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The Hickory Farms Newsletter

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"Volunteer for Administrative HOA Duties or a Management Company WILL be Hired to handle the Administration of this HOA!"

We currently have openings on the Board of Directors, Neighborhood Watch, Architectural Control Committee and we are always looking for new ideas to better the neighborhood. Even if you can't volunteer, if you have an idea for a way to make the community better please let one of the directors know.

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Architectural Control Committee is seeking new members!

The Architectural Control Committee of the Hickory Farms Homeowners Association is actively seeking to add interested homeowners to the committee. The committee holds the absolute minimum number of meetings possible based on the volume of applications received from other homeowners. With the spring fast approaching and folks getting their plans in place for renovations the committee could use your help. No experience is necessary. Call Mike Martin at 703-323-3995 or e-mail at xaviar13@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Join the Hickory Farms e-mail List

If you were registered with the Hickory Farms e-mail group, you would have already received an electronic copy of this newsletter and received other information about our community! Visit www.hickoryfarms.org and click E-mail Service.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The watch schedule for the remainder of April and the month of May is provided below. Contact Dave Dempster at 703-503-0561 (ddhokies@cox.net) with any questions or to volunteer for this important neighborhood activity. Please note that that you can file a police report for minor neighborhood crimes on-line at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police.

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| Fri | Apr 14 | Ron Arnold | Charles Walters |
| Sat | Apr 15 | Kirk Randall | Mike Martin |
| Fri | Apr 21 | Bob Cosgriff | Don Klingemann |
| Sat | Apr 22 | Jeff Lindsay | Larry Rogers |
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| Sat | May 13 | Stan Lee | Jim Marshall |
| Fri | May 19 | Pam Barrett | Tom Barrett |
| Sat | May 20 | John Verheul | John Cotner |
| Fri | May 26 | Dave Dempster | Dawn Dempster |
| Sat | May 27 | Stefan Schwarz | Christine Schwarz |

Medical Reserve Corps Launches Drive to Recruit Additional Volunteers

The Fairfax County Health Department, in cooperation with the Fairfax County Citizen Corps Council, is recruiting volunteers for its Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). To date, approximately 3,000 medical and non-medical volunteers are signed up and receiving training. The recruitment drive is concentrating on recruiting seasoned, experienced managers for key leadership roles in the MRC. The all-volunteer MRC is designed to augment the capacity of the public health system to respond to large scale events related to bioterrorism or widespread epidemics.

During a public health emergency, MRC volunteers would staff dispensing sites where vaccination or medication would be provided to county residents. In a worst-case scenario, this could mean providing for more than 1.2 million people in three to five days. To accomplish this, 54 teams, comprising 232 people per team, are needed.

Volunteers are needed from both medical and non-medical professions. "Our goal is to have a trained volunteer force ready to help us respond to a public health emergency affecting Fairfax County and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church," said Gloria Addo-Ayensu, M.D., M.P.H., county health director. "Despite the name of the program, the majority of the volunteers needed for the Medical Reserve Corps are individuals without a medical background," said Donna Foster, MRC coordinator for the Health Department.

Especially needed are seasoned, experienced managers to fill MRC leadership positions, including incident coordinator, branch director, volunteer coordinator and unit leader. All volunteers will receive the necessary training to fulfill their responsibilities.

"We truly hope our neighbors in Fairfax County take this unique opportunity to give back to their community," said Merrily Pierce, chair of the Fairfax County Citizen Corps Council.

Those wishing to volunteer may register online at www.fairfaxmrc.org, or by calling 703-246-2433, TTY 703-591-6435.