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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Bill Richardson
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I hope Donaldson Run Civic Association (DRCA) members had a relaxing summer. To celebrate the opening of the new Dorothy Hamm Middle School, we will be having our next membership meeting at a special location -- the multipurpose room/cafeteria at **Hamm Middle School** -- on **Wednesday October 2**. To accommodate a full schedule, we will begin our traditional social half-hour a bit earlier than usual, at **6:30 p.m.** Our formal program will begin at 7 p.m., with a welcome from **Ellen Smith**, principal of the new school. I want to thank the many of you who have devoted time over the years to various committees and task forces planning for the Hamm opening, and invite all of you to come check out what the new school looks like.

Following remarks from Principal Smith, we plan to conclude our October 2 meeting with two very well known speakers, offering different perspectives on the hotly debated issues of population density and housing supply facing Arlington County in the coming years. **Peter Rousselot** is a former Chair of the Arlington County Democratic Committee, and has examined these and related issues facing the County in his weekly column "Peter's Take" for ArlNow. **Michelle Winters** has served for three years as Executive Director of the Alliance for Housing Solutions, a nonprofit organization working to

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increase the supply of affordable housing in Arlington County. She has devoted her career to housing policy issues and previously served on Arlington's Housing Commission.

In addition to the opening of Hamm Middle School, lots is going on that affects you as a DRCA member. We expect that the County Board will soon be taking up the recommendations of the 26th

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The next Donaldson Run Civic Association meeting is
 Wednesday, October 2 at **Hamm Middle School** at 7:00 p.m.
 A social half hour starts at 6:30 p.m.

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and Old Dominion Task Force for uses of that space. The articles in this newsletter and information on our website (www.drca.org) and our e-mail postings (drca@yahoogroups.com) will highlight some additional upcoming events we hope you will take advantage of, including the following:

October 3: County staff meeting to get input for design proposals for renovation of Marcey Park

October 16: Candidates night jointly hosted by DRCA and neighboring civic associations

November 2: Lee Highway Community Forum meeting

Finally, don't forget the Marymount Farmers Market offerings on Saturday mornings. See the article below for more information.

I hope to see you soon.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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Marymount Farmers Market. Since its opening Memorial Day weekend, Marymount Farmers Market has enjoyed a brisk summer business with new and returning vendors, as well as musical entertainment. The Market will remain open Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., through November 23rd, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Market's festive Oktoberfest celebration on Saturday, September 28th.

Flooding and Stormwater Infrastructure. In October, Lee Highway Alliance (LHA) plans to facilitate a meeting between civic associations and County representatives to address the adequacy of the County's response to the severe flooding experienced in many areas of Arlington on July 8th. Issues to be addressed include: revision of the County's 2014 Stormwater Management Plan to the extent it fails to reflect flooding events over the past five years; funding for priority stormwater infrastructure improvements in the most heavily impacted areas; options for individual homeowner flood remediation projects; and stress on outmoded stormwater infrastructure created by increased density/development. LHA seeks to highlight resident concerns and ensure priority funding for stormwater infrastructure in the 2020 Capital Improvement Plan.

The Current is distributed free of charge to all households in the Donaldson Run Civic Association area. DRCA, like all civic associations in Arlington, is a neighborhood organization, administered by elected volunteers. The DRCA promotes information sharing and discussion on neighborhood, local, and regional issues. DRCA is not affiliated with any political or religious group or with the Donaldson Run Recreation Association that operates the swimming pool on Marcey Road. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at Taylor Elementary School (2600 North Stuart Street) from September through May. Follow this newsletter for meeting dates. Only dues-paying DRCA residents are eligible to vote. DRCA boundaries are: Military Road on the east (including Marcey Road, North 26th Street, North 25th Place, and North Ridgeview Road); 26th/31st Street on the north; Lorcom Lane on the south (including North Randolph Street and 27th Streets south of Lorcom Lane); and Vernon Street on the west.

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COUNTY REVISES GLASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

As you may be aware, glass is no longer accepted by the County's curbside recycling program, due to the lack of a robust market for recycled glass. Now, glass may be recycled at drop off containers located at Quincy Park (near the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Quincy Street) and the County Trades Center (4300 S. 29th Street). The County has also filed a use permit application for additional glass recycling drop off locations, one of which is at the Cherrydale Library.

PETER ROUSSELOT AND MICHELLE WINTERS TO DEBATE ISSUES OF INCREASED POPULATION DENSITY AT DRCA MEETING

Charlie Henkin

Population density and housing supply for increased population are major issues for many jurisdictions around the US. For example, nearby Montgomery County has been the object of critical New York Times editorials bemoaning the "inefficiency" of single family housing lots, and Minneapolis recently banned such lots for future construction in that city.

Arlington has initiated an Umbrella program called the Housing Arlington Initiative to examine how to achieve "a more inclusive housing community that takes care of its neediest while providing ample opportunity for its middle class and beyond, one that is grounded in equity, opportunity, stability and adaptability." All this occurs against a backdrop of Amazon HQ's effect on residential property prices, the pre-Amazon shortage of housing supply, the lack of affordable housing for lower and middle income residents, by-right construction of large homes and destruction of trees without regard for their importance for green canopy and flood water absorption amid climate change, among other matters. Needless to say there are many issues raised by the County's initiative, and this debate should be helpful for those following this complex matter.

Peter Rousselot is a former Chair of the Arlington County Democratic Committee and a long-time public policy leader in the county. He writes the weekly column "Peter's Take" for *ArlNow*. Recently Mr. Rousselot has expressed skepticism that the County has the tools to assess the costs and benefits of possible approaches to expanding Arlington housing supply. Peter has a BA from Yale (*Summa Cum Laude*) and his Law degree from Harvard.

Michelle Winters is the executive director of the Alliance for Housing Solutions, a nonprofit focused on increasing the supply of affordable housing in Arlington and Northern Virginia. She is a resident of Tara-Leeway Heights and serves on the board of the Lee Highway Alliance. Michelle has 25 years of experience working on housing issues and received her BA from Virginia Tech in

urban affairs and masters from MIT in city planning.

HAMM MIDDLE SCHOOL OPENED

Liz Lord

After over five years of planning, Dorothy Hamm Middle School (DHMS) opened its doors to students on Tuesday, September 3rd. In spite of construction delays due largely to extreme rain and soil-related issues, the school welcomed its approximately 739 students on time. DHMS will be under-capacity for school year 2019-2020 with approximately 308 6th graders, 234 7th graders and 193 8th graders. One hundred staff, including 80 teachers led by Principal Ellen Smith, round out the DHMS population. DHMS starts at 7:50 a.m. and ends at 2:24 p.m.

The Phoenix is the school mascot. Red, gold and black are DHMS colors. With its obvious allegorical roots, the Phoenix rises from the ashes. The mascot was selected by students and parents via an online survey. Hashtags for social media are #phoenixfirst and #dhmsbelongandbecome. More information about the school can be found on its website - <https://dorothyhamm.apsva.us/>.



In the weeks and months leading up to the school opening, the DHMS PTA and its veteran PTSA president (Debra Pearson) have organized a dizzying array of events for students and parents. For PTSA updates, check out <https://www.facebook.com/groups/252586794927556/>.

Although DHMS opened on time, much work remains when it comes to construction, traffic management and school-related street crossings. Of concern to many DRCA parents is the lack of planned crossing guards at the intersection of Lorcom Lane and Vacation Lane. This is due to Arlington Public Schools (APS) budget and staff shortfalls. The Donaldson Run Civic Association will be discussing this issue further with APS to

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see whether a crossing guard may be added to this busy intersection.

As of this writing, here is the latest update from APS on school-related traffic and student crossing matters:

The traffic signal on Old Dominion Drive will not be operating for the first week or so of school. During arrival and dismissal there will be cones and a police cruiser parked at the new driveway to take Old Dominion Drive down to one lane to allow parents to exit right only until the signal is in operation. The opening in the median strip will be closed to traffic to prevent parents turning left onto Old Dominion Drive. When the traffic signal is operating, parents will be able to turn left or right onto Old Dominion.

There will be a crossing guard at Quincy Street and Old Lee Highway to direct students to Old Dominion Drive; this crossing guard location is permanent. Police will help students cross Old Dominion Drive at Five Points to walk along the sidewalk on the north side of Old Dominion Drive to the school until the new traffic signal is operating. Police will also help students cross Old Dominion Drive at Lorcom Lane to walk along the sidewalk on the north side of Old Dominion Drive to the school until the new traffic signal is operating. There will be electronic traffic signs on either side of the traffic signal location to warn drivers of the changes.

The sidewalk bump-outs at Vacation Lane and Lorcom Lane and Vacation Lane and Military Road will not be completed before the start of school, but work will be suspended during arrival and dismissal times.

Hamm staff will be posted at Lorcom Lane and Vacation Lane and Military Road and Vacation Lane to help students cross Lorcom Lane and Military Road; they will not be able to stop traffic. "See Me flags" will be provided in buckets attached to lampposts on either side of Military Road and Lorcom Lane at Vacation Lane; students will pick up the flags on one side of the street, wave them while they are crossing, and drop them off in the bucket on the other side.

There will be a crossing guard at Nelly Custis Drive and Military Road to help students cross to and from the neighborhoods on the other side of

Lorcom Lane and Military Road; this crossing guard location is permanent.

If you're interested in learning more about DHMS, please join us at our next DRCA Membership meeting on October 2nd at DHMS from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Principal Ellen Smith will be joining us to give an update on the school and answer questions from our Donaldson Run community.

COUNTY PLANNING MARCEY PARK RENOVATION

Bill Richardson

Some months ago, you may have noticed some evidence of surveying at the end of Marcey Road. This was in preparation for a renovation and design project the County is planning for Marcey Park, which includes the tennis and basketball courts adjacent to NovaParks' Potomac Overlook Regional Park. The design will also address disability access, parking, the gazebo, site circulation and furnishings, drainage and stormwater management, and landscaping. Some of the issues under consideration include whether to reduce the tennis courts from three to two in order to provide for standard spaces between courts, how to provide for a backboard/practice area without interfering with use of the courts, whether the courts might also accommodate pickleball use, and whether to add a playground space.

Following a survey sent out to solicit suggestions this past summer, County staff has invited the public to a meeting on **Thursday, October 3**, to discuss a proposed design. The meeting will be held in the auditorium at Potomac Overlook Regional Park at 2845 Marcey Road, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. You can get additional information, provide further input, and follow future developments on the County website at <https://projects.arlingtonva.us/projects/marceyroadparkrenovation/>

DONALDSON RUN STREAM UPDATE

Anne Wilson

As regular walkers along the stream know, the July 8 deluge had a heavy impact on the Donaldson Run Stream. There was significantly more erosion

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PROFESSIONAL HELP AROUND the HOUSE

Email Mary@DRCA.org with recommendations or removals.

Appliance Repair

Paul Mills, Master Appliance Service, (703) 938-6910, referred by Maxine Nagel, (703) 524-5093

Computer Support Services

Pete Herbst, 703/283-6595, referred by Judy Cherrington, 703/243-6034.

Cameron Jones (571) 217-3596, referred by Rose Bannigan, (703) 524-6722

Gutter Installation or Cleaning and Repair

Northern Virginia Gutter Cleaning (571) 352-7292, www.NOVAGutters.com, referred by Maxine Nagel, 703-524-5093

Auguste Remy, The Gutterworks Company (703) 425-9595, referred by Dan Sagalyn, (703) 795-5490

Handyman Services

Chris Lamar with Arlington Home Service, (703) 362-0930 or ahservice@verizon.net, referred by Martha Shmokler, mess14@juno.com

Sam Axton, 703-569-5707 or Sam_Axton@msn.com, referred by Jeanne Svikhart (703) 851-2695

Housecleaning

Maria Vallejo, (571) 217-9494, referred by Mike and Dot Green, (703) 525-9414

Jupiter's Cleaning & Services , Barhas at (703) 981-8700 or e-mail Jupiters.2011@gmail.com, referred by Karen Hanneman, (703) 527-4604

Professional Housecleaning Services, managed by Alba Isabel, (703) 928-9089 referred by Rob Jones, (703) 276-0545

Sandra Hueco, home: (571) 277-7579 cell: (703) 338-6160, referred by Glenn Ward, (703) 527-7315

Flora Cuentas, (571) 225-2640, referred by Molly Ross, (703) 528-2731

Sonia Cerna, (571) 428-8616, referred by Zlatica and Werner Hahn, (703) 528 1982.

Cynthia Baldo, (703) 843-8272, referred by Sharon Frey, (703) 405-5674

Rocio Allyon, (703) 628-6708, referred by Nancy and Tom Rodeheaver, (703) 525-7980

Interior Decorating/Home Design:

Stefani McNair at McNair Designs, (703) 868-3489. Recommended by Alexa & James Fleming, (703) 577-3812.

Landscaping and Yardwork

Andrew Preziosi, (703) 525-6170, referred by Leslie Curley, (703) 243-9459

Lawn and Tree Services, Tu Nguyen, (703) 622-7988, referred by Barbara and Dan Taft (703) 276-1987

Painting and/or Wallpapering

Al with QV1 Painting, LLC, (703) 229-2327 or almonroe3@gmail.com, referred by Broc Perkuchin, (202) 510-4892

Ed Wilkerson of C. W. Wilkerson & Sons, 703 524-1019, referred by Liz Hayes, 202 320-0500

Jim Gullickson, (202) 549-7528, referred by Mary and Mark Connelly, (703) 527-6382, Dan Sagalyn, (703) 795-5430 and Peggy and Bob Pruszkowski, (703) 524-5399, Carol and Joe Macmanus, 703-243-6736

Boris Gogev (Absolutely My Best), (703) 582-4029, referred by Christine Crutsinger, (703) 243-8495

Pet/Dog Sitting

Tommy's Little Pet Service
Website: www.tommyslittlepetservice.com, 202-714-2819. Referred by Nan Helm, 203-2894

Dog Gone Tired, (703) 625-9746,
DOGGONETIRED@zoho.com. Referred by Cathie Roberts, (703) 527-8353

Roof and Exterior Cleaning

Smart Wash, (703) 595-4000, referred by Dug and Judy Gillies, (703) 528-3437

REPORTING FALLEN TREES AND DOWNED POWER LINES

Following are guidelines for what to do and who to call in situations involving fallen trees and downed power lines. For all emergencies, call 911. This includes downed power lines, fallen trees that are blocking streets and safety issues that need immediate attention.

For power lines that are threatened by trees or branches, call Dominion Energy at 1-888-667-3000. For hazardous trees or branches over state roads, call Virginia Department of Transportation at 703-486-3393.

Call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 703-228-6525 for fallen or hazardous trees and branches on Arlington County streets and in parks during regular business hours (Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) or email Park Maintenance at dpr@arlingtonva.us. After hours use the online form:

<https://environment.arlingtonva.us/trees/care-for-trees/tree-removal/tree-maintenance-request/>

Trees on power lines are by state law the domain of the utility company. As soon as power lines are removed from trees, the County or the owner of the tree can remove the tree. For disposal of limbs and brush when there is no threat to safety, schedule a curbside pickup.

Stay clear of downed power lines and downed trees in their vicinity, even if you believe that the lines are dead or have been de-energized by the power company. Lines can become re-energized as circuits are restored or come into contact with live lines. Power company assessment crews often visit sites before repair crews are dispatched. Don't assume that lines have been de-energized just because a power company crew has visited the site.

ONLINE PERMITTING COMES TO ARLINGTON

Arlington County launched the first phase of Permit Arlington, a new online permitting system, on Sept. 9, 2019. Permit Arlington is a county-wide initiative to improve the customer experience for permitting, building, and land development services. More than 30 permits will move from paper applications and in-person payments to the virtual system, eliminating the need for customers

to visit County offices to complete these transactions.

The initiative also encompasses creation of a centralized permitting office which will operate on a modified schedule to facilitate the launch. Additional permits will move online during Phase II, anticipated in 2020.

As of September 9, Phase I permits and applications processed by the Zoning Division, Inspection Services Division, Planning Division, and Department of Environmental Services are available through Permit Arlington only. For all other permits and applications, current submission methods will stay in effect.

Access Permit Arlington 24/7

Customers can apply online for Phase I permits 24 hours a day, seven days a week from their computers or mobile devices. They can upload plans, drawings and supporting documents and track the progress of their applications. In addition, the new system will send email notifications as an application clears the following bars: receipt, completeness check, approval, receipt of payment and permit issuance. Customers will receive their permits via email and can print them remotely for display at project sites. On-site support will be available for those who need it at the County's Permit Office.

A refreshed building website will go live in conjunction with the online system. The new website consolidates and reorganizes information so that users can find what they need more easily and more efficiently, with fewer clicks. The site also features a dynamic search tool for permit and application types, and serves multiple audiences, from residents embarking on home improvements to professionals in the construction industry.

HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING

Healthy Kids Running is a national, non-profit group that offers children ages 2-14 multiple age-appropriate races (50y dash up to 1 mile) several Sundays this fall and families can choose races on the days your schedule permits!

When: Sundays 4pm-5pm: September 22nd, 29th, October 6th, 20th

Where: Madison Community Center Park (3829 N Stafford Street, Arlington 22207)

Why: it's a LOT of fun! All kids registered receive a t-shirt and medal. Register here:

<https://healthykidsrunningseries.org/race-locations/arlington-va/>.

DONALDSON RUN STREAM UPDATE

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of the stream banks on Tributary B near the Upton Street entrance. A large amount of debris washed down the stream and collected at the bridge near Military Road causing a blockage there. The surface along part of the path was washed away, and a board walk structure along Tributary A was scattered in the stream.

On September 4, members of the DRCA leadership walked the stream to survey the damage with county staff and discuss the implications for the long-awaited stream restoration project of Tributary B. Some items, such as the broken fence near Upton Street, which is a safety concern, were identified for short-term intervention. The noticeable new erosion demonstrated the need for stabilizing the stream. Tributary A, which was restored in 2006, fared better in the July storm. The step pools remained largely intact. There are a couple of areas along Trib A where, over time, the stream has made its own path. This is a condition that may require adjustment. There is also significant erosion around the outfall at Utah Street that will need to be fixed. The County is also looking at raising the bridge near Military Road.

The next steps in moving the stream project along include getting the necessary permits and putting the contract out for bids. At this time, it is expected that the Tributary B project will begin in the fall of 2020.



DON'T MISS OUT— SIGN UP FOR DRCA'S EMAIL LIST

Anne Wilson

The best way to ensure that you are not missing out on important neighborhood news is to sign up for the official Donaldson Run Civic Association (DRCA) email list, which is different from the Donaldson Run Nextdoor site. DRCA uses the email list to forward information from Arlington County and other sources. There are currently 435 neighbors who are members of the list and DRCA wants to increase this number so that as many neighbors as possible will know when issues arise. Many of you are already on the list, but for those of you who are not, please consider joining. And for those of you who already are on the list, others in your household who are 18 and older can also join.

By joining the group, you will be sure to hear about issues that affect our neighborhood. Recent posts have informed the neighborhood about routes to the new Hamm Middle School, and invasive plant treatments planned along Donaldson Run. Yahoo allows you to decide whether the emails come through immediately, or are aggregated on a daily basis to minimize email clutter. You can also send an email to the group as long as it falls within the guidelines outlined in the terms of service.

If you are not on the DRCA email list or someone in your household with a different email address would like to be added to the list, there are two ways to join:

- 1) Go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com> and search for DRCA in the box labeled "Find a Yahoo Group". At the top of the page, select the button that says "Join This Group". A message will be sent to the group moderators who will review and confirm your request. Please include your name and street address in your message to join the group.
- 2) Email anne@drca.org with your name and street address. An invitation to join the list will be sent to you.

Finally, if you no longer live in Donaldson Run and would like to be removed from the email list, please advise anne@drca.org.

COUNTY WORKS OUT TREE PRESERVATION COMPROMISE FOR LORCOM LANE PROJECT

Bill Richardson

Over the past several months, a number of DRCA members expressed concern to County staff about the initiation of a two-home subdivision planned by Classic Cottages, which will be replacing the single home previously located at 4219 Lorcom Lane. In July, the County worked out a compromise with the developer designed to preserve some of the larger trees in the rear of the new subdivision. Like other recent construction projects in our neighborhood, this subdivision implicates broader issues about the scope and adequacy of the County's Zoning Ordinance, Chesapeake Bay, stormwater management, and associated tree canopy requirements.

In January, in light of certain of these requirements, DRCA sent the County and the developer a letter, exploring the possibility of avoiding the planned elimination of these trees, which (unlike nine other trees also to be cut down) lay outside the footprints of the new planned homes. Neighbors expressed similar concerns. Under the County's Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance, land disturbance must be limited to the area reasonably necessary for, and trees must be preserved to the maximum extent practicable consistent with, the proposed use and development. In this case, the question was whether the proposal for substantial retaining walls, compacted fill, and extensive alteration along the length of both lots designed to flatten their sloping backyards satisfied the foregoing requirements, in light of the topography, vegetation, and trees.

After studying the matter, County staff initiated discussions with the developer about these concerns. In May, the developer's lawyer advised the County Manager and the County Attorney that the developer had concluded that cutting down the trees in order to create level backyards for the two homes would "create more marketable and usable yard space," which it believed "new home purchasers demand." This communication asserted that there was no legal justification for requiring such tree preservation, which is "very unfair to builders," an "alteration of long standing policy," and "should be done by a legislative

process" rather than in a case-by-case process of interpreting the Ordinance.

In June, County Board Chairman Dorsey continued to advise Classic Cottages of the "deep concerns" of the neighbors about such a potential tree loss. He encouraged the developer to work with staff to keep tree removal to "the absolute minimum" in light of Arlington's diminishing tree canopy. In response, Classic Cottages agreed as a compromise not to remove six of these 10 trees outside the building footprints. However, it noted based on its experience, that most buyers "prefer open, usable yards over large mature trees."

As a result of the extensive flooding on July 8, we understand that the County Manager expects to report to the Board in September with an update on stormwater management initiatives. DRCA plans to consult with the County about how best to address these initiatives in the wider context of loss of tree canopy and trends toward construction of larger homes currently permitted by the County's Zoning Ordinance and other requirements. We will keep you posted on these developments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT ON RECENT CAR BREAK-INS

Bill Richardson

This past summer, a number of stories surfaced concerning car break-ins, including some in the DRCA neighborhood. In response to our questions about this, Officer Michael Keen of Arlington County Police Department's (ACPD) Community Outreach Team provided the following information. Officer Keen (mkeen@arlingtonva.us) and Master Police Officer Beth Lennon (elennon@arlingtonva.us) are DRCA's community outreach officers. For reporting criminal incidents that are not 911 emergencies, they ask us to contact ACPD at 703-558-2222.

According to Officer Keen, out of 169 documented incidents of vehicle tampering or larcenies from cars from January to August of this year, nine took place within DRCA. There has been some concern about electronic access to locked cars. However, based on surveillance video, witness accounts, and interviews with victims and suspects apprehended in past cases, Officer Keen reports that the evidence suggests that suspects are trying door handles and entering vehicles that are unlocked. ACPD has briefed its patrol officers on these incidents and is performing additional patrols of the neighborhoods.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR DONALDSON RUN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Please check your mailing label to see how many residents in your home are members and the latest year for which dues have been paid. Dues cover a calendar year. Contributions are not tax deductible. Note that only members whose dues have been paid 60 days in advance are allowed to vote on civic association business.

Dues: \$15 per household per calendar year. Payment for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 years (circle one)

Total dues: \$ _____ Newsletter contribution: \$ _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

New resident: Yes _____ No _____ Email only copy of newsletter Yes _____ No _____

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ email address: _____

Address: _____

Are you already on the DRCA email list? _____

If you are not on the list, we strongly recommend that you sign up for it so that you will be notified of issues in a timely way. Would you like to be added to this list? _____

Special Interests/Volunteer Areas/Comment

Please make check payable to Donaldson Run Civic Association.

Mail to: Maxine Nagel, Treasurer DRCA, 2900 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22207

HIRE A NEIGHBOR!

Many thanks to our neighborhood teens who are available for the jobs listed below. If you, or someone you know, are interested in providing a neighborhood service, email mary@drca.org.

Babysitting

Paula Margison, 11th grade, 703-357-8528
Ryan Boehk, Red Cross certified, 12 y.o.,
kristinaboehk@yahoo.com or 703-861-1442
Sophia Coccozza, 17 y.o., 571-639-8785.

Dog Walking & Pet Care

TJ Hutchison 16 y.o., 703-812-9697
Ryan Boehk, 12 y.o., kristinaboehk@yahoo.com or
703-861-1442
Quinn Cooper, 16 y.o., 703-407-8045

GET A JUMP ON 2020 DUES!

If you haven't paid your 2019 dues or want to get your 2020 dues out of the way, now is the time to act!

Pay your 2019 dues now and we'll credit you for the rest of this year as well as all of 2020. Annual dues are still \$15 per household (DRCA operates on a calendar year), and your membership status appears on the mailing label of this newsletter.

If you are already a dues-paying member of the DRCA, we appreciate your support! If you would like to join, dues can be paid at our upcoming meeting or by sending a check (made out to DRCA) to Maxine Nagel, 2900 North Stafford Street, Arlington 22207.

Questions should be addressed to jkolick@aol.com or by calling 703-524-5093.

Donaldson Run Civic Association
c/o Maxine Nagel, Treasurer
2900 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA
22207

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This is your neighborhood newsletter.
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Next Donaldson Run Civic Association Meeting
Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Dorothy Hamm Middle School
4100 Vacation Lane

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Dorothy Hamm Middle School Principal Ellen Smith
and
ArINow Columnist, Peter Rousselot
with
Michelle Winters, Alliance for Housing Solutions

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