

BBHCA eNews

March 2009

BBHCA COMMUNITY MEETING

March 10, 2009 (Tuesday)

7:30 pm

Bush Hill Elementary School (Cafeteria)

AGENDA:

Minutes from January Meeting (Vote)

Board and Committee Reports

Call for Nominations for 2009-2010 BBHCA Board

New Business

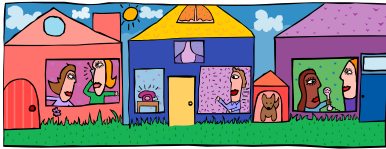


TOPIC:

Report from Lee District State Delegate

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mark Sickles, Delegate



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Lost Puppy!



A puppy, named 'Ollie,' from Neville Ct. broke free of his new owners and is lost. He is a **black, 7-month-old Corgi mix, 20 lbs**, and was lost during the recent snowstorm. He has been spotted by a couple of neighbors, but darts and no has been able to catch him. He is people shy, but will come up to other dogs. He is wearing a tag that says 'Furry Suits Rescue.' If



you see Ollie, please call (703) 924-0411.

Photo, left, shows a sample of what a Corgi looks like. Ollie is a Corgi mix.

All Solicitors Must Carry A License

We have had many questions in the past few weeks about door to door solicitors and what is required by the county. The county code pertaining to solicitors licenses is reprinted below (text is bolded by the editor to indicate relevance), and shown on the right is a copy of what one looks like (minus the baby face). Please research anybody coming to your door attempting to solicit money for a product or service. Unless you know the person, think twice before you turn over any cash, checks or credit cards to a complete stranger.

			
NAME Tina Norris			
ADDRESS 9677 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22030			
HEIGHT 5'5"	WEIGHT 110	EYES Blue	HAIR Browns
DOB 12/10/1982		DRIVER LICENSE # T65-11-1111	
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW			
1. To not have this license in your possession when peddling/soliciting.			
2. To refuse to show this license to a purchaser or a police officer.			
3. To peddle/solicit before 9:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m.			
4. To peddle/solicit upon property where signs prohibit such activity.			
5. To peddle/solicit from a state highway right of way.			
6. To violate the provisions of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act or the Home Solicitation Sales Act.			
FAIRFAX COUNTY DOES NOT, BY ISSUING THIS LICENSE, ENDORSE EITHER THE LICENSEE, BUSINESS OR PRODUCT.			
PEDDLERS/SOLICITORS LICENSE			Director, Consumer Protection Division Dept. of Cable Comm. and Consumer Protection CA-136

TYPE OF GOODS Art & Jewelry	NO S06-104
EMPLOYER DeSigns By Tina	PHONE 703-111-2222
EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS 9677 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22204	
ISSUED (DATE) 4/12/2005	EXPIRES (DATE) 4/12/2006
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Below are the county rules for solicitors, and when in doubt, contact the non-emergency number at 703-691-2131 to have an officer respond and verify the person's solicitor's license. Each and every person soliciting needs to have one of these licenses on him at all times.

Section 31-1-2. Prohibited acts.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any canvasser, peddler, or solicitor to ring the bell, or knock on the door, or otherwise attempt to gain admittance for the purpose of canvassing, peddling or soliciting at any residence, dwelling or apartment at which a sign bearing the words "No Peddlers or Solicitors" or words of similar import indicating that such persons are not wanted on said premises, is painted, affixed or otherwise exposed to public view.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any canvasser, peddler, or solicitor, to canvass, peddle, or solicit except between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any canvasser, peddler, or solicitor to fail to disclose to the prospective buyer, upon request, his name and the name of the company, product or organization he represents, and if requested so to do, to leave the premises immediately.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any canvasser, peddler, or solicitor to make any assertion, representation or statement of fact which misrepresents the purpose of his call, or use any plan, scheme, or ruse which misrepresents such purpose.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any peddler or solicitor to fail to provide, at the request of the purchaser, a written receipt, which receipt shall be signed by the person making the sale and shall set forth a brief description of the goods or services sold, the total purchase price thereof, amount of cash payment, if any, and the balance due and terms of payment.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person licensed pursuant to this Chapter to use or exploit the fact of being licensed so as to lead the public to believe that such registration in any manner constitutes an endorsement or approval by this County; provided, however, that the use of the following statement shall not be deemed a prohibited exploitation: "Licensed by the Director of the Fairfax County Department of Consumer Affairs as required by law. Licensing does not imply endorsement by Fairfax County.

(g) It shall be unlawful for any canvasser, peddler, or solicitor to give false or incorrect information to the Director in filing statements or reports required by this Chapter.

(h) It shall be unlawful for any person who is licensed as a promoter of an arts and crafts show pursuant to this Chapter to fail to submit a roster of all peddlers, itinerant merchants, or solicitors who are expected to participate in any arts and crafts show being sponsored by that person to the Director no less than three (3) days prior to conducting any such show. That roster also shall indicate the time and place of the expected show.

(i) It shall be unlawful for any person who is licensed as a promoter of an arts and crafts show pursuant to this Chapter to fail to keep at the site of an arts and crafts show a current roster of all peddlers, itinerant merchants, or solicitors participating in any ongoing arts and crafts show being sponsored by that person, and it shall be unlawful to fail to show such roster upon request to the Director or to any law enforcement official.

(j) It shall be unlawful for any such promoter to fail to file with the Director a complete roster of all such participants within seven (7) days after the completion of any arts and crafts show sponsored by the promoter within the County. All such rosters shall record the time and location of the event, and such rosters shall identify the full name, address, telephone number and nature of business for each participant. (16-76-31; 43-81-31; 22-84-31; 10-93-31, § 1.)

As always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or e-mail us.

Thanks,
PFC Julia M. Bauer
Crime Prevention
Franconia Station
Fairfax County Police Dept.
6121 Franconia Rd
Alexandria, VA 22310



EVENTS

Electric Sundays at the I-66 Transfer Station

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/electric.pdf>

March 8, 10 am - 3 pm

4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax

County residents can recycle televisions, computers, and electronic peripherals at the I-66 Transfer Station. This event is limited to the collection of televisions, computers and peripheral electronic devices, including keyboards, speakers, printers, external drives and other such materials. Residents should *not* bring small or large kitchen appliances, CDs, DVDs, video cassettes or stereo equipment to these events. Equipment brought to these events do not need to be in working order. There is no cost to Fairfax County residents for this service.

Mature Operator's Driver Improvement Program

March 14, 8 am - 4 pm

Franconia District Station, 6121 Franconia Road

The Fairfax County Police Department offers residents 55 years of age and older enrollment in the Mature Operator's 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. Registration is required and can be done by contacting the MODIP reservations line at (703) 924-6588. The fee for this course is \$10.00 per person for books and materials.

Franconia Police Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC)

March 18, (the 3rd Wednesday of the month), 7:30 pm

Franconia Government Center, 6121 Franconia Road

If you are interested in learning more about CAC, you are invited to attend any of their meetings which are open to all local residents. Past topics have included Police Coverage at Springfield Mall, Helicopter Patrol Unit, Bike Patrol Unit, Personal Safety, and other topics related to the Fairfax County Police and our community. Each meeting also features updates from police on current crime activity in the area.

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) Council Meeting

March 25, 6-7 pm

Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road

SALT meets at the Franconia station every fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 pm to discuss issues and topics concerning seniors. They have a guest speaker almost every meeting which is always very informative. The meetings usually last about an hour. They are always looking for new members. You don't have to sign-up—you just have to show up! At the next meeting Officers Julia Bauer and Allie Eggers will discuss the inner workings of the Fairfax Police Dept. For more information, please contact Officer Julia Bauer at 703-922-8263.

Civil War Enthusiasts—"Both Sides Tour"

April 25, 8 am - 8 pm

Sponsored by the Franconia Museum

Start the day with coffee, donuts, and a tour of the Franconia Museum, located in the Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road. Then board a comfortable rest-room equipped motor coach for a short trip to Monocacy, site of the battle that saved Washington. Tour the new visitor's center, then continue

to the Cozy Restaurant for a buffet lunch and tour of the museum commemorating visits from presidents to nearby Camp David.

Then it's on to Harrisburg for the National Civil War Museum and its extensive display of artifacts from both the North and South. This museum affords a comprehensive look at the war from both sides.

COST: \$100.00 per person. Includes lunch at the Cozy, admission to the National Civil War Museum, and a contribution to the Franconia Museum and the Monocacy Battlefield Park. Dinner at your own cost at a fast-food restaurant on the way home.

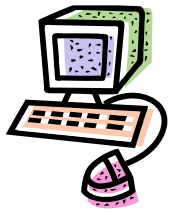
For more information and a reservation form, contact Don Hakenson at 703-971-4984 or dhakenson@cox.net.

Civil War Enthusiasts—Mosby Tour

June 20, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

The 2009 Mosby tour will start at the Truro Rectory, in Fairfax City, where Mosby captured Brigadier General Edwin Stoughton. We ask everyone to arrive at the Truro Rectory at 8 a.m., to sign in. The bus will leave at 8:30. We will be going to Culpeper, Orange Court House, Gordonsville and more. We hope to arrive back at the Truro Rectory at 5:30. If you are a member of the Stuart-Mosby Historical Society the cost is \$65. If you are not a member, the cost is \$75. No refunds after June 8. The tour does not include meals, however, we will be stopping at a fast food place somewhere on the tour.

Make your check out to Don Hakenson and send it to: 4708 Lillian Drive, Franconia, VA 22310. The Mosby Tour will be conducted by authors Don Hakenson, Gregg Dudding, and Eric Buckland. Tom Evans will be signing books before the tour at the Truro Rectory. Contact Don Hakenson at 703-971-4984, dhakenson@cox.net, or Gregg Dudding at 703-971-4860, wdudding@cox.net.



LINKS TO KEEP

SeniorNavigator

<http://www.seniornavigator.org/>

By combining online assistance with a network of volunteers, SeniorNavigator brings over 21,000 health and aging resources to seniors, caregivers, adults with disabilities and their families. SeniorNavigator is a public/private partnership with the Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Department for the Aging, local governments, and hundreds of private sector partners.

disAbilityNavigator

<http://www.disabilitynavigator.org/>

disAbilityNavigator is a community partnership with Fairfax County, SeniorNavigator, the Arc of Northern Virginia, and Helen A. Kellar Institute for Human disAbilities of George Mason University.

CrisisLink

<http://www.crisislink.org>

Did you know that suicides out number homicides 3 to 2? CrisisLink saves lives and prevents tragedies. They give vital support to those facing life crises, trauma, and suicide, and also provide information, education, and links to community resources.

2-1-1 Virginia

<http://www.211virginia.org> or phone 211

2-1-1 is an easy to remember phone number connecting people with free information on available community services. When you dial 2-1-1, a trained professional listens to your situation and can connect you to one or more of the 4,400 social service programs run by non-profits, governments, and other organizations throughout the region. All referrals are confidential. You can also search for these same services on the 2-1-1 Virginia Web site.

>> To download a brochure on 2-1-1 Virginia, go to <http://www.211virginia.org/en.pdf>

Virginia Megaprojects

<http://www.vamegaprojects.com/>

Although the site is not well designed, you can find current information on all the major road projects currently underway in Virginia, including I-495, I-395, and I-95 Hot Lanes, 1-95 widening, Dulles Metrorail, Fairfax County Parkway, the I-95/Telegraph Road Interchange, and the Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) plan at Fort Belvoir.

For the latest announcements, including road closures due to construction for these projects, go to the Web site or call HOTLINE 1-877-495-VDOT (8368).



RIDE SHARE

Looking to share transportation costs with a neighbor? BBHCA members may send their destination and contact information to eNews@bbhca.org. Indicate whether you are a driver, passenger, or both. Note: BBHCA does not screen participants and takes no responsibility for matches or

mismatches.

Listings are free and open to current BBHCA members only.

- ◆ **West Falls Church Metro or Herndon**, Mon-Fri from Brookland-Bush Hill in the morning and back in the evening. Passenger only, cannot drive. Please call Sebastian at 703-313-8490.

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