



Introducing Church Hill Academy to Greater Fulton

Church Hill Activities and Tutoring (CHAT) offers one-on-one tutoring and after school activities such as woodworking, urban farming, a t-shirt business, and job skills training to local K-12 students. Church Hill Academy (CHA) is a small intervention high school located in the Greater Fulton community, at which students can receive individualized attention from teachers and mentors to aid in their academic success. Class sizes average five to seven students who are placed according to academic performance and reading level (rather than age or grade level). Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church is opening its doors to allow CHA to use the church to house the Academy.

Throughout the year, students are challenged and encouraged not only academically, but also to become Street Leaders in CHAT. Street Leaders have the opportunity to work for pay by helping to lead and organize activities and mentor younger students in the Church Hill community. CHA continues to celebrate all of the accomplishments our students have made, including graduating and moving on to two- and four-year universities or becoming employed. We at CHA are so thankful to Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church and Pastor Howard for welcoming us into the community.

**For more information, contact Head of School, Gina Maio:
916-9667 or gina.maio@churchhillacademy.org**

Thank You City Council and Councilwoman Newbille!

Councilwoman Dr. Cynthia Newbille reports that the City budget has allocated \$100,000 for improvements in the Business District and \$100,000 to further progress on the Historic Fulton Memorial Park. Improvements to the Business District will include finishing the pedestrian light plan, increasing the visibility of pedestrian crossings for added safety, and sidewalks on Parker St. and National St. The Economic Development WorkTeam is working with Lamont Benjamin, Capital Improvements Projects Administrator. The Historic Fulton Memorial Park has an existing site plan and will continue through the stages of development and implementation. The Legacy WorkTeam is working with Barry Russell, Deputy Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities. Many thanks to City Council for the additional support for important improvements in Greater Fulton!

Community Welcomes the Academy

For years, Greater Fulton residents have been asking for a school to return to our community. We have enjoyed the Montessori Preschool at the NRC and are thrilled to now add the Church Hill Academy (CHA). The Civic Association's Executive Committee had the privilege of getting to know Principal Skip Long at a recent meeting and to learn more about CHA. Here is what we learned.

Members of the Greater Fulton community have already been very welcoming and have asked some great questions about CHA. Regarding enrollment for this year, they already extended their numbers from previous years and are at capacity for this current semester. They look

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Brenda Vickers

Every act of kindness helps your neighborhood to become great, one step at a time.

Welcome from the Greater Fulton Civic Association. Fall and winter are seasons of rapid change. We are in the season for school, football, changing leaves, smell of comfort food cooking, and holidays. It's also a time look back at what you have done for the year and look forward to entering a new year. Have you volunteered in any capacity? My name is Brenda Vickers, and I will be serving as President for the 2014-2015 year. I would like to encourage you to volunteer in whatever capacity fits your schedule and passion. For some, you may want to volunteer to help the youth at the Powhatan Center or the Neighborhood Resource Center; others may want to assist a neighbor by taking them to the store or hanging Christmas decorations. Serving on a committee in the community may be your passion.

Whatever way you volunteer, just remember it is better to give of yourself than to be selfish. Every act of kindness helps your neighborhood to become great, one step at a time.

Yours truly,
Brenda Vickers, President, Greater Fulton Hill Civic Association

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forward to connecting with more local students next year. Students attending CHA must be residents of the Church Hill or Greater Fulton communities. They are also in a positions where other educational options are no longer a good fit. A student does not need to be a Christian or convert to Christianity, but Bible classes are part of the regular curriculum. CHA endeavors to develop each student's overall capacity so he or she graduates with a wide range of opportunities. One of goals is to increase the number of significant, positive relationships for each student including mentors, coaches, tutors, teachers, etc. Many from around the city have volunteered over the years with this organization, including VCU and UofR students, local business executives, and other area residents.

CHA, through Church Hill Activities and Tutoring, are an active and vibrant part of the Church Hill community. The Civic Association, the Neighborhood Resource Center, the Powhatan Hill Recreation Center, and the community heartily welcome Church Hill Academy to Greater Fulton. Limited space is available for the spring semester. To apply, call 222-8760 or see www.chatrichmond.org

Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church Welcomes Church Hill Academy

Church Hill Academy has been meeting at Peter Paul Development Center in Church Hill for the past 7 years. In the spring of this year, the Academy began conversations with Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church (2010 Carlisle Ave.) about sharing their facility. The congregation voted overwhelmingly to host the Academy, and both groups have been working toward the beginning of the new school year. The Church and the Academy are looking forward to a good relationship.

The Academy is a high school for grades 9-12. The students come from the Church Hill and Greater Fulton communities. The student body has averaged between 30-35 students. For this year, the school has all the students it can accommodate. If you have a high school student interested in attending Church Hill Academy in 2015, please inquire in spring 2015.



Pastor Howard Germany and Principal Skip Long

Contact Gina Maio, Head of School, at (804) 916-9667 or gina.maio@churchhillacademy.org.

The Greater Fulton Hill Civic Association Meetings
Tues. • Oct. 14, Dec. 9, Feb. 10, April 14 • 7pm
Refreshments and Door Prizes
Neighborhood Resource Center, 1519 Williamsburg Road

General meetings are held on the second Tuesdays of even months (Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June) at the Neighborhood Resource Center, 1519 Williamsburg Road at 7 pm. The Executive Committee meets on the alternate months, second Tuesdays, at 7 pm. • Officers: President Brenda Vickers; Vice-President: Rosa Coleman; Treasurer: Jasen Glasbrenner Secretary Kara Zinchuck; • Executive Committee: Paul DiPasquale, Rebecca Robinson, Hazel Turner, Thelma Martin, Carl & Mary Ellen Otto, Rose Pollard, Juliellen Sarver, Bobby Vickers • The newsletter is distributed to 2,000 residents and businesses. This issue: Editor: Kara Zinchuck; Assistant Editors: Amy Wight and Brenda Vickers; Photo Editor: Greta Banister. Layout: Al Davis. Advertising: Polly Chamberlain, Carl and Mary Ellen Otto. Printing by James River Press. Published by: Greater Fulton Hill Civic Association, PO Box 38112, Richmond VA 23231.

NRC Works

NRC Works Welcomes Ashley Patrick



Ashley Patrick

Ashley joined the NRC family on June 5, 2014, as the NRC Works' new Financial Coach. Ashley spent five years in the banking industry prior to joining the non-profit sector. During her tenure at Wells Fargo Bank, she gained valuable experience in financial education and literacy. She was afforded the opportunity to assume many roles, from teller to personal banker to her most recent role as Store Manager.

This allowed her to be well-rounded

in her knowledge of corporate banking as well as in her understanding of the financial needs of the community.

Ashley attended Liberty University, where she earned her Bachelors of Science in Psychology. She is ecstatic to bring her education, experience in financial literacy, and passion to help the community members of the Greater Fulton Community!

Ashley is married to Alexander Patrick, CEO of Liberation Family Services (formerly Freedom House) a transitional shelter for homeless military vets on Hull Street. She is also the mother of her 8-year-old step-son, Alexander, Jr. Outside of work, Ashley enjoys spending time with her family, travelling, and assisting her husband with pastoring their church on the West End of Richmond. Ashley is excited about this new chapter in her career and is looking forward to building lifelong relationships with members of the Greater Fulton Community.

Montessori Preschool

This year, the NRC Montessori preschool held a graduation ceremony for five of our preschoolers. During the ceremony, they each performed a song or a poem that reflected their vibrant and energetic personalities. The graduates received a standing ovation from the audience and a Certificate of Achievement from Preschool Director Salome Fernando as they were welcomed into the next stage of their lives.

ENROLL NOW!

The Montessori Preschool runs Monday-Friday 8am-6pm, for ages of 2 ½ to 6 years of age, for fully potty trained children.

Sliding-scale tuition includes breakfast, lunch, and two snacks
Featuring a small class size and hands-on learning
For more information, contact the NRC at (804) 864-5797

NRC After-School

The NRC's After-School Program hosted a great end of the year party to wrap things up in June! Special musical guests River City Taiko joined us to perform an interactive drumming set with our preschool and after-school families. On June 23rd, we launched our summer youth program, which serves free meals to anyone aged 18 and under and offers tutoring, classes, and bi-weekly field trips all summer long through August 22nd. These included field trips to the Science Museum, the Children's Museum, and Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.



Youth enjoying shark exhibit at The Science Museum



Enjoying butterflies at Louis Ginter Botanical Gardens

Fall After School Program: Monday-Thursday 3:30-6pm

- Classes for ages 6-18
- Homework help
- A home-cooked, healthy meal
- Arts and crafts
- Gardening & cooking
- Robotics
- Writer's Workshop
- Farm Stand
- Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Film Class

For more information, pricing and to volunteer, please contact Jenny Rockwell at (804) 864-5797 or jenny@nrccafe.org



National Night Out Celebration!

More than 200 people participated in the National Night Out celebration on August 5th at the Powhatan Community Center playground. The mobile stage featured performances ranging from African drum and dance – from the Taaluma Youth Performance Company – to Young Teez’s R&B to Paul Daniel’s four-piece jazz combo. Audiences also enjoyed rap performances by Ty’wun Brown, who wrote and recorded his own rap, and Neighborhood Resource Center (NRC) youth Javonda and Aykala. Local dignitaries also took to the stage, including Bellevue Elementary School Principal Regina Farr. All National Night Out participants were able to take advantage of a free meal, which included hot dogs, chips, and drinks (provided by the Powhatan Community Center and the Greater Fulton Hill Civic Association) and a delicious cucumber salad (prepared by the NRC Cooking Class). In addition, Shalom Farms and the NRC “Learning Garden”

provided free produce for residents at a “prize table,” where National Night Out participants could exchange their meal tickets or kids’ game prize tickets for fresh, local produce. Kids also received free school supplies, which were donated by various neighbors. Youth at the event were able to enjoy a ball toss, a hula hoop toss, face painting, and basketball – the more adventurous even had the opportunity to interact with a juggler. Several vendor tables provided information and resources to residents as well. This successful event was put together by Mr. Short and Mr. J. (John Williams) of the Powhatan Community Center, and Cheryl Groce-Wright of the NRC. Special thanks go to Kyle Dosier (“Mr. Kyle”) from the NRC, who gave tremendous support to the organizers with behind-the-scenes coordination, organizing performers, and recruiting volunteers. Thanks as well to all of the volunteers who helped make the event successful!



Community





Lt. Daniel Minton

With fall upon us, daylight savings time will end and it will get darker earlier: 5 p.m. will be as dark as 9 p.m. was in the summer. All those activities previously done in daylight will now occur in darkness, such as returning to your vehicle after work or picking up your children from after school activities and sports.

You may already be doing holiday

shopping in the evenings. Criminals are looking for easy targets and easy money. Though no one thing can prevent you from being a victim of crime, there are things you can do to lessen the odds of your being victimized. Below are some helpful tips to remember:

- Never leave the keys inside your vehicle.
- Make sure that all windows are up all the way before locking your vehicle.
- Lock your vehicle even if you are only going to be away from it a short time.
- Lock your vehicle even if it is parked in your driveway, inside your garage, or on the street in front of your residence.
- Make sure your vehicle alarm is activated whenever you exit/lock your vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables, (i.e. purses, wallets, cellular phones, cameras, laptop computers, etc.) inside your vehicle, even if it is locked.
- Even if your vehicle is locked and alarmed, do not attempt to “hide” valuables under the seat or under an item of clothing in the vehicle.
- If you observe anyone acting suspiciously in the area of your vehicle, report it immediately to law enforcement by dialing 911 on your cellular phone.
- Do not keep a “Hide-a-Key” in the wheel well. Burglars will usually look for a key, and if they find one, they will use it to enter your vehicle or even steal it!
- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings when walking to your car.
- Have your keys already in hand when you approach your car. Searching for car keys can make you vulnerable.
- Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with campers, or vehicles with darkened windows
- A small flashlight and whistle are items that are good to have in hand or on your keyring.

- If you are going to be away for the holidays, notify us and make sure to get your mail stopped as well. Don't advertise that you are going out of town on social media (such as Facebook).
- Make sure that your house is well lit and that your shrubs are trimmed back to limit the places for criminals to hide and break into your residence.
- Make sure that any packages you have coming to your house need your signature. Unattended packages are easy targets for criminals.

Let's briefly talk about the state of Greater Fulton for the year to date. Violent crime is up compared to last year at this time. Aggravated Assaults are up by 4 from last year: 5 Aggravated Assaults this year were the result of 2 incidents. Robberies are up by 7 compared to last year (we have cleared 6 robberies). As far as property crime is concerned, burglaries are down. Larcenies in general are down by 32%, and Auto Thefts in general remain flat compared to last year. Year to date, Greater Fulton is enjoying a 25% reduction in property crime and an overall crime reduction of 13% for the year. As always, thank you for all you do to make Greater Fulton a safer place to work, live, and play. Community support and involvement makes my job easy and enjoyable. Never miss an opportunity to make a difference in your neighborhood.

Happy Holidays,
Lt. Daniel Minton

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Bike Helmets for Kids

by Juliellen Sarver

SportsBackers and the Neighborhood Resource Center have teamed up to provide bike helmets to the NRC to be given to youth in the Greater Fulton community, making it easier and safer for residents to bike to and from the NRC and beyond. The NRC continues its commitment to affordable and healthy bicycle transportation thanks to the generosity of the Richmond Area Bicycling Association (RABA), which provided a grant for bike parking racks and bike locks at the NRC, and SportsBackers.

The city of Richmond is rapidly becoming a bicycle-friendly city in advance of the 2015 World Championship bike races that will be held in and around Richmond (including in the East End) in



Jazz Harris and NRC Executive Director Cheryl Groce-Wright

September 2015. The UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) is the governing body of international bicycle racing, and the UCI World Championships are as important to bike racing as the Super Bowl is to football or the World Cup is to soccer. With so much bicycling action happening around the city and right here in Greater Fulton, what better way to encourage bicycling within our community than by offering helmets to our young people? Stay tuned for more bicycle instruction and fun in and around Greater Fulton.

I hope to see you on the road!

Juliellen Sarver is an 8-year resident of Greater Fulton Hill, certified bicycling instructor and a lifelong bicyclist.



Jay Epstein and contractors at ribbon cutting

New Houses in Fulton Use Solar Power



The last 45 houses in Fulton built by Health E Community Enterprise will provide high levels of comfort and indoor air quality and low energy usage, improved by 15 to 18 solar panels on the roof. These houses are designed to save 80% of the

energy of a similar conventional home and guarantee a yearly total electric bill as low as a dollar a day. The Villas at Rocketts Landing are located at Orleans Street and Williamsburg Avenue. The Photovoltaic (PV) solar panel systems collect photons from the sun and convert the energy they contain into useful solar electricity. The PV system will generate bankable electricity to offset the total utility bill, including heating, cooling, hot water, appliances, and lights. The solar power that is not used when power consumption is low will be sold back to the power company, which will help offset the cost of electricity.



Bon Secours Mobile Clinic Dates



The Bon Secours Mobile Care-A-Van provides donation-based medical care to uninsured children and adults living in the Greater Richmond community. They can address medical issues such as heartburn and other gastrointestinal issues, provide immunizations, provide care for headaches, earaches, and pink eye, diagnose and treat respiratory infections, offer care for diabetes, provide sports physicals, and many other things. You can find the Care-A-Van at Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church, located at 2010 Carlisle Ave., on the following dates:

2014: No Clinics Nov-Dec 2015: Friday, Jan. 30 - Mon. March 30 - Wed. April 29

For more information, call 359-WELL (9355) or visit. www.richmond.bonsecours.com



Care-A-Van team with Civic Association VP Rosa Coleman

POWHATAN HILL COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

5051 Northampton Street at Williamsburg Road * 646-0973 * Fax 646-4618

Winter Hours: Monday through Friday 1:30pm-10:00pm • Saturday (depending on programming) • Sunday: Closed

Staff: John R. Williams, Center Supervisor; Melvin Short, Recreation Instructor; Wayde Fleming and Kristen Brown, Recreation Aides

IMPORTANT DATES

October 6 – December 5, 2014 – Youth Basketball Registration

October 31, 2014 – Harvestfest

DAILY PROGRAMMING

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY

5:00pm – 7:00pm Computer Lab open to all

6:00pm – 8:00pm Youth African Dance

TUESDAY

4:00pm – 5:00pm Arts and Crafts

5:00pm – 7:00pm Computer Lab open to all

6:00pm – 7:00pm Teens Cooking/Baking Class

THURSDAY

5:00pm – 7:00pm Computer Lab open to all

6:30pm – 8:00pm Character Club

FRIDAY

3:00pm – 6:00pm Computer Lab open to all

5:00pm – 6:00pm Cooking/Baking Class

6:30pm – 8:00pm Adult Exercise Class

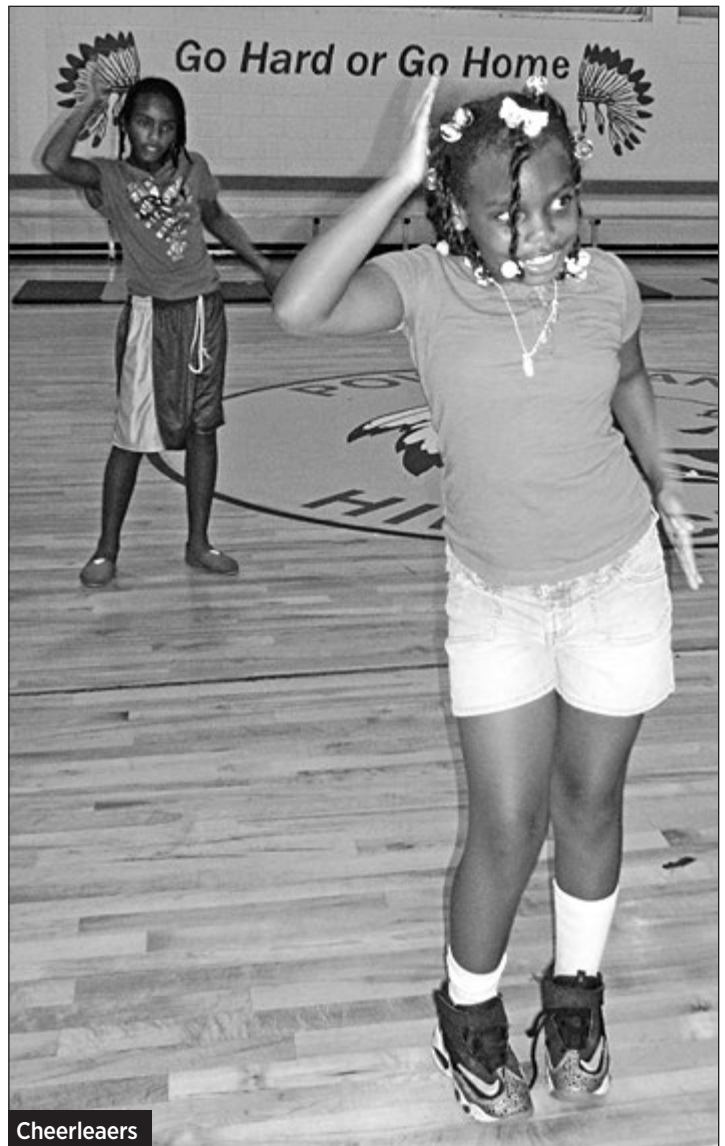
Actual schedule may vary due to additional programming.

We will be registering participants for girl's and boy's basketball beginning in October. The fee for City of Richmond residents is \$25.00 (\$45.00 for non city residents); a copy of the child's birth certificate, child's report card or school schedule (for school verification), and proof of City of Richmond residency (current utility bill or rent receipt) will be needed.

We ask that anyone interested in coaching (volunteering) should contact the center. All coaches undergo criminal background checks and will be certified by the N.Y.S.C.A. (provided by the City of Richmond). Only serious applicants need volunteer.

UPCOMING

Registration for Youth Baseball, Spring Soccer, Football and Great Summer Escape in Spring 2015.



Cheerleaders



Signing up for football



Derek, Thelma and Daniel with U6 Powhatan Chiefs Soccer Team, Spring 2014

The Truck Route, A Collaborative Solution

Truck Route signs in Greater Fulton have been changed to “No Through Trucks, Local Delivery Only” simplifying and strengthening the message from previous signage. Many thanks to Travis Bridewell of Traffic Engineering in DPW, Stuart Harlow and SB Cox, Lt. Minton, Sector 111, and Lt. Kelly of Traffic Enforcement in the Police Department, and the Civic Association Executive Committee for their collaboration to pursue a signage solution for the community. Traffic volumes through Greater Fulton have been, and will be, increasing with continued development in Eastern Henrico. This signage solution was needed to support both local residents as well as local businesses.



Newsletter Editor, Kara Zinchuck and her husband, Chris, are the proud parents of a son, Isaac Christopher Zinchuck, born September 20.

Greater Fulton's Future Initiative

The Greater Fulton's Future Initiative is a community member-led organization focusing on health and education, the history of the Greater Fulton community, the local parks and physical infrastructure of the area, affordable housing, and economic development of the business district of the community. Jason Sawyer, the community organizer with the Neighborhood Resource Center, played an integral role in the development of the Greater Fulton's Future initiative over the past three years. In October, Jason accepted a new position, taking him away from both the NRC and GFF. We send him a special thank you for his dedication and spear-heading a number of its successful projects.

Economic Development

Business District Rezoning

- After three years of study, our Zoning Committee, which is made up of Greater Fulton's Future's Economic Development Work Team, the local Business Association, and John Taylor of the Department of Planning & Development Review, is proposing a change from B-2 to B-2A for the Fulton Hill Commercial Area. B-2A is a Neighborhood Mixed-Use District.
- A B-2A zone will allow for and encourage mixed uses with a focus on neighborhood-oriented commercial, office, health, and personal services uses. New buildings are encouraged to locate close to the street to enhance pedestrian activity. New residential development is encouraged to locate on the upper floors of new and existing commercial structures.
- An Open House on June 12, 2014, at 5025 Government Road offered an opportunity for business owners and property owners to meet with John Taylor to discuss the changes.

Parks and Physical Infrastructure

Gillies Creek Happenings

- The park users are enjoying the installation of the NFL Grant goal posts and bleachers in the football field in time for this season. The scoreboard, which will use solar power, is also complete.
- Richmond BMX is racing once or twice a week through early November, and the track is now affiliated with the ABA.
- The Richmond Horseshoe Club held two sanctioned all-day tournaments: one in April and one in July. The average number of participants was 35, and people came from over 120 miles to play. Non-sanctioned play is open to the public, free of charge. Courts are designed for all ages and both sexes.
- The Gillies Creek Park Disc Golf course continues to draw players from all over the east coast. This sanctioned PDGA course has 18 holes. With each hole having one or more concrete tee, it takes about an hour to play and amounts to a one-mile walk. The course is free and open to the public.
- River City Sports and Social Club conducts several seasons in adult, co-ed kickball and football.



The dedication of the electronic score board, bleachers and goal posts.

Greater Fulton's Future Initiative



Kids enjoy playing disc golf at Gilles Creek Park



Projects in the Works (as of August 2014)

Clean-up of Stony Run Road

- The clean-up continues through the City's Dept. of Public Works and is needed to provide overflow parking for the park and reduce the impact of park users on the adjoining neighborhood.

Installation of Blue Bird Trail

- Boxes have been built and painted. We still need to install the boxes, and we need a trail manager.

Design and Build Exercise Station on Park Trail System

- The trail over the outlet culvert needs to be completed. The trail on the east side of the volleyball plateau needs to be improved. The volleyball courts (2) need to be rehabilitated.

Services and Education

- This past year, the Services and Education WorkTeam has focused on some specialized projects, including looking for possible grant funding for Greater Fulton's Future (GFF) and providing logistical support while GFF formalized its leadership and transitioned in supporting roles. In addition, the Team partnered with the Richmond Police Department and residents of Greater Fulton to

make the area safer for everyone. The group visited eleven area businesses to discuss business owners' concerns and is working with City Council to address specific safety issues. The WorkTeam is excited to welcome Church Hill Academy, a new education entity, to Greater Fulton.

Housing

- The Housing WorkTeam has been actively involved in GFF this past season. They have helped orient Church Hill Academy to the community, been involved in discussions about Stone Brewery possibly coming to the community, and are still accepting nominations for "Best Yard" and "Most Improved Yard" of the month. To nominate a yard, please contact Rosa Coleman at 290-3692.

Legacy

- The Legacy WorkTeam is gearing up for and anticipating a fruitful fall fundraising campaign. Information about events will be posted on the Historic Fulton Memorial Park Facebook page and at www.enrichmond.org (Historic Fulton Memorial Park). Donations can be made through EnRichmond.org.



Horseshoe tournament players at Gilles Creek Park

Music in the City Coming from Fulton



Kelly Kennedy

Kelly Kennedy, aka Katherine Kennedy DiPasquale, is an actress, musician, dancer, Mom, Grandmom, wife to sculptor Paul Dipasquale and has been a proud and happy resident of Fulton Hill for 28 years!

Kelly comes from a large Irish family and grew up singing Irish music, performing in plays under her Mother's direction (a graduate of Vassar 's 1930's Experimental Theatre Program) and began playing piano and guitar at age 9. She studied English, early music, and theatre at Manhattanville College, went on to train at Circle in the Square Theatre School in NYC, then began her professional career with the children's theatre and mime company Archaesus in Washington, DC, touring and performing in schools, colleges, performing arts centers, and theaters throughout the U.S. and what was then Yugoslavia.

Kelly met and married Paul DiPasquale in DC, where she was dancing with several modern dance groups, appearing in regional theatre including Arena Stage, and was an actor, musician, and writer for Public Radio's Children's Radio Theatre. Moving to Richmond in 1986, Kelly found a vibrant theatre and dance community. While their daughters Kate and Mary were young, Kelly collaborated on modern dance and theatre performances with former Fulton residents Cathy Paine and Julyen Norman, taught dance, and worked

as talent in commercial radio and television as well as behind the camera as production assistant with Silverman Productions. On the side, she joined the Irish band "39 Fingers" and recorded, toured, and played

with them for the better part of ten years.

In 1995 she began performing with The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, singing in the taverns and performing with other musicians at venues throughout the historic area. Kelly has toured and recorded with glass ammonia player Dean Shostak and continues to perform in The America's Music Series at the Hennage auditorium at the DeWitt Wallace Gallery in Colonial Williamsburg.

But her first love has always been the stage, and Kelly has appeared with almost every theater company in Richmond. Favorite productions include *Pirates of Penzance* at Theatre Virginia, *The Crucible*, *The Dead*, and *House of Blue Leaves* at Barksdale Theatre, performing with The Company of Fools in Hailey, Idaho, and most recently, *On Golden Pond* (for which she won the RTCC award for Best Actress), *Steel Magnolias* at Virginia Rep, and *Good People* with Cadence Theatre.

Currently, Kelly plays and sings with the Irish band "Handsome Molly" and enjoys rowing with The Virginia Boat Club and spending time with her new grandbaby, Charlotte!



Fulton Hill on the Big Screen

Scenes for the movie *Ithica* were shot in our own Fulton Hill in late July this year. Oscar Winners Meg Ryan, Director, and Tom Hanks, Executive Producer, chose the Old Fulton Hill School to be included in the WWII film. These are the cars that will be seen in the movie, so be on the look-out when watching *Ithica*. The film will be released in December 2015.

Fulton Frog Festival 2015

Yes, we had the first, and so far the only, Frog Festival in Virginia right here on Fulton Hill just 3 years ago. Over 300 people turned out to lay claim to 5 froglets each for backyard mosquito control. Now there is interest in planning another fun day for the family at the Fulton Frog Festival next Spring. Stay tuned to our Civic Association meetings this fall and winter. If you would like information about our festival or be part of brainstorming the next one, call Paul DiPasquale at 690-0879.

City's Enterprise Zone Incentive Program Ending December 2014

In an effort to revitalize mature Neighborhood Commercial Districts, a number of incentives may be applied for: Real Estate Tax Abatement, Brownfields Rebate, Machinery & Equipment Rebate, Employment Assistance Grant, Loan Fee Rebate, Business Location Rebate, and Development Fee Rebate.

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Economic & Community Development is at
Main Street Station, 1500 E. Main St., 4th floor

Greater Fulton Pictorial History



Denny Street (1975)

Richmond Then and Now's archive of Times-Dispatch articles about Fulton show some of the story of the demolition of Fulton.

Volunteers in Greater Fulton

By Jesse Carmichael



July closed this year with a blast of volunteering in Fulton, coordinated by Youth with a Mission, Virginia. Two teams spent time in the community landscaping, cleaning, and otherwise beautifying homes and businesses. The first team was a summer program for teens from XZone in the Southside of Richmond. They spent most of their time beautifying yards of some of our elderly ladies in the neighborhood. They also picked up trash and trimmed trees and weeds in the Government Road business district.

The second team serving the community during the same time was comprised of families and teens attending Youth with a Mission's family camp week. They mostly came from Grace Community Church in Greensboro, NC, but one family came all the way from Iowa. They painted, cleared brush, took out a problem tree, and served several older members of our community.

We thank these volunteers for their willingness to leave their homes and travel to Fulton to bless the members of our community.

THANK YOU S.B. COX

The Greater Fulton Hill Civic Association wants to thank S. B. Cox for its ongoing support of the community. Last summer the company was instrumental in the installation of the multi-colored bicycle rack at the NRC, providing equipment, bollards, cement, and manpower.

For the past several months, S. B. Cox has provided equipment to clean up leftover debris that was abandoned in Gillies Creek Park. Five 10-cubic-yard dumpsters were loaded with concrete (approximately 50 tons) and removed from the park. Bob Cats were provided to facilitate the removal of the concrete and the collection of the dead trees in the park, as well as the removal of 1.6 tons of roofing material illegally dumped in the park over 35 years ago.

***Thank you, S. B. Cox.
These projects could not be done without your help.***

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY (fire, police, ambulance)	911
EMERGENCY (HUMAN SERVICES)	211
Non-emergency Police (Richmond)	646-5100
Non-emergency Police (Henrico)	501-5000
POWER OUT: Dominion Power	888-667-3000
TELEPHONE OUT: Verizon	800-275-2355
GAS & WATER : City Public Utilities	644-3000
BUS SCHEDULE & ROUTES (GRTC)	358-4782
NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER Community Education, Employment	864-5797
HEALTH	
Aids Hotline	800-533-4148
Family Violence and Sexual Abuse	643-0888
Poison Hotline	800-222-1222
Suicide Crisis Hotline	800-784-2433
Vernon Harris Health Center	780-0840
LAW ENFORCEMENT	
Police Non-emergency	646-5100
Narcotics	646-8654
Alcohol Beverage Control (Agent Anthony Jimenez)	213-4636
Crime Stoppers	780-1000
LOST, STRAY, ABUSED ANIMALS, ILLEGAL BREEDING	646-5573
RECREATION	
Powhatan Hill Community Center	646-0973
STREET LIGHTS OUT	646-8550
TRASH & RECYCLING	
East Richmond Convenience Center (yard waste, hazardous waste, tires, appliances)	646-4706
Hopkins Rd. Transfer Station (all waste)	232-8488
PUBLIC WORKS (Trash, Recycling Pickup, Potholes, Street Signs, Street Cleaning)	
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TRUANCY (Youth skipping school)	
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