

Stratford Landing Citizens Association



President's Letter

The sound of children playing outside in the evening, the sight of kids on bikes with towels over their shoulders on their way to the pool, deep porch sitting at dusk watching neighbors stroll by ... these are the things I love about summer. I love taking a picnic to Gristmill Park, while enjoying the free summer outdoor concerts. I love the many great events right in our own backyard at Mount Vernon. Recently, I enjoyed two wonderful American Horticultural Society events at River Farm. It is such a wonderful place that is close to our neighborhood; not to mention it is free of charge!

Spring, as always, was a busy time. There were creek cleanups, the neighborhood yard sale, and our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We also pruned and cleaned our Wittington entrance sign. Now we turn our thoughts to summer and look forward to a bit of rest and relaxation. On the final day of the school year, I had a sense there was a deep sigh of relief on my street. Children and parents alike can hopefully enjoy sunny days at the pool or fun outdoor activities.

At our last board meeting we discussed upcoming fall events as we prepare for our annual membership drive and October meeting. The next newsletter comes out in September and there will be more information on these events at that time. The annual meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 22.

■ SLCA President

FREE!

MOUNT VERNON NIGHTS



Friday Evenings • Saturday Evenings



I am excited to share with you another season of the Mount Vernon Nights Concert Series at Grist Mill Park and the Workhouse Arts Center. This series of free, public concerts features a variety of musical performances reflecting Fairfax County's diversity, culture and community spirit. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket to enjoy one of Fairfax County's special summer traditions. Come early to the Workhouse Arts Center to explore its vibrant arts scene. To volunteer for the Mount Vernon Nights Concert Series, please contact my office at (703) 780-7518. I look forward to sharing a wonderful season of music under the stars with you.

Sincerely,
Dan Storck, Mount Vernon District Supervisor



Grist Mill Park

4710 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria

Fridays • 7:30-8:30 p.m.

JUNE

- 7 West Potomac High School Jazz Band (Youth Jazz Band)
- 14 DuPont Brass (Soul)
- 21 Russkie Musikanti (Russian)
- 28 Empty Bottle String Band (Old-time, String Band)

JULY

- 5 Ellis Dyson & The Shambles (Gypsy Swing)
- 12 The 19th Street Band (Country Rock)
- 19 Shenandoah Run (Folk)
- 26 The Alexandria Singers (Pop Chorus)

AUGUST

- 2 Blue Highway (Bluegrass)
- 9 The Get Right Band (Funk Rock, Reggae)
- 16 One Nite Stand (R&B)
- 23 Lena Seikaly Quartet (Jazz)
- 30 Mars Rodeo (Rock)

Workhouse Arts Center

9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton

Saturdays • 7 - 8 p.m.

JUNE

- 8 South County High School Jazz Band (Youth Jazz Band)
- 15 The United States Navy - Sea Chanters (Chorale)
- 22 Groove Train (70's Disco Band)
- 29 Workhouse Fireworks (for details, visit workhousearts.org)

JULY

- 6 The Tom Cunningham Orchestra (Big Band)
- 13 The United States Army Blues (Jazz)
- 20 Thrillbillies (Roots Rock)
- 27 Fayces U Know (R&B)

AUGUST

- 3 Workhouse Mural Project and Festival (for details, visit workhousearts.org)
- 10 Paul Reisler & Three Good Reasons (Folk Jazz)
- 17 Hooray for Bollywood (Indian Bollywood Dance)
- 24 Roy Bookbinder (Acoustic Blues)
- 31 The Slocan Ramblers (Bluegrass)

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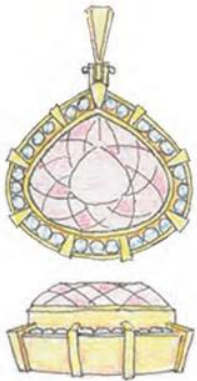


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SLCA MEMBERSHIP

It was a quiet winter for membership. A few neighbors joined the SLCA, but the real work begins in September when the 2020 annual membership drive begins. I sound like a broken record but I want to remind you that if you don't know your block captain or don't think you have one, please reach out to me.

The most important link in our membership effort is our block captains. I know several would like to retire, but they persist until someone volunteers to take the reigns. Our block captains are asked to walk their block (12 to 15 assigned houses) with a membership form, reminding neighbors to renew their membership or join the SLCA.

I can be reached at member.stratfordcitizen@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Kathy

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SLCA Blood Drive

The next Jack and Betty Shawn Blood Drive is Saturday Aug 03, 7:30 - 12:30 at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital.

Appointments available via web, using Sponsor Code 3018, or contact Stephen Schlacter Stephen.schlacter@gmail.com 703-587-5695

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Newsletter Editor Needed

SLCA is in search of a newsletter editor. The newsletter comes out six times per year. Most information is provided by the board and MVCCA delegates so it's primarily a matter of formatting. Easy right? If you can provide this valuable service, please contact Kim Fairchild at slcanewpres2015@gmail.com

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