



THE CIVIC NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Greetings,

I hope this message finds you all safe and warm despite the frigid weather we have been experiencing. During the recent snowstorm, I reached out multiple times to 311, our county council member, and even the WJLA television station to request assistance in clearing the roads in our community. Unfortunately, our efforts did not yield results, and even after two weeks, some areas remain untreated. This situation is unacceptable, and I urge you to share your concerns with the council member for District Seven and County Executive Braveboy.

As we look ahead to the upcoming elections, please keep these issues in mind when casting your ballots. Our community deserves action, not just words.

In recognition of Black History Month, I encourage everyone to reflect on the many quality-of-life improvements made possible by Black inventors. Let us also remind our friends and family of the vital roles Black Americans have played in the growth of our country—contributions that are too often overlooked or erased from our collective memory.

I invite you to join us for our Black History Program at our upcoming monthly meeting on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 12 noon. Your presence and support mean a great deal as we honor these important contributions.

*Respectfully,
Blessings to you and your family,
Mr. George Hanna, President, HMHCA*

*Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association (HMHCA)
Hoodies and T-Shirts for Sale*



We have Hoodies and T-Shirts available for purchase!

We would like for every member of the Civic Association to wear your T-Shirt or Hoodie to our meetings or any event you may attend.

T-Shirts: \$17.00 each.

Available sizes: Medium, Large, and Extra Large

Hoodies: \$30.00 each.

Available sizes: Medium, Large, and Extra Large

Order will be placed on the hoodies once we get 12 hoodies. Anyone interested, please call me at (301) 437-6528) - cell or (301) 894-2448) - Home.

*Mrs. Vernetta D. Farrar,
Fundraiser Committee Chair and Treasurer*



**HILLCREST-MARLOW HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM**

Please come out to the community meeting on Saturday, February 21, 12:00 pm to meet and greet:

- Author Dr. Patricia Carter “Pat” Sluby
- Hillcrest Heights Community Center After School Program Presentation
- Maya Angelou French Immersion School Artwork
- Benjamin Stoddert Middle School Step Dancers

Youth Committee: Mrs. Gloria Better and
Education Committee: Ms. Joanne Cash-Neverdon



A Friendly reminder, we are in the process of creating a QR code so that our members will be able go online and review the monthly newsletter and other events going on in the Civic Association. By doing this, we will be able to save money on printing and postage and we will be able to use those funds in other needed areas in the Association. You will also able to view the newsletter in color and there is no paper to be used. Finally, please make sure we have an email address for you on file. We want to be able to offer better ways to serve our members and the community.

As always, we THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

FREE EVENT!!

The Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association and The Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission Proudly Present



Singers & Vocal Groups!

LOTS OF FOOD!

COMMUNITY

DAY

FLEA MARKET!

LIVE MUSIC!

DANCE GROUPS!

PRIZES

FOOD TRUCKS!!

2026



Saturday, May 2, 2026. 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Hillcrest Heights Community Center

Flea Market: 9:00am - 3:00pm. Entertainment/Activities: 10:00am - 3:00pm.

**Mr. George Hanna
President,
Hillcrest-Marlow
Heights Civic
Association**

**Mrs. Farrar
Community Day
Chairperson
(301)-437-6528**

**Mrs. Gay Moore
Community Day
Co-Chairperson
(240)-501-7391
gaymooregems@gmail.com**

**For flea market, spaces &
tables, please contact
Mrs. Maria Williams
(240)-353-8809
maria916@verizon.net**

Red Cross Blood Drive will be in the Center. For more information email Anissa Sacchino at assacchino@msn.com



HILLCREST-MARLOW HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 799
TEMPLE HILLS, MARYLAND 20748

January 31, 2026

Dear Friends of the Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association,

I am George Hanna, Sr., President of the Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association, located in Temple Hills, Maryland. Our Association is a diverse, volunteer-driven organization committed to preserving the quality of life in our community. Together, we can take pride in enhancing the beauty of our neighborhood while supporting our schools, seniors, and the overall well-being of the Hillcrest Heights and Marlow Heights communities. Our mission is to address local concerns and foster continuous improvement for all residents.

Since its inception in 1988, our scholarship program, The Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association Dollars for Scholars, has proudly awarded 635 scholarships to local students, totaling **\$1.1M**. We firmly believe in the power of education and are dedicated to supporting our youth in pursuing higher education at colleges and universities.

We are excited to announce the return of our **Annual Community Day Festival** on **Saturday, May 2, 2026**, from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the **Hillcrest Heights Community Center** grounds located at 2300 Oxon Run Drive, Temple Hills, Maryland. We are eager to bring our community together again for a day of celebration and connection. The festival will feature fun activities, delicious food, engaging games, live music, family-friendly entertainment, small business vendors, and opportunities for networking with elected officials and county agencies.

This letter serves as an invitation to partner with us in making the Annual Community Day Festival a resounding success. As a nonprofit organization, we rely on membership dues, fundraising efforts, and generous contributions from individuals and businesses within our community. Your support is essential to ensuring the success of this event and the continued work of the Civic Association.

We kindly request your monetary donations, gift cards, and/or contributions of goods or services to help make this festival an unforgettable experience for all. Your partnership will not only benefit the festival but will also contribute to the broader efforts of the Civic Association in serving the Hillcrest-Marlow Heights community.

We extend our deepest gratitude in advance for your generosity and commitment. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact on our neighborhood. Donations may be sent to the address provided above. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to collaborating with you for many years to come.

Warm regards,

George Hanna, Sr.

Mr. George Hanna, Sr.
President, Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association
240-723-5200

<https://www.hillcrestmarlowheightscivicassociation.com>

Donations are also accepted through Zelle
hmcivicassociation@gmail.com.



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	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20.00	Individual
		\$40.00	Organization/School/PTA
Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	Business
		\$10.00	Student (18-26yrs)

Payments accepted by Cash, Check, Money Order
 or Zelle (hmcivicassociation@gmail.com).

Name	_____
Address	_____

Home Phone	_____
Cell Phone	_____
Email	_____

We hope you will be an active member, participating in efforts to raise standards of living in our Community. Listed below are the Committees through which the work of the Association is accomplished. Please check below, the areas you are willing to help us all achieve the goals that make us proud to live in Hillcrest Heights and Marlow Heights.

<input type="checkbox"/> AMENITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/> BEAUTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> NEWSLETTER
<input type="checkbox"/> BYLAWS	<input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING / FUND RAISING
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Visit our website at: hillcrestmarlowheightscivicassociation.com

Join us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/HillcrestMarlowHeightsCivicAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/HillcrestMarlowHeightsCivicAssociation)

Email us at: hmcivicassociation@gmail.com

President: George W. Hanna Sr., (240) 723-5200

FRIENDS OF HILLCREST HEIGHTS LIBRARY

Meeting Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 10:30 AM

Address: 2398 Iverson St, Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748 Phone: (240) 455-5451



Upcoming events for February 2026

- **Weekly Computer Basics Classes** - Every Monday @ 4:00 PM (Closed on February 16, 2026 for Presidents' Day)
 - **Weekly Personalized Technology Help** - Every Tuesday @ 2:00 PM
 - **Weekly Caseworker In the Library** (Hosted by Maryland Department of Human Services) - Every Tuesday @ 12:00 PM
 - **Get Ready for Valentine's Day with Craft and Create: Valentine's Day Crafts** - Wednesday, February 10, 2026 @ 4:00 PM
 - **Join us in Celebrating Black History with Craft and Create: Street Mailboxes**, and learn about Phillip Downing's revolutionary invention! - Wednesday, February 11, 2026 @ 4:00 PM
 - **Research and Explore: Black Heritage Research Tips and Practice** - Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
 - **Heroes of Black History Puppet Show** - Wednesday, February 25, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Brought to you by:



MARLOW HEIGHTS



SENIOR CLUB

Thursday, March 19, 2026
10 am - 12 noon, Free; Ages 60 & Better

Join us for a discussion about services and benefits featuring a presentation from an AARP member and resource table.

Marlow Heights Community Center
2800 St. Claire Drive
Marlow Heights 20748

For more information, contact
Ashley Whisonant at 301-423-0505
or email marlowheightscc@pgparks.com.



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- 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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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 2026
Time- 7:00pm-11:00pm

Black Tie Event
It's A Family Affair!

**SERVING THE
HILLCREST-MARLOW HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY**

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

SATURDAY, FEB. 21st at - 12: noon

INVITED GUEST

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- *Hillcrest Heights Community Center After School Program Presentation,*
- *Maya Angelou French Immersion School Artwork,*
- *and Benjamin Stoddert Middle School Step Dancers.*

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