

From the President

I would like to apologize to all our residents and owners for the long delay between issues of our newsletter. This edition combines the second and third quarter for this year. The fourth quarter will be published in December as the year ends.

I hope that everyone had a great summer. Country Creek has had a lot of activity in the community over the past few months. The Board of Directors would like to welcome all of our new owners and residents. Since this newsletter is mailed to both owners and residents, you should keep it handy for referencing phone numbers and Country Creek information.

Just a few weeks ago, at the end of August, we had a rather disturbing series of events near our community. The following is the police description of the events. "On August 24, at approximately 7:00 a.m., a woman was walking on Country Creek Drive when an unknown male grabbed her from behind and attempted to pull down her shorts. The woman screamed and the subject fled. A few minutes later, a second woman was walking on the Nottoway Park connector trail, near Vaden Drive, when she too was grabbed from behind. The subject also attempted to pull down her shorts, but fled into the woods after the woman screamed."

The police arrived very promptly to our community and Nottoway Park, and searched for several hours for the assailant. A police helicopter circled the area as well, but unfortunately, the assailant was not apprehended. The police response to these incidents was immediate and thorough. Several days later police officers canvassed our neighborhood and left a flyer at every home that described the incidents and included a description of the suspect. Country Creek

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Farmer's Market at Nottoway Park

THE ANNUAL Farmer's Market at Nottoway Park is alive and bustling. It opens every Wednesday morning from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm, and will close on November 22. The market offers a large array of fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, baked goods, and many surprises. Treat yourself and your family to the freshest in season produce and fruits, and a chance to meet the farmers who do the growing. There are also free-range, hormone free meats, chocolates, spiced nuts, kettle corn, all kinds of baked goods, savory pastries, baklava, and traditional pies, cakes and cookies. Just walk through the park or drive to the entrance of Nottoway Park, just off of Courthouse Road.

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New Residents Corner

- Trash pick up is Tuesday and Friday. Please place trash out for pick up on Tuesday and Friday mornings only.
- Recycling pick up is Tuesday.
- Parking regulations: Each townhome has two numbered reserved spaces. Any car parked within Country Creek property must display a current Country Creek parking decal. Each owner is provided with two decals and two visitor parking tags each year. Visitor parking tags are just that, for visitors only. Owners should contact Thompson & Assoc. at 703-938-9115 as soon as you move in to obtain current decals. If you are a renter and did not receive parking decals from the owner of the property or the rental agent, please have them contact Thompson & Assoc. at 703-938-9115.

AAA Recycling Guide

- **Glass bottles & jars, metal food & aluminum cans:** Rinse out food residue and remove caps and lids. Store in paper bags or AAA recycling bins. UNACCEPTABLE: plate & window glass, pottery, light bulbs, Pyrex, ceramic dishes, pots, pans, foil, pie tins, and scrap metal.
- **Newspapers & magazines:** Bundle newspapers in paper bags or tie with strong twine. DO NOT use plastic bags. Magazines, phone books & glossy inserts are O.K.
- **Brush & yard debris:** Collect separately the woody part of yard debris such as bushes and small tree limbs. Cut into 4-foot lengths, tie and bundle in arm size bundles.
- **Collection information:** Recyclables are picked up each Tuesday. Have recyclables on the curb early on the day of collection. If it's raining, don't worry. It's okay for all recyclables, even newspaper, to get wet. Do not mix trash with recyclables. NOTE: All cardboard goes out with the regular trash; it is not recycled.

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is a very safe, comfortable and friendly neighborhood. This incident has shaken us all up a bit. The Board would like to reassure all of our residents that the police have increased their presence. With some extra vigilance on our part, our community will remain a safe place for everyone. Please make sure that when you are out walking, running, etc. that you carry a cell phone with you and that it is on. Be aware of your surroundings as you walk or run. Also, if you are at home with the front door open, please keep the screen locked. It is also advisable to keep your gate locked, especially if you have the back door open. These are just a few suggestions to make you and your home less accessible to unwanted individuals. Also, do not hesitate to call the police if you notice any suspicious activity.

Now, on a lighter note, the Country Creek landscape update. The common ground grassy areas and the front lawns are looking substantially improved. Shenandoah Landscape will continue to work on the areas that did not dramatically improve this year, and continue to improve all of our green areas. The Board has been pleased with the general maintenance service that we have received. The grass has been cut regularly and the clean up has been good. Once again, we have had several drainage issues that required immediate attention, and they were completed on a timely basis. The Grounds and Maintenance Chairman has submitted a request for a proposal to address a number of new areas of interest. These items will be discussed at the Annual Meeting, October 30, 2006. One item that is on this list is the repair and restoration of the path that runs behind Scotch Haven Drive and Masterworks Drive. In the last two years, there has been a significant amount of erosion from the Nottoway Park side of the path. This erosion has resulted in several major drainage issues

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for some of the homeowners who live along the path. Several steps have been taken to remedy part of the problem, but the overall issue has not been resolved. This is one of the issues that will be discussed at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Country Creek Association will be held on Monday, October 30, 2006, at Oakton High School, in the cafeteria. The Board will also be asking for Board Member recruits and committee recruits. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Pamela Frazier
President, Country Creek Association

Fairfax Medical Reserve Corps Needs Volunteers

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP your community during a public health emergency? Here is an opportunity!

The Fairfax County Health Department, in cooperation with the Fairfax county Citizen Corps Council, is recruiting volunteers for the Fairfax Medical reserve Corps (MRC). To date, approximately 3,000 medical and non-medical volunteers are signed up and receiving training.

The all-volunteer MRC is designed to augment the

capacity of the public health system to respond to large scale events related to bioterrorism or natural, widespread epidemics. During a public health emergency, MRC volunteers would staff dispensing sites where vaccination or medication would be provided to county residents, usually at a local high school. To accomplish this, 54 teams of 232 people per team are needed.

"Despite the name of the program, the majority of the volunteers needed for the Medical Reserve Corps are individuals without medical background." said Donna Foster, MRC coordinator the Health Department.

Especially needed are seasoned, experienced managers to fill MRC leadership positions, including incident coordinator, branch director, volunteer coordinator and unit leader. All volunteers will receive the necessary training to fulfill their responsibilities.

Representatives of the Fairfax MRC are available to present information about the program and Fairfax County's public health emergency response plan to community organizations. Those wishing to volunteer may register online at www.fairfaxmrc.org, or by calling 703-246-2433, TTY 703-591-6435.

CCA Annual Meeting Monday, October 30, 2006

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Lost and Found

IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER we ran an item regarding ladies gold watch that was found on the ground between the Vienna Metro Station and Vaden Drive. The owner of the lost watch has contacted us and would like to claim the watch. Would the person who found the watch please e-mail the president@countrycreekhoa.com with your contact information. Thank you for your help.

CCA Board Meetings

CHECK THE WEB SITE FOR the schedule and locations. If you have a concern about living in Country Creek and would like to bring it before the Board, leave a message on the Hotline. A Board member will return your call.

Letters to the Editor

IF YOU HAVE A COMMENT OR QUESTION about living in Country Creek, put it on paper, sign it, and send it to Letters to the Editor, CCA, Inc., 2897 Sutton Oaks Lane, Vienna, VA 22181. Space is limited, therefore, concerns will be paraphrased and answered as space allows. *Reflections* is published quarterly. We aim for January, April, July and October.

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