# Armfield Farm Connection

FALL 2015

## **President's Message**



Happy Fall everyone! We had another great summer in Armfield Farm this year. The annual pool party was one of the most festive in recent memory. I really appreciate all of the work the social committee did to make the event a success.

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We have completed most of our capital improvement projects. The volleyball courts were completely rebuilt and are now draining fantastically. The ponding problem we had

been dealing with for years has been resolved. We are still getting the final bids together to replace the sinks and mirrors in the pool house for both the women's and men's bathrooms. We plan on installing them in the fall so they are ready for next pool season. We are also still trying to get a second quote for fixing the cracks and repainting the tennis courts. I am concerned it might be delayed until next year unless we can find vendors who are more responsive.

The HOA board just approved the budget for 2016. We plan on two major capital improvements next year. We will be replacing the pool furniture and installing new lights at the tennis courts. The furniture will replace the original 25-year-old chairs and tables that look very dated and the tennis courts lights will increase the brightness on the courts so they are more playable in the evenings.

We are always looking for input into how the HOA can best serve the community. Next year, we will again put out a survey looking for guidance. If you have ideas of questions that should be considered, please e-mail me at <u>presi-</u> <u>dent@armfieldfarm.org</u>.

I hope everyone has a great fall and I look forward to see you at our Halloween event!

Rob Shear President, Armfield HOA president@armfieldfarm.org

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## **Social Committee Recap**

Our annual pool party was held on August 15th. The weather was beautiful and many families joined us for lots of fun in the sun! Danny DJ led the party playing music, calling door prize winners and leading games. This year we added some new inflatable pool toys and games, and a fun photo backdrop, complete with props! Everyone enjoyed food catered by Zoes Kitchen, and cupcakes for dessert. Thanks to all who came out, and especially those that



helped setup and clean up! Thanks also to our generous door prize contributors -Boulevard Woodgrill in Arlington and Zoes Kitchen!

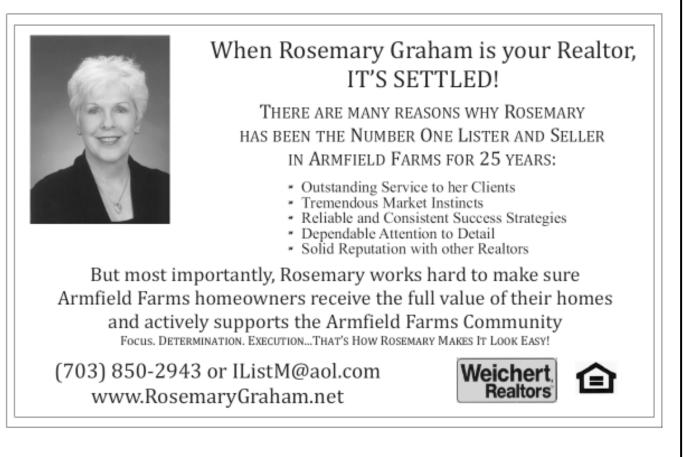
The fall season brings our Halloween party, scheduled for Saturday, October 24th at 3pm. Be sure to wear your costumes, as we are bringing back our parade! We'll walk south from the pool house, go east on Beech Down, and end at our own neighborhood haunted house (turned friendly for the little ones)! Back at the pool house we'll have crafts and games, pizza, and a new photo booth with a live view inside!



Last, many thanks to the wonderful people who have volunteered to help with our community events -Marwa, Tammy and Linda! We are working on some new ideas, for all ages! Be sure to keep an eye on Facebook for more details on all of our upcoming events.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us at <u>social@armfieldfarm.org</u>. We would love to have you!

Watch the signs at the entrances to the neighborhood for social updates!



## Recent Home Sales (courtesy of Rosemary Graham)

Street	Sold Price	Subsidy	Model	Date of Sale
Bellerose Beech Down Haverford Beech Down Old Chatwood Old Chatwood Paoli Southernwood	\$611,900 \$543,200 \$595,000	\$9,000 \$0 \$0 \$7,000 \$13,600 \$0 \$0	Newbury Richmond Franklin Essex Belgrave Belgrave Devonshire Greenwich	June 26 July 1 July 16 July 17 July 20 July 24 August 13 August 14
Beech Down	\$465,000	\$0	Richmond	August 31

\* Seller payment on behalf of the purchaser

During snow events, help the plows and park on the ODD-numbered side of the street.

## Kids @ Work

Armfield Farm presents Kids @ Work — space for youth in high school or younger to promote their services within the neighborhood. We will start a new list with the next issue. Please e-mail **communication@armfieldfarm.org** by February 20th for the Spring issue. Our Facebook Group is also a resource for those wishing to advertise their entrepreneurial spirit.

Hilary Anderson (16)	703-478-0987	Babysitting*; Pet Care
Anthony Berry (12)	703-657-2791	Pet Sitting/Walking; Yard work
Dominic Berry (14)	703-657-2791	Babysitting; Pet sitting; Yard work
Juliana Berry (16)	703-657-2791	Babysitting
Andrew DeLeon (18)	703-464-5192	Babysitting*; Pet Sitting/Walking; Lawn/Leaf mowing
Michael DeLeon (16)	703-464-5192	Pet Care/Walking*; Yard work/mowing; Plant care
Heather Donnelly (15)	703-435-8278	Babysitting*; Pet Sitting
Michael Donnelly (12)	703-435-8278	Mother's helper; Pet sitting
Caitlyn Fitzgerald (12)	703-456-0456	Babysitting
Shoshana Gordon (17)	703-709-8237	Babysitting*; Pet/House Sitting
Elena Grimm (15)	703-464-0712	Babysitting*; Pet/Plant Sitting; Mother's Helper
Benjamin Jones (17)	703-435-2527	Pet sitting; Lawn mowing
Colby LaGrange (12)	703-328-4868	Pet walking; Yard cleanup/Shoveling/Helping
Emma Rowson (14)	703-689-4512	Babysitting; Mother's Helper; Swim Lessons
MaryJean Rowson (14)	703-689-4512	Babysitting; Mother's Helper
Andres Sagastume (12)	703-987-1569	Pet Sitting/Walking
Gustavo Sagastume (16	)703-987-1569	Pet Sitting/Walking; Math Tutoring; Babysitting*
Molly Shear (11)	703-796-0556	Cat sitting
Thomas Sherrier (16)	703-742-7748	Babysitting*; Pet Sitting/Walking; Plant/Grass care
Taye Sidberry (15)	703-707-0605	Babysitting; Pet sitting; Yard work
Serena Xia (14)	703-435-2355	Babysitting; Tutoring

\* CPR and/or Red Cross Certified

Parents please discuss who your teen is working for and when, wages, responsibilities, and availability. The Armfield Farm HOA encourages staying within the community, but assumes no responsibility for any activities that result from Kids @ Work.



Congratulations to the Armfield Farm Stingrays for their efforts in the Blue Division with a record of 1-4 for fourth place. If your child would like to become a Stingray next year, visit <u>www.armfieldfarmswim.com</u>. Registration will open in April!

#### Individual Event or Relay Winners During 2015 A Meets:

Solomon Blackmon; Anya Blinova; Karina Castillo; Ethan Chisholm; Juliet Cobb; Madison Cole; Joseph Crowder; Neil Daniel;

Katherine Dantinne; Noah Dantinne; Logan Earle; Samuel Earle; Cole Gibson; Jade Howard; Kimberley Howard; Hannah King; Dennis Lai; Caelyn Les; David Li; Kyle Li; Andy Liang; Michael Liang; Katherine Mahieu; Grace Mak; Yoseph Mak; Jada McGlothin; Antonio Nadal; Andrew Neubauer; Benjamin Neubauer; Druv Pabba; Anna Pacia; Rachel Perrigo; Jon Paolo Recta; Emma Rowson; Mary-Jean Rowson; Haitham Sakallah; Caitlin Sims; Tyler Thompson; David Tiss; Jacob Tiss; Alyssa Ton; Eric Ton; Ty Ton; Kaitlyn Tsai; Connor Van Rafelghem; Megan Van Rafelghem; Kenneth Wang; Sarah Yao; and Julia Yoon.

## **Gas Mantles**

As the daylight gets shorter, it's important to check that your lamp posts are functioning correctly. Many of the gas lamp posts in our neighborhood have one or more of the mantles missing. Our ARB guidelines require them both to be lit or the light be converted to electricity with a sensor to turn it on automatically at night. In order to help residents ob-



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we have purchased a stock of them and our management company will resell them at cost. Please bring a check to Capitol Property Management at 3914 Centreville Road made out to Armfield Farm HOA for \$6.00 as they do not accept cash or credit cards at the office. They are open Monday -Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Looking for a contractor? See our Facebook page file for a list of your neighbors' recommendations.

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## **Community Connection**

We've had a number of new owners and residents join Armfield Farm in Did you know that the past year. there is a way to get even more up to date information than the newsletter, signboards, and meetings? Six years ago, the Homeowners Association



created а networking group facebook for the community on the popular webtwitter site Facebook.com. In September 2015.

a few enterprising residents used the success of the group to launch a separate group as an internal, online garage sale, separate from the HOA.

To join the HOA's presence, please click on the links at the left side of the www.armfieldfarm.org home page.



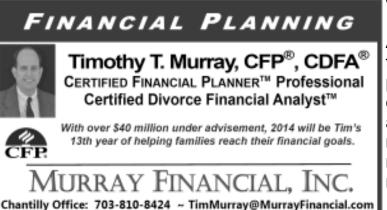
2901 WILSON BLVD - ARLINGTON IN THE HEART OF CLARENDON

ASK FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR ... CHEF PAUL MURAD - SO I CAN COME BY AND SAY HELLO!



## **Newsletter Changes**

This summer, the Board of Directors made the decision to reduce the number of newsletters from four to three-a-year. With the amount of information being posted about community events available on social media and other forums, the newsletter is going to showcase some more in-depth areas of interest to the neighborhood. We will continue to deliver hard copy issues (important to our residents who don't use social media and to our advertisers) along with putting the issues on our website (important for those owners who are frequently out of the area on business or those



who rent out their homes).

Advertising rates have been modified with this change, though prices are staying the same per column inch. We welcome more advertisers and encourage our resident to patron those businesses who are showcased in the newsletter.



## **Architectural Review**

As part of choosing to live in an Homeowners Association governed community, each owner signed up to abide by the Armfield Farm architectural standards. This assures all homeowners that the character and the appeal of the neighborhood will be maintained, which in turn, protects property values and enhances the community's overall environment. The Architectural Review Board (ARB) and the HOA Board of Directors strive to seek a balance between the community's interests and each homeowner's individuality.

Most owners do a great job of either ensuring that changes made are either documented with an ARB application or otherwise are in full compliance with the guidelines that do not require submission of an ARB application. However, in our busy lives, sometimes documenting those color changes to front doors and shutters, deck extensions, tree removal, and shed installations fall through the cracks. We are using the next three pages of the newsletter to provide everyone a copy of the application to document any planned changes you have in store for 2016 or to document those you may have already made but not filed.

If you have any questions, please contact the ARB Chair, Eric Spradlin at arb@armfieldfarm.org.

### ARMFIELD FARM HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Architectural Review Board Approval Form

Owner Name:	Tel (W):
Address:	Tel (H):
Section & Lot Number:	Email:

#### **STEP 1: Description**

Provide a detailed description and purpose of the proposed alteration below. Include type and color of materials to be used, and a copy of the recorded plat showing the location of the improvements (s). For decks, gazebos, porches, or other additions or structural alterations, provide plan(s) and elevation views of the improvements(s) showing relationship to the existing house and structures. For fences, provide detailed design information showing the style, height, materials and finish. Please refer to the Architectural Design and Maintenance Standards for all other application requirements.

Attach photographs, sketches, brochures, building plans or other information to show the actual design or style intended

**STEP 2: Planned Date of Installation:** 

STEP 3: Acknowledgment of Adjacent Property Owners		
<b>Note:</b> The signatures contained below indicate an awareness of intent but do not constitute or indicate approval or disapproval of the change. Concerned neighbors may contact the ARB or Capitol Property Management to express their views		
Signature:	Print Name:	
Address:	Phone:	
Signature:	Print Name:	
Address:	Phone:	
Signature:	Print Name:	
Address:	Phone:	
Signature:	Print Name:	
Address:	Phone:	
STEP 4: Owner's Acknowledgment		
<ol> <li>STEP 4: Owner's Acknowledgment</li> <li>I understand that:         <ol> <li>The building ordinances of Fairfax County may require the filing of plans with the County. Homeowners are solely responsible for complying with all County, State, and Federal ordinances and laws relating to the construction, installation, or modification of the change requested. Approval by the ARB does not constitute a waiver of any of these requirements.</li> </ol> </li> <li>This application shall be reviewed at the Boards monthly meeting. If a more expeditious review is required, the owner shall so indicate and include justification.</li> <li>A copy of this application shall be returned upon completion of the review indicating approval or disapproval.</li> <li>Construction and installation must be completed within 120 days of the date of approval by the Board.</li> <li>In cases where there is disagreement with the Board determination, a written appeal may be submitted to the Board within ten days of receipt of the Board's decision.</li> <li>I understand that no work on this request shall commence until written approval by the ARB has been received.</li> </ol>		
Homeowner Signature:	Date:	
STEP 5: Submit Application Form		

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#### **STEP 5:** Submit Application Form

#### Return this form by mail or fax to:

Capitol Property Management 3914 Centreville Rd. Suite 300 Chantilly, VA 20151 Tel: 703.707.6404 Fax: 703.707.6401

#### STEP 6: AFHOA ARB Review

- [ ] Approval as requested
- [ ] Approval subject to the following conditions/modifications (See comments)
- [ ] Disapproved for the following reasons (See comments)

#### **Comments:**

#### Chairman, Architectural Review Board Date

Office Use Only:

Date Received by Management:

Date Received by ARB:\_\_\_\_\_

Date Received from ARB:\_\_\_\_\_

Date Approval/Disapproval Letter Sent to Homeowner:\_

ARB 10-05

## Lees Corner Road Paving/Sidewalk Complete

REALTOR

How does the new asphalt on Lees Corner Road feel? Nice and smooth, and hopefully a precursor to repaving of the Armfield Farm roads later this year. In addition to repaving from Centreville Road to Route 50, transportation officials put in a new sidewalk south of Bokel Drive. This will allow safe access to the bus stop on Route 50 and connect our community to the Route 50 pathways without having to go through the Foxfield residential area.



The final step in the project will be the replacement of the Speed Zone End sign near Lees Corner Elementary School, that was overlooked during the sidewalk construction. If you notice missing signs or road conditions needing improvement, did you know you can contact VDOT vourself for immediate assistance. VDOT can be accessed through their website or at 1-800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623). By highlighting these roads, you'll help your commute and that of all your friends and neighbors.



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## State/Local Election and Ballot Initiative Information



On **November 3th from 6am to 7pm**, Virginia state, county, and local offices, and two bond issues will be up for ballot. Voter ID information can

be found at

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections. Registration to vote ends on October 13th.

## ALERT: Our polling place has changed to Franklin Middle School.

Below are the races you should expect to see on your ballot. Information is taken from the Fairfax County Election Board as of 9/19/15. Candidates are listed in the order noted by the Election Board; ballot order may be different.

#### Virginia Senate 32nd District

Janet D. Howell - D\*

#### Virginia House of Delegates 86th District

Jennifer B. Boysko - D Raul "Danny" Vargas - R Paul R. Brubaker - I

#### Commonwealth's Attorney

Raymond F. Morrogh

#### Sheriff

Stacey Ann Kincaid Bryan A. "B.A." Wolfe

#### <u>Clerk of Court</u>

Bettina Mary Lawton John T. Frey Marisa R. Wissar

#### Soil and Water Conservation Director Northern Virginia District (vote for up to three)

Scott John Cameron George W. Lamb IV Gerald O. "Jerry" Peters, Jr. Stephen L. Pushor

#### Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Sharon S. Bulova Arthur G. Purves Glenda Gail Parker

#### Sully District, Board of Supervisors

Kathy L. Smith John P. Guevara

#### School Board At Large

Robert E. "Bob" Copeland Omar M. Fateh Jeanette M. Hough Manar A. Jean-Jacques Peter M. Marchetti Ryan L. McElveen Ilryong Moon Burnette G. Scarboro Theordore J. "Ted" Velkoff

#### **School Board Sully District**

Karen A. Keys-Gamarra Thomas A. Wilson

## State/Local Election and Ballot Initiative Information

#### Public School Bond

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money, and issue capital improvement bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$310,000,000 for the purposes of providing funds, in addition to funds from school bonds previously authorized, to finance, including reimbursement to the County for temporary financing for, the costs of school improvements, including acquiring, building, expanding and renovating properties, including new sites, new buildings or additions, renovations and improvements to existing buildings, and furnishings and equipment, for the Fairfax County public school system?

#### Public Safety Facilities Bond

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money, and issue capital improvement bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$151,000,000 for the purposes of providing funds, in addition to funds from public safety facilities bonds previously authorized, to finance, including reimbursement to the County for temporary financing for, the costs of public safety facilities, including the construction, reconstruction, enlargement, renovation and equipment of civil and criminal justice facilities, police training facilities and stations, fire and rescue training facilities and stations, including fire and rescue stations owned by volunteer organizations, and the acquisition of necessary land?



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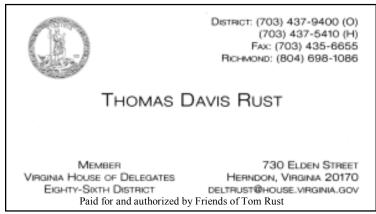




## **Volunteer Opportunities**

The community is always looking for a few good volunteers, whether it is helping out the Social Committee at the Halloween Party, being an adapted aquatics assistant helping the disabled swim, maintaining a shelf at the Chantilly library, or being an elections officer. Within Fairfax County, the website www.volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov organizes a number of opportunities to

earn credit hours or experience that



could be useful for future employment or just the satisfaction of helping your community.

As November 18th is our 35th anniversary of incorporation, the HOA would like to extend a great THANK YOU on this birthday to all of our volunteers past and present who have made this area such a great place to live.



## **Helpful Numbers**

#### **Emergency Numbers**

Public Safety Non-Emergency		
	703-691-2131	
Emergency Information	703-817-7771	
Poison Control	800-222-1222	
National Weather Servic	e	
	703-652-1210	
Virginia Dept of Transpo	rtation	
800-FOR-ROAD (	800-367-7623)	
Mental Health	703-573-5679	
Basic Needs	703-222-0880	
Adult Protective Services	S	
	703-324-7450	
Child Protective Services	S	
	703-324-7400	
Red Cross	703-584-8700	
<u>Utilities</u>		
Washington Gas	703-750-1400	
Dominion Virginia Power	ſ	
866-DOM-HELP (	866-366-4357)	
Fairfax Water	703-698-5800	
Storm Flooding	703-877-2800	
Sanitary Sewer Flooding	, Breaks, Back-	
Ups		
	703-323-1211	
Cox Cable	703-378-8422	
Comcast		
800-COMCAST (8		
Verizon	888-553-1555	
American Trash	703-368-0500	
AAA Trash	703-818-8222	

#### **Schools**

Lees Corner Elementary 703-227-3500Franklin Middle703-904-5100Chantilly High703-222-8100

#### **Government Services**

Fairfax County 703-FAIRFAX (703-324-7329) Tax Administration 703-222-8234 **Construction Permits** 703-222-0801 District & Circuit Courts 703-691-7320 Juvenile/Domestic Relations Court 703-246-3367 Voter Services/Office of Elections 703-222-0766 Board of Supervisors 703-324-3151 Sully District, Michael Frey 703-814-7100 86th State House District. Tom Rust 703-437-9400 32nd State Senate District, Janet Howell 703-709-8283 10th US Congressional District, Frank Wolf 703-709-5800 US Senator, Mark Warner 703-442-0670 US Senator, Tim Kaine 703-361-3192 **Homeowners Association** Capitol Property Management

703-707-6404

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## Air & Scare at the Air and Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center

See the spooky side of air and space at their annual Halloween event! Arrive in costume for safe indoor trick-ortreating, creepy crafts, spooky science experiments,



and other Halloween-themed activities. The tiniest visitors can check out the Tot Zone to play dress-up and hear a story. Pose for a photo with your favorite Star Wars or Ghostbusters character. Air & Scare is fun for the whole family!

Cost: Free, Parking \$15 until 6PM

When: Saturday, October 24, 2015, 2 - 7 PM EDT



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