

CWCA NEWSLETTER – JULY 2009

CWCA Officers

Officers for 2009-10 were selected at the annual CWCA meeting and are:

President, Nicki Watts (nicki.watts@verizon.net)

Vice President, Kevin Connelly (KConnelly@BBandT.com)

Secretary, Patty Craley (pcraley@verizon.net)

Treasurer, Greg Hood (greghood@cox.net)

Security Coordinator, Cabell Fooshe' (cfooshe@hitt-gc.com)

MCA

As of June, I am also representing CWCA as a member of McLean Citizens' Association (MCA) and am on the executive board as recording secretary. MCA is the equivalent of the town council for McLean and is very involved with the issues that concern many of us such as National Airport aircraft noise, Tysons Corner redevelopment, and the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project. If you are interested in getting involved with these issues and others, I encourage you to attend a monthly meeting or any one of the committee meetings. To obtain more information, go to www.mcleancitizens.org.

Storm Drain Marker Project

McLean High School student Jessi Ende and a group of volunteers will soon be adhering markers on all the storm drains in the Chesterbrook Woods neighborhood as part of a government-funded environmental project. The markers will remind residents of the importance of avoiding disposal of pollutants in the drains. Jessi's article explaining the adverse impact of improper disposal of items such as pet waste is attached.

Neighborhood Watch

Cabell Fooshe' is now coordinating our Neighborhood Watch effort and is looking for volunteers. If you can contribute a small amount of your time and effort, please contact Cabell.

2009-10 Dues

If you have not already done so, please pay your annual dues of \$25. Dues cover the annual printing of the directory and snow removal in the neighborhood along with an annual Halloween party, Neighborhood Watch supplies and our website. CWCA runs on a shoestring budget and dependent upon at least 70% of residences contributing to the funding. If we don't receive enough dues, we will not be able to cover the \$12,000 snow removal contract this year. Fairfax County will not clear neighborhood streets until after the main roads are plowed, and without our own supplemental plowing, it will be much tougher to get out of the neighborhood in snowy weather. The dues form is attached.

Halloween Party Organizer

Please let me know if you are interested in organizing the annual Halloween party. My email is nicki.watts@verizon.net.