

HCCA Recognizes Our Intergenerational Community

For the last two months, June and July, the Hillcrest Community Civic Association celebrated two distinct groups, which have made a positive impact in Hillcrest and in Ward 7. We celebrated two groups that are on a different spectrum of life.

Long-time former board members

At the June meeting, the HCCA recognized a few of its long-standing board members who worked tirelessly to make this community the way it is today.

Although not an exhaustive list, the following are a few of the honorees:

- **Earl Williams** who launched Hillcrest Day and helped lead other board initiatives
- **Philip Hammond** (posthumously) served in multiple board roles such as Membership Chair and an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner. His daughter Robin Marlin (former ANC chair and Legislative Chair) and wife Mary Hammond (garden tour creator) received the award on his behalf
- **Mary Ross**, Environmental Chair for several years, taught many about the planet
- **Karen Williams**, Board President for several terms, also served as a newsletter editor and Secretary. She was a former Ward 7 rep on the State Board of Education
- **Sheila Brown** held multiple roles on the board, including Fundraising Chair. She, along with Michelle Peete (in pink), initiated this celebration

The community voted on giving a community award in Sheila Brown's name, to represent that selfless, tireless giving of oneself.

It is their wish that someone else picks up the mantle to celebrate the others in the community who've spent years on the HCCA board sacrificing time, effort, and money to ensure that our community continues to be a strong neighborhood.

Eight Young People Were Awarded Scholarships to College

In the July meeting, the HCCA recognized our young people with seven Yantee Neufville Memorial Scholarships and one HCCA scholarship. Yantee was a former HCCA Transportation Committee Chair, who passed away suddenly in 2017. Each scholarship was worth \$2,000 for a total award amount of \$16,000.

Please consider giving a tax-deductible donation so we can keep on offering scholarships to our Hillcrest scholars and our Ward 7 scholars. <http://www.hillcrestdc.com/scholarships/>

We thank members of the scholarship committee: Karen Feret, John Johnson, Malika Fair Neufville, RaShonda Riddle, Imani Samuels, and Sharon Taylor.

Please consider donating to both scholarship funds at the above link or at the Washington East Foundation. <http://www.wefdirect.org/contact.htm>. Learn more about the scholarship recipients [here](#).

