

The Hillandale Bulletin

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October Neighborhood Meeting

In lieu of the regular monthly meeting, the Hillandale Citizens Association is sponsoring a Board of Education Candidates Forum on Thursday, October 28th, at CHI Centers, 10501 New Hampshire Ave for all area residents. Refreshments and the opportunity to meet the candidates begins at 7 p.m. The forum starts at 7:30. Information on Montgomery County Ballot Questions will follow the candidates at 8:30.

All area residents from Hillandale, Oakview, Burnt Mills and White Oak are invited to participate in this forum. The policies of the Board of Education and the quality of our schools are important issues that all of us need to be aware of. Please bring a neighbor and attend.

The five candidates who have accepted the offer to attend are: Sharon Cox, current BOE president and running for an at large seat, Walter Lange, currently serving and running in district 2, Valerie Ervin, running in district 4, Sheldon Fishman, running in district 4, and Tommy Le, running for an at large seat.

Light refreshments will be served.

Spanish and Vietnamese Translators needed to help at Cresthaven Elementary

Bilingual volunteers are needed for parent-teacher conferences at Cresthaven Elementary School on November 10 and November 11. If you can volunteer for an hour or more, and speak Spanish or Vietnamese, please call Mrs. Campbell at the school 301-431-7622 and let her know your availability. Most conferences are in the afternoon. Veteran's Day is a federal holiday. MCPS provides the school with one interpreter for only a third of the school's needs. High school students available to interpret after school can earn community service credit.

Beautiful Hillandale

September's winners for the Fall Colors category are:

1100 LaGrande Road-Roscoe & Marva Jones-Well planned flower garden w/cascade of bright colors outlining this lovely property;

1936 Kimberly Road-Billie Ahrens-Great colorful Fall flowers in yard -the highlight is her attractive outerbanks garden;

10410 Gatewood Terr-Georgia Carr-attractive mixture of rare Fall flowers(many from her mother's garden) interspersed with herbs and vegetables;

10545 Sweetbriar Pkwy-Roland & Jaclyn Leimbach-Traditional mum display around flag pole and in pockets of this well landscaped yard;

1908 Forest Dale Drive-Phuong Le-Beautiful Fall begonias & purple pansies highlight this home, yard & new driveway.

West Hillandale Women's Club

Betsy Bretz, an active participant in the FDA Consolidation will be our guest speaker on Nov. 11, 2004. Join our friendly group for a discussion on the FDA. It is a chance to learn about the planned growth of the facility and the impact on local merchants. Betsy will talk about the planned restaurants and shops that we hope to get in our community. The meeting begins at 7:30 P.M. at Cresthaven Elementary School and the program begins at 8:00 P.M. Refreshments follow. Membership in the Women's Club is only \$10.00 a year and includes a directory of participants, planned events, etc. And... Contributions are always welcome for the Shepherd's Table.

Holiday Party!

The annual HCA Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 5th at CHI Centers on New Hampshire Ave, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.. The event starts with the lighting of the Shaw tree, followed by a potluck supper. Activities include singing, stuffing holiday stockings for the Salvation Army, making centerpieces, decorating Sarah Crooke's famous gingerbread cookies, and, of course, enjoying our neighbors. We like to honor all Hillendale Holiday traditions and are asking for volunteers to share their traditions; the lighting of a menorah, a sharing of Kwanzaa. Last year we were fortunate enough to have traditional Indian Dancers perform. We also are looking for musicians to lead the singing, or perform. Any volunteers are asked to contact Pamela Reid (301)439-5362 reidbrady@comcast.net.



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