

# Sweet & Sour News



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## Letter from Outgoing President Maureen Ross

Dear friends and neighbors,

I have learned so much as your president. It has been a treasure to be honored with your trust. (Oh and okay, so no one else would run). I love having neighbors come to me for help, and to be able to make a difference. I love it when someone has a great idea and we can join together to make happen as a group that which could never have happened without the community (e.g. Annmarie Leipold and N Oakland St. and Lita Miller with the fire station debacle, - we made our list, we stuck with it relentlessly, united for 2 years, and won every single objective on that list!).

I love being able to challenge silly rules, and say, "why not?" and win good things for Cherrydale like the so-called "impossible" sidewalk on old Lee Hwy by Toyota. And finally getting the source of a muddy bus stop repaired, though it should never have taken 3 years of relentless dogging...(see VDOT wall by I-66). I remind any future leaders

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## Important Dates

### November

#### CCA General Meeting

*Wed, 11/19/14, 7:30pm at the CVFD (Agenda: Officers' Election & By-Laws VOTE; Cherrydale Business Alliance)*

### December

#### Lee Highway Alliance Meeting

*Tue, 12/02/14, 7:30pm at CVFD (see Update article for more)*

#### CCA Officers Meeting

*Wed, 12/17/14, 7:30pm. Agenda & location: TBD*

#### Santa's Visiting the CVFD!

*Sun, 12/21/14, 1-3pm*

#### Cherrydale Caroling!

*Sun, 12/21/14, 5pm at 1909 N. Randolph St. Refreshments too!*

### January

#### Community Supper (tentative)

#### CCA General Meeting

*Wed, 01/21/15, 7:30pm at CVFD (Agenda: TBD)*

## Suggested Amendment to CCA By-Laws (VOTE at November CCA Meeting)

*by Meg Miller Rydzewski*

As secretary of the CCA until the conclusion of the November 19 CCA meeting, it is my responsibility to maintain and update the CCA's Constitution and By-Laws. Under Article X, I am required to submit recommended amendments to the By-Laws to all members at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which a vote on an amendment will be offered for adoption. This newsletter serves as that notice.

I recommend that Article IV, Section 6, clause d. (Officers' Duties and Powers, Secretary) be amended with additional text (underscored below) to preserve CCA documents over time:

IV.6.d. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Association, maintain and update the Constitution and By-Laws, conduct the Association's correspondence, ensure that official public documents are not removed from the www.cherrydale.net website, and undertake such other duties as the President shall request.

In order for this amendment to pass, it must be accepted by at least 2/3 of those voting. You must be present to vote and you must be current on your dues. Please join us and vote on this amendment.

## CHERRYDALE BUSINESS

by Meg Miller Rydzewski

### Enhanced Roofing & Remodeling



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Ryan Fubini, Cherrydale resident and owner of Cherrydale-based Enhanced Roofing & Remodeling, was born and raised in Vienna, Virginia and has lived in this area most of his life. He graduated from Virginia Tech in 2001 and began his profession in construction and real estate.

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## COMMUNITY / SOCIAL

### Some Photos from the Annual Cherrydale Parade (Nov. 1, 2014)!

(all photos by Greg Embree)



### Cherrydale Library Happenings

*The Cherrydale Branch Library; 2190 N. Military Road; 703-228-6330; [www.CherrydaleLibrary.org](http://www.CherrydaleLibrary.org); Coffee Welcome!*

*Hours: Mon 10am-9pm, Tue 1pm-9pm, Wed 1pm-9pm, Thu 10am-9pm, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun Closed*

#### **Fall Kids' Programs: Two Fall Storytime Programs (No Registration Required):**

Tuesdays @ 4:30pm "Over Twos" (ages 2-5): through Nov. 18 (except Nov. 11). Thursdays @ 10:30am "Stop in for Stories" (ages 0-5): Through Nov. 20.

"Paws To Read": For Emerging Readers & Kids who Love Dogs!: Specially trained dogs will be available for 15-min. reading sessions, by appointment from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. For K - 5 students. Sessions are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. \*\*Free, but registration is required.\*\* Call or stop by circulation desk.

#### **Adult & Teen Events**

**New Knitting Club: All Levels Welcome!** Every Wed., 7:30pm – 8:30 pm. (except 12/24 & 12/31). Bring your own supplies, but a few needles and some yarn will be available. Adults, Teens, & Older Kids with a Parent. No Registration Required.

**Flash Fiction Challenge for Teens:** Wed., Nov. 12 (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm). Got 5 minutes?

Challenge yourself to write something awesome without over-thinking it! Prompts, snacks, and wi-fi provided. No Registration Required.

**Book Discussions for Adults:** on a Mon. of each month. Check web site above for more complete schedule & book descriptions. Limited copies available a month in advance for those signing up. Call in advance.

- No Dec. discussion. Pick up Jan. book at Nov. 3 mtg.

- Mon., Jan. 5, 7:30 pm: Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948, a #1 National Bestseller,

- Mon., Feb. 2, 7:30 pm: Unbroken, by Laura Hillenbrand (author of Seabiscuit) -- Major Motion Picture being released.

**"Open Door" Chats with a County Board Member:** At least one County Board member will be at Cherrydale Library to meet with anyone who drops by. Stop in to say hello, ask questions, or say whatever is on your mind: Mon., Nov. 17, from 7 to 9 pm. (No meeting in Dec.)

**Special One-Day, Sat., Nov. 29, Sound Art Installation on ground floor, "Piece and Quiet,"** by Alex Braden, winner of the 2014 Arlington County Spotlight Artist Grant. "We are Arlington: Photos of Old Arlington." On library balcony & stairs. On display through Jan. 5.

## Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department Happenings

*by Scott Pardi, Chief, CVFD*

The Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department has been active, with a record turnout to assist at the Oct. 26 Marine Corps Marathon and large crowd attending the annual Open House.

The department threw open the station doors to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11. Staffed by 19 volunteers, the station was visited by several hundred children and neighborhood residents, as part of the county wide Fire Prevention Week. Visitors saw demonstrations, handled equipment and toured the facility.

15 Cherrydale volunteers met at the historic station on Lee Highway starting at 2:30 a.m. on the morning of the marathon, in preparation for a full day helping with logistics and emergency medical response. The volunteers were deployed throughout the route, putting into service the department's newly equipped Utility 103 emergency response vehicle.

Our annual fundraising campaign kicked off with a mailing of our fundraising letter in early October. The Cherrydale VFD would like to thank everyone for their support. We do a single mailing. We do not solicit by phone or door to door.

Santa Claus will visit the Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday, December 21. He will arrive at the fire station in a vintage 1963 American LaFrance fire truck. The event is open to children 12 years and younger. The kids will receive a holiday stocking filled with treats after sitting on Santa's lap. Each child can pick a small toy.

***Santa's first visit was in 1923. This will be his 91st anniversary.***

When: Sunday, December 21, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Where: 3900 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA



## Cherrydale Caroling on December 21!

*by Katherine Christensen*

Do you like to sing? Cherrydale Caroling, our holiday tradition, will return on Sunday, December 21. Meet at 1909 N. Randolph St. at 5 PM. We will carol until we are well-chilled, followed by some warming refreshments. Look for reminders on the listserv. Contact treasurer@cherrydale.net for more info.

## UPDATES

### Cherry Tree Planting on N. Johnson Street Is Complete

*by Maureen Ross*

Cherrydaler Eric Johnson an Eagle Scout candidate completed his Community Leadership project for the flowering tree orchard project by the multiuse trail bordering I-66 ( the intersection of N. 18th St and the Custis Trail), beautifying and landscaping the area at the entrance to the bike trail.

He lead a volunteer work crew of 41 people and provided 83.5 hours of volunteer time on Oct 11th. They were able to clear a lot of debris and weeds at the entrance to the Custis trail from Johnson and 18th Street and planted about 35 trees and spread mulch over the area. In the future the county plans to plant grass in the triangular area that they cleared.

Thank you Jenny Ho and Alex Chi for creating this project. Thank you Eric, volunteers and Patrick Wegeng in County Parks for wonderful help. It's coming along. Stop by and take a look.



## Minutes from the September CCA Meeting

by Katherine Christensen

At the CCA General Meeting on September 24, 27 members voted to accept the Neighborhood Conservation Plan. Also with respect to Neighborhood Conservation, Tom Kornis is going to develop a follow-on recommendation that co-operation with County staff is needed to institutionalize it. He wants periodic meetings with NC and planning staff. As a first step, Katherine Christensen suggested that a meeting to discuss NC plan with NC staff be the topic for a CCA meeting in the new year.

Bill Hamrock gave a very interesting presentation on a) Arlington history and b) his process of researching and publishing his book, *We Are Arlington: A Pictorial History of Arlington, Virginia*. The book is available for purchase at Pasha Café as well as several other locations. More information on the book can be found here: <http://wearearlingtonva.com/>.



Bill Hamrock presenting (photos by Greg Embree)

## The Cherrydale Business Alliance (CBA)

submitted by Lyndsey Clutteur DePalma

The Cherrydale Business Alliance (CBA), formed earlier this year, has 26 business members and is looking forward to the year ahead. We have joined forces to help support and promote each other and our business community. We encourage our resident neighbors to come out and support our businesses and look for the Choose Cherrydale decal to receive exclusive offers for choosing to keep your money in Cherrydale (applies also to participating home-based businesses).

CBA short-term goals include a Hot Chocolate and Charity in Cherrydale event in February, partnering with the CCA for another annual Discover Cherrydale event in the spring and other programs to increase the Cherrydale identity. Other events and promotions presented by our member businesses will be advertised via our facebook page [www.facebook.com/CherrydaleBusinessAlliance](http://www.facebook.com/CherrydaleBusinessAlliance) - please follow us to stay close. Also, check out the CBA website (<http://www.cherrydalebusiness.org/>) for information on our charter to help our businesses attract more business.

Current members (as of the close of the 10/31 membership campaign):

- Brown's Honda
- Cherrydale Auto
- Cherrydale Auto Parts
- Cherrydale Hardware
- Cherrydale Health & Rehabilitation Center
- Cherrydale Motors
- Cherrydale Recycled Furniture
- Cherryhill Apartments
- Dr. Christine Reardon Pediatric Dentistry
- Company Flowers & Gifts
- Creative Facilitative Coaching
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- Sterling Picture Framing
- Sun & Moon Yoga

## **We Need Your Help for Lee Hwy Envisioning - Tell the County What You Want on Dec 2nd!**

*by Maureen Ross*

The Lee Highway Alliance, a grassroots partnership of 15 Arlington civic associations, is hosting a series of community meetings to discuss a vision for Lee Highway. The goal of the meetings is to explain LHA's purpose over the past two years and to obtain community views on existing conditions and future opportunities along Lee Highway. Arlington County's Planning Division and other County staff have been supporting LHA since 2013, and they are supporting the community meetings with technical assistance, research, mapping, and presentations.

Please join us at 7:30pm on Tuesday, December 2, at the Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department (corner of N. Pollard St and Lee Hwy). This meeting will focus on input from Maywood and Cherrydale.

More community meetings impacting other neighborhoods along Lee Highway will be held on different dates.

There will be large maps to illustrate environmental features, parks/open space, public art, bus routes, buildings and of course 5-Points intersection. Floating facilitators will respond to any questions, and participants will be free to write whatever they want on the boards. One map will illustrate the Generalized Land Use Plan (or GLUP) and the others will illustrate zoning districts with examples of recent corridor development to illustrate development potential.

The goal is to engage residents and business owners in a visioning exercise. There are no right or wrong answers - we are here to listen and learn your views.

Attach notes to your sites of interest on the boards. Try to also identify Lee Highway Focus Area's existing strengths – things that you like, weaknesses – things you don't like, and opportunities – things you would like to see happen in the illustrated focus areas. Indicate those concerns that are priorities for you. In addition to our own NC plan, this is another opportunity to tell the county what you want.

This is Cherrydale and Maywood's chance to envision and document what we want for our section of Lee Hwy, before the charette process sometime in spring, where all the communities join to envision all of Lee Hwy. That meeting is a weekend-long effort. Many of you might not have the time to attend, though we hope you do. So come and think about what we want for Cherrydale-Maywood-Lee Hwy.

## **New Sweet & Sour News Editor**

*by Meg Miller Rydzewski*

It's been a real pleasure to serve as Editor of the Sweet & Sour News. I'd like to give a warm welcome to the SSN's new Editor (starting with the January issue): Chris Vargas. Chris has been a resident of Cherrydale since 1997. He works for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute as a video post-production supervisor. He is looking forward to dusting off his page layout software!

Chris can be reached at: [cv@chrisandmaria.com](mailto:cv@chrisandmaria.com)



## **Letter from Outgoing President Maureen Ross (continued from p. 1)**

that most of the inanity we deal with has to do with man-made rules, not laws of nature. The former you can change especially when you have reason and right on your side. Again I point out Lita Miller for leading 21st Street in saving one neighbor's parking. When they got a sidewalk, every neighbor was going to have space for at least one car in front of their house, except for one, who would lose his. Rather than accept this "loss for the greater good", Lita worked for a win-win, and eventually talked the county into a creative solution which gave him a space carved into the hill.

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## Letter from Outgoing President Maureen Ross (continued from p. 6)

The lesson here is: united, we can prevail. Think win-win, not win-lose. No project should ever reduce property value. Projects should enhance quality of life for all. It just takes love and courage, something the Cherrydale community has in abundance.

Our 2014 ten year plan, AKA the Cherrydale Neighborhood Conservation Plan, was a goal I knew I had to finish before stepping down. It took a year and a half, 6 months longer than the 2004 plan. The points from the plan should earn us 3 great projects, worth each 250-600,000\$. These projects are almost the only way we can get capital improvements.

Each survey and NC Plan started with what the previous plan did, and worked from there, building on the lessons learned, the insights, input and leadership documented in the previous plan. Each plan, of course, was firmly based on community survey results directing our goals, documenting our values. From the 1987 plan onward, we have respected the work of the citizens before us. I won't go into who all those wonderful neighbors are but read the acknowledgements from the NC Plan 2014 to see what kind of shoes we step into.

I thank the team who wrote the 2014 survey and compiled results. We spent not hours but weeks and months reviewing the responses. So thank you Sara Cruley, Debbie Cook, Tom Korn, Meg Rydzewski, Jim Todd, and Gillian Burgess. And thank you guest experts who read various parts, or even the whole thing including Katherine Christensen and more than a few other neighbors. I especially have to thank again Sara and Deb for sticking with it to the end, from writing to great editing, they were excellent and relentless. And in the end I would have jumped out a window without the photo editing skills of Chris Vargas and Laura Florick.

Of course I want to thank my officer team, most especially Meg Rydzewski, who has done a terrific job as both secretary and newsletter editor and is also stepping down. She will remain as our webmaster... bc she knows how! Katherine Christensen is willing to be treasurer again unless someone wants it. I have trusted Katherine's wise counsel for years. She is a phenomenon. Debra Berke, our social director, who brought so much fun community-making to Cherrydale, has already had to pass the baton - and now finally, we might have a taker in new member Catie Sullivan! Come to the November meeting to meet her! Fred Phillips our VP, is a traveling man, so he did what he could and I appreciate that.

There are dedicated neighbors who could only carve out little sections of time as volunteers, yet see what they accomplished! The Dream Team of Bill Novak, Ron Kampeas and Erik Meirs documented every sidewalk obstruction and every incomplete section as well as our tree canopy. Their work is in our NC Plan and now future officers can take those maps and work with county to improve our neighborhood. And every year we can put in for another "free" missing links project to connect walks.

I can't even count the people who helped at the ART CORNER - another lesson in not taking NO for an answer. And remember Hidden Pond was actually hidden until countless volunteers removed the invasive vines 2-3 times a year until we have now this lovely gem of a spot for rest and wonder. Of course we can't forget the eagle scouts who's projects improved our ponds and woods. And knowing EXACTLY where we wanted help so we could direct scouts to the right projects is thanks to the Cherrydale Committee for Parks and Open Spaces and the plan they wrote which CCA approved. That effort was led by Kate Trygstad, Tom Korn, Rob Beckman, Jim Meiers and myself and others (forgive me for not mentioning all).

The first 2 site plans in Cherrydale were under-parked for retail by 50% as part of the county's efforts to get people to drive less. The result is that those businesses have a harder time remaining successful. Hence we insisted that Dominion Heights be fully parked for retail - against County preferences.

In the meantime, we gathered contacts and emails and tried for years to organize the local businesses. Laurel Gowen was my first partner in crime as we started this process. Laurel has collected the ads for our newsletter for years now. Meg jumped on board as did Patty Wilson, and finally we had an impressive list of every business we could find. In November of 2012, the CCA meeting was focused on our retail people. Lyndsey Clutteur De Palma from House of Steep took up the challenge and by January 2013 the Cherrydale Business Association (CBA) was born.

## Letter from Outgoing President Maureen Ross (continued from p. 7)

A year later CCA, CBA and Cherrydale Library joined to throw a Discover Cherrydale event that put Cherrydale on the map as a destination point. Again, it was volunteers who made this event a success. People like Katherine Christensen, Meg Rydzewski, Chief Scot Pardi, Greg and Suzanne Embree, Librarian Jennifer Rothschild and musicians like Tina Chancey, Ken Sick and Lisa Robinson brought skills, enthusiasm and hard work to make it a memorable community event. Countless neighbors helped, including from across the street in Maywood! Tova Solo organized our very successful Book Nook to promote our authors. Carol Parker organized a team to remove debris and plant a garden at the stairs by Reinhardt leading up to Maywood. And people who wish to remain anonymous helped in so many ways, including the sidewalk improvement by the Safeway driveway at N Monroe, where a quarter of a private parking space was donated to make the path wide enough for wheelchair passage.

I don't know where to stop listing and thanking people! I could go on for many pages. So I will end now, skipping a long list of people I should mention. I must thank Harry Spector and Jim Todd, our former and current lead NC representatives. And for their tireless exercise, I ask all of us to thank our newsletter distributors, led now by Elizabeth Cotsworth Wagner, Jim Fowler and Loretta Cleek. Look them up on Cherrydale.net, see the maps that show who delivers where, and know that these volunteers have delivered every 2 months to every household in Cherrydale year after year.

It has been a pleasure, an honor, an immense lesson in the power of community, and a blessing to be president of the Cherrydale Citizens Association for this past decade. Thank you dear neighbors.

## NC Project at Oak Grove Park

*by Debbie Cook*

On Wednesday, October 15, 2014, members of the Cherrydale community arrived at the CVFD ahead of the candidates' debate to hear about the progress on the Neighborhood Conservation (NC) project for Oak Grove Park. Remember, this is a separate project from the one currently underway at Oak Grove. The County is currently adding a new entry to Oak Grove at N. 17th St., a new set of stairs at N. 15th St., a path around the entire park, and an irrigation system under the soccer field (which will also be re-sodded). These improvements are separate from the NC Project.

The main details of our NC Project are:

- A tot lot (on the current tot playground area [1,000 sq.ft.]) and an older child (5-12 years) just a bit north of the tot lot of about 3,800 sq.ft.
- The existing gazebo will be replaced. There will likely be two rectangular picnic tables in the new gazebo
- Storm water management interventions will be included in the project in the form of a rain garden between the soccer field and playgrounds that will incorporate large rocks for seating, native plants, etc. During the discussion on October 15th, it was pointed out that this is something that County needs to do in order to meet new storm water management regulations, so the cost should not be added to our project. However we were assured that the extra cost has been ADDED to the project so that it does not take away from what we normally could accomplish for a park project of this nature & size.

Ideas that came up during the discussion on 10/15/14 were sent to Kathy von Bredow (the County landscape architect who is working on the Oak Grove NC project design). The ideas and her responses are as follows:

- Can there be more than one picnic table under the new gazebo? Response: The new gazebo/shelter will have 2 picnic tables, ADA accessible. Probably rectangular to fit more people on each table rather than round. Gazebo will be larger than the existing; however, since it counts as impervious I must stick with a smaller shelter.
- We would like a fence around the tot lot. Response: no fence. County does not support a fence as there are many existing trees and digging holes for the fencing will further compromise the tree roots. We already will have disturbance from removing the existing tot lot,

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## NC Project at Oak Grove Park (continued from p. 8)

by Debbie Cook

even though we will be rebuilding in the same area. Also, the nice fence is \$125 per linear foot! The only financial option if it was feasible would be chain link (which would not be pretty!) If we have \$\$ in the budget, maybe we can have some additional planting which would also serve as a barrier, maybe some extra boulders which would not require footings - would help to create an "entry" to the tot lot.

- We need space for bike parking. (More a request for a flat space not on the actual path where a parent can dismount, place the kickstand, and help a child off the bike without blocking a path; rather than a bike rack); Response: The current project includes bike parking. This project doesn't address the track around the field, or the bike parking, that is under construction now.
- Let's have a few adult exercise options within the kid playground equipment (chin up bar...)? Response: We will be constructing the 5-12 playground, there won't be official "adult" equipment within the play area. That said, I don't see why adults wouldn't use the same equipment as the kids! Typically the equipment as listed below would go around the track, not within the playground. That would be something that you all could talk to Josh Serck (the landscape architect for the project being constructed now) about to see if he has planned something, or maybe it could be included as part of the project under construction\*.
- There should be seating for adults within the boundary of the tot lot; I will have a bench for adults in the tot lot!
- There should be a climbing/sliding/swinging structure within the tot lot and not just "imaginative play" structures like seats & houses. (Desire FOR the active options); We can certainly put in a small climber, maybe make that part of the imaginative area. We have to work within the existing space constraints, so I encourage folks who are interested to come to the design meetings that we will have this coming spring to give input.
- Rather than spend precious money on decorative items like a suggested large concrete Oak leaf at the cost of thousands, we could hold a contest for residents to create sturdy safe long lasting fun items for the Park, including but not limited to extra seats, a book nook, etc. Homemade but safe, vote for our favorites and the resident donates the work to the Park.
- One person commented that while she understands that we're trying to maintain a natural feel for the site, she also thinks we can look beyond natural materials so that the equipment doesn't disintegrate. Arlington County doesn't support materials that would disintegrate, or are high maintenance either. The newer materials that are natural that are being approved are quite tough, we will probably do a combination of materials to get a natural feel, but also to address maintenance concerns that our park area manager, Kevin, has questioned. I will also get samples. That will also be addressed in the design meeting.

After this robust discussion, those present voted to approve the current scope for the project. That means that our current NC project (the playgrounds for Oak Grove Park) will be considered at the December NCAC meeting (12/11/14) as a project with the necessary points to be sent forward to the County Board. If the project is approved at the NCAC meeting, next step in the process is to send it to the County Board meeting in February of 2015, for approval and funding.

Once funded by the County Board, we will reconvene to meet with the landscape architect about the specifics for the playground.

I hope that anyone interested in the project will continue to follow updates on the listserve and in the newsletter in order to join future meetings where we get into specific design elements for the two playground spaces.

\*As a follow up to Kathy von Bredow's suggestion, I sent an email to Josh Serck asking him if it is possible to incorporate adult exercise equipment into the County's current improvement project for Oak Grove Park on 10/22/15.

\*\*\* **more info can be found at: [www.cherrydale.net/oak-grove-park](http://www.cherrydale.net/oak-grove-park) \*\*\***



## Arlington County is going solar!

by Tom O'Reilly

Arlington County is going solar! VASUN, an effort by the Community Power Network along with Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE) are promoting a group residential solar purchase. More info on the ACE website:

<http://www.arlingtonenvironment.org/>.



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**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



I've enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please deliver my items to me at (please print):  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Katherine Christensen at treasurer@cherrydale.net with questions.  
 Make check payable to: Cherrydale Citizens Association  
 Mail form and check to: CCA, Katherine Christensen, 1909 N. Randolph Street,  
 Arlington, VA 22207

## JOIN THE CCA - PAY 2015 DUES

**Dues are due in January of every year BUT can be paid as early as the prior November.**

Dues help cover the cost of community events, our website and this newsletter.

Mail form & payment to:

CCA, Katherine Christensen, 1909 N. Randolph St, Arlington, VA 22207

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Household \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Business \_\_\_\_\_ \$1 Seniors (Age 60 +) \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (preferred #): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'd like to help by volunteering for (circle below):  
 social, website, parks, photos, other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To join the Cherrydale listserv, send an email to:  
 CherrydaleCitizens-subscribe@yahoogroups.com  
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### Recent Hot Topics on the Listserv:

crime, curb alerts, safer crosswalk on Lee Hwy at Safeway, Safeway renovation, Cherrydale businesses, referrals, nannies...

**If you're not on the listserv, you're missing out!**

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