

Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012

Dear CWCA Neighbors,

Please mark your calendars for the **CWCA annual meeting, Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 7:00 pm** in the Chesterbrook Elementary School cafeteria. Agenda topics will include the budget, snow removal, security, traffic, Supervisor Foust and tree preservation. There are several CWCA board positions that need to be filled so please let us know if you are interested. Whether new to the neighborhood or a long time resident, your talents and time would be most welcome on the board.

Several meetings have taken place with Supervisor Foust's office on topics raised neighbors, excerpts follow below:

### **Snow Plowing**

All roads within Chesterbrook Woods are plowed by VDOT. When a storm is small (less than 2 inches) VDOT only treats (with sand) the hotspots within the community. Mostly these are hills, major curves or intersections. During the review of snow removal with VDOT last year, Supervisor Foust got VDOT define all of Chesterbrook Woods as a hotspot (see attached map). When there are 2 inches of snow or more, you will see a truck assigned to your subdivision and more to come once other priorities are finished.

VDOT's goal is to have all roads passable within 48 hours after the storm ends. Crews begin by clearing interstates, primary roads and major secondary roads that connect localities, fire stations, employment hubs, military posts, schools, hospitals and other important public facilities. Secondary roads and subdivision streets are treated last.

### **Group Homes**

Supervisor Foust raised the issue of the clustering of group homes to the Board of Supervisor's Legislative Committee this past summer. The County Attorney's interpretation of State and Federal Code is that local jurisdictions do not have the authority to treat group homes, as defined in the State Code, any differently than any other single family dwelling unit. It is their position that imposing a dispersal requirement would require a change to the County, State, and possibly federal level code: [http://www.mcleanonline.com/VA\\_Code\\_on\\_Group\\_Homes.pdf](http://www.mcleanonline.com/VA_Code_on_Group_Homes.pdf)

The McLean Community Center Governing Board is seeking candidates to run for open seats on its 2012-2013 Governing Board. For more information please access this link: <http://www.mcleancenter.org/contact/noticeofnomination.asp>

Chesterbrook Elementary School is in the midst of their online auction. You have just one more week to bid on hundreds of unique items. Proceeds support your local school – Bid for the Kids! [www.biddingforgood.com/chesterbrook/](http://www.biddingforgood.com/chesterbrook/)

We look forward to seeing you on March 15<sup>th</sup> and please consider volunteering for a CWCA board position.

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