



The Lantern

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Well, Spring will soon be here. The daylight is longer and soon we will hear lawn mowers purring. As we watch the news about the tsunami and earthquake in Japan, we are grateful for living in Dunn Loring Woods where we only had a few tree limbs to clean up. There are still remnants of the damage from the heavy snow at the end of January and strong winds in February and March but we can count our blessings this year.

In this newsletter you will see a notice about the scholarship that the Dunn Loring Woods Civic Association is offering to two students living in Dunn Loring Woods. Pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter provide information about the scholarship. Come to our membership meeting on May 17 at Thoreau Middle School where we will announce the names of the winners of the scholarships. We will also have our annual election of officers. If you are interested in any of the positions: president, vice president, secretary or treasurer or serving on the board, please see the article on page 2.

Tax season is here and you can get free help with tax return and electronic filing right here in Vienna.

Ken Quincy

Fairfax County Public Schools Spring Break - April 18-22

Next Newsletter Deadline: May 2, 2011
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**Annual Membership
Meeting
May 17, 2011
Thoreau Middle School
7:30 p.m.
Election of officers
Names of scholarship winners
announced!**

FREE INCOME TAX RETURN HELP

The AARP in partnership with the IRS provides free Federal and Virginia tax return preparation and electronic filing for taxpayers with low and middle income with special attention to those ages 60 and older. Tax counselors are trained and certified in most types of individual tax returns. However, taxpayers with complex returns will be advised to seek paid professional tax assistance. The site that would serve those living in Dunn Loring Woods is located at the SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., East in Vienna. It is accessed through the Berry St. entrance then taking the elevator to the third floor. The site is open from 10AM-2PM, Mon.-Fri. beginning February 1 through April 15. No appointment is necessary. **Reminder the deadline for filing your Federal taxes this year is April 18.**

For further information on the program and other sites call 1-888-227-7669.

Dunn Loring Woods Website –
<http://www.dlwca.org>



COLLEGE BOUND? ??

Our children are our future and for that reason, the Dunn Loring Woods Civic Association has established a scholarship

fund for students living in Dunn Loring Woods. Children, grandchildren, great-grand children and step-children living with a Dunn Loring Woods resident and planning to attend college by fall/winter 2011 are eligible. Information on eligibility, criteria and the deadline can be found on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter and also on the Dunn Loring Woods website at <http://www.dlwca.org>

All applications must be postmarked by April 29, 2011. We plan to announce the names of the winners at our Annual Membership Meeting on May 17 at Thoreau Middle School. This is our first attempt at a project like this.

Dunn Loring Woods Scholarship Committee

KEEPING DLW ATTRACTIVE

DLW has a reputation as a clean and attractive community. The traffic islands at our community's entrances exemplify this. At times, however, trash and litter are left on these islands which detracts from the attractiveness of these entrances to our community that Linda Ryan and her co-workers work so hard to maintain. In fact, recently on the island at Bowling Green Drive and Cedar Lane, a number of tree branches from a residence were left. Keeping our community, including the traffic islands clean and attractive is a cooperative effort. DLW residents are encouraged to pick up and dispose of trash and litter in their neighborhood when they see it and help Linda and her team by doing the same for the traffic islands. Working together, we can keep our great community clean and attractive.

As an added note, it is against the law in Fairfax County to dispose of trash, including yard waste and tree limbs on public property. The traffic islands are public property with the DLWCA delegated the authority to maintain them.

DLWCA ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The annual election of DLWCA officers and board members will take place at the May 17 membership meeting. Some of the existing officers and board members have diligently served on the board and/or as officers for a number of years and now are planning on stepping aside for personal reasons. This will result in critical vacancies that must be filled in order for the DLWCA to effectively serve DLW and its residents. Serving as a volunteer in the DLWCA is a rewarding way to contribute to your community and make a difference, and it doesn't take a lot of time. Please give participation careful consideration and contact any of the board members, officers or committee leaders listed in your DLWCA directory for information on positions that may suit your interests.

Neighborhood Watch
To volunteer for Neighborhood Watch, call Mark Hann at 703-489-9463.

C Condolences to the family of Henry Epstein, who passed away in February after a long illness. Henry and his wife Harriet were long time Residents of Dennis Drive.

Correction. In our last newsletter, we identified Nancy Devlin as Ruth Devlin. We apologize for the error and confusion.

2011 DUNN LORING WOODS CIVIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Children, grandchildren, great-great children and step-children currently living with a DLW resident are eligible to apply. Applicant must be a high school senior planning to attend college full time by fall/winter 2011. A total of 2 scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded.

All applications must be postmarked by April 29, 2011.

All applicants must provide a written recommendation/character reference from a teacher or counselor. Recommendation on school letterhead must be submitted with application package.

Provide copies of entrance examination scores as applicable.

All applicants must list and briefly describe awards and/or community service activities on a separate page. Provide enough information so the selection committee will know what you did, but do not exceed one page.

All applicants will need to provide one stamped, self-addressed business size envelope which will be used to acknowledge receipt of your completed application. We hope to announce the winner's name at the Annual Membership meeting on Tuesday, May 17th. Incomplete applications will not be acknowledged.

All applicants must submit a typed, double-spaced essay on this topic: **“Living in a large metropolitan area provides access to the arts, professional sports, higher education and the political arena. How will your goals for the future be achieved by living in the Metropolitan Area of Washington D.C./Northern Virginia?”** Essay must not exceed two pages.

The top five candidates may be invited for an interview.

Please mail all materials in one package, unfolded, in a #10 business-size envelope, postmarked by April 29, 2011 to Dunn Loring Woods Civic Association, Attn. Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 238, Dunn Loring, VA 22027.

The Dunn Loring Woods Scholarship Program is administered by the Dunn Loring Woods Civic Association.

DUNN LORING WOODS 2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All scholarship applications for the 2011 competition must be postmarked by April 29, 2011.

Please check each box to ensure that your application packet is complete.

Essay Topic: "What are your goals for the future and how will they be achieved by living in the Metropolitan Area of Washington, D.C. /Northern Virginia?"

- Written recommendation from teacher/counselor.
- List of awards and/or community service.
- Copies of entrance examination scores, as applicable.
- One self-addressed #10 business-size envelope with first-class postage affixed.

Please complete the following. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Student's Name _____

Street Address: _____Vienna, VA 22180

Home Telephone: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

College or University (planning to attend): _____

Dunn Loring Woods Resident's Name _____

DLW Resident's Relationship to Applicant: _____

Street Address of Resident: _____Vienna, VA 22180

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address: _____