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Winter Weather Reminders

Residents are responsible for shoveling the sidewalks in front of the own houses, and their own parking spaces.

Make sure that your guests do not take another resident's parking space. (Doing so may be especially tempting when it is particularly uninviting to walk from North Shore during winter weather conditions.)

If you have not already done so, turn OFF your outside water. ❖

Christmas Tree Pickup

Our trash contractor, AAA, will pick up trees on Wednesday, January 5 and Wednesday Jan 12. If the tree is larger than 6 feet, please cut and bundle. ❖

New Resident Directory

Many thanks to Janet and Barry Brennan for the latest "gold" edition of the Cluster Resident Directory. The Board appreciates the work and organization put into updating it from the 2006 edition. Janet and Barry would like to thank those who helped to gather the information for this publication: Jean Rice of Farsta Court, Rocco Marano of Scandia I, Vickie Shackford and Victoria Healy of Scandia II, Jane LeGros, Rebecca Krentel, Bill Wagner and Eileen DuBose of Scandia 3 and Sue Dapot, Park Glen. ❖

Metro's Coming

Phase One of the new Dulles Metrorail "Silver" Line terminates at Wiehle Avenue and is scheduled to be completed in late 2013. Interested in knowing more about what's going on with the Wiehle Avenue Metro Station? If you make a left turn on Wiehle in the morning you need to know. Call Hunter Mill District County Supervisor Catherine Hudgins' office at 703.478.9283 and request to be included in her E-mail notifications. Another good resource, the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project website, provides daily up-to-date information at <http://dullesmetro.com>. ❖

Board Agenda Item for January

At the December Cluster Board meeting some residents came to Residents Forum to request that the Board consider new trim colors for homes with fiber cement siding. The Board will discuss this issue at their January meeting, January 4, 2011 at 1504 Scandia Circle at 7:30pm. Residents are welcome. ❖



Special Rates for Tree Trimming

Your Cluster dues pay for the care, maintenance and trimming of our Cluster trees. Winter work is being performed in January on the Cluster trees. While Twin Oaks Tree Care is in the neighborhood, they are offering special rates for winter work to Cluster residents. If you have tree work that needs to be done, now is the most economical time to do it. Remember that dead trees on your property are your responsibility to remove. This is a Reston Association rule, not a Cluster rule.

If you would like a free estimate for work on your property, call Janet Brennan from the Landscape Committee 703.834.0439 to sign up for an appointment. ❖



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Trash Reminder

Be a good neighbor. Please follow these guidelines for trash pickup:

Trash collection is early in the morning Monday and Thursday. Recycle bins go out for Monday pickup.

Please put your trash out the previous day after 5PM.

Stored trash cans should not be visible from the street. Please pick them up as soon as possible after they are emptied.

Everyone's cooperation will be appreciated. Our neighborhood will look better and good curb appeal will be our reward. ❖

Reston Patch

There's a new socially-oriented and community-sourced website that's keeping a pulse on Reston's local happenings and places and current events, with articles written by people you may know and you can find it at <http://reston.patch.com>. ❖



Tried And True Recipes

No-Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars



- 1 cup of butter, melted
- 2 cups of graham cracker crumbs
- 2 cups of powdered sugar
- 1 cup of peanut butter
- 1-1/2 cups of semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 tablespoons of peanut butter

In a medium-sized mixing bowl, stir together butter, graham cracker crumbs, powdered sugar and peanut butter until well blended. Press into the bottom of an ungreased 9 x 13" baking pan.

Using a double boiler over hot (not boiling) water, melt the chocolate chips with the 4 tablespoons peanut butter, stirring occasionally until smooth. Spread on top of the mixture in the baking pan.

Refrigerate an hour before cutting into bars. Makes about 24, depending on how you portion the bars. ❖

Quote of the Month

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is that you're the pilot"

Michael Altschuler

Calendar of Events

JANUARY IS BLOOD DONOR MONTH

CLUSTER BOARD MEETING

JAN 4TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR – 7:30PM

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

JAN 17TH

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

JAN 18TH @ 1504 SCANDIA – 7:30PM

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CLUSTER BOARD MEETING

FEB 1ST @ 1510 SCANDIA CIR – 7:30PM

GROUNDHOG DAY

FEB 2ND

LUNAR NEW YEAR

FEB 3RD – YEAR OF THE RABBIT

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

FEB 15TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

VALENTINE'S DAY

FEB 14TH

January Cluster Meeting

Board meetings are open to all members of BWW and usually held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Want to say something? You can! Board meetings always begin with a Resident's Forum.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 4 @ 1504 Scandia

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