**HILLCREST-MARLOW HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

**Membership Dues and Donations Appeal**

Dear Valued Members and Friends:

The officers and executive committee hope that you and your family are doing well in this unprecedented and trying time dealing with the Corona Virus. We know that this past year has been very difficult under these circumstances. We the officers and members of the executive board truly miss seeing you, and having our in-person meetings.  We are very hopeful that you have been able to follow the meetings online or by phone. We are also very hopeful that we will be able to reconnect with you this coming civic year which starts in September with in-person meetings. While this would be our wish, we cannot say with certainty at this time that this is going to happen. Please know that we will keep you, our valued members and friends, informed as we get closer to the start of the next civic association year.

Due to the COVID19 situation, we have not been able to hold fundraising activities, and some members may have not renewed their membership due to financial challenges or a lack of in-person meetings where they previously preferred to make payments. Therefore, we are reaching out to our members and friends who would like to join, and ask that you please pay your annual dues starting in July of this year, if you are able. We realize that some of you may be experiencing some difficulties at this time and will not be able to prepay before September. If that is the case, we do understand.

The Association’s current financial picture is not in the best of shape as our financial state has suffered just like other small businesses have due to COVID19. This is the reason we are asking for prepayment in order to continue to manage expenses. We still have to pay the expenses for the monthly rent on the office space, the monthly newsletter, and the website, in addition to the shared taxes and insurance.

For those of you who are able to prepay, it will help us to continue to meet all financial obligations.  Any additional donation you can spare, would also be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter as we seek to continue to serve the residents of our community.

Sincerely,

George W. Hanna

Vice-President/Membership Chairman

PS: Please invite a neighbor to join. For more information, visit the Hillcrest-Marlow Heights website at [www.hillcrest-marlowheightscivicassociation.com](http://www.hillcrest-marlowheightscivicassociation.com) where you can also make membership payments online as well as other donations to the HMHCA. For those of you who prefer to pay by mail, the address is **HMHCA, P.O. Box 799, Temple Hills, MD 20757**