



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

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HILLCREST NEWSLETTER

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HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Hillcrest Recreation Center
32nd and Denver Street, SE
August 5, 2017
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

PSA 606 POLICE COMMUNITY MEETING East Washington Heights Baptist Church

2200 Branch Ave., SE
Wednesday, August 16, 6 PM

ANC 7B MONTHLY MEETING Ryland Methodist Church

3200 S St., SE
Thursday, August 17, 7 PM

HILLCREST NEWSLETTER GOES PAPERLESS!

Beginning the month of September the Hillcrest Newsletter will be emailed to the membership. To continue to receive the newsletter in printed form you must notify Phillip Hammond, Membership Chair, 202-582-3059 or mary_ham33bird@hotmail.com.



GUEST SPEAKER: DELORES BUSHONG DC Street Light Task Force

Delores Bushong, a founder of the DC Street Light Task Force, will speak on LED street lights that have been installed in some communities within the city.

The DC Street Light Task Force, composed of residents in Wards 2, 4, 5, and 8, was formed in December 2016 to inform fellow residents in DC of the harmful health impacts of the blue-rich LED street lights that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has installed in neighborhoods. DDOT has installed 4000 and 5000 Kelvin lights which the Medical Association says cause "disability glare" and suppress the hormone melatonin, which interrupts the circadian sleep cycle.

GUEST SPEAKER: VAUGHN PERRY 11th Street Bridge Project

Vaughn Perry with the 11th Street Bridge Project will speak on the creation of the Community Land Trust.

The Community Land Trust which will permanently preserve housing affordability by and for the residents of the community in the Bridge Park's impact area, enable residents to stay and thrive in their neighborhoods, and increase community resources without the displacement that has become an unfortunate hallmark of large developments. Additionally, the creation of the land trust amplifies residents' voices by providing safe, secure and affordable housing being guided by community input.



PSA 606 MONTHLY SAFETY AWARENESS

The Metropolitan Police Department rewards programs are designed to encourage individuals to step forward and provide police with information that will help solve crime and bring offenders to justice in the District of Columbia.

Through the DC Crime Solvers program, individuals who provide information that leads to an arrest and indictment in other types of serious crimes may receive a reward of up to \$1,000. Individuals with information about other unsolved crimes should call the Crime Solvers hotline: 1 (800) 673-2777.

We are here to help.

Andre Persaud
Officer, Sixth District Substation
Metropolitan Police Department
Email: andre.persaud@dc.gov

Neighborhood Watch Training

August 12, 2017

2pm-4pm

East Washington
Heights Baptist Church

2020 Branch Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Come learn how to

**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME**

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with great sorrow and shock that I announce the passing of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association's Street, Traffic and Transportation Chair, Yantee Neufville. Yantee slipped away quietly and suddenly in his home on the early hours of July 6, 2017. Having spent several hours with him and other members of the community on the 4th, it was a great shock to learn of the passing of someone so young, so vibrant, and so dedicated to improving his community.



Yantee and his wife Malika's tremendous positive impact on our community far exceeds the time they lived in Hillcrest. Yantee was a deeply positive and warm soul, a mentor for young black men, someone who was quick to laugh, and an active leader in our Hillcrest community. We all knew him because he was always the first one to volunteer, attend a Hillcrest party, or pause for a chat and a joke with a neighbor. You could always count on a new flag flying on the front porch of the Neufville home each month, continuing a favorite tradition began by his mother from his childhood home in Boston.

I will personally miss Yantee's smile as he sat across from me at the HCCA Board meetings and his willingness to volunteer to help. Yantee will be missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family has created a GoFundMe page where they are collecting donations for a scholarship in his name. You can find that here: <https://www.gofundme.com/yantee>.



HILLCREST DAY 2017 will be held on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. Keeping in line with this year's theme "A Happy, Healthy Hillcrest," the event will include the entertainment, arts and crafts, and youth activities as previous years but will also include specific activities centered on physical fitness, healthy eating, and educational techniques that foster a healthier and happier mind, body, and spirit. **We need your help** to make this event a success. This event provides a wonderful opportunity to promote your business or organization by sponsoring the event with a banner, vendor table, or presentation. To make a financial contribution in support of Hillcrest Day 2017 please contact: Earl Williams, HCCA Fundraising Committee at wearwilliams@verizon.net or 202-584.2703. If you would like to volunteer and or provide goods/services and/or lead an activity during Hillcrest Day, please contact Toya Carmichael, Hillcrest Day Chair at HillcrestDay2017@yahoo.com or 202-677-5294.

MESSAGE from the MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

Members **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** needs your commitment and participation, please consider becoming a **PSA BLOCK CAPTAIN**. Thank you.

Florence & Arianne Gregory - 2017
Drew & Emy Lesofski - 2017
Kara Lewis - 2017
Ruth & Ovetta Moat Lewis - 2018
Demerle Long - 2017
Frederick & Doris Lyles - 2017
Rose Marinari - 2018
Kimberly Marshall - 2018
Fred & Clarise McLeod - 2018
Lawrence & Sarah Montgomery - 2017
Jean Moore - 2017
Stephanie Moore - 2017
Sherice Muhammad - 2017
Don & Lucy Murray - 2017
Yantee & Malika Fair Neufville - 2018
Eric Nicholson - 2018
Norman Nixon - 2019
Rufus & Leecy Norris - 2017
Kai Wilson & Matthew Nugen - 2018
Cherry W. & Mia O'Dell - 2017
Catherine Osman - 2017
Thomas D. & Irene Page - 2018
Maria & Roger Peace - 2017
Steve Percy - 2017
Eugene Phillips - 2017
Martella Pollard - 2017
Joseph Quander, Jr. - 2019
Carolyn Ray - 2017
William Rice - 2017
Sheku & RaSonda Riddle - 2017
Stephanie Doyle & Fred Rischmiller - 2017
Margaret Roberts - 2017

Thank you,
Phillip Hammond

YOU'RE INVITED TO

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Hosted By

Hillcrest/Naylor Gardens Neighborhood Watch

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

East Washington Heights Baptist Church

2220 Branch Ave SE

Washington, DC 20020



6:30-8:30 PM

The **"Annual National Night Out"** (*NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the Hillcrest Community Civic Association, Naylor Gardens and MPD PSA 606.

All are welcome to come out and share public safety concerns with your neighbors and our 6D MPDC Police and DCFD. Hike it. Bike it. Be there or be square.

Refreshments served

Everyone should also turn on their outdoor and front porch lights as a symbol of unity in the fight against crime. We also should take the time to try to meet all the neighbors on our block. Knowing our neighbors and looking out for each other is one of the greatest deterrents against crime in our neighborhoods.

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Got Ideas!

Email ideas or articles for newsletter by the 15th of the month to:
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