

# The Hillandale Bulletin

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## October HCA Community Meeting

The next community meeting for the Hillandale Citizens Association will be held at CHI on Wednesday, October 17th. The meeting will start at 7:30 and end at 9 PM. Please come and share this opportunity to participate in your community. Plan to come early for refreshments and an opportunity to meet your neighbors. Our guests for this meeting will be outgoing president of the Board of Education, Mike Durso and Incoming District 5 Education Representative, Brenda Wolfe. They will be there to answer questions from the community. CHI is located at 10501 New Hampshire Ave.-just south of Hillandale Park.

## Hillandale's Annual Holiday Party

We are producing a written bulletin only a limited basis these days and this bulletin will be the last for the year. So we are reminding all of you that we will be holding our annual Holiday Party on Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The time and further details will be announced later on our web page and Nextdoor. The holiday party is an annual Hillandale tradition that goes back many years and it is a great time for the community to come together to share great food and meet your neighbors. We will provide some main courses such as turkey and ham but encourage you to bring your favorite dish. Hillandale is a very diverse community and we always see some amazing food dishes from all over the world. You won't go away hungry.

## New Hillandale Sign

You might have noticed that a traffic accident wrecked our community sign that is located on New Hampshire Ave. on the southbound lane where the service road is. We now have a new sign there that looks even better than the old. Our thanks to HCA board member Virgil Tudor for taking the lead in getting the new sign up.

Below is the proposed 2018-19 Budget that we will vote on at the upcoming meeting

<b>Income:</b>		<b>\$10,940</b>
Membership (400)	\$8,000	
Interest	25	
Reserve Transfer	2,915	
		<b>Total Income: \$10,940</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
<b>Publications:</b>	<b>\$4,650</b>	
Bulletin (4 issues)	3,400	
USPS Bulk Fee	250	
½ future HCA Directory	1,000	
<b>HCA Sponsored Events:</b>		<b>\$1,600</b>
Dec Holiday Party	800	
National Night Out	200	
Meeting Refreshments	100	
Payment in lieu of rent	500	
<b>Beautification:</b>		<b>\$750</b>
WSSC Bill	250	
Maintenance (painting)	200	
Plantings/Trimming	300	
<b>School Support (\$200 each):</b>		<b>\$800</b>
<b>MoCo Civic Federation Membership:</b>		<b>\$65</b>
<b>HCA "Business" Expenses:</b>		<b>\$3,075</b>
2019 Membership Drive	1,200	
Accounting Fees	250	
Bank & PayPal Fees	25	
Insurance	1,400	
Web Hosting	100	
Miscellaneous		
		<b>Total Expense: \$10,940</b>

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## **Your Hillandale Citizens Association Benefits of Membership in HCA**

As we enter another year of activity, the HCA Executive Committee would like to take a moment to thank all of you who have supported our community by becoming a member of the Hillandale Citizens Association. Your membership dues support our advocacy and community-building activities.

Over the past year, the Executive Committee has advocated for additional funding for the Hillandale Local Park and for traffic improvements in and around the community, including circulation of a survey to residents in Hillandale Forest to address existing and anticipated traffic concerns; HCA submitted testimony in regard to short-term residential rentals (Air B&B) legislation under review by the county, and continued to monitor and stress the needs of the community for improved and smart development to enhance the dining and retail opportunities in and surrounding Hillandale.

Our community meetings have included speakers from Park & Planning, the Montgomery County Police Department's Third District Commander, our District 20 State Senator and Delegates, and we hosted a School Board Candidate forum with 11 candidates in attendance. We were also very proud to present a letter of support and inclusion to our local Church of our Saviour following a horrific act of discrimination. The letter stressed that all neighbors are welcome in the Hillandale Community without fear of discrimination or bigotry due to race, color, creed or country of origin.

HCA also hosted events including the much loved Holiday Party, National Night Out celebration, and an ice cream social at the Hillandale Local Park to celebrate the completion of the picnic pavilion. We also issued an updated Community Directory for the first time in many years.

As the enclosed budget for 2018-2019 reflects, we anticipate a budget shortfall for the coming year. It is only through your membership dues that we can maintain the vigorous activities we have enjoyed over the past year. Please plan to become a member of HCA—and encourage your neighbors to do so as well—to continue these efforts of advocacy and community-building, which are hallmarks of our wonderful community!

Membership in the HCA is voluntary and the annual dues is \$20. Please join today by mailing a check to the HCA at 10202 Lariston Ln., Silver Spring, MD 20903. You can also attend our October meeting and pay your dues at the meeting.