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SEE YOU AT HIGHLAND DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2!!!

President's Message

Some of you have forgotten to renew your membership. 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! Pick one up on Highland Day and bring your checkbook

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Highland Day: (More info and pics in the attached document)

The first Saturday in October (10/2) will once again see Highland Day's arrival at the crossroads. Come meet your neighbors while experiencing the myriad offerings of the merchants and exhibitors from 11:00AM until 4:00PM. Some highlights include:

- New this year will be a used book sale at the GHCA exhibit. If you have gently used books to donate, there are pre-event collection points at the Highland Post Office, the Groomery, State Farm Insurance, Little Builders Learning Center, Serendipity and at Mark Gregory's (12136 Flowing Water Trail, Clarksville, MD 21029). Proceeds will be used to support GHCA community projects.
- Our good friends from St. Marks will hold a yard sale this year to benefit their youth missionary ventures. The next trip will be to Costa Rica next July. Contact Sally Swygert at 301-854-9457 to learn how you can participate.
- At the Kids' Zone on Rt 216, between Living Dolls and State Farm, there will be numerous opportunities for creative outlets. Art Partners of Clarksville and Kidz Art will both be offering hands-on projects. At Living Dolls, Jane Caswell will be helping youngsters decorate mini-pumpkins and trick-or-treat bags.
- Across the street, behind Highland Veterinary Hospital, JJ's Party Pony will be offering pony rides.
- Tucked behind Highland Feed & Seed will be pens of gentle, charming alpacas from Highland's own Alpacajoy Farm.
- Of course there will be over 80 merchants and exhibitors to visit, continuous entertainment from the main stage at Highland Crossing, Dogfish Head Beers at the beer garden, wine tastings, old fashioned hayrides, the Little Shoppe of Horrors at the Highland Groomery and the Halloween costume parade at 1:45P, led by the Monumental City Ancient Fife and Drum Corps and the River Hill High School POMS.

It is a day not to be missed!

HIGHLAND DAY VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED

This Means You!

All the activities which make up Highland Day cannot happen without dedicated volunteers. It's fun. You meet nice people. You help show visitors what a great place Highland is. You get a cool tee shirt and a snack, as well as the deep appreciation of the GHCA steering committee. A variety of dates/times are open.

Interested? Contact our volunteer wrangler: Georgianna Meagher at gdgm@comcast.net. Or call her at (410) 802-3385.