



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, October 1, 2005 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.

KIMBERLEY FLOWERS, DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION, TO SPEAK AT OCTOBER MEETING

Kimberley Flowers has joined the District government as the new director of Parks and Recreation. She hails from the city of Baltimore, where she served as director of Parks and Recreation from 2002 until her employment with the District. As Baltimore's director, Ms. Flowers was responsible for administering an annual budget of approximately \$26 million dollars and managing a full-time staff of 600 employees. During her tenure, Baltimore opened its first new recreation center in nearly 30 years and constructed or renovated 96 playgrounds across the city.

Ms. Flowers holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Communication from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and a Master's degree in Urban Planning from the Wagner School of Public Service.

NEIGHBORS THROUGH ART ACTIVITY

"Neighbors Through Art" will sponsor a visit to the Smithsonian's new **Museum of the American Indian on Saturday, October 29th**. The museum tour will take place in the morning and then the group will have lunch at the Mitsidam Cafe. The museum admission is free of charge and lunch is at your own expense. "Neighbors Through Art" organizes a variety of events for the Palisades-Hillcrest Partnership. Come and meet past NTA participants from our neighborhood and from Palisades, which is located in Ward 3, along with others who are interested in strengthening the partnership. Please call NTA co-founders Miles Steele (582-7832) or Alice Stewart (364-1505) by October 10th if you'd like to come, and be sure to indicate the number of folks in your party.

JOIN THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Hospitality Committee is seeking new members. If you would like more information or if you are willing to volunteer your time and become a committed member, please call Donna Coley-Trice, Hospitality Chairperson, at 202 309-3334.

Message from the President

Dear Neighbors,

I am very pleased to report that we have reached and exceeded our goal to recruit 500 household memberships. As HCCA, as an organization, competes for its fair share of city services and resources, the size of the organization greatly influences the attention we receive. As we grow, it is important that we remain united and respectful of each others' interests and positions on matters that impact upon our community. What has made our civic association great is the fact that we have been able to confront matters that impact, pro or con, upon the quality of life in our community in a sensible and professional manner. I am very proud to say that I am president of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association (HCCA) because of the great sense of community exhibited by our civic association over the years. Last year we celebrated 15 years of civic pride and developed a strategic plan of action for the next 15 years. Our civic association has accomplished lots of good things and I look forward to continuing productive years in the future.

Sincerely, Vincent M. Spaulding, President, HCCA

HCCA WELCOMES ITS NEW HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

The following is a letter from our new Hospitality Committee chairperson, Donna Coley-Trice. Donna is taking the place of Dorothy Anthony, who served in an outstanding manner in this position for several years. Please give Donna your support as she works hard to fill some very big shoes.

“Dear Friends and Neighbors,

My name is Donna Coley-Trice and it is my pleasure to introduce myself to you as I step into the role of the new Chair of the Hospitality Committee of the HCCA. My predecessor, **Mrs. Dorothy Anthony**, who has held this title for many years and who has done an outstanding job with the support of other committee members, has set a high standard for service that I will strive to maintain. Thankfully, Dorothy will act as my mentor in my new role and will continue to be involved in Hospitality Committee activities. I am honored to take on this new role and I am looking forward to meeting all of you at our monthly meetings and future events.

Sincerely,

Donna

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FESTIVITY- MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

As the holiday season approaches, it is time to start planning for the annual Christmas party and how everyone can help to make this event a success. This year, there will be a change in location. The party will take place on **Saturday, December 2nd, from 12:00 – 3:00 pm at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter, 3319 Alabama Avenue, S.E.** (where the HCCA meetings were formerly conducted). Next month the Hospitality Committee will ask for volunteers to help with preparations and a list of menu items will be published from which members can select to bring to the event.

HCCA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Bakari Baldwin, 2424 34th St., SE
 Mr./Mrs. Roderick Campbell, 2215 32nd Pl., SE
 Anthony & Joan Chibs, 3310 Alabama Ave., SE
 Ted & Rita Daniels, 2136 32nd Pl. SE
 Thaddenia Douglas, 3613 36th Pl., SE
 Gerald Draper, 2500 34th St., SE
 Laverne Duckwilder, 3130 Alabama Ave., SE
 Patricia Fisher, 3120 "W" St., SE
 Patricia Gilbert, 2013 32nd Pl., SE
 Mamie Goodwin, 3311 Gainesville St., SE
 Frances & Raymond Gravette, 3116 "W" St., SE
 Cynthia Ingram, 3606 36th Pl., SE
 Barbara Jackson, 3607 36th Pl., SE
 Mr./Mrs. Samuel Jones, 3114 "W" St., SE
 William Malloy, 2515 36th St., SE
 Marjorie Pinchback, 2635 Naylor Rd., SE

Erran Pressley, 2618 32nd St., SE
 Albert/Theresa Rowell, 2923 Hillcrest Dr, SE
 Michael/Cassandra Shivers, 3346 Camden St
 John/Velma Speight, 2000 32nd St., SE
 Mary Od'neal Vann, 3621 36th Pl., SE
 Hanani Wade, 2035 36th St., SE
 Deloris Washington, 2524 34th St., SE
 Atwilter/William Wilson, 3637 Bangor St., SE
 Thomas Warrel, 2204 32nd Pl., SE
 Randy/Carolyn Woolridge, 2406 34th St., SE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

1	10 a.m.	HCCA Meeting, Hillcrest Rec Center 32 nd and Denver Streets, 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 6 th District Substation, 2701 Pennsylvania Ave., SE
20	7 p.m.	ANC 7B Monthly Meeting Ryland Epworth Methodist Church, 3200 "S" St, SE
22	7 a.m.- Noon	Twining Park Adopt A Park Work Session Twining Park, 2700 blk Pennsylvania Ave., SE
29	10 a.m.	Friends of Francis Gregory Library, Francis Gregory Library, 3660 Alabama Ave., SE

Dues for 2005 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