

# The Hillandale Bulletin

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## September General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on 9/23/09 at 7:30p.m. at the CHI Center. Officer K.J. Zollers, with the Montgomery County Police, Animal Control Division, will be there to speak to us about humane animal treatment and animal control laws. We will also be voting on the September 2009 to August 2010 association budget. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### HCA Proposed 2009-2010 Budget

#### **FY 09-10 Income**

2009 Membership Drive \$9,500  
Other Donations 100

**Total Income \$9,600**

#### **FY 09-10 Expense**

HCA Bulletin, 6 issues 3,750  
USPS Bulk Mail Fee 175  
Directory Allocation 750

#### Events:

General Meetings 100  
Holiday Party 700  
National Night Out 300  
Site Fees 375

#### Hillandale Corner:

WSSC Bill 125  
Grass Cutting 600  
Shaw Tree (care/lights) 400  
Mo Co Civic Fed Fee 65  
Web Site 80  
MCPS/PTAs 300

#### HCA Board Expenses:

Membership Drive 700  
Welcome Books 100  
Treasurer supplies 70  
Misc., Copies, etc 150  
Professional Fees 250

Community Magnets 240  
New Meeting Signs 400  
HCA Entity Registration 420  
MD State Business Fee 300  
Liability Insurance (est) 500

**Total Expense \$10,850**

## Home and Garden Awards

The summer selections for the home and garden awards are in. As usual, there were many more deserving candidates and we had some very close calls. Thank you to all of our judges. The next awards will be in October. We encourage you to contact us if you have a nomination. Do not be shy about nominating your own home. Below are the four winners in no particular order.

10300 Lariston Ln. Perfect smaller yard.  
2010 Wooded Way. Bursting with flowers.  
2004 Gatewood. Exceptionally neat!  
10317 Naglee Rd. Beautiful night and day.

Congratulations to all of our winners.

Apology: Some of you emailed some nominations to me earlier this summer. I managed to wipe out my email inbox recently and those posts and the nominations were lost. Please try again.

## Annual Membership Drive

On the back page is a form for membership dues for 2009. The annual dues are \$20. We are asking all Hillandale households to participate. In the left hand column of this Bulletin you can see the proposed budget for next year and an estimated breakdown of expenses. Virtually, all of the funds for these annual expenses come from our membership dues. In the past few years the number of households participating has dropped and this has affected our reserves. We are proud of the HCA and the years of service that countless volunteer officers have given to the community. We need your support.

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## Should Not Have to Say It

It is September and kids are walking and biking to school. Slow down and watch out!