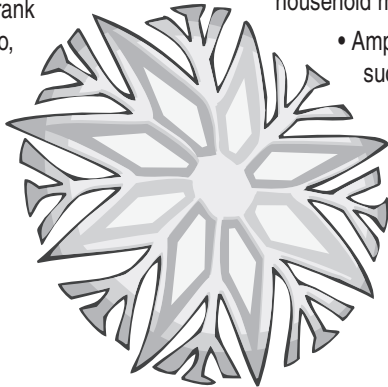


Preparing for Winter Weather

When preparing for a snow storm, you need a family emergency plan, including a supply kit. If your family cannot return home because of severe weather or closed roads, you need to decide now on where you will meet to reunite. You also need an out-of-town relative or friend to be your family emergency contact. Learn more about making a plan for winter weather and all emergencies—and get a free family emergency plan worksheet—at ReadyVirginia.gov.

A few recommended items for your supply kit are as follows:

- Water—at least a 3-day supply; one gallon per person per day
- Food—at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, etc.)
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Tools/supplies for securing your home
- Sand, rock salt or non-clumping kitty litter to make walkways and steps less slippery
- Warm coats, gloves or mittens, hats, boots and extra blankets and warm clothing for all household members
- Ample alternate heating methods such as fireplaces or wood- or coal-burning stoves
- A full tank of gas



Did You Snow?

Snow and ice storms produce an average accumulation of 15 inches annually in Alexandria, generally spread over several events in a typical winter. City staff track potential storms 24 hours per day, and on-call City crews and contractors are available to begin working in 12-hour shifts when winter weather is in the forecast, and continue working on snow removal during and after the storm. Clearing city streets and sidewalks is a difficult process that takes time, hard work,

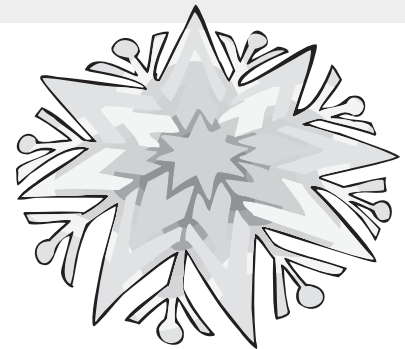
and good communication between residents, business owners, and the City. The City clears snow from 521 lane miles of roadways, 20 miles of publicly owned sidewalks, walkways, and pathways, and 44 acres of municipal parking lots and publicly owned squares. Download your own copy of Snow and Ice Control information for Alexandria. alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/tes/info/ReadyforWinterMailer.pdf

Warwick Village Community Meeting

Monday, February 23, 2015

Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m.

WVCA meetings/parties are held at the Warwick Pool House at 3301 Landover, located a short distance down the hill from the entrance to Aspen Apartments.



Village Helpers

If your Village Helper wants to promote their services for babysitting, swimming lessons, mother's helpers, dog walking, snow shoveling, house sitting, etc. please email Hilary Riedemann at hilarykoehl@yahoo.com with the following details: name, age, job, contact info, certifications (Red Cross, CPR, etc.).

Babysitting and Pet Sitting

Marley is 13½ and specializes in babysitting kids ages 1-7. She is certified through the Girl Scouts. Marley is also a pet sitter and great with animals of all kinds. She's looking to expand her business, and will provide references upon request. She can be reached at 703.655.9343.

Leslie Carr is 13 and runs a babysitting service for our neighborhood. She is Red Cross Babysitting Certified, babysits children ranging from Toddler - 8 years of age. Leslie can also work as a mother's helper. She can be reached at 703.201.2899, leslienoir@yahoo.com, and leslienoir@gmail.com

President's Column

Hi neighbors,

Our police liaison has warned us about an increase in the number of scams in our area. For example, con artists posing as power company representatives have called some of our neighbors by phone, told them that they are delinquent on their bill, and threatened to cut off their power if payment is not made immediately. The Police Department assures us that this is not the way that Virginia Dominion Power conducts business. One almost certain tip-off that such a phone call is fraudulent is a request that the payment be made with cash cards or money orders. If you receive such a phone call, you should hang up, and then contact the power company (or whomever the alleged call was from) directly using its published number to verify the state of your account. If you think you have received such a call, please report it to the

Alexandria Police Department. I hope everyone is staying warm; remember, spring is right around the corner.

Thanks, Tom

–Tom Williamson,
WVCA President



Host a Town Hall in Your Living Room!

Justin Wilson, a City Council member, wants to remind you that he's happy to answer any questions you might have about the city and what's happening around town. Just drop him a line (Justin.wilson@alexandriava.gov) and he'll work with you to put a Town Hall meeting on the calendar. All you have to do is supply the living room and a bunch of friends/neighbors.



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Alexandria City Academy Now Accepting Applications

The Alexandria City Academy is now accepting applications for its spring session. The nine-week program begins Thursday, March 12.

The City offers the program to provide residents with an opportunity to gain exposure to and learn about a wide range of City government functions, services, activities and issues through first-hand experience.

Classes will take place on Thursdays, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m., at locations throughout the City. The program is open to City residents ages 18 and over, and to business owners within the City limits.

Class size is limited to 20 students. To apply for the program, visit alexandriava.gov/CityAcademy for an online application, or call 703.746.4317 to have an application faxed or emailed to you. Application forms are also available at City Hall, 301 King Street, in Room 1900. The registration deadline is Friday, February 13, at 5 p.m.

Completed applications may be submitted four ways:

1. By completing an online application
2. By fax to 703.838.6426
3. By mail to 301 King Street, Room 1900, Alexandria, VA 22314

4. Hand delivered to 301 King Street, Room 1900

For additional information, visit alexandriava.gov/CityAcademy, or contact Elaine Scott at 703.746.4317 or elaine.scott@alexandriava.gov

The City of Alexandria is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended. To request a reasonable accommodation, e-mail elaine.scott@alexandriava.gov or call Elaine Scott at 703.746.4317, Virginia Relay 711.

WVCA Membership Meeting Notes

January 26, 2015, 7:30 PM

Pool House

Call to Order 7:30 pm

Approval of agenda

Introduce attendees and guests

Police Report – Officer Leonard

Four Incidents to report:

- 11/21/14 – Larceny by false pretense. Scam with a person saying they are from a utility company and that the victim has an outstanding bill that does not really exist. Encourages payment by gift card, cash or money order. If this happens to anyone, call the Alexandria police and report it
- 12/7/14 – Credit card fraud (Kennedy St)
- 12/12/14 – Residential Burglary. Occurred while victim was out of town; not sure exact date or time it happened
- 1/24/14 – Hit and Run (Ansell). A blue pick-up truck hit a parked vehicle

The numbers have not been thoroughly crunched yet, but Officer Leonard is comfortable reporting that the city crime rate has stayed about the same from 2013 to 2014

Treasurer's Report – Alice Falk

\$15,082.45 in the bank

Membership – Mark Malseed

- Ended 2014 with 102 members (including 16 seniors)
- Membership costs \$15 per adult, \$5 per senior

- Alice accepts cash and checks; Mark accepts credit cards online via the website

Alexandria Citizens Police Academy – Frank Sokolove

Frank graduated recently and encourages others to go; very worthwhile experience. It is a class one evening a week for 10 weeks. 10 hours per year of volunteer time is requested in exchange; volunteer service can include whatever skills you can offer – point is community outreach. 20 slots available, classes were usually full. Consider signing up for next session!. More information available about the Alexandria Citizens Police Academy here: alexandriava.gov/police/info/default.aspx?id=56228

City Budget Update – Tom Williamson

- City is having a series of meetings regarding budget process survey results and deciding who will get input on 2016 budget development
- There is a Dept of Rec meeting on Feb. 5 at 6 PM. Tom will attend
- Interested in hearing status of pool repairs; Budget continues to be tight
- Other issue: Old Town's sewer system. They only have 1 combined sewer for Old Town. Overflow goes into river when there is heavy rain This is not compliant, but they are operating on a waiver. There is pressure from State gov't to fix, but there isn't enough money for the work to be done. Decision must be made how to come up with funds. May raise real estate property taxes or else may consider taxing people based on their run off use—the latter is a very complicated solution. Meeting

on Feb. 5, 7-9 PM at City Hall to discuss options. Tom would like someone from WVCA to attend. Impact on WV is how much property taxes will be increased to make up for this expense.

WVCA Plan for 2015 – Tom Williamson

- Volunteer trash pick-up in 3 parks from April to November; WVCA receives \$1500 grant for this effort
- Easter egg hunt
- National night out picnic party in August
- Halloween party
- Luminaria

More good ideas and volunteers are always appreciated!

New Business

- Frank S is the volunteer coordinator, just FY!!
- Power in WV Pool House is being paid until the end of the budget cycle in July. Not sure what will happen after that with pool repair issue still up in the air.
- Mark: WVCA website will be re-vamped. Looking for volunteers, don't need to have coding experience, could use help in other areas of website improvement.
- Next Meeting 23 February
- Frank will update his voicemail regarding the status of the next meeting on Feb. 23rd. Call 202-298-0800 on the day of for updated information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Kids' Voice

Welcome to Kids' Voice, written (mostly) by and (completely) for our neighborhood kids (and a smattering of cool adults—you know who you are...). Enjoy!

Looking for some fun kid stuff to do?

It may be cold, but that doesn't mean there isn't stuff to do around here – check out the following places for some winter fun!

- National Gallery's Ice Skating Rink
pavilioncafe.com/ice_rink.html
- The Puppet Co. Puppet Theater
thepuppetco.org
- Library of Congress Young Reader's Center
read.gov/lyrc
- National Capitol Trolley Museum
dctrolley.org

Nutella Hot Chocolate

What you'll need: Milk, Nutella, Sea Salt

Warm two cups of milk to just before boiling

Stir in two tablespoons of Nutella and a dash of sea salt.

Stir till well blended and enjoy!



What's your favorite activity on a cold winter day?

- Drinking hot chocolate! Sydney, 2
- Cuddling up with a book. Rachel, 9
- Playing chalk paint! Olivia, 5
- Walking my dog. Jack, 6

Next month's question: What's the best part about Warwick Village in winter? Let us know at bclevans@yahoo.com!

Have a joke, recipe, or a story you want to share? We want to hear it. See yourself in print! You could be famous!! Send any and all submissions to bclevans@yahoo.com by February 25th for inclusion in the March issue.

Want to make a difference in our neighborhood? Join the Warwick Village Citizens Association Today!

Warwick Village
 established 1953

Your membership helps the Association achieve positive change and gives you the opportunity to have a greater voice in what goes on in our neighborhood and the City. Just \$15.00/person, \$5.00 for seniors, gives you that voice.

Name (1): _____

Name (2): _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Mail this coupon with your check (payable to WVCA) to WVCA, 35 Ancell Street, Alexandria VA 22305, or bring to the next meeting. Membership is good for the entire calendar year.

Get involved! It only takes an hour or two of your time here and there. Please list volunteer opportunities that interest you (i.e., parks, street rep, etc.).

What's on your mind?

Let us know what your main concerns are for the Village this year.
