



NEWSLETTER

HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter
3319 Alabama Avenue, Southeast
Washington, D.C. 20020
www.HillcrestDC.com

Next Meeting: Saturday, August 7, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.
NOTE: Meetings are normally held the first Saturday of the month

AUGUST SPEAKER : AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL

Harold Brazil, a Democrat, serves as an At-Large Councilmember on the Council of the District of Columbia, where he chairs the Committee on Economic Development. The Committee has legislative responsibility for matters related to economic development, housing, and tourism and has oversight responsibility for the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the National Capital Revitalization Corporation, Convention Center Authority, Sports and Entertainment Commission, Washington Convention and Tourism Corporation, and other agencies involved in the District's economic development and revitalization.

Come and Meet Your New District Metropolitan Police Department Leaders

Meet the new 6th District MPD leaders at the next ANC 7B meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., Ryland Epworth Methodist Church, 3200 "S" Street, SE. Our guest speakers will be: Willie Dandridge - Deputy Chief, ROC-east; Robin Hoey - Commander, 6th District; and Alton Bigelow - Inspector, 6th District Substation. Visit www.anc7b.org
Kathy Chamberlain, Chair ANC 7B

Would You Be Willing To Receive Your Newsletter Online?

The August HCCA newsletter is on the web at <http://www.hillcrestdc.com/newsltr.htm> (then click "read latest newsletter"). If you can read it online, please consider saving the HCCA some postage expense and paper and opt to discontinue having it mailed to you. The online version is usually available several days earlier than the snail-mailed version. I will continue to notify you each month when the newsletter is available on the web. If you want to try this out, send an email to KathyChamberlain@starpower.net with the subject line "HCCA newsletter online".

Kathy Chamberlain, Webmaster for www.hillcrestdc.com

President's Message

This month I would like to take this opportunity to comment on a wide variety of topics in no particular order.

- On July 17th the Board of Directors participated in a retreat hosted by Marvin Bower at his beach home in Eagle Harbor which was masterfully facilitated, on a volunteer basis, by Connie Spinner, a professional facilitator, who lives in the community. The retreat was designed to initiate and support transition planning for HCCA as it moves to celebrate its fifteenth year anniversary and prepare for the next fifteen years. During the retreat we focused on the: 1) history of HCCA, 2) current state of HCCA and 3) strategies and next steps for the coming years. The information generated during the July 3rd HCCA meeting was incorporated in the discussion at the retreat. A briefing on the outcome of the retreat will be prepared and presented in the near future.
- Regarding the filling of vacant positions, I am very pleased to report that Monica Holman Evans, an attorney, has volunteered to serve on the Legislative Committee. We are still in need of a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Chairperson for the Legislative Committee. Please contact me or one of the HCCA Board members if you are interested in serving or being a committee member. We are sincerely interested in getting more persons involved in the activities of HCCA.
- In recent weeks, the level of litter and illegal postings has been on the increase within our community. A litter and poster free community has a lot to do with the way persons perceive our community. Persons interested in illegal activities will normally avoid communities that exhibit a high degree of community pride. Consequently, everyone is encouraged to do their part in maintaining a litter and poster free community.
- The fifteenth anniversary of HCCA is being planned for Saturday, September 18th and will be held at the Washington Navy Yard in the new Catering and Conference Building. Tickets are now on sale for \$35 per person and can be obtained from Mark Johnson, Event Chairman, or from members of his planning committee. Tickets can also be obtained from HCCA Board Members. Mark this event on your calendar.
- Persons walking pets are encouraged to scoop the poop and not allow your pets to use homeowners lawns as bathrooms.

Sincerely, Vincent M. Spaulding, President, HCCA

Hillcrest Neighborhood T-Shirts!

Hillcrest Neighborhood T-Shirts are available for sale! Sizes are XL and XXL. Prices are as follows: \$10.00 for XL T-Shirts and \$12.00 for XXL T-Shirts. Contact Howard Ways at (202) 582-2929 or Howardways@hotmail.com for more information about the Hillcrest T-Shirt sale.

DC Heritage Interested in History of Hillcrest

The Strategic Communications Committee will be meeting with representatives of DC Heritage to discuss the possibility of developing a neighborhood heritage tour of Hillcrest. The meeting will take place on Friday, July 30th at 11:30 am at the DC Heritage Office. For more information or if you would like to attend, please contact Sherry Ways at (202) 582-2929.

Bravo to the Volunteers from the Southeast White House

The HCCA Environmental Committee would like to thank Ms. Morley of the Southeast White House on Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., for providing volunteers on Saturday, July 17, 2004 to perform a clean-up on the east side of 30th Street, S.E. between Alabama Avenue and Erie Street, S.E. Please accept our thanks, and that of the entire association, for your continuing COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP.

Phillip Hammond, Chair

HCCA Environment Committee

Community Input Needed for New Recreation Center

The brand new Hillcrest Recreation Center is scheduled to open on October 1, 2004. The HCCA recreation committee recently met with program directors of D.C.'s Dept of Parks and Recreation to discuss programs for the new center. The program directors are seeking community input about the types of programs and activities the community would support.

At the August HCCA meeting, booklets describing programs for various age groups will be distributed. Persons present at the meeting will be asked to indicate which programs/activities they would most like to have offered at the new facility. Please plan to attend the August meeting so we can get your input.

Mark Johnson, Chairperson
HCCA Recreation Committee

Join the East Washington Heights Baptist Church Women's Exercise Class

A new 10 week session will begin on Monday, August 16th.

Class Times: Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fees: \$99 for 10 weeks/or 20 sessions with 2 sessions per week.

Instructor: Calvin Nophlin –recognized fitness expert and experienced personal trainer

To register, see or call Paula Spaulding (202) 575-6101 or Vasser Baldwin (202) 583-0154 to add your name to the list. Make your checks payable to East Washington Heights Baptist Church and join us on August 16th.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Hillcrest neighbors, mark Saturday, September 18th on your calendars and join us to celebrate the Hillcrest Community Civic Association's 15th anniversary at the Washington Navy Yard Conference Center from 1:00 -5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased from chairperson, Mark Johnson, or from any HCCA board member (Vince Spaulding, Kathy Chamberlain, Phil Hammond, Dennis Logan, Gloria Logan, Marvin Bowser, Linda Jackson, Rev. Kenneth Burke, Sherry Ways, Howard Ways, Faith Lyles, Carrie Thornhill, or Ed Wilhelm.)

Tell your friends and neighbors. Tickets are going fast. A very special event is being planned and you won't want to miss this one.

Donations Needed for Neighborhood Brochure

The Strategic Communications Committee is soliciting donations in the amount of \$125.00 for the development of a new Hillcrest neighborhood-marketing brochure. Any business or person that contributes \$125 for the Hillcrest marketing brochure will have their name placed as a sponsor on the brochure. For more information, please contact Sherry Ways at (202) 582-2929.

HCCA Welcomes the Following New Members:

Gregg Harris, 2022 31st Pl. SE

Andrea Walker Saylor 2117 32nd Street SE

Jay Keegan & Michael Mc Fadyen 2625 33rd Street SE

Boyle Stuckey 2502 33rd Street SE

Russell & Gwendolyn Rich 3215 Gainesville Street SE

Betty Dixon- Johnson 2100 Branch Avenue SE 584-2973 Pd.7-15-04

Community Calendar for August

- 07 10:00 a.m. - Hillcrest Community Civic Association Meeting (Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter)
- 11 10:00 a.m.-Goodhope Marketplace Taskforce Meeting, Good Hope Marketplace Substation, Alabama Ave., SE
- 11 7:00 p.m. –Police/Community Meeting, PSA 605B, 6th District Substation, 2701 Pa Ave, SE
- 18 6:00 p.m.-Police/Community Meeting, PSA 606, 6th District Substation, 2701 Pa Ave, SE
- 19 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ANC 7B Regular Monthly Meeting
- 28 7:00 a.m.-12 noon – Twining Park Work Session, 2700 blk Pa. Ave, SE
- 28 10:00 a.m. – Friends of Francis Gregory Library, Francis Gregory Library, 3660 Alabama Ave., SE

for more calendar events, check www.HillcrestDC.com

Have you paid your dues yet?

It's only \$10 per year. Get on track and send your payment NOW!!!!

Names(s) _____
Address _____ zip code _____
Phone number _____ E-mail _____
New Member _____ Renewal _____
Recruited by _____

Make check payable to Hillcrest Community Civic Association and mail to: Dennis Logan, Treasurer, 3624 Austin Street SE, Washington DC 20020 phone: 582-4724