

# The Hillandale Bulletin

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## HCA MEETS OCTOBER 23, at 8 P.M., at CHI



*Go Montgomery!* Director Art Holmes will give a briefing on County Executive Duncan's 10-year, \$10 billion proposal to relieve transportation congestion at our October meeting. Prior to being appointed *GM* Director this summer, General Holmes was Chair of the Montgomery County Planning Board.

The *GM* plan includes a number of nearby road projects, such as the ICC and widening the Beltway for HOV lanes; and nearby transit projects, such as the Outer Purple Line (underground heavy-rail from Wheaton to White Oak to Langley Park), a White Oak Transit Center with parking and a Transitway on Route 29. The *GM* plan does not include the Inner Purple Line which is part of Metro's 10-year CIP plan, and supported by the current County Council.

To pay Montgomery's \$1 billion portion of the plan, *GM* proposes a new dedicated transportation property tax; a local car registration fee and a 10¢ increase in the State gas tax. Large projects rely on State and Federal funding.

For those who want to read more about *Go Montgomery!*, see: [www.co.mo.md.us/Go\\_Montgomery](http://www.co.mo.md.us/Go_Montgomery) and also see the County Council's analysis at: [www.co.mo.md.us/council/2002agendabm](http://www.co.mo.md.us/council/2002agendabm) (click on the both packets).

Please come to CHI (Centers for the Handicapped), 10501 New Hampshire Avenue, on Wednesday, October 23 at 8 p.m. to learn more about this proposal and discuss what it means to Hillandale.

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### HCA DISCUSSIONS:

#### Retail & Restaurants

With the recent announcement of Ames closing and understanding that the local Vietnamese restaurant is for sale, neighbors are discussing the community's desire to influence the future of retail and restaurants in our area.

If you would like to participate, and help develop an action plan, come to the HCA meeting on October 23, or contact: [president@hillandale-md.org](mailto:president@hillandale-md.org)

#### Police & Crime Issues

Lieutenant Lance Hatcher of the Silver Spring Police District attended the October HCA Board meeting. He is managing and restructuring the staff in local "police beats" including the Hillandale/White Oak area. HCA Board members expressed their concerns to Lt. Hatcher. Tentatively, Lt. Hatcher is scheduled to be our guest speaker at the November 20<sup>th</sup> HCA meeting.

#### ?? Holiday Party ??

HCA usually sponsors a Holiday Party in December for the community. The event is held on a Sunday, includes the lighting of the Shaw Tree, *maybe* a pot-luck dinner, and a visit from a special Holiday celebrity. Volunteers are needed to organize and work to make this event a success. Call Hall Crannell at 301-434-1707 if you want to help.

### TURKEY TROT!

#### Walk to Fund After-School Programs

The Cresthaven PTA is eager for Hillandale to participate in the *inaugural* Annual Turkey Trot on Sunday, November 17. The one-mile walk through the Cresthaven neighborhood begins with registration at 2 p.m., the Trot at 2:30 p.m. and fun 'til the end at 4 p.m.

Registrants are encouraged to have paying sponsors for the walk. The more walkers, the more sponsors, the better! For details and a registration form call Pat Diggs at 301-408-3881 or Melissa Rosenberg at 301-434-4409.

For *non-trotting* neighbors who wish to support the efforts of the PTA to bring after-school programs to all, **please make a tax-deductible contribution**, payable to the Cresthaven PTA, to: CES PTA c/o CES 1234 Cresthaven Drive, SS, MD 20903. Your donations are appreciated.

### SIGN-UP NOW FOR GROCERY-STORE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Another easy way to contribute to our local schools is to sign-up for the Giant and Safeway school-donation programs. Sign-up at the stores, or go to: [www.safeway.com](http://www.safeway.com) and [www.giantfood.com](http://www.giantfood.com)

**You must re-designate your school each year.**

**HILLANDALE CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION  
2002-2003 OPERATING BUDGET**

*Adopted by HCA Sept 25, 2002*

Income:

Membership Dues	\$ 7,620
Account Interest	450
Community Picnic	1,000
Directory (carried over)	<u>750</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,820</b>

Expense:

HCA Phone Directory	\$ 1,500
Community Picnic	2,000
HCA Bulletin	4,500
Crime Watch	450
Administrative	400
School Program	300
MC Civic Federation	65
Holiday Party	300
Meeting Refreshments	185
WSSC-Corner Garden	<u>120</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 9,820</b>

NOTES:

1. *CD Reserves* in addition to above: \$ 13k
2. *Community Signs* (McCeney/New Hampshire, CHI, and Powder Mill/Riggs) may be enhanced from reserves--by up to \$250 during this fiscal year.

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e-mail: [president@hillandale-md.org](mailto:president@hillandale-md.org)

**OCTOBER HCA BUSINESS MEETING**

A Hillandale Citizens Association business meeting will follow the *Go Montgomery!* presentation on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Reports from committees and discussion of local issues is planned. If you care about neighborhood issues, stay for this portion of the meeting, share information, and contribute your thoughts.

**NEW HCA VOLUNTEERS**

Thanks to neighbors who have stepped forward and volunteered their time in the following HCA positions:

**BULLETIN EDITOR: Ross Sutton** has agreed to edit this monthly newsletter. Input can be sent to him at: [newsletter@hillandale-md.org](mailto:newsletter@hillandale-md.org)

**SCHOOL LIAISON: Melissa Rosenberg** will be the HCA's eyes and ears on issues related to Cresthaven, Key, and Springbrook.

**DIRECTORY: Vernice Lee** will maintain our database and prepare the bi-annual HCA Phone Directory (due out later this fiscal year to all *paid* HCA members).

**YOUR HELP WANTED**

**CRIME WATCH:** Lead the Crime Watch organization in our community. Someone with good people skills to co-ordinate the program is needed.

**BEAUTIFUL HILLANDALE:** Manage the three HCA community entrance sign/planting areas and run the *Home & Garden Award* program (with community help).

Additionally, **more participation in the HCA Board is needed.** Board meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 10000 Branchview Court. Call Hall Crannell, HCA President, at 301-434-1707, if you are willing to serve your community.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR HCA MEETINGS**

OCT 23, 8:00 PM at CHI:	Transportation: <i>Go Montgomery!</i> Presentation
NOV 4, 8:00 PM	HCA Board Meeting---Citizens Welcome
NOV 20, 8:00 PM at CHI:	Montgomery County Police: Local Issues, Q &A

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