

The Hillandale Bulletin

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March HCA Community Meeting

The next Community Meeting for the Hillandale Citizens Association will be held at CHI on Wednesday, May 24th, from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. We have invited the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA), Clarence Snuggs, to speak about code enforcement in our neighborhood. Please come with your questions.

We will be voting on: the new slate of officers for the coming 2017-2018 year; and the proposal to change the term of duty for an officer from one year to two years, starting in September, and changing the name of the committee "Neighborhood Watch" to "Public Safety." We will have updates on the rescheduled park pavilion celebration and on our current membership drive.

Hillandale Citizens Association 2017 Nominating Committee Report HCA Executive Committee Officers

President: Margie Goergen-Rood/West Hillandale
Executive Vice-President: Kimberly Pfirrmann-Powell/West Hillandale
Vice-President for Programs: Andrew Harris/West Hillandale
Secretary: Heather Thomas/West Hillandale
Treasurer: Ken Harringer/Old Hillandale

Members At-Large

At-Large 1: Jeff McNeil (Old Hillandale)
At-Large 2: Virgil Tudor (West Hillandale)
At-Large 3: Tom Helfand (West Hillandale)
At-Large 4: Ava Penny & Lillie Brown (Hillandale Forest)

Submitted by the HCA Nominating Committee

Kimberly Pfirrmann-Powell, Ava Penny and Ross Sutton

The community as a whole will vote to approve the recommended officers at the May 24th general meeting. Community members can also make nominations from the floor. In addition, the HCA board has recommended that we change the bylaws and make all terms last for two years instead of the one year terms currently in effect. We will discuss this change and vote on it at the meeting. We encourage all Hillandale residents to participate in the HCA, and we have a variety of committee positions that need leadership or extra help. Come to the community meeting if you would like to volunteer.

Hillandale Spring Garden Awards

Our judges for the garden award have been busy this past week and we have come up with four winners for this spring's Hillandale Garden Awards. They are in no particular order:

10320 Lariston Lane - Showy azaleas out back

10516 Sweetbriar Pkwy - Majestic front yard

10746 Kinloch Road - Nice from all directions

10301 Parkman Road - Shaded splendor

A special thanks to our judges for their efforts. If you have a home in the neighborhood that you want to nominate (including your own home) please let us know. You can email Ross Sutton and Elizabeth St. John at ross@rosssutton.com.

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Typical 311 Complaints in Hillandale

Clay Teunis
HCA Crime & Safety Chair

The list below (mostly from Lillie Brown of Hillandale Forest – thanks) represents a lot of common concerns among Hillandalers. Some of these fall into the categories of zoning and housing codes, permitting, bad manners, or combinations thereof. Virtually all problems on the list can be dealt with by calling the 311 Customer Service Center (in either PG or Montgomery County). We have had issues with MC residents getting PG's call center. In that case, dial (240-777-0311) to get MC's service.

Vehicles:

- Cars parked on the grass
- Cars not moved within 24hrs
- Cars too close to a stop sign
- Cars without tags or expired tags
- Cars parked headed the wrong way
- Cars left on jacks/blocks without wheels
- Oversize/construction/commercial vehicles parked in the yard or street
- Cars blocking water hydrants
- Cars blocking driveway or mailbox
- Wrecked car stored on property
- Repairing cars on the street or on the property.

Dogs:

- Dog walkers not cleaning up dog waste
- Dog walkers with dog not under control
- Unattended dogs on the loose

Residential

- Un-mowed lawns and dead trees
- Possible illegal hunting
- Excessive and unsightly clutter in the carport, driveway or yard
- Loud music/late parties
- Utility poles tagged with notices for carport housing, cleaning, painting, car purchase, etc.
- Illegal businesses or public meetings

Remember, that these are mostly non- emergency calls, if you observe a crime in progress or another emergency situation-or just are concerned about something suspicious, you should call 911 instead.