



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

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HILLCREST NEWSLETTER

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February 2019

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULE

HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Hillcrest Recreation Center
32nd and Denver Streets, SE
Saturday, February
11:00 AM

PSA 606 POLICE
COMMUNITY MEETING
East Washington Heights
Baptist Church
2200 Branch Ave., SE
Wednesday, February 20, 2019
6 :00 PM

ANC 7B MONTHLY MEETING
Ryland Methodist Church
3200 S St., SE
Thursday, February 21, 2019
6:30 PM

Friends of Francis Gregory
Library
3660 Alabama Ave., SE
Monday, February 4, 2019
7:00 PM

Pay 2019 Dues
\$20.00

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The newly installed Hillcrest Community Civic Association Board of Directors, were sworn in by Ward 7 Council member Vincent C. Gray on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

The new HCCA Board of Directors are listed in the January Newsletter. An apology to the Fundraising Committee Chair Tony Diggins who was missing from the Board list and the January meeting. Tony will be sworn in at the February.

At our January meeting we held a listening session, to allow our members to discuss their long term and immediate goals for the association going forward. On Saturday, January 26th, the board will meet to finalize an agenda for HCCA to use moving forward. At the February meeting we will present these ideas to the membership for approval.

Looking forward to seeing you on February 2nd.

What's Happening in Hillcrest?

Francis A. Gregory Library

Tuesday	Yoga @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Pre-School Story Time @10:30 a.m. Chess Club @ 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Wiggle Time @10:30 a.m. Game Day for Seniors@12:30 p.m. Sewing Basics @ 4:00 p.m. Sign Language @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Baby Toddler Story Time @ 10:30 p.m.
Saturday	Family Storytime @ 11:00 a.m. Sign Language @ 11:00 a.m.

Game Day for Seniors Every Wednesday @ 12:30 to 2:30

Hillcrest Rec Center

February 8	Monthly Movie bus leaves rec @ 11:00 a.m. Line Dance Social @5:30 p.m.
February 11	UPO Sponsored Game Day @ 11:00 a.m.
February 15	Signature Theater " Ain't Misbehaving " Dinner and Show, Bus leaves rec center at 3:00 p.m.

The Senior Wellness Center offers many activities for our senior citizens including but not exclusive of, trips to Rivertowne Theatre, Rinaldi's Rivertown Bowl, Nutrition, Tai Chi, Yoga, Bingo, Strength and Toning.

Read Africa Week Festival @ Francis Gregory Library

Francis Gregory Library will celebrate Read Africa Week with a festival featuring a recyclable art workshop, Andrika symbol learning and coloring session, animated storytelling, and a free taste of authentic African food for children and young adults. The Festival will also encourage participants to select, check-out, and read a book vetted for their accuracy with portraying Africa from the library's shelves.

The Festival is Saturday, February 2, 2019, 11a – 3p. The event is free.

The hour hands-on presentations start at 11a and arts educator Karen O. Brown, textile artist Millée Spears, and storyteller Baba-C will led the festive activities.

The national observance of Read Africa week during the first week of February, Black History Month, is advocated by Africa Access. Africa Access vets the suggested books the festival encourage participants to read, holds the annual Children's African Book Awards, and the annual Children Books Awards Festival at the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art in April.

Read Africa Week Festival @ Francis Gregory Library is free, but festival organizers encourage you to make reservations via Eventbrite. The Festival will admit Eventbrite ticket holders only until 10:45a. At 10:45a, The Festival will begin admitting all participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. We must limit the first two of three activities to twenty young adults. Adults must accompany children 10 and under at all times.



Keep Hillcrest a Great Place to Live: Get Involved!

Chair, Matt Nugen, mdnugen@gmail.com

Streets, Traffic and Transportation - The Committee shall monitor, advise on and keep the membership abreast of plans and proposals for street, traffic and transportation changes or improvements. The Committee shall serve as liaison to public and private agencies.

Chair, Kenneth Leslie

Education– The Committee shall act as liaison with and keep the community abreast of education activities that directly and indirectly impact the Hillcrest community. The Committee shall develop plans, activities and recommendations for information and action including advocacy on legislation.

Chair, Toya Carmichael, hillcrestday2017@yahoo.com

Recreation - The Committee shall act as liaison with the appropriate public and private agencies and keep the community abreast of recreation activities that directly and indirectly impact the Hillcrest community. The Committee shall develop plans, activities and recommendations for information and action including advocacy on legislation.

Chair, Katie Ahlfield, katieahlfield@gmail.com

Environmental and Beautification – The Committee shall promote the preservation of a green, healthy, and clean community by monitoring, informing, and educating on pollutants that threaten our air, trees, streams, landscapes, and parks. Additional functions include: to serve as a liaison to local and federal agencies on sanitation concerns such as rodent and insect infestation; to enhance the appearance of the community’s public spaces, commercial and private dwellings; to identify and adopt areas of neglect and abandonment and to plant, mow and maintain these areas. The committee shall develop plans, activities and recommendations for information and action including advocacy on legislation.

Chair, Donna Robinson, lenthal4u@hotmail.com

Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness – The Committee shall monitor and advise on issues of public safety, law enforcement, fire and emergency preparedness. The Committee shall act as liaison with the appropriate public and private agencies and keep the community abreast of these issues. The Committee shall develop plans, activities, and recommendations for information and action including advocacy on legislation.

Chair, Jeanne Contardo, Jeanne.contardo@gmail.com

Membership – The Committee shall maintain a current list of community residents and their membership status in the Association. The Committee will engage in activities that will both preserve and increase the membership of the organization including appropriate communications to the membership and prospective members.

Chair, Villareal Johnson, vjohnson2006@gmail.com

Communications - The Committee shall keep the membership informed on activities affecting the Association and the community including Libraries, and ANC7B. Methods used by this Committee shall include publishing of the newsletter, electronic distribution of the HCCA newsletter, social media, list serves, emails, etc.

Chair, Tony Dugger, tonydugger47@gmail.com

Fundraising – The Committee shall aid the other committees in their efforts to raise funds for their various activities. The Committee shall be responsible for promoting the 50/50 raffle at membership meetings and one other fundraising event per year.

What's Happening in ANC 7B?



Submitted by Sheila Brown

On Thursday January 17, 2019 ANC 7B Commissioners elected their officers for 2019. The election was overseen by Gottlieb Simon Director, Office of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission.

The officers for 2019-2020

D. Lynnell Humphrey - 7B07 - Chairman
 Tiffany Brown - 7B02 - Vice Chairman
 Benjamin Crain - 7B03 - Secretary
 Patricia Howard-Chittams - Treasurer

Commission Members

Nichole Smith-McDermott - 7B04
 Villereal Johnson – 7B05
 April Pradier - 7B06

PSA 606 Crime Stats 12/15/2018 - 01/18/2-19

Homicide	1	Burglary	1
Robbery No Gun	2	Theft	11
Robbery With Gun	0	Theft From Auto	12
ADW No Gun	2	Stolen	4
ADW With Gun	0	Arson	0
<u>Total Violent Crime</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Total Property Crime</u>	<u>28</u>

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