

DECEMBER 2015

HOLLIN HILLS BULLETIN



JOIN THE CAROLING IN THE PARK

Once again, the Totaro family (at left) will be shepherding us at our annual carol sing. It will take place on December 20, the Sunday evening before Christmas, starting at 5:30. As in years past, it will be held in McCalley Park, on the corner of Paul Spring and Rippon Roads (across from the site of the Fourth of July picnic). In case of bad weather, the caroling will move to the Hollin Hills pool pavilion.

Bring the whole family, and remember to bring a flashlight, too, so you can read the song sheets that will be provided for those of us whose memory for lyrics fails after the first “fa-la-la-lah.”

And speaking of that “fa-la-la,” we’re looking for a volunteer to lead the singing this year. You don’t have to be a music professional—a good, strong voice, a sense of rhythm, and a lot of enthusiasm are the only requirements.

Santa Claus promises to once again make a visit, and his elves are busy baking cookies and brewing hot cider. Some cookies from your holiday baking project would be a welcome addition to the refreshment table, too.

Please contact Paige Totaro at paigeconnertotaro@gmail.com if you are willing to lend a hand with setting up on Sunday afternoon or can lead the singing.



Top, l-r) The Totaro family, Paige, Calla, Magnolia, and John, once again have generously volunteered to organize our community carol singing.

Below: Two of our youngest Hollin Hillers with Santa at last year’s event. Santa will be here this year, too.

BUDGET VOTE, ELECTIONS ON AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 7 CAHH MEETING

All members of the Civic Association of Hollin Hills (CAHH) are urged to attend the fall membership meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2015, at 7:30pm, in the cafeteria of the Hollin Meadows Elementary School.

There are several matters to be considered and voted upon, including election of three new CAHH Board members and approval of the proposed 2016 calendar year budget.

Please note that if no member of your household can attend the meeting, you can print out and submit the proxy/absentee ballot on page 6 of this issue. A separate PDF of the ballot is also being sent along with the

electronic version of the newsletter.

The proposed agenda includes but is not limited to:

- CAHH treasurer’s report
- Vote on the proposed 2015 CAHH budget that is shown on page 7.
- Election of new Board members. Nominees are: Vice President, Chris McNamara; Director-at-Large for Membership, Linda Benson; and Director-at-Large for Social Activities, Susmita Dastidar.
- Thank you to the three outgoing Board members, Patrick Kelly, Betsy Damitz, and Barbara Jacobs, and welcome to those newly elected.

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President Gus Matson	768-3797
Vice-President Patrick Kelly	768-2497
Treasurer Susan Kuhbach	768-8154
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Pool Laura Kistler	768-4161
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CAHH COMMITTEES

ARCHIVIST Judy Riggan	765-3025
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(Also see Hollin Hills Archives below)

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

Chair Frank Collins	660-6525
Members John Burns	660-9763
Christine Kelly	768-2497
Roger Miller	768-2095
Ken Wilson	768-5838
Patrick Kelly, CAHH Liaison	768-2497

HOLLIN HILLS POOL COMMITTEE

Chair Rebecca Bostick	768-2240
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PARKS COMMITTEE

Co-chairs Claudia Crowder & John Crowder	731-4488 732-0068
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Articles generally should not exceed 500 words. Send your submission in the body of an email or as an attachment to barbshear@verizon.net.

If you cannot produce computerized copy, please find someone to submit it for you. As a last resort, type or print it clearly, leave in basket to right of front door, 1820 Drury Lane, and inform editor at 703-660-6543.

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HOLLIN HILLS ARCHIVES

The Hollin Hills Archives are part of the Special Collections and Archives of George Mason University. To contact the SC&A staff with research questions, use the following:

- For a general description of the Hollin Hills archives contents, go to http://sca.gmu.edu/finding_aids/hollinhills.html.
- For questions about collections, hours, usage, duplications, or directions go to http://sca.gmu.edu/using_sc&a.html.
- Other contacts: phone 703-993-2220, fax inquiries 703-993-8911, email speccoll@gmu.edu.

WWW.HOLLINHILLS.NET

Calendar of community events and information about our parks, the Design Review Committee, the National Historic Registry, and more.

Quick Takes

WELCOME...

- A belated welcome to Monique Derfuss, who moved here at the end of July. She had always wanted to live in Hollin Hills, and now makes her home at 1909 Paul Spring (formerly the Gardner residence). Monique has worked as a fundraiser for Conservation International for 13 years. She is enjoying getting acquainted with her neighbors and is pleased to have gotten some questions answered through the Hollin Hills Forum.

- Lisa Krowne moved to Hollin Hills from New York City, but has been been traveling back and forth between DC and NY for her work for about seven years. She was originally from Alexandria. Lisa is a true entrepreneur, having had four companies, two of which she is still running: one is Dee and Ricky, an e-commerce line of men's accessories based in NYC, and the other is a consulting company that works with security software and security defense companies, mostly in sales and marketing. In her spare time, Lisa loves to bike, backpack, hike, and run and is always interested in finding new trails and routes in this area. She can be reached at 202-286-3004 or lkrowne@gmail.com.

SCHOOL BUDGET SHORTFALL: MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD

The Fairfax County Public Schools Budget Task Force (BTF) has issued its recommendations to address the FY 2017 budget shortfall. While the recommendations are not a final decisions, they are one resource the school board will use to develop the budget. Some of the BTF recommendations include: larger class sizes at all schools/programs, a 20-percent reduction in needs-based staffing, and new fees for high school sports and academic testing (AP, for example). Foreign-language immersion and Advanced Academic Program (AAP) Level IV centers could also be eliminated based on the recommendations.

In short, these cuts will mean bigger classes, fewer instructors, and could affect



From left: Hollin Hillers Sayla and Zoe Runnels, Mavis Harrison, and Claire McCarthy, past, present, and future Hollin Meadows students who participated in the annual "Hornet Hustle," a one-mile fun run that supports the school's math and science programs.

school accreditation, particularly for those schools that are already struggling.

How can you get involved? All members of the community are invited to attend Hollin Meadows PTA meetings. The schedule (along with great information about our neighborhood school) can be found at <http://www.fcps.edu/HollinMeadowsES/>. The BTF recommendations and the budget tool application, which can be used to submit input, are located at <http://www.fcps.edu/news/fy2017.shtml>. This link has a lot of information on budget process and timelines.

The budget cycle will begin in January 2016 when the superintendent releases the proposed budget. Public hearings are scheduled for January 25, 2016. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Sharon Sydow (sharon.sydow@gmail.com).

—Sharon Sydow

RECENT DRC ACTIONS

The DRC did not receive any projects that needed to be presented for approval, so there was no November meeting. The committee did approve two projects through administrative review since their last meeting. Those projects are:

- The construction of a new backyard landscaping project at the home of Stephen Brookes and Alene McMahon of 2220 Martha's Road.
- The construction of a 3" cricket roof with black TPO (*continued on page 3*)

Quick Takes

surface coating on a small flat roof section at the home of John and Paige Totaro of 1947 Martha's Road.

The next DRC meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 7:30, in the Sherwood Hall Library (Conference Room 3).

—Patrick Kelly, CAHH/DRC Liaison.

YES, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR – PLEASE DONATE NOW!

Send your donation to support the Hollin Hills Archives at George Mason University Libraries—good for your community and completely tax-deductible!

What are the Hollin Hills Archives?

In 2013, about forty boxes of historical materials covering nearly 60 years of Hollin Hills community life were donated to the “Planned Communities” Special Collections of George Mason University’s Fenwick Library. New contributions from Hollin Hills community members are added every 3-4 years. All are available for public, as well as academic, research. Most

of the materials will eventually be digitalized to be accessible online.

How does a donation help?

Our donations pay for part-time staff whose only work is to process and digitalize the Hollin Hills collection. Generous donations from our community over the past two years enabled the completion of cataloguing for the entire Hollin Hills archives. Now, all donations go toward ongoing digitalizing work. GMU Libraries Director Yvonne Carignan projects the costs of digitalizing most of the HH materials will total over \$4000—perhaps more for audio-visual and large scale items like original property plats or blueprints. Our financial assistance is still needed!

How do you donate?

- **Mail a check** made out to George Mason University Foundations, Inc., with a notation for “Hollin Hills Archives - Library Fund.” Send it to Kathleen Kehoe, Director of Development for University Libraries, 4400 University Drive, MS 2FL, Fairfax, VA, 22030. Include your name and address,

so gift can be acknowledged.

- **Contribute online** at

www.gmufoundation.org. Write “Hollin Hills Archives -Library Fund” in the blank after “Other Established Funds.”

- **Pay by credit card.** Call Kathleen Kehoe at 703-993-8740 to do this.

—Judy Riggan, Hollin Hills Archivist



A REMINDER ABOUT TRAFFIC AND TRASH TRUCKS

When driving in Virginia, remember to always obey the “Slow Down to Get Around” law, enacted last July, which states that drivers must reduce their speed to at least ten miles per hour below the posted speed limit and must pass at least two feet to the left of any stationary vehicle that is collecting trash or recycling.

In Memoriam

Tributes to two outstanding Hollin Hills residents who died recently

Robert K. Wineland

We lost Bob Wineland in September, a good man and a favorite neighbor for the 25 years we've lived in Hollin Hills. He was 25 years older than I am, so I thought of him as a father or uncle. He told stories about growing up in the country; I only learned later that it was in what was then rural Southeast DC, and that he had written a book of memoirs about that unique childhood. He told stories about serving in the Battle of the Bulge; I only learned later that he had written another book of memoirs about that and other adult adventures as world traveler, mountain climber and medical missionary. I knew him as a retired pediatrician who had treated almost everyone I met who grew up in the Mount Vernon district; I only learned later that he had been the chief of medicine at INOVA Alexandria and a co-founder of INOVA Mount Vernon.

Not knowing his full resume, I knew Bob primarily as a kind and generous soul who loved his large family, enjoyed playing golf with his buddies, and fought a never-ending battle with the deer and squirrels that raided his fruit trees and vegetable garden. He never showed up at our door without a handful of tomatoes or peaches. He will be missed, but fondly remembered.

—Paul B. Phelps

Richard Moose

Richard Moose, who died at his home in Alexandria on September 25 at age 83, was a longtime resident of Hollin Hills. Dick, his wife, Maggie, and their children, Jeffrey and Amanda, first lived at the end of Glasgow Road, next door to Eason and Diana Cross, in the 1960s before building their house on Kimbro Street, where they lived in the 1970s and 1980s. They had been introduced to Hollin Hills by Tom and Hana Hirshfeld, friends from Dick's days in the Foreign Service, where he served in Mexico and Cameroon.

In the Johnson administration and the start of the Nixon administration, Dick worked for the National Security Council, but in 1969 he left the White House to join the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, traveling repeatedly to Indochina to write investigative reports that helped bring an end to the Vietnam war. He returned to the State Department in the Carter administration as assistant secretary for African affairs, and again in the Clinton administration, as undersecretary for management.

By then, Dick and Maggie had reluctantly sold their house on Kimbro and were living in Old Town, where, in 2011, he became a founder of At Home in Alexandria, an organization (similar to Mount Vernon at Home) that helps older residents stay in their homes. One of the Moooses' children, Jeffrey, runs an art gallery in Seattle; the other, Amanda, works in the White House as an assistant to President Obama for nominations to boards and commissions.

—Al Horne



FROM THE CAHH PRESIDENT

Autumn Wonderland

On Recard Lane, a tall, round sugar maple in the Seligmann's front yard dominates the cul-de-sac. Throughout the summer it is lush and green. In late October, it transforms itself, for about a week, into a breathtaking luminescence. From my front windows, I look across the yard to see this shimmering delight. Over and over, I look up, stop, gasp, smile. From the back window-wall, I see the long, lean red maple in Ruth Bennett's yard. In the late afternoon of autumn, the sun strikes this particular tree, and it flames orange, red, gold. It glows. It mesmerizes.

This is Hollin Hills at its best.



THAT NEW FOX

We used to have gray fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*) in the neighborhood, cute little guys not much bigger than a housecat, maybe 10 or 12 pounds. They had silvery backs, reddish underparts and a black tip on their bushy tails. There seem to have been two dens, one in a protected corner behind 2215 Martha's Road and another in the bamboo grove next to 2117 Popkins Lane. The internet tells me that they're nocturnal or crepuscular (active at night or at dusk), and I seldom saw them during the day, although they left an occasional scat to mark their presence. Gray fox are omnivorous—they might take a rabbit in the wild, but in the suburbs they have to get by on mice and birds, plus whatever fruit they can find. The scat I examined contained more cherry pits than bones.

About ten years ago the gray fox disappeared, about the same time we started noticing a solitary coyote (*Canis latrans*) loping through yards and across streets at all hours of the day. It was the size of a medium dog, perhaps 25 to 30 pounds, and not a very imposing specimen—skinny and dirty-looking, with a threadbare tale and mangy fur. My nature websites tell me that coyotes are primarily carnivorous and highly predatory; I was surprised that there were no reports of missing cats or small dogs.

Then came the red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*),

“All one has to do is stand in a Goodman designed house with two walls of floor to ceiling windows, to experience the awe of living in a home integrated with nature. The awe transcends all time periods and all design trends.” —*Gabriela Gutowski, University of Pennsylvania, 2007 thesis about preserving Hollin Hills*

I have to believe this is what Goodman had in mind. How lucky we are.

Fall Membership Meeting

Please come—seriously. We have a budget to approve, new officers to elect, and old officers to thank, all of which is important. Time allowing, I would like to have an open question, answer, and discussion

slightly smaller than the coyote but larger than the gray fox, perhaps 20 to 25 pounds, with a reddish face and back, silvery breast, and distinctive black legs. The first individual I recognized was an older male with a distinctive limp that our neighbors nicknamed “Tripod.” Initially he was alone, but two winters ago we saw him playing in the snow with a young female. After that, Tripod disappeared, to be replaced by a young male who showed up at all hours of the morning and afternoon, as well as at dusk.

Red fox are more predatory than gray fox, and they target larger prey. One report from the International Union for the Conservation of Nature says that red fox typically target mice, squirrels, raccoons, opossums, and indeed any mammal up to 3.5 kilograms (7.7 pounds). Our indoor-outdoor cats, who vary between 7.5 and 8.5 pounds, are right at the cusp, and you can't blame a young fox for trying. But in the past three months both cats have now had encounters with the new fox, and both received wounds that required emergency care and a two-week confinement. As a result, we no longer let the cats outside before sunrise or after sunset.

I was dismayed to hear that some of our neighbors are leaving out food for the fox, which is guar-

anteed to “habituate” them to humans and make them associate people and houses with food. Another neighbor reports that when he walks his dog in the morning, with his daughter and toddler in tow, the fox trails after them as if looking for a handout. I admired Tripod for his intrepid survival, and I admire his successor for his youthful vitality, but I try to keep in mind that red foxes are a wild animals. They might be lovely to look at, and delightful visitors in a suburban garden, but we shouldn't feed them or encourage them to hang about. They'll usually run away if you clap your hands or speak sharply to them, and if they don't they may be rabid. If they have a den under your porch or deck you can drive them off with a granular repellent like capscicum; ironically, urine-soaked cat litter is also a particularly effective repellent.

—Gus Matson, CAHH President

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—Paul B. Phelps

Jekyll and Hyde Fox. Two very different moods, photographed one immediately after the other by Andrew Keegan, remind us that the red fox is not a cuddly pet, but is a wild animal that should be enjoyed at a distance and not turned into a furry neighborhood panhandler.



PLANNING & ZONING

On November there was a joint meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee (P&Z) and the Transportation Committee of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA).

Self-Storage Facility

Total attendance approached fifty because people living in or near the Montebello and Belle Haven communities were concerned about a proposal to build a self-storage facility on the site of the Brookside Motel, a 46 unit motel that dates back to 1953. Hollin Hills residents may find a self-storage facility on Richmond Highway near Huntington Avenue convenient at times. The self-storage facility would have the appearance of a 3-story

office building. The owner of the property believes that it would be used by nearby residents moving into or out of nearby housing. No vote was scheduled and there were comparatively few objections to the proposal, considering the turnout.

Extenet/Verizon Wireless Nodes

Richard A. Lambert, the regional manager of Extenet Systems made a presentation in July about improving wireless coverage in the Mount Vernon area. This would be accomplished by installing nodes on utility poles instead of using monopoles and towers. In October, Mr. Lambert called me and others about negative reactions by some Fairfax County staff. At the moment, the Extenet plan remains in

place for Verizon to install approximately 71 nodes throughout the Mount Vernon area.

Updates on Previous Proposals

The long discussion regarding three greens at the Mt. Vernon Country Club that regularly flood was continued in November because of additional concerns that the project could cause more flooding of trails and other property. No vote was taken.

As this is being written, work continues on another project that was reported last month—the reopening of the Cedar Knoll Restaurant, one of only two restaurants on the George Washington Parkway south of Old Town Alexandria.

—Burt Kronstedt



BOOK REPORT

At the November meeting of the Hollin Hills Book Group we discussed *Sarah's Key*, by Tatiana de Rosnay. We recommend this book even though parts of it were almost too sad. The book has two stories. The first one is about events beginning in the early morning of July 16, 1942

in Nazi occupied Paris. French police rounded up all the Jews, marching them through the streets of Paris to a covered sports arena (Vel' d'Hiv). Before leaving her apartment that morning ten-year-old Sarah locked her four-year-old brother in a secret closet with a book, flashlight, bottle of water, and his favorite teddybear. She promised to free him when she returned that evening.

First the men were separated from their families and shipped in cattle cars on French trains to Poland. The women and children were kept at Vel' d'Hiv for several days without much food or water and then were sent to an abandoned army camp in Darcy, an outer suburb of Paris. After a short period of time, the women were torn away from their children and shipped to the same death camp in Auschwitz. This first story is told in the voice of ten-year-old Sarah. She manages to escape from the camp in Darcy. Her life after the escape is the rest of this story.

The other story is of Julia, an American writer living in Paris and married to a Frenchman. She is assigned to write an article commemorating the 60th anniversary of this tragedy. Julia discovers her French in-laws had moved into the apartment vacated by Sarah's family only a few weeks earlier. This helps tie the two stories

together. The events of July 16, 1942 are something the French would like to forget. Julia's husband expresses this feeling and is not happy she is researching this event.

Among other things, this book illustrates the impact of the Holocaust on children and the extent of anti-Semitism in Paris at that time. I won't say more because I don't want to spoil it for those of you who might want to read it. It was a book we did not want to put down once we started reading it.

Our next meeting will be on December 9, at 2 pm, at the home of Louise Wiener. We will discuss *James Madison*, by Richard Brookhiser. New members and visitors are always welcome.

—Anne Parke



CLASSIFIEDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEEDED: Volunteer to lead carol singing on December 24 (see pg. 1 for details). If you are willing to help, please contact Page Totaro at paiageconnertotaro@gmail.com.

INVITATION: I will be hosting an Open Studio Pottery Show and Sale on the second weekend in December. Please join me and the neighbors for wine and cheese at my studio, 2100 Mason Hill Drive, on the following dates:

Friday, Dec. 11, 6-8:30pm

Saturday, Dec. 12, 11am-5pm

Sunday, Dec. 13, 12noon-4pm

For more information: 703-721-1871. Hope to see you here.

—Susie Cohen

EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES DEPT.

PARIS—"It is not easy to classify the painters who opened this exhibition . . . One cannot help laughing at M. Pierre Bonnard's "Enfants au Jardin," which look like embryos preserved in spirits . . . or the landscape of M. Pettijean Signac, wherein exaggeration is carried to the extreme of dotting the canvas all over with spots of the most improbable colors, producing the effect of a mosaic of Mid-Lent confetti. One wonders . . . whether it is not a wager, or a challenge to good taste and common-sense."

—From the *New York Times*, 1899

MUSIC MAN

The Library of Congress has an exciting year-round schedule of concerts, films, and lectures covering a variety of music genres: classical, jazz, folk, rock, ethnic, etc. Tickets are sometimes required, but they are now free of service charges. Even shows listed as "sold out" always have a limited number of rush tickets available two hours before curtain. www.loc.gov/today/pr/2015/15-137.html, <http://www.loc.gov/concerts/seasonataglance.html> for tickets.

This month's calendar of good music is mostly free or low cost as indicated.

- Wed., 12/2, 7pm, Library of Congress, Montpelier Room: Lecture with author Peter Guralnick, "Sam Phillips, The Man Who Invented Rock 'n' Roll." www.loc.gov/today/pr/2015/15-137.html
- Sat., 12/5, 5pm, American Art Museum, McEvoy Auditorium: 21st Century Consort: The Passion of Scrooge www.americanart.si.edu/calendar/performances/#/?i=1
- Sat., 12/5, 7pm, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church: Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Orchestra (celtic) \$15 advance, \$18 at door www.focus-music.org/concerts_alexandria.php
- Sun., 12/6, 3pm, St. Patrick's Episc.Church: Bob Gibson Big Band (swing/jazz) Holiday

- Gala \$10 www.bobgibsonbigband.com
- Sun., 12/6, 4pm, Rosslyn Spectrum Theater: Crescendo Youth Chamber Concert www.arlingtonphilharmonic.org
- Mon., 12/7, 7:30pm, Episcopal H.S.: The National Chamber Players - Elgar: Serenade for Strings, Bartok: Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta www.episcopalhigh-school.org/arts/ncp_ehs/index.aspx
- Tues., 12/8, 7pm, Yorktown H. S.: Washington Saxophone Quartet with Yorktown H. S. Band www.wsaxq.com
- Thur., 12/10, 7pm, Library of Congress, Montpelier Room: Lecture with author Dan Morganstern "Louis and Lil: A Couple Making Musical History" www.loc.gov/today/pr/2015/15-137.html
- Thur., 12/10, 7:30pm, Metro 29 Diner, 7411 Lee Highway Arlington: Bob Gibson Big Band www.bobgibsonbigband.com
- Thur., 12/10, 7pm, Fort Myer Brucker Hall, Arlington: US Army Blues and All Brass Big Band: A Stan Kenton Christmas and Duke Ellington Nutcracker www.usarmyband.com
- Fri., 12/11, 8pm (6:30 pre-concert lecture) Library of Congress Coolidge Aud.: Concert,

- Eric Ruske (horn) Jennifer Frantschi (violin) Gloria Chen (piano) www.loc.gov/today/pr/2015/15-137.html
- Sat., 12/12, 7pm, Congregation Etz Hayim, 2920 Arlington Blvd.: Ein Laun Z'man plus Hannah Spiro (alternative Jewish folk music) \$15 advance, \$18 at door www.focus-music.org/concerts_alexandria.php
- Sun., 12/13, 3pm, Alden Theater: Pro Musica Washington, Hidetaro (violin) Zeyda Suzuki (piano) Judith Serkin (cello) www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events/aldenconcerts/
- Fri., 12/18, 7:30pm (6pm pre-concert lecture), Library of Congress Coolidge Aud: Borromeo String Quartet, Stradivari Anniversary Concert, all 6 Bartok string quartets [loc.gov/today/pr/2015/15-137.html](http://www.loc.gov/today/pr/2015/15-137.html)
- Sat., 12/19, 3pm & 7:30pm and Sun., 12/20, 3pm, Schlesinger Concert Hall: The Center for Ballet Arts, "Nutcracker in a Nutshell." \$25 www.centerforballetarts.com
- Thur., 12/31, 9am - Fri., 1/1/16, 12:01am, First Night Alexandria - music, dance, comedy, storytelling, and fireworks. Tickets adults \$20 before 12/14 then \$30, kids 12 and under and active military free. www.firstnightalexandria.org/

—Tony Jordan

ABSENTEE BALLOT / PROXY

Civic Association of Hollin Hills ■ General Membership Meeting ■ Wednesday, December 7, 2015

CAHH members who cannot attend this meeting may mark this ballot (one ballot per member household), sign, and print name, address, and date. Ballots must be received by the recording secretary prior to the meeting. Send ballot to:

Barbara Southworth, CAHH Secretary
1813 Paul Spring Road
Alexandria, VA 22307

Should you decide to attend, having submitted this ballot, you are obliged to retrieve it prior to voting at the meeting. This ballot counts as a presence in reckoning a meeting quorum.

Your Signature

Print Name

Print Address

Date

- Vice President: Chris McNamara
- Director-at-Large, Membership: Linda Benson
- Director-at-Large, Social: Susmita Dastidar

Approve the 2016 budget? yes no

- Check here if you wish to give your proxy to another CAHH member and indicate that member's name below.

I give my proxy to:

Proxy holder's name (print)

Proxy holder's address (print)

PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET

	Actual 2015	Budget 2015	Budget 2016
INCOME			
Book Sales	\$240.57	\$300	\$300
Bulletin Subscriptions	1,149.26	1,250	1,100
Donations:			
<i>Parks</i>	2,796.60	2,500	2,500
<i>Other</i>	50.00	0	0
Total Donations	2,846.60		2,500
Dues	40,654.03	40,625	40,000
House & Garden Tour 2016			
<i>Ticket Sales</i>	0.00	0	
<i>Sponsors</i>	1,000.00	0	
Total House & Garden Tour 2016	1,000.00	0	27,000
July 4 Picnic	301.00	150	300
Mdse Sales	60.00	0	0
Oktoberfest	541.25	650	650
Reimbursed Insurance	7,543.00	7,145	7,400
Total Income	\$54,335.00	\$52,620	\$79,250
EXPENSES			
Administrative	807.52	1,060	1,000
Dues & Subscriptions	90.00	90	90
Insurance	15,036.28	15,530	15,800
Legal & Professional Fees	24,185.84	2,000	25,000
Parks Maintenance	5,261.27	22,900	22,900
Printing	1,549.99	1,180	2,975
Rent or Lease	1,522.00	1,650	1,800
Social Events			
<i>Holiday Caroling</i>	0.00	75	75
<i>House & Garden Tour</i>			9,000
<i>July 4 Picnic</i>	3,618.17	3,775	3,775
<i>Newcomer Event</i>	184.45	250	250
<i>Oktoberfest</i>	3,655.74	3,410	3,410
<i>Winter Potluck</i>	149.77	675	675
Total Social Events	7,608.13	8,185	17,185
Taxes & Licenses	25.00	25	25
Total Expenses	56,086.03	52,620	86,775
Net Operating Income	-1,750.32	0	-7,525
Interest Income	146.82	60	60
NET INCOME	-\$1,603.50	\$60	-\$7,465