

# The Hillandale Bulletin

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## Dinner Instead?

There will be no HCA community meeting in May. We thought it better to invite you to our second annual HCA dinner, where we can ply you with excellent food and neighborly gossip before holding our meeting. If you will turn to the back page of this Bulletin you can see all the details of the dinner that is to take place on May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Key Middle School.

Let me warn you that the dinner held last spring was sold out. It is recommended that you get your reservations in right away to be sure of a seat at this year's dinner.

This year, the food will be provided by the Lebanese Taverna. Although new to the downtown Silver Spring area, the Lebanese Taverna has been providing excellent food to Washington residents for over 25 years. My advice is to get to the dinner early because this editor knows of at least one person who will be doing some serious eating from the start.

## Speeding in Hillandale

We have been getting a number of complaints from residents about drivers speeding on the streets of the community. This has been an ongoing problem in Hillandale and one that is not bound to go away. Since the primary roads in the neighborhood are not the best roads for commuters to use as short cuts, it is obvious that most of the guilty parties are residents of the community that are using the roads to travel to and from their homes. We ask that you take a serious look at your own driving habits. Are you driving too fast on our streets?

The weather is warming up. That means more kids will be outdoors crossing streets and riding bikes. There is no better time than now to reassess your driving habits.

## Curb Numbering

Boy Scout Troop 752, which meets at Cresthaven Elementary School, is offering to paint house numbers for any interested Hillandale residents.

Having your number clearly visible in this manner can save lives. Cost for this service will be \$10.00 and the work will be completed in July & August. Requests can be made by contacting Pamela Reid either through email at [reidbrady@comcast.net](mailto:reidbrady@comcast.net) or by calling (301)439-5362.

## Beautiful Hillandale

The months of April and May are when yards in Hillandale really shine, so this month's judging proved especially difficult. The winners are:

- 1723 Edgewater Parkway for its hillside azalea gardens.
- 1766 Overlook Dr. with over an acre of colorful azaleas. (Dunn-Andriko family)
- 10408 Greenacres Dr. (George Macready) for its classic azalea garden
- 10516 Sweetbriar Pkwy. (Kathy & Tim McAdams) for its natural arrangement.
- 10535 Sweetbriar Pkwy. for its mature azalea gardens. (Mike and Pam Mason)

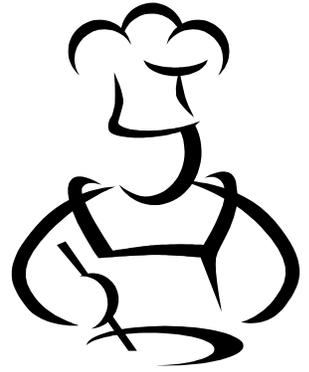
The judging committee assures us that there were another 9 honorable mentions and 25 more homes that deserved signs. Judging from this year's winners, if you want to win the coveted yard sign this time next year, you better get out your shovels and start planting azaleas now.

## New State Wide Library Card

Montgomery County residents can now go to their neighborhood library and exchange their old library card for the new statewide MPower card. For State residents with a current card there is no fee for this. The new MPower card will allow users to check out material from 174 public libraries throughout the state. For further details and the fine print, you can visit your local library or go to [www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov)

**Our first dinner was so great....  
WE'RE DOING IT AGAIN!**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HCA Community Dinner**  
(featuring food from Lebanese Taverna for all,  
and face-painting, balloon-twisting fun for children)



**Thursday, May 26, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
in the Key Middle School cafeteria (910 Schindler Dr.)

**Dinner \$8.50 (\$6.50 for ages 6 & under)**

**Pre-paid RESERVATIONS required by Monday, May 23:**

Call 301-439-3822 or email [hillandale2005@yahoo.com](mailto:hillandale2005@yahoo.com). Your reservation will be confirmed by return phone call or email with the address to send your pre-payment.

Checks should be made out to the Hillandale Citizens Association. See you for dinner!

***Don't delay – Limited seating!***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Adults @ \$8.50 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Children (6 & under) @ \$6.50 each = \_\_\_\_\_

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