



North Brentwood Newswire

A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold

April 2017

Municipal Election May 1, 2017: Mayor and One Council Seat Open

The Town of North Brentwood will elect a Mayor and one (1) Council Member on May 1. Polls will be open from 1 to 7 PM at the North Brentwood Municipal Center (4009 Wallace Road) — use the side entrance of the building.

Current Mayor Petrella Robinson and Council Member Aaron Baynes are running unopposed. The candidate filing deadline was March 31.

Write-ins are welcome.

Legislature Forgives Income Tax Overpayment

The MD House passed legislation absolving 73 municipalities from repaying misdirected income tax funds. The House bill vote follows the unanimous Senate vote two weeks ago. The two bills were prompted by a requirement for cities and municipalities to reimburse the state for monies received in error from the Comptroller. The legislation now awaits the Governor's signature.

Maryland Healthy Families Act

This bill (SB230) would require employers with 15 or more employees to provide earned sick and safe leave (paid at the same wage the employee normally earns). It will also require employers with 14 or fewer employees to provide unpaid earned sick and safe leave.



Flood Insurance Forum Produced Answers

The Flood Insurance Forum held March 23 at Prince George's Community Center, in Hyattsville, was packed with residents from Brentwood, Hyattsville, Mt. Rainier and North Brentwood.

All came to learn about flood insurance and why mortgage companies were mandating they get flood insurance. Representatives from FEMA, DoE, DPIE and DPW&T gave explanations and answered questions. A rep from Advanced Survey, Inc. answered questions about elevation certification — he left open the possibility of discounting elevation certifications if enough people apply as a group. The forum was sponsored by Deni Taveras, and Mayors Candace Hollingsworth, Malinda Miles, Petrella Robinson, and Rocio Treminio-Lopez to educate and help residents pool resources to soften the cost of purchasing flood insurance.

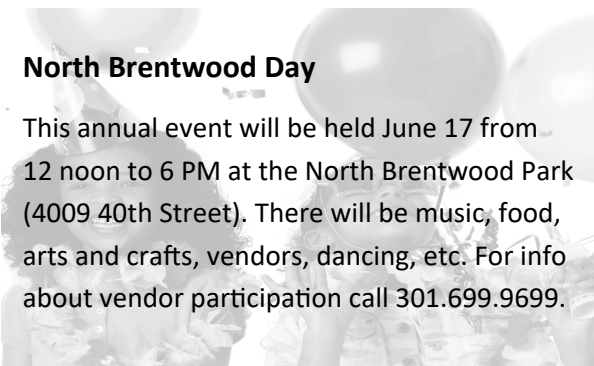
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Events and Announcements

Spring Fling

Get your party clothes ready for the “Spring Fling” Saturday, April 29 from 10 PM to 2 AM, at the North Brentwood Community Center (4012 Webster Street). There will be music by “DJ Dee” and door prizes. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Let’s party!



North Brentwood Day

This annual event will be held June 17 from 12 noon to 6 PM at the North Brentwood Park (4009 40th Street). There will be music, food, arts and crafts, vendors, dancing, etc. For info about vendor participation call 301.699.9699.

Maryland Black Mayors Scholarship Gala

The Gala will be held at Camelot on Friday, May 5, starting at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$65 per person. A \$500 scholarship will be given to the high school or college student from North Brentwood who submits the winning essay. Applications are on the Town’s website (NorthBrentwood.com) and at the town’s office, must be submitted by April 14th.

Easter Activity

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Monday at the North Brentwood Community Center. Participants can sign up at the Community Center or **go to our Facebook page, or call center.**

A Note of Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of longtime previous resident Helen Benton, and to the family of Gail Cole, resident on Banner Street.

Take Pride Festival

The Take Pride Festival and Community Award Ceremony features interactive games for kids and county information for residents. This event will take place at Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Rd. Hyattsville, MD 20782 on May 13, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. This event is sponsored by Prince George’s County Council Member Deni Taveras. For more information call 301.952.4436.

Budget Listening Sessions:

Two remaining Locations

Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at councildistrict2@co.pg.md.us or by calling 301.952.4436.

- **Hyattsville Municipal Building**
4310 Gallatin Street
Hyattsville, MD 20781
Wednesday, April 12 @ 6:30 to 8:30 PM
- **Langley Park Community Center**
1500 Merrimac Drive
Hyattsville, MD 20783
Saturday, April 15 @ 10 AM to 12 PM

Awards

The North Brentwood Community Center has been selected for the 2017 Best of North Brentwood Awards for Youth Organization.

New Email Address for Treasurer

Treasurer Shelley Dorsey (formally Shelley Gaylord) has a new email address: sdorey@northbrentwood.com. Please update your contact list.

North Brentwood Citizens Association Needs your Membership and/or Donations

The North Brentwood Citizens Association (NBCA) is the engine behind such events as *North Brentwood Day*, *National Night Out*, *Back to School* and the *Summer Fun Reading Program*. They also distribute poinsettias to sick and shut-in residents, and much more.

NBCA needs your help to continue these noteworthy programs. Your membership and/or donations are vital. The membership fee is \$15 per household. Please respond to the NBCA membership drive campaign you received by mail. You may also send your donations to North Brentwood Citizens Association, PO Box 355 North Brentwood, MD 20722.

Please consider joining NBCA at their regularly scheduled meeting the 2nd Monday each month.

Senator Ramirez Senatorial Scholarship

Each year, funds are granted to members of the Maryland Senate to fulfill the obligation of the Legislative Scholarship Program. Each office handles the program differently. If you know of a student preparing to attend college in the fall, who resides in District 47, please share this information with them. Scholarship applications are due on April 14. To access the application, please go to VictorRamirez.com.

Pepco Delivers On Its Promises

Pepco Maryland residential customers will begin to receive their second \$50 rate credit (as a result of the merger between Exelon and Pepco Holdings). The first rate credit was issued in April 2016. Maryland customers have received more than \$52 million in credits.

Resolution No. 2017-01

A resolution was passed authorizing the closure of certain accounts with Bank of America and designating BB&T as a successor depository — for public funds belonging to the Town of North Brentwood as signatories, and funds generally relating to maintaining/depositing Town funds.

Veterans' Admission to National Museum of African American History and Culture

The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture has changed its admission rules. Veterans no longer need to obtain passes in advance. Instead, show your ID (active duty, retired, veteran) and you may enter the museum along with two (2) guests!

Because veterans do not need tickets, this admission cannot be transferred to someone else; the veteran must be present for the guests to get in. All veterans are included. Valid ID includes: VA ID card, the Veteran indicator on a MVA/DMV-used driver's license, or your DD214.

Declaration from Mayor and Town Council

The Mayor and Council in the Town of North Brentwood support diversity. With the help of law enforcement, we intend to protect our citizens from vandalism, intimidation and discriminatory actions. Regarding the rollback of those sacred programs, we have to do more than just vote. We must become active: "Democracy is not a spectator sport." We cannot sit on the sidelines and hope things will be okay. We will strive harder to ensure the town stays peaceful, pleasant place to live.

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Town Directory

Town Office Number

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Mayor Petrella Robinson Ext. 225

Council Members Ext. 222

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Charles Wiley
Markel Day

Town Clerk Ext. 221

Carl Jones

Treasurer Ext. 224

Shelley Dorsey

Code Enforcement Ext. 223

Martha Cuffie

Maintenance

Greg Butler

Prince George’s County Police

Non-Emergency
301.333.4000
Emergency 911

Park Police

Non-Emergency
301.459.9088
Emergency 301.459.3232

REMINDERS:

The next Town meetings will be held on:

- Monday, April 17
- Mondays, May 1 and May 15
- Mondays, June 5 and June 19

All meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Come hear what’s happening in North Brentwood and surrounding municipalities. We look forward to seeing you!

Produce for Seniors is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 and May 16 @ 10:30 AM.

Time is subject to change.

North Brentwood Citizens Association will meet

Monday, April 10 and Monday, May 8 @ 6:30 PM at the North Brentwood Community Center.

President Tiffany Jones.

The North Brentwood Historical Society will

meet Wednesday, April 12 and May 10 @10 AM at North Brentwood Community Center.

SHARE orders for April are due by the 10th and picked up the 22th. May orders: due by the 8th for pickup on 20th. Call Deborah Curry 301.464.9810.

“Remember to Vote May 1st”

We’re on the Web:

www.NorthBrentwood.com



and

Town of North Brentwood-Prince George’s

