



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, October 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: Meetings are normally held the first Saturday of the month

October Guest Speaker is
DR. CLIFFORD B. JANEY, SUPERINTENDENT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Clifford B. Janey was appointed Superintendent of Schools for the District of Columbia Public Schools on September 15, 2004. He brings to the position a strong and proven record of leadership in urban education and the improvement of student achievement.

6th District Metropolitan Police Department Has a Listserve

Good news! The 6th District MPD has set up a listserv. To join, send a message to MPD-6D-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. The message and subject lines can be blank. Soon you will receive an email, asking you to confirm that you want to join. Click reply and send. The listserv will serve as a communication tool between the police and residents of the 6th District. It was created for posting announcements, meeting information, events, crime statistics, and safety tips relative to reducing crime and the fear of crime in the community. Hopefully, it will also allow residents to share their own crime alerts with others. Once you join, you will receive emails from police and from others in the group. Please try it out. The next time you have a crime alert to share with neighbors please send it to MPD-6D@yahoogroups.com (after you have joined of course). You can send it to me also, and I will forward to the neighborhood as always, but I'm hoping the MPD listserv will eventually take the place of crime alerts I send out. Did you know there is a Ward 7 listserv? To join, send an email to ward7-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and follow the directions described above.

Kathy Chamberlain, Chair, ANC7B, kathychamberlain@starpower.net

Free auto anti-theft device for Ward 7 and 8 residents who show a valid D.C. registration and proof of Ward 7 or 8 residency. Saturday, October 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Club, 4103 Benning Road, N.E. Sponsored by Metropolitan Police Dept, Regional Operations Command-East, overseeing the 6th and 7th districts

President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

There are many ways you can demonstrate your love for HCCA and the general welfare of your community and neighbors. You can pay your dues on time and assist with recruiting new members, and attend the monthly meetings of the association to stay abreast of current issues and government services. You can pick up litter on your street, remove illegal postings of advertisements in our community, and report illegal dumping. You can serve as a block leader or a greeter of new residents. Attend your Police Service Area meetings and ANC7B public meetings. You may sign up to work on the popular Annual Garden Tour or help produce the monthly Newsletter. You can chair or serve on a committee. You can visit and observe what's going on in our schools. You can serve on the Science, Math and Technology Coalition. You can tutor an elementary school student. You can help us keep Twining Park clean and beautiful. You can serve on the board of the Washington East Foundation. You can attend various meetings related to the Goodhope Market Place upkeep, Skyland Shopping Center redevelopment or the Revitalization of Pennsylvania Avenue.

You can make a difference if you give some of yourself. I call on all who can to give some of your time in service to yourself and your neighbors and the city as a volunteer to the association. Now is the time to reaffirm or confirm your commitment to the general welfare of your community and neighbors as we celebrate our 15 years of civic pride and prepare for the future.

Sincerely, *Vincent M. Spaulding*, President, HCCA

The Hillcrest Community Civic Association Board of Directors, 2003-2004

Vincent Spaulding, *President* (as of 12/6/2003); Pastor Franklin Senger, *President Emeritus*; Kathy Chamberlain, *1st Vice President*; Carrie Thornhill, *2nd Vice President*; Karen Williams, *Recording Secretary*; Corresponding Secretary, VACANT; Dennis Logan, *Treasurer*; John Hawkins, *Chaplain*; Pastor Kenneth Burke, *Parliamentarian*; Faith Lyles, *Fund Raising Chair*; Willard Poteat, *Information Chair*; Gloria Logan, *Membership Chair*; Linda Jackson, *Education Chair*; Edward Wilhelm, *Public Safety Chair*; Mark Johnson, *Recreation Chair*; Phillip Hammond, *Environmental Chair*; Virgil McDonald, *Legislative Interim Chair*; Marvin Bowser, *Annual Garden Tour Chair*; Sherry Ways, *Strategic Communications Chair*.

**Hillcrest Community Civic Association
15th Anniversary Celebration**

On September 18, 2004, HCCA celebrated 15 years of civic pride at the Washington Navy Yard Conference and Catering Center with a luncheon, dancing, and good jazz music. A fun time was had by all who attended. Mark Johnson served as Chairman of the Anniversary Committee and also as Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon. The anniversary committee did a great job in putting together a program that reflected on our past achievements as a community organization. During the program, Ms. Belva Simmons was recognized as the HCCA founder and its first president. Pastor Franklin Senger, Gloria Logan, Dennis Logan, and John Hawkins were recognized for having served as Officers and Board members during the entire duration of the life of HCCA and continue to serve. Visit www.HillcrestDC.com in early October for photos of the event.

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 3601 Alabama Ave., SE to Celebrate Its
60th Anniversary on Homecoming Weekend
Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd
All events are open to the community –Please come !**

Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:00 a.m.

Blessing of Animals & Pets
Bring your pets to the lawn for this annual service.

Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception for the Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris. The Rt. Rev. Harris was appointed Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Massachusetts in January, 2004

Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:00 a.m.

Festival Eucharist and Gala Reception

HCCA Welcomes the Following New Members:

Gilbert & Constance Hoffman, 3727 Bangor Street S.E.
Jean Moore 3633 Bangor Street S.E.
Julius Fleishman - 2901 Branch Ave., S.E.
George Gilbert, Sr. - 2023 31st. Pl., S.E.
Allan Jackson & Elease Hall - 2040 31st Pl. S.E.
Dr. Ian & Brandi Williamson - 2549 36th Street S.E

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,
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