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**AURORA HIGHLANDS CENTENNIAL
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If you live in the Aurora Highlands area, you are invited and encouraged to come to our monthly meetings where we meet neighbors, discuss topics of interest and share information. All are welcome to attend. Come and meet your neighbors at the Aurora Hills Community Center at 735 18th Street South. Childcare will be provided.

**OUR UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm
AURORA HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER**

6:30pm Social - come for a mid-week break! 7:00 pm Meeting

Agenda:

- ◆ **Crystal City Update:** Anthony Fusarelli will provide an update on the Crystal City Planning Process. The focus of the update will be a report on the overall process and timeline of the plan, as well as a presentation/discussion on some potential options being considered for how to deal with sites with existing development that is taller than the maximum heights called for in the Plan
- ◆ **Volunteer Opportunities:** We'll discuss status of activities such as the Centennial Grove Tree Planting, Firehouse Summer BBQ, Neighborhood Walk, Boo Ha Ha, Webmaster - ongoing, Garrison Soccer balls to Afghanistan Project with Calvary and The Community Workshop Activity Planning. Come to the social at 6:30 to talk with folks about activities that you would like to support.

Budget Approved: Aurora Hills Senior Program Reinstated

by Cara Tenuta

The Arlington County Board approved the FY 2011 Budget on Saturday, April 24th when a \$955.9 million General Fund budget was adopted. The total budget, which includes appropriations to the Arlington Public Schools, as well as Utility Fund and other self-supported funds, is \$1.2 billion. This is

an increase of 0.4 percent from the FY 2010 revised budget. Many items that had been proposed to be cut were restored. Board Chairman Jay Fiset indicated that the board listened to the community in restoring funding. Thank you to everyone who took the opportunity to speak at the public

Hills Branch Library hours. Here is a summary of how some programs fared.

Funding Restored:

*Fire Department - Funding was restored to support the 2nd heavy rescue unit.

*Libraries - Some funding was restored. Sunday hours at the Central Library were restored. The Aurora Hills Branch Library is still slated to close 1 day a week. The proposed day for closing is Tuesday. Some (Cont'd on p. 2)

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board hearings in March and protest the cutting of the Aurora Hills Senior Center and the Aurora

Our sincere thanks to SOC for its support of AHCA by printing our newsletter.

President's Corner

by Michael Dowell

Folks have been asking about volunteer opportunities in our community. Indeed, there are some really interesting events coming up. And none of these involves sitting in long committee meetings! Come to the AHCA monthly meeting social at 6:30 pm on Wednesday May 12, and learn more about the activities below:

- Centennial Grove Tree Planting - May 15 (Cory Giacobbe)
- Firehouse Summer BBQ - June/July (Bruce Cameron)
- Neighborhood Walk - June/July (Jenny Lawhorn Sammis) (note, we're re-scheduling this event, originally planned for May 15)
- Boo Ha Ha - Late October (Mike Dowell)
- Webmaster - ongoing (John Kriese)
- Garrison Soccer balls to Afghanistan Project with

Calvary- starting soon (Cheryl Mendonza)

- The Community Workshop Activity Planning – ongoing (Cheryl Mendonza)

Coming up this week is the Centennial Grove Tree Planting on Saturday May 15th from 9 am to 12 pm. Under the guidance of Patrick Wegeng of the Arlington County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources, we'll be planting 100 trees to commemorate the Aurora Highlands neighborhood centennial. The new grove will be planted in Virginia Highlands Park near the tennis courts. Bring your family. Patrick and our local tree stewards are extremely knowledgeable if you have questions about your own trees. And kids can consult with Patrick on just where the sledding paths will need to be. Plant a tree next weekend and watch it grow for decades to come!



Neighbors and visitors worked last Saturday in Virginia Highlands Park to remove invasive species of plants from a wooded hillside to prepare to site for the Centennial Grove Tree Planting coming up on Saturday, May 15. Join us!

2011 Budget Results

(Cont'd from p. 1) funding for library materials, including periodicals, was restored.

*Police Department-Funds were restored to support district teams.

*Parks Recreation and Cultural Resources - Funding for the director positions for the Lee Senior Center and the Aurora Hills Senior Center was restored. Both of these senior programs should remain open. Some park maintenance funds were restored. Some funding for tree planting and pruning was restored. Some funding for nature centers, including restoration of a

naturalist position was restored.

*Sheriff Department - 2 of 5 cut positions were restored. Many county fees and rates were increased for 2011, including: commercial/residential real estate tax rates and rates for water, sewer, trash, recycling and motor vehicle licensing. More information is available at

<http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/ManagementAndFinance/ManagementAndFinanceCurrentAdopted.aspx>

Snow Patrol

Remember the snowpocalypse? So does the County Board! In order to plan for the next big snow, on June 12 the County Board will hold a public hearing for a County-wide snow removal ordinance.

The proposed ordinance would require all Arlington property owners, occupants, or person in charge to clear public sidewalks adjacent to

their property of snow and ice within 24 hours after the snow stops falling (36 hours for more than six inches of snow).

The ordinance also would prohibit transferring or depositing snow and ice from private property onto a County street, pedestrian walkway or trail. Failure to comply with the ordinance could result in a civil penalty.

School News

Compiled and Edited
by Kathie Laird of ARCA

Oakridge Elementary

Thanks to the community, neighbors, and numerous restaurants for their support of our annual **Spring Fling** in April. It was another excellent and successful event!

HUGE thanks to our neighborhood volunteer **tutors** for their commitment to tutoring a child. This year's tutoring is complete, but we will be needing more volunteers to work with a child after school once or twice each week in the fall. We hope you will consider answering the call next fall!

Gunston Middle School

Please bring your family and friends and join us for fun evenings of food, followed by live music, at **Gunston's Spring Concerts**. Band and Jazz Ensemble will perform Wed., May 12; Orchestra, Guitar, and Glee Club will perform Thursday, May 13. Pizza dinner, drinks, and bake sale goodies will be available both evenings at 6 pm, and proceeds benefit the GMS Music Programs.

In observance of **Earth Day**, Gunston students cleaned up the stream that flows through Troy Park, near the school. The students picked up and classified trash with the help of a teacher and an Arlington County Park Ranger. In total, 10 pounds of recyclable materials, 20 pounds of trash and 80 pounds of scrap metal were collected.

Wakefield High School

Mark your calendar for **Wakefield's 2nd Annual Night for the Arts** (scholarship benefit), Friday, May 14. The event

will kick off with a Silent Auction of Student Art Work (6:30 -7:30 pm), followed by student & alumni performances (7:30-9:00), in Wakefield's auditorium. Wakefield has an especially artistically talented group of students this year, with seniors heading on to music conservatories or art colleges. Please come and support our local public school arts program. The whole community is welcome!

Spring Concerts - The Wakefield **Orchestra** and **Choirs** will perform a spring concert on Wednesday, June 2, at 7:00 pm, in the auditorium. This will be a special performance, with a WHS student who has performed solo recitals on The Millennium Stage as a guest performer in J.S. Bach's Oboe and Violin Concerto. The **Band** and **Jazz Band** will perform a concert on Wed., June 3, at 7 pm. All are welcome!

Wakefield social studies and history teacher Colette Fraley has been named the **Arlington Public Schools 2010 Teacher of the Year**. Ms. Fraley has a Master's degree from the University of Virginia, and is currently the social studies department chair at Wakefield.

Congratulations to two WHS students (and ARCA/AHCA residents) on their acceptance to highly selective summer programs. One will go to the 2010 **Governor's School** (for German Language). She has also just won a Goethe Prize (for German composition) from the Goethe Institute. Another was accepted to the **Summer Leadership Seminar** at the United States Military Academy, West Point. The SLS program will expose him to life at West Point and is a key step in his pursuit of

an appointment to West Point.

On April 27 the County Board unanimously approved a use permit for construction to **rebuild Wakefield High School**. Funding and timing remain undecided, so this is a critical time for residents to make their support known for 2010 bond funding.

Timeline:

May 11 - County Board work session on the Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

May 25 - County Board Public Hearing

June 12 - County Board will adopt the CIP

July 10 - County Board will adopt the Nov. 2010 Bond referenda

Both ARCA & AHCA have written letters in support of putting Wakefield into this bond cycle. Your voice can make a difference. To contact the Board Members: County Board countyboard@arlingtonva.us (703-228-3130)

School Board schoolbd@arlington.k12.va.us (703-228-6015)

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**Aurora Hills Senior Center
Trash & Treasure Sale on June 5th**

The Aurora Hills Senior Center will hold its annual Trash & Treasure Sale on Saturday, June 5th from 9am to 1pm at the Aurora Hills Community Center at 735 South 18th St. The senior center has been holding this annual sale for over 15 years, and uses proceeds to fund activities at the senior center. Residents can support the sale by shopping, donating, and selling. Come to the sale and browse and shop. You might find an item that you did not know that you needed and you'll be recycling at the same time. Spring is a great time to clean out those areas of your home that might be a bit too cluttered, not to mention the garage, attic or basement. You can donate items (clean and in good working order---no clothing) to the AHSC for the sale from May 24th—June

4th--the center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10am to 3pm. If you would like to sell extra items yourself, you can rent a table at the sale for \$12--small table or \$17--large table. Tables outside the community center (for selling outdoor items) have an additional \$5 fee. Discounted table prices of \$5/\$10 are charged for seniors registered with Arlington County Senior Adult Programs. You can reserve tables in person at the Aurora Hills Senior Center and fees are due by June 2nd. You can register for Arlington County Senior Adult Programs at the AHSC if you are over 55. There is an annual fee of \$15. If you need more information on the Trash & Treasure Sale, call the Aurora Hills Senior Center at 703-228-5722.



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Upcoming Events

May 12 - Monthly AHCA Meeting (see page 1)

May 15 - Neighborhood Day. Come plant a tree in Virginia Highlands park. Meet 9 am at Aurora Hills Library

May 18 thru October 26 - Every Tuesday the farmers market returns to the sidewalk along Crystal Drive between 18th and 20th Streets from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

May 20 - Update on Water Pollution Control Plant Landscape Plan (see page 10)

May 21 - Bike to Work Day from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Crystal City Water Park . Join thousands of area commuters for a celebration of bicycling as a clean, fun and healthy way to get to work! Crystal City will host a pit stop again this year. Registration is free at www.waba.org.



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Table Rentals: \$12 small/\$17 large (additional charge of \$5 for outside table)

Discount Prices: \$5/\$10 for seniors currently registered with Arlington County Senior Adult Programs

Donated Items: Donations for sale at the senior council’s table (no clothing please) will be accepted at the Center during the two weeks prior to sale.

When: Saturday, June 5, 2010

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Aurora Hills Recreation Center
735 South 18th Street
Arlington, VA (Pentagon City)

Please call (703) 228-5722 for more information and to reserve your table!
Table reservations and payment are required by Wednesday, June 2.

**Sponsored by Aurora Hills Senior Adult Advisory Council and
Arlington County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Resources,
Senior Adult Programs**



The Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources, in an effort to eliminate barriers, develop skills, and promote inclusion and positive attitudes, is committed to promoting participation by providing reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities upon request.

“Seniors In Action”

Quarterly Police Update

The Arlington Police Department hosted the quarterly community meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on April 28. Overall crime in the neighborhood is down about 24% over the same quarter of last year. Captain Brian Berke discussed the various incidents in the first quarter of 2010 and gave some general advice for the neighborhood. Remember to lock your car, keep your house doors locked, and, if you see any suspicious activity, notify the police. If it's an emergency be sure to call **911**, if it's not, please use the non-emergency number, **703-558-2222**. Take a moment to program it into your cell phone.

Captain Berke also announced that the County Board heard an outcry from the community about the proposed cuts to the

community policing program and, as a result, funding for the program was restored for the next fiscal year. Look for continued community policing in the neighborhood on bicycles and newly acquired Segways.

In other police news, on May 9 Captain Berke will be moving on to lead the Police Department's Vice/Narcotics Section. We wish him well in his new assignment and thank him for his involvement in our community over the past few years. Until a new commander is named, Lt. Dave Reiten will be the acting Second District Commander. Lt. Reiten can be reached at (703) 228-4327, or by email at dreiten@arlingtonva.us.



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Revolution Cycles City Hub – Our New Local Bike Shop

by Michael Dowell

Got a flat bike tire, want to rent an extra bike for visitors, or need a new helmet? Great news: We've now got a bike shop nearby! Revolution Cycles, working with Vornado and the Crystal City BID, recently opened its City Hub shop in Crystal City. Located at 220 S. 20th Street, the small shop does bike repairs, rents bikes and sells bike gear.

Revolution is owned by former Aurora Highlands neighbor Mike Hamannwright and Santiago (Pinky) Gonzalez. When you are at the shop look closely at the bike frame hanging in the window and you'll see the presidential seal – it's one of former President Bush's mountain bikes. Revolution maintained the hard riding president's mountain bikes as well as those of the Secret Service. So don't worry about what you've done to your bike – stop by and they'll fix you up.

Jakob Wolf-Barnett, operations manager, explained that in conceiving City

Hub, Revolution drew on its experience running four other traditional bike shops: "Even though we were selling bikes, we realized that our focus was really on the customer experience" Consequently, Revolution has become deeply involved in the local biking community and leads weekly rides out of each store location.

Biking has gotten pretty high tech in recent years, but the essence is still simple: get out and ride. City Hub wants to lower the barrier to biking, not just by renting bikes, but also by leading regular rides to get folks familiar with local bikeways. So the emphasis at City Hub is not to sell bikes (you can buy bikes

at Revolution's other locations), but rather to support the local biking community. Last Sunday, the itinerary was a five-mile morning ride followed by breakfast at a local diner. Sound good?

City Hub rents bikes by the hour, day or week. The bikes are Trek Allants, and come with seven speeds, fenders, chain guards, bike computers, a helmet, lock, and maps of how to get to common destinations. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 am to 7 pm, Saturday 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday 12 pm to 6 pm. <http://revolutioncycles.com> (703) 415-4560



Caring Neighbors Wear Their Hearts on their Lawns

by Cory Giacobbe

We live in a politically charged time in a vocal and opinionated region. We like to have a say and we believe our opinions carry some weight. We post our political aspirations on our lawns, root for our favorite teams, and give the thumbs down for government initiatives we don't support. So when the Jackson signs started showing up in the neighborhood, people were wondering what candidate or team was being crowed about now. I asked my neighbor Mike Kiel about his Jackson sign the other day, and got a story quite different from what I expected.

Jackson Dundon is a two year old Alexandria boy who attends Calvary Methodist Church. During the recent

mammoth snow storm, his mom noticed his gait was off a bit and it concerned her. She took him to the doctor and an MRI soon showed the unthinkable: Jackson had an inoperable tumor on his brain stem. Children's Hospital gave him a 10% chance for survival.



fundraiser was held at the Crystal City Sports Pub in April for the Jackson Dundon Recovery Fund to help cover the costs of treatment.

Soon Jackson started chemotherapy. Finally there was some good news.

The next MRI showed significant changes in the tumor and Jackson's survival chances increased to 50%. It's hard to imagine that 50% was considered good news, but it was to the Dundon family.

Beth Posey at Calvary Methodist Church had 100 lawn signs made with the Jackson logo and sold them for \$10 each to raise money for the Fund. They're nearly gone now and she's ordered a second run of signs. Kristen told her that when she drives by one of the Jackson signs, it lifts her spirits to know that there are so many people out there who care what is happening in her family. Family members started a Facebook group called "1000 Strong for Jackson - We can do it!" and already there are 3,621 members.

For more information on Jackson's struggle, visit the Dundon Family Blog at www.thedundonsnest.blogspot.com If you'd like a sign for your lawn, contact Beth Posey at Calvary.

Lincoln Beachey, the World's Greatest Aviator, Visits Luna Park, 1907

By Michael Dowell

Aurora Highlands Neighborhood Centennial A Look Back Over the Last 100 Years

John Kelly had a great article in the April 18th edition of the Washington Post about our neighborhood amusement park, Luna Park (The Untruncated Tale of the Great Elephant 'Escape'). Luna Park was open in the summers for about 10 years between 1906 and 1915, providing a summer escape from Washington DC heat. Here's another story from the park.

In the summer of 1907, Lincoln Beachey arrived at Luna Park. Beachey was an aviator, one of the few folks in the world at that time with the courage to fly. These were the days of folks building airships and aircraft in their barns and trying them out. Like the Wright brothers, Beachey was a bike mechanic. But whereas the Wright brothers were engineers at heart, Beachey was a showman. And once the summer season started, Beachey would travel the country in airship and airplane alike, showing the world how to fly.

After settling in Fourth of July week, Beachey commenced to surveying Luna Park and the Potomac River, noting the winds, the temperatures, and chatting up the locals to acquire as much local knowledge as he could. The Washington Post published daily reports on his preparations, and the buzz built up across Washington about the impending flight.

July 6th was flight day. Thousands of people lined Pennsylvania Avenue, while back at Luna Park, Beachey went through his pre-flight checklist. He readied

his airship, a yellow, cigar-shaped blimp with a small engine (a similar airship is shown in the photo).

Beachey had been flying this airship throughout the Northeast, and as he slipped the Luna Park mooring in late morning, observers remarked that he looked not unlike any other commuter headed to work.

After clearing the park, Beachey pointed his airship northeast across the Potomac River. Demonstrating his command of the air, he shot up to tremendous altitude and then descended rapidly to-

near the Washington Post building, and it being noon, tucked in for some lunch.

At 1:30 pm Beachey climbed aboard for the return flight to Luna Park. Retracing his route across the river, the engine sputtered out just as he crossed onto the Virginia shore. He'd run out of gas! No problem, though. The two gallon gas tank was quickly refilled and Beachey flew the last half-mile to Luna Park. How's that for a commute!

Beachey transitioned from airships to airplanes in 1910 and continued to tour the country, pushing the envelope of what an airplane could do. He pushed his early planes to altitudes exceeding 10,000 ft, performed dramatic dives, and perfected flying multiple loops. Orville Wright remarked

"An aeroplane in the hands of Lincoln Beachey is poetry. His mastery is a thing of beauty to watch. He is the most wonderful flyer of all."

He made one return to our area in 1914, flying his airplane over the Capital and performing a mock dive bombing

run on the White House to demonstrate the military threat posed by the aircraft, and convince the Congress to fund military applications for aircraft. And the rest, is history.

"...the Wright brothers were engineers at heart, Beachey was a showman."



Out and About in the Sunshine



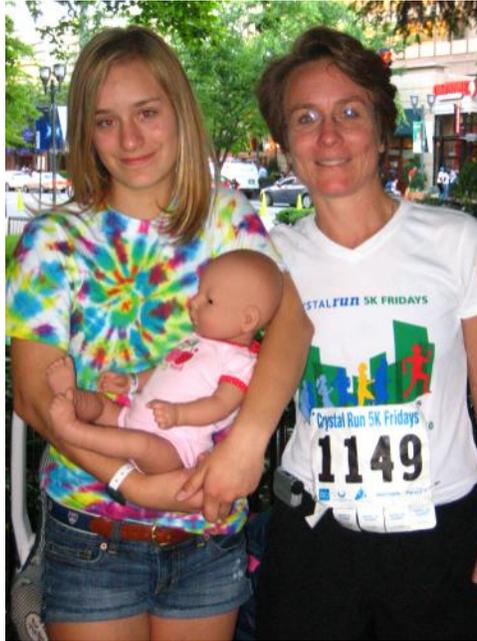
Angie Fox, President/CEO of Crystal City BID celebrates her birthday after the last 5K Friday



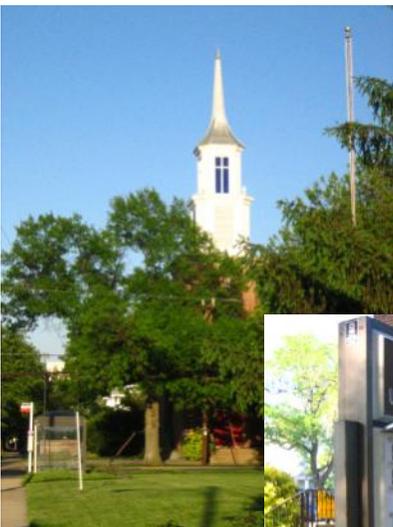
Runners celebrate their victory at the 5K After Party



Computer chips on shoes clock runners' times as they cross the finish line



Hope Halleck after the race with daughter Hanna and "granddaughter" (Baby Think it Over Infant Simulator)



Marsha changes the sign at Calvary United Methodist Church



Peggy's azaleas in bloom on 25th Street

To see more spring photos visit the Facebook photo album at:

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Thanks, Phil!

After 28 years with Arlington County, **Phil Loar** is hanging up his hard hat and retiring from the Water Pollution Control Plant. We want to thank him for his willingness to answer our questions (day

and night), his openness to community input and concerns, and the education he's done in countless tours of the facility. The Association wishes him well in his retirement!

Water Pollution Control Plant Landscape Improvements

The design effort by Lee and Associates continues on track for a September County Board approval and then planting in the fall of 2010. Based on the discussion at the April 15 meeting, the landscape architects are finalizing the plan. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 pm to

present and discuss the final development plan. It will be held at the Operations Control Building of the plant, accessible through the gate at 3151 South Fern Street near the intersection of South Glebe Road. The security guard at the plant entrance will direct you where to park.



Phil Loar giving a tour of the Water Pollution Control Plant in February 2009



Membership Renewal



Please join or renew your membership in the Aurora Highlands Civic Association.



We can work together more effectively to improve our South Arlington home if we have more people sharing opinions and becoming involved in issues that matter to us as a community. Our neighborhood social events create opportunities to



get to know each other as neighbors and friends.



Join Today!

If you are interested in the quality of life in our neighborhood and want to participate in keeping our community safe and vibrant, please join Aurora Highlands Civic Association. Membership is open to all residents aged 18 or older. Dues are \$3 per year (individual) and \$6 per year (family). Donations are always welcome. Please complete the following information and mail with your check payable to “**Aurora Highlands Civic Association**” to AHCA, P.O. Box 25201, Arlington, VA 22202 or bring to the next monthly meeting.

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Tree Talk: Restoring Our Community's Native Tree Canopy

By Cory Giacobbe

Volunteers Still Needed for Centennial Tree Project

Join us to plant trees on Saturday, May 15.

Last weekend, ten volunteers worked in the park for four hours pulling invasive species of plants out of the planting area for the Centennial Tree Project in Virginia Highlands Park. In honor of our neighborhood's 100 Year Anniversary, the Aurora Hills Civic Association is sponsoring the planting of 100 trees in Virginia Highlands Park.

The volunteers filled an entire dumpster with English ivy, bush honeysuckle, multi-flora rose and choke cherry saplings. At one point during the morning, an entire Ultimate Frisbee team joined us to pull ivy. They worked steadily for about 20 minutes and managed to clear about 20 feet of weeds. The more helpers, the faster we get it done. To participate in the tree planting on May 15, meet at 9 am in front of the Aurora Hills Library at the corner of South Hayes and 18th Streets. Also, please RSVP by sending an email with your name and phone number to Cory at ahca.news@yahoo.com See you there!

Back Home and Growing Native

Since I've been back in town after more than a decade of travelling around the world, one of my primary hobbies has been restoring my garden after years of neglect. My renters took great care of the house while we were away, but the garden had gotten over-run with English ivy, bush honeysuckle, and masses of prolific little clumps of narrow leaf lilies that I still haven't identified. After hours of research and weeks of training as a tree steward, I became convinced that growing a local native perennial woodland habitat in my yard was the way to go.

Because native plants are adapted to our soil and climate, they require less maintenance and watering once they are established. If they are planted in the right spot, they keep coming back year after year.



Native plants evolved with native wildlife. The plants provide food and shelter for wildlife including migratory birds and essential pollinators.

Native plants and trees can prevent erosion on a hillside as well as or better than English ivy, which is a highly invasive non-native species that chokes out native plants and kills trees if it is allowed to climb up the trunk. Alternatives to English ivy are listed in the brochure "Native Alternatives to English Ivy" published by the Virginia Native Plant Society (VNPS). Here is a link to the brochure: http://vnps.org/sites/default/files/ALTERNATIVES_TO_ENGLISH_IVY.pdf

According to the EPA, converting a traditional formal landscape and lawn to a natural landscape saves time and money and reduces water pollution, flooding, air pollution, noise pollution and your carbon footprint. See more at: <http://www.epa.gov/reg3esd1/garden/>

It takes a while to establish a native garden. Do it little by little. Each year, convert a little more grass to garden. Each year leave a little wider leaf mulch area below every tree. And each year have fun by adding a few native plants, shrubs or trees. So far my best growers have been golden ragwort (a great English ivy alternative), sedum ternatum, greenheaded coneflower and purple aster. I haven't had much luck with my phlox or my miniature joe pye weed, but I haven't given up hope.

Link to National Park Service native plant guide <http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/>

To buy native plants, visit local native plant sales such as the ones at Parkfairfax or the Long Branch Nature Center. I find a good selection and good advice at Nature By Design in Alexandria.

Here is a comprehensive list of native plant sources in our region, published by VNPS: http://vnps.org/sites/default/files/VNPSTableNurseries_0.pdf

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