



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015

Motherhood: All love begins and ends there.

Robert Browning



Photo by Donna Neves

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to remind everyone of a few events and resources as we enter in our wonderful summer months up on the "Hill."

On May 19th at 7 pm, the monthly CHA Membership meeting is at the St. John's Church Parish Hall. You can get an email alert about our coming presentations and special guests by becoming a Church Hill Association member. Just use the form at the back of the newsletter or go on line at www.ChurchHill.org

Our first summer picnic is coming up in June on 16 at 6:30 pm at Reed square (between E. Franklin and E. Grace Street on N 26th Street. See the announcement later in this newsletter. Bring a dish, a chair and a neighbor. You don't need to be a CHA member. Come and join the neighborhood fun.

Do you want to get the latest information on the UCI 2015 Road Race (Cycling) Championship coming to Church Hill in September? Go to: www.Richmond2015.com or if you want to volunteer to help our CHA community prepare for this event, email Genni Sasnett. She has a new email address:

SasnettSara@outlook.com

Another way you can contribute to improving our community and the association is to send in your recommendations to President@ChurchHill.org for the following CHA projects:

- By-laws revisions - we're accepting recommendations to improve our CHA by-laws. You can find the current by-laws on our website. Email me with your thoughts about possible improvements.
- Possible creation of a 501c3 as a subsidiary of our association – this issue is being explored by CHA. There are upsides, like tax benefits for donations to CHA and the possibility of being able to raise more money to increase our charitable giving to our neighborhood causes. On the down side, it could create more work for our members, many of whom already give so generously of their time to CHA. So please send us your questions and ideas. We will take all of your input and create a position paper to present to our membership before we consider taking a formal vote on the issue later this year.

Finally, remember we have a transportation survey that we're asking our community to complete.

The website is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/158q3rrEFYfmO7xGEJSfTBeo4QTYAcUEaZQkRHbHNBgw/viewform?usp=send_form

Your thoughts on our community's transportation priorities will give the Transportation Committee direction for our advocacy efforts with the City. If you want to join the committee that is currently looking at these needs, just send me an email regarding your interest.

Remember to take some time to wander through our history and enjoy the "View."

Tom Wilds
CHA President
President@churchHill.org

THANKS TO CHURCH HILL TREE-CARE VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers who take care of the trees at Libby Hill

From Alli Alligood

Thank you so much to the 75+ folks who came out Saturday morning (3/21/15) to help take care of our trees at Libby Hill Park! The tree trimming, mulching, and sidewalk cleanup will help prepare our trees and our park for all the bike race visitors we expect this fall.

It was so wonderful to have the skilled hands of so many of our City's professional arborists from True Timber, Arborscapes and Davey Tree and Arborcare who gave their time and expertise to really get into some of the trees to prune and shape and just generally show some love.

The day could not have happened without the mulch provided by YardWorks and Richard Bruce's group at the city's Dept. of Recreation and Parks.

It was equally great to have Tree Stewards from across the city join in to help those of us who live in the neighborhood and were able to take time to give back to a place that gives us some much every day. Special thanks as well for our municipal arborists Luke McCall and Mike Mather who spent the morning with us and assisted greatly in the effort.

The event was in part a celebration of the life of our friend and huge lover of our urban forest, Dave Tate, who's no longer with us.

Many thanks to Beauchamp Payne and her team for delicious homemade soups and treats that really kept us going. Thanks also to The Hill Cafe for the hummus platter. And also to the folks at True Timber and Arborscapes for the yummy doughnuts and pizza for all the workers and other friends who stopped in to visit.

So much to love on Church Hill, so glad to be a part of it.

Thanks y'all!

P. S. Despite the many other volunteer options that Saturday with the Irish Festival and Hill Topper, almost forty neighbors helped make the day a success.

Thanks go to Allison, Rachel, Richard and Kirsten, Curt, Kirby, Staples, Marie, Chuck, Tom, Robbie and Betty, Barrett, Trish, Eugenia, Coqui, Jim, Alli and Stewart, Karen, John and Benedicte, Dave, Mary, Chris, Nina, Leo, Laura, Barbara, Suzanne, Chuy, Ginny, Cathy, Larry M., Joel C., Curtis, Maude and John B. and any volunteer not listed.





THANKS FROM REED SQUARE



January 31, 2015

Mr. Tom Wilds
President
Church Hill Association
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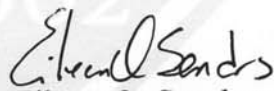
Dear Mr. Wilds:

Thank you for the Church Hill Association's generous gift of \$300.00 to the Reed Square Foundation which we received on January 30, 2015. The Association's donation greatly helps us in our efforts to preserve this historic green space for the enjoyment of the neighborhood.

In accordance with IRS requirements, we acknowledge that no goods or services were exchanged for the contribution and that it is fully deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes. The Reed Square Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The money will go toward the purchase of landscaping materials and the liability insurance necessary to keep Reed Square available to the public.

We thank the CHA for its ongoing commitment to historic preservation in Church Hill- we look forward to working with the CHA in the future.

Sincerely,


Eileen Q. Sanders
Treasurer

REED SQUARE FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 8012 • Richmond, Virginia 23223-0012 • ReedSquareFoundation.org

CHA PRESIDENT PRESENTS ANNUAL DONATION

The Church Hill Association's president Tom Wilds presented its annual donation to The Reverend Laura Inscoe of St. John's Church at the January membership meeting.



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For more information on joining the CHA, please see our website at: www.churchhill.org, or fill out the application included in this publication.

CHA Mission

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote a sense of unity and common endeavor among all the residents of the St. John's Church, Church Hill North, and Chimborazo Old and Historic Districts, other residents of the East District, and other interested persons, in order to develop a stable, desirable urban neighborhood.

MEETINGS & NOTICES

Zoning Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 5th, 6:00 pm

Generally held on the Tuesday before the Board meeting at the Patrick Henry Pub, 2300 E. Broad Street at 6:00 pm

Upcoming meeting: June 2nd

CHA Board Meeting

Thursday, May 7th at 6:00 pm

Location: Urban Farmhouse

Generally held on the first Thursday of every month at the Urban Farmhouse, 310 N. 33rd St. in the Lava Lofts building at 6:00 pm

Upcoming meeting: June 4th

Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 19th, 7:00 pm

Location: St. John's Parish Hall, 2300 E. Broad St.

Generally held on the third Tuesday of every month in St. John's Parish Hall, 2300 E. Broad St., at 7:00 pm

Upcoming meeting: June 16th

If any member wishes to attend any Zoning or Board meeting they are most welcome, but please check with the Secretary of the Association at Secretary@churchhill.org for updated meeting times and dates.

CALL FOR PHOTOS

What does Church Hill look like to you?

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11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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Search Summer Reenactment to find a list of
all summer shows

NEWSLETTER CONTENT & ADVERTISING

The Editor would like to offer a reminder that **your neighborhood newsletter is in need of monthly content**, including:

- Informative, educational, historical articles with a focus on Church Hill;
- Photographs to go with articles and/or pictures that represent the neighborhood (will be printed in black & white, 300dpi, JPEG or TIF file, must be credited, and remain the property of the person submitting);
- Environmental or safety information that pertains to the neighborhood;
- Letters to the Editor (as space allows, 250 words);
- And more!!

Editorial Policy dictates that the newsletter is published monthly except for a combined November/December issue. All official opinions of the CHA are found in the minutes of the meetings. All other opinions expressed in the newsletter are the opinions of the individual author. Submissions are welcome, however, Editorial Policy does not allow for personal attacks, profanity or anonymous submissions. Submissions may be edited for space. Final approval rests with the Board of Directors.

The Church Hill Newsletter is distributed by volunteers throughout the Church Hill neighborhood (North and South of Broad Street). We also distribute to several area merchants. A total of 1600 issues are distributed monthly.

DUE DATES

Copy must be submitted by the **14th** of each month to newsletter@churchhill.org.

Ad submissions must be received before the **15th** of each month for the upcoming issue.

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Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Send ad files to: newsletter@churchhill.org

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Borders must fall within the size of ad space

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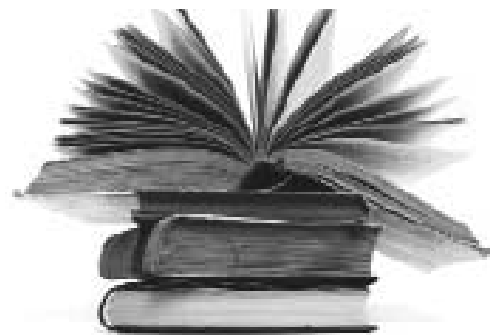
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WHAT'S NEXT...?

*WHAT CORNER OF CHURCH HILL'S HISTORY WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPLORE? SEND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEXT HISTORIC ARTICLE TO:
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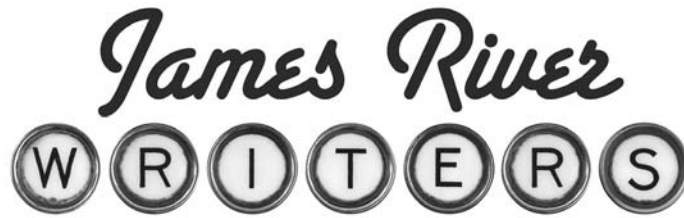
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Come out to the Firehouse Theatre on May 27 and explore how to make Virginia a part of a non-fiction work. Kristen Green, moderator and author of *Something Must Be Done* about Prince Edward County (due out in June) will lead a discussion with expert panelists, including Howard Yoon, co-owner of Ross Yoon, a literary agency in Washington, D.C., and John Henley, a photographer who has spent the better part of his career photographing Virginia. John's book *Richmond Virginia: A Photographic Portrait*, written by David Neale, will be out in May.

The panel will explore a variety of craft and business questions, including

- How does Virginia offer us landscapes and places with real-life stories
- Ideas for exploring the stories, places and people of Virginia
- What writing close to home does for non-fiction
- The forms of non-fiction we've seen in Virginia—journalism, documentaries, and more, and
- How to get the most out of your region or your personal history here.

Date: Wednesday, May 27th. 6:00 – 8:30 (social time from 6:00-6:40)

Place: The Firehouse Theatre, 1609 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA

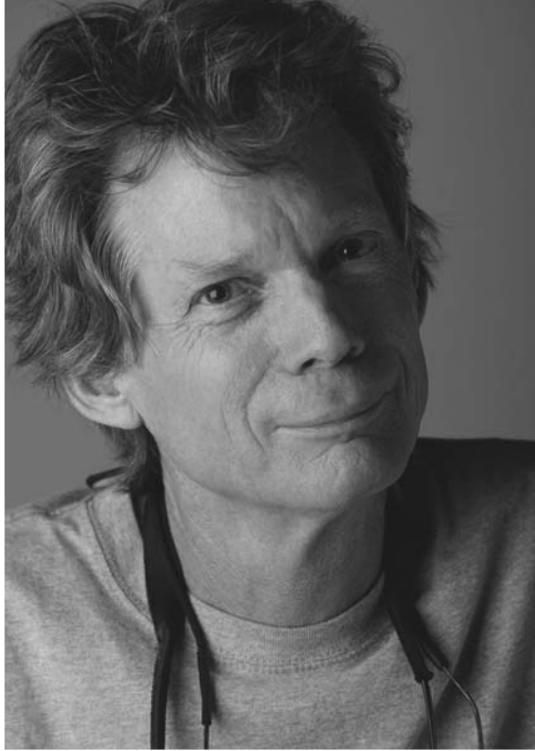
James River Writers is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to build community by connecting and inspiring writers and readers in central Virginia. Their office is located in Church Hill. The Writing Show, described as *Inside the Actor's Studio* meets the *New York Times* bestseller list, happens live in Richmond on the last Thursday of the month, January through September.

Katharine Herndon
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Chimborazo School News

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The steps at Patrick Henry Park

After a year plus of disrepair, the Transportation committee of the Church Hill Association has succeeded in its advocacy efforts. Working with the City agencies and Council woman Cynthia Newbille the steps have finally been repaired. The council woman's assistant Sam Patterson reports that new handrails for the other damaged historic staircases are on order and should be installed by the 2015 Road World Championship Races in September.

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A FEW COMMON PARKING VIOLATIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

From Benedicte Whitworth



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You can see the full list on the city website:

<http://www.richmondgov.com/Parking/ParkingInformation.aspx>



RPD First Precinct Bike Unit at Bellevue Elementary School Career Day! Photo credit Lt. Dan Minton via Twitter, thanks Lt. Dan!

Little Sister of Liberty by Eric Huffstutler

Standing tall in the New York Harbor is an iconic symbol of Freedom which has greeted millions of immigrants arriving by ship prior to 1954. Liberty Enlightening the World or as she is better known, the Statue of Liberty, depicts the Roman goddess Libertas. This joint venture was a gift to America from France. Designed by sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi (1834-1904) and engineer Alexandre-Gustave Eiffel (1832-1923), she is a reminder of both our Independence from British rule as well as the Union victory over slavery in the Civil War. The latter is represented by the broken chains at her feet. Finished in 1886, the chosen site was former Bledloe's Island. The eleven point star base is the remnants of military installation Fort Wood.

While on a trip, Kansas City businessman and regional Boy Scouts of America (BSA) commissioner Jack Pendleton Whitaker (1890-1968), was inspired after seeing a crudely made concrete replica of Miss Liberty being dedicated in rural Iowa. He felt that postwar America had become too complacent towards patriotism and decided to start his own campaign called "Strengthen the Arm of America" which he pitched to the BSA. It was the beginning of a two-year program that launched with a symbolic torch lighting ceremony on February 12, 1950 at the base of the statue in New York. It coincided with the 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts, touting the importance of citizenship training. Soon, however, it turned into a darker cause.

Only four months later, the United States would be involved with the Korean War. The threat of postwar Communism was on the minds of many Americans and the Boy Scouts' campaign theme took a secondary road. Civil Defense training for attack or invasion came to the forefront. Due to the perceived darkening world situation, the original goals had shifted to read "The Crusade to 'Strengthen the Arm of Liberty' is our answer to Communism's challenge." What was once a campaign to promote citizenship was now a crusade against communism as Cold War tensions escalated.

Whitaker commissioned Friedley-Voshardt, a Chicago manufacturer of metal architecture embellishments founded in 1886, to create molds costing \$3,500 for a miniature Statue of Liberty. He offered assembled replicas for sale out of his Kansas City office. The pilot statue was valued at \$5,000 and the first one was erected in KC on November 20, 1949. The statues were not officially sponsored by the BSA but offered as an optional way for local troops and communities to come together and heighten awareness. It was up to the community to raise the extra money needed for constructing a base for the statue and the plaque. These statues of freedom suddenly took on a protectionist message for Cold War vigilance.

Richmond's own copy of the Little Sisters of Liberty was dedication on February 11, 1951 in Chimborazo Park by the Boy Scouts of Richmond - Robert E. Lee Council (now Heart of Virginia Council). The project was chaired by William B. Jacobs of Central National Bank and underwritten by Berry-Burk & Co. Clothing Store. The total cost including the base was \$1,000 of which \$513 was raised through a paper recycling drive. By 1986 the statue had been a victim of weather and vandalism with gunshot holes and having its crown spikes stolen. Jeff Jeffress helped chair a renovation effort funded in part by the City of Richmond through budgeted funds. This time it cost \$30,000 to repair through Karkadoulis Bronze Art of Cincinnati, Ohio. It was repaired once more in 2006 by artist Linda Gissen, who replaced the stolen crown spikes.

These 1/18th scale replicas stand 100 inches tall, weigh 290 pounds and are made from 42 separately stamped and soldered sections of copper the thickness of a nickel - all assembled over a wooden frame. There were 206 made and sold in 39 states and US territories (13 states did not participate). Forty-five percent of them were purchased in four states alone - IA, KS, MO, NE. Each copy sold for \$300 which was raised to \$350 in 1951, plus \$10-\$15 freight charges. Their quality is questionable and the scale disproportionate enough to outrage the National Sculpture Society, who said it was doing the Scouts a disservice by selling them. The ravages of weather and vandalism have left only half of these symbols of freedom surviving today, and they are a constant battle for preservationist. In spite of these detractors, our own Lady of Liberty remains a favorite local landmark for the many who enjoy time in Church Hill's neighboring Chimborazo Park.

Little Sister of Liberty by Eric Huffstutler



Come Join the Fun!

By Richard Taranto

What is the game where a round, baseball-size, metallic ball weighing a pound and a half is thrown at a small target ball and is enjoyed by millions around the world? Yes, it is the wonderful game of French origin called pétanque - and it is played right here in Church Hill.

Pétanque, pronounced pay-tonk, began in the early 1900s in Southern France as a spin-off of a similar game called Jeu Provençal. It is one of Europe's most popular outdoor games and is a cousin of both horseshoes and of the Italian bowling game called 'bocce'. Pétanque is played on over 60 countries and its popularity is growing in the USA with 60 clubs throughout the country.

The name pétanque is derived from the French expression *pès tancats* meaning 'feet together or more exactly 'feet anchored'. It was invented by Ernest Pitiot, a local café owner, to accommodate a French jeu provençal player whose rheumatism prevented him from running before he threw the ball. In the new game, the length of the pitch or field was reduced by roughly half, and a player no longer engaged in a run-up while throwing a ball—he stood, stationary, in a circle.

In early 2005 twelve Church Hill residents responded to an article in the CHA Newsletter and met in Patrick Henry Park to learn about the game of pétanque. That was just the beginning. Les Boulefrogs of Church Hill Pétanque Club celebrated its tenth anniversary this spring. Looking for a suitable terrain on which to play, the club found that some of the gravel alleys in the area were similar to the terrains in Europe. Pétanque can be played on just about any patch of land that is relatively flat. Through word-of-mouth the club grew in membership and with the support of the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities (PRCF) the club members moved out of the alleys and built two courts in Chimborazo Playground. An article in the Richmond Times-Dispatch resulted in more interest in the game, especially by those with a French connection through travel or education. Les Boulefrogs joined the Federation of Pétanque USA (FPUSA) in 2006. The club now has fifty members from 16 to 75 and from all over greater Richmond from Colonial Heights to as far as Fredericksburg.

Pétanque is easy to learn, good naturedly competitive, friendly and social, and fun for ages and physical capabilities. Les Boulefrogs play twice a week at Chimborazo Playground on Thursday evenings (6:00 PM) and Sunday Afternoons (2:00 PM) all year round. We have several picnics throughout the year and a super holiday party. Anyone interested in the game is welcome to come by.

We will provide instructions, loaner balls (boules) and lots of encouragement.

For more information and contacts look at our website: <http://boulefrogs.com/>



Boulefrogs playing in an alley, 2006
Photo credit Richard Taranto



The perfect throw
Photo credit Karen Rankin



One sunny Sunday afternoon at Chimborazo Playground – Photo credit Vincent Neef



The UCI Road World Championship Is Drawing Near! From Genni Sassnet

Most everyone knows by now that the prestigious UCI Road World Championship Cycling Races are going to be taking place right here in Richmond, VA between September 19 and 27, 2015. This is a momentous occasion for the USA, which has only hosted the race once before in 1986. It is also a fantastic opportunity for Richmond and especially for the Church Hill community, through which many of the routes will pass. In fact, the two most notable climbs of the races will be here in Church Hill, one on the cobblestones of Libby Park and the other up the steep climb on 23rd St between East Franklin St. and East Grace St. Literally hundreds of millions of viewers worldwide are expected to watch the races and an estimated 450,000 are expected to attend.

A committee has been formed, the CHA UCI Race Welcoming Committee, which has at least two important goals. The first is to be of service to Church Hill by providing our community with as much information as possible to keep residents informed of the fun, and aware of some possible temporary inconveniences. The second goal is to promote our wonderful neighborhood and the businesses and attractions here to our domestic and international visitors. We want every visitor to leave Richmond with tales of the beauty, history, great food and gracious hospitality that they experienced here. We can do that!

Though not a direct function of the committee, the members also urge you to participate in a hosting program sponsored here by Richmond Athlete Hospitality. A trip to their website www.rvahosts.com will quickly inform you of the myriad opportunities for volunteering to support some of the riders and support staff from countries that do not or cannot adequately fund their national teams. Volunteer opportunities range from hosting riders and support staff to stay in your home to providing transportation support, interpreter services and local guide services among opportunities. Currently Church Hill is being beaten by some of the other neighborhoods in Richmond in their volunteerism in this program. We can't let that happen, Church Hillians!

The Church Hill Association's UCI The dates, times and routes for all of the events in the coming UCI World Championship Cycling Races have now been published and can be found at www.richmond2015. We encourage everyone in the Church Hill vicinity to go the website and view the information there so that you can be well informed about the dates and times the races will occur, where the routes are and how the races may impact your daily life.

If you would like to join the CHA UCI Welcoming Committee please contact Genni Sasnett at SasnettSara@outlook.com. We need your help! Come and be a part of putting Church Hill on the international map as a "must visit" destination.

The Church Hill Association's Summer Picnic

Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 pm

(Rain date Thursday June 18th-same time)

Reed Square

The N 100 block of 26th Street (between Franklin and Grace Streets)

Bring a chair, a dish and a friend

Each summer the association celebrates our community by hosting a June and an August picnic in lieu of our monthly membership meeting. **All are invited.** If you're new to Church Hill or not a current member, come and experience the friendship of our members and the history of our association.

Bring a dish to share based on *the first letter of your last name:*

A-I Entrees

J-R Salads, Starters and Sides

S-Z Deserts

The Association will also provide a variety of drinks, ice, music and an assortment of food items. Come join the fun and celebrate our Church Hill community!

Special Thanks to the Reed Square Foundation Board for donation of the park and to John Johnson for donating his electricity and restrooms for this event. **No pets please.**



SPRING SAUNTER



7th Annual River City Saunter: A Drive Down Route 5 Corridor Saturday, May 9th, from 1 to 4 pm, starting at Main Street Station

Church Hill sits at the gateway to scenic, historic and agricultural lands immediately to our East, lands that stretch all the way from our Capital City to our former Capital of Williamsburg. Partnership for Smarter Growth's May 9th saunter explorations will examine the Henrico County portion of the Corridor, with plenty to whet your appetite for a self-guided return journey.

Join leaders and planners from around the region to experience the beauty and learn techniques for sustainable growth in this valuable corridor. Expert speakers on hand will include Church Hill's own Stewart Schwartz, the Executive Director of VA's Coalition for Smarter Growth, as he presents the many scenic ways that development can co-exist with the rural beauty of the area.

The Route 5 Corridor through eastern Henrico traverses one of the Richmond region's most historic landscapes, but also faces the potential for rapid change. PSG's 7th Annual River City Saunter will take up to 100 people on a guided bus tour to discuss the corridor's economic, cultural, historic and environmental assets and potential, considering how growth could be planned and managed to take greatest advantage of these assets.

Speakers will include leadership from the Virginia Capital Trail, National Park Battlefield, and the James River Park System. Guests include Henrico County Supervisor Tyrone Nelson and County Manager John Vithoulkas. Buses leave from the Main Street train station shed at 1:00 pm and will stop at Ft. Harrison, Deep Bottom Landing, Malvern Hill, and Varina.

**Come ride with us! With registration, it's free and open to the public
Register on line at: www.psgrichmond.org**



Been noticing this logo on cars around town? Wonder what it's all about?

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MEETING MINUTES

**Church Hill Association
General Membership Meeting
March 17, 2015, 7 p.m. - St. John's Church Parish Hall**

Tom Wilds, president welcomed everyone to the March membership meeting.

Presentations of Donations were made to: Richmond Cycling Corps, Craig Dodson and East District Family Resource Center, Rhonda Aholes. Both made a brief presentation of the work of their non-profit agencies.

Lt. Jeremy Sayles, Public Safety Update

3 violent crimes in last 28 day cycle. Two have been cleared by arrest.

One was assault on resident of a group home by another resident.

Second was domestic dispute with shooting.

Third was on 26th and M and was robbery at gunpoint.

Property crimes are down, 10 crimes over last 28 day cycle.

World Cycling Championship, Monica Callahan made a presentation about the cycling race coming to Church Hill and specifically Church Hill this coming September.

First time in United States since 1986

9 days of races

\$158 million economic impact

450,000 spectators

400 hours global coverage

Hundreds of millions of viewers

Crowds will be biggest for last 3 days for road race circuit

NBC family of networks, NBC sports and Universal sports

Festive atmosphere, Fan fest and expo in convention center

Conquer the Cobbles for fans to run or ride the course in advance of the race.

Fan Zones for the public plus VIP hospitality.

Jumbotron at base of Libby Hill on Main Street

Lots of volunteers needed: sign up through volunteer portal on website.

Richmond2015.com

Libby Hill and 23rd street will be the iconic parts of the race.

CHA Bike race committee, Barbara Cotter requested volunteers for hosting athletes: Richmond Athlete Housing Program rvahosts@gmail.com, 804 554 1995, www.rvahosts.com

Up and Down Church Hill, Kitty Snow of "Richmond in Sight" presented her new book of photos taken by her great-grand father, Harris Stilson a street car motorman who took photos from the Street Car Line in the early 1900s.

Announcements:

Send emails to president@churchhill.org

Questions about 501 c3.

By-laws recommendations

Please complete transportation questionnaire.

Approval of January and February Meeting Minutes as corrected. Motion passed without objections.

Treasurer's Report: will be published in April Newsletter.

External audit has been completed and was published in March Newsletter.

For month of February, change in cash of (\$1032.26).

Total cash in bank is \$36,891.08

Membership: 183, 25 present tonight.

Zoning Committee Report: not made

Transportation Committee Report: Promoting Transportation Survey for our neighborhood and adjacent communities. Tour of stair cases with Sam Patterson (Cynthia Newbille's assistant) with Public Works and Parks and Rec. Handrails have been ordered and repairs are being planned.

Church Hill Flag in process. Different sizes will be available.

New Business: none

Adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

**Church Hill Association
Board Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2015 - Urban Farm House**

In attendance: Trish Bernal, Karen Jones, Tom Wilds and Barbara Cotter.

Note: The meeting had been postponed to this new time because of the Civil War remembrance programs that were being held last week. Therefore the board representation to the meeting was small but we had conducted email poll regarding the D&O insurance.

- Newsletter committee- A special committee working on reducing the costs of the newsletter by reducing distribution & printing cost. A study is being conducted by Celeste Deal & Paul Lozito.
- Joint zoning meeting- No report.
- D&O insurance- instead of 10K deductible for this year (last year was 5K and during the lawsuit it was 1k) a new company for new policy of 2.5k deductible & approx \$300 increase in premium was located through an agency that specializes in non-profits. Mark, Bill, Pam, Tom, Karen, Barbara and Trish in favor of new company policy. Therefore Trish will initiate the paper work for the change.
- Senator Dance & Delegate McClellan will make presentations at the next April membership meeting.
- Holiday assistance: Homes & Party location- The Masonic Lodge holds 180 people has coat room set aside as well as for a band and has a full kitchen. We recommend keeping the party fee at \$45. We can have the room in the am and all day to decorate. Several Homes were discussed for next year's holiday house tour.
- May Yard Sale- Mark was not available to report.
- June picnic- Reed Square board members approved and John Johnson said bathrooms and electricity are available from his house. Tom will explore music. Tom offered his home for the August picnic. Will ask for volunteers at the April and May membership meeting.
- 501C3- Trish Bernal mentioned that the- Fan & Garden tour are both a 501c3. Perhaps CHA should transition to this designation and just not be a 501c4 and prevent double work as an organization.
- Flags- John Johnson needs to show the design and get preorders prior to mass purchase of the 50 minimum and not rely on the association for the entire start up funding. CHA could make up a small difference to get a minimum order. Garden side could be single sided. Large on double. Trish is measuring the sizes that need to be ordered Perhaps need to promote a charity through this purchase-Richmond Cycling Corp.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Wilds
CHA President

MEETING MINUTES

Church Hill Association CAR Quarterly Meeting April 14, 2015

Items discussed as follows:

CAR member Jennifer Wimmer (?) has fulfilled two terms and has rotated off the commission. There is then an open seat as a position open to any citizen of Richmond. A couple of candidates submitted applications, but many applicants missed the deadlines. To open the applications to a wider field, the CAR can request an extension of the application period from City Council. Unlike previous procedure, applications are discarded each quarter & applicants must reapply.

Slide show presentations realtors, contractors and neighborhood groups – work on the presentation is ongoing.

An annual report will be produced by CAR for the benefit of providing City Council with information of the workings and accomplishments CAR has had each year.

Guidelines for corner sites – recent applications made it apparent that secondary elevations on corner sites for new construction were not fully addressed in the Guidelines. Revisions were discussed to include directions to reference other similar corner forms of the historic district.

Guideline revisions to include scrubbing typos and “cut and paste” mistakes left after the last revision and that are not applicable to the immediate section.

Discussed how the Commission is advised when violations are mitigated after notice has been given. Staff follows up violation, but Commission is not notified when violations have been rectified.

Minor Change Approvals – Currently staff review minor changes to approved plans. Proposal was discussed to include CAR Chair in review and decide what changes require resubmission to the Commission for formal review. Minor changes might include relocation of small through wall vents for bathroom, kitchen, or other similarly small items. Staff will draft a proposal and bring to next meeting for review.

Commission discussed the most recent revisions to the GRTC Bus Rapid Transit plan. Commission will draft their responses to be sent to the Planning Commission, the urban Design Committee and will copy the Mayor and City Council. Concern was expressed over loss of street parking and business loading zones in certain sections of Broad St that already have limited parking options, questioned GRTC study on counting parking spaces as available for use in parking structures in certain neighborhoods that are VCU or state owned garages that are not available for public use, narrowing of sidewalks and the GRTC plan needing a more complete median concept.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth DeBoer, Member CHA Zoning Committee



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Market Commentary - March 2015

Single Family Residences

11 new listing came on the market with the lowest list price of \$18,000 and the highest, \$524,950.

20 went under contract with an average list price of \$214,965, average days on the market was 26

20 units closed. Minimum sale price was 18, 500 with highest sale price being \$435,000

Condo/Townhouses

5 new listings came to market with an average list price of \$216,670

4 units went under contract with an average list price of \$190,575 with an average of 2 days on the market

2 units closed with an average sale price of \$206,200 with an average of 16 days on the market.

March Madness brought with it an explosion of activity on Church Hill, particularly Church Hill North.

A restoration project on the 2500 block of O Street was unveiled in a presentation to the Historic Richmond's Quoit Club in late March, over 100 members attended. The project, called, "Netherwoods" consists of 8 attached historic brick structures and plans for one newly constructed home to round off the block towards N. 25th St. The project is named after James Netherwood, noted stone contractor who's iconic works include: Old City Hall, the Mann-Netherwoods block on E. Broad Street, the Lee Monument and the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. Prices for the homes will range from \$285,000-\$325,000. Netherwoods' developer is DeWorth Restoration Associates and Deanna Lewis' Heirloom Restorations is the contractor.

Sterling Bilder's renovation of the historic East End Theatre is transforming the deteriorated structure into 22 residential units with ground floor commercial space. The project is projecting a June completion. The \$4 million project will add fuel to the remarkable development North of Broad. Word is a restaurant with other locations throughout the city will occupy the commercial space.



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FINANCIAL REPORT - March 2015

Church Hill Association Treasurer's Report CASH BASIS March 2015

CHA Funds

Cash Value as of March 31, 2015

SunTrust - Corporate Checking - CHA Funds	25,292.71
SunTrust - Savings - CHA Funds	10,470.07

Total CHA Cash in Bank/CD	35,762.78
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Cash Value as of February 28, 2015

36,891.08

Change in Cash	(1,128.30)
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Cash Receipts

Membership	300.00
Newsletter Advertising	667.50
Interest (Savings Account)	0.26

Total Receipts	967.76
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Cash Expenditures

Operating Expenses:	
SCC - Copy of Articles of Incorpor.	(5.50)
PayPal Fees	(5.56)
Newsletter:	
James River Press	(1,185.00)
Editor	(200.00)
Donations:	
Richmond Cycling Corps	(350.00)
Bellevue Elementary PTA	(350.00)

Total Expenditures	<u>(2,096.06)</u>
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CHA Change in Cash	(1,128.30)
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Libby Hill View Shed Funds (part of corporate funds)

Cash Value as of December 31, 2014	3,167.84
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Respectfully submitted Trish Bernal
Treasurer - April 8, 2015

LOCAL REFERRALS

LOCAL REFERRALS

Apr-15

This listing of recommended local artisans is contributed by Church Hill Association members and other residents of Church Hill and surrounding neighborhoods.

If you wish to recommend a specific local company or individual please contact John Whitworth, (H) 804-644-6559, or e-mail jbwhitworth@comcast.net

The recommendations listed below are not endorsed by the Church Hill Association, and it is in no way responsible for the quality of the work performed.

Trade	Company/Contact	Individual to call	Work Done	Recommended by:
New Referrals:				
Carpentry, custom design	SteppOne LLC	Eric Stepp, 370-1794	Custom Porch + others	Eliz. King/Carlton Newton, 307-8395
Appliance repair - in home	CK Appliance Repair	Chris Keithly, 288-1199	Repaired Bosch fridge	Debbie McGuire, 410-386-9039
Appliance repair - in home	Stanley's Appliance Service	Beth Booker, 754-8111	Dryer and refrigerator repaired	Marilyn Stroh, 648-2109
Arborist	True Timber Tree Service	Peter, 218-8733	Tree removal and pruning	John Whitworth, 644-6559 + others
Architect	Dana Moore	Dana, 232-6504	Residential renovation	John Huddle, 788-4480
Architect	Mary Lorino	Mary, 840-9415	Renovation,extension+CAR application	John Whitworth, 644-6559
Cabinet Maker, all carpentry	Opposable Thumbs	Chris Chase, 502-2937	New gate & fence repair	Kurt Stein, 649-1766 + others
Car & boat detailing (at home)	Kings Detailing	Terry, 503-3391	14 yr.-old car now brand-new!	John Whitworth, 644-6559
Carpentry and Renovations	Rob Pate	Rob, 350-0969	New bathrooms + porch repairs	Bill & Lee Ann Pickering, 643-1025
Carpet cleaning (in-house)	Oxi Fresh Carpet Cleaning	Will, 452-1112	In house carpet cleaning	Geneva Smith, 780-0863
Contractor	BTR Enterprises	Derek, 513-8813	New Back Porch and Fence	Michael McPeak, 757 358-5566
Contractor	RBVa	David Cooley, 649-2162	Front Porch - repair	Aimee, 647-3140, M Olgas,780-1246
Contractor/Carpentry	Jon Lillyman & Co	Jon, 301-6344	Historic Renovation, Porch repair	Waite Rawls, 501-8436,
Contractor/Carpentry	NAAB Contracting, LLC	Bill Naab, 387-0812	New House Const. - 601 N.22nd	Chuck & Mary Field, 269-0478
Electrician	Pin Oak Electrical	Joseph Price, 894-3907	Re-wired the Turner House	Deanna Lewis, 467-9333
Electrician	Electrical Installation & Repairs Inc.	Troy Tipton, 691-5721	Repaired exterior lights	John Meunier, 690-1977
Gardener	Howard Allen	Mack (a friend), 397-7315	Garden clean up	Charlotte Kerr, 648-7035
Hard wood floor refinisher	Quality Wood Floors	Ivor Davis, 458-7434	Ground floor floors	Diane Worthington, 447-3298
Historic Tax Credit Applications	Better housing Coalition	Karri Richardson,304-0244	State & Federal tax credit application	David Herring, 644-0546, ext. 37
Historic Tax Credit Auditor	Howard Gills	Howard, 329-2818	Certification of tax credits	John Whitworth, 644-6559
Historic Tax Credit Lawyer	Spotts Fain PC	Deb. Fourness, 697-2041	State & Fed. tax credit documentation	John Whitworth, 644-6559
Historic Tax Credit Purchaser	Carlyle Associates	Marc Hirth, 377-0117	Purchaser State Tax Credits	David Herring (BHC),644-0546, ext.37
Home renovation	Edward Britten	Edward, 255-8492	Framing, Drywall, finishing	Deanna Lewis, 467-9333
Home renovation	William Harris	William, 252-9650	Sheetrock / Roofing	Anica Mccray, 929-9245
Home Repairs	Thomas Rawlings	Thomas, 878-3217	Roof, soffit & gutter repairs	Brenda Giannini, 643-1011
Horticulturist / garden designer	Garden Keepers Ltd	Patrick Taylor, 335-4005	Spraying shrubs for parasites	Malou Rawls, 649-9601
House Cleaning	Adriana Bentes	Adriana, 651-5038	Complete house clean	Cathy Hayden, 775-0125
House Cleaning	Sue Canales	Sue, 971-7560	Complete house clean	B. Huff, 783-7777 K. Taranto 648-3939
House Cleaning	Gina's Cleaning Service	Regina, 971-6071	Complete "green" house cleaning	Eugenia Anderson Ellis, 643-3915 (+ 3)
HVAC Systems	Gundlach Plumbing & Heating	Joey, 288-1951	Heat Pump replacement	K & M Olgas, 780-1246
HVAC Systems	Dominion Heating & Air Conditioning.	Justin, 266-8577	New Heat Pump	Michael McPeak, 757 358-5566
Irrigation System	Richmond Irrigation	Gilbert Turner, 271-8030	Installation of Irrigation system	Aimee Perron Seibert, 647-3140
Jeweler	Dransfield Jewelers	Don, 643-0171	Original Designs	Bill & Lee Ann Pickering, 643-1025
Locksmith	Mike Armstrong Lock Service:Ex-Charlie's	Mike, 355-3406	Relocked 6 doors	John Whitworth, 644-6559
Mantel's	Mantels by Meunier	John Meunier, 690-1977	Custom Wood fireplace	Cathy H. 775-0125, Trish B. 643-2420
Mason	McCaughey and Son Masonry	Leslie McCaughey,914-3809	Repointing & restor.-Turner House	Deanna Lewis, 467-9333
Mason	Winn Masonry	Ben Winn, 704-3540	Repointed side of house	John Whitworth, 644-6559
Mason	Sun Coast Construction	Russ, 536-5511	Repointing, building, repair	John Huddle, 788-4480
Painter	Mulberry Painting	Chad Harris, 269-1633	Interior and exterior	Pohlig Box Factory - Holly, 377-9194
Photographer	Worthington Photography	Mel, 344-3334	Newborn photos	Carolyn Williamson, 649-0001
Plantation Shutters, Blinds etc	Affordable Window Treatments	Steve, 757-879-7988	Custom fitted plantation shutters	Eric Huffstutler, 780-3804
Plasterer	Peter Headley	Peter, 874-4441	Repair replaced Drywall & Plaster	John Huddle, 788-4480
Plasterer	Jay Gresch	Jay, 966-1960	Repair of original plaster	John Whitworth, 644-6559
Plumber	Ronnie Grey	Ronnie, 221-2909	Installed bathroom	John Meunier, 690-1977
Pool & Aquarium Services	Thomas Aquatics	David Thomas, 355-0455	Garden pool cleaning	Susan Wynne, 782-8650 + others
Property Management	Commonwealth Capital Management	Sandra Brent, 648-4420	Rental property management	Keith West, 399-0925
Re-upholstery, Furniture	Phyllis and Dan Sisson	Phyllis, 389-0420	Re-upholstered 3 arm chairs	Eric Huffstutler, 780-3804
Roofer	United Roofing & Construction	Mike Peregoy, 334-3233	New TPO & tin roofs	Deanna Lewis, 467-9333
Roofer	Curtis Jones	Curtis, 674-9539	Copper & TPO roofs + downspouts	John Huddle, 788-4480
Roofer	City Tin & Copper	Ed Usner, 366 - 5844	New copper roof, built-in gutters	John Whitworth, 644-6559
Rug, carpet cleaning	Frank Nott	Frank, 457-2636	Oriental rug - hand cleaned	Diane Worthington, 447-3298
Seamstress	Mariette Norbom	Mariette, 262-0601	window treatments, some alterations	Benedicte Whitworth, 644-6559
Shower enclosure	Glass Services	Jack, 564-2322	Custom glass shower	John Whitworth, 644-6559
Wallpaper hanging	Sam Palmer	Sam, 262-7772	Stripping, sizing and rehanging	Mary Corley, 648-0333
Window Cleaner	Stainless Window Washing	Don Joiner, 502-2184	All windows, including fitted storm	Richard Taranoto, 648-3939
Windows, Storm: for historic homes	Old House Authority Windows	Dixon Kerr, 648-1616	Front windows	Aimee Perron Seibert, 647-3140
Wrought ironwork	Custom Ornamental Iron	Mike, 798- 1991	Side gate and hand rails	Paul Candido, 562-9649

New Referrals: It is very important that you feel comfortable imputing your referral to the community, and are willing to answer specific requests for more details from your fellow constituents. If you use a referral and are not happy with the work or service please contact the person who recommended the particular company and express your concerns privately. **If you wish to report sub-standard work or behavior - please don't hesitate to contact John (contact details above).**

If two adverse reports are received within 12 months we reserve the right to remove the referral.

CHURCH HILL CONTACTS

POLICE AND SAFETY

Emergencies 911
Non-Emergency Police PH: 646-5100
1st Precinct Station PH: 646-3602
Fire Station #1 PH: 646-4229
Church Hill Crime Watch PH: 648-2710/343-3628
Commonwealth's Attorney/Sector Prosecutor:
 Colette McEachin PH: 646-4845
Sector Lieutenant: Lt. Minton PH: 646-0574
Daniel.Minton@richmondgov.com
LT Jeremy Sayles Cell: 283-0856
LT Dan Minton Cell: 240-9158
Precinct front desk, staffed most hours: 646-3602

NEIGHBORHOOD MAINTENANCE

Citizen's Assistance PH: 646-7000
Citizen's Request Services Online:
 <http://eservices.ci.richmond.va.us/applications/citizensrequest/frmNewEntryType.asp#>
City of Richmond Public Utilities PH: 644-3000
Code Violations related to historic preservation
 Marianne Pitts PH: 646-7550
 marianne.pitts@RichmondGov.com
Commission of Architectural Review PH: 646-6364
Zoning Administration PH: 646-6340
Housing Code Enforcement PH: 646-6419
Environmental Control PH: 646-7448
Graffiti Hotline PH: 646-1406
Truancy Hotline PH: 646-ABCD
Northeast District Parks Maintenance PH: 646-3216

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