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Be sure to check out our advertisers; they're
all local folks doing business in our
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Time to sign up for the Winter Teen job; you
can do it online or mail the application in this
newsletter.

General Meeting – October 3 7:30 pm at the School

Our Speaker is Mike McClanahan, Chief of Staff for Supervisor Jeff McKay, Franconia District. He will be updating us on the status of Springfield Mall and other redevelopment projects in Springfield.

Being a good neighbor means:

Don't put your trash in other people's receptacles without their permission. This is particularly true for those dog walkers who pick up after their dog but then drop the baggie in the first trash bin they pass.

Properly dispose of those old TV's and computer monitors. They contain hazardous materials and should not be "hidden" in your normal trash pickup, left behind a shopping center or put in someone's commercial dumpster. You can recycle them for free at Best Buy or the county on Electric Sundays – check out <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/electric-sunday.htm> for the dates and locations.

Get Connected and Stay Informed!!!!

Sign up for e-mail alerts and notices at

www.nscivic.org/contactForms/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 3rd General Meeting is the status of redevelopment projects in Springfield.

Your civic association has been working hard to ensure that the sound walls are built as soon as possible, fulfill their purpose and that the aesthetics of the neighborhood are restored. The Hotlanes project will be completed in December 2012. We had planned to reforest the Leesville sound wall last spring but our efforts were thwarted by a construction schedule change. The reforestation will now happen in March and April 2013.

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

November 6th 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 3rd and collection will be between 9 and 11 am on November 10th. 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.

Membership

Patricia 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 our 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 the 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 civic and homeowner

associations and serves as a united voice to local government representatives for our common concerns in Fairfax County.

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

Cleanup Day Last May

Thank you to all those residents who made our spring Clean Up Day a success; the people who brought their items to dispose of; the team that collected things from neighbors that needed help; and those who helped unload the cars, collect membership dues and direct traffic. We filled up seven county trash trucks.

Thank you to Shawn Bhatti, Dale Berridge, Calvin Coleman, Tom Cummins, Lisa Downing, Fred Feber, Roger Stinson, John LeBeau, Chris Milensky, Alex Lewis, Preston Lewis, Don Neff, Kathleen O'Reilly, Roger Hinson, Eric Steinbuechler and Ed Stock. Thank you Ron Kinzer for making all the arrangements with the county; the day could not have happened without all your help

Accotink Watershed

Many of our residents don't realize that the storm drains along roads are not part of the sewer system; they are connected directly to Lake Accotink. Everything that enters these drains ends up in our waterways.

By using lawn and garden chemicals sparingly you can improve the health of Lake Accotink and the watershed. When it rains, runoff carries garden chemicals and other non-point pollution sources (non-point source pollutants include pet and yard waste, pesticides and herbicides, paint, and motor oil) straight into the storm drains on our neighborhood streets. These drains run directly into the Accotink watershed which drains into the Potomac River and eventually the Chesapeake Bay.

Here are some ways you can help to decrease pollution in our watershed:

- Replant bare areas to prevent soil erosion. When possible, plant native trees and bushes.
- Sweep, don't wash fertilizer off of sidewalks and driveways. Try to decrease fertilizer use in general. If you are going to use fertilizer, use phosphorous-free types.
- Put pet waste and litter in garbage cans, and pick up trash off the road to keep it out of storm drains. Much street litter is plastic, which takes hundreds of years to break down, and is often mistaken for food by marine animals.
- Don't blow or rake leaves into storm drains—this can cause drain backups and street or home flooding.
- Report storm drain dumping to the Hazardous Materials Division of the Fire Department, 703-246-4386.

Furniture Donations Needed

There are families in our community who do not have enough furniture. If you would like to help you can donate your gently used furniture to ACCA (Annandale Christian Community for Action). Their volunteers will pick up your donation and take it to a family referred by county social workers. Items needed include mattresses and box springs (no king size please), kitchen and dining tables and chairs, sofas (no sleepers), living room chairs, coffee tables, end tables, and lamps.

For information and to schedule a pickup call (703) 256-9513.

Stopping Unwanted Free Newspapers

If you do not want to receive the Examiner Newspaper here is what to do. Go to the website www.washingtonexaminer.com, go to bottom of the page under Business heading, click Circulation Request and fill in your information to stop the paper. You can also call 703 846-8500 to stop the paper.

Can an Emergency Vehicle Find You?

As we walk around our community, we notice that some homes have no house numbers or the numbers are not readable from the sidewalk. Take a look at your home from the street. Can you easily read the numbers? Home Depot or any other hardware store sells reasonable

priced and easy to put up house numbers. The Boy Scouts will paint our house numbers on the curb for \$5. It might be the best money you ever spent.

Association Officers

	President
Norma Heck	(703) 256-1332
	Secretary
Celeste Leyhe	(703) 941-8088
	Treasurer
Skip Chaples	(703) 644-1311
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Ed Stock	(703) 256-8174
	Federation of Citizens Associations
Carey Campbell	(703) 351-1235
	Legal/Registered Agent
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	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
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	Braddock District Council
Carey Campbell	(703) 351-1235
	PTA Liaison
Ivan Carrasco	(703) 462-9474

Scam Warning

Franconia District Station has reported a few incidents recently in which senior citizens have been defrauded by Solicitors. Be wary of anyone soliciting door to door. Individuals often come into our neighborhood looking for work. They often target senior citizens. Please use caution when anyone knocks on your door or approaches you looking for work. They may be asking to seal your driveway, do yard and tree work, light construction work, roofing, or car repair. These folks are required to carry a Fairfax County Solicitors License; if they do not have one readily available they are not legitimate. Check out the link below for an example of what a Solicitors license looks like:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/stations/franconia/bulletins/solicitorslicensebrochure201009.pdf>

Please call the non-emergency number (703-691-2131) when you see these individuals in your neighborhood. If they are banging on your door and won't stop, call 911.

Annandale Fall Festival and Parade

The annual Annandale Fall Festival and Parade is October 27th. This community festival offers something for everyone in the family, and will be held in conjunction with the annual parade for a fun-filled day! In the **Food & Entertainment Zone**, Rock, County, & Jazz Bands along with costumed international dancers, Zumba Dance and Karate Demonstrations will entertain. Japanese, Thai,

Nigerian, Greek, Italian, and Latin cuisines will be represented along with the perennial favorites such as barbeque, Philly cheese steaks, burgers and fried chicken, funnel cakes, snow cones, home baked goods, and Kettle Corn.

The **Kids Zone** will host rides and interactive games appropriate for all ages. Bungee jumps, an Obstacle Course, Puppet Shows, Osmar's Magic Shows, and Storytelling in the Secret Garden; and, Toddler Play in Lil' Pirates Cove are just a small sampling of what is planned.

In the **Community Market** there will be one hundred vendors to include Artisan crafters, handmade jewellery, wood carvings & Marquetry. The ever popular Pet Vendors will again feature a broad range of clever pet accessories, dog Trainers & Walkers, gourmet pet food, and pet adoption providers. Children's books & toys, endearing marionettes, herbal wraps & wreaths, quality giftware from major manufacturers, silks, fashion accessories and professional stylists will fill-out the Community Market. Finally, the Nationwide NASCAR and simulator sponsored by Burke & Burke Insurance will test your driving skill and the Annandale Lions Club will provide free vision and hearing tests for all members of the community. For more information go to www.annandalechamber.com

The Annual Parade will march along Columbia Pike from 10:00 AM - NOON starting at the old Methodist Church at Gallows Road and ending at the festival grounds in the Safeway parking lot.

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)

Newsletter Advertising

Take advantage of our low prices and your ad will be seen both in print and on our website by over 2,300 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

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: _____ Are you a new resident? Yes

Suggestions for program topics: _____

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
- MEMBERSHIP
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
- PLANNING & ZONING
- SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

SUGGESTIONS FOR:
Other Committees: _____

Topics for upcoming programs:

Ready for some nostalgia? Here is an ad for one 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

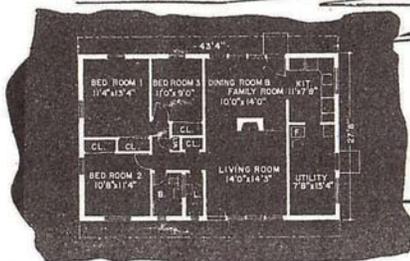
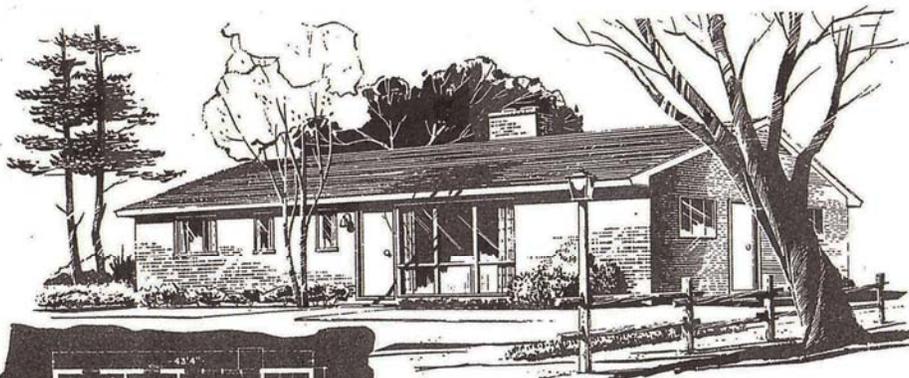
North Springfield is an extension of Springfield—an established community with existing facilities. Public and parochial schools are nearby and six churches are in varying degrees of construction. There is a large new shopping center with plenty of parking. Homes have been oriented and sited on landscaped 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.



monticello

This is architect Harry Ormston's basic Monticello Forest home which enjoyed such overwhelming public acceptance. In this imaginative three bedroom, one level home you will find a new understanding of space. The low sweeping lines and large glass areas gather the outdoors into its shelter and lead many activities outside. Every foot of living is on one natural level, and a utility room with outside entrance provides ample storage, laundry and play space. The bath and powder room both have colored fixtures. Two complete window walls provide a clean sweep of light through the house from front door to terrace. The bright cheerful kitchen has dishwasher, disposal, 9 foot refrigerator with freezer (all by Westinghouse), fan, fluorescent lighting and an RCA Estate full oven range.