



UNIVERSITY HILLS AREA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

NO ASSOCIATION MEETING IN MARCH

2010-2011 UHACA OFFICER

ELECTIONS APPROACHING IN MAY

Our May 2010 UHACA general association meeting will serve as the forum for the formal nomination of and election of permanent officers for the 2010-2011 civic year. Current Vice President/President Elect Jim Menasian will assume the office of President. However, vacancies exist and nominations will be accepted for Vice President/President elect, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. If you are interested in serving in any of the above offices, or if you wish to nominate a candidate or slate of candidates, please contact any current UHACA officer.

UH STREET RESURFACING PLANNED FOR FALL 2010

The City Council recently passed a bond initiative that includes an estimate of the cost of resurfacing streets in UH. Public Works Director Patrick Ryan advises that the City is currently seeking proposals for conducting the environmental and civil engineering necessary to properly resurface UH roadways. The project should be engineered by the end of June 2010 and work is expected to begin this fall with more work scheduled for the spring of 2011.

A MESSAGE FROM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CHAIRMAN RANDY FLETCHER

“We need you to become the eyes and ears of the community. It’s a fact- crime is a part of our lives today. Vehicle break-ins, burglaries and gang activity are all present in our neighborhood. University Hills is still, however, a great place to live so let’s all help keep it that way. An effort to start up

the University Hills Neighborhood Watch Program is underway and we are asking every resident to get involved. Get to know your neighbors and learn what we can each do to help prevent crime.

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country bringing citizens together with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer. Please take a look at the ATTACHED FLYER to learn what some of the basic steps to creating a secure home and a safe, healthy community are.”

COMMUNITY YARD SALE DAY APRIL 10TH

On Saturday, April 10th, Hyattsville is holding its semi-annual Community Yard Sale from 9a.m. until 3p.m. On that day, no permits are necessary to hold a yard sale and the City will publish a map of registered participants on the City website, www.hyattsville.org.

The UHACA will be hosting a neighborhood yard sale at the Duck Pond on that day to allow for “one stop shopping.” Please come out and participate and enjoy time with your neighbors on what hopefully will be a beautiful spring day.

The tables at the pavilion will be available or residents may bring their own. Please contact Jim Menasian at menasian@gmail.com or 301-435-0124 for more information. Hope to see you there!

LOCAL GARDENING CLUB AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

One of the oldest garden clubs in the United States is located right here in the City: the Hyattsville Horticulture Society (HHS). If you have an interest in vegetable gardening,



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native plant and ecology, architectural history or historic gardens, why not join the HHS?

The Society meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10AM. Meeting locations alternate monthly among each member's home. An annual fee of \$10.00 is required. For more information, contact Victoria Boucher at 301-277-7129 or email her Victoria.boucher@gmail.com

3RD ANNUAL DOWNTOWN HYATTSVILLE ART FAIR COMING IN MAY

A number of very talented street performers, entertainers and local artists will show their wares on the streets of Arts District Hyattsville on Saturday, May 22nd. Come and see a variety of affordably priced artwork for sale while enjoying free entertainment all day and don't forget to partake in the delicious food and drink provided by Busboys and Poets as well as Franklin's Restaurant. Admission and parking are FREE. Call 301-209-0116 or visit www.hyattsvilleArts.com for more information about this event.

LIKE ORGANIC FOODS?

If so, you might want to consider visiting Mom's Organic Market i.e. MOM's which is located at 9827 Rhode Island Avenue in College Park. MOM's offers a variety of 100% organic produce, natural and grocery items and a full line of supplements and beauty products. Store hours are 9:00am to 9:00 pm Monday-Saturday and 10:00am-8:00pm. on Sunday. Call 301-220-1100 for more information.

LOCAL WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB MEETS MONTHLY

The College Park Arts Exchange Book Club (info@cpae.org/301-927-3013) meets monthly on Fridays from 7:30-9pm(except in August) at the College Park Old Parish House (corner of Knox and Dartmouth) to discuss their ongoing themes of nonfiction works by women authors. Their selection for the month of April is "A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey" by Jill Balte Taylor.

AREA CRIME REPORT

The Hyattsville City Police reported incidents of crime for the University Hills area for the period November 20-March 13, 2010 as follows:

1/6	Theft From Auto	7100 block Claymore
2/25	Theft From Auto	3200 block Stanford
3/9	Assault	7100 block Adelphi
3/10	Drug Arrest	3200 block Stanford
3/11	Vandalism	3400 block Rutgers

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THE DAILY JUMBLE

ANSWERS TO THE JANUARY DAILY JUMBLE:

PENCE, DUCAT, PUNDIT, UNHOOK
WHAT THE QUACK DOCTOR DID
WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED?
"DUCKED OUT"

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words