

HOLLIN HALL VILLAGE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

February 14, 2025

Dear Neighbors,

Happy belated New Year! I hope you had a great 2024 and that this year will be even better.

In 2024, HHVCA continued to focus on keeping our neighborhood a great place to live. We worked with State and County officials to improve safety on our streets. We continued to engage with County officials to minimize construction disruption and include park-like features in the planned Paul Spring Stream Restoration Project. We increased participation in our Tree Savers meet-ups. We invited neighbors to enjoy an Ice Cream Social in May, a National Night Out celebration in August, and our first Fall Fest in November. This year, we will continue these efforts and take on new challenges. We are working to expand our social media presence, and recently added a Facebook page and an Instagram account. We also want to increase the frequency of in-person meet-ups where the entire neighborhood comes together in friendship and community-building. And last, but not least, we'll continue working to protect HHV's interests.

Key to success of our activities are neighbors who plan and organize events or take on neighborhood issues. Quite frankly, we do not have enough volunteers to pursue all the areas important to our neighborhood. Some HHVCA Board/Committee positions remain unfilled. Without your participation, issues that affect our lives every day - such as education, public safety, local government budgets, zoning, transportation, and the environment - remain unaddressed. One very important issue is the County's efforts to realign school boundaries. Without your involvement, we face possible inaction on one or more of these areas and a lack of standing with elected and government officials. So please consider filling one of these open positions to help ensure our voices are heard.

I also want to encourage you to join HHVCA. Last year, less than one-third of the HHV households continued or became new members. Our dues remain \$10 a year per household. Your contribution allows us to publish the newsletter; maintain our website; maintain common areas; participate in Mount Vernon and Fairfax County-level forums; and sponsor community-wide events. The more members we have, the more we can do for the community, so please join us.

Our HHVCA membership form is on the reverse. There are two ways to sign up. You can mail it back in the attached envelope or you can also use the *PayPal* link on the HHVCA webpage (HHVCA.ORG). If using *PayPal*, please include your mailing address and phone number. And either way you choose, please don't forget to volunteer for a committee or a Board position.

One final housekeeping note. We use HHVCA's email account to keep you informed on current events/ issues of note between newsletters. If you use PayPal, we'll have your email address. If you send in the attached form, please include your email address. You can also give us your email address through the HHVCA webpage under "Contact Us". We **DO NOT SHARE** your info with others.

Questions/suggestions? Please contact me at **hollinhallvillagecitizensassn@outlook.com** or 703-768-4692.

For the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs,

Leo Milanowski
President, HHVCA

MEMBERSHIP FORM ON REVERSE

HHVCA DUES INFORMATION

JOIN TODAY

Member (per Household)	\$10/year
Associate Member (Local business)	\$25/year
Membership Period	January thru December 2025.
Payment Methods	(1) Return form and payment in attached envelope or (2) Make on-line payment at www.hhvca.org via PAYPAL (Please include your address & phone number)
Our Address:	Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association P.O. Box 7022 Alexandria, VA 22307

The information you provide on the form below allows us to:

- Ensure you receive relevant Hollin Hall community news including email updates and newsletters; and
- Update our rosters with your contact information.

Your information will not be shared outside the organization

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HHVCA CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

Address: _____

Name (1): _____ Name (2): _____

Email (1): _____ Email (2): _____

Phone (1) _____ Phone (2): _____

INTERESTS: _____

Do you intend to move away from Hollin Hall this year? YES NO