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YARD OF THE MONTH

The final recipients of the Collington Yard of the Month for 2011 are Dennis and Janie Panagopoulos of 10807 Collington Drive in the Tealby neighborhood. Dennis and Janie carried their love of things outdoors with them when they relocated from Chicago to Collington two years ago. They have used their precious spare time to continuously improve their yard and it shows. They have beautiful roses and azaleas which they add to each year, complementing their color scheme

with peach red mulch. They say their biggest challenge has been getting used to our wonderful hard clay here in Central Virginia. We all know what that can be like. They use a lawn service so they can spend more of their time on the flowers and

shrubs. Please take the time to drive by and see their beautiful yard. You may get some good ideas for next Spring which could have you winning a Yard of the Month award in 2012!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa Claus is coming to town and he's stopping by Collington! Join us Saturday, December 3rd for breakfast with Santa!

We will have two breakfast sittings for the children. Due to limited seating, we are asking you to make a reservation. Come sing Christmas carols, write letters to Santa,

do arts and crafts, and of course, take pictures with Santa! It is sure to get you into the spirit of the holidays. Make your reservation early at events@collingtonhoa.info.

The Events Committee is meeting in early November to finalize the details of this fun event. Would you like to help? Stay tuned for more

information from flyers in your mailbox, e-mail blasts, Facebook postings, and Collington's website at collingtonhoa.info. Can you believe that Christmas is less than two months away?

CALLING ALL COLLINGTON RESIDENTS! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Events and Newsletter Committees are still looking for volunteers.

The Events Committee needs more volunteers to help with the planning and running of community get-togethers (events@collingtonhoa.info).

The Collington Courier is looking for an editor and volunteers to help publish the newsletter on a monthly basis. This is only a 2-3 hour per month commitment. For more information, please contact monicah02@live.com or courier@collingtonhoa.info.

Please consider volunteering your time so that Collington can continue to be an active community!

ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES...

The Advisory Committee met on October 10. This was a well attended meeting with a number of new faces. Among the major topics discussed were:

Tealby Tot Lot - The HOA and the developer have agreed on a course of action for improving the Tot Lot that will make it more visually appealing. The gym set will be moved closer to the

street, but at a safe distance. The gym set will be repaired, cleaned up and the wood will be refinished. An asphalt path will run from the curb to the Tot Lot. A rope and post scheme will be installed around the Tot Lot. Neighborhood volunteers will be required to do the gym set work. All work will be completed by next Spring in time for the warm weather

play season. Contact Robert Reid at collingtonhoa.info if you would like to help.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE UPDATES...

Requests for Approval have slowed recently as the cooler months approach and folks focus more on indoor projects. Our FAQ for this month is a question that comes up often...

What type of support information must I submit with my application?

ANSWER—While each type of project has its own unique set of required support documentation there are similarities as well. For this answer we'll only address the three most popular requests; decks, fences and sheds. For the exact requirements, as always refer to your Disclosure Package which contains the complete Architectural Guidelines.

Decks—A site plan is required which shows the location of the deck, existing structures, distances to property lines.

Any changes to existing structures, such as moving windows or doors to accommodate the new deck must be documented with the application. Descriptive drawings showing dimensions, height above grade and details of railings and stairs. A materials description (i.e. pressure treated pine), color of the deck and comparison with house color. Finally, any changes in landscaping or exterior lighting that will be made as a result of the addition of the deck.

Fences—A site plan is required showing the location of the proposed fence and gates relative to adjacent dwellings and properties. A description of the fence style (pictures are worth a thousand words but are not enough by themselves), material, color and dimensions, including architectural style and color of

the house and trim.

Sheds/Storage Buildings—A site plan showing the relationship of the building to the dwelling, property lines and adjacent properties and structures. A picture and/or drawing of the building including dimensions. A description of the materials to be used. The color scheme of the building and the house that it will match.

If you have subjects/questions you'd like us to cover in this space please email us at arc@collingtonhoa.info.

COLLINGTON CLUBHOUSE

The Holiday season is quickly approaching. Why not plan your family and friends Holiday party at the clubhouse?

The clubhouse can accommodate as many as 75 people and is less than 5 minutes away from any home in Collington. Think of it, as a no stress, no fuss affair.

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For more information, contact Kathleen Snead at clubhouse@collingtonhoa.info.

- Deposit \$200.00/event
- Mon-Thurs \$100.00/event
- Friday-Sun \$200.00/event
- Collington Neighborhood Section 50.00/ event

COLLINGTON BABYSITTERS		
Brianna Eberhart	Age 20	639-1239
Taylor Brooks	Age 20	240-1010
Shawnte' Hill	Age 20	608-1227
Rachel Reid	Age 18	639-5531
Ashlyn Hill	Age 18	608-1227
Kaitlin Jones <i>(Certified by Red Cross)</i>	Age 15	739-8793
Carrie Miles	Age 14	437-3950
Monica Cox <i>(Certified by Red Cross)</i>	Age 14	739-0535
Brittney Corr <i>(Certified by Red Cross)</i>	Age 14	378-5099 or 638-8522

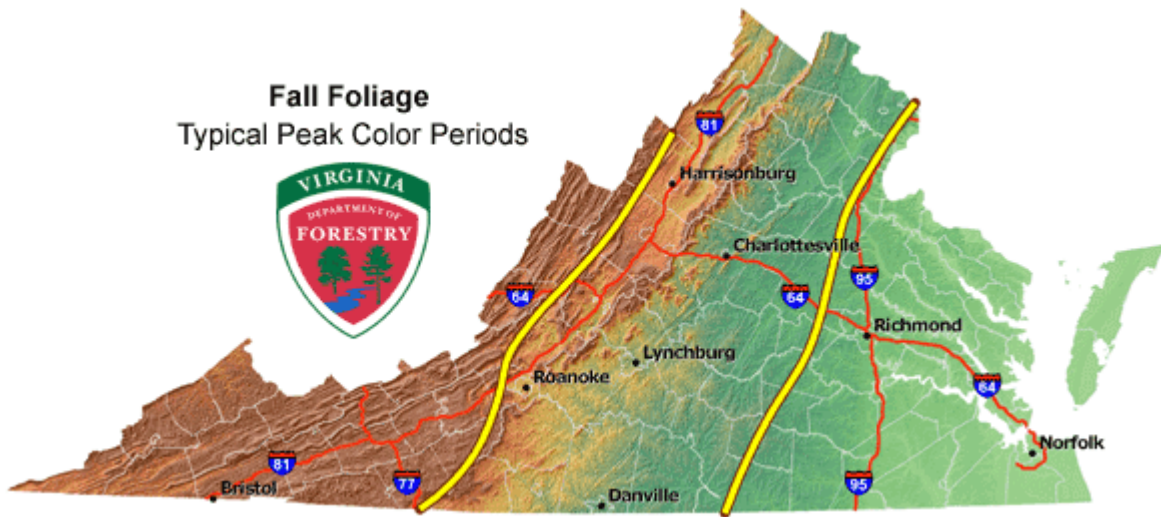
COLLINGTON ADVERTISING RATE		
SIZE	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Business Card	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00
3 x 5	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
3½ x 4	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.50
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Full Page	\$20.00	\$25.00
<p>Contact your editor for more information at courier@collingtonhoa.info</p> <p>Business Classified ads are due by the 18th of the month for next issue. Payments for the ads must be received in FULL prior to the 20th of the month during which the ad is to be run. Make checks payable to Collington Community HOA.</p>		

COLLINGTON WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

November 16th (Wednesday)
 Collington Clubhouse
 7 p.m.
 Book selection:
 Life of Pi by Yann Martel.

COLLINGTON WINE CLUB

In October the wine club attended the 9th Annual Powhatan Festival of the Grape. We sampled wines from 26 Virginia wineries and enjoyed local foods as well as arts and crafts and music. Our November gathering will be at Connie Fisher's home and the theme will be Champagne. This will give us a nice entre into the Holiday season! If you would like to become a Collington Wine Club member please contact Bill at billgior23@verizon.net.



VIRGINIA TREES AND COLORS

Fall is one of the most beautiful times of year in Virginia, and traveling throughout the state during this season can reveal an abundance of color. As you enjoy the outdoors and Virginia's forests, remember to be careful with outdoor fire. A cigarette, camp fire or cooking equipment can destroy the scenic wonders of Fall in Virginia.

Tree	Fall Leaf Color
ash	yellow, maroon
beech	yellow to orange
dogwood	scarlet to purple
hickory	golden bronze
oak	red, brown or russet
poplar	golden yellow
red maple	brilliant scarlet

No matter where you are in Virginia, maple trees are putting on their autumn finery. Red maple, a highly adaptable species, grows statewide. It shows its characteristic blaze of color in places as varied as eastern swamps, Piedmont hills, urban streets, and mountain ridges. In the mountains, sugar maples add a sunny, vibrant orange to the landscape. Fall color season is underway across the state. In Southwest Virginia, peak colors can still be seen in many areas. The Mount Rogers area is at or just past peak. Peak colors are expected within the next week at lower elevations. In the New River Valley, colors are near peak in the higher elevations, and approaching peak in the lower elevations. In the Allegheny Mountains, colors are past peak. In the Shenandoah Valley, approximately 50% of the trees have color and are at or approaching peak. Elsewhere in the state, the Piedmont has approximately 25% color. The Coastal Plain is expected to peak in mid-November.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Collington Women's Club	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time 	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day 	12
13	14 AC Meeting 7-9 p.m.	15	16 Collington Women's Book Club	17 Collington Wine Club	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day 	25	26
27	28	29	30			