

Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association

Dear Hollin Hall Neighbor,

March 5, 2018

Did you know that this year marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of Hollin Hall? That didn't immediately occur to me, but it's true. As our welcoming sign on Shenandoah Road confirms, Hollin Hall Village began in 1943, even though the actual building construction apparently didn't commence until 1948, according to a Mount Vernon Patch article.

To help us celebrate our anniversary and ensure that Hollin Hall remains one of the top neighborhoods in the area, we hope you will take a moment to join or renew your membership in the Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association.

Hollin Hall is a true gem within Fairfax County and the greater DMV area! Where else can you walk to a neighborhood shopping center, live so close to the GW Parkway and bike path, have our children attend some of the best schools in the country, live so close to Old Town and the Mount Vernon Estate, and develop lifelong friendships with your neighbors – all with a small-town feel so close to the most powerful city in the world.

As with any neighborhood, however, we must continuously strive to keep our neighborhood the great place that it is. If you want to see more activities in Hollin Hall, are concerned about increased traffic, car break-ins and unlicensed solicitors or if you want to learn more about local redevelopment projects – such as the Route 1 Embark Project – it is important for you to join HHVCA.

We all have something to contribute and we all have a right and a responsibility to participate in what our community will pursue and put into practice. Our members are your neighbors and friends who come together to work on needed improvements. Our goal is to keep the community involved in all areas affecting quality of life and to work for decisions that promote our community's interests.

For example, did you know that the HHVCA Board and its committee members attend monthly meetings of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations to advocate for your interests in Hollin Hall? The MVCCA is a highly influential organization that our local representatives rely on for community input regarding major decisions affecting the broader Mount Vernon and Fairfax County communities.

Dues are minimal – only \$10.00 a year per household – but your contribution goes a long way, including publication of Hollin Hall's newsletter, sponsorship of community-wide events, maintenance of common areas, and participation in the MVCCA and Fairfax County level forums. The more members we have, the more we can do for the community, so please join today.

Complete the form below and send it back to us in the attached envelope. Most of all, please don't forget to let us know your areas of interest and any improvements you'd like to see.

If you have any questions, give me a call at 703-765-0553 or email me at: hollinhallvillagecitizensassn@cox.net.

Best Regards,
Ted Godbout, President, HHVCA

HHVCA MEMBERSHIP & DUES PAYMENT FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Interests: _____
Email: _____

SEND FORM AND PAYMENT TO: HHVCA MEMBERSHIP P.O. BOX 7022 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22307

Membership in Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association

Membership and active participation in the association is an effective way of making HHV a better place to live. Our members are your neighbors and friends who come together to work on needed improvements. Our goal is to keep the community involved in all areas affecting quality of life and to work for decisions that promote our community's interests. We all work to make HHV a safe, pleasant and enjoyable place to live.

Your annual dues go a long way toward helping our community, including publication of the newsletter, sponsorship of community-wide events, maintenance of common areas, and participation in the MVCCA and Fairfax County level forums. Our two signature community events are celebrating *National Night Out* in August and our annual community picnic in September, where we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Hollin Hall Village. Both events feature entertainment, food and refreshments.

We are also continuously looking for new volunteers to help with our regular activities and get involved with our various committees. In addition, we also have an active Neighborhood Watch program and encourage you to get involved. We also welcome your ideas on potential activities or any neighborhood topics that may be on your mind.

HHVCA's Current Board and Committees Chairs Include:

- President: Ted Godbout
- Vice President: Vincent Fusaro
- Secretary: Carrie Depoto
- Treasurer: Leo Milanowski
- General Director: Tim Foerster
- Budget: Patrick Kilbride
- Consumer Affairs: *Vacant*
- Education: Karen Hertel
- Environment and Recreation: Dorothy Keough
- Membership: Gretchen Walzl
- Newsletter Editor: Tammy Loverdos
- Planning and Zoning: Don Martin
- Transportation: Jeremy Sturchio
- Public Safety: Leslie Atkinson

HHVCA 2018 Activities:

- Tuesday, March 20: Quarterly meeting (Hollin Hall Senior Center)
- Tuesday, June 19: Quarterly meeting (Hollin Hall Senior Center)
- Tuesday, August 7: National Night Out Community Event
- Sunday, September 23: Annual Picnic Celebrating 75th Anniversary of Hollin Hall Village
- Tuesday, November 20: Quarterly meeting (Hollin Hall Senior Center)

As a reminder, be sure to check HHVCA's website for regular updates, neighborhood announcements, past meeting minutes and other helpful information (www.hhvca.org), as well as the Hollin Hall Nextdoor website (www.nextdoor.com).