



HALO Neighbors!

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Message from the President

No one could have imagined that our community has been shut down for the majority of the year, or the ramifications that shutting down our community has created. Zoom meetings have taken the place of in-person gatherings, and we are working from home, teaching school at home, and ordering take out instead of dressing up for date night.

Generally at this time of year, the President would be encouraging you to join us at the upcoming Candidate Forum. This year, I am encouraging you to participate in our Candidate Forum on Zoom or Facebook Live.

The evening will begin at 6:30 with pro and con statements on Ballot Propositions 1 and 2. The House District race 28 will follow, with Senate Districts M and N ending the evening. The candidates will be gathered together, socially distanced, with only enough HALO volunteers in

the room to create the event. We are striving to keep as much of our popular format as is possible, including the fact that most of our questions come from the audience. Submit your questions using the “comments” feature on Zoom, remembering to include which race interests you. The comments area will be monitored throughout the evening. We will end each section with our fabulous “fun facts”. The event will begin at 6:30 with the Ballot Propositions, then move on to House District 28 and Senate Districts M and N.

To watch the HALO Candidate Forum on Zoom, click on this link or paste it into your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4554195765>. Your Meeting ID is 455 419 5765.

To listen to the audio of the HALO Candidate Forum or to watch it from your phone, call either 1-669-900-6833 or 1-253-215-8782. Use the Meeting ID 455 419 5765. You can also watch the HALO Candidate Forum on Facebook Live.

However you are participating, please remember that HALO has worked for decades to represent Hillside in a fair and considerate manner, and that dignity and decorum will not suffer due to these unusual circumstances. Please channel your inner Judy Moerlein and play nice with each other. Anyone abusing this privilege will be removed from the event.

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Our Neighbor - the Alaska Zoo

The Alaska Zoo has been a great friend to Hillside and the state, and throughout the years have generously offered use of their community room to many Hillside groups.

We know the pandemic shutdowns have greatly harmed businesses, but we forget about non-profits like the Alaska Zoo. Executive Director Pat Lampi has noted that Zoo attendance is down about 80%. For a facility that is so important to our community, this is unacceptable.

Now is a great time to renew your individual or family membership to the Alaska Zoo. Another good option is to adopt the animal of your choice. You may also want to consider making a donation to the Alaska Zoo Relief Fund. Go to the Alaska Zoo’s website for more information: www.alaskazoo.org or www.alaskazoo.org/alaska-zoo-relief-fund

And if you are looking for something the family can enjoy, look at the Alaska Zoo’s Election page: <https://www.alaskazoo.org/alaska-zoo-animal-primary-election> This promises to be a really exciting contest!

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Special December HALO Event!

Last December, instead of our usual business meeting, HALO held a special event featuring a panel of Hillside's founders. These are the individuals whose families created the roads, schools and parks we enjoy today. Janie Moen, Millie Livesay, David Michaels and Wayne and Dottie Westberg kept us laughing, sobered us up, and gave us "wow" moments into a way of life almost unimaginable today.

At the time, this was so greatly appreciated that we decided to make it an annual event. With that in mind, please put Thursday, Dec 3, on your calendar now. If you know of a person who would be willing to share their experiences with us, please let us know.

Did you miss the 2019 event? You can watch it on Youtube on HALO's channel, or use this link:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgxwGDWqXmQvcQqqstddwFrtbFcxH?projector=1>

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Your 2019 HALO Board of Directors:

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For Your Calendar

HALO Meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month. We meet at Holy Spirit Retreat (corner Hillside & O'Malley)

Thursday, October 1st - Candidate Forum on Zoom and Facebook

Thursday, November 5th - Regular Board of Directors Business Meeting

Thursday, December 3rd - HALO Special Event

Join HALO

If you haven't already paid your dues this year, you can do it now or bring this form to the next meeting. HALO is supported solely by membership dues and donations. Dues are just \$10 per year, and your participation ensures the future of this worthwhile organization.

Do you have a neighbor who should be involved in HALO? Forward this E-Newsletter to them, or bring them with you to the next meeting!

If you can't attend the event, fill out and return this for your membership renewal:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____

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