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# On Point

November/December 2024

## *Howdy Neighbor...*

Well... we asked for rain and we certainly got it! Holiday decorations are going up and folks are dressed for the chill.

As in the past, we will combine our November and December meetings into one on Wednesday, December 4th. We are scheduled to hear from **Maryn and Garry Hurlbut** of the **Hurlbut Benevolent Foundation/Richmond Tennis**.

Maryn and Garry adopted, created, and largely maintain the tennis courts and the gardens surrounding The Plunge. They have a special gift to announce to the community and Richmond as they review their "adoption" of the corner of **Judge Carrol Park** at East Richmond and Garrard.

### **WAS YOUR YEAR BUSY?**

The PRNC board worked hard this year. We sponsored and participated in a number of festivals and events downtown and will continue to support an increase in activities in our community for the coming year. There are big plans for us to bring a number of free for social and community-building events in 2025 through the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Grant.

In addition to all our social planning, we also look to continue to work with our local police and fire officials on an ongoing basis to bring our public-safety concerns to the attention of the city.

### **OUR WISH FOR YOU ALL**

The holidays are upon us, and for those who celebrate them as religious, festive, both, neither, or not at all... I think I share the universal wish that our neighbors find calm, joy, and peace as winter settles in. In an increasingly fragmented world with more time spent on social media than face-to-face, I hope we can all spend a bit more time meeting and greeting our neighbors to keep Point Richmond's "small town" feel alive and well.

That is why we do what we do: "Howdy Neighbor" is more than just the greeting I use at the beginning of each letter to you. It is a feeling, a mindset, a guiding principle for the PRNC: We wish all your days are "Howdy Neighbor" days this year, next year, and for all years to come.

We'll see you on **Wednesday, December 4th at 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom.

Wishing You All Peace and Good Will,