



NEWSLETTER

HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter

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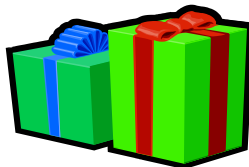
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Next Meeting: Saturday, December 3, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

At the Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter, Corner of Alabama and Branch Avenues, S.E.

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, HILLCREST NEIGHBORS



COUNCILMEMBER AT-LARGE KWAME BROWN IS SPEAKER FOR DECEMBER MEETING



Sworn into office on January 2, 2005 as the first elected At-Large Councilmember residing East of the River, Councilmember Brown is focused on elevating the quality of life of all District of Columbia residents by ensuring that working families are able to live in safe and affordable communities that create opportunities for local businesses and foster development of the next generation of leaders. In striving to strengthen an environment that encourages growth, Councilmember Brown serves on four standing council committees, Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Economic

Development, Judiciary, and Public Works and the Environment.

Brown resides in the Hillcrest community of Southeast Washington with his wife of eleven years Marcia, 4-year old daughter Lauren and 2-year old son Kwame II. Brown graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and participated in the Mayor's Youth Leadership Program and spent a semester at Phelps Vocational School. Brown paid his way through college by working for MCI, graduating from Morgan State University, with a B.A. in Marketing. He is a graduate of both the Business Executive Program, & Advanced Business Executive Program at the Amos Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College and the Senior Executives in State & Local Government Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Message from the President

Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving holiday. In the spirit of the season, Thanksgiving has a lovely way of bringing family and friends together. I also would like to take this opportunity to extend warmest wishes to everyone for a happy and peaceful Christmas filled with joy and special moments. Christmas is the perfect time to express gratitude for past blessings and achievements and to wish friends and family best wishes for a blessed New Year. I won't attempt to identify any particular HCCA program event, for fear of undervaluing some other significant event, but I must say that there were lots of things that happened this year that represent good news stories and achievements for the residents of our community. In order to continue to have a strong and vibrant community, we must remain proactive. I hope, during this holiday season, that you will spread the word to friends and family about our civic association and encourage them to join and become an active participant. In closing, I wish you old-fashioned pleasures, happy memories, and every joy of the season.

Sincerely, Vincent M. Spaulding, President, HCCA



HCCA welcomes the following new members:

Maurice K. Foushee, 2612 32nd Street, SE
Steven McLaine, 2022 37th Street, SE, Unit B
Kelly & Roxanne Evans, 2024-A 37th Street, SE
Myrtle & David Clark, 2136 Branch Ave., SE
Mrs. LaVaugh Allison, 2128 Branch Ave., SE
William Roberts, 2124 Branch Ave., SE
Arthur & Elsie Hammond, 1904 "U" Place, SE
Rufus Norris, 2558 Naylor Road, SE

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Have you renewed your membership dues for this year? Dues are \$10.00 per year per household and are due at the beginning of each calendar year. Please support your community association by submitting your dues. Your financial support is needed to cover expenses associated with publishing and mailing our newsletter and to defray operating expenses for our participation in community projects. To pay, complete and detach the form on the back page of the newsletter and submit with your payment at the regular monthly meeting or mail it with payment to the membership chairperson, Evelyn Primas, whose address is indicated on the membership form. The dues for the next calendar year will be due January 2006.

PARK APPRECIATION DAY

Coming home to Hillcrest, traveling south on Branch Avenue across the Sousa Bridge, one is struck by the beauty of the tree canopy that stretches the breadth of the horizon. Those trees are sited in the branch of the Fort Circle Parks System located in our fair community. To foster appreciation for the park, the Environmental Committee of HCCA sponsored hikes in June and October. The events, attended by a combined 50 – 60 people, were enriching and rewarding experiences for those participating. We certainly hope you will join us on our next outing. Or better yet, get together with two or three friends and trek through nature on your own.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Dept of Public Works (DPW) started collecting fallen leaves from residences on October 31, 2005 and will continue to do so through January 7, 2006. Leaves will be collected in this area during the last period from December 12th to 24th (rake leaves out by December 11th). There are three (3) options for collection: 1) rake loose leaves into piles in your curbside tree box space so that they can be collected with a vacuum truck; 2) place bagged leaves in your curbside tree box space and they will be collected by a packer truck; or 3) if you have alley trash collection, place bagged leaves where you place your trash and they will be collected with the trash. Leaves may also be disposed of at the Ft. Totten Trash Transfer Station , 4900 Bates Rd. NE. Ft. Totten is open to residents Monday to Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more details, call 202 576-6803.

HCCA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SCHOOL FALL ANTI-LITTERING CAMPAIGN WINNERS

The Environmental Committee of HCCA announces, with great appreciation, the winners of its fall 2005 "Litter Free: That's Me" campaign in Hillcrest public schools. The purpose of the anti-littering campaign was to nurture a spirit of anti-littering in school age youngsters. The students were asked to pick up litter in their school communities, and design posters that expressed an anti-littering theme. Prizes were awarded in two categories: 1. Gathering the greatest bulk of recyclable trash; and 2. Best poster design with a litter free theme. The winners were as follows: Randle Highlands Elementary, 1st prize trash collection, \$200.00; Anne Beers Elementary, 2nd prize trash collection, \$100.00; Joseph Evans, 2nd grade of Randle Highlands, 1st place poster contest winner, \$50.00 savings bond; Derrick Smith, kindergarten of Randle Highlands, 2nd place poster contest winner, \$20.00; and Tionne Smith, 2nd grade Anne Beers, 3rd place poster contest winner, \$10.00.

HCCA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY POT LUCK

The annual holiday potluck will be held at the conclusion of the monthly civic association meeting on Saturday, December 3rd. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** the meeting and potluck to follow will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter, NOT the Hillcrest Recreation Center. (for this month only)

Please bring an item that corresponds with the first letter of your last name:

Appetizers – A B C

Cream cheese balls; smoked salmon; shrimp cocktail; hot bacon bean dip; chips and dip; black or green olives; veggie platter; cheese and crackers

Salads – D E F

Cole Slaw; potato salad; spinach salad; seafood pasta; deviled eggs; macaroni salad; fruit salad; lettuce & tomato salad

Main Dishes – G H I

Salmon; meat balls; ribs; baked beans; macaroni & cheese; mashed potatoes; candied sweet potatoes; brown rice; scalloped potatoes

Vegetables – J K L

Green beans; lima beans; cabbage; peas; carrots; stewed tomatoes; broccoli; eggplant

Desserts – M N O

German chocolate cake; lemon cake; coconut cake; fruit cake; pumpkin pie; sweet potato pie

Bread – P Q R

Rolls; biscuits; croissants; raisin bread; white or wheat bread

Beverages – S T U

Tea; coffee; wine; sodas; bottled water; hot cider

Miscellaneous – V W X

Sugar; cream; cranberry sauce; salt & pepper; plates; napkins; cups; forks; knives & spoons; table cloths

Decorations – Y Z

Christmas and/or holiday decorations

Note: Your favorite dish will be accepted. Please call Donna Coley-Trice at 202 309-3334 for further information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

3	10 a.m.	HCCA Meeting, Hillcrest Rec Center 32 nd and Denver Streets, SE
5	6 p.m.	Friends of Francis Gregory Library, Francis Gregory Library, 3660 Alabama Avenue, SE
14	10 a.m.	Goodhope Marketplace Taskforce Meeting Goodhope Police Substation, 2800 blk Alabama Ave SE
15	7 p.m.	ANC 7B Monthly Meeting Ryland Epworth Methodist Church, 3200 "S" St, SE
21	6 p.m.	PSA 606 Police/Community Meeting 6 th District Substation, 2701 Pennsylvania Ave., SE

Dues for 2005 are now due. Please pay promptly.

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 _____

I'd like to serve on the following

committee(s): _____ Make check payable to Hillcrest

Community Civic Association and mail to: Evelyn Primas, Membership Chairperson, 3341 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20020-1462 Phone: 202 584-6617