Greater Highland Crossroads Association

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Membership Meeting
Thursday, June 16 at 7:00PM
St. Marks Church

Come One, Come All
This meeting will focus on introducing the community to some of our finest public servants.

We will have the opportunity to welcome our long-awaited, newly-named **Postmaster, Dawana N. Cook**. At last our **Post Office** is once again looking spiffy, respected and loved, thanks to community effort led by Steve Thomas.

Representatives of the **Howard County Police, Southern District** will be joining us share the latest advances made for our protection and safety. They anticipate hearing your questions and comments. This is a great opportunity, so come prepared to make effective use of it.

Zoning
DPZ is in its quiet phase over the summer, analyzing information gleaned from the 4 workshops conducted during the spring, as well as the comments about BR/BRX posted on their website by May 28. Members of the GHCA Board met with DPZ Director, **Val Lazdins** and staff recently to discuss BRX and an agenda of items. We will take time to provide a brief update and cover any questions you may have about current status and future steps.

Bravo!
Have you seen the young evergreens planted around the solar farm on Highland Road? They are a fast-growing variety which should provide an attractive screen in a few years. Three cheers for the **Boarman family** and **Geoff Jackson** for taking positive steps toward creating and preserving an attractive crossroads setting.

Thanks to **LeReve Real Estate**, **Terri Westerlund** for placing the American flags around Highland -- making us look very patriotic. They were out at dawn's early light, in time for Memorial Day weekend.

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, July 29 will once again see GHCA host a family picnic for GHCA members and their families at Schooley Mill Park prior to a concert by the beloved Jimmy Buffet cover band **Sons of Pirates**. The band is back by popular demand and always makes for a festive evening. Watch this space for further details. We look forward to a big turn out!

The Clarksville Picnic, sponsored by **St. Louis** Roman Catholic Church, is a tradition that celebrates its 138th year in 2016. The picnic is on Saturday, June 25 at 12500 Clarksville Pike

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Membership Special Appeal: I ask every current member to bring at least one neighbor to our next meeting and to join; we need double our numbers and clout in 2016. Please join or rejoin GHCA. The Membership is **$25** for the calendar year. Now more than ever your participation and membership is needed to support the continued efforts of GHCA to represent your interests before Maryland/Howard County government, development interests, and community events.

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