

The Hillandale Bulletin

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Ross Sutton: Editor

Beautiful Hillandale

It was assumed that with my taking over the reins of the BH awards this year that our judges would take the "hint" and finally give an award to this most deserving editor. Apparently they did not get the message and instead have awarded the spring home and garden awards to these "supposedly" more deserving homes. The winners are:

1110 Dunoon Rd. (clever shrubs and hedges)
2007 Wooded Way (best back yard)
10327 Parkman Rd (classic elegance)
10625 Greenacres Dr. (wooded splendor)

Photos will be posted at the HCA website. Congratulations go out to all the winners and a special thank you to all our judges. Our next judging will take place in mid to late summer. If you have a home you would like to nominate, just let us know.

Dogs-At-Large

During an early morning walk in our neighborhood, a local resident was the victim of an unprovoked dog attack. She was bitten and required medical treatment. The police were called and the dog was turned over to Animal Control. She is extremely appreciative to two local residents who came to her aid.

We caution all Hillandale residents to please be watchful while walking through the neighborhood. This attack was the result of a dog being loose while in sight of its owner.

All dogs are required to be leashed when they are not in their own yards. This neighbor has asked all Hillandalers to report unleashed dogs to Animal Control. In the Prince Georges County portion of the neighborhood, call (301) 499-8300 to report dogs-at-large. In Montgomery County, report violations to (240) 773-5960. If an animal is in need of rescue, call (240) 773-5900.

Colesville Annual Strawberry Festival

The 26th annual Festival will feature strawberries, ice cream, craft and plant sales, children's games, entertainment and auctions. The day long event will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at the Old Colesville School on the corner of New Hampshire and Hobbs Dr. Profits from the Festival benefit the C-4 Clothing Room.

Shred It Day

And Police Open House will be held on May 23, 2009 at the MCPD on Sligo Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your documents for shredding and treat your kids to some snacks and entertainment. (Sponsored by the East Silver Spring Citizens Association, Downtown Silver Spring, and the Montgomery County Police)

Oasis Classes for Seniors

OASIS is a non-profit organization offering educational, travel and volunteer opportunities for folks over 50. OASIS is new to this area and they have hopes for growth here with then offering courses in this area at the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, on New Hampshire Ave.

Class registration has already begun, and some of the classes are listed below.

Beginning Mahjong is an 8 week class and costs \$64. Classes are on Monday and start June 1.

The life and times of Cole Porter costs \$10 and will be held on July 9, from 10:30 to 12 p.m.

Michelangelo-Giant of the Renaissance will be held on July 17, from 10:30 to 12 p.m. and costs \$10

To become a member of OASIS (free) or for information call 301-469-6800, press 1, and then press 211.

Community Meeting For May

Our next community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 27th, at 7:30 p.m. at CHI, 10501 New Hampshire Ave. Laura Miller from the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection has been invited to come and present information on our local trees and tree care and protection. In addition a slate of nominees for the 2009-1010 HCA board will be presented for the community to vote on. Below is a list of the nominees. Additional nominations can be made from the floor.

Officers

President – Lou Giacchino
Executive Vice President – Bruce Meyers
Vice President, Programs – Kristine Manlove
Treasurer – Ken Harringer
Secretary – Sue Taylor

At large members

1. Heather Moore
2. Kathryn Hopps
3. Irma Jean McNelia
4. Ava Penny

Committee Chairpersons

Bulletin Editor – Ross Sutton
Historian – vacant
Housing and Permitting – vacant
Schools – Isis Montalvo
Neighborhood Watch – vacant
Welcome – Lynda Williams

Community Affairs and Zoning – Eileen Finnegan
Garden Awards – Ross Sutton and Elizabeth St. John
Membership – Hall Crannell
Natural Resources – vacant
Website Maintenance – Ken Harringer
West Hillandale Women's Club – May Savage

Speed on Cresthaven Drive

Several attempts have been made in the recent past to interest the Montgomery County Transportation Department in the issue of excessive speed on Cresthaven Drive. So far the answers have been tepid and totally ineffectual. With work already underway to rebuild Cresthaven Elementary School, the subject of speeding vehicles on Cresthaven becomes one of growing concern. Before raising this concern once again with County authorities, the HCA Executive Committee wants to invite Hillandale community residents, especially those who live on Cresthaven and adjoining streets, to voice their opinions on this matter. Please feel free to express your thoughts on this subject in a timely manner to Tom Helfand (corgitwo@verizon.net) or Lou Giacchino (lgiacchino@aol.com).

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