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Rady Street
Gateway to Highland Park*



International Alliance of Guardian Angels Richmond, VA Chapter

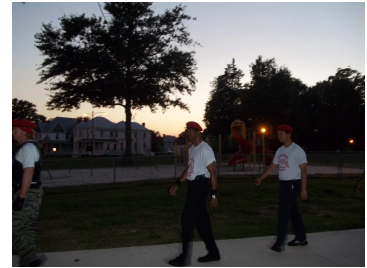
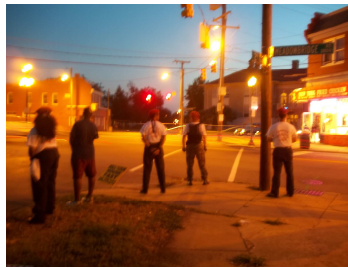
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The kids are back in school but what a wonderful summer it was. We're now preparing for the holiday season, but let me share with you some of the things we've been doing the last couple of months.

PATROLS

Highland Park

We continue to patrol in Highland Park. The crime stats for the last 3 months have been great. There have been 123 crime incidents this year from 7/20/12 – 10/20/12 while there were 156 the same time last year.



VCU

Due to a recent rash of problems in the VCU area we decided to take our presence there also.



NATIONAL NIGHT

by James H. McCarthy
Junior Chapter Commander
August 7, 2012

Propelling forward through the
This year several organizations came together to celebrate National Night Out in one place, the **Ann Hardy Park**, and believe me, that was not an easy task. Along with Parks & Rec. and the Guardian Angels we have Boaz & Ruth, Cannon Creek, 5th Street Baptist Church, the NOC, Y-Me, Dragon Entertainment with Master Bullock and more including city officials.

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Our dream of this perfection,



Our icons lead desire.



Although it doesn't show,



Richmond Community High
Sophomore

TRAINING

Giving more thanks to Anthony McLean and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management for our CERT Training. Several of our Richmond Guardian Angels members are members of the Richmond CERT Team:

Jo White
Thomas Cox
Lorraine Wells
Ali Abri
William Bey
Melvin Brinkley
Saevon Hudson
Michael Waddy



We've already had to use our training this year with these intense storms rumbling

through the areas with very high winds knocking down trees and power lines leaving thousands of people without electric.

FORMATIONS



MARCIAL ARTS



Martial Arts training which include Raven Tactical, Karate and Kung Fu continue for all patrol team members. Training includes formations and techniques in communicating to help defuse situations.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



We now have 214 members in the Highland Park Neighborhood Watch. We'd like to thank Ryan Rinn from the City of Richmond for assisting with our COP membership drives.

Our Highland Park NW meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month in combination with Councilwomen Ellen Robertson's Community meetings.

"The law of a few – 20% of the people do 80% of the work." We need 20% of Highland Parkers to come together and stand up for a better community. With 20% of us working together we can accomplish all the goals we talk about in our community meetings – from reducing crime to building more respectful youth.

NEW GUARDIAN ANGELS

We want to welcome the following new Guardian Angels to our family

Master Tyrone Bullock

Marquis Sampson

Rossono Sempler

Terell Bullock

Donavan Brandon

Angela Bullock

All the above are members of the Shaolin Dragon School of Kung Fu run by Master Tyrone Bullock. Master Bullock has been sharing his gifts with the Richmond Metropolitan area. "I teach Kung-Fu as my service and gift to the community because I understand the hardships that youth endure. I am truly grateful for the chance I had to change my life...and through the art of Kung-Fu, I am determined to give as many inner city youth that same chance," says Master Bullock. His humbleness, dedication, wisdom, persistence and unselfishness, inspire students, parents, volunteers and the community. Students are honored by his guidance and leadership.

JUNIOR GUARDIAN ANGELS



The future of our communities is truly built upon the training, guidance, and security of our youth. Neglected, abused, bullied, or corrupted, our youth only turn to violence and brutality to solve their problems. There is no question that the structure of our economy and society has provided youth with less stability and fewer role models, guides, parenting, and adult supervision. The Guardian Angels youth program helps to provide the needed structure, guidance, training and other prevalent skills to succeed in today's society.

JUNIOR GUARDIAN ANGELS HIGHLIGHTERS

Birth Party for Junior Guardian Angel Amber Cook-Sims who turned 18 on October 15th



JUNIOR DEBATES

Most of our Juniors participate in our Junior debate sessions which are held weekly on Thursday evening. We are looking forward to part 2 of "The New Jim Crow VS The New Black Identity" debate. Part 2 will be held at the Richmond City Jail and will be moderated by Sheriff C. T. Woody. You don't want to miss this so give us a call.



*Richmond, Virginia Chapter
Members*

*Chapter Commander
Jo White*

*Patrol Sergeants
Tom Kirkland
Tyrone Bullock*

*Sargent of Arms
Ali Abri
Lukas Settle*

*Self Defense Specialists and
Tactics Coordinators
Tom Kirkland
Kevin Cain
Tyrone Bullock*

*Director of Communications
William Bey*

*Other Patrol Team Members
Thomas Cox
Lorraine Wells
Ishmal Saleem
Samuel Huang
Melvin Brinkley
Marquis Sampson
Rossono Semper
Terell Bullock
Donavan Brandon
Angela Bullock*

*Richmond GA Members for
Community Service Activities
Casey Landes
Michael Waddy
Corey Entzminger
Laquicia Cook
Amber Cook- Sims*

DARE TO CARE

IN THE NEWS



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Anti-crime group, area churches to form human chain

By Sylvina Poole

Commander Jo White explained why the Chain for Change is so important to the community. "First of all, prayer motivates people and gives them reasons to be kind and caring to others. It helps to give them all the attributes to be decent human beings. Prayer brings people together and makes us feel more like a family. Prayer connects us with the higher power. We ask and receive help from God in our efforts to cleanse the city of filth, which includes crime, theft, the dealing of drugs," she said.

White also hopes that the Chain for Change will bring more exposure to the problems in the North Side area and the city as a whole.

"By exposing the problems better, we hope that more people will get involved with community issues. With our community partners, I believe that we're on the brink of opening up a door that has been closed for a long time in the North Side, the door to unity in the community."

White explained that their stop the crime efforts begin with safety patrols.

"Our stop the crime and violence efforts start with our safety patrols. Our patrols are meant to show physical presence in the neighborhood to the negative elements that influence our community. We want them to know that we are not going to cower in the corner and let them take over our streets. They thrive on intimidating and putting fear in people and we want them to know that they have people in the community that are not afraid of them and are willing to stand up and fight back.

"When I say fight back, I don't mean physical confrontations. Very rarely do you see any Guardian Angels from New York to Los Angeles, Chicago, Baltimore, around the world, getting into confrontations.

"Today, gangs and dealers have become more organized and subtle. It now takes more sophistication and networking to uncover and deal with crime problems. This is one of the reasons our patrols have become smaller and emphasis has shifted from fighting skills to social and communication skills. Communication can make or break a situation. We need to be able to get out of trouble faster than we can get into it."

White continued, "Our physical presence is not only for those bad influences to see us out there but for the hard working people of the community as well. Being out there not only shows a physical presence but also a psychological presence giving more people the incentive to get involved.

"And yes indeed, people are really starting to get involved. Our community leaders are stepping up and being heard."

Although patrols are the main part of what Guardian Angels do across the country and across the globe, the group's stop the crime efforts in Richmond focus a lot on community unity, said White. "The community working together is powerful; that's been proven over and over again and it was proven in our National Night Out event."

For full article go to:

http://www.voicenewspaper.com/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/RV82212.233120352.pdf

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



Our Baltimore Chapter, headed by Commander Marcus “Strider” Dent, is the supporting Chapter for Richmond. We share several activities from training to patrols, oh, and yea... fun.

Congratulations to Strider and the Baltimore Chapter on your 6th Anniversary. We tried to make it there but our vehicle broke down in Stafford County so we didn't make it. The first 2 pictures is from that event. We're really sorry we missed it.



Alliance of Guardian Angels

Some of our Chapter include:

New York City, NY
 Atlantic City, NJ
 Baltimore, MD
 Chattanooga, TN
 Chicago, IL
 Cleveland, OH
 Dallas, TX
 Detroit, MI
 El Paso, TX
 Hartford, Conn
 Honolulu, HI
 Houston, TX
 Indianapolis, IN
 Jacksonville, FL
 Las Vega, NV
 Los Angeles, CA
 Madison, WI
 Miami, Dade Co. FL
 Minneapolis, MN
 MS Gulf Coast
 Nashville, TN
 New Haven, CT
 New Orleans, LA
 Orlando, FL
 Paterson, NJ
 Philadelphia, PA
 Phoenix, AZ
 Portland, ME
 Reno, NV
 Richmond, VA
 San Diego, CA
 San Francisco, CA
 Savannah, GA
 St Louis, MO
 Sussex, NJ
 Tampa, FL
 Toledo, OH
 Washington, DC
 Yonkers, NY
 York, PA
 Africa
 Australia
 Canada
 Europe
 Japan
 Italy
 Israel
 Korea
 Mexico
 New Zealand
 Philippines
 South America

“DARE TO CARE”

Our Mission: Providing peaceful solutions to safeguard neighborhoods, schools and cyberspace from bullying, gangs, and violence. Empowering individuals, especially at-risk youth, to prioritize academic achievement and become role models for their peers.

The Alliance of Guardian Angels is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization founded in 1979 in New York City, New York. Our mission is to provide positive role models for today's youth and work toward promoting community safety and betterment for the good of society overall.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

November 16th, Unity in the Community leaf cleaning and service day

November 17th, Long Walk to Freedom starting at the Richmond City Jail.

November 30th, 100 Elvis's event with the Baltimore Chapter

December 1st, North Richmond Revitalization Coalition meeting

December 7th, Debate - “The New Jim Crow” VS. The New Black Identity”

December Community Christmas Party to be announced



Guardian Angels.....Taking Back Our Streets.

From Chapter Commander Jo White
and the Richmond Guardian Angels Family

Wishing you blessings for your
upcoming holiday season

For more information or to find out how to join us, please contact:

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