Community Newsletter – May 2012

Campus Events & Announcements

Graduation ceremony
NOVA’s graduation ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 12th at 2:00 p.m. at George Mason University’s Patriot Center. Read about our Commencement speaker, highlighted “In the Spotlight” on NOVA’s homepage.

Summer classes begin!
If you are interested in attending NOVA for a summer class, registration is still open and classes begin on May 16th and June 27th. Check out the schedule of classes for more information.

Fairfax Jubil-Aires Barbershop Chorus
Come see the Annual Spring Show of the Fairfax Jubil-Aires Barbershop Chorus on Saturday, May 12th at the Ernst Center Theater. The show is a salute to the troops and moms and will feature “Our Town,” “Sound Advice,” and “Epic.” Tickets are $20 and military in uniform can purchase half price tickets at the door. Visit their website for more information.

Virginia Chamber Orchestra’s Mother’s Day concert
The Virginia Chamber Orchestra, under Emil de Cou’s musical direction, will perform “Sunday in the Woods,” a Mother’s Day concert featuring Premiere by Debussy, Diane au bois, and Beethoven’s Symphony No. 6 in F. The performance is Sunday, May 13th in the Ernst Center Theater and tickets are: adults - $25; seniors - $20; and students – free. For more information, check out their website.

Fairfax Chorale Society “Spring Follies”
The final concert of the Youth Chorus Central Campus season will celebrate the songs of the stage - Spring Follies – on Friday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Ernst Center Theater. This concert format, now in its 6th year, will offer students an opportunity to essentially design their own concert – they pick the music, choreograph the selections, find the costumes, and prepare the arrangements. General admission is $25 and students pay $10. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit the Society’s website.

Forum on “Perils of the College Drinking Culture”
On Wednesday, May 23rd, the Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County, in coalition with Fairfax County Police Department, will host a forum on binge drinking on college campuses. The event will be held in the Ernst Center Forum at 7:00 p.m. The award-winning documentary, Haze, will be screened followed by a question-and-answer session with a panel of experts. For more information on this forum, please check out the Coalition’s website.

Virginia State Police to host VIN etching event
In partnership with NOVA Police, Virginia State Police will host a VIN etching event in the NOVA parking lot on Saturday, May 26th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The event will be held in lots B-15 and B-16 and is part of the H.E.A.T. (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) program. To learn more, visit the HEAT website.

Art Deco Society of Washington exposition
The ADSW presents the 29th Annual Exposition of 20th Century Decorative Arts, a modernism show and sale. The event will take place from June 2nd – 3rd in the Ernst Center Gymnasium. Admission is $10. Check out their website for more information.

Update on Projects

East side perimeter
I will be in contact with the neighbors along the east side perimeter to set up a meeting with the project manager and contractor to discuss the scope of this project. Plantings are still scheduled to go in during the month of June. Please stay tuned for more details.
Notes from Outreach

Next Community Forum
NOVA and Supervisor John Cook’s offices are working to schedule the next Wakefield Community Forum in June. We will send out more information once it is available.

Updating email list
If you know of other residents that would like to be added to this mailing list, please have them contact me and I will include them in further announcements. Thank you for your help.

Annandale Community Outreach page
Thank you very much for your feedback on my Annandale Community Outreach blog. Please visit the site often. http://blogs.nvcc.edu/anoutreach/