

June, 2025

Dear Northern Henrico Family,

Happy Spring to you! The 2025-2026 fiscal year promises to be another banner year for YOUR Civic Association!

## On behalf of the NHCA Board of Directors, we would like to thank you for your continued support of our community.

Many exciting things are happening in our community and many more are on the way. I will share with you some of the highlights of our accomplishments for the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

- The NHCA was and remains actively engaged with the county and state governments on behalf of the 3,000+ residential homes in Northern Henrico and addresses larger scale issues such as zoning requests, law enforcement, planning and development, and overall safety and maintenance of the community to include roads, infrastructure, and property maintenance.
- Community Maintenance: Henrico County community maintenance continues to work with the NHCA and residents in an effort to maintain our community at a high level relative to community, housing and lawn maintenance. While we are not at 100%, we have made market improvements regarding maintenance of properties. John Butler, the housing inspector and building inspector for Northern Henrico County is continually updated regarding housing code violations as well. We ask that all residents take the initiative to maintain their properties at a high level. Our properties are our greatest assets. Please be mindful of parking your cars and trucks on the street for long periods of time. Most homes in Northern Henrico County have ample space for parking vehicles. Also, be mindful of the debris on your properties and curb which negatively impacts the appearance of your property and the neighborhood. Last, mow your lawns regularly and remove leaves to prevent rodents from nesting. Leaves are not to be blown to the street. It is a violation of the County ordinance to blow your leaves on the street. It is your responsibility to remove them, hire a contractor or contract with the County to remove leaves. The NHCA will contact the County to report violators.
- **Continual grounds maintenance:** The Civic Association grounds continue to be maintained by our contractor, Capital Landscaping.
- Coordination with our community police officer: Our Henrico County community police officer, Officer Pfister, comes to our regularly scheduled meetings and provides updates on security issues within the community. We all must be vigilante in keeping our community safe. Call (804) 501-5000 or 911 for emergencies or security concerns.
- **Rental of the Civic Association:** Our rentals have increased since the renovation of the building.
- It is available for rental for members and nonmembers within Northern Henrico County for a fee. The application is available on the website at <u>www.nhcahenrico.org</u>.
- NHCA website: Our official domain name is <u>www.nhcahenrico.org</u>. Please monitor the website for upcoming meetings, events, and latest news impacting the Northern Henrico Community.
- The National Neighborhood Night Out was a huge success at the Civic Association building and throughout the Northern Henrico community. Please be reminded that the NHCA will continue to host the event at 319 N. Wilkinson Road and other locations in Northern Henrico County on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a chair.
- Continual coordination with VDOT to ensure the grass median on Routes 301 and 1 are regularly mowed.
- Increased neighborhood surveillance



#### New Projects Underway:

- Virginia Center Commons: It is being revitalized. Construction is well underway. Market development has taken place since last year. New development projects are underway to include more hotels. Visit the area and share your opinion with NHCA.
- The Brook: New apartments on Brook Road, across from the old DMV, are almost completed
- SwimRVA: Continues to manage the facility formerly known as Chickahominy Aquatics. The website for SwimRVA is <u>www.swimrichmond.org</u>.
- Wilkinson Road bridge: Reopened.
- Three Lakes Park: Revitalization underway.
- NHCA will host a couple of local bands, a yard sale, and other events over the next year. Please look out for dates and times on the website and via email.

### How Can You Get Involved In the NHCA?

Attend the meetings. We meet on the **SECOND** Tuesday of alternating months: **September**, **November**, **January**, **March**, **May at 6:30 p.m**. In addition to the regular business of the community, our goal for each meeting is to feature representatives from the county, state and organizations in our community who will be sharing information about how they can assist in the continual maintenance and safety of our community;

The NHCA operates with minimal income from two sources. We rent the facility to a few organizations and to our NHCA members. The only other source of income is annual membership dues. You can help by becoming a NHCA member for only \$30 per year. Think of this as an investment in the value of your own home and community. We have had to make significant investments in our building. Our next essential investment is the installation of a new HVAC system and modification of our bathrooms. We need your support to ensure this investment becomes a reality. Please consider donating to our capital campaign fund as well.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Tuesday, September 9, 2025: Association Meeting: Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: 319 N. Wilkinson Rd
- Tuesday, November 11, 2025: Association Meeting: Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: 319 N. Wilkinson Rd
- Tuesday, January 13, 2026: Association Meeting: Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: 319 N. Wilkinson Rd
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026: Association Meeting: Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: 319 N. Wilkinson Rd
- Tuesday, May 12, 2026: Association Meeting: Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: 319 N. Wilkinson Rd

NOTE: Notices of other meetings and events will be posted on our website and sent via email.



#### **Upcoming Events:**

• **Tuesday, August 5, 2025:** National Night Out: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Civic Association located at 319 N. Wilkinson Road. Bring a chair and a dish. We will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages.

### Why Join NHCA?

- Organized advocacy, voice and support to continue the maintenance and security of our community;
- County and state government relations; and
- Building rental.

The current officers have agreed to maintain their roles. However, we have one new Director, Sarah Fought. We are happy to have Sarah join the NHCA Board. Anyone interested in being an officer or director, please email your name or nominee to <a href="https://www.nhcahenrico.com">nhcahenrico.com</a> gmail.com.

I am hopeful that you will make plans to attend the NHCA meetings. To ensure that we remain a viable organization with a voice, we need your support. We look forward to seeing you at National Night Out on August 5<sup>th</sup>. We are partnering with our great partner, the Menonite Church as we have over the last 3 years.

We look forward to seeing you during our meetings and throughout the community.

Delta R. Bowers, DM

President, NHCA

# NOTE: WE NEED ALL RESIDENTS TO JOIN THE NHCA! PLEASE USE THE MEMBERSHIP COUPON BELOW TO SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN TODAY!

#### **MEMBERSHIP COUPON**

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To become a member, simply return this **Membership Coupon** with a check for \$30 (current donation) or more made payable to the NHCA. Please mail your contribution(s) to the NHCA, 319 N. Wilkinson Road, Henrico, VA 23227.

2025-2026 Yearly Membership Contribution (\$30)		
Name:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
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