

Volunteers Cleanup Lamond Property

On Saturday, June 10, 17 volunteers worked at the Lamond Property. Residents of several nearby neighborhoods, as well as members of the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Sierra Club, converged in the heat and humidity to rescue mature boxwood and stately oak trees from exotic plants like wisteria. Another group cleared the walkways and fishpond at the south end of the 1959 colonial, brick home. The large house will serve the community as a site for small conferences and weddings when renovations are complete. Similar efforts took place on May 20 and June 3. Over 150 hours of volunteer labor has been contributed by interested citizens in the last few weeks. The Fairfax County Park Authority worked out parameters of the clean up with team leaders John Ewing, Steve Markie, Carol Oak, George Palmer, and Eleanor Quigley. After a meeting with Park Authority staff later this month, additional volunteer opportunities at Lamond will be announced.



Photos/Eleanor Quigley



Carol Oak and Sam Wood hard at work.



Maureen Hoebne, Wellington Heights, digging out the fishpond where she found a colony of ants and their eggs.