



NEWSLETTER

HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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Next Meeting: Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008, at 10 a.m.

At the Hillcrest Recreation Center, Corner of Denver & 32nd Streets, SE

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

Education and fire safety expert Pat Everett is this month's speaker



Education and Fire Safety Expert Pat Everett, together with a battalion chief from the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS), will discuss fire prevention at the November Hillcrest Community Civic Association meeting.



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The presentation will include topics such as proper care for your chimney, Christmas tree safety, smoke alarms, fire extinguishers and having a family evacuation plan.



Come learn about some fire safety tips that will keep your family and home safe through the holiday season!



Free Health Screenings

The D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services will host a free blood pressure and glucose screening at the Hillcrest Recreation Center on Saturday, Nov. 1, before the monthly Hillcrest Community Civic Association meeting, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Comments?

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

Message from the President

Dear Neighbors,

It's fall again. The weather is changing; the air is cool and crisp. The leaves on our trees are turning beautiful colors, then falling onto our lawns and streets, providing us with opportunities to get our exercise by raking. But the most important change we will experience this fall is a change in our national leadership.

We have a unique opportunity to change the direction of our country, our city and our community. On Tuesday, Nov. 4, we all have the opportunity to cast our ballots for a new president of our great country. I have been very careful as president of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association not to publicly endorse any candidate for any office, and I will not do so today. Who you choose to vote for is a private matter, protected by our Constitution, but whatever candidate you prefer, you must get out and vote. Let your voice be heard!

While not as life changing as the election for president of the United States, on Saturday, Nov. 1, we will be holding HCCA's election for the Board of Directors who will be providing leadership for your organization for the next two years. You will find the ballot for this election in this edition of the newsletter.

So neighbors, I am asking you to **get out and vote**, first, for the HCCA leadership, on Nov. 1, and secondly, for Ward 7 and At-Large City Council positions; for our delegate to Congress; and for the new president on Nov. 4. See you at the polls.

Karen Lee Williams
President, HCCA



HCCA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

It's time to plan our annual holiday celebration, which will take place on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, (location to be announced at the November meeting). A planning committee has been formed and volunteers are being requested. There is a need for persons to help decorate, clean-up and help in the kitchen.

Please contact Yvonne Burke at (202) 584-3018 to either volunteer your help and/or to say what dish you will provide for the dinner. Members may choose to provide the foods listed below based on the first letter of their last names, or choose to bring their specialty dish:

Beverages - A B C

Sodas, water, eggnog, sparkling cider, juice, apple cider, coffee

Paper goods—D E F

Paper cups, napkins, paper plates, cutlery, flatware

Dessert—G H I

Cakes, pies, puddings, cookies, strudel, fruit tray

Condiments—J K L

Cranberry sauce, salad dressing, ketchup/mustard, sugar/cream, salt/pepper

Bread—M N O

Rolls, wheat bread, cornbread, muffins, croissants

Vegetables—P Q R S

Vegetables (collard greens, kale, cabbage, string beans, mixed vegetables, sweet potatoes, candied yams, white potatoes, corn), corn pudding

Salad—T U V

Garden salad, potato salad, carrot salad, spaghetti salad, Waldorf salad etc.

Appetizers—W X Y Z

Veggie tray, deviled eggs, cheese tray, quiche, mixed nuts, hors d'oeuvres etc.

Note: Your favorite dish will be accepted. Call Yvonne Burke at 584-3018 for information.

HILLCREST NEWS AND UPDATES

Election for 2009/2011 Board of Directors

The election for the 2009 to 2011 board of directors will be held at the Nov. 1, 2008, meeting. The new officers will be sworn in at the January 2009 meeting.

Ballot for 2009-2011 HCCA Board of Directors 21 Directors

Seven (7) Officers:

President – Karen Lee Williams
 1st Vice-President – Marvin Bowser
 2nd Vice President – Kathy Chamberlain
 Recording Secretary – Yvonne Dupree
 Treasurer – Monica Evans
 Chaplain – John Hawkins
 Parliamentarian – Reverend Kenneth Burke

Seven (7) Chairs of Standing Committees:

Education and Recreation – Boyle Stuckey
 Environmental and Beautification – Mary Ross
 Public Safety and Emergency – Ann Curtsinger
 Membership – A. Franklin Anderson
 Communications – Michelle Phipps-Evans
 Street, Traffic & Transportation – Carrie Thornhill
 Fundraising – Richard Evans

Ex-officio and Ad-Hoc Members are appointed to the board

Ex-officio Members of the BOD

Past HCCA Presidents – Vincent Spaulding
 Pastor Senger
 Paul Savage
 Historian – Gloria Logan
 Editor of Newsletter - Michelle Phipps-Evans
 Home and Garden Tour and Holiday Decoration
 – Carin Bigrigg
 Hospitality – Yvonne Burke
Ex-officio Ad-Hoc Committees
 Nominations – Vincent Spaulding
 Awards – Vacant

Ordinary Heroes in Hillcrest Recognized

Several Hillcrest residents gathered at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter to recognize one another as ordinary heroes at the PSA 606 Police and Neighborhood Watch Community Appreciation Day on Oct. 15. Lt. Ronald Netter of the Metropolitan Police Department, who organized the evening event, said the extraordinary contributions of the police, and ordinary citizens often go unnoticed in the community. Each stepped up to make the community safer. Many were recognized for their contributions to the Neighborhood Watch program, their leadership and community civic activities with plaques, certificates and dinner. There was also a discussion on how far the PSA has progressed in terms of crime.

Updates from the Recreation Center

Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Feast. The Distinguished Gentlemen of Hillcrest will host a Thanksgiving Feast. See Orvin Wright for more information and the time.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

1	10 a.m.	HCCA Meeting, Hillcrest Recreation Center 32nd and Denver Streets, SE
3	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

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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Have you paid your dues for 2008? Your paid-through date is on the mailing label of this newsletter. If it is earlier than 2008, please send your payment now!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ ZIP code: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____

I'd like to serve on the following committee(s): _____

**Annual dues are only \$10. Make check payable to the Hillcrest Community Civic Association
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