



# HILLCREST NEWSLETTER

*The Hillcrest Community Civic Association*

*"Working together for a Better Community"*

[www.hillcrestdc.com](http://www.hillcrestdc.com)

P.O. Box 30895, Washington, DC 20030

**HCCA Holiday Luncheon on  
Saturday, December 6, 2014  
Hillcrest Recreation Center  
Contact Yvonne Burke for Tickets:  
(202) 584-3018**

**HILLCREST COMMUNITY CIVIC  
ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
Hillcrest Recreation Center  
32ND and Denver St., SE  
Saturday, November 1, 2014  
10:30AM to 12:30 PM

**FRIENDS OF FRANCIS A.  
GREGORY LIBRARY MEETING**  
Francis Gregory Library  
3660 Alabama Ave., SE  
Monday, November 3, 7PM to 9PM

**PSA 606 POLICE  
COMMUNITY MEETING**  
East Washington Heights  
Baptist Church  
2200 Branch Ave., SE  
Wednesday, November 19, 6 PM

**ANC 7B MONTHLY MEETING**  
Ryland Methodist Church  
3200 S St., SE  
Thursday, November 20, 7PM

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

<b>1 &amp; 2</b>	Hillcrest Community Civic Association Election for 2015-2016 Board of Directors
<b>2</b>	Hillcrest Day 2014
<b>3</b>	Congratulations Hillcrest Residents
<b>3</b>	25th Anniversary Omissions and Corrections
<b>4</b>	<b>Remember to Vote on November 4, 2014</b>

### ***This Month's Guest Speaker***

Edmund Fleet and David Harvey  
WC Smith

Mr. Edmund Fleet and Mr. David Harvey will present information about the Skyland Workforce Center, which will be part of the Skyland Town Center development. At the workforce center, the contractors plan to do hiring for the construction site, but they are also teaming up with several nonprofits to help those who come to the site to apply for jobs to connect with other employment-related services, including training, literacy, job-related paperwork and access to other programs. Come out and hear about this new program.

### ***Hillcrest Community Civic Association Election of New Board of Directors***

The membership will vote at the November 4, 2014 HCCA meeting to elect a new Board of Directors. The meeting will convene at 10:30 A.M.. The voting will begin at 11:00 and continue through 11:30 A.M.

According to HCCA By-Laws:

Article II, Section 2:

To be eligible to vote one must be a member of HCCA. The qualifications for membership in this association are as follows:

- Live within the service area of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association, or
- be deemed by the board to have a significant interest in the community; and,
- Have paid annual membership dues for the current calendar year.

In accordance with Article 4, Section 3:

"Officers may be elected by the Membership,

at any time, and each officer shall hold office until he or she resigns or is removed or is otherwise disqualified to serve, or until his or her successor shall be elected and qualified, whichever occurs first. Regular elections shall be held in November every two years. Terms begin in January. No later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the term of office (September), notice to the membership shall be given and a nominating committee shall be formed. Thirty (30) days hence (October), the nominating committee shall report to the membership a slate of candidates; sixty (60) days hence (November), election of officers and directors will be held for all vacant positions."

The following slate was presented at the October 4, 2014 HCCA Membership Meeting:

#### Officers

President - De'Andre Anderson  
 1st Vice President - Michelle Phipps □ Evans  
 2nd Vice President - Boyle Stuckey  
 Secretary - Deborah Johnson  
 Treasurer - Monica H. Evans  
 Parliamentarian - Kenneth Burke  
 Chaplain - A. Frank Anderson

#### Committee Chairs

Communications - Ruth Lewis  
 Education & Recreation - Jeanne Contardo  
 Environmental & Beautification Mary Ross  
 Fundraising - Michelle Peete  
 Membership - Phillip Hammond  
 Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness - James Perkins Jr  
 Streets, Traffic & Transportation - Linwood Robinson

At the November 4, 2014 Membership Meeting, after the nominating committee has **presented its report and before voting, the president must call for nominations from the floor.** All candidates will be asked to introduce themselves prior to voting which will begin at approximately 11:30 A.M. **"Votes can be cast for any person who is eligible for election, even if he has not been nominated."**

The chairperson of the tellers committee reads the tellers report (which includes the number of votes each candidate receives but does not declare the winner(s)). The result is always declared by the President.

## 3rd Annual Hillcrest Day Was A Wonderful Success



The Hillcrest neighborhood gathered at Anne Beers Elementary School on October 18th to celebrate the wonderful community of Hillcrest. From 11am-4pm, the community danced to a DJ, enjoyed the entertainment of Smalley the Clown, received giveaways, learned from over 14 organizations in Information Alley, and experienced the screams of children playing in a moon bounce and sliding down the huge fireman's truck slide.

Residents new and long-standing met each other for the first time and exchanged conversation over hot dogs, hamburgers, and chips. The Bake Sale raised over \$500 that was equally divided between the HCCA scholarship fund and Anne Beers Elementary School. We also raffled manicures and pedicures, and Wizards tickets.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Hillcrest Day was a great opportunity to gather information from different organizations, allow your children to play in a safe environment, and to spend time with your neighbors.



Thank you to Jeanne Contardo, the Hillcrest Community Day Committee Chair and her committee: Linda M. Jackson, Yamilee Damberville, Gaya King, Tim Schwartz, Earl Williams,

Michelle Peete, Karen Williams, Monica Bell, Michelle Davis, Kanika Brookins, and De'Andre Anderson. A special thanks to Gwendolyn Payton the Principal of Anne Beers ES for partnering with HCCA and opening the school to host our event.

Also, a huge thank you to the group of volunteers who helped with set up, clean up, donated baked goods, and more: Veronica Davis, Terence Peete Jr., Terence Peete Sr., Tiziana Barrow, Betty Behrens, JB Behrens, Ron Clark, Sheila Brown, Susan Foster, Cynthia Marshall, Margaret Roberts, Joanne Harris, Liz Hammond, Monica Bell, Jose de Arteaga, Elwyn E

Smith, Darrell Perry, Delia Perry, Pershette Wakefield, Byron Schwind, Maria Scaler, Nancy Harris, Katie Ahlfeld, Joe Nelson, Matt Wright, Toya Carmichael, Dorothy Jackson, Liz Hammond, Faye Norfleet, Brian Hanley, Evan Vucci, and Laura Vucci.

The 4th Annual Hillcrest Day will be chaired by Delia Perry. She looks forward to working with all of this years volunteers and recruiting new ones.

***HCCA President Karen Williams  
Awarded the 2014  
Federation of Civic Association's  
President of the Year***



On Saturday, October 25, Karen L. Williams, President of the Hillcrest Community Civic Association received the Federation of Civic Associations award for Outstanding President of a Member Association at their 84th awards luncheon,

"Honoring the Legacy of Nelson Mandela". The event held at the Navy Yard Conference Center was well attended. Several members of the Hillcrest community as well as other neighboring communities came out to support her. Congratulations, Karen and thank you for your leadership.

***ANC Commissioner Robin Marlin  
Appointed to Serve on the District of  
Columbia Commission for Women***

Congratulations to Hillcrest Resident **Robin Hammond Marlin** who was appointed on September 4, 2014 by Mayor Vincent C. Gray to serve on the **District of Columbia Commission for Women**. She has been a resident of the Hillcrest for 48 years.

The Commission for Women was established in 1967 and authorized by law in 1978. The Commission works in tandem with the District's Office on Women's Policy and Initiatives taking on issues that pertain to both women and girls to ensure women and girls throughout the city have the support they need to reach their full potential. The Commission is charged to assess the needs and recommends strategies, where needed, for improvements in the area of women's physical health,

women's economic health, women's safety, and women's education. Robin was chosen to represent Ward 7 on the Commission. She will offer a diversity of experience coupled with the same kind of commitment she has shown while working throughout our community and throughout our Ward on diverse projects and issues pertaining to Ward 7.

In addition, Robin was the 1<sup>st</sup> female and 1<sup>st</sup> Ward 7 resident to be appointed to the federal Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serving 4 consecutive years as an active member and one year as an alternate member. Ms. Marlin serves as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for 7B05 and she serves on various community boards. She holds a BS from Hood College and a MA in Health Care Administration from CMU.

***HCCA 25th Anniversary Corrections  
and Special Omissions***

The HCCA 25th Anniversary Committee wishes to correct certain omissions and errors as follows: We wish to thank all those sponsors we announced at the event and those we omitted such as The Friends of Francis Gregory. We apologize for scheduling the event on the same day as the Ward 7 Democrats' monthly meeting, but profusely thank Ed Portillo, Chair of the Ward 7 Dems and the Ward 7 Dems for still coming to honor us at our event and for generously purchasing a table. We apologize and correct the following name listings in the video, as follows: "David Firkpatrick" should read as "David Kirkpatrick". "Paster' Franklin G. Senger, III" should read as "Pastor Franklin G. Senger, III"; and, "Don Murry" should read as "Don Murray". Again, our sincere apologies for any mistakes and omissions, including ones not addressed here.

We expect to post pictures of the event by Mr. Lateef Mangum, who also served as the videographer of the HCCA 25th Anniversary Program. We hope to post the video on our HCCA Website and will note any needed corrections there. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the video, please contact Mr. Earl Williams.

If you are interested in reading the article written by Mr. Jim Byers, you may go to the Francis Gregory Library and access a reference copy or reserve another copy which can be checked out accordingly: account the 2nd edition of the book Washington at Home and see Mr. Byers's chapter on "East Washington Heights & Hillcrest", discussing Hill-

crest community history. Additionally, Mr. Byers has generously offered to give interested residents a free historical walking tour of the Hillcrest community. His regular tours are designed for non-Hillcrest residents, so the HCCA will work with Mr. Byers to coordinate a tour specially for Hillcrest residents, if there is interest. We will check with members at the November meeting for the possibility of a February tour date.

**Happy!**

**Thanksgiving**

**Have you paid your dues for 2014? Your paid through date is on the mailing label of this newsletter. If the date is earlier than 2014, please send your payment now. The cost is \$15.00/year, \$24.00 for 2 years. Make check payable to HCCA and send to P.O. Box 30895, Washington, DC 20030 or you can pay by credit card at**

[www.hillcrestdc.com/paydues.htm](http://www.hillcrestdc.com/paydues.htm)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**November 4, 2014 is Election Day!**



Don't forget to **vote** on November 4th. It doesn't matter what political party or candidate you prefer, it is important that every American exercise their right to vote!

**HCCA Board**

- Karen Williams, President
- Michelle Phipps-Evans, First Vice President
- Boyle Stuckey, Second Vice President
- Deborah Johnson, Secretary
- Monica H. Evans, Treasurer
- Kenneth Burke, Parliamentarian
- A. Frank Anderson, Chaplain
- Mattie Cheek, Chair, Communications
- De 'Andre Anderson, Chair, Education and Recreation
- Mary Ross, Chair, Environmental and Beautification
- Sheila Brown, Chair, Fundraising
- Philip Hammond, Chair, Membership
- David Kirkpatrick, Chair, Public Safety/  
Emergency Preparedness
- Mark Johnson, Chair, Streets, Traffic and Transportation



**Hillcrest Community  
Civic Association  
P.O. Box 30895  
Washington, DC 20030**