



**Huntington  
Community  
Association**

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**March 2009**

## Next Meeting: 7:30 pm, Thursday, March 5th at the Community Center

### March Meeting – Guest Speaker

Master Police Officer Robert Clift, Crime Prevention Officer for the Mount Vernon District Station will be speaking at our March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Conservation Plan Mtg with Supervisor

Members of the Conservation Plan committee and the HCA board met with Supervisor Hyland last week to discuss his concerns with our revised plan. Supervisor Hyland wants to make sure the Plan meets the needs of our community, so he will be involving County Staff to review the language as well as the compatibility of our plan with the Comprehensive Plan. He would like to fast track this through the correct County departments. He will be in touch with Georgie Evans to schedule additional meetings.

### Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Bond Act

Thanks to all who wrote or called to support VA HB1758 – many calls and emails were received from this area and members were supportive. However, from [www.davidenglin.org](http://www.davidenglin.org): "...without new revenue, the state has reached its full debt capacity and there is no money left to pay the debt service on additional bonds. For that reason...the Capital Outlay Subcommittee tabled my VA Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Bond Act. While that means no new state money for local flood control projects this year, the good news is that our local governments will still have access to state-backed bonds...." Gov. Kaine has launched [www.stimulus.virginia.gov](http://www.stimulus.virginia.gov) to identify potential federal stimulus funding projects. Huntington flood protection was not on the list submitted by Fairfax County, as it is not shovel-ready. However, residents should still express support via this website. Visit our website to view a submission by our Floodwall Coordinator that residents may use.

### Join the Huntington Community Association

Make a difference in the Community! The 2009 dues are \$10 and are due now. You can pay at the meeting or mail your check with the payment coupon attached. Residents and businesses are welcome as members. Complete the form to join and make a difference.

### June Potluck

Let's have a Potluck dinner for our June 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting! Bring a dish to share and we'll welcome in the summer together.

### Annual Spring Plant Swap Brunch

Calling all neighborhood gardeners! You are invited to Huntington's annual Spring Plant Swap Brunch on Saturday, May 2. Residents bring their extra seedlings, bulbs, roots or seeds from our gardens to exchange or give away, along with a dish to share for the potluck brunch. We also use the time to trade information about our garden's problems, pests, plans and successes and what works and what doesn't in our corner of the county.

You don't need to bring a plant to participate. You can take one home or pick up some seeds for free, but remember to bring a snack to share. The plant swap brunch takes place at the Huntington Community Center on Liberty Dr on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 – 1:00 PM.

### Huntington Community Center needs our help

With the upcoming Fairfax County budget cuts, our community center needs as many residents as possible to complete a registration form to show the Huntington residents are using the center. Without our support, the center could face being shut down due to lack of use. Please swing by the Community Center and complete a registration form as soon as you can.

### Spruce Up Huntington Days

The Spring and Fall "Spruce Up" Huntington dates have been selected. They are Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We would like to target specific areas of concern, such as, the park or along the water line as well as our neighborhood streets and along Huntington Avenue. More information to follow.

### Special Interest Groups – Walking Group

Need to get out and stretch those legs? Join the Huntington Walking Group. If you are interested in an early morning Saturday walk around the community with other neighbors just email [georgieseans@gmail.com](mailto:georgieseans@gmail.com) to be added to the walking group list. We will meet at the Huntington Community Center and develop a route around the community.

### Newsletter Distribution

Newsletters will be distributed in the months of February, April, July and October of 2009. Watch for the in your door!

### Huntington Community Association Board Members

President:	Georgie Evans	<a href="mailto:georgieseans@gmail.com">georgieseans@gmail.com</a>
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**Make a Difference!**  
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Only \$10 a year will give you the voting power you need to make important decisions that will affect your community. Residents and businesses are welcome as members. Complete this form to join and help make a difference.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Want to join an Interest Group? Walking Club \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt-A-Highway \_\_\_\_\_

Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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