



Newsletter Editor:
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Special points of interest:

- Route 7 Widening
- Next meeting:
Apr 16 at 7:30 at
The Zipser's
1312 Tulip Poplar
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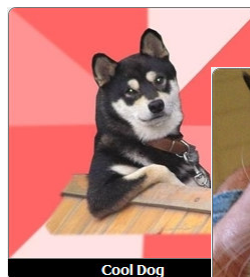
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Ever Heard of a Meme?

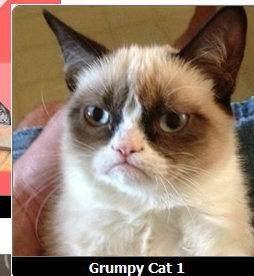
I kept catching my daughter laughing at her cell phone or iPad, and the other day, she finally shared with me the reason: memes! I couldn't get her to write this article for me (some lame excuse about having to go back to school), so I am taking a shot at explaining memes myself.

Well, according to the Internet (and we all know that everything on the Internet is true...) I found that there are several definitions of a meme, but the type of meme my daughter was laughing at was an "Internet meme." This type uses any of many themed images with a (usually) funny caption added which then spreads rapidly from person to person via the Internet, largely through email, blogs, social networking sites, etc.

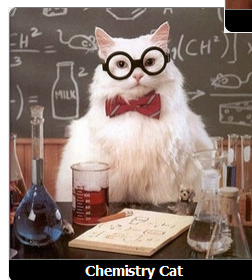
Knowing how popular pets are in this neighborhood, I chose some examples of those themed images and they are shown at right. To complete an Internet meme a funny caption is then added—a couple of examples are shown below. So go to memegenerator.net or some other like web-site and—have fun with it! However, please note that not all memes utilize "polite" humor!



Cool Dog



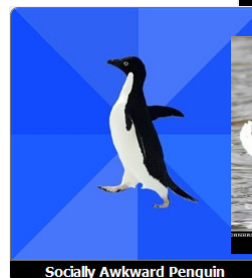
Grumpy Cat 1



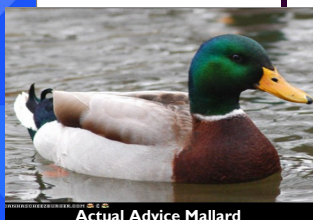
Chemistry Cat



Philosoraptor



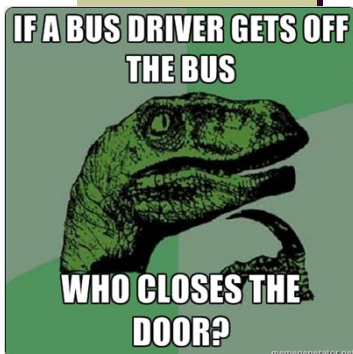
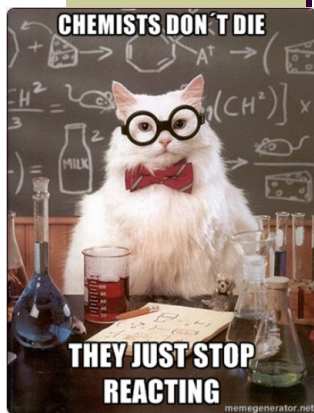
Socially Awkward Penguin



Actual Advice Mallard



More
Memes!



This one's
technically
not a meme,
but sooo
cute!

Traffic Calming

The new stop signs at the Yellow Pine/Dunn Meadow intersection are up! So just in case you didn't notice the warning signs and bright orange flags and the big bold white stopping lines on the street—take heed!!



Social Planning

Co-leaders Ally Weingast and Ann Rosenbloom are reconstituting the Social Committee and would love to in-

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volve others to help plan neighborhood social events. A small time commitment and a desire to have fun is all that is needed.



Please come out to the Great Falls Starbuck's on Monday, March 4th at 10am. If you have questions, get in touch with Ally (757-0186 or aberrip@aol.com) or Ann (759-9363 or abrosenbloom@gmail.com).

CGCA Directories

The CGCA Community Directories are complete! Once again, megathanks goes to Beth Czaban for all her hard work.

Beginning in January the Block Captains have been delivering the neighborhood directories and asking for dues (\$50/year). If you wish to participate in the Colvin's Glen Citizen Association and receive the very useful directory, please pay your dues.



Block Captains

Address	Block Captain	Phone
Chestnut Oak Ct	Fabiana Beraud	759-0842
1293-1303 Colvin Forest Dr (north)	Katie Connolly	537-0941
1304-1318 Colvin Forest Dr (middle)	Charlie Cookson	757-0496
1320-1326 Colvin Forest Dr (pipestem)	Ann Rosenbloom	757-9363
1328-1335 Colvin Forest Dr (cul-de-sac)	Mike Sacco	759-5625
Delta Glen Ct	Kim Roth	757-5816
10293-10309 Dunn Meadow Rd (lower)	Tim Thompson	757-6145
10311-10329 Dunn Meadow Rd (middle)	Silvi Brugge	757-5205
10330-10406 Dunn Meadow Rd (upper)	Marie Gordon	757-1850
10231 Leesburg Pike AND Tulip Poplar Ln	Andrea Delaney	757-0711
Mill Wheel Ln	Gail Embt	757-9718
Wandering Creek Rd	Lauren Kovach	759-5041
10200-10210 Yellow Pine Dr (east)	Carol Milton	759-5320
10300-10308 Yellow Pine Dr (middle)	Kerry Hoagland	759-4615
10310-10323 Yellow Pine Dr (west)	Tom Milton	759-5320

Route 7 Widening Project

There is quite a history behind the discussions of widening Route 7. Opinions have come and gone; budgets have come and gone; and Route 7, from Woody's Driving Range to Tyson's, has remained 4 lanes. However, over the last year or so, a Fairfax County-established working group of selected citizens has been meeting to share information and thoughts/concerns about the (probably eventual) project.

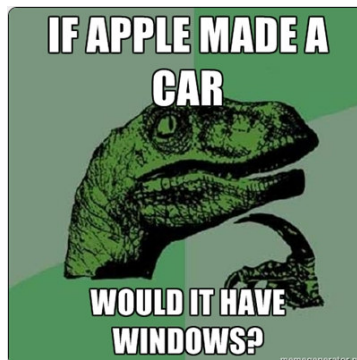
The widening of Route 7 is planned to be accomplished in several stages. The section between Rolling Holly Dr and Reston Ave is scheduled to start construction this summer. The Route 7 bridge over the Dulles Toll Road is in design and will begin public meetings this summer/fall. But the project that probably affects our neighborhood the most is the widening of the 6.9-mile segment of Route 7 between Reston Avenue and Jarrett Valley Drive (just this side of the bridge over the Dulles Toll Road). Neighbor Tim Thompson, who is on the Route 7 Working Group (R7WG), says that the actual construction schedule or if/how it will be phased has not been determined. Right of Way acquisition and utility relocation cannot be accurately estimated without having a

preliminary design to determine impacts on right of way and utilities. The construction schedule/phasing will largely depend on funding availability, which is unknown at this time. A summary of comments and responses from the first working group meeting stated that it will take about 3 years for right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation and then another 3 years for construction. However, since there is no budget set aside for the construction, there is no starting date.

Since February 2012, the working group has met six times and discussed topics including environmental impacts, land development along the corridor, bicycle and pedestrian needs, innovative intersection designs, high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane feasibility, mass transit and bus service, and preliminary storm water management needs.

The project could include raising Rt 7 near Colvin Run Mill to improve flooding problems seen in the past. If this is done, the Friends of Colvin Run Mill hope that a pedestrian tunnel can be included linking the north and south side of the mill property.

Tim will continue to attend the R7WG meetings and keep us informed.



The Metro Silver Line Phase I (from East Falls Church to Wiehle) is planned to be open for business at the end of this year.



Call the police non-emergency number 703-691-2131 for daytime suspicions.

Call 911 if someone is in the act of trespassing or breaking in!



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Next meeting
Apr 16 at 7:30 at
1312 Tulip Poplar

Questions? Comments?
Contact Mike Zipser at
757-7840 or
mzipser@gmail.com or
1312 Tulip Poplar Ln
Vienna, VA 22182

We're on the Web!
www.neighborhoodlink.com/vienna/cgcf

Neighbor Classifieds

Babysitting

Need a babysitter for week-nights and weekends? My name is Lucie Silvano, I live in the neighborhood and I am in my last semester as an undergrad at Marymount University. Because I am a full time student, I am hoping I can accommodate a family who only needs someone part-time (but definitely and hopefully for the long-term). I am available to work at least fifteen hours but no more than twenty hours per week. My schedule is as follows: Mondays, I can start as early as 2:30pm and work into the evening. Tuesdays,

Wednesdays, and Thursdays I can work nights starting at 7pm. Fridays I can start at 1pm and work into the late evening. Saturdays I am completely available. I am most experienced with taking care of kids who are potty-trained—three years old and up. I love reading, playing games, and being outdoors; I would make sure that I am actively participating with one's children, engaging them in fun activities. I also have my own vehicle and valid driver's license. Please contact me on my cell 703-618-7152 or at my email luciesilvano@verizon.net.

Here are my references, one is a family for whom I used to baby sit and the other is a previous employer:

Suzanne Child 703-867-0682

Amy Clayton 703-471-5415
Supervisor at the Water Mine, Lake Fairfax Park

Put your personal
classified ad here!

No charge!

Send to
anne@binarystarltd.com

Neighbory Reminders

- Please keep garbage cans out of sight, except on days of garbage pick up.
- Drivers, **SLOW** down when driving through the neighborhood.
- Don't forget to close your garage doors when not outside.
- Be aware of walkers, bikers and children at play throughout the neighborhood.
- Please remember to keep your pets on a leash when walking.
- Don't forget to bring a poop n' scoop bag for your pet. Also, please don't leave the bag on the side of the road.
- And last but not least, don't forget to wave to your neighbors!



More Memes!

ACT LIKE I'M TALKING ON THE PHONE...STANDING NEXT TO CUTE GIRL



PHONE RINGS

WHAT DO GOLFERS DO



WHEN THEY RETIRE?

Dates to Remember

What	When	Where	Contact
Social Planning Committee	Mar 4 10am	Great Falls Starbucks	Ally Weingast 757-0186 Ann Rosenbloom 759-9363
Next CGCA Meeting	Apr 16 7:30pm	1312 Tulip Poplar	Mike Zipser 757-7840 mzipser@gmail.com