



*“A Heritage to Remember,
A Future to Mold”
Established 1924*

DECEMBER 2013

Mayor's Message

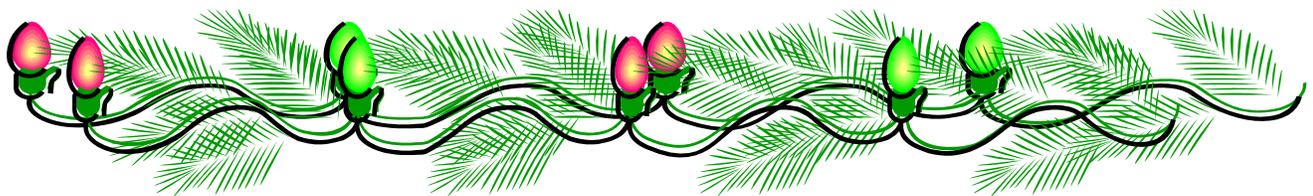
Another year has passed so quickly. I would like to thank each and every one of my citizens for their support for this town. We have accomplished a lot and I am hoping that next year will bring us to new beginnings.

Let us remember that we need to look at each other with love and caring. We are in these trying times together and what can get us through is each other.

May this Joyous season bring each member of your family peace, health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Happy Holidays!

Petrella



NOTICE!!! VERY IMPORTANT

Bulk Pickup is Tuesday's only! Please do not put out bulk pickup any other day. It will not be picked up. Also only 4 items at a time.

Do not put out your trash before Monday evening and Thursday evening after 5:00 PM.

Social Services satellite site is located at North Brentwood Municipal Center (town entrance/ reception area) on Mondays and Thursday, 9am-12noon. If you need social services help visit at that time.

"HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET PLACE ENROLLMENT EVENT"

To Access Quality, Affordable Health Coverage

When: Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: First United Methodist Church

6201 Belcrest Road Hyattsville, MD 20782

Room: Fellowship Hall Pre-registration is preferred for faster service but walk-ins are welcome.

Please RSVP @ www.pgafricanhealth.eventbrite.com or call

Tambei Chiawah at 202-618-0344. If you are unable to attend this event, you can also go online to:

www.marylandhealthconnection.gov or call 1-855-642-8572

to shop, compare and enroll on your own. This event was brought to you by: Prince George's Dept. of Social Services, County Health Dept., Office of Community Relations, Human Relations Commission, African Immigrant Community, Councilman Edourd Haba of Hyattsville, 1st Un. Meth. Church and Swahili Village Restaurant and Bar.

Attn: Handicap Residents with handicap sign in front of their residence

If you are a disabled resident in the Town of North Brentwood, the town has provided you with the courtesy of handicap parking in front of your residence. Unfortunately due to strict Maryland State Laws and to keep a conflict from arising on your residential street it is very important that you contact MVA at 1-800-950-1682 to officially reserve a parking space near your home. Anyone who has State issued handicap tags or a handicap placard in the front window of the vehicle is allowed to park in front of a handicap sign.

You should request an application for personal residential permit for a reserved parking space from the MVA. You may obtain the form.

By calling customer service center 1-410-768-7000

By calling or mailing a request to the MVA investigation and security services division.

In person from an MVA branch office.

By calling the MVA fax on demand system (410) 424-3050

By downloading a copy from the MVA's website on the internet. (www.mva.maryland.gov)

When the application is completed and returned, the MVA investigation and Security Services (ISS) division will review the application to see whether any of the following conditions exist that may disqualify your request.

Your doctor certifies your disability is not permanent.

Your residence is located in a private community or is located on a private roadway.

Off –street parking is already available (examples garage, driveway, parking pad).

No member of your household has a Maryland registered vehicle.

Your residence is on a street where parking is prohibited.

There are no fees charged to reserve the parking space, for additional information and questions please contact the customer service center at 1-410-768-7000.

The Town of North Brentwood needs a current copy of your disability documentation that is kept on file for the Town records, this documentation should be kept current and a copy should be given to the Town every time it is renewed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Glass, 301.699.9699 x223.

Mayor Petrella Robinson

Town of North Brentwood, Maryland

301.699.9699

301.699.1824 - fax

DESAYUNO CON SANTA CLAUS

PATROCINADO POR

THE BRENTWOOD LADIES AUXILIARY

FECHA: DICIEMBRE 14, 2013

HORA: 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

LUGAR: ESTACION de BOMBEROS de BUNKERHILL
3716 RHODE ISLAND AVE
BRENTWOOD, MD 20722

Desayuno : Panqueques, Huevos Fritos, Salchichas, Papas Fritas, Leche, Jugo, Café, Té y Chocolate Caliente

La tienda da Santa con
enboltura de regalos gratis

PRECIOS:

Menores de 2 años	GRATIS
3 – 5	\$3.00
6 – 12	\$5.00
13 y mayores	\$6.00



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SPONSORED BY

THE BRENTWOOD LADIES AUXILIARY

DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2013

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: BUNKERHILL FIRE STATION

3716 RHODE ISLAND AVE

BRENTWOOD, MD 20722

Breakfast Menu: Pan-Hashbrowns, Milk, Juice, Chocolate

cakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Hot Tea and Hot

SANTA SHOP WITH FREE GIFT WRAPPING

PRICES:

2 & under FREE

3 - 5 \$3.00

6 - 12 \$5.00

13 & over \$6.00





COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Baptist Church, 4000 Wallace Road, North Brentwood, Maryland 20722

Pastor Duane T. Kay / 301-277-4742 Web Site: <http://www.fbcofnb.org>
Church School—Saturdays 10:00a.m.-12:00noon Church Services—Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study—Sundays—11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Wednesdays 11a.m.-1p.m and 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations A.M.E. Zion on your 100th. Anniversary

A M. E. Zion Church, 4037 Webster Street, North Brentwood, Maryland 20722

Rev. Brandon Pennix Sr. / 301-927-7698
Sunday Church School—9:00 a.m. Church Services - 10:00 a.m.
Prayer/Bible Study—Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Day Bible Study-Thursday 12:00 noon

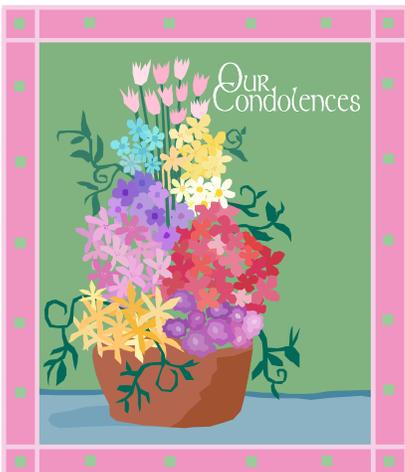
St. James Pentecostal Church, 3925 Allison Street, North Brentwood, Maryland 20722

Rev. Carolyn Dildy , Pastor / 301-277-4376
Church Services - 11:30a.m. Bible Study—Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service and Bible Study—Tuesdays 7:00 pm

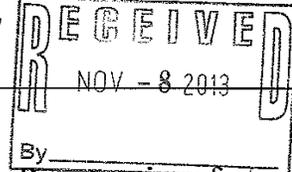
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:

MS. PATRICIA MOORE ON 39th Place on the loss of her MOTHER.

ROBERT (BOBBY) HAYES ON THE LOSS OF HIS WIFE, ROBERTA.



THE QUICK HOME ENERGY CHECK-UP PROGRAM SPONSORED BY *PEPCO* AND *BGE*



Dear Honorable Petrella A. Robinson,

According to both *PEPCO* and *BGE* the Quick Home Energy Check-Up Program is a fast and easy way to reduce energy use, and for your 517 residents to start saving money immediately. It is also supported by the EmPower Maryland initiative, Maryland Energy Administrative. This energy efficiency program is provided without any additional cost or income limitations. Residents are eligible who are homeowners, live in rental apartments, and own condominiums or town-homes.

During a Quick Home Energy Check-Up, energy professional will:

- Assess your energy use.
- Recommend energy-saving improvements.
- Help you start saving right away by installing energy saving products.

Both *PEPCO* and *BGE* have authorized Shepherd Energy (www.shepherdenergy.com) to install these products, and they include the following:

- The installation of compact, brighter and long-lasting Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs) – These bulbs will use 75% less energy and last ten-times longer.
- Smart Energy Power Strips are provided – It will stop all standby power losses.
- Aerators are installed in kitchen and bathroom sinks – They will reduce overall water use by 50%.
- Efficient-Flow Showerheads are installed – They will reduce the amount of water used in showers by more than 25%.
- Water Heater Pipe Insulation is installed – It will reduce the heat loss during the transportation of water.
- Electric Water Tank Wrap is installed – It will continuously keep water warmer in the hot water tank.
- The provision of energy efficiency education that will provide guidance for achieving long-term energy and cost savings.

Shepherd Energy welcomes all invitations to make presentations at community meeting or forums about these important energy efficiency services. Please call (301) 464-1111 should you need any additional information, have questions or other concerns.

Produce for Seniors

The next pick-up day for produce for seniors is Tuesday, Dec. 17th. at 12 Noon @ North Brentwood Community Center.



ATTENTION PLEASE!

THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE PRODUCED

BI-MONTHLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE THIRD MONDAY PRIOR TO THE DELIVERY DATE. EXAMPLE, DECEMBER 18TH FOR January 's PAPER. FEBRUARY 19TH. FOR MARCH'S PAPER AND SO ON. NOT SURE WHEN , CALL THE OFFICE.

REMINDER

The Next Town Council Meetings will be Monday, January 6th., and Tues. 21st. at 7:30 PM

SHARE FOOD NETWORK

Turn in your order on or before: Dec. 07, 2013 and Pick up on Dec. 21, 2013.

For more information contact:

DEBORAH CURRY TO PLACE ALL SHARE ORDERS AT: 301-464-9810.



PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

The Food Bank is in need of food—if you can help, Contact Charlotte

Underwood,
Parent Liaison,



JOBS FOR MD VETERANS

Veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces may be entitled to State and Federal benefits. To speak with an MDVA accredited veterans service officer regarding benefits eligibility call 1-800-446-4926 x6450. PLEASE ENCOURAGE FELLOW VETERANS TO DO SO THE SAME. The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs is COMMITTED to sharing notices from employers who are interested in hiring veterans.

The Mayor is looking for teens who need community service. Contact her at the town office, 301-699-9699 Ext. 225

Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center Corner



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Senior Nutrition/Transportation	301-265-8475
Legal Aid	301-927-6800
Department of Family Services	301-265-8450
Seniors County Information	301-350-9700
Medicare Information	800-233-1124
Call-A-Bus	301-499-8603

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Moved? Number Changed?

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION. From time to time, please stop at the office and make sure your personal information is correct. Let us know if you have any changes including emergency contact names and phone numbers.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Do you have a special skill or talent you would like to share with others? Would you like to teach classes to seniors, here at the Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center? If so, give us a call at (301) 699-1238.

REFUND POLICY: Class and activity refunds are subject to a 20% handling fee and must be requested in writing. Trip refunds will only be available if your registration is replaced by someone on the waiting list. If you must cancel your reservation, please contact the center as soon as possible at 301-699-1238.

WEATHER POLICY

If the weather outside is frightful, M-NCPPC typically follows the decisions of Montgomery and Prince George's County Governments in announcing closings and delays related to snow and weather related emergencies. Please listen to your radio and/or television or visit our website at www.pgparcs.com to determine if the center is closed due to adverse weather conditions.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS



Seasons Greetings

**FROM NORTH BRENTWOOD
CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**9th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS YARD
DECORATING CONTEST
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR
OUTSIDE LIGHTS
TURNED ON BY 5PM.**



- 1ST PRIZE - \$50.00**
- 2ND PRIZE - \$35.00**
- 3RD PRIZE - \$25.00**

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Appearance**
- Workmanship**
- Originality**

Town of North Brentwood

- **Mayor and Town Council Meeting**—1st & 3rd Mondays of the month @ 7:30 pm at the Municipal Center.
- **Historical Society Meeting**—2nd Wednesday of each month 10am-12 noon, NBCC.
- **Citizens Association Meeting** 2nd Monday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. NBCC
- **North Brentwood Senior Citizen's Club** will meet at 11:00 am on 1st Tuesdays at the North Brentwood Community Center.

TRASH collection is made on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. **Trash cans should be put out the evening before collection. Please tie/close trash bags and place trash bags in a can with a lid.**

BULK trash items such as refrigerators, washing machines, water tanks and furniture will be picked up on TUESDAYS ONLY of each week.

RECYCLING day is **Friday** of each week. If you need a recycle bin, please call the Municipal Center.

LEAF PICKUP is same day as trash pickup. The leaves must be bagged in heavy bags.

KEEP
OPEN! IF
ANYTHING
SUSPICIOUS, CALL THE POLICE!!



YOUR EYES
YOU SEE
SUSPICIOUS

Community Notices

Yard Maintenance

Please maintain your yard by trimming your bushes. All small twigs need to be put into 2-3 foot bundles and put with your trash. All leaves should be placed in plastic bags and put out for regular trash.

Town Permits

If you need a Town Permit, please come to the Town office Mondays-Tuesday or Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Town does not accept cash, only checks or money orders.

Comcast & Verizon Channels... For more information on the Town of North Brentwood, please turn into Comcast's Channel 71 and Verizon's Fios Channel 1983!.

MOPEDS & MOTOR SCOOTERS — Please be courteous to the citizens of North Brentwood and refrain from riding or driving moped and motor scooters after 8pm. In addition, please make sure that all safety precautions when riding through the streets of North Brentwood are adhered to. We want to keep you safe!

VISIT M-MCPPC'S 27th. ANNUAL

WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2013 THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014 5-9:30 PM

NIGHTLY AT WATKINS REGIONAL PARK

301 WATKINS PARK DRIVE/RTE.193,

UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND.

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SEASON"

PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS FOR DONATION TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Town of North Brentwood, Maryland
Municipal Center
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North Brentwood, Maryland 20722
Phone: 301-699-9699
Fax: 301-699-1824

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mmckay@northbrentwood.com

Freddie Glass Code Enforcement
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Vacant Administrative Assistant

Prince George's County

Police Department

(Non-Emergency)

301-333-4000

Park Police—Non Emergency

301-459-9088

Park Police—Emergency

301-459-3232

Emergency: 9-1-1

REMINDER

THE NEXT TOWN MEETING WILL BE
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, & 20, 2014 AND
FEBRUARY 3, & 17, 2014. PLEASE COME
OUT AND HELP US PLAN FOR THE
GOOD OF THE TOWN.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

RESIDENT

TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD, MD 20722