



# The Providence Report

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## A message from Supervisor Smyth...

As you will see in this newsletter, Providence is a busy place. This fall our Area Plans Review Task Force will look at proposals to change land use in our district. We also have started two historic preservation projects, and two parks are in the master planning process. VolunteerFest, part of national "Make a Difference Day," will once again feature volunteer projects in a number of our neighborhoods. Here at the Providence District office, we look forward to beginning an environmental pilot study for the County. The key to all this activity is citizen involvement. Without the active participation of so many people in Providence, none of these projects would be possible. If you would like more information on ways that you can become involved, please check out my web site or call my office. If your neighborhood would like for me to attend a meeting to talk about any of our district or County projects, please call Debbie Wisoff in my office to schedule a date. -Linda Smyth ▪

## Possible DCR Grant

A grant proposal team formed by Michael Aho of Supervisor Smyth's staff submitted a grant to complete low impact development/best management practice retrofit projects at the supervisor's office (Fire Station 30). The project is titled "Demonstrating Innovation: A Stormwater Retrofit at the Providence Supervisor's Office." Awarding of the grant is expected sometime in the early part of October.

The grant project will be the first of its kind in Fairfax County and is provided by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. The project consists of three elements: a retention rain garden, a green roof and the installation of permeable pavers on one side of the parking lot.

The grant team will be managed by Michael Aho and includes the following staff: Diane Hoffman and Dr. Asad Rouhi (Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District - NVSWCD); Carl Bouchard, Kathryn Moore, Ron Tuttle, Jim Patteson, Terrence Ward, Russell Smith and Scott St. Clair (Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services - DPWES).

The project is similar to the grant project at Yorktowne Square Condominiums in Falls Church. That project, under the leadership of Jeanette Stewart, encompasses a green roof and rain garden and is also in partnership with the NVSWCD and DPWES.

Information, as well as pictures, are available on the county Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/dcr\\_grant.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/dcr_grant.htm). ▪



*Pictured above with Supervisor Smyth are Cub Scouts from Troop 1132 at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Workshop, hosted by Supervisor Smyth.*



## Fall 2004 Bond Referendum

\$325 million total includes funds for Oakton Library

\$65 million	Park Authority (includes both land acquisition and park development)
\$10 million	Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (\$2.5 million annually for 4 years)
\$52.5 million	Libraries (includes 2 new libraries and renewal of 4 existing, as well as includes \$2.5 million for capital renewal of building subsystems)
\$165 million	Transportation (includes \$110 million for Metro Infrastructure Renewal, System Expansion, and System Access programs; \$50 million for the BOS Four Year Transportation Plan, and \$5 million for pedestrian improvements)
\$32.5 million	Human Service and Juvenile Facilities (includes \$10 million for juvenile facilities, \$20 million for human service facilities, and \$2.5 million for capital renewal of building subsystems at human service and Juvenile facilities throughout the County)
\$325 million	Total

Members of the Fairfax County Citizen Committee on the Fall 2004 Bond Referendum will be available during the month of October to address community organizations concerning human services, libraries, parks and transportation bond referendum questions which will be on the Nov. 2 General Election ballot in Fairfax County. To schedule a speaker for your organization, please fill out the online form available on the county Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/bond/speakerrequest.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/bond/speakerrequest.htm). For more information about the citizen committee, please contact the Office of Public Affairs at 703-324-3187, TTY 703-324-2935. ■

### Save the date!

- Voting Machine Demonstration (**Oct. 13**)
- VolunteerFest (**Oct. 23**)
- Senior Tax Relief Workshop (**Mar. 18, 2005**)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Workshop (**Apr. 2, 2005**)

## Oakton Library



The Providence District population is expected to increase from 110,502 in 2002 to 128,299 by 2020. In order to alleviate the current and future strain on the Patrick Henry Library, the busiest of the system's 12 community branches, the Oakton Library is being planned for this area. This new library site, acquired through a development proffer in 2000, is located at the intersection of Hunter Mill and Chain Bridge Roads.

The planning and design phase commenced in 2002 and the architectural firm of Phillips Swager Architects was selected to design the 17,000 sq. ft., \$7.6 million facility. Designed to be state-of-the-art and environmentally sound, the building will employ various LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) principles, including orienting the building to maximize energy efficiency, installing a highly efficient mechanical system and using daylight and screening to offset energy consumption. The library is scheduled to open in May 2007.

Supervisor Smyth and the Friends of Oakton Library, founded in 2001, are pleased to note that the library will be the FIRST public library in the Providence District. The Fairfax County Public Library has published an informational brochure on the bond referendum for Fall 2004. For more details on this project and the referendum, see our article entitled "Fall 2004 Bond Referendum" on this page. The entire bond referendum brochure is available on the county Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library) or in hardcopy at your nearest library. Also, the Friends of Oakton Library book sale is **October 23** at Unity of Fairfax Church (2854 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton) (Note: the rendering of the library above is not final and is subject to change.) ■

## Students – Get Homework Help for Free

on the Internet at

[www.tutor.com/fairfax/](http://www.tutor.com/fairfax/)



## School News

*Phil Niedzielski-Eichner, School Board Member*

October represents the tenth month that I have been “on the job” as School Board member representing Providence. These have been demanding but rewarding. Having seen FCPS up close and personal, I am pleased with the caliber of our staff and its commitment to the success of each of our students. There are many subjects I could cover with you, but in the limited space, I’ll address just two:

### **1) Dr. Jack Dale – A Superintendent for the Times.**

One of the School Board’s key responsibilities is to hire – and hold accountable – a Superintendent to lead FCPS. Our twelve-member Board worked collaboratively over a number of months to find an individual that would address our needs at this point in FCPS’s history. Dr. Dale is a career educator. He started out in the classroom teaching mathematics and is an experienced and recognized administrator. He has high expectations of those who work for him and of the students he serves.

### **2) TJHSST –Policy Changes to Refocus on Mission, Increase Selection Standards, and Promote Diversity.**

We recently approved a new policy position that reinforces TJHSST’s purpose to “...provide an environment that will allow those with the requisite skills and interest in mathematics, science, or technology to pursue higher levels of academic achievement in those subjects.”

There are other subjects I would like to discuss with you; as such I would be happy to e-mail to you my thoughts/report on the following subjects; (if you are interested in receiving a copy, please send me an e-mail at [pneichner@fcps.edu](mailto:pneichner@fcps.edu)): Luther Jackson: A Middle School with a History – 50 Years and Still Getting Better, A Discussion with Mothers of Young Children – Should I go Public or Private?, Development impacts – Planning for and Accommodating Growth in Providence, Annual Yearly Progress Under No Child Left Behind – How Did Providence Schools Fair in 2004?, Graham Road/Devonshire – Toward a New Community School and High Schools – Provocative Ideas for the Future.

I appreciate that my friend Supervisor Smyth provides me space in her newsletter to provide you with an update on FCPS issues. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at the above e-mail address, or leave me a message at 703-246-4783. I am honored to be of service to Providence District on the FCPS School Board. ▪

## Tree Cutting on the W&OD Trail

*By Barbara Hildreth*

If you are one of the hundreds of users of the W&OD Trail then you have noticed in recent months that many trees have been cut down, or severely trimmed, along both sides of the trail. Recently, Delegates Jim Scott (D-53<sup>rd</sup>) and Steve Shannon (D-35<sup>th</sup>) coordinated an effort to bring all parties together and devise a solution to this problem and then participated in a meeting with the concerned parties: the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (owner of the W&OD right-of-way), Dominion Virginia Power, local officials, landowners bordering the trail and citizen leaders.

At the June 28 meeting, Dominion Virginia Power explained that their accelerated tree cutting was in response to the Northeast Blackout of August 2003. Additionally, trees they had been pruning for years had become diseased and needed to be removed for the future safety of the transmission lines. Also discussed were the appropriate heights of trees beside the trail, types of plants that could be left to flourish and erosion and sedimentation problems in cut areas. The meeting ended with Supervisor Smyth forming the W&OD Task Force, composed of representatives from the Providence District, Town of Vienna, Reston, Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority and Dominion Virginia Power.

The Task Force has already met twice: once on July 19, on the trail, to discuss the issues; and then on August 18, to implement the key suggestion: a transmission line patrol to inspect the 34 miles of the W&OD Trail contiguous with the transmission lines. The 5-person transmission line patrol (the Manager of the W&OD Trail, the Fairfax County Urban Forester, an engineer and an urban forester from Dominion Power and the chief of the work crews) will reach consensus on what to cut, what to plant as replacements and which areas are historically significant or environmentally fragile. All of this information will be recorded in a log which will serve to guide the work crews, inform state and federal regulatory agencies and educate the public on the what and why of vegetation management along the right-of-way.

Please share your observations with Paul McCray, Manager of the W&OD Trail ([W&OD@nvrpa.org](mailto:W&OD@nvrpa.org)), or Barbara Hildreth, Chairman of the W&OD Task Force ([Barbara.Hildreth@verizon.net](mailto:Barbara.Hildreth@verizon.net)). Supervisor Smyth will continue working on this important issue and updates will be available on the county Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/W\\_OD\\_bm.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/W_OD_bm.htm). ▪

## Affordable Housing – Taking the Lead

*Briarwood Trace Habitat for Humanity project*

On June 24, 2004, Supervisor Smyth joined Chairman Connolly and Delegate Jim Scott in a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of three new homes in the Briarwood Trace development near the Vienna/Fairfax Metro Station and the renovation of one existing home. Construction of the three new homes is scheduled to be completed in spring 2005, while the renovation is scheduled to start in summer 2005 and be finished by spring 2006.

The Briarwood Trace development is another example of the future of affordable housing in Fairfax County. The development includes four single family detached affordable housing units, the *only ones* in Fairfax County. Since its conception, the development has taken about four years to come to fruition. These affordable homes would not have become a reality without the commitments of the citizens of Briarwood, the Christopher companies, Habitat for Humanity and Fairfax County Housing and Community Development.

Habitat volunteers will work on most Wednesdays and Saturdays, excluding major holidays. Volunteers arrive at 8:30 a.m., sign in and begin work by 9 a.m. Lunch is at 12 p.m. and is provided by sponsors. Clean up of the site starts at 4 pm each day and is completed by volunteers. Individuals or groups of less than five do not need to preregister. If you would like to register for more than five, call 703-521-9890 x 101, TTY 711 or email [volunteers@hfhv.org](mailto:volunteers@hfhv.org) for more information. To confirm that a volunteer day is indeed happening, call 703-521-9890 x 123, TTY 711 on Tuesday and Friday for an update about cancelled days. ■

*Pictured below: Craig Havenner, president of the Christopher Companies, Chairman Gerry Connolly, Supervisor Smyth and Delegate Jim Scott (D-53<sup>rd</sup>).*

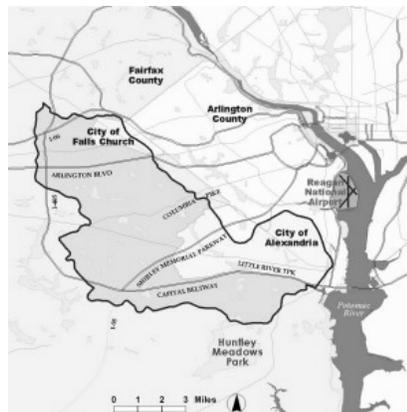


## Watersheds: You Can Help

More information found on the county Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/watersheds](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/watersheds)

### Cameron Run

Community public forum is October 23, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Holmes Middle School.



The watershed is highly developed and includes portions of Baileys Crossroads, Annandale, Springfield, Franconia, Falls Church, and Alexandria. The central part of the watershed includes Lake Barcroft, a 137-acre manmade lake at the confluence of Holmes Run and Tripps Run. In the northwestern part of the watershed, Fairview Lake, a 15-acre lake, is located in the headwaters of Holmes Run.

### Difficult Run

Community issues forum is November 6, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Crossfield Elementary School.



Difficult Run is the largest watershed in Fairfax County. It is crossed by several major highways, including Leesburg Pike, I-66, Route 50, and the Dulles Access Road. It is also crossed by the W&O Trail. The topography is characterized by rolling hills and steep valley slopes. ■

## Park news

*Joanne Malone, Park Authority Board Member*

It's back to school. The children are out of the house and this is the chance to think ahead. The holidays are approaching, and now is the time to enhance your cooking skills, improve your dancing or learn new steps, and discover some gift ideas. Our recreation centers, Providence and Oak Marr, have classes, programs, and fitness activities for every member of the family. Take advantage of them.

You probably are aware of some recent renovations in Providence District parks and recreation centers. These are necessary to maintain the quality of our parks and facilities. On November 2, you will have the opportunity to continue to retain that quality by voting for a \$65 million Fairfax County Park Authority bond. Specifically, Providence District needs to maintain and renovate our present facilities and add trails, playgrounds, athletic facilities and open space. Your vote will contribute to ensuring that the Fairfax County Parks will continue to be the national award-winning system that it is today.

We finished our 2004 Nottoway Nights concert series, which was a smashing success. Thanks to our generous sponsors, we are fully funded for next summer. The entertainment, which appeals to young and old people of different backgrounds, gives us all a chance to enjoy the music of other cultures. See you at Nottoway Park next summer, June through August, Thursday evenings at 7:30. Please call the Supervisor's office if you would like to help with the series. Finally, please remember the park bond this fall. ▪

*Below: The Friends of Nottoway and Nottoway Park Manager John Hopkins on a concert evening.*



## New Voting Machine Demonstration October 13, 2004

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Providence Supervisor's Office  
8739 Lee Highway

For more information call:

Debbie Wisoff at 703-560-6946, TTY 711.

## Senior Tax Relief Workshop March 18, 2005

The Department of Tax Administration will be available for assistance at the Providence District Supervisor's Office on Mar. 18, 2005 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Please call to schedule an appointment after Feb. 14, 2005 at 703-560-6946. For an application, call 703-222-8234, TTY 703-222-7594 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays or download the tax relief application from the county Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta). ▪

## Information Technology Updates

Supervisor Smyth chairs the Board of Supervisors' Information Technology (IT) Committee and since January, has been instrumental in rejuvenating the Board's efforts on the IT front. The Supervisor began by holding a committee meeting in May. A special thank you is owed to the entire IT staff, especially CIO Dave Molchany. Most recently, she and Fairfax County School Board IT Committee Chairman Brad Center have partnered to form a county/school partnership on IT-related issues. In March, the Supervisor launched an effort to have T1 lines installed in new developments, to make our new buildings more technology-friendly and to support teleworking. In March, Supervisor Smyth addressed the issue of paperwork reduction in Fairfax County. With the assistance of various county agencies, a new policy was issued by the County Executive regarding paper reduction techniques, such as two-sided paper copies and electronic copies.

If you have not visited our Web site, please do – in the last nine months, we have increased Web site hits from 2,000 per month to over 21,000. Our Web site offers up-to-date information, as well as useful resources and links. More information on these efforts is on the county Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/IT\\_Committee.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/IT_Committee.htm). ▪

## Area Plans Review – List of Providence Applications for the North Cycle

APR Number	Address(es)	Nominator
04-I-1J	7118 Shreve Rd., 7115 Leesburg Pike, 2343 Chestnut St., 7121 Leesburg Pike, 7101 Leesburg Pike	The John Akridge Company
<i>Current designation: commercial (office, retail)</i> <i>Proposed designation: mixed-use (retail, residential, office) up to 3.0 FAR</i>		
04-I-2J	6320 & 6326 Arlington Blvd.	Eakin Properties, Inc.
<i>Current designation: retail/office with options for .50 or .70 FAR</i> <i>Proposed designation: residential/mixed-use with an FAR of 2.0-2.5</i>		
04-I-1MS	49-4((1))73, 74A, 74B	Fairview Property Investments
<i>Current designation: office limited to 1.7 million sq. ft. and retail/accessory limited to 50,000 sq. ft.</i> <i>Proposed designation: mixed-use (may include office, hotel, residential, retail, accessory) up to 1,417,500 sq. ft.</i>		
04-I-2MS	2743 Gallows Rd.; 2720 Pleasantdale Rd.; 8020 Harte Pl.	Fairfax Merrifield Associates & W&M Properties
<i>Current designation: residential (16-20 dwelling units/acre with option for 30-40 dwelling units/acre)</i> <i>Proposed designation: mixed use (residential, retail, office) at 2.0 FAR</i>		
04-II-1F	3300, 3308, 3310, 3320, 3400, 3408 Jermantown Rd.; 10816, 10824, 10900 Oakton Rd.	Philip G. Yates
<i>Current designation: 0.2-0.5 dwelling units/acre</i> <i>Proposed designation: limited expansion of Approved Sewer Service Area for restroom facilities to serve athletic fields</i>		
04-II-1V	9644, 9656, 9658, 9700, 9704, 9708, 9712, 9716, 9726, 9728, 9730 Blake La.; 3000, 3001, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018 James St.; 2920, 2921, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007 Sayre Rd.; 9705, 9706, 9708, 9710, 9712, 9714, 9716, 9719, 9720 Five Oaks Rd.; 9541, 9542, 9543, 9545, 9600, 9601, 9602, 9603, 9604, 9605, 9606, 9607, 9608, 9609 Bel Glade St.; 48-3((17))A; 48-3((22))A; 48-3((1))12G	Centex Homes, Inc.
<i>Current designation: residential (1-2 and 2-3 dwelling units/acre)</i> <i>Proposed designation: residential (30-40 dwelling units/acre) and retail</i>		
04-II-2V	Hunter Mill Rd. corridor	Linda Byrne
<i>Current designation: N/A</i> <i>Proposed designation: protection of heritage resources</i>		
04-II-3V	2839 Cedar Ln.	Kathy H. Sours
<i>Current designation: residential (1-2 dwelling units/acre)</i> <i>Proposed designation: residential (2-3 dwelling units/acre)</i>		
04-II-4V	2601, 2604, 2606, 2608, 2610, 2612, 2621 Stenhouse Pl.; 2601, 2604, 2608, 2610 Sandburg St.; 8101, 8111, 8115, 8119, 8121 Cottage St.; 2561 Gallows Rd.; 49-2((3))5, 7, 8, 10	Eugene Barnes
<i>Current designation: residential (5-8 dwelling units/acre)</i> <i>Proposed designation: residential (3-4 dwelling units/acre)</i>		
04-II-6V	Hunter Mill Rd. corridor	Bill Crammer
<i>Current designation: N/A</i> <i>Proposed designation: protection of heritage resources</i>		
04-II-7V	2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2910, 2911 Swanee Ln.	James D. Clark
<i>Current designation: residential (1-2 dwelling units/acre)</i> <i>Proposed designation: residential (4-5 dwelling units/acre)</i>		
04-II-8V	9200 Lee Hwy.	Abraham J. Kang
<i>Current designation: residential (1-2 and 4-5 dwelling units/acre)</i> <i>Proposed designation: residential (4-5 dwelling units/acre) or commercial uses at 0.7 FAR</i>		
04-II-9V	8501, 8511, 8513, 8515 Wedderburn Ln.; 2380, 2404 Luckett Ave.; 2384, 2386, 2390 Cedar Ln.; 39-3((1))16, 17, 18A, 18E, 33A	Alison Dyer
<i>Current designation: residential (2-3 dwelling units/acre)</i> <i>Proposed designation: residential (1-2 dwelling units/acre)</i>		
04-II-10V	7900, 7908, 7912, 7916 Railroad St.; 2247, 2251, 2255 Sandburg St.; 7901, 7911, 7915 Oak St.	Majid Esmaeilian
<i>Current designation: residential (2-3 dwelling units/acre)</i> <i>Proposed designation: residential (4-5 dwelling units/acre)</i>		
04-III-2FC	3877 Fairfax Ridge Rd.; 11225 Waples Mill Rd.; 46-4((1)) 15D	Gateway Piedmont, Inc.
<i>Current designation: medium intensity office at 0.5 FAR</i> <i>Proposed designation: option for residential (40-50 dwelling units/acre)</i>		
04-III-3FC	11201 Waples Mill Rd.; 56-2((1)) 19	TCR MidAtlantic Properties, Inc.
<i>Current designation: medium intensity office use at 0.5 FAR</i> <i>Proposed designation: option for residential (20-25 dwelling units/acre)</i>		
04-II-13TC	30-3 ((1)) 7B; 30-3 ((28)) B4, 1, 2, 7	Commons Investors LLC
<i>Current designation: parcels 1 and B-4 residential (16-20 dwelling units/acre) and parcels 2 and 7 retail</i> <i>Proposed designation: option for mixed-use (residential, retail, office) up to 2.0 FAR</i>		

More information about the APR process is located on the county Web site at  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/Area\\_Plans\\_Review.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/Area_Plans_Review.htm). ▪

## **VolunteerFest 2004**

*Building Communities One Day at a Time*

Supervisor Smyth is pleased to host the Annual Providence District VolunteerFest on October 23, 2004 in conjunction with Volunteer Fairfax and the *National Make a Difference Day*. The day's event will showcase the spirit of volunteerism across the Providence District by celebrating this year's theme: Building Communities One Day at a Time.

Supervisor Smyth invites you, your friends, family and co-workers to showcase your projects by getting in touch with her office so they may be added to the existing list. Projects may include organizing book sales, assisting with children's programs, Internet tutoring, landscaping, creating displays, sorting book donations, cleaning a stream or roadside and any other creative ideas and projects that you may choose. Certain projects have already been organized (see below), but we are hopeful that you will choose to suggest others.

We hope that you will join us to make this year's event as successful as those in years past. For more information on the Oct. 23 activities, please visit the county Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/volunteer.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gov/bos/pd/volunteer.htm) or call 703-560-6946, TTY 711.

### Providence District VolunteerFest Projects

- Book Sale/Bond Referendum Information, coordinated with the Friends of Oakton Library
- Mini Golf, coordinated with Fairfax County Police
- Park Projects, coordinated with the Fairfax County Park Authority
- Health Fair, coordinated with INOVA/Health Care Advisory Board
- Winter Clothes Collection, coordinated with the Human Services Council and the Mantua Elementary School PTA
- Archiving old photographs, coordinated with the James Lee Community Center and the Tinner Hill Foundation
- Low Impact Development Tour, coordinated with the Yorktowne Square Condominiums
- Computer Recycling Day, coordinating with EcoStewards Alliance
- VolunteerFest Promotion, coordinated with the Providence Players ▪

## **The Tinner Hill Cultural Center & John Jackson Center for Piedmont Blues**

The Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation recently selected the architectural firm of Bowie Gridley Architects, P.L.L.C. to design the Tinner Hill Cultural Center and John Jackson Center for Piedmont Blues. The centers will be constructed on Tinner Hill, the site of the first rural branch of the N.A.A.C.P. and longtime home of the Tinner and Henderson families. This site is located along the boundary between the Providence District and the City of Falls Church. Both jurisdictions are committed to helping the Foundation realize its goals and Supervisor Smyth has met with Foundation members to discuss their plans.

The project will encompass a museum dedicated to the history of civil rights and African-Americans in this area, as well as a performance space honoring a local type of Blues music, known as Piedmont Blues. The buildings will be designed to incorporate low-impact, environmentally-friendly innovations. For more information on this exciting project, please visit the Foundation's Web site found on the Internet at [www.tinnerhill.org](http://www.tinnerhill.org) or contact the Foundation at 703-241-4109, TTY 711. ▪

## **The Oakton Schoolhouse**

The Oakton Schoolhouse, located at the former site of Appalachian Outfitter's Store at the intersection of Chain Bridge and Hunter Mill Roads, was used as a school from approximately 1897 to 1912. Though it was added on to over the years, the original building remains intact and still has slate boards along its walls. The site upon which the building rests will be affected by proposed intersection improvements and was recently acquired by a financial institution which cannot incorporate the building into its redevelopment plans. The schoolhouse will need to be relocated and restored if it is to be preserved.

At a meeting earlier this spring, Supervisor Smyth addressed the community and asked whether or not citizens were interested in trying to preserve the schoolhouse. Community members overwhelmingly voted to attempt to preserve this historically and culturally significant Oakton landmark. Following this initial meeting, a four-person citizen committee was formed to spearhead the preservation effort. A comprehensive Historic Structures Report is now underway, the results of which will help to determine the feasibility of relocating and restoring the Oakton Schoolhouse so that it might be used for educational purposes. ▪

# Must-Have Phone Numbers

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<b>Adult Education</b>	703-227-2200	<b>Alcohol/drug abuse services</b>	703-359-7040
<b>Animal Shelter</b>	703-830-3310	<b>Child care</b>	703-449-9555
<b>Consumer Affairs</b>	703-222-8435	<b>Courts</b>	703-691-7320
<b>Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)</b>	800-435-5137	<b>I-66 Disposal Sites</b>	703-631-1179
<b>Emergency</b>	911	<b>Fastran</b>	703-222-9764
<b>Fire/rescue (non-emergency)</b>	703-691-2131	<b>Gang Unit-Police</b>	703-246-4548
<b>Human Services</b>	703-222-0880	<b>Office for Women</b>	703-324-5730
<b>Park Authority</b>	703-324-8700	<b>Police (non-emergency)</b>	703-691-2131
<b>Tax Information</b>	703-222-8234	<b>Recreation Classes</b>	703-324-5550
<b>Recycling InfoLine</b>	703-324-5052	<b>School-Age Child Care Program</b>	703-449-8989
<b>School information</b>	703-246-2502	<b>Senior Citizen Information</b>	703-324-5411
<b>Traffic Tickets</b>	703-246-3764	<b>Trash Pick-up (County)</b>	703-802-3322
<b>VDOT</b>	703-383-VDOT	<b>Voting Information</b>	703-222-0776
<i>For any number listed here or elsewhere in TTY, please call 703-803-7914 TTY or 703-222-0880 voice.</i>			

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