



Greater Highland Crossroads Association

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Concert Picnic: Friday August 6 at 6:00

Your Response is Critical We are planning and need your input!

President's Message

At our last meeting we decided to organize a potluck and cookout gathering beginning at 6:00 on August 6 at Schooley Mill Park. We invite you to join!

A Community Celebration of Highland's 250th Anniversary

"Picnic in the Park" & Summer Concert

Schooley Mill Park, Hall Shop Road, Highland Maryland

Friday -- August 6, 2010

Picnic Time: starts at 6:00 PM in the Community Room

Summer Concert on the Lawn is 7:00 - 8:30 PM

featuring

"SONS OF PIRATES"

Buffett Tribute Band & Rock

(Same great band you enjoyed last year)

The concert begins at 7:00. We have reserved the general-purpose building that has seats, tables and a capacity of 75 from 5:30 on. Immediately adjacent the building is a picnic table area with a huge grill that we will have fired up and "reserved" earlier in the day. The concert should be audible from this area. If you plan to attend, please contact **Hilda Mathieu**: hildon.mathieu@starpower.net or **301-854-3028**.

On July 14th, a meeting with County Executive **Ken Uiman**, his staff, **Ian Kennedy**, and members of his administration, **Marsha Mclaughlin**, Director of DPZ and **Bert Nixon**, Director of Environmental Health for the Health Department, kicked off a series of meetings with the Executive and Legislative branches to seek changes to the zoning regulations regarding the conditional use process and the use of the Density Exchange Option to transfer development rights to our RR District. **GHCA** was represented by **Dan O'Leary**, **Greg Phillips**, **Liz Davis** and **Susan Scheidt**. Space precludes a complete report in this issue, but we were pleased with the tenor and results of the meeting.

Highland Crossroads Update

The Twist and Turn Tavern OPENED to packed houses and happy Highlanders! Partner Kevin Bell reports: "Twist and Turn Tavern has been very busy and operations are settling in. It seems to be becoming the Greater Highland community gathering place that we had hoped for." "Happy Hour" is M-F from 4-7PM and offers food as well as drink.

Day Care: Little Builders Learning Center will open August 16th. Contact **Christina** at www.littlebuilderslearningcenter.com or call her at 301-854-2221.

Financial Services: Edward Jones Financial Services is leasing office space and will open in late summer.

!!! The Scoop -- Sightings – Rumors -- the buzz!!!

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- **Earl Lauer** Longtime **River Hill** Coach and loyal supporter of **GHCA** was honored with the prestigious **Morgan Wootten Award**, presented by the **Washington Post** annually to an All-Metro coach for achievement both during the past year and over a career. In 39 years, Earl has coached 95 seasons worth of boys and girls Cross Country, Track and Wrestling, winning more than 100 Howard County, Regional and State Awards. Congrats Coach!
- **John and Ellen McDaniel**, proprietors of **Hickory Ridge Farm** on Highland Road are hosting an event at the historic farm in support of the reelection of **Ken Ulman** on July 29. John is a founding director and most loyal supporter of GHCA and Highland Day. Those interested may contact Susan Bauk at (301) 570-1034 or susanandbrianb@verizon.net
- A woman was killed in a 3-car crash On **Route 216 west** on June 8 at 7:55AM. While stopped to make a left into **Fulton Estates Court**, she was struck from behind and forced into the path of an eastbound vehicle. The driver of the vehicle that struck her was not injured. Source: **HC Times**

GHCA Membership – Officers and Board Elections.

Greg Phillips has agreed to serve as 1st Vice-President for the 2010-2011 term. Greg is a local developer and partner in the **Highland Inn** which will open by Valentine’s Day. Welcome aboard Greg! Please rejoin/join GHCA. Membership is **\$50 for the calendar year** and your dues support the continued efforts of GHCA to represent your interests before Maryland/Howard County government, development interests, and community events. Only members may vote on important issues and in elections - and this year membership also includes a free copy of the “Highland Directory” for your use and enjoyment! If you did not pick one up on Highland Day, we keep a stock at the Post Office and at various Highland merchants for your convenience.

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