active community.

The Civic Association is for both homeowners and renters. 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 the newsletters, and by being a liaison between residents and county government.

Do you know who arranges for our community is able to have a free yearly clean up day? Your civic association has already called the county, filled out the paperwork and scheduled the clean up day for this year.

Do you know who cuts the grass; buys, plants and mulches the flowers; prune the trees and bushes at the entrances ways and the Heming Ave/Leesville hill? Your civic association does.

Do you know who keeps on top of what is happening with the construction work affecting our neighborhood – making sure the contractors clean up debris rather than just leave it? Do you know who is writing grants to the county to get extra funding from to replant along the Leesville sound wall? Your civic association has.

Association Officers

President

Norma Heck (703) 256-1332

Vice President

Scott Pratt (703) 256-2011

Secretary

Celeste Leyhe (703) 941-8088

Treasurer

Skip Chaples (703) 644-1311

Beautification

Ed Stock (703) 256-8174

Federation of Citizens Associations

Carey Campbell (703) 351-1235

Legal/Registered Agent

Dorene Haney (703) 256-1688

Membership

Patricia Barnes (703) 354-0134

Neighborhood Watch

Maryann Germaine (703) 861-1849

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) 351-1235

Political Liaison

Norma Heck (703) 256-1332

Jean Smith (703) 256-5895

PTA Liaison

Ivan Carrasco (703) 462-9474

North Springfield Elementary School PTA Fundraiser

Do you shop at Giant? If so, you can help NSES PTA fund school activities by purchasing Giant grocery cards.

Use the cards like cash at Giant. The school gets 4% from Giant for every dollar purchased. Buy \$20, \$50, or \$100 cards. They never expire.

Contact **Beth Buckreis at 703-913-7115** to purchase the cards. We will deliver them to your door.

Ready for some more nostalgia? In the last issue we showed the Monticello; here is the ad for another style of home that ran when the community was being built. Note the directions on how to get here; 395 and Edsall Road did not exist at the time and the mixing bowl interchange was a cloverleaf. Anyone still have those modern appliances listed in the home ad?

JUNE 1956
 JULY 1968

north springfield

the homes

These homes in North Springfield, Virginia, were planned by Architect Harry E. Ormston, AIA, to provide the kind of living that is wanted by contemporary Americans. Elbow room for today's larger families—personal privacy when wanted—easy transition from indoor to outdoor living—ease of maintenance—space for informal entertaining—design variations adapted to the contours of the site—this is the type of thinking behind these homes.

the community

North Springfield is an extension of Springfield—an established community with existing facilities. Public and parochial schools are nearby and six churches are in varying degrees of construction. There is a large new shopping center with plenty of parking. Homes have been oriented and sited on landscaped lots for maximum privacy and variety. A community newspaper, PTA, scout troops, clubs, community association and all the things that make life in the suburbs so enjoyable are established and waiting—for you. Springfield is just 15 minutes from downtown along the modern dual lane Shirley Highway; there's not a traffic light after you leave D. C.

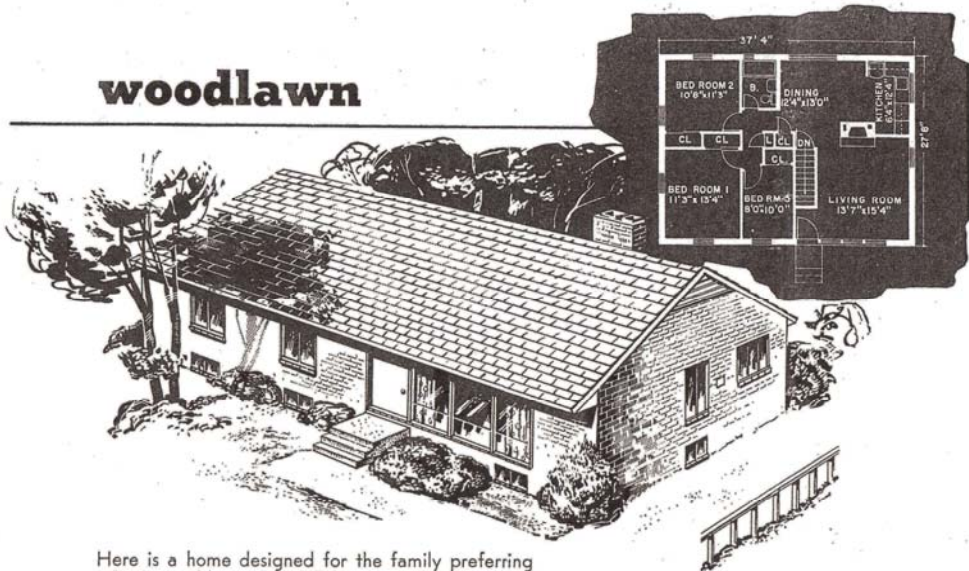
construction details

The construction in North Springfield is the same blend of careful workmanship and top materials that you can see in nearby Yates Village and Monticello Forest. All brick exteriors with a wide variety of treatments, copper plumbing, Bryant floor level gas heat, sliding door closets, fir lumber, fireplaces, venetian blinds, are among the many quality features.

directions

Take Shirley Highway to the Franconia - Springfield Cloverleaf, right to Back Lick Road, right on Back Lick Road one mile to **North Springfield** on the left. Follow signs.

woodlawn



Here is a home designed for the family preferring a basic rambler with a full basement for future expansion. The WOODLAWN'S lower level has above grade windows, roughed-in plumbing for a future bath, and its own fireplace. No compromise here in design, for large window areas in the living and dining rooms provide the sweep of light through the house which is a vital part of the North Springfield design concept. Although the living room has one window wall, it still provides unbroken wall area for a variety of furniture arrangements, and features a panelled wall with fireplace. The back of the fireplace brings the texture of the brick into both the kitchen and dining room. Each of the three bedrooms have roomy sliding door closets. The efficiently-planned kitchen comes with refrigerator, RCA Estate counter-top range, disposal, exhaust fan and lots of cabinet space.

Newsletter Advertising

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

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 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

NORTH SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Calendar Year January – December 2012
NSCA, P.O. Box 1007, Springfield, VA 22151
\$15.00 Membership – Contributions Welcome

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____

E-Mail: _____ New Resident? Y N

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 are interested in serving on a committee, or have suggestions topics for 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 -

- BEAUTIFICATION
- FEDERATION OF CITIZEN ASSOCIATIONS
- MEMBERSHIP
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
- PLANNING & ZONING
- COMMUNITY SOCIALS
- SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

SUGGESTIONS FOR:
Other Committees: _____

Topics for upcoming programs:

