



September 2013

## **HTCA Meeting to Discuss Court of Special Appeals Decision on Suburban Hospital**

As many of you know, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals affirmed on September 10 the Montgomery County Circuit Court ruling permitting Suburban Hospital to go forward with its expansion. The Court of Special Appeals case was argued one year ago.

We have confirmed a date and location for a community meeting to discuss next steps on the Suburban Hospital issue. The meeting is scheduled Thursday, October 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bradley Hills Elementary School (all-purpose room 164). We expect our lawyer Norman Knopf to be present. We would have 30 days from September 10 to pursue the litigation, if the community so decides. A copy of the court's decision can be found on the HTCA Web site ([htca.net](http://htca.net)).

As a reminder, voting is limited to dues-paying members of HTCA. Dues can be paid by visiting the HTCA Web site ([htca.net](http://htca.net)) or in person on the night of the meeting. Dues are \$20 per household. Dues paid now will also count for the 2014 calendar year. Any adult member of a household that has paid its dues may vote.

(Proxy voting is permitted. Each regular adult member eligible to vote shall have the right to give his or her proxy to another regular member eligible to vote. Each regular member

shall hold no more than one proxy vote. The proxy should be in writing, dated October 3, signed by the proxy giver, and shall give the name and address of both the signer and the member designated to use it. Proxies should be presented to our board secretary, Stephen Godwin, at the start of the meeting.)

## **HTCA Fall BBQ Set for Sunday, October 6, from 4 to 7 p.m.**

HTCA will sponsor a Fall BBQ Sunday, October 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. on Lincoln Street between Jefferson and Garfield Streets. We plan to serve hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, and ice cream and we will provide bottled water for drinking. Please contribute a side dish, and feel free to bring alternative beverages.

In addition to food, there will be entertainment at the event. For kids and kids at heart, Emily the clown will be doing face painting and making balloon animals. In addition, the Huntington Terrace Jazz Fearless Avengers will perform.

Volunteers are still needed, especially to staff the three grills we will have flaming furiously. Please let Amy Royden-Bloom know by September 27 if you are interested in helping out, either with grilling, serving ice cream, or helping set up or clean up. She can be reached at [amyroyden@hotmail.com](mailto:amyroyden@hotmail.com). Thanks to those who have already offered to help. Looking forward to seeing everyone on October 6!

## **School Traffic Safety Improvements**

On July 23, 2013, the Bradmoor Neighborhood Association (BNA) received a letter from the Montgomery County Division of Traffic Engineering and Operations in response to the Safe Routes to School walk-through of June 25. The letter from the county listed in detail the improvements that were to be made, in

many cases before school started in late August, to improve the safety of school children walking to and from the recently re-opened Bradley Hills Elementary School. The county proposed improvements such as painting/repainting crosswalks and lines, adding speed limit and school crossing signs, bumping out curbs, and adding small segments to connect sidewalks and ADA ramps. The full letter listing improvements can be found on the BNA Web site

(<http://bradmoor.org/committees/traffic-and-safety-committee/>).

We would like to thank Susan Labin and Kathleen Stetson, co-chairwomen of BNA's traffic and safety committee, as well as Huntington Terrace's Rebecca Millin and Bob Sitrick for their work in pursuing this important matter and the results they obtained.

## **A Call for Halloween Parade Organizers**

We are seeking neighbors to help run the annual Huntington Terrace children's Halloween parade, which customarily takes place at the Triangle at the intersection of Garfield and Roosevelt streets. If you are interested, please contact MaryBeth Sitrick ([bsitrick@aol.com](mailto:bsitrick@aol.com)).

## **Consider Joining the HTCA Board of Directors**

The two-year terms of four of the seven members of the HTCA board of directors will expire in January 2014. Please consider running for election to the board. A vote will be taken at the HTCA annual meeting in January.

## **A Great July 4<sup>th</sup> Children's Parade and Picnic**

Summer 2013 may be a fading memory but there's still time to thank those who were involved in organizing and leading the very successful July 4 children's parade and picnic. The participants marched down Madison Street and headed to Bradley Park, where they met up

with neighbors from Bradmoor for games and snacks.

Thanks to Keary Cope for overseeing the overall Huntington Terrace effort; Margaret Hilton, for leading the parade; Roman Puttkammer, for setting up games; and Amy Royden-Bloom, for assistance in HTCA set-up. Also, a big thanks to our neighbors in Bradmoor for all of their contributions to the event.

## **Annual dues**

We're still collecting dues, which pay for events such as the ice cream social. Annual dues can be paid by:

- sending a check for \$20, payable to "HTCA" to HTCA Treasurer Stephen Brown at 5504 Hoover Street
- sending funds via Paypal to [HTCABethesda@gmail.com](mailto:HTCABethesda@gmail.com)
- use a credit card with the link on the Web site <http://htca.net/about-2/htca-membership/>

## **Digital HTCA**

- HTCA Web site – <http://htca.net>
- HTCA email address – [HTCABethesda@gmail.com](mailto:HTCABethesda@gmail.com)
- HTCA Facebook page – Huntington Terrace, Bethesda Maryland
- HTCA Twitter – [@htcabethesda](https://twitter.com/htcabethesda)
- Nextdoor Huntington Terrace (registration required) – [https://huntingtonterrace.nextdoor.com/news\\_feed/](https://huntingtonterrace.nextdoor.com/news_feed/)
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