

# Sweet & Sour News



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• Residents of N. Quebec St. between 17<sup>th</sup> St. and 18<sup>th</sup> Rd. have collected the required signatures from homeowners there to qualify for an NC sidewalk and streetlight improvement project. The proposal is to add sidewalk and streetlights and preserve parking on both sides of the street. CCA would like to expand the project to include up to 20<sup>th</sup> St. so if you live on this block and have not been contacted for a signature please email Cherrydale NC Rep [harry.spector@gmail.com](mailto:harry.spector@gmail.com).

The next step is CCA approval to send the project to Arlington's Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee. Quebec St., which is directly across from Oak Grove Park, and victim of speeding cars, has no sidewalk on either side of the road. The CCA vote to send to NCAC will take place at the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at the historic firehouse on Lee Hwy. Please come out and show your support for this important project.

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**CCA General Meeting**  
*Wed, 9/21/16, 7:30 pm*  
*at Cherrydale VFD*

## Thank You Volunteers!

This is a heads up to Cherrydalers about the success this summer of a Cherrydale tree watering bucket brigade and a thank you to the members of the squad.

The site is the steep embankment between the bike trail and Duck Pond shoreline. This embankment was cleared of vines and debris by a small volunteer group in late February during a winter cleanup of Hidden Pond/Cherry Valley and Duck Pond parks.

Arlington Master Naturalist Beth Kiser offered bare root trees and shrubs for the site, and it

was meticulously cleared over the next few weeks. Another volunteer party on April 2<sup>nd</sup> planted nearly 40 trees, shrubs, and shoreline grasses. It was intentionally over-planted with the expectation of substantial losses. To date, the only casualty is one Spice Bush. There are also several healthy local saplings.



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# Neighborhood Conservation

• The county is ready to unveil its concept plan for the Monroe Street NC project to affected homeowners (between 17<sup>th</sup> St. and 19<sup>th</sup> St. and also includes a portion of 19<sup>th</sup> St with no sidewalk). This presentation is exclusively for those with property on these blocks. If your home is within this zone and you did not receive meeting information please contact block captain, Rosey O'Neil or Cherrydale NC Rep [harry.spector@gmail.com](mailto:harry.spector@gmail.com). If the concept meets homeowners' expectations the project should get a recommendation for funding at the December NC funding round and approval by the County Board in February 2017. The project will give pedestrians a wider, unobstructed walking path as well as add streetlights.

• The 20<sup>th</sup> Street (between Kenmore and Monroe) NC project, which was essentially a rebuild of the entire, with full depth paving and some realignment, new sidewalk, and streetlights, is all but officially completed. It's a huge improvement for homeowners and pedestrians, and while the construction was not fun to endure, the results should be enjoyed for some time to come.



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# Thank You Volunteers! (cont'd from p. 1)

We anticipated a watering routine from the outset and set up a method of watering cans on ropes thrown into the pond. The monsoons of April-May gave the trees a great start, but Beth suggested signing people up for a week's stewardship, which amounted to two waterings in a dry week and off the hook if it rained.

Susan Jung used Signup Genius to organize a list of volunteers for the bucket brigade for each week in the summer. Maureen Ross urged people to sign on. The process has been so successful that the hillside is now a nursery for other sites.

Hooray for and thank you to the bucket brigade squad:

- Joan McIntyre
- Tina Chancey
- Maureen Ross & her daughters Candi and Matsu
- Tom Korn & Kathy Buto
- Tova Solo
- Bill Harkins
- Cecilia & Bill Denton
- Ruth Woolet & daughter Myra
- Harrison Recksiek
- Silvana Ruckman
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Monday	10AM–9PM	Thursday	10AM–9PM
Tuesday	1PM–9PM	Friday	10AM–5PM
Wednesday	1PM–9PM	Saturday	10AM–5PM
	Sunday		CLOSED

## Two Storytime Programs (No Registration Required):

- "Twos and Over Storytime" (ages 2-5 yrs.), Tuesdays, 4:30 pm: Starting Sept. 13.
- "Stop In for Stories" (ages 0-5 yrs.), Thursdays, 10:30 am: Starting Sept. 15.

"Paws To Read" For Emerging Readers & Kids who Love Dogs! For K – 5 students . . . Resumes on Sat., Sept. 17 and then continues on the 1st and 3rd Sats. of the month, 3-4 pm, by appointment . . . specially trained dogs will be available for 15-min. reading sessions . . . \*\*free, but pre-registration is required\*\* . . . call or stop by circulation desk.

Yoga on First Wednesday of the Month!: 6:15-7:15 pm. On library balcony learn new yoga techniques from Sun & Moon Yoga Studio! Dates: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7. Free.

"Tech Help": Weekly program on Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 pm. Having difficulty with a computer program or just need some help figuring out how to do something on the computer? Sign up for a 30-min. one-on-one tutoring session. \*\*Free, but pre-registration is required.\*\* Contact library.

**Knitting Club:** Every Wed., (7:30 – 8:30 pm). All skill levels are welcome. For adults, teens, and older kids with a parent.

**Rosie Riveters:** (available to both girls and boys) grades 2 - 4, Thurs., Oct. 27 (4:30 pm - 6:30 p.m.): RR's mission is to provide a fun space for girls to imagine, create and play while developing their skills in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). This program focuses on the different aspects of STEM and features hands on experiments to inspire kids with the confidence to try. \*\*Online Registration Required\*\* Registration opens Wed., Sept. 21, 4:30pm. Go to <http://arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/2640820>.

**Come Write In - NANOWRIMO WRITE In!** Sat., Nov. 12 (10 am - 4 pm). November is National Novel Writing Month (NANOWRIMO). The Library wants to give you a place to get the words flowing. Bring your pencil, computer, or notebook and get to work. Join us for an all ages write-in. Wi-fi, coffee, and snacks provided.

**Book Discussions for Adults:** Check web site (<http://www/CherrydaleLibrary.org>) for complete schedule and book descriptions. Limited copies are available a month in advance for those signing up. Call ahead. Sept. 12: *And the Mountains Echoed*; Oct. 17: *How We Got to Now: Six Innovations that Made the Modern World*; Nov. 14: David McCullough's *The Wright Brothers*; Dec. 5: *Nothing Is True and Everything Is Possible: The Surreal Heart of the New Russia*. Meets at 7:30 pm.

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