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A Monthly Insight into College Terrace

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Quarterly Meeting:

JULY 19, 2025

3 - 4:30 P.M. Christ Lutheran Church, 1300 Augustine Ave.

Agenda:

1. UMW Update
2. Ward 2 City Council Candidates

Future Events:

Tour of Littlepage Street

Quarterly Meeting:

October 18th

3-4:30 P.M Christ Lutheran Church, 1300 Augustine Ave.

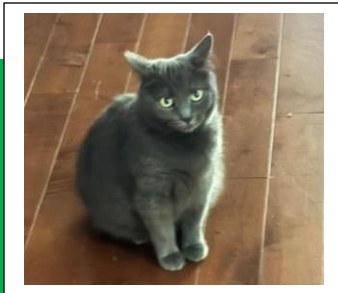
UPDATE: Neighborhood Documentation *Contributor: Helen Ross*

The ongoing volunteer project for documenting our homes using the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) online database got a big assist when surveyor Lucas Anderson, University of Mary Washington historic preservation graduate joined in the effort. Lucas will update existing survey records completed by UMW students. These records can include descriptions of the resources, historical research, photographs, plans and other materials that document the history of College Terrace and surrounding areas. There is a chance Lucas may be spotted admiring homes from a distance in the street or on a sidewalk. Lucas enjoys reading old books about Japan when he is not researching.

Last month, we were in Richmond to receive refresher training by VDHR staffer, Mae Tilley, who oversees the Commonwealth's data entry in the online database known as the Virginia Cultural Resource Information System (VCRIS). In this capacity Ms. Tilley is responsible for ensuring accurate descriptions and mapping of resources. The City's Community Planning & Building Department provides our system access which allows us to enter our findings directly into VCRIS. The VDHR website indicates that its digital collection has information on more than 278,000 properties. With these key pieces in place our neighborhood survey efforts will aid us in identifying the qualities and characteristics of the College Terrace neighborhood while enjoying support and guidance from DHR's Survey Program. As we combine residents' input with quantified information, we endeavor to gain momentum in all of Fredericksburg's neighborhoods pursuit in the development of a neighborhood conservation district ordinance.

Pets in the Hood!

Contributor: Cathie Braman



Hello Everyone in the College Terrace Neighborhood!

My name is Abbie and I am kicking off the first article about pets in our “hood”. After you read about me maybe you would like to write an article about your pet (s).

I arrived in the back yard of Cathie’s house just before her other outside cat disappeared. I was very hungry and she fed me two or three times a day. There were other cats around but they seemed to disappear when I was eating. One day Cathie came out and looked at me and said, “You don’t look well.” She brought me into her back porch and let me sleep there. Soon a vet came and looked me over and said, “Guess what ? Your going to be a mother!”

That didn’t mean anything to me but it was nice because from that day on I started living in the house. There was (and is) another grumpy cat living in the house but we seem to be able to get along. Not long after I came inside I had four kittens. Cathie was on vacation so neighbor, Terri, helped me learn how to feed them.

One day after Cathie got back she noticed I only had three kittens near me. The other poor one had gone to meet its ancestors. So that left me with three. Again the neighbor found a home for two of my kittens and Cathie’s daughter took the other one for one of her neighbors. I miss them and boy did I howl for a couple of days after they left! So - now I have a nice home and plenty of food. BUT - if you think you would like a cat, there is another one coming to the back door every morning for food so don’t hesitate to ask about that one!!!



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Neighborhood Helpers

Whether it’s yard work, babysitting, dog walking, or finding a reliable handyman — we all need a little help sometimes! We’re gathering recommendations and would also love to hear from anyone in the neighborhood who’s offering services. Know a great local pro? Have kids looking to earn extra money? Let us know!

We Need A Name!

Help us name our newsletter!
Please send in your ideas and we will pick a name at the July 19th meeting!

Send them to:
College.Terrace@yahoo.com

Holding this place for all of
your recommendations!!

Email us at
college.terrace@yahoo.com

