



The Lantern

**Dunn Loring Woods Civic
Association**

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September 2010

President's Message

September is finally here. School is back in session so traffic is heavier. The days are getting shorter. The nights are cooler and we can turn off that air conditioning at night. Where did the summer go? We had a very hot summer with too many days in the 90s but fall is around the corner.

September is the start of our annual membership drive. See article from Pat Stout in this newsletter and a new way to pay your dues. September also brings us our next Membership Meeting on September 21 at 7:30 p.m at Thoreau Middle School. At the meeting, we will announce the winner of the 2010 Edward P. Day Award, meet some of the cub scouts from Troop 1132 and approve the 2010-2011 budget.

Electronic Sunday is coming up again on September 26. See article on page 2.

Ken Quincy

Please remember to trim the branches on your trees and shrubs so they don't hang over the sidewalks!

**Next Board Meeting – October 4, 2010 at
Thoreau Middle School – 7:30 p.m.**

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
November 1, 2010
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**NEXT DLWCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING,
TUESDAY, September 21
Thoreau Middle School on Cedar Lane
in the Lecture Hall**

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Edward P. Day Award Winner
Door Prizes**

Please RSVP at <http://dlwca10.eventbrite.com>

DLWCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Dunn Loring Woods Civic Association's Annual Membership Drive begins September 15th and ends October 15th. Block Captains are currently being recruited by Eleanor McCann and they should be stopping by your home very soon. Your Membership Dues for the 2010/2011 Membership year are \$15.00.

New this year, the DLW Civic Association offers an electronic payment option of including your \$15 DLW Civic Association annual dues with your RSVP. There is a small credit card and processing fee of \$1.36 that will be added to your order. If you prefer to pay by cash or check, the Block Captains will still come door-to-door. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you on Sept 21ST at the Membership Meeting!

We thank all of you for your generous support of the Civic Association.
Pat Stout, Membership Chair

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The Scouts are coming! The Scouts are coming! The Scouts are coming!

Change is always happening around us, even change with our Scouts. Recent changes with Cub Scout Troop 1132 have made it necessary for them to ask our Dunn Loring Woods Civic Association to sponsor them with a new charter. After many years being chartered by Stenwood Elementary School, Cub Scout Troop 1132 and Stenwood ES have mutually decided to go separate ways. This new direction will give our Scouts a renewed sense of community involvement going beyond their traditional role of food collection.

Our new Charter will allow our Scouts participation in our community efforts such as the recycle program, helping to maintain our islands beautification and potentially other new programs. We look forward to how our two organizations can help continue keeping Dunn Loring Woods a family oriented place to live.

We encourage all of you to help strengthen this new partnership as time progresses. Look for Troop activities coming soon.

Come to our DLWCA membership meeting on September 21st and meet some of the Cub Scouts from Troop 1132.

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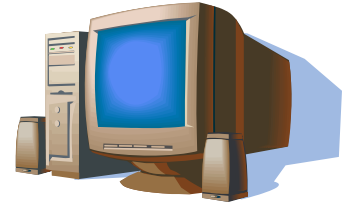
We have a 3' by 5' N gauge model train layout that we'll be happy to donate to someone. It needs minor repair. It was designed to run two trains. This offer is for the LAYOUT only. We don't have the trains to go with it. If interested, please call Charles Freudenthal at 703-560-6422.

Condolences to the family of Bob Lyon who passed away in July. Bob was 70 years old. Bob and Nan were former residents who lived on Wooster Court.

Condolences to JoAnn Donnelly on the passing of her mother this summer.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLE SUNDAY FOR DLW

The DLWCA will once again help you recycle your electronics (television, computers, printers, scanners) keyboard, mice other



external devices and fluorescent bulbs on Sunday, September 26. Items will be taken to the Transfer Station located at 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Please remove ink cartridges from printers.*

Pick-up in Dunn Loring Woods will be between 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 26. If possible, please have all items at the curb. If you would like a pick-up, please call Frank Piazza at 703-204-4701 by 6 p.m. on Friday, September 24.

VEHICLE BREAK-IN

During Saturday night on August 14 a Bowling Green Drive resident's car was broken into and an Ipod and CD player taken. The car was locked and parked in the resident's driveway. Reportedly, the police were notified of the incident. Although rare in DLW, theft and break-ins do happen. Residents are reminded to be watchful of suspicious persons and activities in their neighborhoods and not be hesitant to contact the police. If you are a victim, always report the incident to the police. Even though you may not recover the stolen goods, reporting the incident to the police allows them to better plan their surveillance in your neighborhood and the DLW community.

Neighborhood Watch

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

To report crime, call 911 (emergency) or 703-691-2131 (for non emergency)