



JULY 2019

Special Events/ Recap of Memorial Day Event!

On May 26, HTCA hosted its first Memorial Day neighborhood potluck. It was a perfect hot summer day where neighbors gathered for festive food and summer fun. There was a carnival popcorn machine, pizza, hotdogs, desserts and tasty drinks galore! Guests cooled off with water balloon fun featuring over 200 water balloons donated by the Figoten family. A huge thank you to all participants, our neighbors on Lincoln St. for help with setup/cleanup and to the event coordinators; Carolyn Figoten, Mike O'Connor, John & Maggie Bree. HTCA would love to host a Fall Social event. **We need volunteers to make it possible!** Please contact John Bree for special events (jebree@gmail.com).

Family Fun Hosted By Bradley Hills Village!

Bradley Hills Village (BHV) invites you to watch Bethesda Big Train take on the Alexandria Aces on **Thursday, July 18. Gates open at 5:30pm and the game starts at 7pm.** BHV will be honored as a "nonprofit of the night" and we'll throw out the first pitch — at 6:50pm! No tickets required and all community members are welcomed. Stop at the BHV table at the entrance to the stadium and we'll let you know where we are sitting. **Location:** Shirley Povich Field at 10600 Westlake Drive, Bethesda. Please join us for a fun night at the ballgame!

For details about Bethesda Big Train, see: <http://www.bigtrain.org/> and for info about Bradley Hills Village, see: <https://bhv.clubexpress.com/>.

Norman's Farm Market @ The Bethesda Community Store

On June 1st, a local business, Norman's Farm Market opened a produce stand on the patio of the Bethesda Community Store. Neighbors have been delighted by their farm fresh produce and special events such as "PorchFest," featuring live local musicians!

An introduction from the business owner:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the neighborhood for the warm welcome and kind support we have received so far. Word seems to be spreading as each week we get noticeably busier and we appreciate our neighbors helping us spread the word. Our stand is open every day, 9-7 during the week and 9-6 on weekends. We are loaded with fresh produce direct from our farm as well as neighboring farms and staffed entirely by local students working hard and saving up for school. If you haven't yet stopped by, we hope you will soon.

Sincerely,
John Norman"

Increase In Storm Water Runoff In Our Streets

In recent years, many of us have noticed the increase of rainwater runoff on our roads and sidewalks. Recent construction at Suburban Hospital (SH) has exacerbated the problem. With construction drawing to a close, we want to approach the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to make a case that there are measures the county can take to ameliorate our runoff problems.

The most severe problems in the neighborhood occur at Roosevelt Street between Grant and Jefferson, followed by

the intersection of Grant and Southwick where waters flow north on Grant and west on Southwick (some from SH).

Some of you may be aware of other runoff problems that were not apparent to me during my brief drive through the neighborhood in the last storm. To assist us in presenting a comprehensive picture to DEP, please inform us of issues that affect you that might be addressed by work on roads, sidewalks and drains. Also, please let the Board know whether you would be willing to make a statement or sign a petition in support of our case for action. For more info please visit the HTCA website (see "NEWS").

Thank you,
Alex Jamison-Board Member

Triangle Garden update

The Triangle Garden Spring Cleanup on May 4th was a huge success! Thank you to all our green thumbed volunteers: Carolyn Talcott, Sadie Lachman, Betsy Carrier, Arun Acharya, Nancy Davidian, Moira Martin & Eric Guille. There will be another cleanup in the Fall, so mark your calendars for **October 19th**.

A special thank you to Moira Martin, Eric Guille and Terese Bernstein who have donated professional landscaping services. To donate to the Triangle Garden fund or for information about the Triangle Beautification Committee please contact Maggie Bree (maggiemaybree@gmail.com).

Huntington Terrace/Bradmoor Sidewalk Program Update

The Montgomery County Dept. of Transportation (MCDOT) restarted and expanded its previously proposed program to build new sidewalks along McKinley Street, Bradmoor and several other streets in the neighborhood. Construction of these new sidewalks will result in the loss of over 40 trees, including four large trees in a single

block on McKinley Street. These trees are along the McKinley Street side of 8510 Garfield Street. Loss of these mature and rare trees will negatively impact the character of our neighborhood, cause unnecessary damage to the environment, and could negatively impact property values.

Although the formal due date for written comments has passed, MCDOT will still accept written input and anyone who has not submitted comments regarding the new program are strongly encouraged to do so (email your MCDOT Reps: lori.main@montgomerycountymd.gov frank.kingsley@montgomerycountymd.gov). In addition, a public hearing will be held sometime in October and all residents and interested parties are encouraged to attend and submit comments. Now is the time to let your opinions be known regarding this program. The date and location of this hearing will be circulated as soon as it is known. For additional information on this program and its impact on our community please visit the HTCA website (see "NEWS"). Any questions/ comments may be submitted to David Shiff (drshiff@verizon.net).

Print & Online Directory

A new Huntington Terrace directory will be printed in August. If you wish to update your information or want to be added to the directory please contact Alicia Richards alimarg13@aol.com

Meet Your HTCA Board of Directors!

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Have a great summer and for more news & updates visit <https://HTCA.net>