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***Goodbye 2020! Hello 2021!***

The past year was difficult for everyone! Covid 19 and civil uncertainty negatively impacted every one. We are all aware of the problems and challenges. I **do** want to acknowledge the heroism and resilience displayed by one and all. It has been a strain on everyone and the fact that we are still “putting one foot in front of the other” is to be applauded. May those we lost in 2020 find rest and may those of us who loved them and knew them find peace.

Those of us unfamiliar with technology have had a steep learning curve which we (namely me) are still negotiating. I thank the members of the IHHAAC board and the many community supporters who continue to mentor and cajole me in my efforts to learn some technology each day. It hasn't been without challenges nor without the occasional loss of patience and some considerable frustration.

I want to send kudos to the board members who throughout 2020 (and already into 2021) have kept us informed and who *virtually* participated in numerous meetings covering all those issues we have followed for years. On the horizon there are several new topics, issues and legislation like Universal Design, SWM, Pesticide Control, *etc.* My thanks to:

- Vice President – **Ron Weiss** who kept on...keeping on...with the Md 210 Safety Group, the South County Community Roundtable, now the K-8 school in Tantallon, the Swan Creek Drainage project, SWM, flooding, *etc.*
- Secretary – **Judy Allen-Leventhal**, President of GACA, who continued to guide the association through the pandemic, and instituted a new group (RACS) focusing on maintenance and upkeep along Md 210.
- Treasurer – **Nila Olimpo-Henson**, who helped us through the maze of taxation and recordation issues with the State of Maryland and finally got them resolved!
- Board Member – **Mary Forsht-Tucker**, who kept us on the straight path with her research and information and kept us informed on issues in Clinton, *etc.*
- Board Member – **Teena Green**, who shared her knowledge and expertise on the election, the census and redistricting and alerted us to issues in the Camp Springs area.
- Board Member – **Stanley Holmes**, who shared his knowledge about Skyline school concerns and District 7 issues that might be of interest.
- Board Member – **Jay Krueger**, who has followed the MGM funds, VLT issues, LDC agendas, LDC legislation since the formation of the Local Development Council.
- Board Member – **Archie O'Neil**, who guided us to the website and links dealing with School Resource Officers and the Police Reform Task group.

My sincere thanks to them and the supporting members of the community for sharing their expertise and information. We have not hosted a ZOOM meeting for the general membership. We currently plan on hosting a Spring/Annual Meeting for the General Membership in late April 2021. It will most likely be held on ZOOM or a similar platform. I look forward to “seeing” you then...either virtually or if permitted, in person.

*Sarah Cavitt*