

Hamilton Hills Neighborhood Association



NEWSLETTER • November 2008

A P R O U D M E M B E R O F H A R B E L

Next General Meeting

**November 19, 2008
7:30 p.m.**

**Faith Community United
Methodist Church**

(formerly St. John's) Lower Level
5315 Harford Road, Baltimore,
MD 21214-1910

AGENDA:

- Community Mediation Program
- Los Amigos Proposal

Future Meetings

Mark your calendars for future
Hamilton Hills meetings!!!

January 21, 2009

3rd Wednesday—every other month.

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Steering Committee

OFFICERS:

- Julie Lin, *President*
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COMMITTEES:

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www.hamilton-hills.org

At Our November 19th Meeting:

Community Mediation Program—Do you need mediation between neighbors to neighbors? Family to Family? CMP provides free mediation services, teaches conflict resolution skills, mobilizes volunteer community mediators and educates the public in order to reduce violence and improve communication in Baltimore.

Marco Carrasco of Los Amigos will tell us about major renovations at this Harford Road restaurant and their plans for weekend music.

"Holidays on Harford"

This will be a 2-day event starting Friday, December 5 at 6pm with an art/restaurant/pub crawl. Saturday events are from noon–6pm, beginning at noon with Santa arriving by antique fire engine in front of 5440 Harford Road. There will children's activities at the Hamilton Gallery, Red Canoe, and Great Soul. A "Holly Trolley" will take you up and down the street to shops in Hamilton and Lauraville. (See Page 4.)

Main Street Meeting Open to All

Tuesday, November 18th, we like to hear from the community on ideas to improve our commercial districts. Meeting is held here at Faith Community Church with a light dinner at 5:30. The discussion will begin promptly at 6:00. Get the word out. This is a great opportunity to be part of your commercial district revitalization.

Community Dumpster Days

Nov 22- Pioneer and Cloville
Dec 20- Gibbons and Fair Oaks

Please do not leave items outside the dumpster! Also, please confirm location before you load up your car! Subject to change, depending on DPW availability. Residential use only.

2008 was a great year!

We have made huge strides this year, which we could not have done without our volunteers. This year we became a member of NOGLI, Healthy Neighborhoods, and secured Main Street status for our community. We worked with the city to get roads paved and sidewalks fixed. We had a busy spring with two special events, the Hamilton Art Crawl and the fundraiser dance. All this was accomplished while continuing our usual duties. There is still much work to be done, but the officers and board are excited at our shining future.

Seeking new Hamilton Hills Officers and Board for 2009 Term!

At the January 21, 2009 meeting we will elect new officers. Please contact us or come to the next meeting if you are interested in getting involved and doing something to improve your neighborhood, Your home is your biggest investment!

Don't forget your \$10 annual dues for 2008!

All of our activities and successes could not have happened without your financial contribution.



Hamilton Hills to Erect New Sign

Coming soon! This is an artist's rendition of the Hamilton Hills sign to appear in early 2009 at Woodbourne Avenue and Perring Parkway.

New Physical Therapist in Hamilton

Dr. Sumesh Thomas has moved into the building with Stan Zinn at 5535 Harford Road. They will retain the name Hamilton Physical Therapy. He may be reached at 410-444-2770 or at his website www.HamiltonPT.org

COPS (Citizens on Patrol)

Volunteer to help us at the next HHNA meeting or write to: COPS Coordinator, c/o Hamilton Hills Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 3502, Baltimore, MD 21214. Email COP@hamilton-hills.org

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Membership Reminder:

Remember to renew your annual dues! Volunteer with us and help the association grow! Please bring your \$10 to the next meeting, or mail to P.O. Box 3502, Baltimore, MD 21214.

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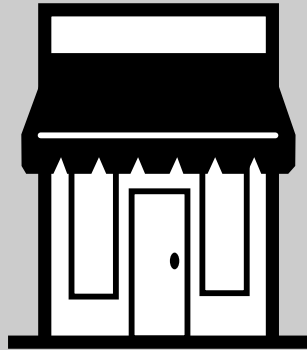
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Neighborhood event listings: MiracleOnMainStreets.com

December 5

6-9 pm

"Festive First Friday"

The Hamilton Gallery at 2927 Hamilton Avenue presents the works of the Herring Run Artists Network, including screen printing, oil painters, water colorists, photographers, jewelry artisans, pottery makers, sculpture artists, mosaic & glass artists & textile artists.

"Holiday Spirits Pub & Restaurant Crawl"

Sample the neighborhood cuisine- all those restaurants you've been reading about -18 of them. Can't eat another bite? Come back for seconds on Saturday at noon. Live music and carolers.

December 6

Santa's making three stops, kids!

Noon: STOP #1 - Santa arrives on an antique fire truck. (Pizza Plus at 5440 Harford Road.)

1 pm Create a tree ornament or one-of-a-kind holiday hat at The Hamilton Gallery. (2927 Hamilton Avenue.)

1:15 pm STOP #2 - Santa visits the Red Canoe Bookstore Café. (4337 Harford Road) Kids - visit early, write a letter to Santa and give it to him yourself.

2:30 pm STOP #3 - Santa's last stop - at the Great Soul Wellness Studio. (4711 Harford Road) Have your picture taken with Santa on the fire truck!

Free! HOLLY TROLLEY - December 6

Be Green! Park your car! Walk or catch a FREE ride as the Holly Trolley loops up & down Harford Road throughout the Hamilton-Lauraville Main Street.

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