

The Hillandale Bulletin

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Reunión de Primavera!

Invitamos a todos a una gran reunión de la Comunidad de Hillandale -Fecha: 6 de Mayo

Lugar: La nuevísima Francis Scott Key Middle School, 910 Schindler Dr.

Hora: de 6 a 8 y media

Deliciosa comida para adultos y niños - (\$7.00 para adultos, \$4.50 para niños)

Para hacer su reservación llame a Sue al 301 439 7290 antes del 30 de abril.

Precio a la entrada: adultos \$8, niños \$5.

Habrà música y entretenimiento.

Crime Watch Meeting

Mark your calendars for a neighborhood crime watch meeting on Wed. May 12th, from 7 pm to 9 pm, at the Hillandale Recreation Center. (The green building near the tennis courts behind the firehouse.) This will be our first planning meeting with educational handouts, crime prevention tips, and brain storming about recent crime events in the neighborhood. We need to recruit more volunteers, and plan for summer block parties. Please come and invite a neighbor. For more information call Lynda Williams, HCA Crime Watch Chair, at 301-439-8812.

April Crime Tip

There has been a recent increase in items (mostly GPS systems) stolen from neighborhood vehicles. Please lock your autos and we recommend keeping your GPS out of sight. The easiest way to protect yourself from this sort of crime is to not keep valuables in your car. If you experience a car break in, report the details to the police non-emergency number as well as the HCA Crime Watch.

Police non-emergency number for Montgomery County is 301-279-8000, and Prince Georges County is 301-333-4000

HCA Watch: watch@hillandale.org 301-439-8812

Possible Traffic Calming

HCA is seeking your input regarding traffic studies. The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (DOT) has responded to HCA's concerns regarding excessive speeding on both Cresthaven Drive and Schindler Drive by suggesting HCA request a traffic-calming study for each road. The first step in this process requires HCA to provide to the County some "best times" for each study to capture the data necessary.

In order to develop this information, the HCA Board would like to engage residents along Shindler and Cresthaven with the aim of having residents provide guidance for the HCA requests. If you are interested, please call Eileen Finnegan at 301-439-2263.

AFI's Silverdocs Festival

Have you ever gone? Every year the American Film Institute and the Discovery Channel sponsor a documentary film festival in downtown Silver Spring. This event has grown significantly over the past few and now garners international recognition. Last year over 25,000 filmgoers and film makers attended-viewing over 100 of the world's finest documentary films. This year the festival runs from June 22nd to the 27th, and most of the films will be shown at the beautiful AFI Silver Theater or in the Discovery Channel Building.

Not only do you have an opportunity to see quality documentaries from all over the world but also many of the directors and filmmakers will be on hand for seminars and answer and question periods.

For details you can go to the Silverdocs web page at <http://silverdocs.com>. Tickets are very reasonably priced and there are daily and weekly package options. Half the fun is going to the movies and the other half will be spending some time in downtown Silver Spring with a host of eager filmgoers.

2010 Hillandale Spring Dinner

SPONSORED BY THE HILLANDALE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (HCA),
THE HILLANDALE SWIM & TENNIS ASSOCIATION (HSTA),
AND
WEST HILLANDALE SWIM CLUB (WHSC)

Thursday, May 6, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm
At Key Middle School, 910 Schindler Drive

Forget cooking for one night—and join your friends and neighbors for food and fun as we celebrate springtime in Hillandale! Festivities will feature music from Hillandale's *Acid Ketchup*, activities for the kids, door prizes, and Italian food catered by the Pizza Castle in White Oak.

You can also learn more about our great neighborhood pools!

The *pre-paid cost* is only \$7 for a spaghetti meal and \$4.50 for a small pizza meal (best for younger kids). Cost at the door is \$8 (spaghetti) and \$5 (pizza).

Pre-registration is required!

Please RSVP by calling Sue at 301-439-7290 or emailing: hillandalecitizens@yahoo.com

Let us know by Friday, April 30, so that we can place the food order.

You will receive a confirmation and info on where to send your payment.

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