

January Issue of *BBHCA News* Cut by Budget

In order to reign in expenses, BBHCA members approved the 2006–2007 budget at the September meeting, which included not printing the January issue of the *BBHCA News*. In lieu of the printed newsletter, all residents will receive a postcard which will include a web address (www.bbhca.org) for eNews, our electronic newsletter. Current members who have provided their e-mail address will receive the eNews directly by e-mail.

Neighborhood Watch Report

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Fairfax Police have not reported any criminal activity in Brookland, Bush Hill, or Gunnell Estates. There have been home invasions with injuries in Springfield on two occasions, probably by the same person.

Lesson: Keep your doors locked even when at home. Keep your cars locked, too.

As always, in the event of a situation that is life-threatening or immediately damaging to property call **911**. For non-emergencies, call **(703) 691-2131** or report incidents online at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/crs/>.

Lee District Land Use Report

Carol Alim, BBHCA Representative, Lee District Land Use & Transportation Committee

http://www.bbhca.org/PDFs/Land_Use_Report_Jan_2007.pdf

For the report on the Lee District Land Use Meeting on January 8, 2007, click on the link above.

Fairfax County Adopting Statewide Voter Registration System

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2006/332.htm>

Fairfax County's Office of Elections is transitioning to a new centralized, statewide voter registration database. During this time, the office will be unable to process new voter registration applications or update registration records from Dec. 27 through Feb. 1, 2007. The new statewide registration database will bring the state into compliance with the Help America Vote Act passed by Congress in 2002.

However, residents may continue to submit new applications or make changes to their voter records. Qualified voters will receive a Voter Information Card by mail after their applications have been processed in February. Registration rolls also will be updated after Feb. 1.

The Office of Elections will remain open during regular business hours—Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—throughout the transition period.

Want to Start a Business in Fairfax County?

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/sbsa/sa.asp>

Take a short assessment survey to see if you are prepared to start a business. The process may seem daunting, but Fairfax County is ready to help. On the same page you will find important links to all the information you need to know and have access to. Decide if it's time to be your own boss.



Your Health is in Your Hands: *WASH!*

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/handwashing/>

Washing hands frequently significantly reduces the spread of diseases like pink-eye and hepatitis A; gastro-intestinal illnesses like norovirus and salmonella; and respiratory illnesses like the flu and whooping cough. Studies have shown that hand washing education programs can reduce these illnesses in communities by up to 50 percent. Click on this link to download a [free handwashing poster!](#)

Message from Supervisor Kauffman

http://www.bbhca.org/PDFs/Kauffman_Fairfax_on_the_Web_Jan%2007.pdf

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The County's a big place; our lives are complicated and busy; and when we need information, we need it at our fingertips. (And somehow, the need rarely occurs during 9 to 5 business hours.)

Fairfax County's web site is an excellent resource and it's always available. You can reserve a library book, check bus schedules, check the complaint history of a company you're thinking of doing business with, sign up for a Park Authority class or event, among many other things. The gateway to the County is <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/>. From there, you can find information tailored to children and teens, as well as to seniors, volunteer opportunities, animals available for adoption, and free e-mail subscriptions to many of the County's newsletters.

> For the full article (PDF), click on the link above.

Lee District Annual Open House: Springfield Art Guild Show

Saturday, January 27, 2007

1:00–4:00 pm

Lee District Supervisor Dana Kauffman and his family invite *your family* to join in the festivities at the Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road, in the Helen Wilson Community Room. Come for an afternoon of festivities. For more information, e-mail leedist@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-971-6262.

Links To Keep

Licenses, Permits, and Regulations

http://www.fairfaxcountyeda.org/publications/db_permits.pdf#search=%22Fairfax%20County%20code%20for%20satellite%20dishes%22

Planning on a new addition this spring? Did you know that a Home Occupation Permit is required for a business to operate at a home address? Wondering if you need a special license to practice your trade? Start with this comprehensive guide.

This electronic newsletter is sent to current members of the Brookland-Bush Hill Civic Association (BBHCA). If you do not wish to receive this or any other e-mails from BBHCA, respond to this e-mail and enter "unsubscribe" in the subject line. Thank you!