

The Hillandale Bulletin

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Hillandale Garden Awards

Somehow this editor's summer of hard yard work went for naught as the judges have "once again" passed over my yard for a Beautiful Hillandale award. I thought for sure that my "poison ivy topiary" collection could not fail to impress. However, I am big enough to put my personal bitterness aside and recognize the winners for this summer.

1. The Jones Family at 1100 LaGrande.
2. Lois Hagedorn at 1712 Powder Mill Rd.
3. Kathryn Hopps and Shibley Telhami at 10513 Greenacres.
4. The Levitt family at 915 Crestpark Dr.
5. The Jackson family at 1732 Overlook.

Congratulation to the winners and a special thanks to new Hillandale resident Bob Misbin who was our lead judge this time around.

Springbrook Marching Band

The Springbrook Marching Band is facing a severe shortage of Band uniforms this year and needs to raise money to purchase 50 new uniforms. They are half way to their goal of raising \$20,000 and are asking for our support. Somebody has stepped forward and offered to match \$2 for every \$1 raised. Not a bad deal. If you want to contribute call Melissa Rosenberg at 301-434-4409 or email her at jmshrosey4@comcast.net.

In addition, if you have old instruments that you are not using, the music department is always looking for extra instruments for students who cannot afford to purchase one of their own. You can contact the music director Mr. Wyman Jones at 301-989-5700 if you can help out.

Volunteer to help boost a child's skills and self-esteem! Interages, Inc., a Montgomery County nonprofit working in collaboration with MC Public Schools, needs volunteers to tutor and mentor children at public schools (including Roscoe Nix, Cresthaven, Broad Acres, and over 60 other schools throughout the county). In 1-2 hours/week, you can make a real

difference in the life of a child. Volunteers provide friendship, encouragement, and help with reading and language. Training, all materials, on-site staff support provided. Contact Sara Cartmill at 301-949-3551, x19 or Cartmill@interagesmd.org

West Hillandale Women's Club

This edition of the Bulletin is going to press too late to promote first meeting of the season for the West Hillandale Women's Club on September 12. However, if you are interested, the West Hillandale Women's Club would like to invite you to join them for one of their upcoming meetings. The Club meets from September until May (excluding December) and features programs of interest to women of all ages. And, of course, all are welcome. Dues are only \$10 per year. Events include a Spring Luncheon and a Pot Luck dinner in May.

For information on upcoming meetings call May Savage at 301-445-1630

DVDs at the White Oak Library

Did you know that you can check out DVDs at the White Oak Library? A variety of titles are available and all you need is a current library card. Unlike books and CDs, DVD loans are limited to one week only. The White Oak library offers a selection of contemporary and classic titles. You can also browse the entire Montgomery County Public Library catalog on line and have titles sent to your local branch for you to pick up. Did we mention that they are free?

Ok, we should not have to mention this again but are going to do so. School is back in session and the days are getting darker. Some of you are still driving too fast on our residential streets-especially around the schools. Now is the time to take stock of your driving habits. If you are driving too fast we ask you to be considerate and slow it down a bit. If you have teenage drivers in your home, take a minute to discuss this issue with them.