

The Hillbrook/TallOaks Civic Association (HTOCA)



ELECTION/ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The 2016-2017 Board election will be held on Sunday, June 12th @ 4901 Kingston Dr – Helen Winter's driveway. After the meeting, the ice cream truck will be making a visit to share some treats. The meeting will start at 3:00 pm

Art in the Yard and Hillbrook Hootenany

For all you artists and crafty people out there, we will be having an 1st HTOCA Art Fair May 15 at 3pm. If you yourself are not artsy but you know someone who is, you could see if they have an interest in participating. There would be a small fee of \$5. If you play a musical instrument bring it to the event and play something solo or jam with your fellow neighborhood musicians. Email Gina Fishman if you would be interested in participating or know someone who would like to. Email Gina Fishman georginefishman@gmail.com. The event will be held at 5013 Kingston Dr.

Thank you and Goodbye to HTOCA President, Treasurer and Secretary

We are sad to say goodbye and offer our many heartfelt thanks to Spence Limbocker who served on HTOCA for many years, most recently as President and as Treasurer simultaneously. He was an exceptional asset to HTOCA and our neighborhood. His facile channeling of thoughts into action and "herding the cats," as he would say, led to a productive and smoothly run HTOCA. As he and Sumiko have moved just across the river this February, we welcome the Limbockers back to visit any time.

We are also very sorry to report that Tom Shockey HTOCA Secretary, has also recently moved. He was a stupendous scribe and fun HTOCA officer. That said we understand proximity to a new grandchild is a fair excuse to leave us and look forward to Tom and Susan returning with photos sometime soon.

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Lets Clean up our Neighborhood

We are going to be cleaning up our neighborhood and Annandale on Saturday April 23rd. Please contact for more information on how you can participate

HTOCA Officer Nominations

As we have lost so many of our esteemed leaders we look forward to nominations for officers and board members on the HTOCA board. Elections will be this June. Don't fear if you lack time or experience as you and your neighbors can share a position. Or take on the whole enchilada. We are flexible and it is fun! Please email Paige paigevt@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Don't forget – annual dues for the HTOCA civic association are \$25 per household. This is a volunteer association and your donation allows us to continue with our annual neighborhood events

Special Pick up or How to get rid of Stuff?

Donations: So no one wants Aunt Mae's old sofa and the Salvation Army won't pick it up for you--did you try Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA)? Check out ACCA (703-256-9513) and other organizations that will accept donations at the Fairfax County Services Resource Guide: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/HSRG> You will note that some entities pick up donations and others allow drop offs.

Appliances/Bulk Household: Did you know that Fairfax Special Trash Pick Up allots each of us 5 special collection pickups each year between July 1 and June 30? Special pickups include bulk household items, brush but not lumber, and now even TVs and computers. Generally you can schedule a special trash pickup for your next regularly scheduled trash day if you register by 2:30 PM at least a day before. You can register online at <https://specialpickup.fairfaxcounty.gov> or by calling 703-802-3322. Certain appliances however require a special truck and additional rules may apply so it is worthwhile to check the Fairfax County Government website www.fairfaxcounty.gov and click on Topics and then Trash and Recycling to get more details.

Hazardous Waste: Wow! I just learned after many years that you can dispose of medicines in your regular trash but it is good to mix coffee grinds or water to make it unusable. Although medicine is not hazardous waste, many common household items are hazardous waste including aerosol spray cans, floor care products, mothballs, stains, pesticides and weed killers. For a complete listing go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/recycling or call 703-324-5068. As Fairfax County residents we may dispose of hazardous waste items free at either the I-66 or the I-95 location. The I-66 drop off (703-631-1179) is 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030 and the I-95 dropoff (703-690-1703) is 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton, VA 22079.



Your HTOCA Board of Directors:

President- Vicki O'Keefe
 Vice President – Eric Hernandez
 Secretary-
 Treasurer-
 Directors-
 Gina Fishman
 Tom Shockey
 Harry Cook
 Mary Jane Balicki
 Alison Hurst
 Helen Winter (Emeritus)

HTOCA Garden Club

The Hillbrook Tall Oaks Garden Club had our winter Pot Luck and discussed our plans for speakers this coming spring. The following are topics and ideas for meetings we are looking into.

- 1) Mosquito control and bring a friend to garden club
- 2) Moths and other bugs
- 3) Grass alternative yards
- 4) Attracting butterflies, hummingbirds and blubirds
- 5) Hillbrook Tall Oaks garden tour and plant swap

This year we are planning on meeting once a month on Sunday evenings at 7pm

For more information or if you want to be added to the email list contact Gina Fishman 703 354-9638 or georginefishman@gmail.com