

A message from Kathy Smith

Happy Valentine's Day! Next Tuesday will also be an important meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. County Executive Ed Long will present his proposed FY 2018 budget. As we get into the budget process, your feedback is very important so please respond to this email with your ideas for how we can meet the needs of the community and be responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars.

In the newsletter this week, you can find out about interesting programs happening at E.C. Lawrence Park for African American History Month, information about upcoming pipeline maintenance in Greenbriar Park, and volunteer opportunities at the Cub Run RECenter.

Sincerely,

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Animal Shelter Corner



Age: 12y 2m Gender: Female

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Small

Declawed: Yes

Meet Phoebe! Phoebe is a declawed beauty who is very social. She enjoys sitting near to wherever you are, and sometimes she'll chat with you too. She doesn't mind being held for short periods, but she'll let you know when she is done with a little meow. Phoebe would blossom in a home where she is the only fur star of the house. She is in foster, but if you'd like to meet her, contact

animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov



CSB Community Dialogues: Let's Talk!

Help us shape the future as we evolve our services to meet urgent demands.

The vision of the CSB is that **everyone** in our community should have the support needed to live a healthy, fulfilling life.

The CSB is taking a fresh look at how we decide which groups have priority eligibility and access to our non-emergency services.

Here are some of the reasons we are taking another look at our guidelines:

- A heroin and opioid addiction crisis is sweeping our nation and our community.
 CSB is expanding access to treatment and supports for people seeking
 recovery. More people are seeking CSB services, including youth and families
 who can now walk in, without prior appointment, to the <u>CSB's Merrifield Center</u>
 and speak with a staff member, rather than having to initiate contact over the
 phone.
- In the wake of a statewide redesign of Medicaid waiver services, we are helping hundreds of newly eligible people with developmental disabilities get needed supports and services.
- We are providing alternatives to incarceration for people with mental illness, cooccurring substance use disorders, or developmental disabilities who commit low-level offenses and need treatment and supports, not jail.
- There is a community gap in access to behavioral healthcare services for our youth and adults. The CSB wants to hear about ways we can partner to fill that gap.

We want to hear what you think. Your opinions will help us shape the future as we continue to evolve our services and meet the urgent demands.

CSB is holding a series of community dialogues. Come join us!

• Thursday, February 16, 2017

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Northwest Center, 1850 Cameron Drive, Reston, VA 20190

• Tuesday, March 14, 2017

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Gartlan Center, 8119 Holland Road, Alexandria, VA 22306

• Wednesday, March 29, 2017

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Merrifield Center, 8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031

If you are unable to attend, you can <u>share your thoughts via email</u> or call our CSB public affairs line at 703-324-7006.

Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call 703-324-7006, TTY 711.

Learn About African-American History at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park



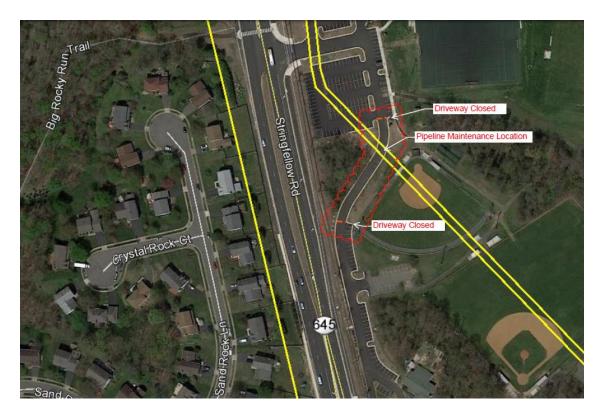
This year, commemorate Black History Month by participating in a one-hour walking tour about the many African-Americans who contributed to the history of Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. At the African-Americans at Walney Walking Tour, historian Alli Hartley

will lead you through over 200 years of African-American history in Fairfax County. The tour will discuss the use of hired slaves, the accomplishments of twentieth-century African-Americans, as well as different tools for researching African-American history in Fairfax County. The tours take place on **February 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. and again on February 19 at 2:00 p.m.** The program costs \$6.

African-Americans at Walney Walking Tour

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park is located at 5040 Walney Road in Chantilly. For more information, visit <u>Ellanor C. Lawrence Park</u> or call 703-631-0013.

Pipeline Maintenance - Greenbriar Park



Colonial Pipeline Company owns and operates an underground interstate pipeline system that transports refined petroleum products from the Gulf Coast to markets in the Southeast and along the Eastern Seaboard. Periodically, they perform preventative maintenance on

sections of their pipeline to ensure system integrity. They have identified a section of the pipeline on the Greenbriar Park property that requires such maintenance.

Starting on or about February 13, 2017, they will be accessing the pipeline right-of-way between the Cale Community Center and the Ballfields. The work should take approximately one week to complete.

What You Can Expect:

The driveway that connects the Community Center to the Ballfield parking lot will be closed for the duration of their work. While this access is closed, please use the main driveway in front of the Community Center. The scope of this project will require the use of large equipment such as trackhoes and other support vehicles on or near the pipeline right of way. They will be performing the following activities: excavating and exposing the pipeline, removing the existing pipeline coating, inspecting the pipeline, recoating the pipeline and then backfilling the pipeline and restoring the area.

Following coating removal, they will need to use abrasive blasting to prep the pipe surfaces for the new coating. You can expect to hear loud noise from the sand blasting equipment along with dusty conditions for about 30 minutes.

At the completion of the pipeline work, they will temporarily restore the disturbed areas, and shortly thereafter, have a paving contractor and a local landscaper come in and complete the final restoration to bring the disturbed areas back to their original condition.

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Making High Risk Homes Safe and Healthy

Rebuilding Together is a local nonprofit that trains volunteers to provide critical repairs at no cost to low-income homeowners, many of whom are older adults and people with disabilities. Projects range from simple tasks such as removing lint from dryer vents (25-30 percent of their clients have clogged vents – a major fire hazard) to weather proofing, building ramps, installing grab bars, and addressing electrical and plumbing hazards. The group accepts projects throughout the year. However, on the last Saturday of every April it revs up operations and joins its 166 nationwide affiliates for a signature event called the National Rebuilding Day. This is when 1,000 local volunteers from businesses, congregations, and community groups join together to repair 40 homes and nonprofit facilities. Interested homeowners can apply for repairs by calling 703-528-1999 or downloading the application at www.rebuildingtogether-aff.org.

For a project to be considered, homeowners must meet the following requirements:

- Own and live in a home located in Arlington, Fairfax County, Fairfax City or the City of Falls Church
- Intend to live there for at least two more years
- Meet the income guidelines (\$49,150 or less for a single person, \$56,150 for a couple)
- Complete an application and provide proof of ownership and total household gross income.

For information about volunteering:

Contact 703-528-1999 or info@rebuildingtogether-aff.org.

Find forms and check out the 2016 National Rebuilding Day photos at www.rebuildingtogether-aff.org.

Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



Front Desk Associate at Cub Run RECenter

Time Commitment: You will be expected to volunteer four hours per week for six months.

Duties: Greet the public and orient them to the facility, inform visitors about site rules and programs, check user passes, answer phone calls and inquiries, assist with programs and projects as needed, help to take care of the front desk equipment and working area, and may handle sales of passes and/or other site specific items.

Volunteer Benefits: Free RECenter facility use: *Park Services and *Resource

Management volunteers who maintain an average of four hours of service per week or three weekly classes per class session as an Adapted Aquatics assistant, can use ANY RECenter's general facilities free of charge. Free RECenter classes: *Park Service and *Resource Management volunteers who have served a minimum of 32 hours and maintain an average of eight hours of service per week, or volunteer as an Adapted Aquatics assistant for four weekly classes, per class session are eligible to take one free FCPA Parktakes class per session on a space available basis. Family Discount Pass: All FCPA volunteers are entitled to purchase a 25-visit pass for their family use to any RECenter at a special county employee rate. Ten Percent Merchandise Discount: *Park Service, *Resource Management and *Golf volunteers who serve four or more hours each month are entitled to a 10% merchandise discount, some exclusions apply. Fairfax County Credit Union Membership: Any active FCPA volunteer is entitled to free credit union membership.

Qualifications: Must be 16 years or age or older. Volunteer must be an enthusiastic individual willing to interact with the public in a positive manner. Must be organized and have skills to deal with various tasks. If assigned to handle cash transactions, the volunteer must complete security guidelines, training presentation and signed cashier acknowledgement form. Must attend site orientation and on-the job training as required. Mandatory safety training and facility based training will be provided.

Location:

Cub Run RECenter 4630 Stonecroft Blvd. Chantilly, VA 20151

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