



Hillcrest Community Civic Association

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HILLCREST NEWSLETTER

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The Health Alliance Network, is community Partnership-based organization of stakeholders, residents and community leaders, and community-based organizations and institutions, that addresses health disparities in poor and low-income communities in Washington DC. Our partners range from managed care organizations, community based organizations with a community health focus, Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, health service businesses, churches, universities, area hospitals, residents, DC government stakeholders and local and national organizations focused on health.



Based in DC's Ward 7, and also known as the [Ward 7] Health Alliance Network, the Network convenes stakeholders, builds and fosters collaborations with and between its partners, and provides training to residents and CBO's through these collaborations. The Alliance promotes and supports existing efforts and creates new efforts where there are gaps. Programs include:

- Quarterly Health Event Series—a program/event with experts and stakeholders providing health information to the community;
- Diabetes prevention training—in partnership with the American Diabetes Association;
- Youth Mental Health First Aid training—in partnership with the DC Department of Behavioral Health for community residents and youth workers;
- Health Advocacy Day—educating and informing lawmakers on policies and funding that address health disparities;
- Health Cadets—a multi generational (16+), multidisciplinary approach where Cadets receive varied educational and certified trainings and then are utilized as part of an overall prevention education and training model in the broader community.

Ambrose I. Lane, Jr. is the chair and founder of the Health Alliance Network.

Special Points of Interest

HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Hillcrest Recreation Center
32nd and Denver Street, SE
October 7, 2017
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

PSA 606 POLICE
COMMUNITY MEETING
East Washington Heights
Baptist Church
2200 Branch Ave., SE
Wednesday, October 18th
6 PM

ANC 7B MONTHLY MEETING
Ryland Methodist Church
3200 S St., SE
Thursday, October 19th,
7 PM

Greetings neighbors,

The Recreation Committee for the Hillcrest Community Civic Association is seeking interested persons who want to do a bootcamp work out at the Hillcrest Recreation Center tentatively set for Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 am.

Please contact Michelle Phipps-Evans at mbpevans@yahoo.com if you are interested.

WE CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION.....



Suzette Robinson is DDOT's Chief Operations Officer who will discuss with the membership the issue with LED lights. Suzette manages DDOT's administrations and divisions responsible for maintenance, traffic operations, urban forestry, parking and ground transportation, and public space regulation.

Ms. Robinson is the former Director of Public Works for the city of Evanston, Ill. Before Evanston, Ms. Robinson held management positions in Indianapolis and Detroit. She is designated as a Public Works Fellow by the American Public Works Association in recognition of her more than 20 years of experience in public works management.



HCCA NEEDS YOU!

HCCA needs committee chairs and members for the following:

Chaplain: The chaplain opens and closes all meetings of the Association with observance deemed appropriate by the membership.

Chair, Streets, Traffic and Transportation - The Committee shall monitor, advise on and keep the membership abreast of plans and proposals for street, traffic and transportation changes or improvements. The Committee shall serve as liaison to public and private agencies. The Committee will develop plans and recommendations for information and action. The Committee will prepare an annual budget and report to the board of directors on all expenditures.

Ad Hoc Committee, Memorial- The Committee will develop a proposal to submit to the Board and the Membership on ways to recognize and honor HCCA members who are deceased.

Ad Hoc Committee, Holiday Decoration - The Committee will organize the annual tree lighting ceremony for 2017.

If you are interested in serving as the chair or as a member of the committee, please contact Michelle Peete at (202) 291-1974 or michelleamospeete@gmail.com.

RIBBON CUTTING AND TOUR OF RENOVATED ALGER PARK SCHEDULED

The amelioration of the stream and ancillary work at Alger Park were finished in September. The work on the 1541 foot stream, which begins at 31st and W streets and runs downhill to Hillcrest and Park drives, and the planting of trees and other vegetation were accomplished at a cost of \$2,154,000.

The storm water is directed to the stream from many Hillcrest streets; it cascades over 56 boulder and cobblestone riffles, rests in strategically placed step pools, and culminates in the wetlands at Hillcrest and Park drives. Placed in the pools are large logs. Their purpose is to reduce the nitrogen in the water, and act as a source for carbon and other organic materials to attract microorganisms on which birds will feed.

Native species planting was extensive. The plantings consisted of 58 pounds of native seeds, 1160 native shrub, 389 herbaceous native plants and 382 native species trees. Trees included: redbud flowering dogwood, red maple, swamp white oak, cherrybark oak, bitternut hickory, black gum, American sycamore, swamp chestnut oak, water oak, river birch, ironwood, spice bush, American holly, sassafras, Atlantic white cedar, bald cypress, water tupelo, and paw paw.

The restoration will prevent over 100 tons of sediment from being lost from the Alger Park each year from bank erosion. Since the stream ultimately drains into the Anacostia River, so did the erosion. Instead, the stream now will provide valuable wetland, in-stream, and riparian habitat for native terrestrial and aquatic life within the project.

The ribbon cutting will take place at the Alger Park entrance at 31st and W streets at 10:30 A.M on Monday, October 9, 2017. Tour of the park will follow at 11:00 A.M.

Each time you tour Alger Park, remember Josh Burch of DDOEE who found the money to make the restoration happen and acted as project manager throughout the process.

MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

HCCA Members **"THANK YOU"** for your continued support.

- Lisa Sullivan - 2017
- Gail Taylor - 2017
- Elaine Thomas - 2017
- Monica Thomas - 2017
- Michael & Evangeline Tierney - 2017
- Carrie & Ellis Turner - 2019
- Agnes Venson - 2017
- Juoaquina Washington - 2021
- Raymond Weeden - 2018
- Charlene C. Wells - 2018
- Larue & Roumania Wiggins - 2017
- Dexter Williams - 2017
- Karen & Earl Williams - 2019
- Eddie Witten - 2017
- Michael & Thomasina Woods - 2017
- John & Velma Speight - 2017
- Michael T. Spencer - 2018
- Tony Dugger - 2018
- Vincent Gray - 2018

Thank you,
Phillip Hammond

THE FALL HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S CLEAN-UP

The Environmental Committee of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association would like to personally thank everyone who participated in their own way to make the annual fall clean-up successful on September 9, 2017. Specifically, 17 committed residents met on the parking lot of East Washington Heights Baptist Church at 9:00 am. The team was energetic and efficient, there were first time residents and the faithful supporters. The group represented a large segment of the community. Officer Andre Persaud, our neighborhood MPD officer provided the security as we walked and cleaned the curbs, gutters, treespaces, and sidewalks in front of other resident's homes.

The Committee's goal is to encourage all residents to pick up litter from the front and rear of their residences on a regular basis, as well as, to practice the correct and proper disposal of their household and recyclable debris for weekly city collections.

The following participants made the clean-up a success: Rita Lowry, Eddie Witten, Mary Hammond, Mary F. Ross, Denise Fair, Malika Fair Neufville, Robin Marlin, Allison Saunders, Howard Bonds, Carolyn Ray, JB Behrens, Mari Washington, Shalonda Carr, Ruth Lewis, Danny Malloy and Phillip Hammond. I would also like to recognize Ms. Hildred Jackson, a lady who is 81 years old, who cleans the sidewalk on a regular basis at Branch Avenue and Southern Avenue, she lives in the Marlborough House. **BRAVO! Ms. Jackson.**

A special thanks is extended to Ms. Warnique West, Supervisor with the Solid Waste Administration of the Department of Public Works and her staff for collecting the clean-up debris.

For future clean-ups the committee welcomes your ideas and support for keeping your sidewalks, alleys and streets litter free. To make your task of picking up litter easier, the committee has pick-up sticks for \$20 each. Thank you.

Phillip Hammond
Clean-up Coordinator

Anne Beers Elementary School Art Auction
Art Live! Fundraiser
Benefiting Anne Beers Enrichment Programs
Saturday, October 14, 2017
5pm-9pm

Live Caricature **Live DJ**

Ivy City Smokehouse
1356 Okie St NE
Washington, DC 20002 **Live Painter**

Live Band

Schedule
5pm-6pm Friends & Alumni Reception (Rooftop Patio)
6pm-9pm Silent & Live Art Auctions, Dancing, and Raffle
Food and Drinks will be Served

Tickets \$40 before Event
\$50 day of Event

Ticket Sales @Anne Beers & Eventbrite

Event Sponsor: CONGRESS HEIGHTS ARTS & CULTURE CENTER

Hosted by: **Anne Beers** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) annebeerspto@gmail.com

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
ISAAC "IKE" FULWOOD

On Monday September 1, 2017, Isaac "Ike" Fulwood departed this life. Ike as he was affectionately called, was a long time Hillcrest resident and member of the Hillcrest Civic Association. He joined the Metropolitan Police Department in 1964 and was promoted to Chief of Police in 1989. Chief Fulwood will be missed by his police community, his Hillcrest neighbors, family and friends.

CHIEF FULWOOD THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

A TRIP TO DELAWARE PARK CASINO

The HCCA wants to thank all who made July 2017 fundraising trip to Delaware Park Casino and Race Track a whopping success. Our goal to fill the 59 passenger bus and ensure fun for all was accomplished. Go HCCA!

Join HCCA for one more fun filled trip before we hibernate for the winter. We are going to DELAWARE PARK CASINO AND HORSE RACING.

Join the Hillcrest Community Civic Association
on a trip to the



Delaware Valley's Premier Racing and Gaming Venue

The casino features slots, thrilling table games, a variety of dining options, and the excitement of live harness racing.

The cost is \$45
(with \$30 free play)

(Plus your option for shopping at nearby Christmas Mall)
For reservations contact: Sheila Brown @ (202) 297-3883
Nancy Harris @ (202) 575-2696
Michelle Peete @ 202-291-1974



Date:
Saturday
October 21,
2017

Depart 32nd & Denver
Sts SE at 9 AM
Depart Casino at 4 PM



Got Ideas!

Email ideas or articles for newsletter by the 15th of the month to:
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Send to : P.O. Box 30895
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