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**CHERRYDALE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Have you paid your dues for 2011? It helps cover the cost of community events and this newsletter. Cherrydale merchandise is also available! Just include payment with your membership and we'll deliver the items to your home.

\$5 Household \$10 Business \$1 Seniors (Age 60 or Over) Donation \$ _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone (preferred number) _____

Please include me in the Cherrydale Phone Directory (Your information will remain private)

Please add me to the Cherrydale Listserve

I'd like to help by volunteering for: _____

I've added \$ 5, please deliver a drinking glass.

I've added \$10, please deliver a baseball style cap. \$10 for each Water Bottle

I've added \$15, please deliver a garden apron!

I've added \$10, please deliver a 100 % cotton tee-shirt! Adult sizes: S M L XL XXL Children's: S M L or Infant (circle size); 50/50 poly/ cotton t-shirts in beige, adult sizes S,M,and L (French or Crew), \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Contact Katherine Christensen, at 703.841.0692 for details. Make checks payable to: **Cherrydale Citizens Association** and send to Katherine at 1909 N. Randolph St. Arlington VA 22207

FREE MEMBERSHIP TO NEW RESIDENTS- LET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS KNOW!

Next Meeting:

**CHERRYDALE
CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION**

AGENDA:

No Cherrydale Citizens Association (CCA) meeting in July.

CCA Officers will meet on 21 September. CCA members are encouraged to attend. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Patrick K. Murphy will speak.

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Circle This Date:

The Cherrydale Parade will take place on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

Cherrydale Library at 50

The Cherrydale Library (2190 North Military Road) celebrated its 50th anniversary on Saturday, July 9, 2011. Patrons of the Library were greeted by music, activities for children, and local community leaders, including Congressman James Moran and Bob Brink, District 48's representative in the Virginia House of Delegates.

Judson Gardner, one of the architects of the Library, described the problems he faced in the late 1950s trying to design a quality library on the available lot. Elenor Hodges, the Executive Director of Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment, recognized the Library's successful efforts to "become green," and historian Kathryn Holt Springston put the Library's story into the context of the last century of Cherrydale's history.

Representative James P. Moran congratulated Cherrydale's residents on their support for the Library and noted how important it was for parents to read to their children. Suzanne and Greg Embree organized the ceremony, and Greg introduced the speakers. See page 3 for a photograph.

New Fire Station Number 3

The opening ceremony for the new Fire Station on Old Dominion Drive is scheduled for July 29th. The open house for the new station is scheduled for Saturday, July 30th.

The new station "fits" the brick façade of the Koons Toyota parking garage that is next to it. In keeping with the old fire station building, which was constructed in 1919, both the Koons garage and the new fire station have a similar outward appearance. See a construction photo inside.

**Annual Yard Sale
A Success**

by Katherine Christensen
Yard Sale 2011

Your clutter is now someone else's treasure!, Sixty-six Cherrydale neighbors cleared out their tiny Cherrydale closets, toy chests, bookshelves and attics; and brought in more goodies from their friends and relatives, as these annual yard sales have a well-deserved reputation for generating a lot of traffic. Advertisements in the paper, Craigslist, and posted around the neighborhood helped get the word out. Scott, Kathy, and Dakota Springston spent over 4 hours putting up directional arrows all around the neighborhood, and distributing 1500 maps to registered sellers. (and that much more time taking them down!) The yard sale professionals – e-Bay resellers and the hard-core aficionados – started cruising as early as 7 AM. The official start time was 8 AM, and after a rush the first hour, things settled down to a steady pace until sales ended at 1 PM .

All participants paid \$5 toward expenses, and income equaled expenses for the Cherrydale Citizens Association (not counting the donated effort of the organizers!). We also ran our Cherrydale logo store with t-shirts, hats and more. These items are available year-round (see form on p. 10), so make sure you have your official Cherrydalewear for upcoming events. Plan for next year!

I love getting the chance to chat with many neighbors, and maybe find a bargain. Whether you run a sale or are a customer, or just take the chance to chat with neighbors, this is a fun neighborhood tradition. Plan for next year!

Cherrydale Branch Library Happenings

2190 N. Military Road; 703-228-6330

Citizens for Cherrydale Library Website: www.CherrydaleLibrary.org

Hours:

Monday: 10:00am - 9:00 pm.

Tuesday: Closed.

Wednesday: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Thursday: 10:00 am - 9 pm.

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 am - 5 pm.

Sunday: Closed.

Note new Thursday hours.

Starting July 1, each branch library will regain three hours of service a week. For details and future news on our library's new schedule, see the Citizens for Cherrydale Library Web Site:

www.CherrydaleLibrary.org

'Get Caught Reading' for Kids & Teens : Reading & Special Events!

Register on-line at <http://www.arlingtonva.us/Library> or at Cherrydale Library to win reading prizes.

Programs for Kids Entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade

*****FREE TICKETS REQUIRED***:** To be given out at on a first come, first-served basis starting the Saturday before the performance until capacity is reached. One ticket per child and one accompanying adult.

Note: Cherrydale Library programs fill quickly.

Mon., July 25 at 4:30 pm: Join **Alonso Abugattas** from Long Branch Nature Center for his Tale of the Tails.

*****The Preschool "Get Caught Listening!" program does not require registration.***** . First-come, first-served until capacity is reached.

Started on Monday, July 11: Mondays at 10:15 am through August 8.

The library invites preschoolers and their grownups to join us for special multicultural storytimes focusing on food, culture, language, and the animals of the world.

Each unique and interactive storytime will incorporate books, stories, songs, and fingerplays focusing on the wonders of our world. Come and participate!

Book Discussions for Adults

New participants are always welcome, even if you read the book some time ago. Call the library to sign up for a discussion or to

reserve a title (usually available a month in advance).

*****August: There will be a summer break in August. The September book will be given out at the July discussion.**

Monday, Sept. 12 (7:30 pm): **The Help**, by Kathryn Stockett. This is the book given out in July. Amazon reader rating is 4.5 stars out of a possible 5. There are 544 pages of text.

"Southern whites's guilt for not expressing gratitude to the black maids who raised them threatens to become a familiar refrain. But don't tell Kathryn Stockett, because her first novel is a nuanced variation on the theme that strikes every note with authenticity. In a page-turner that brings new resonance to the moral issues involved, she spins a story of social awakening as seen from both sides of the American racial divide."

Washington Post

Monday, Oct. 17 (7:30): **Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures**, a NY Times Non-fiction Bestseller, by Robert K. Wittman, founder of the FBI's art crime team. This book was published in 2010. Its Amazon reader rating is 4.5 stars out of a possible 5. It is 324 pages long.

"Almost every case he recounts has enough intrigue and suspense for a Hollywood screenplay." *Washington Post*

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