

# **HOLLIN HALL VILLAGE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION**

March 1, 2022

Dear Neighbors,

Can it be true? Has the dark cloud of COVID lifted and we can return to some semblance of normalcy? I certainly hope so, and know you do, too. I'm looking forward to getting back into the swing of things, getting out and around, and seeing family and friends.

I'm also looking forward to continuing HHVCA's good work. During 2021, the Board and Committees focused on several things directly impacting day to day life in HHV. We started a dialogue with State and County officials about our traffic issues, and although the bureaucracies are slow to come around, continue to press for needed changes. We engaged the County in its plan to renovate Paul Spring stream bed, pressing to improve its usefulness as a community resource and minimize impacts its construction will bring. We were also successful in enlisting the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens (MVCCA) to establish a team to address flooding and stormwater issues that continue to vex homeowners.

As always, we must continuously act to keep HHV the great place it is. We all have the right and responsibility to participate in what our community pursues, puts into practice, and defends. If issues such as public safety, education, land use, and environmental impacts are important to you, the best path toward a good result is to join with others to address it. And the more voices involved, the larger the impact. HHVCA takes the single voice and amplifies it to a community force to the powers that be.

That's HHVCA's purpose: to involve the entire community in areas affecting our quality of life and pressing for decisions promoting our community's interests. Your participation is key to HHVCA's success. Your active involvement on Committees and Board go a long way in promoting/pursuing initiatives that benefit the whole neighborhood. There's a variety of subjects so you have the opportunity to work on something important to you. Please consider taking the extra step to take a Committee or Board role.

I am happy to report that HHVCA dues are unchanged at only \$10 a year per household. Your contribution allows us to publish the newsletter, maintain our website, maintain common areas, fund MVCCA membership, participate in 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.

Activate a HHVCA membership by completing the dues form (top of following page) and mailing it back in the attached envelope. You can also use the PayPal link on the HHVCA webpage ([HHVCA.ORG](http://HHVCA.ORG)). If using PayPal please include your mailing address, too. And either way you choose, please don't forget to let us know your areas of interest and any suggestions for improvements you'd like to see.

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

Questions? Please call me at 703-768-4692 or via email at [hollinhallvillagecitizensassn@outlook.com](mailto:hollinhallvillagecitizensassn@outlook.com).

For the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs,

Leo Milanowski

President, HHVCA

**Please include your address and email address; it keeps you connected and easier to contact.**

**HHVCA MEMBERSHIP & DUES PAYMENT FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association**

Active participation in the HHVCA is a great way of making HHV a better place to live. Our Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members are your neighbors and friends who have volunteered to develop, foster, and promote community growth with a single focus: For all its residents, make HHV a safe, pleasant and enjoyable place to live and thrive.

The current Board and Committee chairs are listed below. We are always looking for new volunteers to join or lead these committees and help with our regular activities. In addition, we also have an active Neighborhood Watch program and encourage you to get involved. If you have a specific area of interest, please contact the appropriate Committee Chair, or anyone on the Board. Check the website for contact info.

We also welcome your ideas on potential activities or any neighborhood topics that may be on your mind.

Be sure to check our website for regular updates, neighborhood announcements, past meeting minutes and other helpful information.

**HHVCA's Board of Directors:**

President: Leo Milanowski

Secretary: **Vacant**

Vice President: Ryan Battle

Treasurer: Ted Godbout

General Director: Jen Scoggins-Hanks

**HHVCA's Committees Chairs:**

Consumer Communications: **vacant**

Education: Karen Hertel

Environment: Dorothy Keough

Membership: Gretchen Walzl

Newsletter Editor: Tammy Loverdos

Planning and Zoning: Don Martin

Public Safety: **Vacant**

Transportation: **Vacant**

Neighborhood Watch: **Vacant**