

 \sim New Weekly Event at the Clubhouse \sim



The new weekly "Happy Hour at the Clubhouse" event, being held every Monday at 5 pm in the Café, is off to a successful start. Come and join your friends and neighbors for a casual hour of good conversation and fellowship. Bring your own drinks, and munchies to share.

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Is there anyone quite so peaceful as a newborn baby cradled in the hands of his proud grandfather?

A gentle welcome to *Grayson Michael Reece*, born January 7 and all of six weeks old when this great photo was shot.

Congratulations to parents Joey and Shannon and grandparents Joe and Vera Reece.



## Second Annual Spring Art Crawl Planned for Friday, April 25

Another "Art Crawl" evening is in the works, consisting of open houses on a Friday evening at the homes of resident Four Seasons artists. The first such event, held last April, proved to be very popular with Four Seasons residents, so the organizers of that event are planning another for this year. The date has been chosen, Friday April 25, and planning has begun. A call for participation will go out in early March.

Mark it on your calendar!

### ~ *Meet Your Neighbors* ~ Peter and Felicity Bowles

Four Seasons residents come from a wide range of places and backgrounds, and there are many interesting personal stories to be told. The story of **Peter and Felicity Bowles**, and their long journey from their home in Africa to Four Seasons, ranks among the best. But it is a story of violence and terror that few of us can imagine.

Both Felicity and Peter were born in Africa; Peter a first-generation Rhodesian, and Felicity a fourth-generation South African. They met in England. Peter was there to

study farming and was dating a friend of Felicity's. Felicity was a young nurse in Salisbury, Rhodesia. Felicity and her friend took a ship to England to start a ski vacation to Austria with Peter. On the voyage, her friend met a new guy that she liked better than Peter, and in England, Felicity met Peter for the first time. It must have been love at first sight, because five weeks later they were engaged! They married in 1966.

They both loved Rhodesia and in 1968 they bought a large farm about 110 miles north of the capital out in the "bush". Peter was a skilled farmer and the farm prospered. They settled in and started a family. But the political situation in the country became increasingly unstable. It was the time of the breakup of colonial empires in Africa, and each African country took a different path. In Rhodesia, the country declared its independence from Britain in 1965, but with the colonial government still in control. Marxist guerilla forces soon organized and a struggle for control of the country began. 1969 saw the beginning of terrorist attacks, targeting the outlying farms in rural areas first.

In the ensuing 10 years, the violence slowly increased. Peter and Felicity and their family and farm were targeted by the terrorists. A security fence had to be built to surround their home and outbuildings. They were forced to carry weapons and have them always at their sides. Peter had to serve two weeks of every month in the police reserve force, which was the first line of defense against any terrorist attack. While Peter was away on duty, Felicity and the children had to spend every night at a neighbor's house because it was never safe for a woman and children to be alone at night in their home.

In 1978 they took a long trip to visit Peter's brother who had immigrated to the U.S. When they returned, they were told that they were on the "hit list" of the terrorists, and they were assigned a squad of four bodyguards who had to stay near them at all times.

This frightening situation came to a head on Oct. 28, 1978, which happened to be Peter's birthday. Instead of cake and ice cream, the terrorists attacked with mortars, rocketpropelled grenades, and machine guns from outside the security fence. The three older children were at boarding schools, but the youngest, Sarah, was there. Their memories are still vivid of that night. After a thirty-minute firefight with the terrorists, Peter fired a grenade and finally the attack broke



off. The house was severely damaged, but the three of them were safe and uninjured.

They knew that if they stayed, the attacks would just continue; there was little choice but to move. They leased their farm and moved out of the country, first to neighboring Malawi which was encouraging farmers to emigrate there, and then, at the end of 1980 after they had received their green cards, to the U.S.

Peter and Felicity arrived in the northern Virginia area with \$700 in their bank account,

four kids, and no jobs. Their furniture was still in storage in Africa and wouldn't arrive for another three months. And although they were only in their 40's, they had already experienced enough for more than one lifetime.

Resilient might be a good word to describe Peter and Felicity. After all the trauma and dislocation, they quickly recovered and put down roots in their new homeland. Peter found a short-term job as manager of a Christmas tree farm, and then, by networking with his neighbors, joined a new hydroponic vegetable-growing startup. It was hugely successful and soon was sending ten thousand head of lettuce a week to Giant and Safeway groceries, plus cucumbers, and tomatoes. But the business turned out to be too labor inten-

sive, and it couldn't be sustained.

Peter moved on to become a leading sales agent for the Tysons Corner Mercedes/Audi/ Porsche/LandRover dealer, and ranked near the top nationally in Audi and Land Rover sales. In 1985, Felicity went to work at the airlines and ended up working for United, with a long stint in a fascinating position as the concierge of the first -class international lounge at Dulles.



Peter and Felicity and family shortly before they were forced from their home. Yes, that's a sub-machine gun slung on Felicity's shoulder.

After retirement and a knee operation which left Peter unable to walk for eight months, they began to look for an alternative to their multi-story townhouse near Purcellville. On-line, they saw information about Four Seasons, came to take a look, and left with a contract for a new home.

Felicity tells of her tenth grandchild, recently arrived. She also says how grateful she feels to even be alive after their horrendous experiences in Africa, and she adds "I hate guns; I never want to have one in my home again." An easy feeling to understand!

- story by Terry Pratt

# ~ Landscaping & Grounds Committee ~

Four Seasons Field Day! Friday, March 21 AND Saturday, March 22 (Rain dates—Friday, March 28 & Saturday, March 29) 10:00 am Meet at the Club House

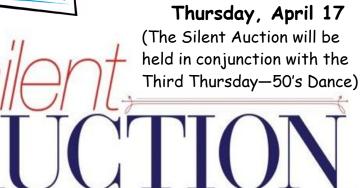




The Landscaping & Grounds Committee is going to have community work days on the dates listed . We need to have anyone and everyone who is interested and able to come out and help with some of the many jobs that need to be done this spring to get our community ready for the upcoming season. WE HAVE A JOB FOR YOU!



Grab your tools and come help clean up our community!





The Landscaping & Grounds Committee wants to say **"Thank You"** to all who have put their change into the big jar at the club house. We have "two inches" of

change and it is growing. The money will be used for projects in the community.



The last Silent Auction was such a success, the L & G committee has decided to do it again!

The committee will be accepting a few donations from the community. An email will go out describing what kind of donations and when they can be donated. Items will be on display throughout the day on the 17th. Bidding will close before the dinner starts and winners announced shortly thereafter.

### Mary Ann Goes on Safari

### Safari 2013

I had a safari on my bucket list for quite some time and in October of 2013 I was able to check that one off. I joined a group of eleven other people, none of whom I knew, and went off to South Africa. We did get together a few times beforehand to plan the additional trip to Cape Town that was to follow after the safari so we weren't complete strangers at the start of the adventure!



Meeting at the gate in Dulles we started the seventeen hour flight to the Johannesburg airport



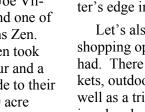
where we were met by our guide Joe Viljoen and one of his sons Zen. We then took the hour and a half ride to their 40.000 acre

wildlife ranch, ChaZen (named after Joe's sons Micha and Zen), and settled in.

The ranch is located in an interesting geological region called the Vredefort Dome which was formed by a massive meteorite impact more than 2,000 million years ago. This would be our base for the start of the safari and then the end of it.

Game drives here were an opportunity to experience ChaZen's diverse wildlife which includes

Giraffe, Cape Buffalo, Zebra, both Blue and Black Wildebeests, and much of the antelope family, including Eland, Kudu, Nyala, Impala, Waterbuck Blesbok (including rare white Blesbok), both Gray and Mountain Rhebok, Tsessebe, Springbok, Red Hartebeest, Red Duiker, the rare Roan Antelope. Also a large vari-



ety of birds were present including Ostrich. Where there are birds of course there are cats...Caracals, Serval, Genet, African Black-footed cat, Leopards and Lions, Oh My!!!

But our safari experience was not limited to ChaZen. We went on to explore an area of South Africa known as Kwazulu-Natal. This included visiting the Pangola Game Reserve (Elephants!!!), the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve (largest population of white rhino), St.

Lucia and the Indian Ocean, the Zulu Cultural Village and enjoying what they all had to offer, including sundown cruises to see hippos and other animals gathering at the water's edge in the evening.

Let's also not overlook the shopping opportunities we had. There were many markets, outdoor and otherwise as well as a trip to a wonderful



jewelry shop. Tanzanite, diamonds and gold all at wonderful prices and duty free!!!!

All-in-all it was a wonderful trip, and I'll be returning in late April to safari in Botswana and Namibia as well as a visit to Victoria Falls which will be led again by Joe Viljoen.



For more information about Joe and his safaris you can visit his website for *Africa Through Your Lens* at <u>www.atyl.co.za</u> ...lots of great wildlife photos to enjoy!

— story by Mary Ann Mongillo



#### ~ Message from the HOA Board~

In these days of "winter snow events" the HOA Board would like to sincerely complement MSC for their alerts, via email, to the community reviewing what may occur as a storm approaches, specifically the plowing of our streets. This allows our residents to make contingency plans in advance of and during a storm.

Also, the Board would like to complement **Jeanne Kibler** for her continuing efforts to assure the safety of all of us by not only spreading salt on the clubhouse walks to prevent slipping but also keeping all of us informed of the status of the opening and closing of the clubhouse. All of these efforts are focused on our safety and are deeply appreciated.

#### CLUBHOUSE DVD LIBRARY

Our LENDING LIBRARY of DVDs (Movies, TV Shows, Documentaries, etc) is open! It is housed in the Card Room. We have obtained donations of excellent DVDs from our residents and continue to welcome new contributions. (If you wish to "loan" rather than donate your DVDs to the library, place your name .... a sticker would be great ..... on the cover.)

We operate the library on an honor system; there is a sign-out sheet so we can have an idea of whom to call if a resident is looking for a particular DVD. Please bring your donations to the staff at the front desk and return the borrowed DVDs back to the Card Room.

HAPPY WATCHING! THE MOVIE COMMITTEE ~ Did You Guess Who? ~



Did you guess who that little girl grew up to be? Why, of course, it's lovely **Kay Crute** Wonder if Santa was good to her that year?





#### Photography Club Has First Meeting

**Dave Katz** has taken the initiative to organize a Four Seasons Photography Club. The first meeting was held on February 26, and a regular meeting date of the third Wednesday of every month was set. There was a nice turnout, as about a dozen Four Seasons residents attended, including some with extensive photography experience and others just learning their way around all the technology of digital cameras.

# Garden Talk

# **Japanese Beetles**

Beneath the soil in your yard and mine there is a life cycle going on which (when complete) can devastate grasses, garden plants, and particularly roses. By understanding the timing of the cycle, devastation can be reduced or eliminated by application of control products.

Late last summer (August) the **Japanese Beetle** that munched on your roses and other flowers, laid it's eggs in the soil. The eggs hatch into larvae which move deep into the soil where they winter over as white grubs.

As the ground begins to warm in March they move upward and feed on plant roots (dead grass patches in your lawn). By late May or early summer they surface and become the dreaded Japanese Beetle.

To control the grubs before they emerge and transform themselves into beetles, you need to start early. Between April 15 and May 15, try Scotts Grub-Ex. From late May into mid-July, there are four products on the recommended list. See the table in the next column.

In order to control Japanese Beetles during mid through late summer, use a topical insecticide on plants and areas of known infestation. NEED OIL causes insects to slow down or stop eating. Other sprays include liquid SEVIN, Sevin dust and Rotenone. In granular form is TRIAZICIDE (made by Spectricide) which is applied one time per year.

Also during this time frame, beetle traps can be set. They will work if the traps are set far away from the area you are trying to protect. The beetles are attracted to the traps and are unable to get out, thus less eggs laid in your lawn.

Late August through September, apply a lawn pesticide while grubs are young. MILKY SPORE is a natural fungicide that attacks and kills the grubs over a number of years. BAYER ADVANCED GRUB CON-TROL is another effective product.

*— article by Vibe Weber* 



### A Sampling of Commercial Products for Grub and Japanese Beetle Control

Japanese Beetle

For grub control before they become beetles:

Apply April 15 to May 15: Scotts Grub-Ex.

#### Apply June 1 to July 15:

- Bayer Advanced Season Long Grub Control and Turf Revitalizer
- Bayer Advanced Complete Insect Killer Granules.
- Bayer Advanced Season-Long Grub Control Liquid - attach-to-hose-bottle
- Premium Grub Control (Do not confuse with "Premium Insect Control")

#### Apply Spring or Fall:

Gardentech Sevin Lawn Insect Granules

Bayer Advanced 24 hr Grub Killer Plus

#### To control Japanese Beetles:

Spectracide Triazicide Insect Killer Once and Done Granules. **Will not kill grubs.** 

#### Not recommended:

Bayer Advanced Complete Insect Killer Liquid attach-to-hose-bottle . This product will not deliver enough imidacloprid to work effectively. Do not confuse this with the Bayer Advanced combination granular or the Bayer Advanced attach-tohose-bottle products listed above. These contain only imidacloprid (both of which do deliver enough chemical per area to be effective).

### Coming Up March 9, the Virginia Consort Festival Chorus!

Four Seasons resident **Marilyn Kiehn** has sung in the Virginia Consort Festival Chorus for the past seven years. She invites all classical music lovers to attend the Sunday, March 9 concert featuring Mozart's Great C Minor Mass, presented in UVa's beautiful Cabell Hall Auditorium. The concert has a full professional orchestra and soloists. The concert begins at 3:30pm. Adults \$35. Tickets are available from Marilyn or through the Consort website at www.virginiaconsort.org.

The Cabell Hall auditorium has comfortable padded seating and offers handicap parking and elevators. Maps can be found on-line through the UVa website at <u>www.virginia.edu</u>.

Skyline Harmony Chorus & Shelby Martin

### invite you to their Friends and Family Performance Aldersgate United Methodist Church on Rio Road 7 PM, Thursday, March 27th

We have prepared a performance package for the annual Sweet Adelines' regional competition in North Carolina. But we don't want our friends and family to miss out on the fun, so we are holding a special performance!! Come see our contest package, as well as some of our other favorite songs. This is a special performance, just for the people who mean the most to us. So if you've ever visited us or enjoyed a performance in the past and you want to come share a special night, we would LOVE to sing for you!! No tickets required, and no charge!

Contact Shelby if you have questions: <u>540-760-7550</u> or sjmartin4health@gmailcom

## ~ And Another Concert Not to Be Missed ~

Annual Show "*Celebrate Harmony*"

# Jeffersonland Barbershop Chorus and Quartets

with a GREAT Quartet, *Overtones*, from Skyline Harmony (with **Shelby Martin** singing bass)

> Martin Luther King Jr. Performing Arts Center Saturday March 29, 7:00 PM

Tickets on sale at **Blue Ridge Pack & Ship**, 805 Preston Ave, Charlottesville. Admission: Advance - \$14.00, Seniors / Student - \$12.00, All tickets at the door \$16.00 Shelby will also have tickets for sale

# Mail Theft: A Word of Warning from Another Four Seasons

The **Four Seasons at Historic Virginia** community in the Lorton-Quantico area off of I-95 recently posted this notice to their residents. Definitely something to consider when you are mailing anything that contains a check or other financial or personal information. We are not aware of any mail thefts at our Four Seasons.

"Several active adult communities in the Maryland-Northern Virginia area have recently been targeted by mail thieves who are stealing checks from outgoing mail. The thieves target mailboxes with the red flag raised. Some Four Seasons *(at Historic Virginia)* residents have reported incidents to the police and the US Postal Inspector. To protect your mail and your checking account, the Association Board of Directors and the Management team recommend:

- When at all possible, use electronic banking to pay your bills.
- If you need to send valuable mail and can't take it to an outside drop box, it is suggested that you look for the mail delivery person and hand it to them.
- If you see someone tampering with a mailbox, get the license plate number and a description of the vehicle and report it to the US Postal Inspector Fraud Dept. at 1-877-876-2455."

### ~ Spring Gardening Ideas from Gabriel ~

Editor's note: Our friend and gardening expert, Gabriel, from the Garden Barn, has helped many Four Seasons residents with their landscaping issues. We asked Gabriel for some Spring gardening advice, and this is her reply. True to form, she gave us, along with some good gardening advice, lots of energy and a bit of philosophy, humor, and life coaching — all in capital letters! Thanks, Gabriel!



#### GARDEN CALENDAR MARCH 2014 SPRING IS IN THE AIR WHICH MEANS..... IT'S TIME TO BEE HAPPY! THE LONGER & BRIGHTER DAYS PUT US IN THE BEST OF SPIRITS AND IT'S TIME TO START DREAMING IN COLOR..ALL SEASON LONG. IT MAY ALSO BE TIME THINK ABOUT GROWING A LITTLE EDIBLE GARDEN, TOO.

#### FIRST OFF: DREAMING IN COLOR

**\*FLOWERS ARE LIKE FASHION**– THEY SHOULD COMPLIMENT AND CONTRAST EACH OTHER. THEY SHOULD HAVE SOME EX-TRAORDINARY ATTRIBUTE, SOMETHING THAT CAPTURES AND GARNERS A "WOW". BEST NOT TO MIX AND MATCH THE FIRST SEASONAL COLORS YOU SEE. START SLOWLY– CERTAINLY SAFE TO GO WITH WHITE OR YELLOW, AND THEN ADD ONE NEW PAIR EACH MONTH IF YOU'RE FRONT DRESSING WITH ANNUALS. THE FOCUS IS TO HAVE NON-STOP COLOR AND INTEREST.

- REMEMBER—NOT SO QUICK WITH THE 'IMPULSE BUYS". <u>OUR LAST FROST DATE IS @ MAY 8TH</u> AND EVERYTHING IN BLOOM IS COMING OUT OF A VERY TOASTY, WARM GREENHOUSE. THAT TRANSLATES INTO BABYSITTING YOUR NEW LITTLE FLOW-ERS AT NIGHT UNTIL WE ARE IN THE SAFE ZONE. ANNUALS RARELY RECOVER TO THEIR POTENTIAL ONCE THEY GET CHILLED. SPRING BLOOMING BULBS ARE YOUR BEST CHOICE FOR SPRING, BUT THEY MUST BE PLANTED IN THE FALL AND THE MAJOR-ITY OF THEM ARE REPEAT & MULTIPLYING BLOOMERS (ALL EXCEPT TULIPS). SO, PLANNING MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND IN THE LONG RUN, IS VERY COST EFFECTIVE. YOU CAN COUNT ON THEM LIKE CLOCKWORK.
- **BETTER YET**—THINK PERENNIALS! THE TRICK TO A GREAT GARDEN IS NON-STOP PERFORMANCE. EVERY SINGLE SEASON HAS THREE BLOOM TIMES: EARLY, MID AND LATE. THAT GOES FOR SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL. AND, "NO", YOU DO NOT NEED TO BUY IN MULTIPLES OF 3. SINGLE OR PAIRS ARE MUCH MORE PRACTICAL FOR SMALLER GARDENS. THINK: DO IT ONCE AND BE DONE FOR YEARS TO COME. THIS WAY YOU GET TO SIT BACK AND ENJOY, NOT STARTING YOUR GARDEN FROM SCRATCH EVERY YEAR. REALLY DOES ADD UP OVER TIME. YOU SHOULD HAVE A BASE GARDEN AND SLIGHTLY SUP-PLEMENT WITH A LITTLE "LIPSTICK" OF ANNUALS
- FEED YOUR PLANTS—PLANTS ARE BEAUTIFUL, LIVING CREATURES THAT WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING, TO PLEASE YOU. THEY LIKE EVERYTHING YOU LIKE AND NEED: PRAISE, FOOD, DRINKS AND DIRECTION. I ALWAYS SUGGEST THAT REGULAR INTERVALS OF VITAMINS—NAMELY ST. PATRICK'S DAY, JULY 4TH AND LABOR DAY, +/- 2 WEEKS OR THEREABOUT, WILL MAKE YOUR LITTLE PLANTS DO THEIR BEST. REMEMBER, THEY WANT TO PLEASE YOU!

#### SECONDLY: GROWING EDIBLES

**\*IT IS EASY TO GROW YOUR OWN EDIBLES:** IT IS OLD FASHIONED TO BELIEVE YOU NEED A LARGE, SQUARE PIECE OF LAND TO HARVEST THE MOST DELECTABLE, NUTRITIOUS, INEXPENSIVE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. IN FACT, SMALLER GARDENS ARE MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN THE FARMER'S NEXT DOOR. DOES DUTCH BARON BEETS, BROCCOLI RAAB, WASABI ARUGULA, ASIAN STIR FRY, MONET'S MESCLUN MIX OR DELICATE CATALINA BABY LEAF SPINACH SOUND DELICIOUS? THOSE LITTLE BEAUTIES ARE VERY READY NOW TO BE PLANTED.

- AS WITH FLOWERS, THERE ARE THREE GROWING SEASON: COOL WEATHER CROPS IN THE SPRING, WARM WEATHER CROPS AFTER OUR LAST FROST DATE AND ONCE AGAIN, COOL WEATHER CROPS IN THE FALL. UNDERTANDING THAT EVERY SUC-CESSFUL GARDEN IS PREDICATED ON SOIL TEMPERATURE, YOU CAN HAVE NON-STOP SEASONAL EDIBLES ALL YEAR LONG FOR PENNIES. I AM A REAL FAN OF SEEDS, SINCE THEY ARE SMART AND THEY KNOW WHEN TO START GROWING. ALL 'PRE-GROWN' SEEDLING THAT ARE READILY AVAILABLE ARE, LIKE ANNUALS, COMING OUT OF A TOASTY, WARM GREENHOUSE AND WILL NOT THRIVE IN THE ERRATIC WEATHER OF SPRING– UNLESS OF COURSE, YOU BABYSIT THEM (COVER AT NIGHT UNCOVER DURING THE DAY).
- EDIBLES CAN BE BEAUTIFUL TOO: GREAT GARDENS ARE SMART GARDENS. EDIBLES CAN BE INCORPORATED IN EXISTING GARDENS AND ADD TO YOUR OVERALL APPEARANCE, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THEY ARE NOT THAT LONG-LIVED SINCE THEY CAN BE PICKED AND MIXED FOR DINNER.

WELL, MY GARDENING FRIENDS, IF INTEREST EXISTS IN 'INVESTIGATING', I AM JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY. I DO WISH EACH AND EVERYONE A WONDERFUL YEAR, FILLED WITH JOY, HAPPINESS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, FUN. MAKE EACH DAY SPECIAL, PRAC-TICE RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS, AND FILL YOUR ROOMS WITH LOTS OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER. ENJOY!

Gabriel K. Kleinmichel-Clark The Garden Barn, 2646 Frays Mill Rd. (434)978-7887 www.thegardenbarn.net

### ~ Winter at Four Seasons — Will it Never End? ~



Maybe there is a rainbow at the end of this long winter, like this one that met us as we left the Board meeting in January.



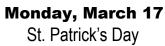
Winter photos by **Dave Katz**; rainbow courtesy of **Joe Reece**.

### $\sim$ New on the Four Seasons Website $\sim$



# March and April Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 9 **Daylight Savings Time Begins** 



Thursday, March 20 Spring Begins!



Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday



# **Community Events**

**Thursday, March 20** Third Thirsty Thursday



St. Patrick's Day Party with dinner catered by the Bavarian Chef and Irish music by the Ragged Ramblers

Thursday, April 17 Third Thirsty Thursday

Fifties Dance with award-winning DJ Derek Tobler

**Tuesday, April 22 Board Meeting** in the Clubhouse

And watch for a Kentucky Derby event, Saturday May 3. More information to follow.

~ Reminders~

# Spring Clean Debris from Your Garden and Shrubs

The Modifications Committee reminds all residents to begin taking measures to clean up your landscaping and plantings. The spring season soon will be upon us!

Old dead plants, especially ornamental grasses, will be blown all over our neighbors' yards and our streets if not cut and disposed of before the stiff springtime winds begin. This bit of "spring cleaning" will prepare us better to enjoy the lovely spring colors as tulips, crocuses and other early flowers make their appearance.



Passover begins the evening of April 14 and ends the evening of April 22

# Please Don't Put Your Trash Cans **Out Too Early!**

The Covenants Committee wishes to remind the community that trash containers should not be kept visible once trash has been collected. It has also been reported that some residents are putting out their trash cans days before the scheduled collection.

This is contrary to the Covenants section 10.17: Trash Containers and Collection ... In no event shall such containers be maintained so as to be visible from outside the principal structure on a Dwelling Unit unless they are being made available for collection and then only for the shortest time reasonably necessary to effect such collection.

> Please help keep our community beautiful!

## $\sim$ Classified Ads $\sim$

This section is for residents only and features any thing or service that you might want to sell or give away to other residents. Ads will be run for one issue of the newsletter and then removed. If you would like your ad to be run again, contact someone on the Communications Team.

Hand-drawn Portraits of a family member or beloved pet make great gifts! Experienced portrait artist; reasonable prices. Contact Terry Pratt at 434-990-0533 or email twpratt@aol.com.

**Experienced Seamstress.** Simple alterations, pants and skirt hems. Outstanding workmanship. Call **Betty Ray**—434-985-8593; 23 John Rucker Drive. (Betty owned her own dressmaking business for many years.)

Small Electrical Services. Call Harold Robbins, 434-985-7202.

**Free Notary Service.** One day advance notice will be helpful. Email atrjs4p@virginia.edu or call **Rauzelle Smith** at 434-985-3395.

**Wanted - News articles** for the Four Seasons of Charlottesville newsletter! Send information to blueridgebreeze@gmail.com

> Classified Ads Needed! Send us your ads!



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Many thanks to those people who have submitted articles for the newsletter. If you do not see your article in this edition, we will try to include it in a later issue!

The Communications Committee reserves the right to edit any article for length or clarity.

<u>The deadline for the 2014 May/June issue is</u> <u>April 26</u>

Send all submissions to

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### Phone Numbers to Remember

Club House — 434-990-2012

Emergency — 911 Greene County Sheriff's Office — 434-985-2222 Identity Theft Hotline — 877-438-4338 National Do Not Call Registry — 888-382-1222 Better Business Bureau of Central Virginia — 804-648-0016