



**CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER
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President: Jennifer A. Manner
1st Vice President: Sandy Dembski
2nd Vice President: Tom Hilton
Secretary: Deborah Dobson
Treasurer: Eric Caplan
At-Large Member: Greg Halloway
Architectural Review Committee: Steve Kunin,
Doug Soe-Lin and Scott Willets

**Annual Meeting
Elections of Board Members 2009 – 2010
Sunday, April 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the
Carderock Springs Swim Club**

The annual meeting will include the election of next year's Board along with discussion of other issues of interest to the community.

Vote on Nominees

President – Greg Halloway
1st Vice President – Barbara Ames
2nd Vice President – Georgia Petsche
Secretary – Gunnar Tomasson
Treasurer – Tom Hilton
At-Large – Tony DeMarinis
At-Large - vacant

Under the By-laws, the period for other nominations has closed.

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**Barbara Ames Recommended to Join
CSCA Board as 1st Vice President**

Barbara Ames
8104 Fenway Road
301-469-0014

When I moved to Carderock in May 2007, I did not fully appreciate what a great place to live this would be. We have a truly wonderful neighborhood. Serving on our community association board will give me an opportunity to contribute to our neighborhood.

I am a CPA with an income tax practice located on Shady Grove Road. Barkanic & Ames provides tax and accounting services to the small business community and individual taxpayers.

My volunteer experience with numerous professional and business organizations includes serving as a board member of the Montgomery College Foundation Board, past president of the Germantown Rotary Club, and committee member of the Bethesda Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater Washington Society of CPAs.

I have previously been active in community organizations, serving in leadership roles organizing community and fundraising events. These include board membership on the Ridgefield Community Association, and the Washington Bridge League.

On a personal note, I enjoy duplicate bridge, ballroom & swing dancing and baseball games. There is an occasional foster cat living with me while in search of a good home.

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Georgia Petsche Recommended to Join CSCA Board as Second Vice President

Georgia Petsche
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I have lived in Carderock Springs for approximately 47 years. My husband and I bought our home before the ground was broken to build it. We love our community and our wonderful neighbors.

I have been retired for two years. Before that I was a Property Manager for 22 years. I managed condominiums and cooperatives. I am a mother of six children and a grandmother of fourteen.

I have been President of the Citizens Association and have served in other positions on the Board. I recently contacted W.S.S.C. to have them restore the area around the front entrance sign. I look forward to again working with our residents to maintain our community.

Tony DeMarinis Recommended to Join CSCA Board as Member-At-Large

Tony DeMarinis
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My wife Jen, my son Drew and I moved to Carderock in April of 2008 after a long search. The neighborhood is the perfect combination of responsibility, conscience and activism. My wife and I pledged to play active role to uphold and promote these core principles. We have tremendous pride in our neighborhood.

I am a consultant with a 15 year career at Booz Allen Hamilton. I consult, primarily with the Federal Government, regarding change management – essentially supporting and promoting people issues in the midst of organizational change. My specialty is learning;

conceiving and developing learning and performance support strategies and solutions to improve performance, job satisfaction and organizational success.

As a volunteer, I have supported the Museum of Natural History for the past two years. In that role I have led a team that developed exhibit and educational outreach materials. In addition, I supported their board's strategic planning activities. Prior to my professional career, I coached Lacrosse at Lehigh University.

Other than spending time with my family, I enjoy cycling (mountain and road), trail running and hiking. I am also on a personal quest to cut every vine that chokes the life out of the trees in the parkland that adjoins our wonderful neighborhood.

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Gunnar Tomasson Recommended to Join CSCA Board as Secretary

Sverrir (Gunnar) Tomasson
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Our family recently moved to Carderock Spings but we are long-time Montgomery County residents. We have been warmly welcomed to Carderock! We really like the neighborhood's proximity to the canal and river, the biking opportunities and lots of places to walk our two dogs. I am fairly familiar with the neighborhood and am excited to get to know the community and to contribute.

I am a senior project manager with Northrop Grumman Corp., supporting efforts around the DC metro area. I served for several years as the Committee Chairperson on our two sons' Cub Scout Pack in Olney, MD. I have volunteered to support corporate job fairs, church activities and youth sports organizations.