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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

It is a great pleasure to address you all as the incoming President of the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association, and heartfelt thanks to the outgoing president, Kevin Joyce, for his years of excellent service. I am grateful for the opportunity I have to serve this great community and my wonderful neighbors. My family of five moved here in 2008, and we quickly became enamored with Ravensworth Farm.

There is a sense of community here that I have never experienced elsewhere in my adult life. I am moved by the manner in which we come together in times of crisis and by the diligence with which we watch out for one another's safety and well-being.

We live in a world that is becoming increasingly globalized. When our attention does turn from ourselves, it tends to get directed elsewhere, to regions and concerns that are remote to us. This, in and of itself, is not a bad thing at all, quite the contrary, but it seems in the information age, we have begun to ignore our most immediate and important concerns, that which is happening right around us.

This is why I accepted the office of President of the Board of RFCA. I want to make a positive impact on the world around me. I want to do my part to see that we

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HOME SECURITY DISCUSSION



Thursday, October 27 @ 7:30PM
Ravensworth Elementary School

With a rash of thefts primarily from cars, but also a few houses, it seems like a good time to talk about tips for keeping your property safe. The meeting will include a panel of LAW ENFORCEMENT and PRIVATE SECURITY PROFESSIONALS.



HALLOWEEN IN THE 'HOOD
Sunday, October 30 @ 3-6PM

The RFCA is partnering up with the Ravensworth Pool for a Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat!

Decorate your cars and come on down!
Costume parade. Hotdogs and water provided.
Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

Editor's Note: Trick or treating from house to house usually begins at dusk on October 31 in Ravensworth Farm. If you do not wish to participate, leave your porch light off.

Article 1, Section 3, of the Civic Association's By-Laws provides that the Association shall be strictly non-partisan, non-political, and non-sectarian. Accordingly, the invitation of elected officials and other public figures to speak at Association meetings, and the inclusion of paid political or commercial advertisements in the Farmer or in the attached flyers, do not constitute endorsements by the Association.

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Association Meetings & Deadlines 2016 - 2017

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	<i>Farmer</i> DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	DELIVERY	EVENTS
October	5	5	6	1 & 29	15—Community Yard Sale 27—Civic Assc. Meeting 30—Civic Assc./Pool Trunk or Treat
November	2	2	3	Dec 3	
December	7				Holiday Lights Judging
January	4	4	5	28	
February	1	1	2	25	
March	1	1	2	18	23—Civic Assc. Meeting
April	5	5	6	May 6	
May	3	3	4	June 3	25—Civic Assc. Meeting
June/Jul/Aug				Summer Community BBQ/Picnic – Date TBA	
General and Board Meetings and Events are held at Ravensworth Elementary School on Nutting Road unless otherwise noted. Meetings are 7:30pm unless otherwise announced.					

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continue to watch out for one another, that we continue on our upward trajectory, and that the needs of the community are adequately addressed.

I do not speak of the actions I intend to take. I harbor no delusions about my talents and abilities to make things happen. It is, instead, my sincere hope that I can help focus our energy and direct our ongoing efforts to further improve Ravensworth Farm and the lives of its residents. It is my hope that we can all become more aware of and involved in the world that exists at our doorsteps.

To this end, the Board of Directors of RFCA asks that you bring your concerns to the attention of the Civic Association, especially at the Association meetings, which offer an invaluable forum for public discussion, so that we can magnify our efforts through collective action. We will help you bring your neighbors together to resolve your matters of concern.

Please take notice of the October 27 Civic Association meeting at the school and the primary topic of discussion posted on the next page.

Allan Robertson, President of the Board
 Ravensworth Farm Civic Association
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HOME SECURITY @ OCTOBER 27 MEETING

With a rash of thefts primarily from cars, but also a few houses, in the North Springfield and Ravensworth Farm areas in the late summer, it seems a good time to talk about tips for keeping your property safe. The Ravensworth Farm Civic Association's general meeting on October 27 will be a panel of law enforcement and private home security professionals. Come to the newly renovated Ravensworth Elementary School at 7:30 to meet your neighbors and learn about protecting your property.



LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

The West Springfield District Station is asking for your help in reducing criminal activity. There are many things that you can do to help reduce thefts from vehicles and prevent or reduce auto theft.

Here are just a few:

- Lock vehicle doors at all times
- Park vehicles in well-lit areas
- Do not leave valuables in your cars
- Do not leave keys or spare keys in vehicles
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- Participate in Neighborhood Watch
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CIVIC ASSOCIATION 2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

The proposed 2016-17 proposed budget for the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association will be voted on at the October 27 general meeting. This budget can only be met IF YOU JOIN THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION. The events, activities, beautifying work, neighborhood directory, and this newsletter can only be carried out if enough people pay the \$15 dues to join the Civic Association.

Fiscal Year Oct 1, 2016 - Sep 30, 2017

	2016 Approved Budget	2016 Actual to Sep. 1	2017 Proposed Budget
Annual Operations			
Income			
Membership	4,275	3,600	5,400
Advertising - Directory	2,400	2,660	2,500
Advertising - Farmer	3,800	4,246	4,000
Interest on Savings	200	0	0
Total Annual Income	10,675	10,506	11,900
Expenses			
Farmer Printing	1,600	1,451	1,600
Distribution	1,350	450	1,350
Refunds - overpayment		280	0
Typing and Formatting	1,000	500	1,000
	3,950	2,681	3,950
Directory			
Printing	3,000	2,902	1,610
	3,000	2,902	1,610
Hospitality			
New Neighbor Welcome	75	0	150
Food for Membership mtgs.	75	60	75
Get Well/Hospitalizations	75	0	75
	225	60	300
Entrance Maintenance			
Mowing	450	350	450
Landscaping	350		350
Flag (Boy Scouts)	0	40	40
	800	390	840
Community Services & Events			
Community BBQ	1,000	990	1,250
Fall Festival	400	301	500
Church Contribution	250	250	0
Ravensworth Elementary	0		250
	1,650	1,541	2,000

CIVIC ASSOCIATION 2017 PROPOSED BUDGET (CON'T)

Annual Operations	2016 Approved Budget	2016 Actual to Sep. 1	2017 Proposed Budget
Miscellaneous expenditures	550	0	500
Administrative Expenses	300	127	300
Storage of RFCA property Use of Dean Fix's shed	0	0	0
Website / e-blasts	200	210	250
Annandale Fire Department	0	0	250
Total Expenses	10,675	7,911	10,000
Net income minus expenses	0	2,595	1,900

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IS FINISHED!

The staff, students, parents, and neighbors of Ravensworth Elementary School are delighted to report that the multi-year renovation of the school is over! The final step was installation of a new playground over the summer. Those who have passed by during recess (or after school) can attest that the latest addition is as happily received by the students as the additional space and many other updates are by the staff and parents. With the completion of construction, Ravensworth Elementary School is again open to host the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association’s meetings, as well as those of Scouts and other community groups.

DO THIS NOW! DIRECTORY UPDATES

The timeline for joining the Civic Association will be compressed this year, with membership dues required to be turned in by December 31, so please help us out. If you have moved in or changed houses or changed your phone number in the last six years or you’re not sure if you’re in the directory, please take the time NOW to send the following information to the Civic Association’s “Directory Guy”, Steve Beste. You can email him at directory@ravensworthfarm.org or mail the enclosed form to him at PO Box 1020, Springfield VA 22151.

The Ravensworth Farm Community Directory is only available to those Ravensworth Farm residents who join the Civic Association. It is not for commercial use. Besides the very useful information of neighbors’ names and addresses, it also contains the neighborhood covenants, a list of useful phone numbers, and information on teens looking to work.

DESPERATELY SEEKING NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK CAPTAINS!

As Civic Association volunteers, Block Captains go out during one or two late fall weekends to deliver pre-paid Directory orders and sign up new Civic Association members and deliver Directories on the spot. Many of our faithful Block Captains are no longer as mobile as they would like to be and it is time for those with more active legs to take over. Last year, many streets didn’t have active block captains so membership was down- resulting in a significant reduction in budget for Civic Association activities and the need to increase dues. Sign up for a block near you or be adventurous and visit the other side of the neighborhood! Contact Elissa Myers to be a block captain- 703-321-7590 or elissa@elissamyers.com.





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GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB

By Laura Asiello

The Ravensworth Green Thumb Garden Club held its first monthly meeting for the fall at the home of Nancy Jarvie.

Plans for the coming year were outlined in our new Program Yearbook with many interesting activities scheduled. Newcomers are welcome to join at any time. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month with presentations by visiting guests or our own members on various garden-related topics and/or we have field trips to local nurseries or gardens.

Call our membership chairperson, Agnes Hite, at 703-321-4808 for more information and the opportunity to join. Annual dues are \$15. This covers the cost of some speakers and our special donations given each year.

Our next gathering will be on October 5 with an outing scheduled to Huntley Meadows Park for a "Birding Walk." Please join us.

Fall Garden of the Season judging will be October 3.

SUPERVISORS APPROVE POLICE REENGINEERING ACTION ITEMS

By Braddock Supervisor John Cook

June 21, the Board of Supervisors took two major steps in its police department reengineering effort in Fairfax County by approving two action items based on recommendations of the Use of Force and Communications Subcommittees of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission. These Board Action Items represent major steps in the effort to put Fairfax County in the lead nationwide in advanced police practices that de-escalate incidents to reduce the need to use force, as well as establishing a "predisposition to disclose" approach to provide information to the public when the police do need to resort to use of force. The public has played a very important role thus far and will continue to be vital to this process as it continues.

In its "predisposition to disclose" approach to public information and records, the Board directs the Chief of Police to share information and updates with the public regularly on all officer-involved shootings and other critical incidents. Information about such incidents, including the names of involved police officers, will be released as soon as the Chief can determine that such release will not present an undue risk of harm to the officers or jeopardize any ongoing criminal investigation. Further, the Chief will establish a permanent civilian public affairs bureau director position. This position will have an important role and responsibility for many of the Communication Subcommittee recommendations.

Regarding the Use of Force Subcommittee recommendations, the Board specifically endorsed the Chief's "sanctity of life" policy and revised training regimen that helps officers detect and understand incidents where mental health challenges or disabilities may be involved. The Board also directed the Chief of Police to make periodic reports capturing relevant data following a use of force incident available to the public. Further, the Board directed the Chief to provide factual information briefings on all officer-involved deployment of deadly force or officer-involved critical incidents where another person has suffered death or life threatening injuries within 30 days of an event, and then at intervals of no more than every 90 days thereafter, or as requested by the Board. All of the recommendations can be found online, and will be updated regularly.

The implementation of these recommendations, and others, does not mark the end of the police reengineering process. There are still numerous recommendations from the Commission that the Board will review, and possibly implement, as further work and study is conducted. Supervisor Cook will continue to keep the public informed and will be sure to share any further developments in what is very much a public process. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work to give you the best trained, most responsive, and most transparent police department possible.

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TEENS - WANT TO EARN SOME MONEY?

Let the Civic Association’s “Directory Guy”, Steve Beste, know if you are offering services such as babysitting, pet-sitting, yard work, snow removal, car wash, and odd jobs. When you email him at directory@ravensworthfarm.org, note your name, age, and which service(s) you are offering. The categories are babysitting, pet-sitting, yard work, snow removal, car wash, and odd jobs. Remember that those most willing to hire for some of these services are not on Facebook so this is good, free advertising!

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

New folks move in all the time, especially over the spring and summer. If you have new neighbors, tell Pam Ryan. If you are a new neighbor- welcome! Please let Pam know you have arrived so that one of her New Neighbor Committee members can stop by with information and some goodies. Pam Ryan (703-447-6283; pkryan74@gmail.com)

CONGRATULATIONS NEW PARENTS!

Congratulations to Jennifer and Kevin Joyce on the July 26 arrival of Charles K. Joyce. Charles arrived weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces and measuring 21 inches but he is growing quickly. We will miss proud father Kevin as the president of the Civic Association but congratulate him on his new role as “Dad.”

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Mary Alice Menzenwerth of Ravenel Lane on the death of her husband Edwin. The Menzenwerths are long-time Ravensworth Farm residents, having first lived on Moultrie before moving to their present location on Ravenel Lane.

Condolences to the family of Ida Mae LeBlanc from Moultrie Road who died in September.



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<p>WANTED</p>	<p>Good used furniture for needy low income families in the Annandale area. Needed are beds, dressers, kitchen tables & chairs, sofas, love seats, end tables lamps and TV’s. Unfortunately, we cannot take sleep-sofas. Call Bill Sinclair at 703-321-7529 or the Annandale Christian Community for Action warehouse at 703-256-1991 Call the warehouse ONLY on Saturday mornings.</p>

BOY SCOUT TROOP 991 - OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Please help us congratulate Nick Williams for earning Boy Scouts' highest rank: Eagle Scout! Nick's achievement is the result of years of scouting fun, exciting hands-on learning and authentic leadership experiences. Way to go Nick!

The Troop is now preparing for another year of scouting fun! We've had a summer full of excitement camping throughout the Shenandoah Valley, Solomons, Maryland, and going to summer camp at Camp Henson, Delaware: we swam, fished, hiked, canoed, made friends and learned valuable life-long scouting skills while having the time of our lives! We are now planning our fall and winter activities and are not just going camping, but river rafting, SCUBA, skiing, snow tubing and much more...

Come join us - Boy Scouts: 6th – 12th grade boys. Visit us Wednesday nights - 7:30pm @ Community of Christ Church, Springfield (our summer meeting place). Troop 991 is boy led, sponsored by the Ravensworth Elementary PTA and lives and scouts in your neighborhood! Learn more about us at: <http://www.troop991.com/>.

Contact Scoutmaster Bill Mitchell @ 703-321-8072 or mitchwt@cox.net if you are interested. Or come by and see for yourself what you're missing!

CUB PACK 991 MEETINGS KICK OFF

Ravensworth Cub Scout Pack 991 kicked off the new year with an awesome pool and pizza party in August at the Ravensworth Pool! We are excited to welcome many new families into the Pack as well! For information on joining the Cub Scouts email Cubmaster Greg Ferrara cubpack991@gmail.com.

Many thanks to the Ravensworth School PTA for their many decades of support for the Scouts!

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MEALS TAX ON NOVEMBER BALLOT TO BENEFIT SCHOOLS & COUNTY

By Braddock District Supervisor John Cook—The Board of Supervisors voted 8-2 to place a referendum on this November's ballot that would permit the Board to levy up to a four percent tax on prepared foods and beverages sold in the County. Despite some significant reservations, I voted to place the question before the voters this fall so that all of you have the opportunity to influence the financial future of the County government.

Three factors, all of them beyond the control of the County, have brought us to a serious financial situation. First, our national economy is poor. It has been seven years since the end of the Great Recession, yet we have not seen a return of the economic growth we experienced pre-recession. Second, our local and state economies, which grew significantly in years past, are stifled by a combination of national economic forces, the recent reductions in military spending, and an overreliance on federal contracting in our local economy. Third, we have an antiquated state-local government relationship, whereby the Commonwealth assumed most governing functions on behalf of rural counties, which at one time included Fairfax.

Today, however, state funding is insufficient for our urbanizing locality that demands higher quality services. While the Commonwealth pays the majority of education costs of most school systems, Fairfax County only receives around 25 percent of its education funding from the state. This leaves the County to pay a much higher proportion of education funding than other jurisdictions. Furthermore, even though Virginia is often cited as one of the ten richest states in the nation, it sits amongst the bottom five nationally in providing human services. Therefore, mental health programs and services for people with disabilities, which other state governments provide, are provided by Fairfax County because the Commonwealth does not fund them.

The Commonwealth has not provided the County with the broad-based revenue sources available to it, so the County must fund these services through the property tax, which is regressive and places an undue burden on seniors, those with fixed incomes, and those in financial straits who own property but whose incomes have dropped. A meals tax is a mechanism to fund programs without further relying on the property tax.

The Board voted to allocate 70 percent of meals tax revenue to schools and 30 percent to public facilities, county services, and property tax relief. I disagreed with this allocation. I supported a 50-50 split of revenues between school and county expenditures as it is reflective of our current budget, which devotes 53 percent of revenue to schools.

In the weeks preceding this vote, I spoke about the need for the Board to promise not to increase the property tax rate for at least three years if the meals tax passed. I also suggested that the Board devote some of this revenue to activities which would spur economic growth, such as tourist promotion, which would benefit the restaurant and hotel sectors affected by this tax. The Board rejected both of my proposals. Despite the fact that the Board did not commit to my suggestion of a property tax freeze, the language of the meals tax referendum specifies that the tax aims to diversify the revenue sources of the County, which should provide some relief to our homeowners.

While the Board did not outline the specific spending that will result from this revenue, some things are clear. A significant amount of meals tax revenue would help provide the schools with the ability to end the significant gap in teacher pay between Fairfax County and surrounding jurisdictions. It is critical that teacher pay be increased to market rates so that we can attract the best teachers here and compete with our neighbors.

Much of our public safety staffing plan is dependent on the hiring of new police officers in the coming years. Further, the additional firefighters we have hired are paid for with federal grant money that is set to expire soon, and will need to be supplemented. It is critical that we put more police officers and firefighters on the street to keep our communities safe. New funding will also support the County's mental health programs, such as Diversion First, which provides treatment instead of incarceration for offenders of non-violent crimes due to mental illness or disabilities.

I don't like the idea of imposing a new tax on our residents. But about 25 percent of this tax will be paid by non-residents (commuting employees and tourists). After eight years of a poor economy, the demand for common-sense government services, such as police and fire staffing, teacher pay, and park and trail maintenance, has outpaced our ability to meet it with reasonable property taxes. A meals tax will not solve every challenge, but it will help us meet them with less imposition of property taxes. We need a community dialogue on the future of these fundamental local services, and the referendum provides it.

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RAVENSWORTH STUDENTS' ART AT GREEN SPRING GARDENS

Many Ravensworth Elementary School students will have their artwork displayed during the Art Show at Green Spring Gardens from October 25 to December 18. The date for a reception has not yet been set. For more information, call 703-642-5173.

RAVENSWORTH SWIM AND DIVE

The Ravensworth Swim Team and the Ravensworth Dive team had great summers. The Swim Team came in as Co-Champions of the division even though it looked at the beginning as though the Ravens were likely to end in last place. The Dive Team sent divers to divisional competition.

If you missed out on a fun-filled summer of swimming, diving, goofing off, and team spirit, keep a lookout in April for the announcement that registration is opening for the 2017 season. For those whose children will be age four or more and ready to learn to swim, you'll want to sign up for Fledglings program so your little one can be in the water five days a week for four weeks with lots of encouraging "big kids" to hang onto. This is how the Ravens Swim and Dive Team is made great- Fledglings learning to swim.

OKTOBERFEST AT THE POOL

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Fairfax County needs 3,500 election officers for upcoming elections. Training has begun for the general election on November 8 but more officers are needed. Election officers must be registered voters in Virginia and complete three to six hours of required training and forms. You may choose to accept the \$175 stipend for a full day, or volunteer your time. For more information, visit the Office of Elections website or call 703-324-4735, TTY 711.

If you know you want to serve, email elect@fairfaxcounty.gov with your full legal name, political party affiliation (because there should be a balance of officers between the parties), home address, date of birth, telephone number and email address, and how you heard about being an officer. Ask to serve at Ravensworth Precinct, if possible.

Source: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/working.htm>

RAVENSWORTH FARM ON FACEBOOK

Want to keep up with issues, have firewood to give away, or you're wondering what surprises others have run into during renovations? The Ravensworth Farm Facebook page is the place to go. Send Tom Mathis, the group's moderator, a join request and he'll add you to this lively and informative community. You can adjust your notification settings and visit the page as little or as often as you choose. While an excellent communication tool, the Facebook page is not supported or endorsed by the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association. For Civic Association news (and old issues of The Ravensworth Farmer), visit RavensworthFarm.org.

EVENTS

Something to add? Email RFCAFarmer@ravensworthfarm.org or call 703-321-8757 to add to the calendar of events.

October 3 – daytime – Garden of the Season Judging, Green Thumb Garden Club

October 8 – 5 - 9pm – Oktoberfest, family event, at the pool, bring a side or dessert to share

**October 15 – 8-noon – Community-Wide Yard Sale, Pool Parking Lot

October 26 – 7:30pm – Ravensworth Farm Pool General Meeting, School, SACC Room

**October 27 – 7:30pm – Ravensworth Farm Civic Association General Meeting, School Cafeteria

**October 30 – 3 – 6pm- Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat, Pool Parking Lot, bring side or dessert to share

**March 23 – 7:30pm – Ravensworth Farm Civic Association General Meeting, School Cafeteria

**May 25 – 7:30pm – Ravensworth Farm Civic Association General Meeting, School Cafeteria



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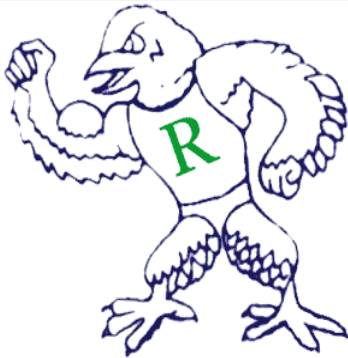
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