



HILLCREST NEWSLETTER

The Hillcrest Community Civic Association
 "Working together for a Better Community"
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HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
 Hillcrest Recreation Center
 32ND and Denver St., SE
 Saturday, July 5, 10AM to Noon

FRIENDS OF FRANCIS A. GREGORY LIBRARY MEETING
 Francis Gregory Library
 3660 Alabama Ave., SE
 No meetings in July and August

PSA 606 POLICE COMMUNITY MEETING
 East Washington Heights Baptist Church
 2200 Branch Ave., SE
 Wednesday, July 16, 6 PM

ANC 7B MONTHLY MEETING
 Ryland Methodist Church
 3200 S St., SE
 Thursday, July 17, 7PM to 9PM

This Month's Meeting - Open Forum

The Board has made a promise to the membership to schedule 2 Open Forum's a year to allow the membership the opportunity to discuss topics and speakers you would like addressed. Saturday, July 5, 2014 is your opportunity to inform us of your interests. This not only includes speakers and topics but ideas for fund-raisers, for the 25th Anniversary and other activities you would like HCCA to sponsor. Have a wonderful July4th and see you on the 5th.

National Fourth of July 4 Parade

The national July 4, 2014 parade will be held at 11:45 AM on Constitution Avenue between 7th and 17th Streets, NW. The parade will feature marching bands, military and specialty units, floats, and VIP's. The event kicks off a full day of spectacular Independence Day celebrations on the National Mall.



Happy 4th of July!

Come Join HCCA As We Participate With Our Sister Association—Palisades' Annual 4th of July Parade

When: July 4, 2014, 10:00 AM
 Where: McArthur Blvd.

We will meet at East Washington Heights Baptist Church at 8:15, or you can meet us at the staging area located McArthur Boulevard and Whitehaven Parkway. The staging area usually closes down about 15:00 minutes before the parade starts. Wear comfortable shoes, wrapped candy for the kids and water to keep hydrated. Contact Karen Williams @ karen.williams4@verizon.net or 584-2703 for more details if you would like to participate in this annual event. Its great fun!

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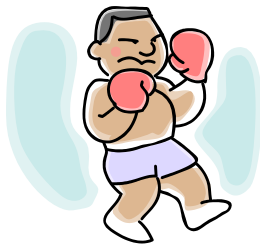


*Hillcrest
Community
Civic
Association
Celebrating
25 Years*

**Come Celebrate Hillcrest Community Civic Association's
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Luncheon
Saturday, September 27, 2014
Kellogg Center
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NW**

Tickets sales, beginning in June, will be handled by **Mr. Mark Johnson, you can reach him at (202) 575-2304**. Tickets @ \$60.00 each are available at the monthly meetings, from Board members and online through Eventbrite.

**Hillcrest's Boxing Champ Heads to
Madison Square Garden**



Hillcrest's own, Dusty Harrison, returns to the Mecca of Boxing. He will be at Madison Square Garden for the second time on Saturday, July 26th for the HBO World Championship Boxing card in New York

City. The star studded card will be headlined by Gennady Golovkin and Daniel Geale in a middleweight title fight, as well as bouts between undefeated heavyweights: Bryant Jennings and Mike Perez and cruiserweights Pawel Kolodziej and Ola Aulab.

Dusty has been a professional boxer since he was 17. He has won 22 fights, 11 via knockouts. Hernandez-Harrison last fought in May, achieving his third win of 2014 by scoring a fourth-round technical knockout on Roberto Valenzuela at Mountaineer Casino in Chester, West Virginia.

Like many fighters, Dusty's trainer is his father, Buddy. Buddy was also a fighter who was an amateur boxer who did not turn pro. Dusty was

named the 2012 Prospect of the Year by Stiff-Jab, a boxing and MMA Website based in Washington, DC. HE grew up in Hillcrest and recently brought his own apartment in Naylor Gardens. Dusty has built a solid fan base in the Washington, DC area.

If you are a fan and wish to attend the fight call Tammy Cook at (301) 437-3293. She has several buses leaving from Rosecroft Raceway. The bus is \$60.00 and tickets range from \$50. to \$500.00. If enough people from Hillcrest are interested in attending there is the possibility of getting a bus to leave from East Washington Heights Baptist Church. Our local coordinator is David Kirkpatrick. You can contact him at davidellery@hotmail.com.

**Effective March 15,
2014 HCCA dues
have been increased
to \$15.00 per year or
\$24.00 for 2 years.**

The Enlightened Environmentalist

Save the Monarch Butterfly Poster Contest Cash Prizes



Who can enter? Hillcrest Residents between 5 and 17 years old are eligible.

How may eligible residents enter? There are two ways to enter:

- Learn why the Monarch Butterfly is dying out. Draw/make a poster about what you have learned. Submit your poster to the Hillcrest Community Civic Association Environmental Committee by August 16, 2014.
- Come to the Poster Party on August 16, 2014. Have lunch while you learn about the Monarch Butterfly. Make/draw a poster about what you have learned. There will be free materials at the Poster Party for entrants' use. Leave your poster with an Environmental Committee member before you leave.

The Poster party will occur from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM on Saturday August 16, 2014 at the home of the Environmental Committee chairperson. **Save the date!**

Legal Services for Seniors

Legal service programs are staffed by attorneys and paralegals who appear on behalf of their clients in administrative actions and proceedings, in addition to offering legal advice and guidance when appropriate. This includes assistance with victims of abuse, medical bills, advocacy, public benefits, drafting a will and establishing a conservatorship. For more information, call 202- 724-5622 or email DCOA at dcoa@dc.gov. Other resources:

AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly
601 E Street, NW, Room A-4

Washington, DC 20049
Phone: (202) 434-2120
Fax: (202) 434-6464

DC Office on Aging Notary Public Service

500 K Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 724-5622
Fax: (202) 724-4979

Health Insurance Counseling Project for Medicare Beneficiaries

The George Washington University Health Insurance Counseling Project (HICP) provides free health insurance information, education, and counseling services to Medicare beneficiaries and seniors who live in the District of Columbia. In addition to assistance with health insurance issues, seniors are assisted with resolving unpaid medical bills, making appeals for denials of medical services, and obtaining prescription medications.

Seniors can also get answers to questions, and are provided assistance on issues relating to health insurance including Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap (Medicare supplemental insurance), Medicare+Choice (Medicare managed care), long-term care insurance, long-term care, federal employee health benefits, unpaid medical bills, HMOs, durable medical equipment, and hospice care. For more information, call (202) 994-6272.

DC Free Summer Meals Program

When school is out, the DC Free Summer Meals Program provides healthy meals and snacks in a supportive environment to children and youth who are 18 and younger. The Office of the State Superintendent of Education can provide the names of agencies sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program, as well as the name of person to contact regarding when and where meals are served. You may also go to the "Find a DC Free Summer Meals" website at <http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-free-summer-meals-program>, or call (202) 727-6436; TTY: 711.

DC Increases Minimum Wage Beginning July 1

The DC Minimum Wage Amendment Act of 2013 was signed into law on January 15, 2014 after unanimous passage by the DC Council. The new minimum wage will increase from \$8.25 per hour to \$9.50 per hour for all workers, regardless of size of employer. The law also includes provisions to further increase the minimum wage in subsequent years.

Langston Golf Course 75th Anniversary

Did you know that Langston Golf Course turned 75 years old in June ??? And, no, Langston is NOT named after you know who. Want to learn more? Then go to www.golfdc.com for information on the 75th Anniversary celebration. Remember parents and educators: this is the perfect place young people can gain historical information in our Nation's Capital! Pass it on...

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Contact information is available on our website at
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Have you paid your dues for 2014? Your paid through date is on the mailing label of this newsletter. If the date is earlier than 2014, please send your payment now. The cost is \$15.00/year, \$24.00 for 2 years. Make check payable to HCCA and send to P.O. Box 30895, Washington, DC 20030 or you can pay by credit card at

www.hillcrestdc.com/paydues.htm

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