

# HOLLIN HILLS BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2020



## THE CAHH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: **HELP WANTED - GREAT JOBS AVAILABLE!**

We're looking for help. At this month's meeting of the Board of the Civic Association, we discussed the areas where we need help from the community. Maybe one of the following volunteer jobs will be a good fit for you.

- First, the Board decided to create a history committee for Hollin Hills with two objectives: 1) to begin the planning for the 75th anniversary celebration of Hollin Hills that will take place in 2024; and 2) to gather and share community documents, photos, oral histories, and other items of historic relevance that will then be added to the Hollin Hills Archives that are part of the GMU Libraries' Planned Communities Archives. If you are interested in the history of our unique community or in celebrating its past, present, and future, please consider joining this committee to establish its scope and responsibilities. Contact me at [cahh@hollin-hills.org](mailto:cahh@hollin-hills.org) if you are interested.

Judy Riggan and Scott Wilson are stepping down as Hollin Hills archivist and historian, respectively, and we thank them for the many years they have served the community in those roles.

- Second, we need committed volunteers to represent Hollin Hills on several committees of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA). Specifically, we need representatives to attend just one meeting each month of the following committees: 1) Planning & Zoning; 2) Transportation; 3) Environment and Recreation; 4) Education; 5) Public Safety; 6) Affordable Housing; and 7) Budget and Finance. Please contact Alene McMahon, our Board liaison to the MVCCA, or me if you are able and willing to help with one of these topics. For more information go to: <http://www.mvcca.org/#>

- Third, and this should be an easy one, we need your help in coming together as a community at our Winter Potluck celebration on Sunday, February 9. All the information you need is at right on this page. Thanks to Gino Madrid, the Board's Social Activities Chair, for coordinating this annual event.

- Finally, please consider volunteering for the 2020 Hollin Hills House + Garden Tour on Saturday, May 2. The Tour Committee has a very exciting day planned and will need all hands on deck—or at least all hands who are willing and able. Go to the Tour website, [hollinhillsmodern.com/volunteer](http://hollinhillsmodern.com/volunteer), to sign up to be a docent, to work at the registration desk, or to help in many other ways.

I hope that your 2020 is off to a very good start! It's going to be a great year.

—Patrick Kelly, CAHH President

**REMINDER:** The 33rd Mt. Vernon Town Meeting is being held on Saturday, February 1, at Mt. Vernon High School. The program includes several speakers, an audience Q&A, and a 'Virtual Tour' of our district led by Supervisor Dan Storck.



## WINTER POTLUCK PARTY

It's time again to wear your flannels and chunky sweaters for a cozy evening of great fellowship, conversation and, of course, delicious food and drinks!

Please join your community of friends and neighbors for the 25th Annual Hollin Hills Winter Potluck Party sponsored by the CAHH. It's for the whole family so kids are welcome.

The party will be held on Sunday, February 9, 5-7pm, in Hollin Hall (Historic House) next to the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church.

The Potluck is always a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and neighbors, meet newcomers, and just relax and enjoy ourselves.

It's also a great time to renew or join the CAHH membership.

Each household is asked to bring an appetizer to share, which always results in a wonderful sampling of delicious food for everyone to enjoy. The Civic Association will provide the wine and soft drinks, so see you at the bar!

—Gino Madrid,

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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 general description of HH Archives contents, go to [http://sca.gmu.edu/finding\\_aids/hollinhills.html](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](http://sca.gmu.edu/using_sc&a.html).
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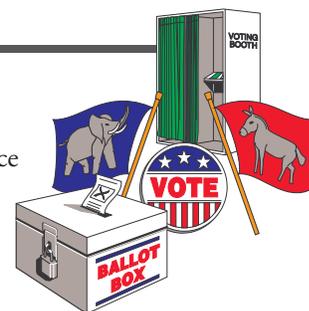
## www.hollin-hills.org

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

## Quick Takes

### Important Dates to Note

The presidential primary election will take place in fourteen states, including Virginia, on what has come to be known as “Super Tuesday,” which this year falls on March 3. The deadline for voter registration is Monday, February 10.



### Yale Whiffenpoofs in Alexandria

The Alexandria Harmonizers will present the 2020 Yale Whiffenpoofs at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, on Friday, February 7 at 7:30pm. This legendary ensemble, that now includes women, is the world's oldest collegiate a cappella group and has been long celebrated for its excellence. The award-winning Alexandria Harmonizer chorus, now in its 71st year, will also perform. Come and enjoy the fun and artistry of these two outstanding groups—the Whiffenpoofs and the Harmonizers. Hollin Hill residents Bob Wachter and Dean Rust are Harmonizer members.

Tickets are \$30 and available at [www.Harmonizers.org](http://www.Harmonizers.org). Click on Events.

—Dean Rust

### Don't Let This Cupboard Become Bare

United Community, which serves the Route One Corridor, recently celebrated 50 years of empowering our neighbors in need to transform their lives. The food pantry at United Community (formerly known as UCM or United Community Ministries) is at its usual January low. They are in great need of non-perishable food such as pasta and low-sodium canned vegetables, hot and cold low-sugar cereal like oatmeal and shredded wheat, canned fruit, canned chili, baby food, and Hamburger Helper. You can take food to Wendy Montanari at 7219 Beechwood Rd or directly to UC at 7511 Fordson Road.

### The Tour Needs You

Volunteers will be a vital part of the 2020 House + Garden Tour, and you can sign up now at [hollinhillsmodern.com/volunteer](http://hollinhillsmodern.com/volunteer). The volunteers will be placed throughout the neighborhood in many capacities and can request a specific role when signing up if they choose. Each person will help for two hours and have the rest of the day to enjoy the activities. The \$30 volunteer ticket price includes a discounted H+GT ticket and covers the 2020 H+GT t-shirt that volunteers will wear on their shift or throughout the day.

### Citizens Advisory Committee

In 1979, the Fairfax County Police Department established this program to enhance its ability to communicate with and better serve the community. Meetings, open to the public, are held at the Mt. Vernon Government Center, 2511 Parkers Lane, at 7pm, on the second Tuesday of every month except July and August. The Captain gives a summary of the month's activities followed by a presentation by a specialist from one of the departments, such as gang issues, K-9 Unit, Helicopter Unit, and Explosives Unit. Come and learn more about our police.

—Laura Wirkkala

### Annual HH Pool Meeting February 29

All Hollin Hills Pool members are reminded that the Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 29, at 1pm, in the Sherwood Library large meeting room. There will be an election of officers, and the 2020 budget and results of the 2019 Member Survey will be presented. —Barbara Bogue, Pool Chair

## What's New with Membership

We are excited about being the new co-chairs of the Membership Committee. We have contacted all the Area Greeters and are in the process of setting up small meetings to discuss their vital role in welcoming new residents and expanding the membership of the CAHH (Civic Association of Hollin Hills).

Whether as an Area Greeter or just to be neighborly, if you haven't already welcomed our new residents, please introduce yourself. Remember that if anyone has news about community members—new babies (we even have adorable t-shirts for them), awards, college graduations, promotions, etc.—please let us know for our “What's New with Membership” column each month.

—Gail Kropf & Tony Morris, Membership Co-chairs  
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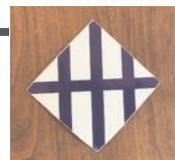
### Comings and Goings in Hollin Hills.

• We said goodbye to **Chris and Ainsley Crowell** and their boys, **Connor and Asher**, when they moved to Richmond in October due to a job change. Please welcome new resident **Ryan Hickey**, who moved into 2400 Elba Court in December. Ryan relocated from New York City to be closer to her sister who lives in Arlington. Ryan graduated from Rutgers School of Law-Newark and is employed by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), an agency of the Department of Defense responsible for the development of emerging technologies for use by the military. She is thrilled to have found a home in Hollin Hills, a big change from her Manhattan co-op! —Jodi Burns

• **Margaret McDavid** relocated from Denver, Colorado to 7311 Stafford Road the week of January 6. The youngest of thirteen and originally from Indiana, Margaret is happily settled into her mid-century modern abode. A graduate of Boston College and Indiana University, Margaret holds a law degree and a Masters of Public Affairs. She spent time with the Peace Corps in Togo, working to address erosion and other environmental issues. Currently, she is serving as a senior executive with the Office of the Inspector General for the U.S. Postal Service. Margaret loves to play tennis, so she anxiously awaits the opportunity to try out the Hollin Hills Courts. Welcome, Margaret, and thank you for choosing Hollin Hills. —Marianne and Peter Martz

• We welcome **Gilda Tabita-Velasco**, who has moved in next door to Christine and Patrick Kelly at 2107 Popkins Lane. Gilda works for the Department of Homeland Security and telecommutes most days. She has three adult children who live in Alaska, San Diego, and Asheville, NC. She moved here from New Alexandria looking for a one-level home with a carport.

—Patrick Kelly



Available from the Membership Committee: those distinctive HH bumper stickers for newcomers and new cars, and some special t-shirts to greet new Hollin Hills babies.

## Design Review

### Serving the Community

The Design Review Committee (DRC) meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The design guidelines and procedures for submission can be found on the Hollin Hills website, [www.hollin-hills.org](http://www.hollin-hills.org).

The DRC is again staffed with four experienced designers who volunteer their time each month to help the community shepherd the design integrity of Hollin Hills for future generations to enjoy. If you are planning a project, stop by for some design input from neighbors who also happen to be working architects and interior designers.

### December Actions

December saw two items on the DRC agenda that were both closed out with follow-up meetings in between the December and January sessions.

The first December item was the addition of a carport at 7509 Range Road. We look forward to a light and thoughtful carport design, sited nicely off center of the home to not overwhelm the main structure.

The second December item was the approval for reconstruction of the long vacant property at 7326 Rebecca. The new owners will rebuild the damaged portion of the existing home with

the addition of a new vestibule at the front door. It will be nice to see signs of life there once again.

### January Actions

The January meeting had only one item on the agenda. However, this was a significant project with the addition of new living and den space to the home at 2114 White Oaks Drive.

One final item, the DRC unanimously approved the addition of a “Little Free Library” with a Hollin Hills inspired design, to the Kinzer residence at 2100 Pickwick Lane. It will soon be installed. These scaled down houses function as tiny reading co-ops where you can take a book, or leave a book. Please visit this and other Little Free Libraries in our neighborhood. What a great idea to share a good book with neighbors. The link to the Little Free Library site, is <https://littlefreelibrary.org> Their map is not current, but you can read about the program.

### Next Meeting

The next DRC meeting will be on February 12, 7:30 pm, at the Sherwood Hall Public Library.

—John Nolan, Acting DRC Chair





## HOUSE + GARDEN TOUR

### A GLIMPSE INTO TOUR HISTORY

The first Hollin Hills home was completed in 1949, just four years after the end of World War II. Just four years after that, the first House + Garden Tour took place in May 1953. As the development had only extended as far as the top of Rebecca Road, 8 of the 11 houses in the inaugural event were on Marthas Road with a particular emphasis on the Butterfly house.

For the next 40 years, the H+GT occurred intermittently with almost as much focus on the community of artists in Hollin Hills as the houses themselves. Then in 1999, the semicentennial of Hollin Hills inspired a significant interest in celebrating what had clearly become a very special planned architectural community. A flurry of activity produced *The Trees of Hollin Hills*, *The Artists of Hollin Hills*, and the book *Community of Vision*. The 50th Anniversary year featured the only "double tour" with 26 gardens featured in April, 12 houses in September, and an October Gala

with performances by the Hollin Hills Jazz Band. Since 2006, the H+GT has taken place every spring on even years.

The proceeds of the H+GT have evolved with the times. In 1953, a \$1 ticket benefited the "Community House Fund" as the fledgling group of neighbors forged through issues of mailbox placement, loose dogs, and forming the community guidelines that became the origins of today's Civic Association. From 1967-69, at the height of the civil rights movement, Hollin Hills residents produced the "Contemporary Home and Art Show." The proceeds in the late '60s benefited Northern Virginia Fair Housing Inc., an organization that acted "as a clearinghouse for individuals interested in the non-discriminatory sale and rental of housing" to reduce segregation in Washington's suburbs. Today, the H+GT is the largest source of funding for the neighborhood, with majority of funds dedicated to ongoing maintenance and improvement



Residents proudly displayed the poster for the first Hollin Hills House Tour in 1953.

of CAHH's 30 acres of parks and trails.

As we prepare for the 2020 event, the H+GT Committee has scoured the HH Archives at George Mason University (and the closets of many residents) to present the posters and programs from past tours. A limited set of copies of the 1969 poster, in celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, have been made available for sale where tickets are purchased.

—Jeff Borman



### GOODMAN-BRICKELMAIER STREAM RESTORATION

Report as of January 14, 2020

- (1) We expect a 100 per cent final plan set by end of next week.
- (2) This 100% plan set will be moved through the county's system of taking a project from design to construction. This includes county **permitting the bid process, and bid award.** A common question is, "How long does this take?" Some things are mandated, e.g. Agency X has 45 days to review a permit request. Other things are based on where we are in line and the workload of individuals. I think we're somewhere in the middle of that line. My highest confidence (at about 50%) is that we'll have a contractor by October. Then we will get an NTP (Notice to Proceed Date). That is the start date of the project.
- (3) Once the contractor has been selected, we will have a **public walk** through of the projects. The streams and limits of disturbance will be flagged again. I'll be back in touch to set our walk through date. I will send mail to adjacent houses to announce this walk through. Even after NTP, it can take 4-6 weeks to see construction vehicles on site (it has taken 6 months before, but that is mostly an outlier). **We're likely to see construction begin by December.**
- (4) Once in construction, I will send periodic updates about the project to those who provide me an email contact. These updates will not be mailed through regular mail, and are just informational. We'll also schedule a tour once they get started to look at some of the structures, so you can see how the plan is translating to the ground. Inside the construction fence will be off limits other than for this public tour, so this is a good way to see what is going on.

I hope this answers some of the questions about timeline. Let me know if you have other questions about the timeline, or if you don't want to be on this email list. I'm not expecting another update until March or April, so this list won't generate a lot of extra emails.

—Meghan Fellows, CERP, Project Manager  
Meghan.Fellows@fairfaxcounty.gov

### CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE:** Two new, taste-tested flavors of marmalade, orange and orange/cherry, \$5 a half-pint jar, to benefit my fund for abandoned and unwanted cats. A local vet gives me a hardship discount for shots and spaying that will make the cats and kittens more adoptable. All proceeds from the sale of preserves go into the fund. —Wendy Montanari  
Kilpatrick 703-765-7163

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:** A performance by my friend, the celebrated and eclectic vocalist Charles Williams. Many remember seeing him and Hollin Hiller Tom Teasley perform together to packed houses—from poetry with a percussion beat to Broadway songs of the '40s. Honoring Black History Month, Charles will portray Langston Hughes, one of the most important writers and thinkers of the Harlem Renaissance, in a verbal and musical interpretation of Hughes' works accompanied by guitarist Gary Prince. Sunday, February 9, 3pm, at the Mt. Vernon Unitarian Church. Tickets \$25, available online at <https://mvuctickets.brownpapertickets.com/> —Wendy Montanari



## FROM THE FRIENDS 2020 WINTER LECTURE SERIES INVASIVE PLANTS: WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

Why should we care about invasive plants? At the first of this year's three educational panels sponsored by the Friends of Hollin Hills, Renee Grebe, Northern Virginia Conservation Advocate for the Audubon Naturalist Society, gave one reason for caring: the amazing number of caterpillars a single chickadee needs to feed its young until they fledge over 16 days is about 8,000! Where do these caterpillars come from? The best caterpillar trees are oaks (537), willow (456), cherry (456), birch (413), and hickory (200), all native trees and shrubs, matched to our local native birds and insects. She reminded us that our vegetation choices can have a profound and positive impact on the wildlife around us, from the most basic level on through the whole food chain. And these choices can be beautiful and special—such as gardens of blooming native wildflowers. Renee also shared her fascination with Virginia creeper, her 'gateway' to native plants. It has beautiful fall color, provides food for local creatures and is a great alternative for English ivy.

Rentz Hilyer, of the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust (NVCT), described working with private landowners, some whose property is part of a conservation easement. With limited resources, they focus on a specific area, perhaps bounded by markers, or a specific species such as bush honeysuckle. The pre-

ferred treatment method is mechanical. Clipping vines from tree trunks is one of the most effective ways to free our landscape from porcelain berry, kudzu, or English ivy. However, some invasive plants are so stubborn, carefully applied chemical treatments are necessary. Rentz reminded us to focus on choosing sites where invasive eradication is achievable and to map infestations to better target our actions.

Our thanks to former Hollin Hiller, Katy Densmore, Chair of the NVCT, who connected us with Rentz Hilyer.

The third scheduled speaker, Hollin Hills' very own Stas Burgiel, was unable to attend at the last minute and, instead, has graciously contributed the article below. Stas is Executive Director for the National Invasive Species Council, U.S. Department of the Interior.

—*Elisabeth Lardner*

### Suggested References

- *Bringing Nature Home* by Douglas Tallamy (book)
- *Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas*, Natl. Park Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service (available as book or PDF)
- *Weeds Gone Wild*, fact sheets, [www.nps.gov/plants/alien](http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien)
- Plant NoVa Natives - website with lots of resources
- Virginia Invasive Plant Species List, [www.dcr.virginia.gov](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov)



## INVASIVE SPECIES: FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL

The two characteristics that define an invasive species are that it is not native to the ecosystem of concern and that it has the potential to cause harm to the environment, the economy, or human health. Non-nativeness by itself does not make a species invasive. With more than 50,000 non-native species in the US (a recognizably coarse estimate), we are dependent on many of them for our basic sources of food and fiber, as well as aesthetic and social enjoyment. It's the small fraction of that pool of non-natives that have adverse effects that we need to address. Fortunately, we have an established body of knowledge and increasingly sophisticated tools to determine which species present a potential risk even in the face of a changing climate (see the numerous resources shared at the panel on native, non-native, and invasive species).

Invasive species come in all forms (plants, animals, fish, vertebrates, invertebrates, micro-organisms, pathogens, freshwater, marine, terrestrial) and have a wide range of impacts including on native species, ecological functions, agricultural production, human health, military readiness, power generation, recreation, cultural and religious practices, infrastructure, etc. etc. We see this in our own community with invasive plants in our parks (English ivy, bamboos, lesser celandine), disease vectors in our yards (Asian tiger mosquitoes), and creepy crawlies in our homes (camel crickets, brown marmorated stink bugs). Yet, all of these

species are native somewhere, so they are not inherently bad. They just had the misfortune of being moved intentionally or unintentionally by humans from their native habitats to new areas where they simply try to survive.

Trade, transport, and travel are the main pathways by which invasive species are introduced into the country (and at a finer scale into our communities) as hitchhikers in packaging, on goods or with passengers, and sometimes as commodities themselves. A key effort in addressing invasive species is managing these pathways to reduce the risk of introductions. At an international scale this includes looking at ballast water in ships, packaging of goods, and monitoring systems at ports of entry. At a local scale, we need to consider those pathways that we can readily address (e.g., plant

species that we choose for our gardens) vs. those that may be beyond our immediate control (e.g., flooding of Paul Spring that may bring plant parts or seeds from upstream). In the latter case, we're still not powerless as we can use that knowledge to target areas where new invasives might appear first.

The basic hierarchy for addressing invasive species is prevention, eradication, and control with increasing costs as you move down the line. Preventing invasive species from entering our gardens and parks is the most effective means to avoid the problem. If introduced, efforts to remove isolated populations while still small is also a possibility. Once established and wide-spread, removal is often cost-prohibitive, and we (*continued on page 6*)

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must decide whether and how to control those species and what natural resources we'd like to protect.

While invasive species are a major problem, there is a lot that citizen scientists and other interested individuals can do. Park clean-up and invasive species "pulls" are an obvious starting point. However, perhaps more important and basic than that is having an understanding and appreciation for the native species and habitats around us. As we spend more time inside or on our devices and our natural areas get overrun, we lose the ability to distinguish what should be there from that strange plant, bug, etc. that we haven't seen before. At our core, we need to value and appreciate those resources that we are trying to protect and conserve as we address those invasive species that threaten them.

**TWO MORE PROGRAMS** in the Friends of Hollin Hills educational series will be held on Sunday, February 23, focusing on the people of Hollin Hills, and Sunday, March 22, dealing with our community's architecture. Each session will be from 4-6pm, at the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church.

For additional reference, there is a commonly used figure of the "invasion curve" that helps visualize the importance of action (vs cost of inaction), which can be found at [https://edit.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/uploads/invasion\\_curve\\_nps.png](https://edit.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/uploads/invasion_curve_nps.png).

—Stas Burgiel

## HOD WORKING GROUP

The Hollin Hills HOD Working Group, comprised of Hollin Hills homeowners, is continuing to advise Fairfax County employees concerning the viability of creating a Hollin Hills Historic Overlay District (HOD). Fairfax County has designated some communities as HODs to protect their architectural, cultural or historical qualities from development that is inconsistent with the community area. Last year, 74% of Hollin Hills households signed a petition requesting that Fairfax County Supervisor Dan Storck seek the Board of Supervisor's approval to begin the process of evaluating whether Hollin Hills should be designated an HOD. His proposal was approved and a significant amount of work has already been completed. We anticipate that a community-wide meeting will be scheduled for sometime this spring.

In the meantime, the working group members invite you to participate by attending our next meeting with Fairfax County employees, which is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 6:30pm. The meetings are held at Supervisor Storck's Office, at 2511 Parkers Lane, in the government building on Parkers Lane across from the Sherwood Library.

—Barbara Ward

## HAVE YOU JOINED THE NEW FORUM?

The new Hollin Hills Forum is now set up, functioning, and handling message traffic. However, only around 200 of the 397 members of the old Forum have subscribed to the new Forum. To subscribe, follow these easy steps:

1. Send an email to: [HollinHillsForum+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:HollinHillsForum+subscribe@groups.io)  
(I suggest you cut and paste address to avoid any errors.)
2. Add a "cc" to: [alanjwar@gmail.com](mailto:alanjwar@gmail.com)
3. Do NOT enter a subject
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—Alan Warshawer