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# **FELLOW RESIDENTS**

It has been almost 4 years since our last formal newsletter and it is safe to say, A LOT has happened since then. So, Hello to our friends and dear neighbors-- and to our new neighbors, Welcome to Huntington Terrace! This is a very special community and we are so happy that you joined the neighborhood. We hope you have been enjoying all Bethesda has to offer.

# THE HTCA BOARD

In January of this year, the Huntington Terrace Citizens Association (HTCA) gathered for its first in-person meeting in over 3 years at Bradley Hills Elementary School. Elections were held to fill all 7 board seats that were up for election. Four board members volunteered for another 2 year term. Their names and positions are as follows:

Maggie Bree – Co-President Marc Ghany – Co-President Mark De Ravin – Treasurer John Bree – Secretary

The Association is therefore in need of 3 more candidates to fill a 2 year term on the Board. The HTCA Board has been an integral part of the community for over 85 years. The board's primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to, protecting the history, charm, and safety of the neighborhood with a commitment to bringing our residents together through shared interests and events.

Some examples of what the current Board has achieved: worked with Suburban Hospital to finalize their expansion and preserve the greenery and charm of the neighborhood; worked with the previous owners of the Bethesda Community Store to protect its historical designation; collaborated with neighbors to ensure work permits are properly followed; supported the Triangle Garden; made our streets safer with curbs, proper drainage and road signs and finally... planned fun events for the neighborhood!

# WHERE IS HUNTINGTON TERRACE

If you are new to the neighborhood, you might be wondering where exactly we are on a map. The Huntington Terrace neighborhood is located within the boundaries of Greentree Rd, Garfield St., Roosevelt St, and Old Georgetown Rd. The map below portrays the neighborhood.



For more on your neighborhood, see Diane Bernard's write up of Huntington Terrace in the Washington Post, from September 28, 2022.

# **HUNTINGTON TERRACE EVENTS**

Last October, the HTCA Board and the Reilly family hosted a Halloween party on Madison St. for Huntington Terrace residents and our surrounding neighbors. Good food was enjoyed by all. Even a little rain couldn't hold back the Halloween spirit.

In July, the HTCA collaborated with Bradley Hills Village and held a family fun day at the Triangle Garden (corner of Garfield and Roosevelt). Many showed up for water fun, snacks, a scavenger hunt, and to help create Bradley, the neighborhood garden [rock] snake. Thank you Alicia Goldin of Grant St. for giving Bradley the most amazing face! If you haven't seen the snake, stop by and say hello (he currently resides on the west side of the Triangle Garden). Feel free to add your own special rock to Bradley's body.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

This month, on September 30th HTCA will cohost a Fall Festival with Bradmoor and Bradley Hills Village. It's a neighborhood potluck featuring a chili cookoff- prize for the best chili recipe in the neighborhood! There will also be pumpkin painting, kids field day games, and a special neighborhood history event (for example- Who has lived in the neighborhood the longest?!) The event will be held Saturday, 9/30, from 3-6PM on Madison St. next to Bradley Hills Elementary School. The accompanying flyer has all the details you need to sign up for the Potluck, enter your chili in the cookoff, or both!

# **NEW PETS OF HUNTINGTON TERRACE**

With so many new families in our neighborhood, there are more pets to get to know as well. One of Huntington Terrace's newest additions is Bitsy!

"I am 5 months old and I moved into the Huntington Terrace neighborhood at the end of June. I am a Beagle/ Shepherd mix but my parents think I am also part dinosaur. I love finding bones and sticks in the neighborhood and meeting dogs and

people on my walks. I am adventurous and a cuddler. I hope to meet you soon!!" - Bitsy



To feature your pet in our next newsletter, email: boardhtca@gmail.com

# **PLEASE PAY DUES**

Have you joined HTCA? Your membership helps support the activities of the Association. These include social events like the upcoming Fall Festival, community newsletters and much more. A small but needed \$20 contribution per year is all it takes.

For more information on joining, please see the **HTCA membership information page** located at <a href="https://html.nctanet.">https://html.nctanet.</a>

If you paid your dues in person, either at the Halloween Party or at the Annual Meeting, your membership is good for 1 calendar year.

Have a great Fall! Stay up to date with the latest news with the HTCA list serve. Email boardhtca@gmaill and send a request to join!

Warmly,

Your Huntington Terrace Board of Directors

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