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**Next Meeting:
CHERRYDALE
CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION**

AGENDA:

21 September, 7:30 pm.
**Superintendent of
Schools Dr. Patrick
K. Murphy will
speak and answer
questions from the
audience.** Also on
the agenda is the re-
naming of Hidden
Pond. Place: Cherry-
dale Vol. Fire Dept.
building.

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The Annual Cherrydale Parade Scheduled for Veterans Day
The parade—a celebration of our veterans— will be held on Saturday, November 12th at 10:00 a.m. We invite veterans, active duty military, and families of active duty military personnel to march in the parade. As always, the parade will feature decorated cars and bicycles and a costume contest. Join the fun!

New Fire Station Number 3
The new Fire Station Number 3 was dedicated on July 29th, and there was an open house for Arlington residents on July 30th. All five members of the Arlington County Board attended the dedication, and all five teamed up with Fire Chief Jim Schwartz to uncouple the ceremonial hose to signal the opening of the new station.



A number of Cherrydale residents were active over the years in helping to determine the best location for the new fire station. They include—but aren't limited to—the following: **Jen Bream, Eric Dobson, Raquel Fuentes, Bill Harkins, Cynthia Hilton, Nancy Iacomini, Tom Korn, Lita Miller, Margaret McKelvey, Jim Meiers, Kevin O'Brien, Ed Parks, Bill Piatt, Conrad Rehill, Maureen Ross, Harry Spector, Scott Springston, Kate Trygstad, and David Wade.**

July 18 Ice Cream Social

Katherine Christensen, the Treasurer of the CCA, spooned out quantities of ice cream and toppings at her home on North Randolph St. on July 18th from 7:30 to 8:30. A good-size crowd of parents and kids showed up, and everyone had a great time. Katherine (see her photo below) set the whole thing up herself and deserves the community's thanks for a tasty treat. **If anyone else would like to host an ice cream social, the CCA will pay for the ice cream.**



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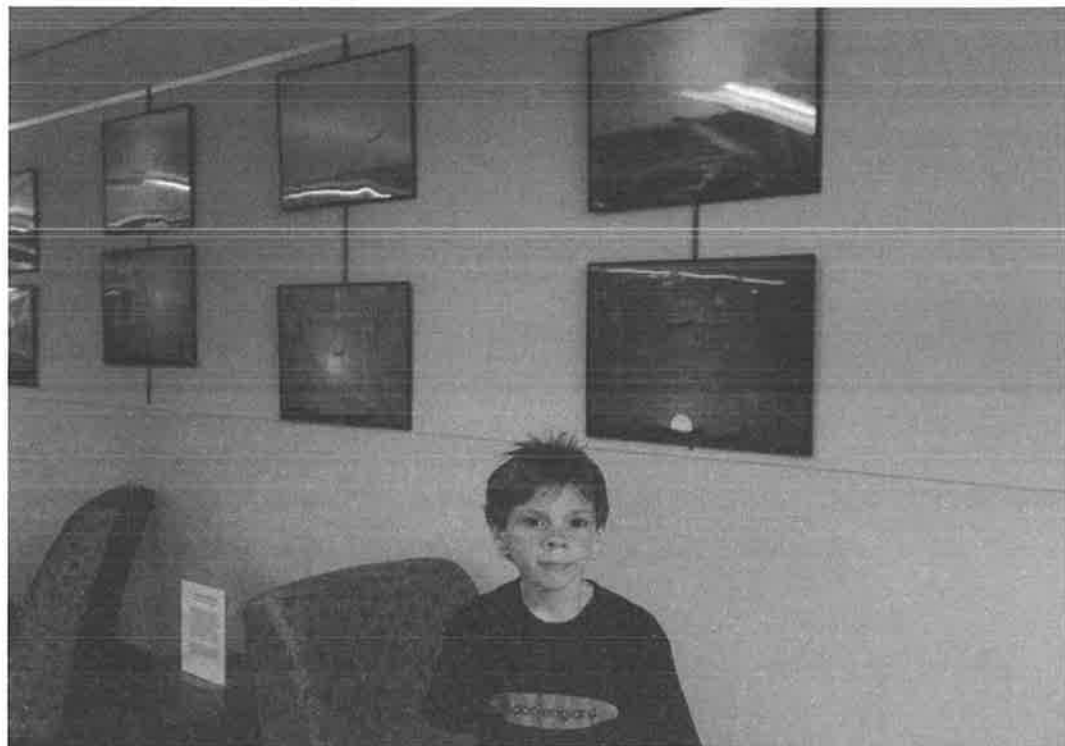
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Contact Katherine Christensen, at 703.841.0692 for details. *Make checks payable to: Cherrydale Citizens Association and send to Katherine at 1909 N. Randolph St. Arlington VA 22207*

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Ten-year-old **Cooper Caputo** exhibited his photos of airliners taking off from Dulles Airport in the West-over Branch Public Library in August. He took the photos during sunsets in the fall of 2010. Cooper is the son of **Raymond Caputo** of Cherrydale.

A new preschool is opening in the neighborhood: Little Ambassadors' Academy, 5232 Lee Highway. The phone number for the new preschool is 703-650-0120, and its internet address is:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The CCA has proposed to the County's parks department that Hidden Pond be renamed. Thanks to years of volunteer work by Cherrydale residents and through five Eagle Scout projects, the pond is now open and clear of the brush and vines that once hid it from view. CCA President **Maureen Ross** has proposed renaming the pond, and she is soliciting suggested names. Her own preference is to rename the pond "Eagle Scout Pond" in honor of the Eagle Scouts who worked hard to clear up the areas around the pond. Other nominations should be sent to Maureen. Members of the CCA can select a name at the September 21 meeting.

* The Arlington School Board is seeking volunteers to serve on the Advisory Council on School Facilities and Capital Programs. Appointments to the Advisory Council last two years, and the Council usually meets every second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. Applications are due on or before Thursday, September 15th. See the web site at: <http://www.apsva.us/Page/12807> or contact the office of the School Board at 703-228-6015.

Outdoor Seating Proposed for the Brompton's Lofts at 3800 Lee Highway
The Ed Peete Company, developers of the Lofts, have asked the CCA to support a site plan amendment that would allow the Company to create outdoor seating along the sidewalk in front of the planned retail shops. The Peete Company hopes to create space for one or more outdoor cafes in front of the Lofts. CCA President **Maureen Ross** hopes that CCA members will inspect the site and then give her their opinions regarding the Peete Company proposal.

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Left: The intersection of N. Monroe St. and Lee Highway. Some residents of Maywood and Cherrydale have recommended that the developer of the new condominiums (you can see the excavation for the new structure in the background of this photo) use the existing water pipe in the median strip to supply water to a proposed fountain located to the right of the light pole in this photograph.

Christopher Company, the developer of the new building, pledged in the site plan for the new construction that it would fund a "beautification" project costing no more than \$20,000 in the Lee Highway median. **Maureen Ross** and **Tom Korn**s are representing the CCA in negotiations regarding the Christopher Company's plans for the project.

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Right: George and Kim Carrera assist Derrick Christian in maneuvering around a utility pole on North Monroe Street. The CCA has tried to persuade County officials to understand that simply placing utility lines underground along Lee Highway is only part of what has to be done. It's also important to make sure that the sidewalks that lead to Lee Highway from intersecting streets aren't made impassable to occupants of wheelchairs and residents pushing baby strollers.



Below: New Cherrydale logo in the brick work on the back wall of the parking area of the new fire station. Check it out!



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Hours: Monday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm. Tuesday Closed. Wednesday 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Thursday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm. Friday & Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sunday Closed.

Under 2-years-old Storytime Program: Sept. 12 to Nov. 19 starting at 10:15 am. This program is "drop-in." No advance registration is required. Attendance is on a first come, first served basis until the group's capacity is reached.

Family Storytime Program: For all ages. Wednesday evenings, beginning on Sept. 14 and ending Nov. 23. All meetings at 7:00 pm. Family Storytime is for families with children of any age. The program combines reading aloud with songs, rhymes, and other activities to introduce kids to picture books, listening to parents read, and the library. Families are encouraged to participate together and to borrow library books to read at home.

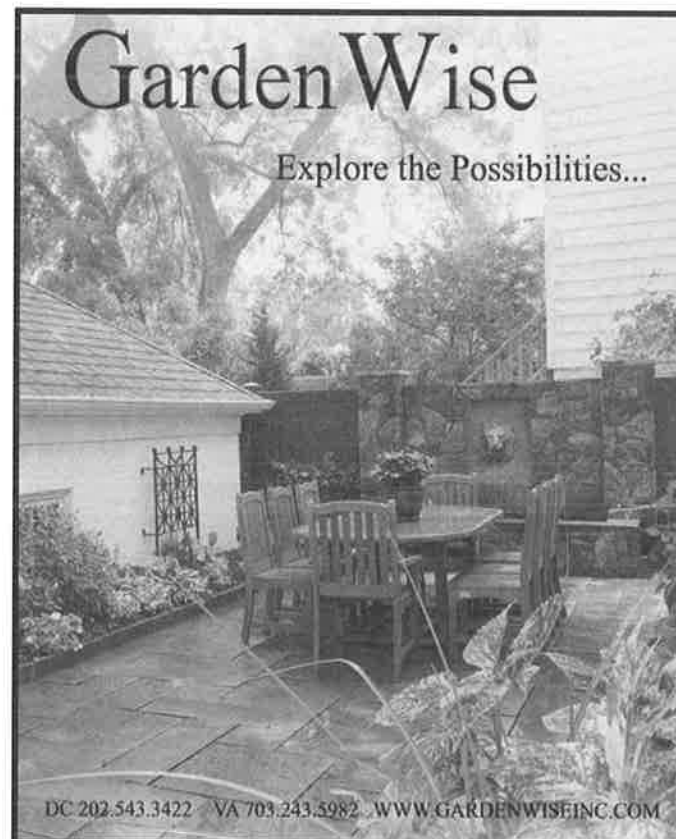
Book Discussion Group for Adults: Meets at 7:30 pm on the second Monday of each month. Contact **Suzanne Embree** at suzal@comcast.net for more information. Copies of books to be read the next month can be checked out when the group discusses the book scheduled for a particular month. Phone the Library first (703-228-6330) to make sure that a copy of the book is available and to sign up for a discussion.

Upcoming books for the adult group:

Monday, Oct. 17. **Note the date, please.** The book is *Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures*, by Robert K. Wittman, founder of the FBI's Art Crime Team. Published in 2010, this book received an Amazon reader rating of 4.5 out of a possible 5.

Monday, Nov. 14. *Pride and Prejudice*, by Jane Austen. First published in 1813, this book has remained a readers' favorite for nearly two centuries. It has also been a favorite of film-makers, through its most ardent fans usually say that no film has done it justice. Jonathan Yardley, the *Washington Post's* book reviewer, claimed in July 2009 that the book was worth any reader's time.

Monday, Dec. 12. *Pearl Buck in China: Journey to The Good Earth*, by Hilary Spurling. This was one of the more notable nonfiction books of 2010. It covers the life of a masterful writer who was a keen observer of China before World War II.



LEFT Scott Pardi, Chief of the Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department, and his crew on the morning of the day that Tropical Storm Irene's rain and winds began to pound Arlington. Scott is third from the left in this photo.

Call for Nominations for Officers of the Cherrydale Citizens Association

If you are interested in becoming an officer of the CCA, please contact former CCA President **Howard Seamens**. His phone number is 703-522-0355. His email address is: hseamens@verizon.net The duties of the CCA officers are listed on the CCA's website under "bylaws." You are welcome to contact current officers if you have any questions.

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