

The Hillandale Bulletin

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Annual Dues 2007 and 2008

For those of you who forgot, it is not too late to pay your 2007 Association dues. Your contribution helps cover the yearly operating expenses for the HCA. The HCA dues are voluntary and only \$15 per year. Dues paying households are eligible to receive the Hillandale Directory in years that it is published.

While you are at it, you might as well pay your 2008 dues as the new year is coming on fast. Please make your check out to:

Hillandale Citizens Association
10000 Branch View Ct.
Silver Spring, MD 20903

Please indicate on your check if your dues are for 2007 or 2008.

Home and Garden Awards

It is official-the judging for the fall 2007 Home and Garden award is in. Our panels of judges searched long and hard for this fall's winners as there were many fine looking yards this year.

Judging was based on Halloween décor and fall flowers. We are pleased to say that the winner is the Silcot residence located at 1904 Powder Mill Rd. In addition, there are four honorable mentions listed below;

2207 Forest Dale Dr.-Aleath Montague
10325 Parkman Rd.-Heidi Halleck
1016 Cresthaven Dr.-Eileen Dufton
10420 Burnt Ember Rd.-Ernest Bayard

The next Home and Garden Award will be judged the week of December 17th. The theme will be holiday decorations. Thanks again to our judges.

Webmaster Needed

The HCA is currently looking for a webmaster to run our website. The responsibilities for the position

include updating the HCA website and maintaining association e-mail lists. The association is willing to consider high school students who live in Hillandale for the position. If you are interested or know somebody who might be please send an email to president@hillandale-md.org

Neighborhood Watch Chair Needed

HCA is currently looking for a Neighborhood Watch Chairperson. The responsibilities for the position include leading the neighborhood watch program, leading meetings, sending email to the community concerning safety issues, and providing updates for the HCA website. Contact president@hillandale-md.org if you are interested.

Attention all Parents!

Parents Information Exchange (PIX, formerly MIX) is an organization of parents residing in the Hillandale area. Our goal is to enhance the lives of Hillandale parents and children through community events. PIX hosts a wide variety of events for neighborhood children and their parents throughout the year including the famous PIX Halloween party, summer party, ice skating party, twice-yearly camping trips and much more. PIX members also stay connected and share information through a list serve. For more info or to join visit www.pix-hillandale.com.

Free Compost Bins

Montgomery County is offering free compost bins for all Montgomery County residents and businesses. The compost bins are light and easy to assemble. Unfortunately the County does not deliver. You will have to pick the bin up at one of their distribution locations. Composting is easy and reduces the need to haul yard waste and leaves to the curb for disposal. In addition the compost you make provides excellent nutrients for the plants, trees and shrubs in your yard. For information visit the County's web sight and type "composting" into the search engine.



Come to the Holiday Party! On Sunday December 2nd

All Hillandale residents are invited to attend our holiday party this year. This year's event will be held at the CHI Centers located next to Hillandale Park on New Hampshire Ave. The event starts at 6:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm. Come meet your neighbors and eat some excellent food. Dinner will be provided including, turkey and trimmings, plus barbecue and hot dogs for the less traditionally minded. Expect to polish off dinner with a slice of Sarah Crooke's famous pie. Activities will include a gathering to light the Shaw Tree and caroling. We will have some local musicians as well. We invite you to bring a dish of your own to share but this is not a must.

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