



# *The COUNTRY WALK QUARTERLY*

*The Newsletter of the Country Walk Cluster, Reston, VA*

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## **FALL IN AWE WITH OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY**

### **Join the Welcoming Committee**

We're starting up something long overdue: A Neighborhood Welcoming Committee! If you're the friendly type and have a half hour every now and then to spare, why not volunteer to pass on community cheer to new neighbors, including newborns. The committee can put together gift baskets and make a house call or two. If you're interested, contact Melissa Utzinger via e-mail, [mel\\_utz@yahoo.com](mailto:mel_utz@yahoo.com), or phone, **703-435-7123**.

### **Trees**

This summer, Thrive Landscapes removed ten standing trees and several fallen trees. There were several pine trees with fungus and many that were damaged during recent storms. We will replant trees later in the fall, when it is easier for them to take root. We're also going to be on the lookout for additional diseased pines.

### **Country Walk Spookfest Nov. 1**

Mark your calendar for the Country Walk Spookfest. Back after popular demand, the Spookfest will feature nothing scary. Just a hay ride, hot apple cider, costume contest, bonfire, festive games, and more! Plan to attend Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. by the playground. If you'd like to help set up, contact Melissa. If it rains, it will be canceled.

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### **Ask the Treasurer**

Financial questions? Feel free to drop a line to our Treasurer at [jitinsinghal@hotmail.com](mailto:jitinsinghal@hotmail.com). He will be happy to answer general inquiries regarding personal finance, 401-K, retirement planning, budgeting, child education, debt management, etc. for free!

### **Photo Shoot**



Therese Cook, our balloon toss winner, having fun at the Annual Country Walk Picnic!

## In Other News...

### Wedding Bells:

Congratulations to Pat and Jenny Bailey of 1616 Sierra Woods Drive who were married this August! Also, a big congratulations to Therese Cook and Anthony Coghlan of 1669 Sierra Woods Court who were married September 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Welcome:

A warm welcome to James and Rosie Forsyth and family who moved into to 1657 Sierra Woods Drive this September!

## *Kids Corner: Websites for the Whole Family!*

### Family/Parenting

- [KidsHealth.org](http://KidsHealth.org)
- [myfamily.com](http://myfamily.com)
- [www.handipoints.com](http://www.handipoints.com)
- [www.spoutonline.com](http://www.spoutonline.com)
- [www.themotherhood.com](http://www.themotherhood.com)
- [wellreadchild.blogspot.com](http://wellreadchild.blogspot.com)

### Kids

- [kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)
- [Nick.com](http://Nick.com)
- [ChannelOne.com](http://ChannelOne.com)

### Science

- [www.exploratorium.edu/imaging\\_station](http://www.exploratorium.edu/imaging_station)
- [HubbleSite.org](http://HubbleSite.org)
- [earthobservatory.nasa.gov](http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov)
- [nature.com](http://nature.com)
- [www.amnh.org/exhibitions/water](http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/water)

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