

all FAIRLINGTON BULLETIN



www.fca-fairlington.org

JUNE 2010

Volume 36, Number 6

Back to school, with APS School Board leaders

Calendar

FCA Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, June 9, 7 p.m.

Hurricane season

June 1 - November 30

Atlantic coast

Fair Golds business meeting

Thursday, June 3, noon

FCC

MOMS Club meeting

Wednesday, June 9, 3:30 p.m.

FCC

Fairlington Diners

Thursday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.

The Fish Market

Alexandria

Fair Golds program

Thursday, June 17, noon

FCC

Thirty Somethings

Thursday, June 17, 7:15 p.m.

Busboys & Poets

Shirlington

Fairlington Diners

Monday, June 21, 7:30 p.m.

Ramparts Restaurant

Alexandria

On June 9, the FCA will welcome Arlington County School Board chair Sally Baird and vice-chair Libby Garvey, a Fairlington resident, who will provide their special insight into Arlington Public Schools. The school board, with five members elected for staggered four-year terms,



Sally Baird



Libby Garvey

meets several times each month to set policies for the schools, hire the superintendent, and determine the annual budget. Ms. Baird and Ms. Garvey report that, despite a particularly difficult budget process this year, the \$442 million APS budget, adopted in April for FY 2011, will have minimal impact on the classroom, with the majority of reductions coming from restructuring of the Central Office. For example, Abingdon's much valued GIFT program was not cut, nor were other exemplary programs. Ms. Baird and Ms. Garvey will discuss why budget reductions were less than originally anticipated and preview what that means for future budget years.

In addition, Ms. Baird will talk about the rebuilding of Wakefield High School. Work on Washington-Lee HS is now complete, and Yorktown HS reconstruction is in progress. Thus, as the school board enters deliberations over the FY2011 – 2016 Capital Improvement Plan, Wakefield becomes the immediate priority. Over the last three years, APS has been working with the community and the county to bring forward a Wakefield design that best meets the school's and community's needs, always mindful of the fiscal constraints of the school system. Although originally slated for a 2014 start date, the Wakefield project may move forward sooner. APS is poised to take advantage of an opportunity presented by the downturn in the construction market—potentially with savings near \$40 million if construction at Wakefield were to begin in 2011.

The school board works closely with their colleagues on the county board, which has the ultimate authority in choosing which projects come before the voters and deciding the amount of taxpayer money that goes to support the schools. Interesting interactions may ensue, report our school board leaders. They look forward to answering your questions on all things APS.

Continued on page 3

Coming up ...

The FCA Board invites all Fairlington residents to attend its meetings, which occur on the second Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted. If you would like to discuss a neighborhood issue at the meeting, please e-mail president@fca-fairlington.org or leave a voice-mail message at 703-243-1735 by the Sunday before the meeting. You can find more information on the FCA Web site, www.fca-fairlington.org, and by logging on to Facebook and joining "Fairlington Appreciation Society."

Preliminary agenda

Special program: Arlington County School Board chair Sally Baird and vice-chair Libby Garvey will discuss the workings of the school board, the FY2011 budget, and plans for the future.

7 p.m. Regular business meeting

- Approval of May minutes
- Treasurer's report
- Old business
- New business
- Officer and committee reports

Sign up for updates

Visit www.fca-fairlington.org to sign up for neighborhood news delivered right to your inbox.

AFB on the Web

The AFB is posted online at www.fca-fairlington.org a week earlier than the hard copy hits your front stoop.

Web design by Global Thinking, Alexandria, VA,
www.globalthinking.com.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Police, Alexandria (non-emergency)	703-838-4444
Police, Arlington (non-emergency)	703-558-2222
Animal Warden	703-931-9241
Dominion (power outages)	888-667-3000
Fairlington Community Center	703-228-6588
Metrobus Complaints	703-228-7929
Miss Utility	800-552-7001
Pothole Patrol Hotline	703-228-6485
Shirlington Library	703-228-6545
Street Light Hotline	703-228-6511
www.arlingtonva.us/departments/Environmental	
Services/dot/traffic/streetlights/index.htm	
Helicopter Noise Complaints	Colonel Steward Remaly
	Jeryl.Ludowese@jfhqncr.northcom.mil

Fairlington Citizens Association

PO Box 6182 • Arlington, VA 22206-0182
703-243-1735 • president@fca-fairlington.org

Board of Directors

Officers

Sam Anthony, *President*
Christine Chirichella, *Vice President*
Stan Hanzel, *Secretary*
Ed Hilz, *Treasurer*

Directors

Carol Dabbs
Reed Franklin
Mark Jones
Brenda Kriegel
Bob Schaffer

Fairlington-Shirlington Neighborhood Conservation Committee

Chair: Ed Hilz • 703-379-6435 • treasurer@fca-fairlington.org

All Fairlington Bulletin

Published monthly by the FCA
Circulation: 3,449 households

Editor: Gretchen Fallon

Assistant Editor: Christine Chirichella

Advertising Manager: Beth Andrews

Distribution Manager: Noemi Rivera

— DEADLINE —

6 PM, **10th of month** preceding publication month for commercial advertising, mini-ads, and editorial copy.

Send material on disk with paper proof to:

FCA • PO Box 6182 • Arlington, VA 22206-0182

E-mail editorial announcements to:

editor@fca-fairlington.org

E-mail commercial and mini ads to:

admanager@fca-fairlington.org

Drop off location: Drop box in the Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford Street

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING RATES

Artwork and check made payable to **FCA** are due the 10th of the month preceding desired publication date. Direct inquiries regarding advertising file requirements to Beth Andrews at 703-243-1735 #1.

Ad Size	Height	Width	Rate
1/8 page	2 3/16 in.	3 5/8 in.	\$47
1/4 page	4 5/8 in.	3 5/8 in.	\$94
1/2 page	4 5/8 in.	7.5 in.	\$195
Full-Page	9.5 in.	7.5 in.	\$395
Back Cover (Full Page)	9.5 in.	7.5 in.	\$505
Full-Page Insert (1 Side)	11 in.	8.5 in.	\$525
Full-Page Insert (2 Sides)	11 in.	8.5 in.	\$570

Publication of advertisements in no way implies an endorsement by the FCA or its board members of the advertisers' products or services. AFB reserves the right to refuse any advertisement based upon either content or artistic expression. The opinions expressed by columnists and letter writers are theirs and should not be taken as reflecting the opinions of the FCA or its board members. AFB reserves the right to edit or refuse contributions. All photographs are © copyright the photographer or source identified.

Fairlington is a National Register and Virginia Landmark Historic District

For more information, visit www.fca-fairlington.org

Copyright © 2009, Fairlington Citizens Association

Designed and printed by Global Printing, Inc.

Calendar, cont.

Book Group

Tuesday, June 22, 7:30 p.m.
North Fairlington CC

See Neighborhood News on pages 21 – 22 and related articles for details about calendar events.

Contents

Features

School Board report	1
Firehouse by the numbers	5
Police reports up	5
Catherine Fellows remembered	5
Power grid demystified	7
Storm season tips	7
Calling all bakers.	9
Snow removal ordinance	9
Coming up—July 4th	9
Fairlington Day	10

Departments

Community Center news	13
Patio gardening.	15
Animal talk	17
Abingdon School news	19
Neighborhood news	21
Mini-ads	23

Some images in this publication may be digitally enhanced.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations on the success of Fairlington Day 2010! On May 15 our community celebrated the county's Neighborhood Day at Utah Park in nearly ideal weather conditions. This event was a team effort—a partnership between residents, the Fairlington Citizens Association, our neighbors in Alexandria and in other parts of Arlington County, as well as county staff members. During four hours that afternoon, the park came alive with the laughter of children, the hilarity over a hard-fought volleyball game, the aroma of hot dogs grilling, and the buzz of conversations between residents and social organizations at the information booths lining the field. (Photos begin on page 10.)

Here are some numbers to remember: 480 hot dogs served; 650 soft drinks, water bottles, and juice boxes handed out; three members of the Arlington County Board (Mary Hynes, Walter Tejada, and Chris Zimmerman) helping dedicate the new picnic shelter; two county police officers and a cruiser on display; dozens of adoptable dogs and cats on parade; eleven organizations represented at the information booths; hundreds of Fairlington residents in attendance; twenty-two staff from the county's Parks Recreation and Cultural Resources Department involved in preparing and helping us at this event; and only two foul balls hit in our direction from baseball games at the adjacent field!

A sincere thanks to the volunteer grillers and food and drink servers—often people had mouths too full to thank you on the spot: Bob Tetro, Arnie Malin, Du Deising, Louise Guey-Lee, Diane Growitz and son, Jason Henney, and Dee Watson. And let us thank, also, the county staff who worked quietly behind the scenes to make “our” day a success: Patrick Mallon, Ward Foley, Robert Upton, Lyndell Core, Glenda Sabouni, Susan Kalish, Tunji Akiwowo, ACPD Captain Michelle Nuneville, and Officer Brian Morrison. Kudos, too, to the eleven organizations who provided information and demonstrations: In addition to the FCA, there were the Arlington County Police Department, the Fairlington Historical Society, the Abingdon PTA and students, the Fairlington chapter of the MOMS Club, the Washington Sports Club, START, A Forever Home Pet Rescue, Homeward Trails Animal Rescue, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and artist Cindy Coldiron. And special gratitude is due to your hard-working FCA officers and board members.

These examples of teamwork and civic pride will continue next month on July 4, when the FCA will co-sponsor with Fairlington Villages our annual Independence Day parade and cookout. Learn more on page 9.

I remain, faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sam Anthony'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'S' and a cursive 'A'.

Sam Anthony

THE ENERGY
FITNESS CLUB

We're your neighborhood health club, located in Shirlington Village!

CAMPBELL AVE.
29TH STREET S.
S. QUINCY STREET
STREET S.
395

We've got your perfect summer spot!

Come in from the heat this summer and work out in our beautiful air conditioned facility. See for yourself the difference only **The Energy Fitness Club** can provide. More energy, less stress and better health are just a few of the differences you will notice with a healthier, more active lifestyle. We're your **neighborhood health club** – small enough to know your name but large enough to provide the most up to date fitness experience and deliver the results you want! **You'll love it here! And, in June you can...**

*Join for the summer
for only \$149!*

Visit www.theenergyclub.com



*Summer membership runs June thru August.

3 DAYS FREE!
for you and a friend!

Discover the difference at



Shirlington Village,
2900 S. Quincy Street,
Arlington, VA 22206

703-824-0600

Simply present this ad at the club and enjoy
all we have to offer for 3 days FREE!

Local residents 18 years or older. Offer expires 06.30.10
Not combined with other offers. Some restrictions apply.



Fairlington relies on Fire Station 7

Data compiled by the Arlington County Fire Department for FY 2009 shows that Fairlington residents call upon fire and EMS professionals in very much the same way, and in the same numbers, as do all other county residents. For example, of the year's total 492 response calls to Fairlington households, 294, or 61percent, were for emergency medical services. In the same time period, of the more than twenty thousand calls to AFD throughout the county, 63.2 percent were for EMS. Responses for fire were 1.9 percent of total calls in Fairlington, and 2.4 percent in the county overall. Fairlington percentages in all categories of calls mirrored the division of calls in the county, with one small exception. For the category "public service/assist," Fairlington's percentage of calls was 9.1 percent, compared to 6.9 percent for the



county overall. AFD Battalion Chief Chris Devers, who spoke at the FCA meeting in April, describes public assist as possibly involving these situations: a child or animal has been left in a car and someone has locked the keys inside the car; someone needs assistance to get up off the floor but there's no injury involved; or someone is stuck in an elevator but there's no injury or entrapment.

Chief Devers reminds Fairlington residents to *not* call the Fairlington firehouse directly in the event of an emergency—instead, for efficient and timely dispatching, call 911.



Catherine Fellows (center) discusses Fairlington at 50 with Adrian and Ed Hilz, FCA treasurer, at the Fairlington Historical Society celebration of Fairlington's 60th anniversary in 2003. Photograph by Guy Land.

Catherine D. Fellows 1931 – 2010

With sadness we note the passing in April of Catherine Fellows, a long-time Fairlington resident since the 1960s, who is perhaps best remembered as the author of our community's official history, *Fairlington at 50: 1943–1993*. A gifted writer, editor, and historian, she had worked for the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, Time, Inc., and the *Washington Post*. Ms. Fellows was a gracious neighbor to and beloved friend of many in Fairlington, and her loss is deeply felt.

Police reports up, including larcenies from autos

In mid-May, Third District police commander Captain Michelle Nuneville reported that the arrival of warmer weather meant the police were staying busy. In particular, the district saw numerous larcenies from autos involving vehicles parked in or near school parking lots. Most incidents occurred during the evening hours, and most involved the theft of purses, laptops, and electronics. The areas targeted were Wakefield, Kenmore, Glencarlyn, and Campbell. The Fairlington area also was hit by larcenies from autos, usually at night. In some cases the vehicle was broken into and rifled through, but nothing was removed. In two instances, the vehicles were stolen. In addition, Captain Nuneville wanted to report two incidents involving teenage girls. In both cases, the girl was walking alone and approached by a man in a vehicle who asked if she wanted a ride. The suspect did not attempt to grab the girl, but he was persistent in following her, to the point where she entered a safe environment like a business. The description thus far is of a white Hispanic male, driving a large SUV-type vehicle.



SOLD Multiple Offers
3414 S. Wakefield St.

THE TOM TEAM Does it Again!

**Highest Sold Priced Clarendon
in Over 3 years \$485,000**

(2 bedroom, 2 bath)



We Love Saving You Money!
We Saved this client over \$14,000 Dollars
and helped them buy their next home.

Let's Talk!



\$443,900 - Clarendon
Under Contract
SOLD in One Day!

**Tom Also
Recently
Sold!**



**\$429,900 -
Clarendon II**
Under Contract
SOLD
1st weekend!

The Tom Team Taking The Bite out of Real Estate... Saving you Thousands!



Each office is independently owned and operated.



Call Tom for a Free Market Analysis to
get your home in the record books and
learn how to save Thousands when
working with The Tom Team.

www.TheTomTeam.com

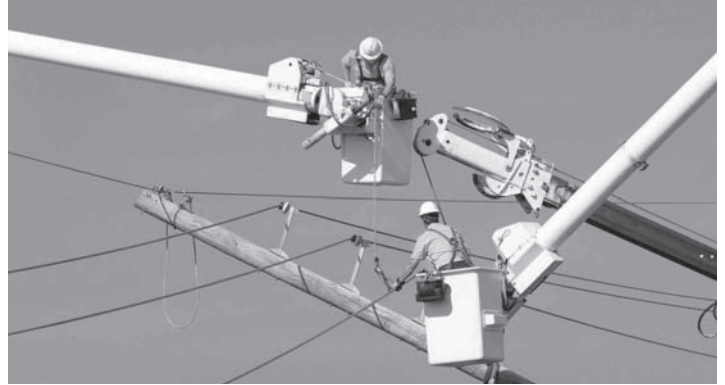


Cell: 703.314.7374 • tom@thetomteam.com • www.TheTomTeam.com

When the lights go out in Fairlington

Sometimes Fairlington residents can't help but notice that neighbors just across the street have lights during power outages, while their own homes stay dark. To find out the source of these highly visible and annoying differences, the Fairlington Citizens Association contacted Dominion Virginia Power. Thanks to the efforts of Deborah Tompkins Johnson, Dominion Senior Manager in State and Local Affairs, FCA learned that four different circuits supply electrical power to Fairlington, as follows:

1. Circuit 489 in North Fairlington: Power comes from the substation on Four Mile Run Drive. It continues to Walter Reed Drive and enters North Fairlington around Buchanan Street.
2. Circuit 333 in North Fairlington: Power comes from the substation on Four Mile Run Drive. It continues to Walter Reed, to Arlington Mill Drive, to Taylor (at Arlington County Trades Center), and enters North Fairlington near Abingdon Elementary School.
3. Circuit 794 in South Fairlington: Power comes from the substation on Four Mile Run Drive. It continues along Four Mile Run, to Chesterfield Road, to King Street, and enters South Fairlington around Wakefield Street.
4. Circuit 341 in South Fairlington: Power comes from the substation at Glebe Road and Route 1. It continues



Photograph courtesy of Dominion Virginia Power.

along the Alexandria streets, from Commonwealth to Reed, to Mt. Vernon, to Braddock, to King, and enters South Fairlington around S. 36th Street.

The description for Circuit 341 shows that most of this route is along tree-lined residential streets in Alexandria, where the power lines are on poles. Consequently, during windy weather and wet snow storms, these power lines are more vulnerable to having tree limbs fall on them. The other circuits follow routes where very little of the power supply travels on similarly placed poles. To see a map of these circuits, go online to the FCA Web site, fca-fairlington.org, click on Issues, then click Fairlington Power Grid.

Storm season tips

Hurricanes: Hurricane season in the Atlantic begins June 1 and runs through November 30. Loads of information about past storms, storm naming, tracking current storms, and preparing for storms is available on government Web sites for the National Hurricane Center, the National Weather Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security. For quick links to all, go online to www.nhc.noaa.gov.

Power outages: Call Dominion Virginia Power, 1-866-DOM-HELP (1-866-366-4357), to report power outages or downed lines. Dominion reports that weather events, such as strong winds and lightning, are the leading cause of outages—trees and tree limbs fall on power lines and may destroy a span of lines or tear down supporting structures. When you call to report an outage, Dominion uses your phone number to identify your location. They suggest you add the customer service number, above, to your cell phone.

Have on hand for any emergency: Candles, matches, flashlights (and fresh batteries), non-perishable food items, bottled drinking water, prescription medications and first aid kits, battery-powered radio (to receive emergency information). Pre-set your battery-operated radio to 1700 AM Arlington for up-to-date emergency information including weather emergencies.

If a storm approaches: Use surge protectors; unplug TVs and other sensitive electronics; charge the battery for your cell phone and laptop; fill bathtubs and other containers with water.

Emergency information: Information about how to prepare for any emergency and how to stay safe as a major weather event approaches is widely available. Go online to the American Red Cross, www.redcross.org and click the Prepare tab.

Do You Want the Areas' Best Full-Service Agent? Ask Your Neighbors! *They'll Recommend Bonnie B!*

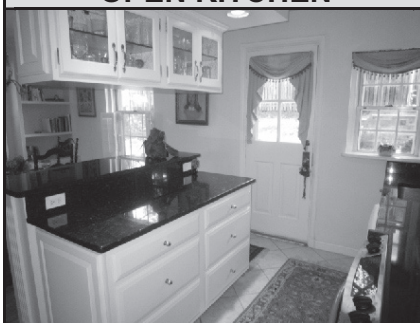
=====

"MOVE-UP" To This Lovely Dominion I

BRICKED PATIO



OPEN KITCHEN



LIVING ROOM

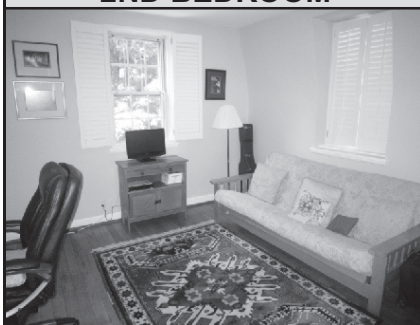


LOADED WITH \$70,000 IN UPGRADES

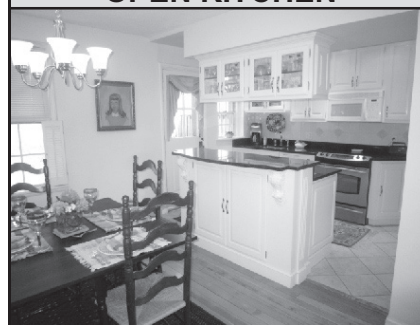
MASTER BEDROOM



2ND BEDROOM



OPEN KITCHEN



Bonnie B. Should Be Your Only Choice
For Selling Your Home!



REMAX Allegiance

Bonnie B
Your Fairlington Specialist!
(703) 801-7592
remaxbon@yahoo.com

More details at
www.fairlington.com

Thinking of Selling?
Call Bonnie B

Contact Me for a
FREE MARKET
ANALYSIS!

Calling all bakers and sweets lovers

The eighth annual Great American Bake Sale returns as part of Fairlington's 4th of July festivities. Sponsored locally by Fairlington Commons and the Fairlington Citizens Association, the bake sale is one of hundreds sponsored nationwide by Share Our Strength and the Food Network, and it is dedicated to ending childhood hunger in America. You can support the sale by baking and delivering your homemade treats on Sunday morning, July 4, between 9 and 10 a.m. to the bake sale tables in the parking lot of the North Fairlington Community Center, where the parade will finish. (Please: No frostings or fillings that melt in the summer heat).



Our neighborhood has proudly contributed more than \$5,200 over the past seven summers to this worthwhile cause and, with your help, we can continue that admirable tradition. Come purchase treats for your family and holiday visitors, and buy raffle tickets to win prize baskets donated by local businesses and restaurants. Remember, every brownie, cookie, and muffin can make a difference. For more information, go online to www.greatamericanbakesale.org. To volunteer to set up and sell for two hours that morning, or to volunteer to request a donation from a business that you frequent, contact Cathy Malin at 703-931-9260 or arniemalin@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for Sunday July 4th. You don't want to miss Fairlington's popular Independence Day parade up South Abingdon Street, from Fire Station 7 to the North Fairlington Community Center parking lot. Assemble in front of the firehouse for step-off at about 10 a.m., and stay around for after-parade activities, sponsored by Fairlington Villages and the FCA. For those who wish to volunteer, contact activities@fairlingtonvillages.com. "The parade is a beloved tradition in Fairlington," says FCA president Sam Anthony. "Join your neighbors to celebrate our nation's independence—without having to battle traffic and tourists."

Snow removal ordinance meeting, June 12

On June 12, the county board will hold a public meeting to discuss a permanent snow removal ordinance, which is proposed in response to problems identified during the heavy snowstorms of this past winter.



After public comment, the board will vote. If adopted, the ordinance requires all property owners (or occupants or persons in charge) to remove snow and ice on sidewalks adjacent to their property (a minimum of thirty-six inches wide, to accommodate wheelchairs, strollers, and adults with children in hand) within 24 hours after the snow stops falling when accumulations are less than six inches, and within 36 hours when six or more inches of snow accumulates. Failure to comply with the ordinance could result in a civil penalty. The ordinance also prohibits the transferring or depositing of snow and ice from private property onto a county street, transit stop, sidewalk, pedestrian walkway, trail, or any other public property. Doing so could be deemed a threat to public safety, and could result in a criminal penalty of a class 4 misdemeanor. For more information, go online to the county Web site, www.arlingtonva.us, and search snow removal.



Fairlington Day...where a good time was had by all!



Fairlington Day featured sunny weather, happy crowds, pets, kids, volleyball, and soccer.



A centerpiece of the day was the ribbon-cutting (at left) for the new picnic shelter in Utah Park by (adults, left to right) FCA treasurer Ed Hilz (in back); Arlington County Board member J. Walter Tejada; Arlington County Board Member Chris Zimmerman; FCA president Sam Anthony; Arlington County Board Member Mary Hynes; and FCA board members Reed Franklin and Stan Hanzel. Above, FCA board member Reed Franklin and Mr. Tejada. Photographs by Gretchen Fallon and Guy Land.



Chef Arnie Malin (left) and visiting guest chef Shane Wilkins worked among rotating teams to grill and serve almost 500 hot dogs.



Fairlington Historical Society members Cindy Kunz, Terry Placek, and Patty Clark reminded residents of our neighborhood's history, and FCA board member Carol Dabbs displayed new Fairlington T-shirts.



New shirts were sported by FCA board members Stan Hanzel, Carol Dabbs, Ed Hilz, and Christine Chirichella.



Third District Officer Bryan Morrison invited excited kids to climb aboard his police car.



Lisa Walthers, of A Forever Home pet rescue foundation, showed off "adopt me" animals.

Trusted Dental Care Your Doctor Would Recommend.



Fearful of the dentist no more.

Sedation Dentistry Changed Our Lives!



FairlingtonDental
Local Expertise for Healthy Smiles

Michael B. Rogers, DDS

4850 S. 31st Street, Suite A • Arlington, VA 22206

703.671.1001

www.FairlingtonDental.com

- Comprehensive dental care in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere.
- Sedation Dentistry: You don't have to feel bad about being afraid anymore.
- Complete your smile rejuvenation in fewer appointments.

The beauty of sedation is that you remember little or nothing about your dental visit!

Dr. Michael Rogers –

Trusted by the community and committed to the latest technology and highest standards.

- Featured on NBC4 with Doreen Gensler's Healthline
- Featured Dentist at NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo
- Selected as a Top Dentist in Checkbook Magazine
- Published in Washington Woman, Washington Parent, Ladies Home Journal, Perfect Smile Magazine & TMJ News-n-Views
- On staff at VA Hospital Center



TESTIMONIALS

"As a surgeon, I rely on Dr. Rogers and his team to manage the patients non-surgically to help avoid the need for surgery. I regard him as one of the premier dentists in the non-surgical management of TMJ Disorders." — Dr. Joseph Arzadon

"Very professional environment, excellent level of service, up-to-date dental technology." — Anne, Alexandria, VA

"Pleasant attitude and personal attention – took my concerns seriously." — Mary, Vienna, VA

ADDITIONAL PATIENT SERVICES:

Dental Implants/Crowns
Cosmetic Crowns

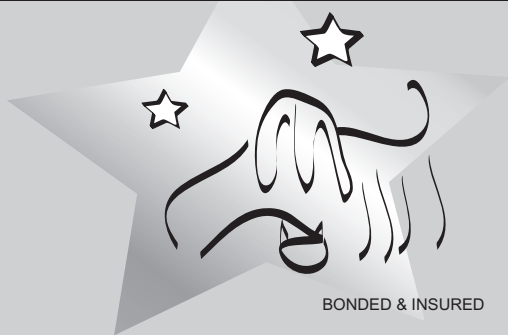
Sleep Apnea Alternatives
Non-Surgical TMJ Treatment

Pet & Plantcare by Gerri, LLC

- ★ Walking
- ★ Sitting
- ★ Playgroups
- ★ Medications

Gerri Horan
703.379.7719

SINCE 1999



BONDED & INSURED

Call Today for a
Free Estimate

Dave Pearce

703.201.6303

The Window Factory

Vinyl Windows

Sales and Custom Installation

- Double Pane Glass
- Clear
- Low-E
- Low-E w/ Argon

*You won't find a
better warranty!*

MasterCard/VISA

R&R BLINDS, WINDOWS & DOORS, Inc.

"There's a reason we're still serving the DC area for over 60 years!"

**GREAT PRICES, QUALITY, and
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE!!**

2621 Mt. Vernon Avenue in Del Ray

705-549-8000

www.rtblinds.com

**Ask about the Seaway Encore vinyl
replacement window.**

**Great looking and exceeds the
Federal Energy Tax Credit
requirements.**

**We also Install ProVia Storm
Doors in Fairlington's custom sizes.**



Call us for a no obligation quote!

**Window Treatments by Hunter Douglas,
Graber, and Lafayette*

**ProVia Replacement and Storm Doors*

**Seaway Vinyl Replacement Windows*

FAIRLINGTON

community center news

Construction update

The playground and parking lot will open soon. Phase 2 of renovation, which includes landscaping, courtyards, basketball court replacement, and new pedestrian walkways, is scheduled for completion in June. The athletic field will be closed over the summer as new grass sod is established.

Classes, tots

Dance with the animals, ages 2 to 3

410216A Wed, June 30, 10 – 10:40 a.m., 8 sessions, \$97

Creative movement, ages 3 to 5

410212A Wed, June 30, 10:55 – 11:40 a.m., 8 sessions, \$97

Classes, teens and adults

Cardio sculpt, ages 16 to adult
440345A Mon/Wed, June 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., 19 sessions, \$179

Muscle conditioning, sculpting, ages 16 to adult

440347A Mon/Wed, June 28, 7:35 – 8:20 p.m., 19 sessions, \$179

Tai Chi, beginning, ages 15 to adult

440355A Tues/Thurs, June 29, 6 – 7 p.m., 20 sessions, \$154

Tai Chi, intermediate, ages 15 to adult

440357A Tues/Thurs, June 29, 7 – 8 p.m., 20 sessions, \$154

Basic veneering, adults

440186A Tues, June 29, 7 – 9 p.m., 6 sessions, \$168

Ballet barre, ages 16 to adult

440203A Tues, June 29, 8 – 9 p.m., 10 sessions, \$125

Workshops, adults

Signing smart, beginner workshop for parents

440202A Sat, June 26, 2 – 4 p.m., \$34

Upcoming classes—register now

Teens and Adults

Techniques in painting, ages 17 to adult

440141A Thurs, July 8, 7 – 9 p.m., 8 sessions, \$202

Basic drawing, ages 15 to adult

440136A Mon, July 12, 7 – 9 p.m., 7 sessions, \$103

Adults

Design by mosaic

440105A Thurs, July 1, 7 – 9 p.m., 4 sessions, \$101

Shakira-style belly dance

440247A Thurs, July 1, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., 9 sessions, \$89

Yoga for flexibility and relaxation

440919B Fri, July 2, 5:40 – 6:55 p.m., 10 sessions, \$159

Senior center events

Programs run Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for residents 55 and older. Call Emma Valencia at 703-228-7791 for more information.

Continued on page 14

FCC hours and contact info

Monday through Friday,
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, closed.

Hours were effective February 1 but are subject to change. For updates and more information, call the FCC at 703-228-6588.

The center manager is Patrick Mallon, 703-228-6590, pmallon@arlingtonva.us.

FCC programs

The FCC has six multi-purpose rooms, art studios, a gymnasium, a state-of-the-art fitness room, day-lockers, accessible pre-school and school-aged playgrounds, outdoor basketball courts, a fitness trail, a playing field, a picnic shelter, and accessible public restrooms. There is indoor open play for children 13 and under in the multi-purpose gym on Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 3 p.m.—children must be supervised by an adult (18 and older). In addition, there are a Senior Program, a creative pre-school (three to five years old), parent/child Co-op Program for children one and two years old, and summer camp.

June 4 and 11, Crochet class, 10 – 11 a.m.
June 15, Mental fitness brain aerobics, 11 a.m. – noon
June 17, Understanding hospice care, 11 a.m. – noon
June 18, Nutrition from the garden, 10 – 11 a.m.
June 18, Father's Day picnic, 11 a.m. – noon

Preschoolers graduation, June 4

Although the winter's snow means we are extending preschool until June 11, the Fairlington Creative Preschoolers Program will hold its annual graduation celebration on June 4. It will include games, a moon bounce, and a special show for parents. For more information, go online to www.arlingtonva.us and search Creative Preschool.

Cooperative playgroup

Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday, or Fridays only, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For tots 12 to 36 months (1 to 3 years old). Contact: prfairlingtonplaygroup@fastmail.net.

Master Gardeners plant clinic

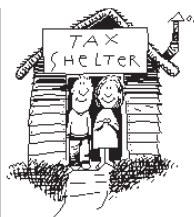
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – noon. Help Desk, 703-228-6414.

Open play in gym, 13 and older

Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday from noon to 3 p.m.

30% Discount on Tax Preparation

We can prepare your Federal & State income taxes. Homeowners, prior-year, and all-50-state taxes a specialty. Electronic Filing. Convenient location.



Visit www.cpa-coker.com for more information or call / email me today to schedule an appointment.

Charles Coker, CPA 703.931.3290
charles.coker@cpa-coker.com

DeLong Home Improvement

Your Remodeling Company

Phone: 703-815-3151

Email: dhidelong@aol.com

We Specialize in Kitchen, Bathroom and Basement Remodeling



Robert C. DeLong
General Contractor

"Just call Bob!"

30 years of Experience
Licensed & Insured

ABOUT US

DeLong Home Improvement (DHI) is a licensed and insured General Contracting firm, specializing in **kitchen, bathroom and basement** remodeling. DHI is a family business providing free estimates, personal service and superior results. Company owner Bob DeLong and his wife Anne are original Fairlington homeowners, with a Clarendon purchased in 1977. Today, 90 percent of our company's business is in Fairlington, with three full-time crews and more than 230 projects completed in the past four years in all of the neighborhoods, including six whole-house remodels.

HELPFUL HINT: Start planning your new kitchen
4 to 5 months in advance!



EPA-Certified to work in homes built before 1978

For more photos please visit our website at: www.dhibob.com

Attention Fairlington! Spring Check-Up Time Is Here



FROSTY'S
HEATING & COOLING, INC.

Air conditioning and heating company, owned by long-time Fairlington resident and neighbor, will service, repair or replace your heat pump, air conditioner, furnace, or water heater at the best prices around! **Ask about our guaranteed lowest pricing.**

Why you should call now:

- Certified, licensed & bonded
- Satisfaction guaranteed
- Emergency service—with quick response
- Prices will beat the competition
- Free estimates for replacements and installations
- Economical maintenance agreements
- Exceptional familiarity & experience with Fairlington equipment
- Thousands of satisfied customers—see our testimonials!



Satisfied customers say:

I couldn't be happier with my decision to go with Frosty's. The price was right and the quality of the materials and craftsmanship was outstanding.

— Edward Getterman,
Fairlington Resident

When it comes to heating and air conditioning, there's only one name anyone in Fairlington should even think about—that's Frosty's.

— Rick Micker, Former Fairlington Condo VP

I am writing to tell you about how satisfied I am by the work your employees did. Your employees were so careful with my new paint and newly refinished floors. I was very pleased by the care taken to clean my air ducts. I would recommend your company to others.

— Denice McCullough, Fairlington Resident

Call NOW at 703-671-9193

Frosty's Heating & Cooling

**SPRING
TUNE-UP**
NOW JUST
\$79.95

Frosty's Heating & Cooling

GUARANTEE

Frosty's guarantees Fairlington the lowest price on replacement installations and all service and repair calls. Let us know if you find a lower price... we will match or even *beat* it!

Frosty's Heating & Cooling

**TAX PROGRAMS
AVAILABLE NOW!**
\$1500 FED TAX CREDIT
20% VA TAX REFUND
ON HIGH EFFICIENCY HEATING & COOLING PRODUCTS
ASK US FOR DETAILS!

Only one coupon per customer please. Coupons may not be combined.

Looking for the Best Air Conditioning Company? Look for a Trane Comfort Specialist™ Dealer.



Trane ComfortLink™ II, the revolutionary system that communicates 24/7 to ensure greater comfort, efficiency and reliability.



A new Trane high efficiency air conditioning and heating system can help reduce your energy usage. And with up to \$1,000 rebate on qualifying Trane heating and cooling systems, you'll save big right from the start.

Or...Choose Payments As Low As \$125/Month or 36 Months Zero Interest*

Just purchase your qualifying Trane system during the eligible program period. Reliability, energy-efficiency, indoor air quality, and the flexibility of payment options or an instant rebate...they're all yours with Trane.

Receive up to \$1,500 in federal Tax Credits. Ask your dealer for details.**

The system you choose for your home comfort will no doubt be influenced by the dealer you choose. That's why it's important to look at your dealer's credentials. We are Trane Comfort Specialists -- the highest standing you can earn as an independent Trane dealer. It means that we meet Trane's strict standards for customer service, systems knowledge and continuing education. When you expect more you get more. It's that simple.

Virginia Efficiency Rebate Program!

Get up to a \$2,000 REBATE from the Virginia Department of Mines Minerals and Energy!

Expires Upon cessation of program.

Conquer Rising Energy Costs While Enjoying The Ultimate In Indoor Comfort.



703-671-9193

Frosty's Heating and Cooling Inc.
www.trane.com

We take customer satisfaction to the highest degree.



See your participating independent Trane dealer or visit Trane.com for complete program eligibility, dates, details and restrictions. Available through participating independent Trane dealers. Special financing offers OR up to \$1,000 instant rebate. All sales must be to homeowners in the contiguous United States. Void where prohibited. Valid on qualifying systems only.

DOWN TO EARTH patio gardening



Road trip! See the sights, admire the trees, plantings

This month, we'll go beyond the patio gardens of Fairlington, starting with a grouping of trees not far from the firehouse on South Abingdon Street. Turn onto 31st Street South (toward Shirlington) and look left as you approach the garden apartments. Here you'll notice a line of *Aesculus pavia* (red buckeye) trees. It's the state tree of Ohio and it offers six-inch-panicle blooms in May. Red is a rare color on flowering trees—the only other one I know of is the *Lagerstroemia indica* (crape myrtle) "red rocket" cultivar. There are also a couple buckeye trees on the Shirlington running path along the dog park at Four Mile Run just before South Walter Reed Drive.

Escorting an out-of-town guest in Washington a few weeks ago, I noticed landscape plantings accenting the many memorials. At the Vietnam Memorial, there is a cluster of *Cotoneaster apiculatus* (cranberry cotoneaster) planted at the feet of three soldier statues. Their boots are encircled by the twining specimen, with small oval leaves and tiny white flowers. I don't know what ground cover thrives in the jungle, but this planting produces the right effect here.

The Korean Memorial features *Juniperus communis* (common juniper) planted as a ground cover where life-like soldiers in ponchos are on perpetual patrol. The juniper is planted in thickets between rows of black granite, which conjures images of standing water in a rice paddy. The bluish-green evergreen is delicately pruned so as not to climb too far up the soldiers' boots.



The buckeye tree's colorful blooms are a surprise—they look like red paint brushes held aloft against a blue spring sky. Photograph by Corey Hilz, www.coreyhilz.com.

At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery—not far from the green-canvassed shelter used when lightning threatens—there are two or three mature *Fraxinus* (ash) trees. In mid-May, branches were full of ivory flower panicles at the branch tips. Also visible were thick clusters of samaras, the same "helicopter-like" fruit of the *Acer* (maple) tree.

In between thick, rectangular stones at the John F. Kennedy gravesite is *Sedum lydium* (stonecrop) "flaming carpet," a mat-forming ground cover with red-tipped foliage that grows just two inches above the decorative hardscape.

At night, the Pentagon Memorial is quite moving, with 184 illuminated ponds honoring those killed on September 11. Recently, seven-foot-tall crape myrtles were planted in diagonal rows to soften the stark "floor" covered only with tan pea gravel.

In late June, check out the left-side front of the National Air & Space Museum on Independence Avenue. You will notice *Vitex agnus-castus* (chaste tree) filled with lavender, cone-like blooms at the branch tips.

—By Bill Sullivan,
www.sullivanlandscaping.net



Bathroom & Kitchen Remodeling
Decks, Patios, & Walkways
Interior & Exterior Painting
Finished Basements & Sunrooms
Window & Door Replacement
Hardwood Floors & Tile
Countertops & Cabinet Installation

*Offering the Fairlington Village
Community the Best Home Improvement
& Remodeling Services Since 1985*

For a limited time, save \$50 off
Any service or project valued at \$500
Or more. Or save \$150 off any
Project valued at \$1,000 or more.
Discount will be applied to your
Final statement. Not valid with any
Other offers or jobs already in progress.
Mention promo code FVC073110.
Expires July 31, 2010



Family Owned & Operated
Reasonable, Affordable Prices
Quality Workmanship
Licensed & Insured
References Always Available
Professional, Dependable, Honest Service



For Estimates & Consultations
703-354-4270
sales@gmgservices.com
www.gmgservices.com

Animal Talk

Have pet, will travel

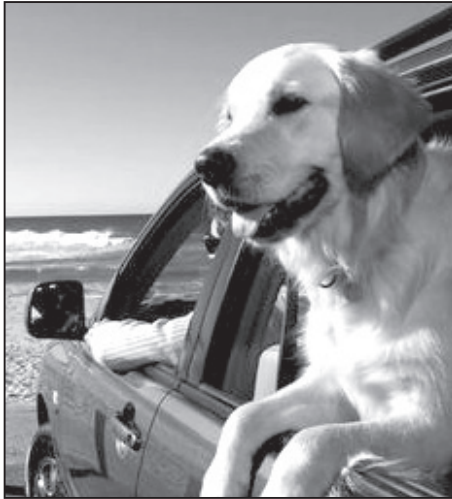
Do your summer vacation plans include your pet? The pet industry is big business (we're talking billions of dollars annually) and, in response, many hotel chains and bed and breakfasts accept pets as standard practice. There is even a new airline that flies only pets!

If you are planning to take Fido or Fluffy with you this year, below are some tips to help ensure that both you and your pet have a great time.

Pack their bags. Take your pet's leashes, carriers, favorite toys, food and water bowls, beds, treats, and food.

Check that your pet is current on all meds and vaccinations. A trip to the vet before you leave can help make sure there are no surprises at your destination, nor diseases picked up along the way.

ID your pet. Be sure that your pet is wearing an ID collar at all times in case it gets separated from you.



Dogtravel.com

Include your cell phone number on the tag so you can be easily reached. If your pet isn't micro-chipped, now might be the time to do this since your pet will be registered in a national database and easier to find.

Buy a proper pet carrier. If flying, be sure that whatever you buy meets federal regulations. Double check any other requirements, rules, and costs with your airline.

Keep your pet comfortable and calm. Travel can be stressful for pets, so talk to your vet before you leave so you know how to best prepare your pet for the trip. Make sure your pet will have access to water at all times and will never be subject to intense summer heat.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recommends that you take a photograph of your pet with you, as well as affix one to your pet carrier, so that if your pet goes missing, it can be easily identified.

There is a lot of information online about traveling with your pet, so be sure to consult a trusted source to do your research as you plan your fabulous getaway with your pet!

—By Christine Chirichella, AFB
Assistant Editor

No bones for Bowser

The Food and Drug Administration issued a reminder to consumers to toss out bones from their meals rather than feed them to pets. "Some people think it's safe to give dogs large bones, like those from a ham or a roast," said an FDA veterinarian, "but bones are unsafe no matter what their size." The dangers include broken teeth, mouth or tongue injuries, and bones or fragments of bones getting stuck in a dog's esophagus or stomach, which might require surgery.

AWLA \$10 rabies shots, June 24, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring proof of a prior rabies shot (a certificate, not a tag) to get a three-year rabies shot. Without the certificate, your pet will receive a one-year shot.

Our strength is handling back-to-back transactions

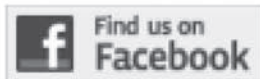
Fairlington homeowners come to us because they know our reputation with back-to-back transactions. We simplify the complexity of selling our clients' existing homes while at the same time guiding them in buying their new homes.

Our experience in market valuation and contract negotiation will help you maximize your accumulated home equity and minimize the hassles and disruptions to your life and work.

Call us today to schedule a confidential,
no obligation consultation.



Laura Fall, CRS
Principal Broker
Bruce Fall
Realtor®



 **Fall Properties**

www.fallproperties.com • 703-536-7001

Specializing in Arlington, Alexandria and Falls Church

The Gentleman PLUMBER

A DIVISION OF HARRY BRASWELL, INC.



ALL SERVICES & REPAIRS
WATER HEATERS • SINKS • FAUCETS • DRAINS
SUMP PUMPS • BATHROOM REMODELING

703-562-4200

WWW.THEGENTLEMANPLUMBER-VA.COM

ONLINE APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING!

This could be YOUR bathroom!

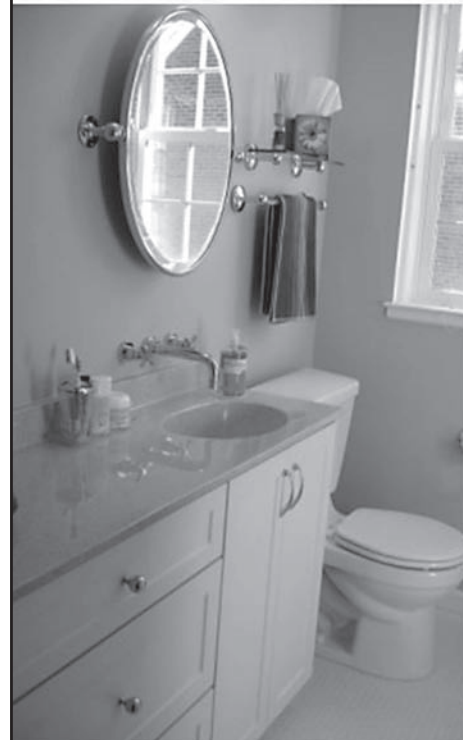
703.933.8900

FW&D LLC

Remodeling

Services

- . Kitchens
- . Basements
- . Baths
- . Windows
- . Doors
- . Design
- . Installation



FAIRWD.COM



ABC meteorologist visits Abingdon

News Channel 8 and ABC 7 News meteorologist Adam Caskey visited Abingdon Elementary School May 5 for a special weather assembly. Adam the Weatherman, as the students called him, talked with all of the students in grades two through five about his job as a meteorologist. Mr. Caskey explained how weather balloons, sent up every 12 hours, help to predict the weather by collecting data every second. Even with today's technology, however, predicting the weather is extremely difficult since it's always changing.

Mr. Caskey told the students he's been a "weather geek" since he was in elementary school. His favorite time of the year is winter because he loves snow, so this past winter was especially exciting—and a record-breaking winter at that. The only part of his job he doesn't like, said Caskey, is having to wear the same kind of make-up his sister wears—a comment that made the students laugh. After the assembly everyone went outside to see the official Storm Chaser Truck he uses, equipped with the Weatherbug computer and a complete weather station.

Fairlington Dental supports Abingdon's science curriculum

Many thanks are due to Fairlington Dental for their continued support of Abingdon Elementary's science enrichment. For the past few years, they have covered the cost of the popular "Raging Reptiles" Day, which is organized by Abingdon's



Fairlington Dental's Dr. Michael Rogers joined students to examine snakes and other reptiles at Abingdon Elementary in May. Photograph by Anne Sywilok.

science lead teacher, Anne Sywilok (aka the "Queen of Science"). Students in grades pre-K through five are given the opportunity for true, hands-on science when Sean the Reptile Man brings a variety of turtles, tortoises, lizards, and snakes for students to learn about and to have a chance to hold.

The program runs all day long, with classes rotating through to discuss concepts, many of which are tested on the Virginia SOLs. Students have the opportunity to learn about the reptiles' habitats, adaptations, diets, predators, and the conservation efforts designed to keep these animals alive. Many of these beautiful creatures would otherwise be seen only at a zoo or in a *National Geographic* magazine.

Abingdon garden receives "black gold"

The Abingdon Outdoor Classroom, run by science lead teacher Anne Sywilok, gratefully received a dona-

tion of 25 bags of alpaca manure—known as "black gold" to farmers. The valued donation came from the Full Moon Alpaca Farm in Marshall, Virginia, owned by John and Lee Lane, who have long-time ties to the county and the school. John worked for the Arlington County Police Department for 22 years and retired in 2003 as a lieutenant in the Criminal Investigation Division. He also worked as a Youth Resource Officer at Abingdon Elementary for two years. In fact, John even volunteered to attend the overnight camping trips to the Outdoor Lab when he worked with Abingdon students. Lee worked for 19 years as an Emergency Therapist for Arlington's Department of Human Services.

After hearing about how successful Abingdon's garden has been as a teaching tool, the Lanes generously offered the alpaca manure from their farm to help enrich the soil in the Outdoor Classroom.

—By Anne Sywilok



**Lynn Gant &
Lois Robinson, GRI**
Long & Foster, Fairlington
703.898.7205 (Lynn)
703.298.4881 (Lois)
www.LoisandLynn.com
lynn@longandfoster.com



LOIS AND LYNN SELL FAIRLINGTON

Coming Soon -Monticello



3043 S. Columbus St A2

1712 sqft on 2 levels, 2 baths
Eat-in-Kitchen w/ Granite & hardwood fls,
Main level BR & BA, Gorgeous
Patio Retreat + more!

Under CONTRACT

Full size Clarendon
Fairlington Mews

3518 S. Wakefield St.



Just Listed - 4302 S. 35th St

Enchanting Edgewood charmer, clean as a whistle & move-in ready! Fair Glen-
1400 sqft, 3 levels, Nicely updated,
Bricked patio, Assigned parking +more!



Just SOLD -Buckingham

4102 S.
32nd St A2
Fairlington
Green
call for details



Custom Replacement Windows

Price • Quality • Service • Reliability

Visit Us At www.novainstallations.com



- ✓ 25 Years in the Business
- ✓ 17 Years Serving Fairlington
- ✓ Free Estimates
- ✓ Over 4,000 Windows Installed
- ✓ Top Rated in Washington's Consumers' Checkbook & on Angie's List
- ✓ Large Variety of Windows, Doors and Storm Doors
- ✓ All Windows and Doors are Energy Star Rated
- ✓ Tax Credit Good for 2010
- ✓ No High-Pressure Tactics

**2010 Energy
Stimulus Tax
Credit
Save up to
\$1,500**

Member

Better Business Bureau
Licensed, Bonded and Insured

Nova Installations, Inc.

Group Discounts Available!

Call Today (703) 378-6596

All Major

Credit Cards Accepted

neighborhood news

Fair Golds

The Fair Golds, an Arlington County social group in and around the Fairlington area (including Alexandria), meets at the Fairlington Community Center in South Fairlington at noon on the first and third Thursdays of each month, with the exception of the months of July and August when there is only one meeting on the third Thursdays of those months. The meetings begin with a brown-bag lunch. Dessert and beverages are provided.

In June, the Fair Golds will have a business meeting on Thursday, June 3, and on Thursday, June 17, it will have its annual indoor picnic. We always welcome guests and/or new members. The only requirement is that you be over 55 years of age. Please feel free to join us at one or more of our meetings and see if Fair Golds is a group you would be interested in joining. We try to arrange a special program or engage a speaker for the second Thursday meeting of the month. If you would like more information about Fair Golds, feel free to call Gertrude Frankel at 703-931-3759 or Vernetta Kukulich at 703-548-8571.

Card Players Welcome

Join your Fairlington neighbors for a friendly game of Canasta. No previous experience is necessary to enjoy this card game. We are happy to teach you. The group meets Tuesday mornings at a local church hall near Fairlington. Call Carol Ann at 703-931-8533.

Fairlington Diners

We're an easy-going group of Fairlington and non-Fairlington friends who gather for dinner a couple of times a month, and focus on having a good meal in great company. Since we didn't get a quorum in January, probably due to the weather, this month we'll go to the Fish Market in Alexandria. And we'll return to Ramparts for our fix of half-price burgers.

Thursday, June 10, 7:30 p.m., The Fish Market, 105 & 107 King Street, Old Town Alexandria, 703-836-5676, fishmkt@starpower.net. We've been here several times; it's always great seafood (although the menu includes other selections) and good company in an informal atmosphere.

Monday, June 21, 7:30 p.m., half-price burger night at Ramparts Restaurant, 1700 Fern St, Alexandria, 703-998-6616. This is a local favorite that we visit almost every month, usually with a good turnout.

Please call Carol to let us know if you plan to attend, so we can choose the right size table when we arrive. Prior to the day of the event, please call at 703-379-6840. On the day of the event, please call by 6 pm. at 202-647-2624. (NOTE: *New number, changed in December.*) Please leave a voicemail if you don't reach Carol directly at either number—include your name and how to contact you the day of the event, in case of a change in plans. If you'd like to be included in our e-mail list, please send your e-mail address to carol_dabbs@yahoo.com.

Fairlington Thirty Somethings

The Fairlington 30-Somethings June Happy Hour will be on June 17 at 7:15 p.m. at the Busboys and Poets bar in Shirlington. Come out, socialize, and meet your neighbors.

The Fairlington 30-Somethings is a social group for people who live in Fairlington. Members range from their mid-twenties to their mid-forties. Singles and couples are welcome. The F30s have monthly happy hours that tend to alternate between Shirlington and another local neighborhood in Arlington or Alexandria. They also sometimes organize other activities, such as attending concerts or plays, or inner-tubing or beach trips. Kavita Kalsy and Jeff Hewitt would love your help with organizing events. If you'd like to be on the e-mail list or help organize, please e-mail kkalsy@hotmail.com or j.b.hewitt@verizon.net.

Fairlington Babysitting Co-op

The Fairlington Babysitting Co-op held its spring quarterly meeting in April at the Fairlington Community Center. Members caught up with each other, met new families, and conducted a bit of business while the children enjoyed arts and crafts.

Fairlington families have been enjoying the benefits of this unique organization for more than 30 years. Parents who are ready for some time away from the kids but don't have anyone to call should consider joining the

neighborhood news

Continued

Babysitting Co-op. The Co-op is a network of Fairlington families who exchange free babysitting services. It's perfect for parents who would like to know dependable adults to watch their children and to meet other families in the community. Whether a parent is single or married, working or staying at home, the Babysitting Co-op can accommodate diverse schedules and situations.

The Co-op works on a card system, where each member starts out with 15 hours' worth of cards and can use them to pay for sittings. Sittings may be requested during the day, evenings, or weekends. During the day children are normally brought to the sitter's house, and in the evenings the sitter usually comes to the children's house, but different arrangements may be made. The Co-op holds quarterly social events where children play together, parents converse, and a few business items are discussed. For an application or more information, contact fairlington.babysitting@gmail.com.

Book Group

We will meet on Tuesday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the North Fairlington Community Center to discuss *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson. For further information, please contact Kavita Kalsy at kkalsy@hotmail.com.

MOMS Club of Arlington-Fairlington

Are you a stay-at-home parent, pregnant, or on maternity leave, and looking to connect with other Fairlington moms and dads? The MOMS Club of Arlington-Fairlington, VA chapter of the International MOMS Club® may be for you.

Members and their children participate in general monthly meetings, member-planned outings/events, community service projects, family meal support, Parents' Night Out, and much more. The weekly age-specific playgroups start as young as birth to six months and go all the way up to three-plus years old. Playgroups are great for kids, but they also offer parents a chance to find support and friendship.

Most events are held during the daytime, but we also have occasional weekend events, including quarterly parties, and evening events such as Parents' Night Out. Some examples of our recent activities include a Cinco

de Mayo Party, a Parents' Night Out at Let's Dish in Alexandria to prepare meals for the freezer, and a new member mix-and-mingle breakfast.

If you would like to learn more about the club and meet other parents, please join us for our general meeting on June 9 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Fairlington Community Center. Children are welcome. We hope to have a presentation from a Fairlington lifeguard with information about water safety for children. In addition, Jennifer Lindquist of the March of Dimes will recognize the Club's Service Coordinator, Corrie Moncrief, for doubling our 2009 fund-raising efforts for the March for Babies.

For more information about the club, the general meeting, or membership, please contact the Membership VP at fairlingtonmoms@yahoo.com. Annual dues of \$25 support quarterly group functions and community service projects.



Church of St. Clement
Spring Fair
Saturday June 5, 2010
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Games
Cakewalk
Face Painting
Raffles
Fun
Food
Family!
1701 North Quaker Lane
Alexandria, VA
www.saintclement.org

The poster is framed by a decorative border of musical notes, circles, and triangles. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts to highlight key information.

Mini-ads

Services

INCOME TAXES. We can prepare your Federal and State Income Taxes. New home-owners and all-50-state taxes our specialty. Electronic Filing. Convenient location, evening and weekend hours. 30% discount for Fairlington Residents. Visit www.cpa-coker.com for more information, directions. Call for appointment 703- 931-3290.

HEALTH-CARE. Infant-Children's Massage, Reflexology, Reiki, Yoga and more. 703-671-2435 www.moorethanyoga.com.

COMPUTER PROBLEM? Don't overspend to fix it. We provide free estimates, evening hours, weekends, and on-site services. We can handle anything computer related. BeltwayPC.com 571-969-1122

05' MERCEDES 240. One owner/dealer serviced. 58K miles, automatic, sunroof, Harmon Kardon sound. Pewter exterior/light grey leather interior. Great condition, price: \$12,800. 703-845-7462 (home). 202-222-2507 (work).

NEW TO FAIRLINGTON. In Home & Outdoor Personal Training Services. Fairlington Fitness brings expertise in health and fitness training directly to your doorstep, whether you want to lose weight, improve your physique or improve your fitness and strength. We have over 12 years experience in getting people the health and fitness results they want. Certified-Experienced-Reliable-Insured. Visit our website or contact us directly for more information or to book a complimentary consultation. If you want to make a change, today is the perfect day to start. www.fairlingtonfitness.com tel. 703-609-1188.

COMPUTER HELP. Fairlington resident will help resolve problems with computers and other electronic equipment. Jim (703) 820-8767 jandgonline.com.

Child Care

CHILD CARE WANTED. Looking for child care to start in August for our infant. Please call or e-mail webb-je@yahoo.com. 615-584-1141.

CHILD CARE. Professional child care in my home. FT/PT. CPR and first aid. Excellent references. Worked with children for 23 years. Infants welcome. Call Pat at 703-370-2603.

CHILD CARE WANTED. Looking for responsible/trustworthy person who could, in case of emergency/ short notice, drop off/pick-up 2 small children to/from school in Arlington. 703-820-4184.

CHILD CARE. Elementary school teacher available to babysit this summer. I have been teaching for ten years and have worked with children of all ages. Let me be your neighborhood sitter who is flexible, convenient, and reliable. E-mail so I can tell you more about myself and my love of working with children. mcbutter01@gmail.com.

Gardening/ Landscaping

SULLIVAN'S LANDSCAPING. Need a new look in your patio? Email or call Bill at SULLIVAN'S LANDSCAPING, INC. billsullivan41@gmail.com or 571.213.9567. My prices are affordable and my customer service is proven. Interested in learning about landscaping? Register for my class: www.sullivanlandscaping.net

Home Improvements

HANDYMAN. Windows, glass, clogged drains, storm door repairs, fixtures, garbage disposal installation, etc. Dave Pearce. 703-201-6303.

WINDOW REPAIR. Best prices. Quality work. Check my ad on new vinyl windows! Dave Pearce. 703-201-6303.

HANDYMAN. Senior Craftsmen, Inc. Biff Henley. Licensed, insured, bonded. 703-403-5354. Seniorcraftsmen@Verizon.net

HOME INSPECTOR. Biff Henley, Senior Craftsmen, Inc. American Home Inspector Training Institute Certified. 703-403-5354.

DOOR SOLUTIONS. 1,000's of pleased customers since 1992. An expert in Fairlington doors. Website: www.doorsolutions.biz (information/prices). Email Bill: bill@doorsolutions.biz.

PAINTING. Greg the painter – Sixteen years Fairlington resident, quality interior painting and drywall repair. Large and small jobs. Call 571-242-2702.

MICHAEL PACHECO CONTRACTING. 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE. No job too small. Interior renovation to include: painting, finish carpentry, window sills and casings, complete kitchen and bathroom remodeling, plaster repair, wallpaper removal, tile installation, tile grouting, linoleum kitchen and bathroom floors, and wall to wall carpeting. Installation of exterior doors all types including storm doors. General household repairs. Your home left clean and neat. Old fashioned quality at an affordable price. Call Michael at 703-379-6725.

PAINTING & WALLPAPERING. 25 years experience. Excellent references in Fairlington and all areas. Interior and exterior. We do faux finish. Call for free estimate 703-495-0781. Ask for Ricardo. rrhomeimprove.com.

HOME IMPROVEMENT. Ask to see finished bathrooms and kitchens to compare quality and price. Call Fairlington Maintenance Service. 703-379-7733. fairlingtonmaintenance.com

Publication of advertisements in no way implies an endorsement by the FCA or its board members of the advertisers' products or services.

Mini-ads

R.R. HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC.
Celebrating our 20 year anniversary with very LOW RATES. We do: painting, drywall, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, floors, and general household repairs. Call us. Office 703-495-0781. Call 703-801-9151. rrhomeimprove.com.

KITCHEN CEILING. Serving Fairlington since 1978. We have developed several ceiling designs. Talk to us about your kitchen renovation needs. Call Fairlington Maintenance Service. 703-379-7733. fairlingtonmaintenance.com

HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS. Serving Fairlington since 1978. Hundreds of bathrooms and kitchens renovated. Other services include painting, plumbing, window repairs, leak detection and correction, dryer vent replacement, regrouting, recaulking, drywall repairs, etc. Call Vic Sison at Fairlington Maintenance Service 703-379-7733. fairlingtonmaintenance.com

AWESOME HANDYMAN/PAINTING/REMODEL SERVICES. Painting, drywall, carpentry, tile, kitchen and bath remodeling, renovations. Free estimates. Joel Riggs Home Repair Service. Serving Northern Virginia for over 25 years. Class-A lic/insured Virginia contractor. 703-929-4676.

PROFESSIONAL PAINTING. 25 years experience. Licensed, bonded, and insured. Clean, neat, reliable. Painting, plastering, wallpaper hanging and removal. References available. Reasonable rates. Call Steve Chute at 571-216-9338 or 703-912-1450.

STAPLES REMODELING. For all of your remodeling needs. Kitchens, bathrooms, basements and painting. Call 703-499-2249 for a free estimate. Visit our website at www.staplesremodeling.com.

EXCEPTIONAL INTERIORS. Kitchens, bathrooms, interiors. Cabinetry, Wainscoting, Faux Painting, Design Consultation. G. Witt Construction. 267-221-8335. 571-312-5999.

JON NORDLING, LLC. A Class "A" licensed building contractor with 20 years experience. Kitchens, baths, basements, replacements, repairs-and more. A master in all aspects of construction projects, big or small. Unsurpassed in honest evaluations, workmanship, and customer relations. Visit www.jonnordling.com for more information. Free estimates. References. Call Jon. 571-215-3691.

House Cleaning

MICHELE'S MAIDS. Reliable, experienced, honest and affordable. LICENSED, BONDED, & INSURED. Regular, one-time, or move-out cleaning available. Specializing in detailed cleaning. No machines to talk to. 703-820-1808.

HOUSE CLEANING. Reliable, experienced, good references, flexible scheduling, reasonable rates. We bring our own equipment. Weekly - bi-weekly - monthly - occasionally. One-time, move-in/out, offices. For free in home estimate call Maryen/Raul at 703-321-5335.

FAIRLINGTON MAID SERVICE. Serving Fairlington since 1978. Call today for your cleaning needs. We are family owned and operated. Our staff is reliable, trust-worthy, punctual, and detail oriented. Our prices are reasonable, our service is thorough. We love pets, too. 703-820-8635.

JADA'S CLEANING SERVICE. Reliable, experienced and good references. Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, occasionally, move in/out, windows and offices. Other services: carpets steams cleaned. Call us for free estimates (703) 569-7799.

B&A CLEANING SERVICES. 22 years experience. Excellent references in Fairlington and all areas. Reasonable prices. We provide our own equipment and supplies. Call for free estimate 703-495-0781.

Pet Services

PET & PLANTCARE BY GERRI, LLC. Reliable, loving care for your dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, or fish. Petsitting, playgroups, walks, feedings, medications. Indoor/outdoor plantcare. Established 1999 by 19-year Parkfairfax resident; bonded and insured. Competitive rates; flexible arrangements. Call 703-379-7719.

ALWAYS CARING PET CARE. Dog walking, cat sitting. Reliable, flexible, and friendly midday, holiday or vacation care for your pets. Serving Fairlington for over 10 years. Excellent references 703-765-0990.

DOG WALKER. Long-time Fairlington resident and dog walker. Reasonable rates. Excellent references. Flexible schedule. My business is going to the dogs.....your dogs! Call Ed, 703-578-3056 or 703-477-1425(C)

HOME ALONE FELINES. Loving, professional, in-home care of your special feline. 703-671-5504; homealonefelines@gmail.com

DOG WALKING/CAT SITTING. Dependable, flexible, caring pet care services. Long-time Fairlington resident offers mid-day walks, vacation and holiday coverage, overnights, for your special pet. Excellent references. 703-820-0720.

Real Estate

WANT TO BUY. Hermitage, Monticello, or Mt Vernon unit in Fairlington. Contact Patti 703-850-0781/571-438- 6661.

FOR SALE. Gorgeous renovated Berkley unit 2916 S Buchanan Contact Patti 703-850-0781/571-438- 6661



Dynamic Living Fitness Studio, a premier provider of personal fitness and wellness programs, recently opened in Fairlington!

We offer: Personal Training * Pilates Reformer & Mat Training * Bootcamps * Smoking Cessation * Stress Management

Contact us today to schedule a session or inquire about our programs!

4840 B 31st South * Arlington, VA 22206 * 703-379-3932
www.dynamiclivingfitness.com



MRS LAVENDER INC

KEEPING THE EARTH THE WAY IT WAS GIVEN TO US

Truly Green and Sustainable Cleaning Service!



Free Estimate

1 877 4ECOCREW
www.mrslavender.net



Call now about the Fairlington Special!

NOTICE TO ALL ADVERTISERS

Due Date for All Ads: 6 pm on 10th of the preceding month (June 10th for July issue)

Payment: BOTH payment and ad copy must be received by the 10th.
Make checks payable to "Fairlington Citizens Association."

NEW E-Mail Address for All Ads: admanager@fca-fairlington.org

Mailing Address for All Ads and Checks: FCA-AFB, PO Box 6182, Arlington, VA 22206-0182

Drop-Off Location for Ads and Checks: Drop-Off Box in Fairlington Community Center,
3308 S. Stafford Street

MINI-AD FORM

Mini-ad copy can be e-mailed to admanager@fca-fairlington.org and then submit your payment by mail to FCA AFB, PO Box 6182, Arlington, VA 22206-0182 or drop off ads and checks to the drop-off box in the Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford Street. E-mailed ad text will not be processed until payment is received.

Write key words from your ad on the check for reference. (Example: "Yard Sale" or "Lost Camera")

Cost is 50 cents per word (e.g., "998-0000" and "stove" are each one word; "interior/exterior" are two words).

Please include the following information with all ads:

Name: _____ Phone (h): _____

Address: _____ Phone (w): _____

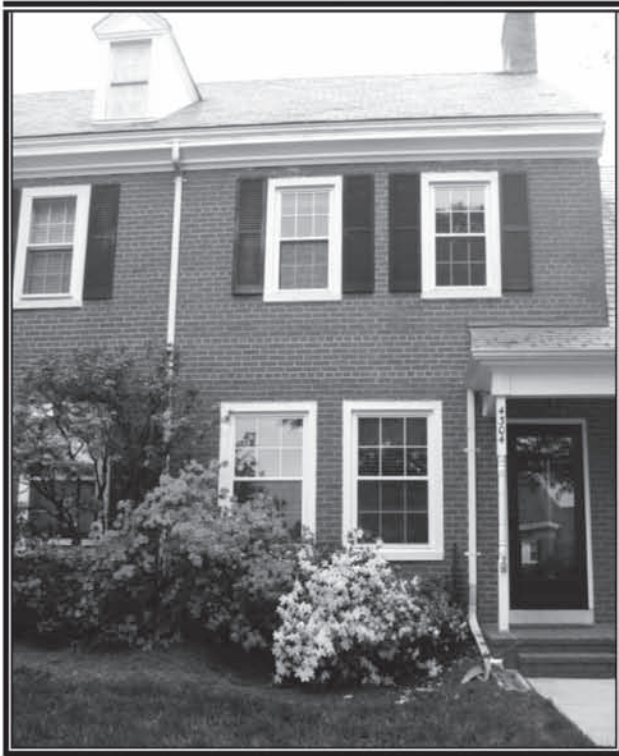
City, State, Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Category (see newsletter for options): _____

Mini-Ad Text (please print clearly): _____

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4304 36th Street S.

Full Clarendon! Fully Remodeled!



Open House!

**Sunday, June 13th
Noon – 5:00 pm**

Remodeled in 2010 by:



“After seeing Fairlington projects completed by DeLong Home Improvement, we gave Bob “free rein” to remodel our whole house while we’re stationed overseas. Wow! The new open kitchen and luxury bath will take your breath away! Come see it all at our **Open House on Sunday, June 13!** -- *Dave & Brandi*

For Sale by Owner: \$446,000

Realtors Welcome

For More Information or to Schedule an Appointment:

Call: 703-475-3682

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

Remodel just completed !

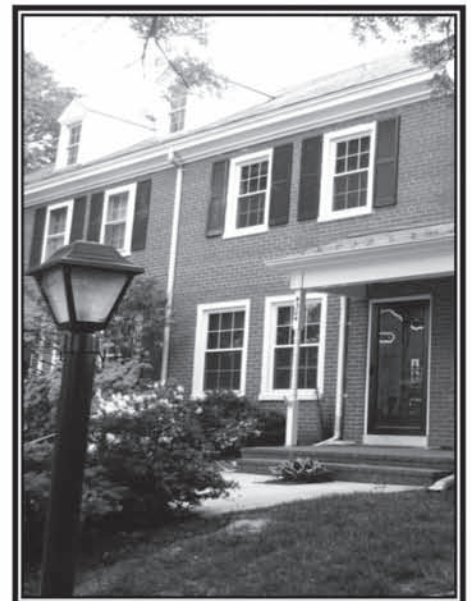
**Granite ... Marble ... Mosaic Tile ... Brushed Nickel
42" Cherry Kitchen Cabinets ... Stainless Steel Appliances**

- Full Size Clarendon Townhouse-1500 square feet
- 3 levels, plus floored attic for lots of storage
- 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths
- Designer Kitchen! All new everything!
- Lush spa-style marble bath on upper level
- Fabulous lower level bath
- Hardwood floors – just refinished!
- Newly painted throughout – Benjamin Moore
- Recessed lighting – kitchen and lower level
- New windows in 2008 & storm doors in 2009
- New HVAC in 2009
- Great patio with storage shed
- Bus stop in the same block
- Top of the line finishes
- All the details ... Lots of Extras!

Welcome Home!

PHOTOS:

www.ClarendonForSale.com



Allegro LLC

Is your electrical system
up to date?

Fans, heaters,
receptacles,
light fixtures,
electric panels.

ALLEGRO LLC
ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND
REMODELING CONTRACTOR
703-314-1287
INFO@ALLEGROLLC.NET
WWW.ALLEGROLLC.NET



MICHELE'S MAIDS

Residential Cleaning

Let us help you with your cleaning!

Servicing Fairlington for over

12 Years

Visit Our New Website
Michelesmaids.net

Licensed, Bonded & Insured
We file all our employee taxes

For a Free Estimate Call

703-820-1808

Michelesmaids@verizon.net



\$20.00 OFF
2nd Cleaning

One coupon per household Michele's Maids

McCarthy

SERVICES

**AIR CONDITIONING,
HEATING, ELECTRICAL
AND PLUMBING**

1-866-924-1650

*Serving Residential
and Commercial customers
in DC, Maryland and Virginia*

\$50.00 OFF

ANY QUOTED REPAIR

**NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER.
WITH COUPON ONLY**





Serving Fairlington & all of Northern Virginia
Your Neighbor for over 35 years.

Featured Listings of the Month
For more details or pics, visit our office or our website
703-998-3111 **ArlingtonSouthSales.Infre.com**



Fairlington
Arlington, VA
Braddock w/attic

1 BR/1 BA
Sq ft: 700

Price: \$262,000
MLS# AR7307424

Fairlington
Arlington, VA
Buckingham

3 BRs/2 BAs
Sq ft: 1,290

Price: \$359,000
MLS# AR7285418



Bolling Brook
Alexandria, VA

1 BR/1 BA
Sq ft: 675

Price: \$153,500
MLS# AX7310451

Brandon Village
Arlington, VA

5 BRs/3 BAs
Sq ft: 1,991

Price: \$730,000
MLS# AR7294047



Arlington Court
Arlington, VA

2 BRs/1 BA
Sq ft: 872

Price: \$279,000
MLS# AR7310868

Dundree Knoll
Arlington, VA

2 BRs/2.5 BAs
Sq ft: 1,088

Price: \$319,000
MLS# AR7314200



Fairlington
Arlington, VA

1 BR/1 BA
Sq Ft: 767

Price: \$255,000
MLS# AR7218145

Courtbridge
Arlington, VA

2 BRs/2 BAs
Sq ft: 1060

Price: \$334,000
MLS#: AR7313245



4800 South 31st Street
Arlington, Virginia 22206
ArlingtonSouthSales.Infre.com
ArlingtonSouth.va@longandfoster.com

703-998-3111