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### 2013 NCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

August 7, 2013 August 8, 2013\* September 4, 2013 October 2, 2013

\*Annual Meeting

### REMINDER

Next NCA Quarterly Assessments Due: October 1, 2013

### Newington Community Association Annual Meeting Thursday, August 8, 2013

Pohick Church Meeting Room 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton, Virginia 22079 (7:00 PM Registration begins; 7:30 PM Meeting begins)

The annual meeting will include elections for three positions on the Board of Directors. One candidates statement:

### 1) Michael Smith, Godolpin Drive

My name is Michael Smith but everyone calls me Mike. I am sixty years old and am semi retired from a thirty -five year career in television broadcasting. I have lived in Newington Station for over thirty years and have spent over twenty-eight of those years in my current home on Godolphin Drive. I have delivered the monthly newsletter to a few homes on Godolphin for many years. I have been a member of the board of directors for the last three years, first as a di rector, then secretary, and now vice president. I believe that we have a good board headed in the right direction and I have decided to seek reelection. If reelected I will continue to advocate fiscal responsibility and try to hold the line on quarterly assessment increases. That has been a priority of the board during my previous term. There are a few procedures that I would like to streamline and I also would like to generate more community involvement in the governance of this community. The Newington Community Association is not just five board members; it is every homeowner in this community.

Nominations will continue to be accepted at the community office or by any Board member. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting.

### **DOOR PRIZES AT MEETING**

Your attendance is *valued* at these meetings.

### \$50 cash!

You are eligible to win *only* if you complete and return your proxy to the community office <u>before</u>
12:00 PM Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

(limit of one proxy per NCA owner)

### \$100 cash!

You are eligible only if you attend the annual meeting on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and register by 8pm.

(limit of one per NCA owner)

You must be a member in good standing for either prize.

### **NEWINGTON STATION DIRECTORY**

http://www.newingtoncommunity.org

### NCA COMMUNITY OFFICE

703-455-3606 Fax: 703-455-0013

### **Hours:**

Monday / Wednesday /Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday / Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Community Manager: Lori Randall Assistant Community Manager: Tina Queen Email: manager@newingtoncommunity.org

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President - Sarah Jernigan (Aug '13)
Email: Sarah.jernigan@gmail.com
V. President - Mike Smith (Aug '13)
Secretary - Beth Rodriguez (Aug '15)
Treasurer - Louise Whitt (Aug '14)
Member - Matthew Reid (Aug '15)
Member - Vacant (Aug '14)
Member - Vacant (Aug '13)

### **ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Chair - TBD

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Chair—Louise Whitt

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair—Lou Tobat Liaison - TBN

### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Chair - Volunteer Needed Liaison—TBN

### MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Chairs—Sarah Jernigan and Lori Randall

### **USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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Emergency	911
Non-Emergency (Police & Fire)	703-691-2131
Including barking dog compla	ints
American Disposal Services	703-368-0500
Animal Control/Shelter	703-830-1100
Cox Cable	703-378-8422
Domestic Violence Hotline	800-838-8238
Dominion Towing	703-730-1177
Dominion Virginia Power	1-888-667-3000
Fairfax Connector	703-339-7200
www.fairfa	xconnector.com
Fairfax County <u>www.fc</u>	<u>uirfaxcounty.gov</u>
Fairfax County Housing Authori	ty
Selena Davis	703-704-6758
Fairfax County Storm Water	
Management (not State streets)	703-934-2800
Fairfax Water	703-698-5600
Key Middle School	703-313-3900
Lee High School	703-924-8300
Lorton Fire and Rescue	703-339-5141
Lorton Landfill	703-690-1703
Poison Control	202-625-3333
Pool (emergencies only)	703-455-9873
Saratoga Elementary School	703-440-2600
Streetlights	1-888-667-3000
Summit Management	703-360-0904
Supervisor Gerald Hyland	703-780-7518
Virginia Highway Department	
(Snow—State Roads Only)	703-383-8368
Virginia Railway Express 1	-800-RIDE VRE
Voter Information	703-222-0776
West Springfield District Police	703-644-7377

### **Newsletter Distributors**

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Tori D	William & Mary Loy	Spinelli Family
Gladys Diaz	Richard Neimeyer	Regina Watson

### **PROXY**

### For Election of NCA Board of Directors August 8, 2013

I,	C	(Newington address),
Lot #	_, being (a) me	ember(s) in good standing of the
Newington Commu	nity Associatio	on, under the provisions of the duly
recorded legal instru	ıments governi	ing said Association, do hereby grant (my)
(our) proxy to		of (address)
This proxy, which is	s executed for t	the Annual Meeting scheduled for August
8, 2013, gives full ri	ghts to the pro	xy holder to cast his/her vote(s) as he or
she sees fit regarding	g Board of Dir	ectors Elections, unless other instructions
are specified:		
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(signature, member)	(sig	nature, proxy)
(date) (date)		

All proxies that are designated to "Board Member" or left blank will be distributed equally to all current Board members in attendance to vote. Odd numbers of proxies will be distributed to Board Members by seniority. All other proxies will be voted by the person designated above. You may give this proxy to a neighbor who will be attending the meeting or to a Board Member.

### NEWINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING – June 26, 2013

Draft Minutes of the Meeting – NCA Pool House Meeting Room

At 7:01 pm President Jernigan called the meeting to order. Board members present were President Sarah Jernigan, Vice President Mike Smith, Secretary Beth Rodriguez, Treasurer Louise Whitt and Director Matt Reid.

The special meeting was called to discuss a legal matter. The Board convened to executive session. The NCA attorney for collection matters sent a letter to the Board recommending action on a significantly delinquent account. The attorney was invited to a special meeting to provide more detailed information to help the board to make decision. The Board left executive session. Vice President Smith made a motion to proceed with non-judicial foreclosure as outlined in the June 4, 2013 letter from Rees, Broome. Vote: 5 yes, 0 no. President Jernigan made a motion to not proceed with the full asset search on the same property. Vice President Smith seconded the motion. Vote: 5 yes. 0 no.

The Board adjourned at 8:23 pm

### **NEW SWING SETS!**



Another common grounds improvement! NCA has replaced all three swing sets on their tot lots. New swings are on Northumberland, across from the ball field; between Brandeis and Lemoyne; and on Marconi Court.

### NEWINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING – July 3, 2013

Draft Minutes of the Meeting – NCA Pool House Meeting Room

At 7:04 pm President Jernigan called the meeting to order. Board members present were President Sarah Jernigan, Vice President Mike Smith, Secretary Beth Rodriguez, and Director Matt Reid. Treasurer Louise Whitt was not in attendance.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Secretary Rodriguez made a m otion to accept the June 5, 2013 minutes. Vice President Sm ith seconded the motion. Vote: 3 yes, 1 abstain.

### **HEARINGS**

Lot 373 and 604 were in attendance for hearings and spoke to the Board. Lots 475, 426, 512, 528, 542, and 558 were not in attendance.

### **COMMUNITY FORUM**

A resident was concerned about an item in last month's community manager's report regarding the \$92 monthly increase for County landfill fees. The CM clarified that the \$92 was a monthly fee on the entire ten thousand dollar monthly bill and that after speaking to American Disposal, they agreed our contract language doesn't allow for increases in the middle of the calendar year.

### COMMITTEE/BUSINESS REPORTS

Planning and Development, Lou Tobat

Lou commented on the under utilization of the Saratoga Park and Ride lot.

### Community Manager (CM) Report, Lori Randall General

- NCA Vehicle Tickets:
- Disclosure inspection(s): 8455 Kitchener, 8384 Luce, 8393 Godolphin
- Exterior Project Requests: 2
- Notice of increase to monthly trash bill when we renewed with American Disposal I asked for language in the contract to avoid this mid-year increase. CM in contact with AD.
- Swing sets going in July 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Special Executive Session meeting for board decision on significantly delinquent owner.
- Annual letter prepared. Mailing started.

### Resident Complaints/Issues/Comments

Trees need pruning in front of their home (Brandeis, Gwynedd)

- Resident approached at corner of Rowanta and Northumberland. Man asked for help getting into his house and was repeatedly asking 'why won't you help me' as person walked away. Police were called.
- Request for electricity on the tennis courts to use for a ball machine. Has a relative who is an electrician.
- New resident being harassed by another resident. Is there anything community can do? Needs to call police.
- Aggressive solicitors on Durer.
- Electrical cord being run from home to parking space.
- Baby raccoon in trash can at pool. Taken to woods but came back. Animal control won't come out unless they are foaming or aggressive.
- Rocks around storm drain are dangerous to kids.

On the last item of her report, the CM informed the resident that kids should never be allowed to play on or near drainage ditches and the rocks that are placed there for erosion prevention an d to divert water toward storm drain. NCA cannot child proof the common grounds and has provided tot lots that when built, conformed to all playground safety regulations. The Board agreed with the Community Man ager's response.

### GENERAL BUSINESS - Old

Neal McBride of Newington Forest – Neal wanted the NCA Board to be aware of some concerns he had with the position taken by the South County Fe deration regarding the Lorton la ndfill. He read s the newsletters on our website and noticed that NCA was considering becoming members of SCF. He believes there are benefits to approving a landfill extension to the current contractor and that SCF does not support this position. The Boar d thought the community would benefit from a presentation by the landfill contractor including the effects on the comm unity if the extension is not approved at the Annual Meeting. A representative from the South County Federation is also going to be attending the meeting to give everyone an overview of what they do and how joining the federation can benefit NCA.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS - New**

Electricity at Tennis C ourts – A resident asked about getting electricity to the tennis courts to operate a tennis ball machine. The Board noticed the resident using a battery operated ball m achine and doesn't feel electricity is necessary.

At 7:53 pm the Board convened to Executive Session to discuss hearings, probable cause violations and an attorney's recommendation on a delinquent account. The Board reconvened to open session at

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### **MOUNT VERNON NIGHTS 2013 PROGRAM**

### A Free Summer Concert Series

Concerts at the Workhouse Arts Center are held rain or shine. Concerts at Grist Mill Park are canceled if it's raining. If there's a threat of bad weather call 703-324-SHOW(7469) after 6:00 p.m. for updates.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances



### GRIST MILL PARK

4710 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Alexandria, VA 22309 Friday Evenings • 7:30 - 8:30p.m.

### JUNE

- 7 Swing Shift (Big Band/Swing)
- 14 Afro Bop Alliance (Caribbean Jazz)
- 21 Crawdaddies (Cajun)
- 28 Anthony 'Swamp Dog' Clark (Blues)

### JULY

- 5 Pablo Antonio y La Firma (Salsa)
- 12 Elvis Tribute Band, Jed Duvall (Rock&Roll)
- 19 King Teddy (Swing)
- 26 Andrew Acosta String Band (Bluegrass)

### AUGUST

- 2 Urban Funk (R&B/Jazz)
- 9 The Winstons (Motown)
- 16 John McCutcheon (Folk)
- 23 David Bach Consort (Jazz)
- 30 Squeeze Bayou (Cajun)



John McCutcheon

### WORKHOUSE ARTS CENTER AT LORTON

9601 Ox Road, Lorton, Virginia 22079 Saturday Evenings • 7:00 - 8:00p.m.

### JUNE

- 1 Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer (Folk)
- 8 The United States Navy "Commodores" (Jazz)
- 15 Black Masala (Gypsy Music)
- 22 Enter the Haggis (Celtic/Rock)
- 29 Sierra Hull and Highway 111 (Country)

### JULY

- 6 Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen (Bluegrass)
- 13 Claire Lynch (Bluegrass)
- 20 Pearl and the Beard (Pop/Rock)
- 27 Debi Smith (Folk)

### AUGUST

- 3 The Holmes Brothers (Blues/Soul)
- 10 The United States Air Force "Strolling Strings" (Light Classics)
- 17 Lori Williams (Jazz)
- 24 Quin Tango (Tango Music)
- 31 OCEAN Orchestra (Celtic)



**Lori Williams** 

Free Summer Concert Series Performances are scheduled throughout Fairfax County. For additional locations and performers, please visit <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/</a>

8:00 pm.

Regarding Lot 475, 426, 512, 528, 542, and 558, President Jernigan made a motion to assess a \$50 charge for violations. Vice President Smith seconded the motion. Vote: 4 yes.

Regarding Lot 373, Director Reid made a motion to assess a \$50 charge for a grass violation. Vice President Smith seconded the motion. Vote: 4 yes.

Regarding Lot 604, Director Reid m ade a motion to assess a \$50 charge fo r a grass violation. Secretary Rodriguez seconded the motion. Vote: 4 yes.

Regarding the architectural violations on Lot 96 and Lot 40 that were presented to the Board for a decision

on if there were p robable cause for a hearing, Secretary Rodriguez m ade a motion that probable cause exists and Director Reid second ed the motion. Vote: 4 ves.

NCA's collection a ttorney is recommending to the Board that they write off the balance owed NCA on a property that was foreclosed in 2012. The previous owners have moved to Florida and collection efforts would have to involve legal pursuit in two states. The cost of litigation is not worth the effort. Director Reid made a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation to write off the balance. Vice Pres ident Smith seconded the motion. Vote: 4 yes.

The Board adjourned at 8:17 pm. **NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, August 7th - 7:00 PM @ NCA Pool House. All residents encourage to attend.

**Newington Community Association** 

2013 POOL HOURS

Pool is open daily: 11 am to 8 pm



Pool will close at 6pm on Monday, September 2nd.



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### 2013 FARMORS MARKOTS FAIRFAX COUNTY

### **Wednesdays**

Wakefield: May 1 through October 30; 2 to 6pm at Wakefield Park, 8100 Braddock Road

### **Thursdays**

Annandale: May 2 through November 7; 8am to 12pm at Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike

### **Fridays**

Kingstowne: May 3 through October 25; 4 to 7pm in the Giant parking lot; 5935 Kings-

towne Center



### **Saturdays**

Burke: May 4 through November 23; 8am to 12pm at VRE Parking Lot, 5671 Roberts Parkway

### Sundays

Lorton: May 5 through November 3; 9am to 1pm VRE parking lot, 8990 Lorton Station Boulevard

For more information on Farmer Markets in Fairfax County, go to: <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/</a> parks/wp-farm-mkt.htm

### **BABY SITTER WANTED**

### Occasional babysitter for 2 year old

- 1-5 hours a week, as needed
- Days and times will vary, but will be between Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:30pm
- Will let you know in advance when I need you.

This is a great opportunity for a stay-at-home mom (I can bring my child to your house), or college student. Please email: freshta52@yahoo.com or call 703 981 3064 for more information.

### NEWSLETTER DELIVERY PERSON NEEDED

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Please Volunteer Your Time. Only takes 20 minutes each month. Call Community Manager if available. 703-455-3606





· Wine Cartons

Juice Cartons & Boxes (i.e. Orange juice, lemonade, children's boxes, etc.) • Soup & Broth Containers · Milk Cartons (Cream, Half-and-Half, Soy or Grain Milk, etc.)



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### **Newington Station Update - Pam Boe & Jim Fox**



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### Available for Sale:

- Four townhomes with list prices ranging from \$319,900 to \$338,999
- One single family home listed at \$475,000

### **Under Contract:**

- Four townhomes w/list prices ranging from \$334,999 to \$349,000
- One single family home listed at \$485,000

### Available for Rent:

One townhome listed for \$2.000/month

Inventory is low! This is a great time to sell your home.

Call Pam or Jim today!



Pam Boe 703-909-1663 (cell) Life Member, NVAR Top Producer Email: boe.pam@gmail.com



Jim Fox 703-755-0296 (cell) ABR, CRS, GRI NVAR Top Producer 800-382-2345 (toll-free & fax) Email: jim@masongroup.com

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### NEWINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

\*\*\* At Newington Station \*\*\*
P.O. Box 351, Springfield, VA 22150

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### **EXTERIOR PROJECT REQUEST FORM**Submit form for any exterior addition, alteration, modification or change

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Addres	SS:										
Proper	ty Address:			Lot #: Cell:							
Teleph	none #: Home:		Work:	Cell: _							
Owner	r's Signature (or authorized agent):	·									
Type o	of Project (check one)										
0		0	<b>Gutters/Downspouts</b>	0	Shutters						
0	Deck or Patio Enclosure		Landscaping	0	Siding						
0	Door		Other	0	Walkway						
0	Exterior Painting Project	_	Roof		· ·						
0	Fence	0	Shed								
	Description of Above Project:										
	Colors			(sample	e required for all requests)						
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	Style				(pictures preferred)						
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## August 2013

# Newington Community Association

August Pool Hours		11am to 8pm		とう												
SATURDAY					10 National S'more Day				17			24		31		
FRIDAY	2	Trash & Bulk pick-up				Trash & Bulk pick-up			16	Trash & Bulk pick-up		23 Trach & Brilk nick-in			Irasn & bulk pick-up	
THURSDAY	-	White Good Removal <sup>1</sup>			8 White Good Remova	7:00 PM Annual NCA Mt Trash & Bulk pick-up	Pohick Church		15	White Good Removal <sup>1</sup>	NCA Article Deadline	<b>22</b> White Good Removal <sup>1</sup>		29 White Cood Bossini	VVIIILE GOOD RETIOVAL	
WEDNESDAY		44 CD	ek than SPIM Ian 6AM		7	Yard Debris pick-up*		7:00pm NCA Board Mtg (pool house)**	14	Yard Debris pick-up*		21 Vard Debris nick-110*		28	rard Debris pick-up	
TUESDAY			ut for pick up NO EAKLI or pick up NO LATER th		9	Trash & Recycling			13	Trash & Recycling		20 Trach & Recycling	6	27	Irasn & Recycling	
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SUNDAY		Trash Timing	Tuesday		4				11			18		25		

\*\* Board meetings are open to all NCA residents.

\* For Single Family Homes Only

<sup>1</sup>Contact American Disposal Customer Service at 703-368-0500 24 hours in advance of pick-up. There is an additional cost to resident for this service.