

THE CIVIC NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

Please warmly welcome those who have stepped up to fill the vacant Officers position: *Ms. Paulette Stewart*, Recording Secretary, *Ms. Cynthia Staples*, Correspondence Secretary; and *Ms. Doranetta Porter*, Legislative Representative. The Association is still looking for volunteers to fill the following committee chairperson positions: **Beautification**, and **Newsletter**. Any member in good standing may volunteer to chair any of these vital positions. As stated in the previous newsletter, with the growing number of Hispanic homeowners, we are going to need a *Bi-Lingual Coordinator*, to address this group of possible members. I would also like to take this opportunity to Thank *Mrs. Barbara Robinson* and *Mrs. Brenda Walker* for their years of dedicated service to our organization.

This meeting will be the last before the Presidential and US Senate elections. Please ensure you have a plan to vote; it is important not to express your vote for the candidate of your choice. Remember, not voting is not an option because not doing so is a vote for the opposition. Reminder: Please plan to vote in the 2024 Presidential Election. (See next page for helpful information.)

Bank Closure:

The <u>Bank of America</u> branch in the Iverson Mall shopping center will be shutting down in February 2025. This will leave the members of the immediate area without a community bank. The majority of the community residents are seniors and this will place an undue burden on them to do any banking business. Most of these seniors do not drive and can't rely on or afford an Uber. This is the second bank that has closed in this area, along with a credit union. We are seeking additional information on these closures.

We are off to a good start with members returning and paying current dues; please continue encouraging all members to remain active by paying dues as soon as possible. Also, ask your neighbors who may not be a member to please join.

Invited guests to our October general meeting:

- > The Honorable Cereta A. Lee, Register of Wills
- > Dr. James A. Dula, Office of Veteran Affairs
- > Dr. Moss, Board of Education
- > Representative of Silver Hill Fire Department

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

Respectfully,

Mr. George Hanna, President
Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association (HMHCA)

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2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Please visit the following website to help you participate in the 2024 Presidential Election.

https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2024/index.html

This website offers a step-by-step guide for Marylanders who want to participate in the presidential elections.

To vote by mail, you must <u>request a mail-in ballot</u> from the State Board of Elections or <u>your local board</u>. Your request for a mail-in ballot for the Presidential General Election must be submitted as follows:

- If you want to receive your ballot by mail or fax, your request must be received (not just mailed) by Tuesday, October 29, 2024.
- If you want to receive your ballot via the internet, your request must be received by 5 pm, Friday, November 1, 2024 for a request sent in the mail, or by 11:59 pm, Friday, November 1, 2024 for a request sent by fax or submitted online.
- If you hand deliver your request and the ballots are ready, you can pick up your mail-in ballot. You may take your mail-in ballot with you and return it by mail or you can vote it at the local board office and give it to an election official.
- The deadline to request a mail-in ballot in person is election day, November 5, 2024 by 8 pm. Please visit your local board of elections' website for hours of operation.

Mail-in ballots must be postmarked or placed in a designated ballot drop box (en espanol) by **8 pm on November 5, 2024** for the Presidential General Election.

To vote in person, Marylanders can vote during early voting or on election day:

- For the 2024 Presidential General Election, early voting will be available from Thursday,
 October 24, 2024 through Thursday, October 31, 2024 (including Saturday and Sunday)
 from 7 am to 8 pm. You can vote early at any early voting center in the county you live
 in (en espanol).
- The Presidential General Election day is November 5, 2024 from 7 am to 8 pm. To vote in person on election days, vote at <u>your assigned polling place</u>.

Below you will find information on:

- Vote by Mail (Mail-in Ballot)
- Vote Early (Thursday, October 24, 2024 Thursday, October 31, 2024)
- Vote on Election Day (Presidential General Election Day is **November 5, 2024**.)
- Accessible Voting

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Oppose the Ban on Plastic Bags and Charges for Paper Bags in Prince George's County

Why this petition matters???

We, the members of the Hillcrest Marlow Heights Civic Association and like many of you, are deeply concerned about our county's recent decision to ban plastic bags and the imposition of charges for paper bags. This issue is personal to all of us who call Prince George's County and the Hillcrest Marlow Heights community home.

The ban was implemented with good intentions – to reduce plastic waste. However, it has inadvertently burdened us with additional cost while shopping. The charge for paper bags is an unexpected expense that many families in our community cannot afford or should not have to pay, as bags are part of the cost of doing business.

Moreover, according to a study by the Danish Environment Protection Agency (2018), plastic bags have less environmental Impact than cotton or paper alternatives when considering their entire life cycle from production to disposal. This suggests that banning them may not be the most effective solution for environmental conservation.

We need a more balanced approach that considers both environmental concerns and financial implications for residents.

We urge our local and state government to rescind this policy immediately – perhaps by promoting better recycling programs or dispensing the charge for paper bags. In addition, reuseable bags carry the risk of promoting bacteria harm if they are not cleaned after use.

Please join us in voicing your concerns by signing this petition. Let's work together towards a solution that benefits both our environment and our wallets.

Respectfully,

Mr. George Hanna, President
Hillcrest Marlow Heights Civic Association
https://www.hillcrestmarlowheightscivicassociation.com/

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

GENERAL MEETING October 19, 2024

Hillcrest Heights Community Center 2300 Oxon Run Drive, Temple Hills, MD 20748

TIME: 12:00 Noon

Please plan to come and invite your neighbor.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

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Quick Reference Numbers

Police, Fire & Rescue	Emergency Calls	911
CountyClick	County Service Requests	311
Police District III	Seat Pleasant, Carmody Hills	301-772-4900
Police District IV	Suitland, Morningside, Marlow Heights, Forest Heights, Hillcrest Heights	301-749-4901
Fire Department	Non-emergency	301-883-5200
Aging & Disabilities Services		301-265-8450
Animal Control		301-780-7200
Assessment Office		301-952-2500
Call-A-Bus		301-499-8603
Child Support		800-332-6347
City of Seat Pleasant		301-336-2600
Circuit Court		301-952-3318
District Court		301-699-2766
Department of Public Works & Transportation		301-499-8520
Department of Permits, Inspection & Enforcement		301-636-2000
Department of Social Services		301-209-5000
MNCPPC - Parks & Recreation		301-699-2255
PEPCO		202-872-2000
Prince George's Hospital Center		301-618-2000
Prince George's County Public Schools		301-952-6000
Voter Registration		301-430-8020
Washington Gas		703-750-1000

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association members and neighbors will participate in Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation's fall Growing Green with Pride event.

Date: October 26, 2024 (8am to 11am) - This date is one week later than the County's established date for this event.

Location to Meet: Family Dollar Parking lot, 23rd Parkway and Iverson Street, Temple Hills, MD 20748 (8am)

The Committee will pick up litter in selected area of our neighborhood and restore flower gardens in street medians.

We all want a more beautiful Prince George's, so come **out Saturday, October 26, 2024**, and start planting, mulching, and picking up litter to keep our neighborhood clean and beautiful.

If you have questions, contact Fred Davis on information below, or another member of the Association's Executive Committee as indicated in this newsletter.

Fred Davis, Co-Chair, Beautification Committee 301 641-0428 call or text fdavis2sr@verizon.net



Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association Dollars for Scholars (HMHCA-DS)

Scholarship Recipients June 20, 2024

www.hillcrest-marlowheights.dollarsforscholars.org 301 641-0428



	Name	Street	High School	College	Major	 Award
1 Tai	Better	Olson St	Bowie HS	Howard Univ	Health & Medicine	\$ 3,021
2 Arrington	Davis	Colebrooke Dr.	Gwynn Park HS	Univ. of Maryland	Premedicine	\$ 3,024
3 Naomi	Ekeu	28 th Pkwy	Bishop McNamara	George Mason Univ	Business	\$ 2,524
4 Jaelyn	Gale	Ft. Foot Terrace	North Point HS	Stevenson Univ	Transportation	\$ 3,028
5 Aarielle	Gumbs	Gaither St.	Westlake HS	Hampton Univ	Law & Legal Studies	\$ 3,022
6 Camille	Hackett	Trude St	Crossland HS	Towson Univ	Arts Humanities	\$ 1,250
7 David	Hughes	S. Barnaby Rd	Suitland HS	Univ of Hartford	Arts & Humanities	\$ 2,230
8 Mekhi	Lewis	Kennebec St	Potomac HS	Frostburg State	Computer & Info	\$ 1,250
9 Anaya	McKnight	Afton Street	Potomac HS	Virginia State Univ	Psychology	\$ 2,503
10 Evan	Miller Jr.	29th Ave	Suitland HS	Shenandoah Univ	Music Performance	\$ 2,509
11 Diamond	Miller	29th Ave	Surrattsville HS	Morgan State Univ	Arts & Humanities	\$ 2,705
12 Ariana Nelson	Nelson	High Timber Rd	Home School	Bowie State Univ	Arts & Humanities	\$ 1,250
13 Naomi Harde	Njie	St. Clair Drive	From the Heart	Univ of San Fran	Computer Science	\$ 2,529
14 Peyton	Randall	Manor Court	Potomac HS	Univ of MD, ES	Business	\$ 2,512
15 Haja	Sankoh	Eagle Head Dr	Oxon Hill HS	Hampton Univ	General Studies	\$ 2,028
16 Kaniya	Smith	Brooks Drive	Bishop McNamara	NC A&T Univ	Computer Science	\$ 2,008
17 Clariece	Wiggins	Glen Way	Thomas Stone	P.G. Comm College	Culinary Arts	\$ 2,221
18 Juliana Thompson	Williams	Lanier Ave	Bishop McNamara	Univ. of Maryland	Science, Math	\$ 1,250
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Achievement A	wards (8th	<u>Grade)</u>	Benjamin Stoddert Mi	iddle School Students		
Outstanding Stud	ent Award 8th	n Grade	Selected High School	ol		
Precious	Brown		Potomac HS			\$200
					Subtotal	\$200
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Sponsors and Donors

State Senator C. Anthony Muse (26th District, MD)
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William Streeter Jr. Memorial Scholarship Funds
Ernest Lee Person Memorial Scholarship Funds
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Scholarship awards were presented on June 20, 2024 at the Association's 34th Scholarship Awards Ceremony Scholarship Awards presented by HMHCA since 1988: 635 scholarships, totaling **\$1,087,669**Students may complete a "Student Profile" (application) at www.hillcrest-marlowheights.dollarsforscholars.org

Mr. Earle A. Gumbs, Director HMHCA-DS Freddie Davis President HMHCA-DS Vanessa N. Moore Vice President HMHCA-DS



Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association PO Box 799, Temple Hills, MD 20757-0799

Membership Application

Welcome to the Community. Our Civic year is from September 1st-June 30th. We have a monthly General Meeting, open to the public, every third Saturday in the Hillcrest Heights Community Center, 2300 Oxon Run Drive, Temple Hills MD 20748 at 12:00pm.

			Type Of Membership
New Member		\$20.00	Individual
		\$40.00	0
Renewal		\$55.00	Business
		\$10.00	` '
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Join us on Facebook: <u>Facebook.com/HillcrestMarlowHeightsCivicAssociation</u>

Email us at: hmhcivicassociation@gmail.com

President: George W. Hanna Sr., (240) 723-5200 Vice President: Eunice Hill (301) 538-6272

FRIENDS OF HILLCREST HEIGHTS LIBRARY



Address:

2398 Iverson St,

Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748

Phone: (240) 455-5451

Web: pgcmls.info/events

Hours:

Sunday Closed
Monday 10 AM-6 PM
Tuesday 12-8 PM
Wednesday 12-8 PM
Thursday 10 AM-6 PM
Friday 10 AM-6 PM
Saturday 10 AM-5 PM

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LIBRARY

The purpose of the Friends of Hillcrest Heights Library is to:

- Promote the Hillcrest Heights Library in the communities it serves.
- Stimulate public support for the Hillcrest Heights Library.
- Supplement the Hillcrest Height Library's budget for special equipment, materials, and programs.
- Promote the concept of free public libraries.
- Cooperate with other Friends of the Libraries groups to promote the entire Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS).

Please return the information below with your donation to:

Friends of Hillcrest Heights Library 2398 Iverson Street Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
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Connect with us!









- The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities.
 Register a minimum of two weeks prior to the program start date to request and receive a disability modification.
- Customers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, call Maryland Relay 7-1-1.
- Language interpretation is available at all facility front desks. Please ask for assistance.

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Crab Café

Monday-Thursday 11:00 AM to 9:30 PM Friday 11:00 AM to 10:30 PM Saturday 11:00 AM to 10:30 PM Sunday 11:00 AM to 8:30 PM

> 3330 Naylor Road Temple Hills, MD 20748 301-894-5455

Beer & Wine to go, 7 days a week

HMHCA T-SHIRTS for SALE

We would like for every member of the Civic Association to wear your shirt.



We have Hillcrest Marlow Heights Civic Association

T-Shirts available for purchase. The price is \$15.00 ea. An additional \$1.00 for XXL. Anyone interested, please call (301) 894-2448. We have sizes Small - Medium - Large and X-Large available.

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Hillcrest Heights Community Center 2300 Oxon Run Drive Temple Hills, MD 20748

> OCTOBER 19, 2024 SATURDAY - 12:00 NOON

INVITED GUEST

- ➤ The HONORABLE CERETA A. LEE, Register of Wills,
- > DR. JAMES A. DULA, Office of Veteran Affairs,
- > DR. Moss, Board of Education, and
- > A Representative of Silver Hill Fire Department.

OFFICERS

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