



NEWSLETTER

HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter

3319 Alabama Avenue, Southeast

Washington, D.C. 20020

www.HillcrestDC.com

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

At the Hillcrest Recreation Center, Corner of Denver & 32nd Streets, S.E.

NOTE: Meetings are normally held the first Saturday of the month.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CRIME PREVENTION AND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AT THE JULY 1 HCCA MEETING

Lt. Ronald Netter, PSA606, Metropolitan Police Department, is coordinating a mini-seminar of three guest speakers to address the issue of crime prevention. The three guest

speakers are as follows: 1) Detective Daniel Straub will address organized theft rings, chop shops, and insurance fraud. 2)

Investigator Clyde Smith will address identity theft. 3) Investigator Mark Lakomek will speak about 6D theft from autos and stolen automobiles.



At the end of the meeting there will be a swearing-in ceremony for zone leaders and block captains. All zone leaders and block captains, please make every effort to attend this official swearing-in

ceremony!

HAVE A GREAT  4TH OF JULY!!

PROPOSED WATER INCREASE

The D.C. Water and Sewer Authority is considering a proposed 7% rate increase for water and sewer services. If approved, the proposed change in rates would be effective no earlier than October 1, 2006.

Message from the President

Dear Neighbor,

First of all, I want to take this opportunity to express appreciation and congratulate the members of the 13th Annual Hillcrest Garden Tour Committee for a job well done. Appreciation is also expressed to the Hillcrest homeowners who allowed their elaborate home-gardens to be featured on the tour. Several residents of Hillcrest placed ads in the very impressive booklet that was prepared for the tour, for which we are also very appreciative. As a part of my message for this month, I would like to take this opportunity to comment on a matter that came up during the last Hillcrest monthly meeting regarding placing information about events being planned by churches and other organizations within our newsletter. Specifically, a question was asked whether the association received money from the East Washington Heights Baptist Church (EWHBC) for placing information in the newsletter regarding a fund raising event they are planning. I indicated that we did not, and that we do not, charge for information (on a space available basis) being placed in our newsletter that supports the activities of other public and non-profit organizations within our community. Many components of the community make up the fabric of the community, and that includes the ANC's, civic associations, community schools, libraries and churches, the police and fire departments, public and non-profit organizations, etc. As an association, we try to support the activities of the aforementioned organizations when the events are oriented towards doing things that improve the quality of life within our community, provide an opportunity to have fellowship and enjoy each others' company, support the programmatic activities and needs of other community organization components, etc. Over the years, all of the community organization components have mutually supported each other. Specifically, in the case of EWHB church, they just last Saturday allowed the garden tour committee to use their lawn and parking lot as the staging area for the HCCA Annual Garden Tour. EWHB church has also allowed the HCCA Fund Raising Committee to hold crab feasts in its parking lot and provided tables and chairs; and the annual community cleanup campaigns are staged in the parking lot of EWHBC. I could go on and on identifying how various organizations within our community mutually support each other. So that we can have an official policy position on publishing information regarding the activities of other organizations within our community, I have included this issue for discussion at the next HCCA Board of Director's meeting. Sincerely, Vincent Spaulding, R.A., President

CAPITAL FRINGE FESTIVAL TO INCLUDE NEIGHBORS THROUGH ART

Hillcrest residents, artists, performers, and writers will be showcased in the D.C. area's first Capital Fringe Festival, July 20-30. The festival will feature more than 100 performing groups in 20-odd venues around the city. This outburst of creative energy includes an original performance by Neighbors Through ART. The team-up of artists from the Palisades neighborhood in NW as well as the Hillcrest neighborhood in SE, is now five years old. It is an outgrowth of the Hillcrest-Palisades partnership which was founded in 1997.

As part of the Festival, Neighbors Through ART will present “**Diagonal Voices/Echoes**” on **Saturday, July 22nd at 2PM** at the Recital Hall of the Levine School of Music's Southeast campus, located at **THEARC, 1901 Mississippi Ave., S.E., DC 20020**. An innovative oral history presentation will include live music, dance, and original portraits of several long-term residents in both neighborhoods whom the event is honoring. All artwork and presentations will be created for the event by artists in the Hillcrest and Palisades neighborhoods and children from schools in both neighborhoods.

It's not too late to get involved! Volunteers are needed, including interviewers, writers, actors, stage hands, musicians, dancers, a stage manager, food contributions for the reception, and someone to help design the invitations and programs. To volunteer, please call Donna Coley-Trice (584-8555) or Miles Steele (582-7832) in Hillcrest, or Ginny Levy (244-5110) or Alice Stewart (364-1505) in Palisades.

To learn more about the Capital Fringe Festival, visit www.capfringe.org.

13TH ANNUAL HILLCREST GARDEN TOUR – SUCCESSFUL!

Our homeowners made this year's tour particularly special. We received numerous very positive comments about the overwhelming sense of community pride, warmth, and neighborliness that was so tangible on Saturday, June 17th you could almost grab it. Our homeowners shared family histories, gardening tips, career advice, life lessons, punch and cookies, and cooking tips with their neighbors and visitors to Hillcrest. Thanks to our homeowners, the **Curb Appeal Garden Tour** was very personal and completely enjoyable to all who participated in and supported the day.

We had roughly 110 visitors who remained interested and excited throughout the tour. A special thanks to Phil and Mary Hammond, who hosted the reception at their lovely home. Please check out the Hillcrest web site for garden tour photos. www.hillcrestdc.com. Homeowners, thank you very much for supporting the Garden Tour:

| House # | Homeowners | Address |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Mrs. Cooper | 2125 34 th Street |
| 2 | Carin & Rob Bigrigg | 2112 34 th Street |
| 3 | Mr. & Mrs. McCoy | 2063 36 th Street |
| 4 | Carrie & Ellis Turner | 3612 Alabama Avenue |
| 5 | Mr. Vernon Chandler | 2032 36 th Street |
| 6 | Mrs. Wiggins | 2020 36 th Street |
| 7 | Mrs. Joan Pierotti | 2021 36 th Street |
| 8 | George & Faye Norfleet | 3601 "U" Street |
| 9 | Mr. Curtis Robinson | 2001 36 th Street |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Ray | 2019 34 th Street |
| 11 | Mr. Jonathan Manning | 2022 34 th Street |
| 12 | Arthur & Mary Southerland | 2038 34 th Street |
| 13 | Dr. Mickey Thomas Terry | 2049 34 th Street |
| 14 | Mrs. Helen Walker | 2057 34 th Street |
| 15 | Myrtle & David Clarke | 2136 Branch Avenue |
| 16 | Phillip & Mary Hammond | 2132 Branch Avenue |

Marvin Bowser,

Chair, Hillcrest Garden Tour Committee

13th Annual Garden Tour Committee:

Kathy Chamberlain, Jarrin Davis, Monica Evans, Richard Evans, Mary Hammond, Dan Olds, Michelle Phillips-Evans, Sherry Ways, Ed Wilhelm



HCCA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Rita Lowry - 3659 Suitland Rd., SE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JULY

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| 1 | 10 a.m. | HCCA Meeting, Hillcrest Rec Center 32 nd and Denver Streets, SE |
| 3 | 7 p.m. | Friends of Francis Gregory Library, Francis Gregory Library, 3660 Alabama Ave., SE |
| 12 | 10 a.m. | Goodhope Marketplace Taskforce Meeting Goodhope Police Substation, 2800 blk Alabama Ave SE |
| 19 | 6 p.m. | PSA 606 Police/Community Meeting Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter, 3319 Alabama Ave., SE |
| 20 | 7 p.m. | ANC 7B Monthly Meeting Ryland Epworth Methodist Church, 3200 "S" St, SE |
| 22 | 7 a.m. | Twining Park Work Session, 2700 blk Pa Ave. SE |

Dues for 2006 are now due. Please pay promptly.

It's only \$10 per year. Get on track and send your payment NOW!!!!

Names(s) _____

Address _____ zip code _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

I'd like to serve on the following
committee(s): _____

Make check payable to Hillcrest Community Civic Association and mail to: Evelyn Primas,
Membership Chairperson, 3341 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20020-1462

Phone: 202 584-6617