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# NEWSLETTER

#### HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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Next Meeting: Saturday, August 1, 2009, at 10 a.m.
At the Hillcrest Recreation Center, Corner of Denver & 32<sup>nd</sup> Streets, SE
NOTE: Meetings are normally held the first Saturday of the month.

## **NEXT HCCA MEETING SKYLAND UPDATE**

Councilmember Kwame R. Brown and the Skyland Development Team



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#### Comments?

Any comments or story ideas, please e-mail the newsletter editor,
Michelle Phipps-Evans at hillcrestdc\_newsletter @
yahoo.com

hat's going on with the Skyland Shopping Center Project? What's the new timeline? When can we begin to see changes at the site? It's been almost 20 years now since HCCA started lobbying for this project. When can we expect to see some real movement? Come out Saturday, August 1, 2009 and maybe we can get some answers. Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chairman of the Economic Development Committee and the Skyland Development Team will address the HCCA membership on the progress, problems, etc. of the Skyland Project. Councilmember Brown will also update us on other development projects important to us East of the River.

#### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Hillcrest Neighborhood Watch National Night Out Against Crime August 4, 2009

The "26th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), has been scheduled nationally for Tuesday, August 4, 2009.

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# **Message from the President**

### Dear Neighbors,

Welcome to August. The Congress of the United States is on summer break. The City Council of the District of Columbia is on summer break. Schools are closed, the Friends of the Francis Gregory Library are on summer break, but the Hillcrest Community Civic Association is still working at full force. I feel we all need a break sometime, so the Message from the President this month is I'm taking the month off!!! Talk to you in September.

By the way, what is the membership's reaction to all us taking August 2010 off? Let me know.

#### Karen Lee Williams

President

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On August 4th, everyone should turn on their outdoor and front porch lights as a symbol of unity in the fight against crime. We should also use this night as an opportunity to meet all the neighbors on your block. Knowing our neighbors and looking out for each other is one of the greatest deterrents against crime.

In addition to turning on your lights and meeting your neighbors, PSA 606 and the Hillcrest Community Civic Association with the support of ANC7B are sponsoring a vigil at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter, on the corner of Alabama Avenue and Branch Avenue, SE. All are welcome to come out and share public safety concerns with your neighbors and your local police authorities. Let's come together to make our neighborhood a safer place to live!!!

#### "NEIGHBORS THROUGH ART"

The Hillcrest Community Civic Association (HCCA) has partnered with the Palisades Civic Association. For the last 10 years we have jointly sponsored the "Neighbors Through Art "project. It is time for us to step up to the plate and plan for our next event. We are looking for volunteers to make this happen. Palisades is ready to meet the challenge...are we? If you are interested in joining the planning committee please con-

tact Miles Steele at (202) 562-7832

or Robin Marlin at (202) 584-7878.

#### "HILLCREST BLOCK PARTIES"

In celebration of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association's 20th Anniversary we are urging all blocks in Hillcrest to hold a block party this year. Block Parties are an easy and fun way for neighbors to get to know each other, increase community awareness, and prevent crime on our streets. We are asking areas that host block parties to let other neighbors know. Please past the information along via the listserv at hillcrestdc@yahoogroups.com or contact Michelle Phipps-Evans at hillcrestdc\_newsletter@yahoo.com.

W Street Block Party - Saturday, October 10, 2009
When is yours?

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# **HILLCREST NEWS AND UPDATES**

#### 4th Annual Blessing of the Trees Festival



CCA's Environmental
Committee is pleased
to present the Fourth
Annual Blessing of

the Trees Fall Community Festival on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date, Saturday, September 26), at the Washington Seniors Wellness Center grounds at 30th and Alabama Streets, SE.

The souvenir booklet still has ads that are available. They are acceptable in the following formats: Camera ready, JPEG, PDF or TIFF files. E-mail your file with the information to Ruth Lewis at <a href="mailto:ruth.lewis2@verizon.net">ruth.lewis2@verizon.net</a> or Mary Ross at <a href="mailto:DCMFROSS@cs.com">DCMFROSS@cs.com</a> by August. 7, 2009.

#### **Ad Prices**

Full Page	\$150.00	Half Page	\$75.00
Quarter Page	\$35.00	Business Card	\$25.00
Back inside cover	\$200.00		

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Truck	\$40.00 Branc	h \$25.00
Twig	\$15.00 Leaf	\$10.00

# Celebrate Hillcrest Community Civic Association's 20th Anniversary September, 2009

he month of September 2009 is "all about Hillcrest." The Hillcrest Community Civic Association will mark its 20th anniversary of service to the Hillcrest community with a series of events during September, including but not limited to "A Panel of Presidents" where the former and present presidents of HCCA will discuss the past, present, and future of HCCA, on Saturday, September 5, 2009, during our regular monthly meeting at the Hillcrest Recreation Center, at 10 a.m.; a Celebrating a Legacy of Inspired Civic Leadership Luncheon on Saturday, September 12, 2009, at the Hillcrest Recreation Center, at noon; and the Blessing of the Trees Festival on Saturday. September 19, 2009, at the Washington Seniors Wellness Center, at 11 a.m.

Tickets to the anniversary luncheon are \$35 for adults; \$20 for youth, 6-12; and free for children, 5 and under; and are available at HCCA monthly meetings or from officers and anniversary committee members. Promotions and acknowledgement opportunities are available in the souvenir booklet for Co-sponsors at \$1,000; Patrons at \$500; Supporters at \$100; Friends and Neighbors at \$10.

The luncheon program is as follows:

Luncheon: noon—1 p.m.

Program: 1 p.m.—2:15 p.m.

Networking and Dancing: 2:15 p.m.—3 p.m.

For more information see one of the following 20th Anniversary Committee members: Carrie Thornhill, Gloria and Dennis Logan, Viola James, Dorothy Anthony, or Yvonne Burke.

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# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR AUGUST**

	1	10 a.m.	HCCA Meeting, Hillcrest Recreation Center
			32nd and Denver Streets, SE
September	14	7 p.m.	Friends of Francis Gregory Library Meeting
			Francis Gregory Library, 3660 Alabama Ave., SE
	12	10 a.m.	Goodhope Marketplace Taskforce Meeting
			Goodhope Police Substation, 2800 blk Alabama Ave., SE
	19	6 p.m.	PSA 606 Police/Community Meeting
			Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter, 3319 Alabama Ave., SE
	20	7 p.m.	ANC 7B Monthly Meeting
			Ryland Epworth Methodist Church, 3200 "S" St., SE
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Scout meeting every Saturday morning, 9:30 a.m.—Cub Scouts; 11 a.m.—Boy Scouts at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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