

The Hillandale Bulletin

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Cresthaven Community Meeting See/Discuss Plans for New School

Montgomery County Public Schools and architects from Sorg & Associates will present their design plans for the new grades 3-5 elementary school that will replace the current building on Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. This is the community's opportunity to see and comment on the design before presentation to the Board of Education for approval in September.

The new campus is being designed with a gym and classrooms for the projected 492 students. The building's core will accommodate up to 640 students with the addition of classrooms as needed. On-site parking for over 70 cars will be provided, as will a separate bus loop with parking. Recreational areas are included.

Construction is anticipated to begin in January 2009 with the opening in fall of 2010. During that time students will attend Cresthaven at the Fairland Holding School.

Key Demolition to Begin July 9

Plans are underway for the demolition of FS Key Middle School to begin on July 9, or shortly thereafter. The demolition will take approximately 10 weeks with construction of the new school to follow. The ball fields will be closed during demolition and construction. The new Key will open in the fall of 2009.

Should anyone experience problems or have questions during the demolition and construction phases, contact Dennis Cross, MCPS Senior Facilities Designer at dennis_cross@mcpsmd.org or call 240-876-4586.

HCA OPEN POSITIONS

The Hillandale Citizens Association Board has several openings for volunteers interested in serving our community. If you are interested, please contact John Thomas, HCA President at 301-434-4080. Openings are:

Hillandale Garden Award Chairman
Neighborhood Watch
Housing and Permitting
Schools Liaison

Hillandale Swim & Tennis Association Golden Anniversary

A celebration of 50 years of "fun in the sun" will take place at the Hillandale pool on July 15. Current HSTA members are interested in inviting all those who have enjoyed the pool over the past 50 years to a reunion party,

complete with good food and entertainment. Reservations are required by July 1. For more information including the dinner menu and cost, contact Sharon Hutson at teamhutson7@verizon.net or Dawn Gundersen at gundersen.rindal@gmail.com

West Hillandale Pool

Come see the new West Hillandale Pool! West Hillandale has been fully renovated inside and out and is celebrating with a huge membership sale! The pool offers lap lanes, diving, volleyball, basketball, ping pong, swim lessons and a swim team. This summer the pool will offer events for singles, couples and families.

It's easy to join. Call Shawna Garver at 301-593-8280, or just visit them at 915 Schindler Dr across from Key Middle School. You can also check out www.westhillandalepool.org.

The West Hillandale pool is open every day in the summer from 11:30 am to 8:30 pm.

National Labor College's Kirkland Center

The National Labor College invites all members of the community to attend a meeting on June 27th at the brand new Kirkland Center to discuss the proposed plan to build a new Chevy Chase Bank on the college's land fronting New Hampshire Ave.

The college is rightfully proud its beautiful Kirkland Center and invites all Hillandalers to come and take a tour of the building as well. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm with refreshments being served at 7:00 pm. The college is located on southbound New Hampshire Ave. at the intersection of Powder Mill Rd.

Gypsy Moths

A number of neighbors have expressed concern over the gypsy moth infestation this year. Gypsy moths have been in this area for just over 20 years. They can be a nuisance and prefer oak trees. A call has been made about the problem. We were slated for spraying this spring but budget shortfalls put us out of the running. The state is aware of the problem. Most likely they will spray this area next spring.

The **Hillandale Citizens Association** exists to protect our property values when impacted by government or private development plans. In addition it works to improve our neighborhood by taking action to assure a safe and friendly community. These activities are supported by your membership dues, \$15 per year. The Association also maintains a reserve for legal expenses when they arise, and due to current activities, this fund is now almost depleted. Contributions to this fund will allow us to continue to represent the community in legal matters when necessary.

Have you paid your dues for this year? Look at the label on this copy of the Hillandale Bulletin. The number following your name indicates the year through which our records indicate you are paid up. For example, a number 2007 indicates you are already paid up for this year; the number 2008 indicates you have already paid up for next year, 2008, etc. No number following your name indicates that you have not yet paid dues for this year. In that case, please fill out and return the form below.

Hillandale Citizens Association Membership Form

Please print clearly; it helps us keep our records straight

Last Name _____

Do NOT list my name in the Directory

First Name(s) - _____

Street Address _____

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

Additional First Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Do NOT list my phone number in the Directory

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Do NOT list my E-mail in the Directory

Dues for membership in the Association are \$15 per year or \$30 for two years

Enclosed \$15 for dues for the year 2007

Enclosed \$30 for dues for the years 2007 and 2008.

Also enclosed is a contribution of _____ for the HCA Legal Fund

Please make checks payable to **Hillandale Citizens Association** and return to Hillandale Citizens Association Membership, c/o Hall Crannell, 10000 Branch View Court, Silver Spring, MD 20903-1617

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