

# The Hillandale Bulletin

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## Neighborhood News

There is no neighborhood community meeting this month. Regular meetings will start up again in September. However, the community will celebrate National Night out on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. See the back side of the Bulletin for details.

## Beautiful Hillandale

The Beautiful Hillandale Award is a community tradition that goes back many years. After a two year hiatus, it is back and we are glad to see this tradition revived. Last month's awards were for "summer flowers" and are as follows.

- 1110 Dunoon Rd-owner Brian O'Tousa (Brian grew up in Hillandale)-His beautiful well designed showplace yard is spectacular with flower covered trellises all across the front, multi colored flower displays, water cascading down the waterfall at the front of the home, garden with bench by sidewalk and fish ponds.
- 903 Balmoral Drive-owners Eleanor and Charles Young-The Youngs have outlined their property with clusters of red and white impatiens and have greenery and white flowers lining their driveway.
- 10601 Shady Circle-Jeannie and Jim Blinkoff-Their cape cod home is surrounded by an assortment of beautiful summer flowers. They have a hand-decorated fence; cute garden statuary and vivid accent colors in their annual borders.
- 1939 Kimberly Rd-Gladys Kidwell-This "picture perfect cottage garden" combines a spectacular butterfly garden, multiple colorful flowers even along the "outer banks" (by the road), decorative grasses with vibrant crepe myrtle.

August judging will be for "specialty gardens". Have a nominee? Call 301-439-8655 or email [bretz@us.net](mailto:bretz@us.net)

## West Hillandale Woman's Club

The opening meeting will take place on September 9th at 7:30 P.M at Cresthaven Elementary School, which is located at 1234 Cresthaven Drive.

The guest speaker will be Dana Wilson, a certified fitness and personal trainer who lives right in our neighborhood. Her topic will be:

"SOME SIMPLE STEPS TOWARD HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING"

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED! Come make new friends or renew old friendships. We are an informal group who meet the second Thursday of the month. There is a short business meeting followed by interesting programs with refreshments and social time.

In addition, The Women's Club will hold a Spring Luncheon in April and a Pot Luck in May. Cash and non-cash contributions are collected at each meeting for the Shepherds Table, a homeless shelter in Silver Spring.

For more information contact May Savage at 301-445-1630. If you need a ride, let May know.

## A Reminder

There have been some complaints in Hillandale lately about persons riding motorized mini bikes and scooters on the streets of our neighborhood. Some of the riders are underage and some are not wearing helmets.

Parents should be aware that it is not legal to operate unregistered motor vehicles of any type on county or state streets, or for that matter, private property without permission.

Automobile traffic throughout the area is on the rise and the risk of accidents is too great. The streets are no place for kids to be operating these types of vehicles.



## BE PART OF HILLANDALE'S ANNUAL "NIGHT OUT"

Share good company and conversation, and take a stand against crime!

On Thursday, August 26, the Hillandale Citizens Association invites you to our community's second annual Night Out. This event is part of the National Night Out, which aims to help neighborhoods work together to prevent crime and keep themselves safe. (Many towns celebrated the event on Aug. 2, in case you heard about their gatherings.)

We'll again hold our evening at Hillandale's two beautiful pools, and all you need to do is pick your location and come. You'll meet new Hillandalers, reconnect with longtime residents, and get important information about our local crime watch program.

Both pools will be open for swimmers, so bring your swimming suits.

While light refreshments will be offered, feel free to bring a picnic dinner for your family. Better yet, organize a potluck among neighbors on your block and hold it poolside as part of our Night Out. Plenty of tables are available at both pools.

**The date, times and addresses to remember:**

**Thursday, August 26.**

**7-8:30 p.m.**

**Hillandale Swim and Tennis Association: 10116 Green Forest Drive, 301-431-6916.**

**or**

**West Hillandale Swim Club: 915 Schindler Drive, 301-439-4208**

For more information, contact Kevin Balfe at 301-439-5251. Volunteers to assist in the preparations will be welcomed enthusiastically.

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