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Middleridge Civic Association

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Moments with Mary

By Mary Vander Maten,
MCA President

What tantalizing warm weather we've just had, and how fun to see neighbors emerging to chat while getting some yard work done! I was glad for a chance to get at those remaining leaves and twigs, and to sneak some tulip and daffodil bulbs into the ground (OK, a little late).

Let's see, good news or bad news first. . . maybe bad. On the weekend of February 18, several of our neighbors around Mid-

dlerridge had items stolen from unlocked cars. If you receive email alerts you will recall

that neighbors on Shooters Hill and Paynes Church reported lost possessions. Police came and were able to retrieve some "juvenile fingerprints." I appreciate it when neighbors call so that we can alert the neighborhood. Also thanks to a kind neighbor on Andrew

We received the Fairfax County Neighborhood enhancement grant!

Chapel Ct. for reporting "found" items, a flashlight and knife case. We also know that there were thefts in Fairfax Club Estates, occurring the same night.

But there is also good news. At our General Membership meeting in May, members gave the OK for us to apply for a Fairfax County Neighborhood Enhancement grant. I am happy to report that we were awarded

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Feed the Firefighters

By Jessica Summer,
Middleridge Resident

On February 26, Middleridge delivered a meal for the firefighters at the Burke Volunteer Fire Station. It was a great success and there was much appreciation from the men and women on duty that day.

We wanted to take the time to let the station know

not only how much we appreciate all that they do, but that the station is constantly supporting our neighborhood. Most recently the Burke Volunteers drove Santa through the neighborhood. They even adjusted their planned schedule to meet our needs here in Middleridge.

A special thanks to all

the volunteers that provided a delicious meal on Saturday: Sheila Champion made lasagna, Linda Hansen provided an appetizer, Catie Morales made homemade rolls, Ingrid Sides made a cinnamon bundt cake and Laurie Owens provided a Caesar Salad.

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Middleridge Women's Club

MARCH 15, 2011 7:30 P.M.

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And out like a lamb

Annual Plant Share—Come Join Us

By John Snyder, Middleridge Resident

Well, it looks like our winter it beginning to wane, though maybe not as fast as many of us would like. It's hard to remember that spring isn't far away. Those plants that have been buried in the snow and covered by all those late falling leaves are beginning to stir. In just a few weeks, our gardens will begin to awaken. As the temperatures improve, those little plants will quickly begin expanding and taking over places where they might not be wanted. When that happens, what do you do?

That's where the Annual Plant Share comes in. On Saturday, April 30, we will hold a plant share in front of the tennis courts off Governor Yeardey Drive. You can pot them, bag 'em or just wrap them in newspaper and bring them by. The card-

board lids from a copier paper box works well, too. There will be plastic bags available to take your new additions home, if you need them.

For those bringing plants, if you know the plant's common name and something about the place they grow best in, that's a plus but not a requirement. We usually have a few people in attendance that know their landscaping and native plants pretty well, and they can usually help out. We try to group the plants by the amount of sunlight they need each day – "full sun", "partial shade" and "heavy shade".

I've been attending this plant share for the last few years and have picked up some very interesting plants. Most

have done well. Some years we have garden vegetable plants and annual bedding plants, or vines and small trees or ornamental grasses. Even if you have no plants to share and you're just looking to for something special or different, feel free to stop by and take a look. It is not a requirement that you have plants to share to take something home.

The purpose of the event is to **share with our neighbors**. So start checking your gardens and flower beds to see what needs thinning and don't throw them out. Save them for the Plant Share. If you have any questions about the Plant Share logistics or need more information on what goes on, don't hesitate to call me, John Snyder (703-278-0489) or send me a note at BBDHelp@aol.com. Hope to see you on Saturday, April 30 (rain date is May 7).



Share with the neighbors on Saturday, April 30.

February Executive Board Meeting Minutes

By Tim Harazin—MCA Secretary

Call to Order: 7:35pm

Members Present: Mary Vander Maten (President), Rick Jones (Vice President), Al Obuchowski (Membership Co-Chair), Paul Armstrong (Treasurer and Webmaster), Jessica Summer (newsletter editor), Tim Harazin (Secretary) Catie Morales (past president)

Minutes: from January 13, 2010 approved

Treasurer's Report: Paul Armstrong total assets on Jan 31st \$17,929.34

Membership Committee: Al Obuchowski

Carol Stiller--survey of non-members--no update

Continuing Business—Events

Easter egg hunt—Saturday, April 16th (before Palm Sunday)

Catie Morales has ordered the eggs: 860 regular and 12 golden eggs

eggs will be filled with candy—Jessica will purchase candy

Call Catie Morales if you want to help fill eggs (this is a service project opportunity)

attendees may be asked to bring a treat to share

neighborhood watch—Tim Hish and Greg Summer (reported by Jessica Summer)

patrols have been set up for the next six weeks

neighborhood training—delayed due to snow

didn't purchase flashlight yet not much response from e-mails

listed name will be scheduled and sent e-mails

let the coordinators know if you can't make it

feed the firefighters—TBD in February next delivery will be scheduled sometime in the next few weeks

neighbor helping neighbor

no requests for help; keep up

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2nd Annual Middleridge Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 16th

Children 14 & Under may participate in the Egg Hunting!

Everybody can participate in the Goodies!

Hunt begins at 2:00pm

Middleridge Park

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As we begin to see the hints of the spring to come, we are all spending more time outdoors.

Please remember that our children and pets deserve our greatest care!

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25 mph!



Do you like Movies?

This year's Movie Night will be **June 25th**.

It's an evening of great fun so please consider being a part of it. We need some folks that would like to coordinate this event.

If you would like to chair or co-chair this fun event please contact Mary Vander Maten at
president@middleridgecivicassociation.org

Help us keep great things happening in Middleridge!

Spring Community Cleanup

-- Woods, Entrance Areas, Park, Streams --

Saturday, March 26, 2011

10:00 – 12:00

(rain or shine)

Why volunteer?

Do something positive for the streams and lakes.

Teach kids to care for the environment.

Help keep Middleridge looking good.

Earn service points/credit.

Have a family outing.

Meet at tennis courts.

Wear boots/shoes that you don't mind getting wet/dirty.

Wear clothing to protect arms and legs from scratches, etc.

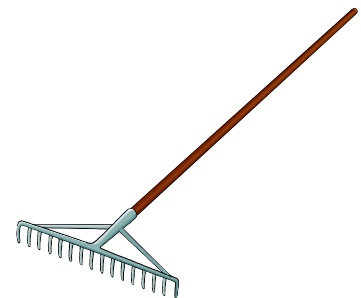
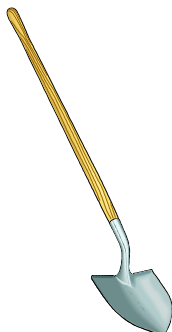
Gloves and trash bags provided.

Need more information?

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Or

Jerry Reynolds ~ 703.273.1340



February Executive Board Meeting Minutes

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communication about friends and neighbors who need help

shredding event—Saturday, May 7th
10:00am-1:00pm (new proposed time)

this event will be held at the park entrance for paper; but also CDs, PDAs, and cell phones

free for members and \$5 for non-members

Fairfax Club Estates has chosen not to join us in this event

Middleridge movie night—Saturday, June 25th (proposed date, until confirmed)

the proposed date is June 25th to avoid graduation parties

we are spending a little more than last year—cheapest is \$600 (Fun Flicks Outdoor Movies)

this event will be done with Fairfax Club Estates

tour of homes—TBD during summer

Mary Vander Maten will be the chair of this event; Linda

Martin will help again

national night out—Tuesday, August 2nd

it's not too early to start the planning

the same band, Pet Rock, called about getting booked; we are checking into this

Continuing Business—Issues

liability insurance—for MCA officers, volunteers and events

discussion—we need insurance, but what kind of insurance should we have?

various options were reviewed; no decision yet

landscaping contract process (for entrance areas)

contract bids were reviewed and discussed

the decision was made to award the contract to Mowing and Towing

FC neighborhood enhancement Partnership Program

the grants are still being reviewed

one clarification was requested in the grant—responsibility for structural repairs

speeding signs VDOT called

Mary Vander Maten will re-request the signs

New Business

patriotic banners have been lost and new ones will be purchased

nominating committee (for MCA officer elections in May)

send any nominations to Al Obuchowski

entrance signs—damage from falling tree and broken branches

Middlegate sign—tree fell on it; Paynes Church—branches fell on them

there is also some brick damage and cracks in the cement pineapples

community service chair

a new community service chair is needed—a high school sophomore, junior or senior

the job is to help organize service opportunities and be a contact for other students

Adjournment: at 9:18pm

Place of next meeting: March 3, 2010 at 7:30pm location—Rick Jones' home

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Moments with Mary

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this grant for nearly \$2000, to erect two letterboard signs. We'll be able to alert everyone to upcoming events in Middleridge! The County grant requires matching funds, but we are

allowed to use "sweat equity" for much of our share of the cost. If you would like to help with this project, please let me or any board member know. We'd love some help over the next few months.

Thank you for your care for our Middleridge community. Enjoy the snatches of spring!

Mary

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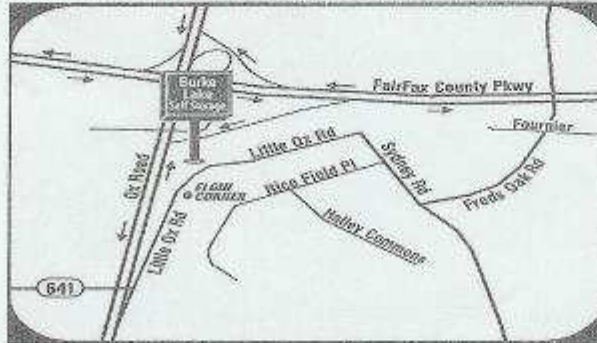
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When:
Saturday, May 7th,
10 am-1
Where: In Front of
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Middleridge Civic Association General Membership Meeting

May 5, 2011

We all know that Middleridge is a great place to live. Come and learn about all the wonderful things happening in the community. We will also hold our annual board member elections.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the board, please contact Mary Vander Maten
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Audubon At Home March, 2011

By Sarah Mayhew, Middleridge Resident, Virginia Master Naturalist

Spring Peepers are Calling!!!

The month of March is time to open your ears. Birds are singing during the mornings in increasing numbers. But for me the nightly shrill trill of the Spring Peepers calling from damp spots in our neighborhoods is the best harbinger of warm weather to come. Spring Peepers are a small greenish tree frog with an "x" on their backs. They are common, but secretive, and rarely seen. They live solitary lives clinging to trees and shrubs, except during the spring breeding season when they migrate to marshes to lay their eggs. To see one, put on your rubber boots, take a flashlight and follow your ears one spring night. This is a very good challenge for your senses of hearing, sight and balance, as you try to find the little guys in damp, slippery terrain. To me, such an adventure is FUN! A truly different way to experience our neighborhood. Pith helmet optional.

I've previously written that we have a number of amphibians living among us. The Spring Peeper is the loudest, but the Wood Frogs call even earlier. They are adapted to living in cold temperatures and are the only amphibian known to breed north of the Arctic Circle. A Wood Frog's call is not a trill, but more of a short croak or grunt. They begin calling when there is still a fringe of ice on the ponds, but can still be found calling in March. They are easy to identify, a small brown frog with a black face mask.

By April, the American Toad will add its voice to the evening chorus. It's trilling call is pitched lower than the Spring Peeper's call and is easily distinguished. As the waters warm up even more, Green Frogs and Bullfrogs will add their calls and the Spring Peepers will stop. Their cousins, the Gray Tree Frogs, will take up the airwaves for the summer months.

Because actually seeing frogs takes a lot of effort, scientists have learned to count frogs by using their calls as an indication of population size. These population studies have been going on for some time now and the results show that frogs are declining rapidly. A charismatic scientist named Kerry Kriger started a non-profit three years ago to educate people about frogs. He spoke to the Master Naturalists two years ago and opened my eyes to just how rapidly amphibian populations are declining.

"Actually seeing frogs takes a lot of effort, scientists have learned to count frogs by using their call as an indication of population size."

I had always known that pesticides and habitat loss were affecting frog populations, but had no idea that a

new contagious disease caused by chytrid fungus is killing entire frog populations. Here is his description of how the disease is spreading:

Humans ship millions of amphibians around the world each year. When an infected frog arrives in a new location, its disease can spread to native populations if (1) it escapes captivity, (2) it is intentionally set free, or (3) water from its holding tank is released into the environment. Native amphibian populations generally have

no evolved defenses against the new pathogen, and an epidemic that results in population decline or extinction can occur. The largely unregulated pet and food trades are the two most common sources of disease introduction into naïve amphibian populations. For instance, the skin disease **chytridiomycosis** has been detected in Mexican axolotls *Ambystoma mexicanum* in Australian pet shops, and in American bullfrogs *Lithobates catesbeiana* being farmed for international trade in Uruguay. Infected frogs are also unintentionally exported internationally via the zoo trade and laboratory animal trade.

By requiring that any pet store you frequent certifies that the amphibians it sells are free of the Chytrid Fungus, you can help stop its spread. Not a lot of effort on your part, but a little thing that can have a huge impact in helping amphibians, like my favorite Spring Peepers, survive into the future. Dr. Kriger will be speaking in Fairfax on May 7. Save the date and take your family to hear him. It will open your eyes and entertain, too. Details below.

May 7th: Fairfax, VA: Save The Frogs Founder Dr. Kerry Kriger will introduce kids, their parents and the staff of REI to the Wild World of Frogs. This morning presentation is free and open to the public. Time: To be announced, Location: **REI, 11950 Grand Commons Ave Fairfax, VA 22030**

Sources:
<http://www.savethefrogs.com/index.html>;
 Frog Census by sound:
http://online.nwf.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Frogwatch_EventPage



Monthly Gardening Tip

By Sarah Mayhew, Middleridge Resident, Virginia Master Naturalist

Remember that the Chesapeake Bay Foundation says DO NOT FERTILIZE our lawns in March, April or until after the grass has bloomed in mid- to late-May. Much of the excess fertilizer applied in the Chesapeake Bay watershed washes into the bay and causes algae blooms that damage the habitat of the blue crab and other wildlife. Please talk with your neighbors about this issue – especially about not leaving fertilizer on streets, driveways and sidewalks where it washes directly into our local

streams. Sweep up any that has fallen on these surfaces.

What you may want to apply to your lawns this time of year is a pre-emergent weed killer to help control crabgrass and other weeds. You can apply any time between March 15 and when the forsythia blooms are fading from the bushes. *Be sure to purchase a weed killer that is not combined with fertilizer.* The fertilizer you applied last fall should be doing its job now.

MULCH: Too much of a good thing?

If you choose to apply shredded

hardwood mulch to help control weeds in your flower beds, be moderate in using it. Two inches of mulch is plenty to suppress weed seeds from germinating and not too much to smother the trunks of your valuable landscape plants and trees. Instruct hired gardeners that this is the proper amount, too. You do not need to pay for them to spread six inches of mulch on every part of your garden. Thick mulch against a tree trunk encourages termite and other insect damage, vole damage and fungus growth. This is too much of a good thing!



Middleridge Scholarship Awards

Middleridge will be awarding 3 of our brightest high school seniors a \$650 scholarship this year. In addition, we will be recognizing that student's most influential educator or mentor with a \$50 honorarium.

Each applicant will be personally interviewed one night during the last 2 weeks of April. We will honor the winners at our May General Membership meeting. The application form is available on the Middleridge website.

Should you have any questions, call your MCA president, Mary Vander Maten at (703) 278-9325, or Sheryl Baer Walker at 703-278-9358.

April 1st is the deadline for applying for the scholarship.



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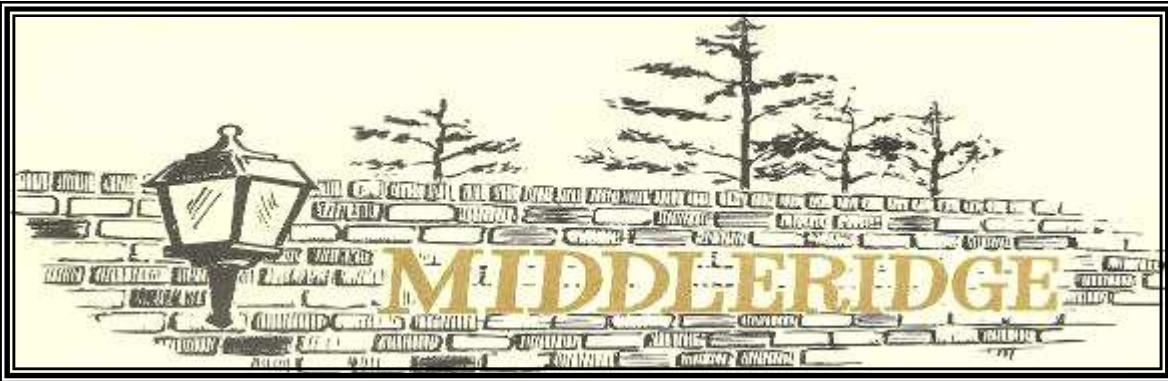
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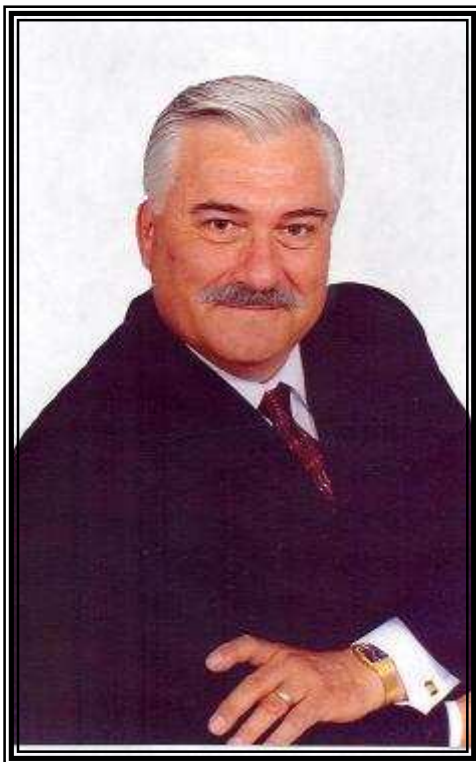
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Invasive Plant Removal Program Reaches Milestone

Shared by Carolyn Ford, Middle-
ridge Resident

This program is one that Sarah Mayhew has written about in the past and Carolyn has provided us with a nice follow-up from the Fairfax County Parks Website.

The Fairfax County Park Authority's **Invasive Management Area** (IMA) program will celebrate its 1,000th workday this February 2011. The timing matches the celebration of National Invasive Species Awareness Week in Washington at the end of the month. The 1000th workday is planned from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16, at the Lake Accotink IMA site.

IMA was established in 2006 and has shown wonderful progress over the past five years. Fairfax County parkland is healthier due to the habitat restoration efforts of dedicated volunteers who remove non-native invasive plants and assist in natural regeneration by planting na-

tive plant species. This volunteer-based stewardship program has seen 4,620 volunteers work nearly 18,000 hours to manage more than 50 acres of parkland.

The IMA program has had over one point six million customer contacts through education and outreach events such as Girl Scout Gold Award projects, Boy Scout Eagle projects, Green Festivals, scientific meetings, and Virginia Master Naturalist activities. Upcoming IMA events include:



Global Youth Service Day, Saturday, April 16. Various sites will offer volunteer opportunities to cut, pull, and bag invasive species, help save trees, and return the natural balance to our forests' ecosystem.

The 4th Annual Invasive Plant Removal Day, May 7, 2011. Events

will be held statewide over a two-week period. Most IMA sites will focus on the removal of garlic mustard, a biennial herb which threatens native plants and animals in forest communities by outcompeting native plants with copious amounts of seed, and by secreting a chemical that prevents the germination of other plants.

Volunteer Fairfax's Volunteer Fest Day, Saturday, October 22. IMA volunteer site leaders will participate for the sixth straight year.

The IMA program has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors' Environmental Excellence Award, the Park Authority's Elly Doyle honors, and Volunteer Fairfax Service Awards. IMA partners include Earth Sangha, park sites, the Virginia Department of Forestry, Potomac Conservancy, and Fairfax ReLeaf. For more information about the event or program, call Kathy Frederick at 703-324-8681, or visit the **Invasive Management Area web site: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/ima/>**.

Events in Fairfax County

Electric Sunday, March 27th 10-3, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton, VA 22079

Fairfax County residents can recycle televisions, computers and peripheral devices – including keyboards, speakers, printers, external drives and other such materials – and unbroken fluorescent light bulbs and tubes on Electric Sundays. The Electric Sunday recycling program is a free service to Fairfax County residents. This year's Electric Sunday events are scheduled monthly through November.
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/electric-sunday.htm>

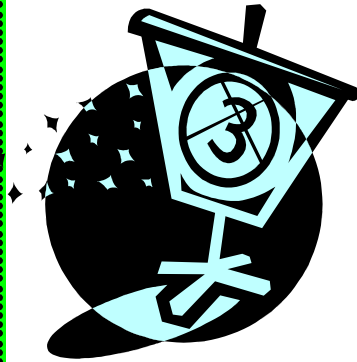
Chocolate Lover's Festival March 5-6

This two day festival started in 1992. There are lots of events for folks of all ages. For more information and schedule of events visit <http://www.chocolatefestival.net/>

Middleridge Civic Association and Fairfax Club Estates HOA

Presents our annual *Movie Night*

When: *Saturday, June 25*



Movie will start when it is dark. Bring some drinks and chairs and enjoy an outdoor movie with your neighbors.

Popcorn will be provided.

Volunteers are needed to help make this event successful.

Please contact Mary Vander Maten at president@middleridgecivicassociation.org if you can help.

Shamrock Maze

With no rainbow in sight, only you can help this little leprechaun find his way to the pot of gold.



Middleridge-sponsored
Annual Plant Share

At the Tennis Courts

Off Govenor Yeardley Drive

Saturday, April 30

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

(Rain Date: Saturday, May 7)

Bring your extra plants to share.

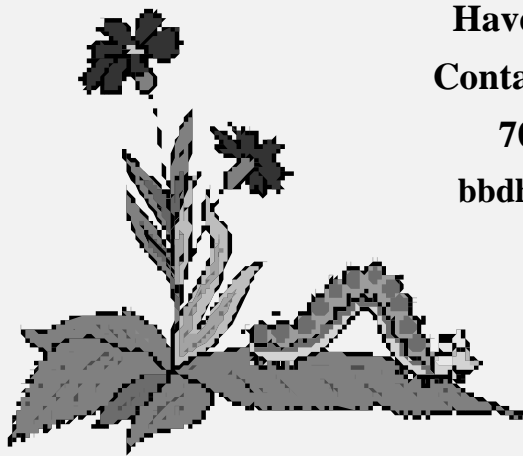
**If you have nothing to bring,
stop by anyway. You may find a new addition to
your own garden collection.**

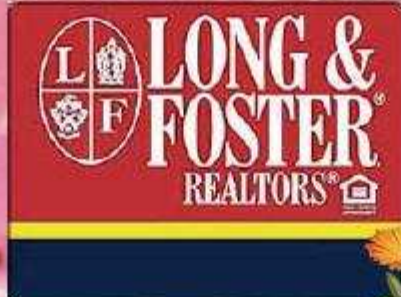
**Have Questions,
Contact John Snyder**

703-278-0489

bbdhelp@aol.com

See ya there!!





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2011 MIDDLE RIDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Spring Cleanup, Mar 26, 10-12, Contact Sarah Mayhew Women's Club, Mar 15, Contact Shirley Plunkett	Scholarship Applications Due Apr. 1 Easter Egg Hunt, Apr 16, Contact Catie Morales Plant Swap/Share, Apr. 30, Contact John Snyder	General Membership Meeting, May 5, BBES Music Room Scholarship Winners Announced Community Shred, May 7	Movie Night, June 25 8 pm
Every Month:			
MCA Board Meeting: 1st Thursday of the month		Neighborhood Watch: Friday & Saturday nights	
Newsletter Delivery: 5th of the month		Welcoming: as needed. Please notify Laura Jaumillot	

Middleridge Civic Association

Executive Board

President—Mary Vander Maten
 Vice President—Rick Jones
 Secretary— Tim Harazin
 Treasurer—Paul Armstrong

Middleridge Mailing Address

P.O. Box 208
 Fairfax Station, VA 22039-0208

Other MCA Contacts

Webmaster—Paul Armstrong
 Newsletter Editor—Jessica Summer
 Distribution—Sandy Obuchowski
 Directory Editor—Al & Sandy Obuchowski
 Membership—Al & Sandy Obuchowski
 Neighborhood Watch— Tim Hish & Greg Summer
 Community Service—Patricia Yates
 Welcoming Chair—Laura Jaumillot
 Middleridge Book Club—Liz Brown
 Middleridge Women's Club—Shirley Plunkett

Newsletter Administration

Business Advertising Rates:

	Regular	Member*
Full Page	\$75	\$50
1/2 Page	\$50	\$30
1/4 Page	\$30	\$20
1/8 Page	\$20	\$10
Classified Ads	\$ 5	

* 2010 Paid MCA Member

**Monthly Deadline for ads and articles:
25th of the Month**

Checks Payable to:
 Middleridge Civic Association
 P.O. Box 208
 Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Email or drop off Ads to **Jessica Summer**
editor@middleridgecivicassociation.org or
703-934-4881



www.middleridgecivicassociation.org

Look for:

- List of MCA Officers
- Committee Contacts
- Photos of Events Past & Present
- Past Newsletter Issues
- Neighborhood Police Reports
- Middleridge Map/Street Name History

And much more!!!

Sign up to be notified every time the Website is updated!



Application For The Middleridge Civic Association Scholarship – 2011
Completed Application Due April 1, 2011

Privacy Act Advisory Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93.579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with this request for data. Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised:

1. The authority for the collection of this data is Public Law 93-642.
2. Submitting the information requested is voluntary.
3. The main purpose for which the data will be used is the selection of award winners for the Middleridge Civic Association Scholarship.
4. Other routine uses of the data are for public affairs and press releases to news media.
5. Failure to complete the form will mean that you cannot be included among those candidates being considered for this scholarship award.

Biographical Questionnaire

The questions that follow are designed to collect information about your background, your interests and your plans. Answers to these questions will be used in connection with your application for this scholarship award and will be made available to the scholarship selection committee.

Please type or print

The Middleridge Civic Association awards three 1-year nonrenewable scholarships to graduating high school seniors whose parents or guardians are members in good standing as of January 1. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement (30%), extracurricular activities and achievements (30%), and a personal interview (40%).

A. Applicant Information:

Applicant's full name: last, first, middle

Telephone

Parents/Guardians Name

High School

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B. Extracurricular Activities/Achievements.

- On a separate sheet of paper, list your extracurricular activities, honors, community service, and any employment.
- Identify the time periods (month and years) for each of the above activities.
- Provide a brief description of the activity or activities that are most important to you and explain why they are important.

C. Scholastic Achievement.

- Attach a current transcript of your grades covering the first seven semesters of high school, your class standing (if assigned), and your SAT and/or ACT scores.

D. Personal Interview.

- The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select finalists for the personal interviews.
- The personal interview will be conducted by the scholarship committee.
- The time for the interview will be set at the convenience of the scholarship committee and the applicant but must be concluded by April 31.

E. Please list your favorite Guidance Counselor or Best Teacher for a Middleridge Civic Association Honorarium:

The applicant and his/her parent or guardian must sign this application, attesting to the following statements:

- *We understand that this application is confidential.*
- *We understand that in applying for this scholarship we agree to abide by the terms stipulated.*

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please return this application by **April 1**, to your association President: Mary Vander Maten 10913 Spurlock Ct, Fairfax, VA 22032, (703) 278-9325, Email: president@middleridgecivicassociation.org