

# The Hillandale Bulletin

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## September General Meeting

The first HCA meeting of the 2016-2017 year will be held on September 21st at the Centers for the Handicap located on New Hampshire Avenue. The meeting will begin at 7:30PM and end at 9PM. We invite you to come with your questions and concerns about Hillandale. We will not have a guest speaker but will introduce our board members to you to discuss what they do for Hillandale and solicit your input. As always we are looking for volunteers to help out on committees, so if you are interested in joining please let us know at the meeting. The last portion of the meeting will have an open question and answer period where you can direct your questions to the board in general.

## Membership Drive

Most of you know that although we not have mandatory annual dues and the Hillandale Citizen's Association is not incorporated, we are still a very active and busy neighborhood association with a history that goes back decades. Each year we solicit a voluntary \$20 dues contribution from all households in the greater Hillandale community. This money goes to cover our basic operating expenses each year and maintains a reserve fund. It also helps to pay for community activities such as the holiday party and National Night Out. In this Bulletin you will find our proposed operating budget for the coming year. The budget will be submitted to the community for approval at the September meeting. You can pay your dues directly at the meeting or send a check for one or two years to Heather Thomas at 10202 Lariston Ln. Aside from helping to fund you neighborhood association those who are current on their dues will receive a copy of the new Hillandale directory slated to come out sometime in 2016.

## Virtual Hillandale

We would like to remind you that we have a number of online resources focused on neighborhood life here in Hillandale, including:

Web pages:

- \* The **HCA Web Site** site includes all kinds of great information about Hillandale news, events, and history. [www.hillandale-md.org](http://www.hillandale-md.org)
- \* Our neighborhood pools, **Hillandale Swim and Tennis Association** ([www.hillandalepool.com](http://www.hillandalepool.com)) and **West Hillandale Swim Club** ([www.whscpool.org](http://www.whscpool.org)) have loads of information on their pages for summer swimming and activities. And are seeking new members.

- \* **NextDoor** is a social media site & app specifically for neighbors to connect online. Depending on your address, you can join either the "Hillandale" or "West Hillandale" groups. [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)

Email Lists:

- \* Subscribe to the **E-Bulletin** to get important updates from the HCA in between the bi-monthly mailings. Send an email to [Hillandale-Bulletin-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Hillandale-Bulletin-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) or use the form at the bottom of the HCA webpage to start receiving E-Bulletins.
- \* The long running **Parents Information Exchange (PIX)** is the email alias for Hillandale parents to share ideas, gear, and organize family friendly community events. Apply to Join the PIX list at [groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/pix-hillandale](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/pix-hillandale)

## HCA Budget for 2016-2017

HCA operates on the fiscal year of October 1 through September 30. The Board publishes and presents the budget for approval at the HCA's Fall General Meeting. Currently, HCA has a large reserve which is being used to offset anticipated expenses. Here are the budget details:

### **HCA 2016-2017 Budget**

#### **Income**

2016 Membership 5,750

Account Interest 100

Other Donations 0

From Reserves 3,746

Total Income \$ 9,597

#### **Expenses**

Publications 4,211

HCA Bulletin (? issues) 3,386

USPS Bulk Mail Fee 225

Directory Publication 600

HCA Sponsored Events 1,095

Annual Holiday Party 520

National Night Out 375

Park Pavilion Party 100

Meeting Refreshments 100

Garden Award Signs 678

Beautification 200

WSSC Bill 150

Community Entrances 50

Membership Drive 750

Welcome Committee 150

School Community Support 600

Mo Co Civic Fed. Fee 65

Signs (Slow-Down & Award) 750

HCA Board Expense 1,097

Web Site 85

Treasurer Supplies 40

Travel 20

Bank & PayPal Fees 75

Tax Return Filing 190

Promotion 50

Insurance 537

Ancillary items 100

Total Expenses \$ 9,597



## Neighborhood Watch.

Now that the kids are back in school and the weather has started to turn, we begin to think more about safety: traffic, the roads, weather extremes and keeping our homes safe.

If people think more about the golden rule, that you do unto others as you would have them do unto you, it's not so complicated to come up with the right solution to many problems before they happen.

We have to deal with changes. Some as big and universal as climate change, others technological, others as basic as the price of food at Safeway. We should try and do our best to help each other, to communicate with others so that they can help themselves.

Should we merely be a neighborhood watching or should we also be a neighborhood involved and a neighborhood in action? For 2016-2017 let's make time for safety, both for ourselves and our neighbors. Neighborhood watch is alive in Hillandale. We have a new committee chair in Clay Teunis, and he is actively seeking help and volunteers. If you would like to help, contact Clay at: [clay@clayteunis.com](mailto:clay@clayteunis.com).

### **Meet the HCA board for 2016**

The HCA has undergone some changes in leadership for 2016. Come to the September meeting to meet the new leadership. Below is a list of our new officers:

#### Executive Board

President: Margie Goergen-Rood  
Executive VP: Shanna Davis-Cook  
VP Programs: Andrew Harris  
Treasurer: Ken Harringer  
Secretary: Heather Thomas  
Past President: Luanne Spiller

#### At Large members

West Hillandale: Tom Helfand  
Old Hillandale: Jeff McNeil  
West Hillandale: Virgil Tudor  
Hillandale Forrest: Ava Penny

#### Standing Committee Chairs

Bulletin Editor: Ross Sutton  
Garden Awards: Elizabeth St.John/Ross Sutton  
Historian: Kimberly Pfirrmann-Powell  
Housing and Permits: Luanne Spiller  
Natural Resources: John Dunn/Phyllis Solomon  
Crime Watch: Clay Teunis  
Membership: Heather Thomas and  
Kimberly Pfirrmann-Powell  
Schools: Tom Helfand  
Website Maintenance: Russ Harris  
Greeter: Kay Taub  
Zoning and Planning: Eileen Finnegan

AdHoc Committee Chairs  
Community-Developer Liaison: Bill Thomas  
Bylaws: Shana Davis-Cook

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE FORUM**

**Sponsored by the Montgomery County League of Women Voters, MCCPTA, and the NAACP Parents' Council**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 28 - 6:30 - informal reception and candidate meet and greet, 7pm - 9pm candidate forum

**WHERE:** Kennedy High School Auditorium - 1901 Randolph Road, Silver Spring

**WHO:** All Board of Education candidates will attend:

At-Large: Jeanette Dixon, Phil Kauffman  
District 2: Brandon Rippeon, Rebecca Smondrowski  
District 4: Shebra Evans, Anjali Reed Phukan  
All registered voters vote for all positions. The District slots only require the candidate to live in a specific area, ALL county voters cast ballots for the District and at-Large positions.

# Hillandale Citizens Association Membership

*Please print clearly; it helps us keep our records straight.*

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_  DO NOT list my name in Directory

**First Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please add a listing for any additional last name  (No additional cost for this listing)

**Additional Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional First Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_  DO NOT list my phone number in Directory

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_  DO NOT list my e-mail in Directory

Dues for a "household" membership in HCA are \$20 per year, or \$40 for two years

I have enclosed \$20 for dues for the calendar year 2017

I have enclosed \$40 for dues for the calendar years 2017 and 2018

**Please make checks payable to Hillandale Citizens Association, Inc. and send with this completed form to:**

Hillandale Citizens Association Membership  
c/o Heather Thomas  
10202 Lariston Lane  
Silver Spring, MD 20903

Your membership support funds the printing and mailing of the HCA Bulletin to all Hillandale households, hosting of general meetings with topics of community interest, HCA's Annual Holiday Party, and participation in National Night Out. All paid members receive the bi-annual HCA Directory, which provides a handy address/phone/e-mail listing of all Hillandale homes.

Payment option for renewing members: Use the PayPal payment option on the HCA web site. See: <http://www.hillandale-md.org/membership.html>

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