

HILLANDALE COMMUNITY SURVEY 2004



Dear Neighbor --

As the year begins, Hillandale faces both opportunity and challenge. We have the FDA moving in and the possibility of new restaurants and businesses. We also have overcrowded schools and some properties where cars and deterioration are increasing issues.

Our community has a long tradition of neighborly spirit and cooperation. The Hillandale Citizens Association hopes to tap that spirit anew to make where we live even better. *We want and need your input.* Please spare a few minutes to answer this brief survey and give your HCA board direction for 2004. The more elaboration, the better.

We request your responses by Feb. 29 at the latest. Either send them through the postal service (to Hall Crannell, HCA President, 10000 Branch View Court, Silver Spring, 20903) or via email (to hillandalecitizens@yahoo.com, subject line SURVEY). Or bring them with you to the Jan. 28 or Feb. 25 general meeting.

We will provide a summary of your answers this spring. Thank you.

1. What do you consider Hillandale's greatest strengths/assets? Is there a way to better support or promote these?

2. Do you have concerns about any of the following in our community. If yes, please explain.

- Property upkeep**
- Land use/zoning**
- Quality of schools (academic or facility)**
- Neighborhood safety**
- Street maintenance**
- Commercial offerings/shopping center development**
- Traffic/transportation**
- Participation in community events**
- Other (describe)**

3. What might the HCA, through its board and general membership, do to address any of the concerns you just identified?

4. Do you belong to the HCA? If not, why not?

5. The HCA currently hosts monthly meetings with programs. Did you attend a meeting in 2003? Should the meeting schedule change to quarterly to encourage greater attendance?

-- What topics would you like addressed in programs this year?

6. What activities should the HCA focus on this year? Are there any the HCA should discontinue?

7. How could the HCA board encourage more community participation? How could it keep you better informed of activities, programs, etc.?

8. How would YOU like to be involved this year?