

The Hillandale Bulletin

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SEPTEMBER 24: GENERAL MEETING

District 20 State Legislators will be our guests at the Wednesday, September 24 HCA meeting. Please come and hear from our elected officials about pending state issues. Bring your concerns and comments to share. State Senator Jamie Raskin and Delegate Tom Hucker are confirmed. We are hopeful that Delegates Heather Mizeur and Delegate Sheila Hixson will also have the opportunity to attend.

Refreshments along with casual conversation with our guests will begin at 7:00 p.m., with presentations and Q&A to start at 7:30 and end at 8:30. From 8:30 to 9:00 HCA will update residents on community issues and actions taken by the HCA Board over the summer. The FY 2008-09 Budget will be presented for approval.

WHO: **ALL HILLANDALE RESIDENTS**

WHAT: **HCA GENERAL MEETING**

WHEN: **SEPTEMBER 24, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

WHERE: **CHI CENTERS, 10501 New Hampshire**

HCA Proposed Budget

Fiscal Year: Oct 2008 through Sept 2009

FY 08-09 Income:

CY 2008 Membership	\$ 9,500	
Account Interest	0	
Other	<u>100</u>	
Total Income:		\$ 9,600

FY 08-09 Expense:

Bulletin --8 issues	\$ 5,575	
HCA 2009 Directory	1,500	
HCA Sponsored Events:	1,275	
WSSC Water Bill	125	
Civic Federation Dues	65	
Website	80	
School/PTA Support	300	
HCA Board Costs	1,045	
Professional Fees	250	
Garden Award NEW signs	<u>750</u>	
Total Expense:		\$10,965

Please Note: The HCA cash balance anticipated at the beginning of FY 2008-09 is \$22k. This balance funds the FY 2008-09 budget, and includes \$4,700 in prepaid memberships for future years (2009-13).

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH

Hillandale's Neighborhood Watch (NW) program is in a rebuilding and recruiting mode, and looking for residents to participate in a training program offered by the Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD). The training is designed to teach how to build the NW program and consists of solid project management topics: setting objectives, establishing steps to reach those objectives, enlisting neighbor support, et.al. The nine-hour program should be useful beyond NW.

The class time and location will be set around participant availability. Depending on schedules, we may decide to have nine one-hour sessions in evenings, or three three-hour sessions on weekends, etc. Choice of venue is also open: CHI, volunteers' homes, local churches, etc.

The goal is for participants in the MCPD program to put the knowledge to use as part of the Hillandale's NW program. The extent of the future commitment would be up to you and we can discuss the options.

If interested, please contact HCA's Crime Watch Chair, David Asdorian at 301 445-5383, or e-mail to dasdorian@yahoo.com

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: THANKS

The Hillandale Ice Cream Social to celebrate the National Night Out on August 5 was a great success with many taking the time to meet neighbors and enjoy ice cream with the trimmings at our local pools. (Thanks for use of the facilities!) Third District Police Officers visited along with Councilmember Ervin.

A Big Thanks to everyone who helped to make the evening a success, especially these neighbors:.

Crime Watch Chair: **David Asdorian**

Chief Organizer: **Ava Penny**

Donations: **CVS, Safeway, Judy's Hallmark**

Scoopers at HSTA's pool. **Kathryn Hopps,**

Sarah Crooke, Kathleen Asdorian:

Scoopers at West Hillandale's pool: **Kay Taub,**

Jackie Gillian, Irma Jean McNelia,

Isis Montalvo, Anne Reynolds,

Ernest Beyard

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Fall Events at the White Oak Library

Looking for some “free” activities for you and the kids this fall? Our own White Oak Library features a full slate of scheduled events to help you broaden your minds this fall. Usually there are multiple events each week ranging from book discussions, story time for tots and lectures by authors and area personalities. You can find a schedule of events on the Montgomery County web site or give the library a call at: 240-773-9555.

The White Oak Library is located at 11701 New Hampshire Ave and is “way cool” featuring not just books but music CDs, both books on tape and CD, and a small but nice DVD collection. All of these are free to check out with your library card.

HCA Dues for 2008

It is not too late to pay Hillandale Citizens Association dues for 2008. If you are unsure whether you paid or not, you can check with Hall Crannell, our membership chair at membership@hillandale-md.org Dues are only \$20 per year and with your paid 2008 membership you will receive the HCA Directory when it is published in the spring. Please send your \$20 check (made out to HCA) to Hall Crannell, 10000 Branch View Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20903.

OK - you all know the drill by now. School is back in session and we have received comments about folks driving way too fast on Cresthaven and other neighborhood roads where OUR CHILDREN WALK. It is time to slow down and show some respect for the people who live and walk along these roads. Thanks.

HVFD: OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 19

Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department volunteer (and our neighbor) Chris Everett invites everyone to HVFD's Open House on Sunday, October 19, from Noon to 3:00 p.m., at HVFD's Colesville Station 24, 13216 New Hampshire Ave., just south of Randolph Rd. in Colesville. (It is across from the post office.)

The event always turns out to be great fun for both kids and adults. Like years before, we will have apparatus on display, educational activities plus useful items for kids and parents to use to promote safety in the home. The event is **FREE** for all and we hope that many local folks will join us. Please come

Cresthaven Elementary School
Is being Rebuilt!

Save the Date!

For a **Farewell Celebration** at the School
Sunday, November 16, from 1 to 4PM
Join us for a memory walk down the halls.
All current and former students, staff and
families are welcome.

Welcome Booklet On-line

New to Hillandale? The Welcome Booklet is on the HCA web site at: www.hillandale-md.org It is jam-packed with information, history and phone numbers of interest to new residents and long-timers too. Take a look and download a copy for your own use.

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