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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Our May 18th membership meeting at Crestwood Elementary School promises to be an insightful and interesting one. Our Fairfax County Lee District Supervisor, Jeff McKay, will spend the evening with the Springfield Civic Association answering questions and addressing our concerns. The SCA board has put together a thoughtful list of topics for Supervisor McKay to address. As always, Supervisor McKay is more than happy to answer our questions and concerns that may not be on the prepared topics. He will be addressing the subjects of law enforcement, commercial development, BRAC, the county budget, the Strike Team and more. Bring your neighbors and friends and make the most of this opportunity.

I will hold off on items of interest that I might be inclined to comment on in our newsletter and let Supervisor McKay address them at our meeting on the 18th:

Circuit City site and slug lines
Springfield Town Center
Richard Byrd Library
Springfield Garden Apartments
Al's Restaurant (old Shoneys) & Chi Chi's
Empty houses
Paper Moon issues
7-11 loitering

We will also be conducting elections for the 2010/11 SCA board officers. Please let me know if you are interested in serving in some capacity. Remember we are a volunteer organization dependent on leadership and action from each one of us. You do not have to commit to something time intensive to do your part in ensuring a thriving community to live, work and play in.

Springfield Days 2010 is right around the corner! As of our meeting on Tuesday, May 18, there will be only 16 days left until Springfield Days! This year the Springfield Days

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NEXT MEETING —
WHEN AND WHERE
May 18, 2010
Crestwood Elementary
School

Meet and Greet: 7 p.m.
Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Guest: Springfield District
Supervisor Jeff McKay

The President's Corner (Continued)

Planning Committee has packed a lot of family fun into only four days and five venues. The following is a brief synopsis of Springfield Days 2010. For a full schedule and details please go to www.springfielddays.com.

Please check out the sponsorship page and be sure to patronize Springfield Days sponsors. Ask for the manager and say thank you. Their support and investment in our community is important.

Thursday, June 3, 6 pm to 8pm**Springfield Days Kick Off!**

Join us at the Safford Chrysler Dodge Jeep show room for music, food and fun

Thursday, June 3, 4 pm to 10 pm**FamilyFest!**

Games, rides and amusements are part of the family fun at Springfield Mall

Friday, June 4, 4 pm to 10 pm**FamilyFest!**

Games, rides and amusements continue as part of the family fun at Springfield Mall

Friday, June 4, 7:30 pm to 9 pm**Student FilmFest**

Student film shorts, director's commentary, popcorn & candy are part of this celluloid addition

Saturday, June 5, 8:30 am to 2 pm**FitnessFest & Family Fun Run**

Class demos, complimentary facility use, fitness assessments & swimming at South Run RECenter

Saturday, June 5, 11 am to 10 pm**FamilyFest!**

Entertainment, vendors, exhibitors, Paws on Parade & pet friendly activities & an art show join the games, rides and amusements at Springfield Mall from 1 to 5 pm

Saturday, June 5, 2 pm to 8:30 pm**OutdoorFest at South Run RECenter**

Wagon rides, tasty food, games, nature walks, farm animals, wildlife tent and more all afternoon.

Saturday, June 5, 8:30 pm to 10 pm**Outdoor Movie at South Run RECenter**

Award nominated *Fantastic Mr. Fox* on a huge outdoor screen! Pack the blankets & lawn chairs!

Sunday, June 6, 7:30 am race start**Springfield 15K/5K Race**

This race winds through the streets of Central Springfield & Lake Accotink Park (See page 6 for more race information)

Sunday, June 6, Noon to 8 pm**FamilyFest!**

Games, rides and amusements continue as part of the family fun at Springfield Mall

Please note! All activities normally held at Lake Accotink Park as part of Springfield Days are cancelled this year due to repairs to the dam and a necessary lake draw down. Please note that the park's amusements, programs, picnic areas, classes and camps are NOT affected by the project and the park is open for recreation and normal operations. Call 703-569-0285 for more information. The card board boat regatta will be back in 2011!

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It is no secret that Neighborhood Watch holds a special place in my heart. I believe that citizen involvement along with collaborative efforts with our police force is the foundation of a healthy community. I was raised in a police officer's family and my sister continues the tradition with the sheriff's department in Fairfax County. If you have time for nothing else at all please volunteer for Neighborhood Watch at a minimum. It is a simple yet powerful way to serve and stay connected.

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Lake Accotink Park will be providing childcare for the May 18 meeting. Please take advantage of this very helpful service and share the information with your neighbors who may be unaware. It could make a difference to them being able to attend.

Be well and see you soon!

Tawny

ATTEND A MEETING, WIN A DOOR PRIZE!

Attend the May 18 meeting and be eligible to win a Gift Certificate graciously donated by some of our own Springfield merchants.

A gift certificate from Austin Grill in the amount of \$15 leads off our list of door prizes this month.

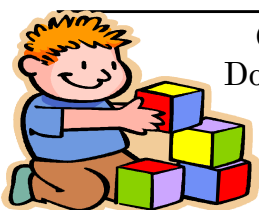
Eddie Greenan Jewelers, located in Springfield Plaza, has again donated a door prize, a certificate for a written appraisal of one item for insurance purposes. Appraisal value \$50.

Lorraine Hancock continues to be a generous donor to Springfield Civic Association's door prizes, offering a certificate at her Massage Center for Women.

The manager of Backlick Self Storage, Steve Chisholm, has donated two Gift certificates for "3 months rental at half price" at the storage center located at 6880 Commercial Drive.

The Springfield Civic Association offers door prizes at every meeting. Drawings are held at 9:00 P.M. You must be present to win.

We encourage you to patronize these generous, civic minded businesses.



CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Do you want to attend Springfield Civic Association meetings but wonder what to do with the children? Our trained child care staff can provide videos, coloring books, and some light crafts in the school while you enjoy the company and informative discussion.

The Springfield Civic Association is dedicated to promoting community involvement and improvement. It comprises 2,400 homes in the area bound by Old Keene Mill Road on the south, I-95 on the east, I-495/Evanston Road on the north, and Lake Accotink Park boundaries on the west.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every other month from September through May at Crestwood Elementary School on Hanover Avenue.

Association dues are \$15 per year. Those interested in joining should contact President Tawny Hammond at (703) 569-0923 or springfield-civic@yahoo.com



Springfield Civic Association has been working to save the cost of printing and mailing your newsletter. Over half of our membership now receives The Springfield Reporter by e-mail. If you would like the SCA to spend your dues on community improvement projects rather than printing and postage to mail the newsletter, you can choose to receive your newsletter electronically. Send your e-mail address, name and street address to springfield-civic@yahoo.com today!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Lynbrook East of Backlick
Captain: Bruce Waggoner

North North of Floyd, between Backlick
 and Hanover
Captain: Chris Colovos

Central South of Floyd, between Backlick
 and Hanover
Captain: Maureen Gibson

West North of Floyd, west of Hanover
Captain: Gail Nittle

South South of Floyd, west of Hanover
Captain: Debbie Mays



If you would like to join the Neighborhood Watch team, call the Crime Prevention Officer at 703-922-8263 or e-mail Springfield Civic Association at springfieldcivic@yahoo.com. One hour a month is all it takes to be part of the solution. Protect your community. Protect your home and your family.

SALT: The Seniors and Law Enforcement Together. (SALT) Council for the Franconia District Station normally meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:00 P.M. in an available space of the Lee District Building at 6121 Franconia Road. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Our Council is geared to those 50 and over. In the coming months we will have speakers from the Fairfax County Health Department, the Fairfax County Housing Strike Force and Northern Virginia Legal Services.

CAC:
The Citizens' Advisory Committee meeting for the Franconia District Station will take place on May 19, 2010, in the Helen Wilson Community Room of the Lee District Building at 6121 Franconia Road, beginning at 7:30pm.

A social period will precede the meeting and begins at 7:00pm

MODIP: The Fairfax County Police Department offers residents 55 years of age and older enrollment in the Mature Operators Driver Improvement Program (MODIP). This eight hour course, which provides safe driving information, is sanctioned by the American Automobile Association (AAA) and is presented by certified Fairfax County Auxiliary Police Officers. Upon completion of this course, drivers are eligible for the Virginia State-mandated insurance premium reduction (check with individual insurance carriers for the amount). The classes are normally held the second Saturday of each month at the Franconia District Station located at 6121 Franconia Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is required and can be done by contacting the MODIP reservations line at (703) 924-6588.

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FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE FACEBOOK FAN PAGE/COMMUNITY ALERT The Fairfax County Police Department is launching new outreach tools; a Facebook Fan page and a new police emergency alert network. The Department encourages the public to help keep their families and neighborhoods safer by staying informed and aware.

Coordinated by the Police Public Information Office, the agency launched a fan page on the social networking site, Facebook, on April 7. A variety of police information and announcements have been posted everyday since. So far, over 500 residents have joined the group. With over 400 million Facebook users nationwide, the networking site enables users to stay better connected to friends and the communities where they

work and live. There is no cost to join Facebook, but to become a fan users must sign up at www.facebook.com/fairfaxcountypolice.

In partnership with the County's Office of Emergency Management, the public is also invited to sign up to receive police alerts on a variety of their electronic devices. A new public safety category on the Community Emergency Alert Network (CEAN) enables the police to send geographically targeted alerts, to include timely information on significant criminal incidents in neighborhoods and important announcements. There is no cost to sign up to receive the alerts and residents may sign up at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cean/>. New users may register using several addresses, such as their home, work, child's school or any others that may be of interest to them. Existing users may sign up for police alerts by editing their current profiles. Most police alerts will occur within minutes of an incident. Initial details of a criminal incident can be difficult to determine; follow-up messages of clarification may be necessary. Police ask that the public not take action on their own but to call 9-1-1, or follow the message's instruction, if they have vital information to report.

For more information on the police department, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police. Visitors are encouraged to visit the newsroom page to receive news releases via email and view police department YouTube videos. A newly designed television show about the police department "On the Beat" may be viewed on demand from the site as well.

Fairfax County Crime Solvers is pleased to announce two new tools in their fight against crime! They hope to reach more people by utilizing Facebook and implementing a new Deadbeat Parents page on their web-

site. Social network sites have increasingly gained in popularity during recent years. More than 400 million people are members of Facebook, which was rated the number one global, social-networking site in December 2009, according to a recent Nielson Company survey. Fairfax County Crime Solvers hopes Facebook members throughout the region and nation will become "fans" of their page and follow their updates. Crime Solvers regularly posts information on wanted persons, unsolved crimes, suspects caught in the act and more. Virginia State Police Facebook fans have already been credited with the apprehension of a fugitive. Now fans of Fairfax County Crime Solvers can do the same! There is no cost to join Facebook, but users must sign up at www.facebook.com.

Fairfax County Crime Solvers has also launched a new page on their website, www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.com devoted to Deadbeat Parents. Failure to pay child support is a crime! Viewers may visit the website weekly to see the new faces of these Deadbeat Parents and other wanted fugitives as well. Contact Crime Solvers if you recognize them! Tipsters may contact Fairfax County Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH!

One hour a month is all it takes to be part of the solution. Protect your community. Protect your home and your family.



CALLING SPRINGFIELD AND THE METRO RUN & WALK COMMUNITY—WE NEED YOU!

With your help, the June 6th Springfield 15K / 5K race will signal the arrival of THE signature fitness event for southern Fairfax County. Metro Run & Walk is committing lots of time and resources to get the race established during Springfield Days weekend, but the first year success and continued growth of the race is up to Springfield area folks like you. And all proceeds go to help local organizations that support recreation and fitness activities for youth in need and complement the Springfield Days Weekend.

2010 success looks like:

- 700 runners across both the 15K and 5K races
- Financial sponsorships totaling \$5,000-\$10,000
- 100 race weekend volunteers
- Gobs of fun for participants and spectators

We need you to:

- Sign up for one of the races at Metro Run & Walk or at www.RunSpringfield.org
- Spread the word and send a link to www.RunSpringfield.org to anyone who might be interested.
- Sponsor the race with financial support. We have a variety of sponsorship levels and benefit packages, ranging from \$200 to many thousands.
- Sponsor the race through in-kind products and services like race-day food, media advertising, photocopying, race bag goodies, random runner prizes, etc.

- Volunteer for the planning committee or for race weekend. **Bring friends and family along!**

Great communities make great events, and great events make great communities. Let's all come together for the Springfield 15K / 5K!

If you can help or have questions, please contact Mark Russell, race director, at MetroRunWalk.Mark@gmail.com or 703-913-0313.

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SSRC LOOKING FOR 50 NEW MEMBERS

Springfield Swimming & Racquet Club (SSRC) has been a vital part of our neighborhood for almost 60 years and thanks our community partners, particularly SCA and Lake Accotink, for their terrific support. We want to continue to be the place for summertime fun and enjoyment in Springfield for years to come!

SSRC's immediate objective is to remain open for the 2010 swim season to be able to provide a safe environment for family-friendly fun, neighborhood and community recreation. Currently, to meet that objective, we are rebuilding our membership numbers and looking for 50 members to join the Club before Memorial Day. This will enable the members in our community to enjoy the pool from 29 May to 29 August. Please see additional information at <http://swimspringfield.posterous.com/tag/membership> or contact our Membership Committee at membership@swimspringfield.com. Summer is just around the corner and bound to be very hot!

School News

**Crestwood Elementary
Mary Person,
Principal**

Crestwood Elementary School is a great place in which to learn and work. This school year has been an incredible year of parent, mentor, and volunteer involvement. We want to take the opportunity to thank all of you in our community for your participation in our programs and for the time that you have given to Crestwood to assist our staff or students.

We have completed our third quarter of learning and the students are beginning to keep track of how many days we have left in school. Of course we will make up days in June in order to account for several days we missed because of the snow storms we had this past winter. I am asking you to help make each day and moment count as we begin to prepare for the final fourth quarter of the 2009-2010 school year.

There are several events being hosted by Crestwood that you will not want to miss this spring. We sponsored our third annual Science Day on Saturday, May 1st. Science Day is a day of learning fun for students and parents. The community is invited to participate in presentations, observations, and activities related to science and math. This year, we will also host an International Night on Friday, June 11th. Parents and teachers are working together to provide an evening of music, dance, and learning about our diverse cultures at Crestwood. Please come out and show your support.

During the time frame of May 18-June 4th, all students at Crestwood will be as-

sessed with a grade level benchmark assessment called the DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) or a state mandated assessment such as the SOLs (Standards of Learning). We enlist your help to continue to keep the routines of bedtime and homework practice in place for the children. As the weather warms and the days are longer, children will challenge us to slack off on bedtime requirements. We are counting on our families to make sure that school and homework remain a priority.

On March 1st, I announced my retirement to the Crestwood School and Community. It is with mixed emotions that I retire from thirty years of service in Fairfax County Public Schools. During my thirty year tenure, I have had a wonderful career as a teacher, language arts curriculum specialist, assistant principal, and principal. The Fairfax County Public School system has given me wonderful experiences and I am proud to have served the students, parents, and teachers for so many years.

Again, we appreciate all of the continued support the Crestwood community gives to our school. Please feel free to call (703-923-5400) me if you have any questions or concerns.

Mary A. Person
Principal



PASSPORT TO CRESTWOOD— THE SPRINGFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION IS INVITED



Crestwood Elementary school will be hosting an *International Night* on Friday, June 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The teachers have been doing a great job of planning this first-time event for the school to celebrate Springfield's cultural and diverse community. The school is planning this event as a cultural exchange between the school's parents and students; the Springfield Civic community should view this event as an opportunity for a cultural exchange between the Springfield Civic Association and the school. Crestwood schoolteachers are excited about the possibility of collaborating with the SCA and invite us (you), the Springfield community, to be a part of this event! They will need support from our community.

The school is open to what families and community members are interested in doing. So, if you are interested in demonstrating or performing—whether it be music, dance, or other—the school can provide time slots in 10- to 15- minute increments for your activity in the gym. Crestwood is interested in volunteer dancers who are willing to demonstrate or teach a dance. For example, the Crestwood School Aged Child Care (SACC) will be performing a Bollywood dance routine and may invite people in the crowd to join in. If you are interested in performing or demonstrating a dance or performing music, the school would be flexible to break performances into more than one session. If you are interested in teaching a language, there will be 15- to 20- minute mini-sessions allotted.

Committees were established to help plan the food and logistics of the event, and following committees need our support.

Food Committee: share a traditional dish *or a dish that was traditionally served in your home* and/or help set up, serve, and clean up food.

Artifacts Committee: share an artifact from your culture or country of origin and/or help set up, break down, and coordinate returned contributed items.

Activities Committee: demonstrate an activity such as Henna art, origami, a cultural dance, or demonstrate an activity that features a specific cultural artist, musician, or language between 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Logistics Committee: help direct foot traffic direction outside (possibly) and inside hallways to and from activity rooms.

We encourage you to contact the teachers below if you can volunteer 1 or 2 hours of your time on any of these committees. If you can't volunteer time, bring a dish and stop by the school on International Night to show your support, sample some food, and have a little fun too! Your community support would be appreciated by the educational team of Crestwood school!

P.S. Word on the street is that Rick Gonzalez will be demonstrating some basic Latin dancing styles during *International Night*!

Melissa Porfirio, Email: MAPorfu-
rio@fcps.edu , 703- 923-5438

Eve Hall, Email: EBHall@fcps.edu

Crestwood Elementary School Main
Number, 703-923-5400

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR JEFF MCKAY

At the end of February when I looked at the proposed cuts to public safety, schools, parks, libraries, and human services in the budget that the county executive had just released, I almost didn't recognize Fairfax County. The budget that the Board of Supervisors adopted on April 27 is a far sight better than what I saw on that bleak February day. It transfers slightly less than last year to the schools following the School Board's decision that they could fully fund their budget with that amount and restores the programs such as language immersion and elementary school music programs. It also restores many of the proposed cuts to public safety, parks and libraries, and human services. It's a fair and fiscally responsible budget and still includes program cuts and reorganizations to many programs.

To put a number on this—in FY2011, we will be spending almost \$92 million less than last year. Over the past two years we have reduced spending by over \$220 million and cut 480 positions. While we advertised a property tax rate of up to \$1.12, we were able to hold the line at \$1.09. This budget was fair to all the needs of the County and to the taxpayers' bottom line. We recognized that a recession is no time for either large tax hikes or widespread cuts to needed County services.

We began this year's budget process with an almost \$300 million dollar shortfall that came on the heels of the previous year's \$650 million dollar shortfall. At the same time, we saw a sharp increase in demands on County services.

Unlike the Federal government we can't have a deficit budget, so for the second consecutive year we've cut County positions and frozen salaries. We have made extensive

agency cuts and reorganizations, and raised fees to take some of the burden from homeowners. We've also cut many services and kept the transfer to the school system flat. (The school transfer is almost 54 percent of our General Fund, primarily because Fairfax County receives a much lower level of Federal and State funding than do many other localities.)

Our citizens have high expectations for their local government, the services it provides, and the quality of those services. In fact, our property values depend on that. We can find new ways of doing things: better and more efficient ways to stretch our revenue dollars, more partnerships with non-profits and the private sector, and diversified revenue sources to take the pressure off our homeowners.

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After the extraordinary winter we've been through, outdoor activities are especially appealing. I hope you'll take advantage of our Lee Nights free summer concert series every Wednesday evening from June 2 to August 25. This summer will be the tenth year of these popular al fresco concerts. We've got a wide variety of musical acts this year—American roots, folk, swing, jazz, and ethnic—something for everyone. (And everyone includes your family dogs as long as they are leashed and friendly.) Click on <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/lee> for the full concert schedule.

Please note that there is a temporary change in location this summer. The construction that has just begun on a new family recreation area at Lee District Park (including a handicapped-accessible tree house and handicapped-accessible family activity complex with a spray park, play-

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ground, carousel, and picnic shelter) will make the amphitheater off limits this summer. Next summer, the concerts will return to their longtime amphitheater home. For this year, bring your lawn chairs or blankets to the far side of the Rec Center (near the basketball court) where the County's Showmobile portable stage will be set up. As always, the site is outside and surrounded by trees so concerts are cancelled in case of rain. If there's a threat of bad weather, call 703-324-7469 after 6 pm the day of the concert for cancellation updates. Parking

will be limited, so consider carpooling with your friends and neighbors.

These concerts are not funded by taxpayers—especially important during these difficult economic times. Since the series began 2001, my office has raised funds from local businesses like Springfield Mall and Hilltop Golf Club to name only a few.

You can reach Supervisor McKay at 703-971-6262 or by e-mail at leedist@fairfaxcounty.gov.



RICHARD BYRD LIBRARY

6315 Backlick Road, Second Floor

Springfield, VA 22150

703-451-8055

By Branch Manager Sandy Freund

As you drive by the new building, please take a quick look at our recently-installed weathervane. The craftsman once met Admiral Richard Byrd and the copper airplane is a historically accurate model of the one flown by the admiral.

The library's temporary site at Backlick Road will close in mid-to-late May. We will reopen at the renovated site on Commerce Street either in late July or early-to-mid August.

During the time we are closed, we hope you will visit other nearby branches of the Fairfax County Public Library, such as Pohick Regional, John Marshall, Kingstowne, or George Mason Regional.

Our last programs at Backlick Road took place in April. Please check the FCPL website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library for the latest on closing and reopening dates and activities.

We hope to see you at the new Richard Byrd Library later this summer!



LEE DISTRICT NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES SUMMER 2010 PROGRAM FREE

Lee District Park

6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia, VA 22310

Wednesday Evenings 7:30p.m.

June * July * August

Tom Paxton * June 30 * 7:30pm

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances

**Concerts are cancelled if it is raining. If there is a threat of bad weather,
Call 703-324-SHOW (7469) after 6:00 p.m. for cancellation updates.**

We invite you to enjoy these concerts with your family and friends.

June

- 02 The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's Brass Quintet (Classic)**
- 09 Still Surfin' (A Beach Boy Tribute Band)**
- 16 Ruthie & the Wranglers (Roots/Rock)**
- 23 Machaya (Klezmer)**
- 30 Tom Paxton (Folk)**

July

- 07 The Annandale Brass Ensemble (Patriotic Music & Songs)**
- 14 Holy Ghost Tent Revival (Indie Americana music)**
- 21 King Teddy (Swing)**
- 28 David Bach Consort (Jazz)**

August

- 04 Mama Jama (Reggae/Caribbean)**
- 11 The Nighthawks (American Roots Music)**
- 18 Bill Emerson & Sweet Dixie (Traditional Bluegrass)**
- 25 Sock Monkeys (Rock&Roll/cover band)**

PLEASE PARDON THE CHANGE - Due to construction of an accessible treehouse next to the amphitheater, concerts will be temporally moved to another location within the park in 2010 and re-turned to the amphitheater in 2011. A portable stage, placed near the RECenter, will host the concerts. Please bring your own lawn chairs and blanket, arrive early and follow the signs to the concert site. We hope to see you this summer.

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Springfield Civic Association Members: Have you paid your dues? Your support is necessary to the health of our association! Be a "Good Do-Bee" and Pay Your Dues!

SCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Become a "Springfield Promoter" and help your association to improve our community; make Springfield an ideal place for you and your children. Join the Springfield Civic Association (SCA) - contribute your voice when local problems are discussed, publish your views in our newsletter, become a Committee Member and alert SCA to community issues. For a mere \$15.00 you can join!

Cut along the dotted line above, to maintain uniformity of size and filing ease, and send the bottom part with your check to:

The Springfield Civic Association

P.O. Box 842,
Springfield, VA 22150

Areas Of Interest (Circle One or More)

Parks	Membership
Land Use/ Zoning	SCA Management
Community Improvement	Newsletter
Neighborhood Watch	Web Site
Transportation	Other

This will incorporate the address labels which contain our filing info. Membership is on an annual basis, with dues payable in September. Any excess amount over \$15.00 will be considered a donation unless indicated otherwise.

Please complete the label verification below, make any necessary corrections, and indicate your areas of interest in the SCA:

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Please complete ALL information.

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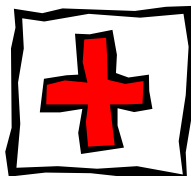
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The American Legion will host a BLOOD DRIVE on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Springfield American Legion, 6520 Amherst Avenue. For more information, please contact

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The Springfield Civic Association would like to thank the students and faculty at Key center School for printing the newsletter.
Thank you!

Queridos miembros de la comunidad hispana:

De la Asociación Civica de Springfield quisieramos invitarles a una reunión el dia 18 de Mayo que tendra como objetivo el de llegar a conocernos mejor y será una oportunidad en la que podamos escuchar sus opiniones.

Esta reunión será en la escuela elementaria de Crestwood a las 7:00 de la tarde. Esperamos contar con su valiosa presencia.