



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

MARCH & APRIL, 2014

Mayor’s Message

The snow has really been a damper on our meetings and I know that most of us wish that Spring would hurry up and arrive. I have seen some neighbors helping remove snow from sidewalks and walkways. This is what we need to do; Be One Community!

The Maryland Black Mayors is sponsoring a Scholarship Gala on Friday, March 28, 2014. Tickets are available for purchase for \$65.00 per person. I hope that North Brentwood citizens would dig deep in their pockets and support the event. For more information, please contact me.

We are planning a Shredding Event for April, so get in there and get all old papers and documents ready. The tentative date is Saturday, April 19th. More information will be delivered to you in the future.

Event planning for the 90th Anniversary of the town is on-going. Please come out and join the North Brentwood Citizens Association in planning. We also need volunteers. The youth that need community service, please come to the meeting and obtain your needed hours in advance. The tentative scheduled events are:

Saturday, June 7, 5pm – Gospel Praise – First Baptist Church (free)

Saturday, June 14, 10pm-2am – Cabaret – North Brentwood Community Center (fee)

Saturday, June 21, 10am – Parade – Town of North Brentwood

Saturday, June 21, 12noon- 6pm – Fun Day in North Brentwood Park

The town has purchased the vacant lot located at 4510 41st Avenue. We are also considering purchase of another property. Come to the town meeting and find out.

The leaders of your town are working hard to ensure that the citizens of the town receive many benefits that would show that your tax money is being used the best way possible. Become Involved!

See ya soon!

Petrella Robinson



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.

TOWNS CAN NOT PICK-UP YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS AFTER JANUARY 1st 2014. ITS A NEW LAW FOR PG COUNTY

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT YARD WASTE (LEAVES) IN PLASTIC BAGS.

SMALL LIMBS AND BRANCHES ARE STILL TO BE TIED IN BUNDLES NOT LONGER THAT 3 FEET LONG.

RESIDENTS SHOULD PLACE THEIR YARD WASTE RECYCLABLES IN A COLLECTION CONTAINER (TRASH CANS) NOT THE RECYCLING BINS.

OR, YOU MAY PURCHASE THE LARGE BROWN PAPER BAGS TO REPLACE THE PLASTIC BAGS FOR YOUR LEAVES.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE NEW RULES OR BE LEFT WITH YOUR TRASH.

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.

PARENTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTER? REGULAR ENROLLMENT STARTED FEBRUARY 22, AND EXTENDED CARE BEGAN FEBRUARY 24. NON PRINCE GEORGE'S RESIDENTS BEGAN MARCH 1, SO IF YOU HAVENT REGISTERED YOU MAY BE TOO LATE. CHECK IN AT 4012 WEBSTER STREET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU MUST HAVE A SMARTlink Account.

HURRY! CHECK IT OUT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

NOTICE: VERY IMPORTANT



OUR VISION:
BUILDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND STRONG CHARACTER
Thomas Stone Elementary School



4500 34th Street Mt. Rainier, MD. 20712
Phone: 301-985-1890 Fax: 301-927-1153

Heida Morad-Meliotis
Principal

Jennifer Crabb
Special Education Coordinator

Patricia Jones Crosson
Assistant Principal

December 6, 2013

RE: NEW DIMISSAL PROCEDURES

Parents and Guardians,

In an effort to improve pick-up procedures and continue to ensure the safety of our students, we will be changing the traffic pattern during dismissal. After meeting with local law enforcement agents, we agreed to implement new pick-up procedures starting **JANUARY 2nd, 2014**. We appreciate your assistance in following the new guidelines.

New Pick-up procedures starting JANUARY 2nd (Please see the attached diagram):

1. **BETWEEN 1:45 AND 2:15**, ALL cars will enter and exit through the *new entrance*.
2. After entering, adults **must remain in their cars** if they are going to pick up their children (unattended cars will be ticketed).
3. **The cars will go around the loop and the children will get in when instructed by the staff member.** ALL CHILDREN WILL BE WAITING IN THE DESIGNATED AREA. If the child is not ready, the car will have to exit and re-entry the parking lot
4. Cars will then proceed around and exit the parking lot through the same entrance.
5. Students and families who are walking home must exit the campus through the other two entrances; they may not walk through the new entrance

****Please inform the students that they are being picked up after school and instruct them to wait with the entire party for the car to arrive.**

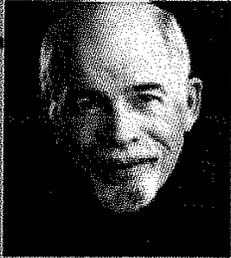
General Guidelines:

- **Only staff** may park in *reserved* parking spaces.
- Cars **MAY NOT** enter the parking lot through the bus entrance.
- **Only park in designated spots, cars that are double parked will be ticketed**
- Cars **MAY NOT** pull up to the front of the school (in the bus lane)
- Students **MAY NOT** be dropped off by the buses and may only be picked up from the designated area.
- Adults and safety patrols will be present to lead these procedures. It is imperative students and families follow their directions.

Failure to follow these procedures may result in disciplinary action. Remember, our primary concern is the safety of our students, staff, and visitors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ONE OF OUR OWN



Charles Ellis



Kenneth Boucher

PRINCE GEORGE'S PHILHARMONIC

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

Suitland High School, Forestville, MD 8pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014

Bowie Center for the Performing Arts 3pm

Charles Ellis, conductor

Tiera Furby, soprano

Jasmine Mays, mezzo-soprano

George Mason, tenor

Cody Montá, baritone

Suitland High School

Visual and Performing Arts Concert Choir,

Kenneth Boucher, director

Mozart **Symphony No. 29**
in A Major, K. 201

Mozart **Requiem, K. 626**

2013-2014
48th season

Admission

General: \$20.00

Senior: \$18.00

18 years old
and younger:
FREE, ticket required

Free Parking

**2013
2014**
season



Tiera Furby



George Mason



Cody Montá



Jasmine Mays

Suitland High School
5200 Silver Hill Road, Forestville, MD

Bowie Center for the Performing Arts
15200 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD

All programs, artists, dates and venues subject to change without notice. For more information, please contact the Prince George's Philharmonic at 301-446-3245 or www.pgphilharmonic.org. The Prince George's Philharmonic is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All proceeds support the organization's mission to provide musical education and performance opportunities for all.

301-446-3245
www.pgphilharmonic.org

Mount Rainier Nature & Recreation Center presents...

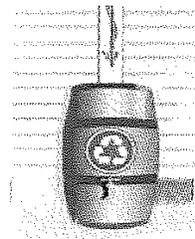
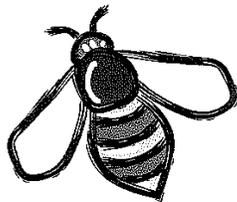


Spring Greening Fair

Saturday, April 19th, 2014, 10am - 2pm
FREE

All ages are invited to our first Spring Greening Fair. SGF is a FREE community event for residents to learn and promote sustainable and “green” living while saving money and having fun!

Demonstrations/vendors covering gardening, composting, rain barrels, green roofs, recycling, games, crafts, animals & more!
Fun and learning for the whole family!



Mount Rainier Nature & Recreation Center

4701 31st Place, Mount Rainier, MD 20712

Phone: 301-927-2163; Fax: 301-699-9625

TTY: 301-699-2544

Walking distance of the West Hyattsville Metro! For more information, please call 301-927-2163.

*Additional fees may apply for some activities, food, & vendors.

The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register a minimum two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.

Prince George's County Public Schools is not sponsoring, endorsing, or recommending the activities announced in this flyer/material.



live more, play more



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.

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

Elder Cornelius W. Avent / 301-277-4376
Church Services - 11:30a.m. Bible Study—Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service and Bible Study—Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:

The Butler, Hammond, Swann, Nedd & Thomas Families on the loss of their Mother , Grandmother, Great-grandmother, and Great Great - grandmother .



PRINCE GEORGE'S PUBLIC PLAYHOUSE

WORLD DANCE SHOWCASE: SAT. MAR.15, 8pm \$20/person \$15/ Students & Seniors or Groups of 15 or more.

GLOBAL BEAT: WASHINGTON KOREAN DANCE CO. Tickets: \$10/ person Saturday, April 12, 4pm.

DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE: The Nina Simone Project Fri. April 25 & Sat. April 26, 8pm & Sunday April 27, at 4pm. Tickets \$25/ person \$20 Students, Seniors, groups of 15 or more.

NORTH BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

"XTREME Teens" Ages: 13-17 Time: 7-10 pm

FREE with valid M-NCPPC Center ID unless otherwise noted

MARCH:

Fridays: (14) Kickball Mania (21) Dodge Ball Tournament (28) Candy Making,

JUST THE FELLAS Overnight Adventure Fri. Mar. 28, 8 pm-7 am.

Saturdays: (15) Lip-sync Contest (22) Skate Night (29) Game Night

APRIL:

Fridays: (4) April Fools! (11) Team Building Activities (18) Bowling Night (25) Basketball Skills Contest

Saturdays: (5) Crazy Nails (12) Zumba (19) Flashlight Egg Hunt (26) Tennis Anyone?

GWENDOLYN BRITT SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Center Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Plenty of activities are available for seniors (60+) Come out and join in the fun!

Center Telephone number: 301-699-1238 or 699-1418

Senior Fit Exercise—Tuesday & Thursday—10:30-11:30—Free

Bingo—Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00-2:00—Free

Country Line Dance Class-Mondays—9:30 a.m.—11:30 am-Free

Wii Games—Mondays-Fridays—2:00 p.m.-4:30 pm-Free

Movie Day—Friday-1:30-3:00pm-Free

Many other FREE activities, come or call the Center for Details

BOOK CLUB

MARCH: THE HANDMAID'S TALE by: MARGARET ATWOOD

APRIL: THE GUERNSEY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY by MARY ANN SHAFFER AND

ANNIE BARROW

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS:

CHOOSING THE RIGHT HOME CARE COMPANY FOR YOUR LOVEONE: Fri. MARCH 14, 11:00 am-Noon

HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES AND TOES, WHAT HURTS? Fri. March 21, 11:00 am -Noon.

TRIPS Still Available:

NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL AND JEFFERSON MEMORIAL: WED. MARCH 26, 10am-2pm

\$15/Resident: \$18/ Non Resident

A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY TO SOUTH AFRICA by Greg Kearns: FRI. APRIL 4, 10:30 am-Noon (FREE)

GRANDPARENT AND GRANDCHILD EASTER FUN: FRI. APRIL 18, 10 am-2pm (FREE)

LIVE AT THE BRITT TALENT SHOW: TUES. APRIL 22, 11am-12:15pm. \$3/R \$4/NR

HOW ARE YOUR MUSCLES AGING? Fri. April 25, 11am—Noon (FREE)

SHOPPING: FARMERS MARKET WED. APRIL 30, 10 am—2pm \$10/R \$12/NR Enjoy a great shopping trip at the amazing market and surrounding stores. Fresh meats and baked items are their specialty. Lunch is on your own. Transportation / M-NCPPC activity bus.

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

Produce for Seniors

The next pick-up day for produce for seniors is Tuesday, March 18, & April 15, 2014 at 12 Noon @ North Brentwood Community Center. Don't forget to bring your own bags for pickup.



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.

SHARE FOOD NETWORK

Turn in your order on or before: March 15, & April 12, 2014.
Distribution Day: March 29, & April 26, 2014. For more information contact: DEBORAH CURRY TO PLACE ALL SHARE ORDERS AT: 301-464-9810



NOTICE TO ALL 12th GRADERS

IF YOU DID NOT READ YOUR JANUARY-FEBRUARY NEWSWIRE, THEN YOU MISSED OUT ON ALL THE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2014 GRADUATES. IF YOU NEED THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION CALL THE TOWN OFFICE AT 301-699-9699.

REMINDER

The Next Town Council Meetings will be Mondays, March 3, & 17 & Apr. 7, & 21, 2014 @ 7:30 pm in GBSC.

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,
301-883-8390.



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

Community Notices

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. No more than 4 items at a time,

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 paper bags or in trash cans.



KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN! IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, CALL THE POLICE!!

Yard Maintenance

Please maintain your yard by trimming your bushes. All small twigs need to be tied in 2-3 foot bundles, and put out with your trash. All leaves should be placed in large brown paper bags or trash cans, not the recycling can and put out with the 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!

“WORDS OF WISDOM”

**BE GOOD TO THY
NEIGHBOR, BECAUSE,
ONE DAY YOU MAY
NEED HIM OR HER TO
HELP SAVE YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY.**

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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, MARCH, 3, & 17, AND
APRIL 7, & 21, 2014 AT 7:30 pm in the
GBSC in the MUNICIPAL BUILDING.
SEE YOU THERE.



RESIDENT
TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD, MD 20722