

Neighborhood News

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Weems Neighborhood Watch Accepts National Award

Weems Neighborhood Watch accepted their national second place award for “2009 Neighborhood of the Year” from Neighborhoods USA at the June 8 City Council meeting in Manassas. The watch was recognized for their Landgreen Street Clean Up during Week of Hope last summer. The \$300 prize money will be used for future neighborhood watch projects.



“Bring a Tool Sunday” is June 14 until 4 pm

Trinity Episcopal Church, 9325 West Street in Old Town Manassas, is helping real estate developer Cliff Barney collect new or used yard tools so youth in Georgetown South who want to earn money doing summer yard work can do so. Barney is willing to oversee this project and train the youth on tool safety and basic grounds-keeping. Donations of new/used tools — from lawn mowers to work gloves — can be left in the church garden area.

Watch “My Mother’s Garden” June 14 at Trinity Church

When someone else’s “stuff” becomes an eyesore and safety hazard, it could be compulsive hoarding disorder. Cynthia Lester’s a documentary about her own mother’s struggles with hoarding will be shown on Sunday, June 14 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 9325 West Street, Manassas. A facilitated discussion follows with Rev. Douglas Thorpe of the Center for Pastoral Counseling of Virginia. Refreshments provided. Free admission, but donations of new/used tools for the youth of Georgetown South to do cleanup projects this summer will be accepted.

Week of Hope is Seven Weeks -- June 15 – July 30

Do you need Week of Hope volunteers to match your volunteers to knock out a chronic problem in your neighborhood? Would you like to donate packaged snacks, bottled water or trash bags or cook a meal at Manassas Baptist’s The Rock Center for the volunteers? Contact Kisha Wilson-Sogunro at 703-257-8240.

Loudoun’s “Neighborhood Listens”

Check out what Joe Budzinski, Ricardo Cabellos-Reyes and Benjamin Kelahan are doing in Loudoun neighborhoods.
<http://www.loudounagreement.org/>

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