

# The Hillandale Bulletin

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## March HCA Community Meeting

The next Community Meeting for the Hillandale Citizens Association will be held at CHI on Wednesday, May 22th, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Meet and greet your neighbors from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. Some items on the agenda are:

- Welcome to our new local police lieutenants from the 3rd Police District, Lt. Bruce Cole and Lt. David Smith! They will fill us in on their responsibilities in the area and answer your questions.
- Linda Komes, from MNCPPC, will provide the community with an update on Hillandale Park. She will be discussing the plan amendments, funding and the anticipated construction schedule.
- Community Potluck Picnic planning for a Saturday in June (Date TBD). Come one, come all!

We will be voting on: the new slate of officers for the Hillandale Board for the 2019-2021 term. On the rear page is a list of the nominations for the elected board. There are a few committee positions that are not filled and we urge you to come to the meeting and let us know if you want to help.

We want to let the community know that the new **Homes 2 Suites by Hilton**, located at 1701 Elton Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20903 is now open for business. They are having a Community Open House on Saturday, May 18th, at 11am-12:30pm to allow the local community to learn more and tour the property. The phone number there is 301-965-8200.

## Hillandale Spring Garden Awards

Our judges for the garden award have been busy this past week and we have come up with four winners for this spring's Hillandale Garden Awards. They are in no particular order:

10526 Sweetbriar Pkwy. - Showy azaleas out front with mature crepe myrtles waiting to bloom.

902 West Nolcrest - Owner's recent improvements make this home stand out.

1812 Kimberly Rd. Who does not like bunnies? And, showy azaleas.

1003 Crest Park Dr. Mid Century Modern dream with colorful garden.

A special thanks to our judges for their efforts. If you have a home in the neighborhood that you want to nominate (including your own home) please let us know. You can email Ross Sutton and Elizabeth St. John at [ross@rossutton.com](mailto:ross@rossutton.com).

## Traffic Update

HCA asked the Montgomery County Department Of Transportation to conduct a traffic survey of Cresthaven Dr., Schindler Road, and Royal Road. Royal Road was not surveyed but the other two streets were. 100 cars were observed on Schindler and 100 on Cresthaven. 85 cars on each street were within the 25mph speed limit and the remainder were clocked at an average of 31mph on Schindler and 32mph on Cresthaven. Because the majority of these vehicles were within the legal speed limit the streets are not eligible for any type of street calming. HCA has also requested a speed trailer for Cresthaven and this will be deployed in the next several weeks according to Sgt. Moore of the 3rd District Police Station. HCA also put in a request for repainting the crosswalks near the schools and we were told that it will be done over the summer.

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## **Hillandale Citizens Association 2019 Nominating Committee Report**

Heather Thomas, Paul Rood, Tom Helfand, and Ekema Anjorin were appointed to serve as the 2019 Nominating Committee in accordance with the Hillandale Citizens Association's Bylaws. The Committee contacted the existing Executive Committee Members by phone and email, posted open calls for nominations via the Hillandale Bulletin Yahoo! Listserv and on the NextDoor site for the Hillandale community. The Committee recommends the following slate of candidates, which will be presented to the HCA membership at its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 22:

### **Hillandale Executive Committee**

President: Andrew Harris (West Hillandale)  
Executive Vice-President: Margie Goergen-Rood (West Hillandale)  
Vice-President for Programs: Paul Rood (West Hillandale)  
Secretary: Ali Breen (West Hillandale)  
Treasurer: Ken Harringer (Old Hillandale)

### **Members At-Large**

At-Large 1: Sylvia Long-Tolbert (Old Hillandale)  
At-Large 2: Virgil Tudor (West Hillandale)  
At-Large 3: Tom Helfand (West Hillandale)  
At-Large 4: Ava Penny & Lillie Brown (Hillandale Forest)

According to Chapter By-Laws, at the Annual Meeting, after the slate of officers and at-large members has been presented formally for election, nominations may be made from the floor. Elected officers of the Executive Committee shall be elected and take office at the end of the monthly meeting in spring of every other year, and shall serve for a two-year term or until a successor is duly elected. Submitted by the 2019 HCA Nominating Committee: Heather Thomas, Paul Rood, Tom Helfand, and Ekema Anjorin