



OCTOBER MEETING

Join us in welcoming this month's guests Marilyn Mosby and Hardwick Spencer. States Attorney Mosby will discuss opportunities to build relationships between communities and law enforcement agencies, and victim services. Mr Hardwick is a MD State Board of Elections Voter Outreach Facilitator and will answer our questions about the up coming general election.

Additionally, we will answer your questions about local events and activity, hear from our community police, and Theresa Reuter will present a petition to ban fracking in MD. Come on out!

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER

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7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

HARBEL BUILDING
5807 Harford Rd. 21214

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OCTOBER EVENTS

Mayor's Cleanup Day 10/21

Clean up and dumpster drop off points will be set up between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm on the 2800 block of Christopher, 2400 Block of Hemlock, and on Gibbons between Tramore and Catalpha.

3rd District Candidates Forum 10/25

Hosted by the Baltimore City League of Women Voters at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5701 Loch Raven Blvd, at 7:00 pm

Hamilton Downhill Derby VII 10/30

The Downhill Derby returns to Harford Rd! A Halloween Parade will take place at 9:00 and the race will begin at 10:00 am. The Police will be on hand again this year to call out the speeds of the cars as they race from White to Hamilton.

Happy Hamiltween Party 10 / 30

Games, costume contest, fun for ghosts, ghouls and zombies of all ages. Hosted by Hamilton B-Tween & Teen Network at the HARBEL parking lot from 3:00 - 6:00 pm.

NOVEMBER MEETING

11/16 7:30-8:30 at HARBEL

We will host Joel Ramos, Hamilton Tavern's new owners, and Kevin Cleary, Director of Preparedness in the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. We will also finalize election details for the association's board of directors.

The *current* Board (Gavin Schmitt, Dian Combs, Mia Blom and Tori Longo) is running unopposed, with Mr. Scott and George Vanhook nominated for at large positions.

DECEMBER ANNUAL MEETING

12/21 7:30-8:30 at HARBEL

December means it's time for our Annual Meeting. This is when the Board recognizes all of our hard working volunteers, presents the annual financial and legal status reports, and reviews what the association accomplished during the year.

We will hold elections for the Board and that new Board will talk about it's goals for the coming year.

COMMUNITY ACTION

Block Captains meetings 11/9 and 12/14

Meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7 - 8pm at HARBEL, Hamilton's Captains review the status of troubled property and public safety concerns. If you live on Bayonne, Birchwood, Echodale, Fair Oaks, Glenmore, Grindon, Hemlock, Pilgrim, Pioneer or Westfield, you may not have a Captain. To volunteer, or for more info, contact: SecretaryHHNA@gmail.com

Hamilton K-8 School meetings 11/8 and 12/13

Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the school library, Parents and community members can learn about our community's school's status and up coming events.

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Housing Upgrades to Benefit Seniors (HUBS)

If you are 65 or older and have limited income, you may be eligible for home safety improvements (grab bars, handrails), home rehab services, energy efficiency modifications and weatherization services.

To get started, contact HUBS coordinator Chelsea Hayman at 443-470-9871

Tips from a Thief

When your car alarm goes off, you look outside, but don't see anyone. He is hiding under the car. He will trip it a few times hoping you think it's malfunctioning, so you turn it off. Next morning you look outside, no car.

What can HHNA do for you?

Your association can give you a forum to voice your concerns, share helpful tips on protecting your property, alert you to crime is happening in your area, help you navigate the City's many complex agencies, and advocate for you on issues such as traffic calming and neighborhood clean-ups.

Join us and help grow Hamilton's feeling of community!

MAIN STREET

Shop Small Hamilton 11/26 and 12/3

Check out local artists and vender pop-up shops on the second floor at Mutt Mart (2904 Hamilton av) from 11-5pm.

Holidays on Harford 12/10

Main Street's own Motorcycle Santa & Elf usually arrives in Hamilton at 12:00. You can see them at Main Street businesses or visit the Hamilton Gallery to make a craft with your kids before Santa's final stop at Red Canoe to read Christmas letters.

Simply Something Special *open now*

Located at 5514 Harford, Hamilton's newest flower shop has an interesting hook: it can print names, and even pictures, on flowers for special occasions. For more information, stop by the store or call 410.314.8158

H&H Hamilton *coming soon*

Ken Rosenblatt, whose father opened H&H more than 40 years ago, has purchased 5406 Harford Rd (formerly Hopkins Beauty Supply) and will be moving his business there in 2017.

A *secure* place to receive packages

Consider Harford Dollar & Discount at 5428 Harford Rd. As an Access Point your packages can be shipped to the store via UPS and be available for pickup with a valid ID during store hours Monday-Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER (ECLC)

ECLC features year-round educational programs for 2, 3 & 4-year (pre-K) olds

*Sunday Gatherings: Fellowship, 8:30am
Bible Study & Sunday School, 8:45am
10am, Worship Service*

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Saturday Sessions

A series featuring speakers and information about youth advocacy, employment programs, the expungement process, financial literacy, health and wellness and more, is coming to our District.

The next event will be held at Reach Partnership School off Harford rd. from 2 - 4:00 pm on Saturday Nov 19th and is hosted by Maryland State Police IT Division Director, Marques Dent.



ARTS & CULTURE



Net Worth 10/6 - 23

Created and performed by Bari Hochwald
Thursdays-Saturdays at 8pm
Sundays, October 16 and 23, at 2pm
Stard Theatre 5426 Harford rd

Net Worth takes the audience on a journey of humor, money management and self-reflection as they attend a workshop on personal finances sponsored by the Lions Club of Cleveland, OH. Moving quickly back and forth between teaching in the present and reliving the memories that each subject evokes, our character finds the strength to declare independence from her "Liabilities" and understand the values of her "Assets."

Based on the life experiences and struggles of balancing finances with living an artistic life, Bari has created a one-person show that brings laughter (and fear!) to the audience. A layered production, Net Worth is also an homage to the spirit of a grandfather never met, and to whom Bari turns for guidance and, ultimately, freedom from a legacy which no longer serves her dreams, and which never served his. www.strand-theater.org

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DOT YOUTH SNOW PROGRAM

The Department of Transportation is launching an initiative for City students age 14-21, who are able to shovel the public right-of-ways for seniors and the disabled, after a snow storm, when schools are either cancelled or closed. Student workers will receive a stipend for their work.

Students and Seniors may register from Monday, September 26, 2016 through October 31, 2016 in order to be considered. Applications can be obtained at snow.baltimorecity.gov or by calling 311. Student workers may also email Jobs.trans@baltimorecity.gov.

THE HAMILTON GREEN THUMB

The summer growing season is winding down, and as the weather begins to cool, the time arrives to start planning the annual migration of our potted plants from the freedom of our patios and porches to the protection of our homes. Now is the time to treat your plants to prevent any unwanted roommates from setting up shop in your warm domicile through the cold winter.

Several options are available for this depending on your situation and chemical aversions:

***Insecticidal soaps** (homemade or store bought), can be sprayed onto plants to kill mites, aphids, scale and most soft bodied insects. Soaps are generally nontoxic, but may burn some tender plants and will not affect pests harboring in the planting media. Add one heavy tablespoon of liquid dish soap (plain Dawn or comparable, no extra ingredients like antibacterials)*

***Chemical treatments.** There are many systemics available that will circulate through the entire plant after application providing effective treatment from the roots to the leaves. These vary by toxicity, length of effectiveness, and method of application, so read the instructions carefully for the product you select. Whichever you choose, remove any dead foliage and limbs to prevent disease, and pre-eradicate pests with a cotton ball and some rubbing alcohol before applying insecticide.*

Timing of the move is also important. Gradual transition from brighter light to a shadier location will help with your plants transition to lower, indoor light levels. This is extremely important for your ficus trees to avoid wholesale leaf drop. In general, I bring in my succulents and orchids when the nighttime temperature starts to go down to 50 degrees. My potted citrus and sansevieria I leave out until the temps start to hit 40ish. If you are not sure about your particular plant, or it is looking a little weak, you might want to bring it in a little earlier. Keep in mind that if a plant harbors pest or disease, it is best to keep it secluded from others in your collection as both spread rapidly in the confines of your home.

Email me with any plant/gardening questions at: planthamilton@gmail.com

Renew your **2016 Membership!** Please pay your \$10 dues at your next meeting, on our website HamiltonHillsMD.org or mail "attn HHNA" at **5807 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214**

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
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Volunteer: Block Captain Other _____

Community Resources

Rodent problems, clogged storm drains, open fire hydrants, flooding, housing violations, abandoned vehicles, traffic signals & signs, park maintenance, bulk trash collection, street & alley cleaning, graffiti removal and sanitation enforcement call: **311**

Community affairs410-396-5819
Homeless shelters410-361-4677
Lead paint abatement410-396-5716
Illegal drug activity410-666-DRUG
Potholes443-324-6926
Energy assistance410-396-5555
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FUNDRAISERS! FUNDRAISERS! FUNDRAISERS!

If you follow our neighborhood's social media activity, or receive messages from any of our region's many email lists, you've probably noticed an up-tick in fundraising activity. While these requests for support can feel draining, it is important to remember that many of the services we rely on receive little or no other moneys than what we are each able to give.

HARBEL freely provides our neighborhood with letter templates, contact information, and advice for dealing with our city's commissions, departments and elected officials. It networks us with our fellow neighborhoods, helps us collectively negotiate disagreements we may have with our neighbors, and provides space for us to meet twice a month. Retired Police Major Mike Hilliard attends a daunting number of community meetings each month, and testifies on our behalf when residents are unable to advocate in court or commission, which is a tremendously valuable.

While HARBEL receives some funding for its housing program and is reimbursed for its addiction recovery services through its clients' insurance, its community work is effectively pro-bono. To cover their costs in an as-unobtrusive-as-possible way, they have been testing a 'monthly munchies' program, where local businesses donate a percentage of sales during set nights. Franks Pizza and Pasta will participate Thursday, November 10th and Koco's will participate Tuesday, December 6th.

Hamilton Elementary-Middle School is also fundraising this way. While HEMS obviously receives the vast majority of its funds from the city and state, many of the things that keep HEMS a top 3 school in Baltimore City do not. HEMS' Parent Teacher Organization recently replaced the gym'atorium's decrepit curtains, which the city's budget would have left to rot for many years to come. Olympia IV Dine in or Carry out will participate 10/17 and the Chuck-e-Cheese off Joppa will participate on 12/12.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!



voted in the Primary, the Maryland system has been adjusted since then.

Your last day to register is 10/18 and election day is 11/8. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Gavin Schmitt, a Chief Election Judge, at the next association meeting or visit <http://boe.baltimorecity.gov>

The general election is just around the corner! If you did not vote during the primary, know that Maryland's voting system has changed to use paper ballots, which are scanned electronically at the polling station. This includes ballots which are printed out for residents with hearing and vision disabilities. Even if you



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