

The Hillandale Bulletin

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Meet MCPD's Third District Commander Wednesday, January 25, 7:30 p.m. at CHI, 10501 New Hampshire Avenue

Silver Spring District Commander Captain Donald Johnson, Deputy Commander Lieutenant Elizabeth Hattenburg, and Officer Joy Patil will be our guests for the HCA meeting on January 25. Please take the opportunity to meet and get to know the team responsible for police coverage in our area. Along with hearing the MCPD assessment of trends in our neighborhoods and the broader community, Capt Johnson will take questions. If you have detailed or incident-related questions, please send them ASAP to president@hillandale-md.org so all necessary fact-finding can be done in advance. Officer Patil will also provide practical information on making yourself, your family, home and car more secure.

An HCA business meeting will follow at 8:30 and end promptly at 9:00 p.m. Reports from various HCA committees will be presented. A short discussion of transit on New Hampshire Ave is also planned. Please take the time to participate. Your input is valued and appreciated.

from a West Hillandale resident...

Neighborhood Etiquette Reminders

Hillandale is a beautiful neighborhood. Many of us enjoy getting fresh air and exercise by walking. But occasionally we notice things...like green beer bottles and a cardboard beer carton that were recently left on the corner of Cresthaven and Devere. This unattractive sight made the neighborhood look disagreeable and unkempt.

Please remember to be a good neighbor by

- Respecting others' property
- Exercising responsibility by depositing your debris in your trash receptacle
- Picking up any trash in your yard
- If you are a pet owner, please clean up after your pet, and keep your dog on a leash. (This is actually the law in both counties.)

Neighborhood News Tidbits: Maryland Congressional Redistricting

Hillandale's Congressional representation will be changing for both Montgomery and Prince George's with the next election cycle. The Montgomery portion will change from the Fourth to the Third Maryland Congressional District. The Third is currently represented by John Sarbanes. The Prince George's portion of Hillandale will be in Maryland's Fourth, currently represented by Donna Edwards. These new districts will be applied for the April 3 Primary and November 6 General Elections. New representation becomes official in January 2013.

Council and Board of Education districts have not changed for Montgomery portion of Hillandale. The Prince George's Council District remains the same too. Redistricting of the State Legislative Districts is currently under consideration, but no changes have been proposed for our area.

Are you ready to VOTE?

If you are not registered to vote, or want to change party affiliation, or need an absentee ballot, now is the time to act. Call the local Election Board for more information, or to confirm your registration status:

Montgomery County: 240-777-VOTE

Prince George's County: 301-430-8020

MoCo Rec Dept Plans Summer Camps at WO

The opening of the new White Oak Community Recreation Center is planned for Spring 2012, but you can register your children for a number of Summer Camp offerings at the new facility now! For details see: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec>

A Big Thanks to the Parks Department

The weekend before Christmas, a resident found evidence of copper scavengers stripping cable in Hillandale Local Park. Within a few days, a responsive Park Department crew cleaned up piles of debris in the stream and in the woods. Thanks to Ken Harringer for the report and many thanks to Parks for their action to prevent the debris from reaching the Paint Branch.

HCA Membership Drive for 2012

The Hillandale Citizens Association exists to foster community/civic engagement, address neighborhood concerns, review development plans and protect our property values. Additionally, HCA holds regular meetings, mails the Bulletin newsletter to every home, welcomes new neighbors, and sponsors social events, Crime Watch and www.hillandale-md.org HCA maintains a reserve for legal, or extraordinary expenses. All residential households receiving this Bulletin are eligible and encouraged to become members. Your dues of \$20/year fund HCA activities.

Have you paid your dues for this year? Look at the label BELOW. The number above your name indicates the year through which our records indicate you are paid. For example, a number 2012 indicates you are already paid for this year; the number 2013 indicates you have paid for next year, etc. **No number indicates that your dues are not paid for this year, or future years. In that case, please fill out and return the form below with your check, or to pay by PayPal or credit card, visit our web site: <http://hillandale-md.org/membership.php>** For more information on your membership, please e-mail Membership Chair Hall Crannell at: membership@hillandale-md.org

Hillandale Citizens Association, Inc. Membership Form

Please print clearly; it helps us keep our records straight

Last Name _____ DO NOT list my name in the 2013 Directory

First Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

Please add an additional last name _____ (No additional cost for this service)

Additional First Name _____

Telephone Number _____ DO NOT list my phone number in the Directory

E-Mail Address _____ DO NOT list my E-mail in the Directory
 ADD my E-mail to HCA's Yahoo Group

Enclosed \$20 for dues for the year 2012 Enclosed \$40 for dues for the years 2012 & 2013

Please make checks payable to: **Hillandale Citizens Association, Inc.** and return to
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