



# **North Brentwood Newswire**

**"A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold"**

## **August 2016**

### **The Town approves three New Ordinances**

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 02**

Introduced by: Councilmember Markel Day  
Seconded by: Councilmember Charles Wiley  
Date of Introduction: 06-20-2016

An ordinance amending Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Amendment No. 01

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-03**

Introduced by: Councilmember Markel Day  
Seconded by: Councilmember Charles Wiley  
Date of Introduction: 06-20-2016

An ordinance establishing the tax rate and adopting an annual budget for Fiscal Year 2017, beginning July 1, 2016 and Ending June 30, 2017

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 04**

Introduced by: Councilmember Charles Wiley  
Seconded by: Councilmember Markel Day  
Date of Introduction: 06-20-2016

An ordinance establishing a budget for community development block grant—PY 41 to commence in fiscal Year 2017, beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017

### **Free Support Service for Pregnant Females**

Bright Beginnings, an affiliate of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission, offers a variety of programs for pregnant females. Bright Beginning is a home visiting program with a goal to reduce infant mortality, low birth weights, and preterm births through prenatal initiatives.

Although the program staff visit clients at their homes. They also make visits to schools within the community or clients may visit program office, 3611 43rd Avenue, Colmar Manor, Maryland.

Services offered by the program include: Pregnancy testing, state assistance referrals, childbirth classes, parenting classes, breastfeeding classes doula services, and other significant services. All services are free as long as you reside in Prince George's County. If you know any youth or woman you feel will benefit from this program, please pass this information along. The outreach person for Bright Beginning is Krystle King. She can be reached at 240-550-8607.

#### **It is the LAW.**

Effective immediately, every residence in Prince George's County must have a smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector on each level of their residence. If you need a smoke detector call 311 service and request one. For carbon monoxide detector call (301) 864-7233.

## Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Approved

The Town of North Brentwood approved Ordinance 2016 –03 which approves the FY 2017 Budget. The budget was approved during the Mayor and Town and Council meeting on June 20, 2016. Below is a summary of the approved budget. If you desire to see the entire budget, you can visit the town office on during normal work hours Monday, Tuesday or Thursday of any week except on holidays, from 9am to 1pm.

REVENUE	FY17 Approved Budget
Taxes-Property & Income	277,549
Licenses & Permits	9,000
Intergovernmental	17,430
Miscellaneous	1,350
Other	300
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>305,629</b>
Grant & Other Restricted	13,756
Use of Fund Balance	35,500
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>354,885</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
General Government	13,250
Legislative & Executive	85,330
Other Expense	32,415
Elections	350
Miscellaneous	8,300
Municipal Building	104,500
Pubic Safety	2,000
Public Works	8,000
Highway Department	16,700
Sanitation & Health	49,040
Encumbrances	35,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>354,885</b>
Difference	0



## Scholarship Awardees

North Brentwood has received thank-you's from scholarship awardees, Letisha Vincent and William Jennings. The Mayor, Council, staff and citizens wish them much success in their endeavors.

### Thank you

Thank you to Wallace Rogers who donated generously to the Citizens Association for North Brentwood Day.

## North Brentwood Residents awarded

Former Mayor Beverly and Retha Henry of North Brentwood were awarded for their recognition of African American Heritage. The ceremony took place at Tanger Outlet's Visitors Center, National Harbor. Mayor Robinson attended the event and described it as a very, very nice affair.

### What a Day!

The weather was superb. There was the aroma of food cooking that permeated the air. And there was music that set the mood.

North Brentwood Day was held June 18th . The event was well attended. There were numerous food vendors, a clown, a stilt walker and much more. Thanks to the North Brentwood Citizens Association for their outstanding job organizing this event.

### Parking Spaces are Not Owned

It is the LAW. There shall be **no RESERVING** of parking spaces in front of your home. First come, first served. The streets of North Brentwood are public streets. Therefore, there can be no CONES, CHAIRS, ETC., to reserve a parking space, EVER!

### Reminder!

Lets not forget **yard waste pick up** has been moved to Mondays only. While on the subject, trash pick up occurs Tuesdays and Fridays. The trash truck comes early on Fridays. We are advising you to put out your trash and recyclables Thursday night. Once your trash has been picked up, you should not leave your empty containers in front of your house.



**Left**, shows North Brentwood Council Member Markel Day as he participated in the parade of flags during the opening ceremony of MML Convention in Ocean City. One Hundred and thirty cities, towns and municipalities from Maryland participated.

**Below**, shows North Brentwood Mayor Petrella Robinson (2nd from left) receiving the MML Hall of Fame award for 23 years of service as an elected official to the Town of North Brentwood. Four other individuals received this award.

**MMAA Quarterly Meeting**

Maryland Municipal Attorney’s Association (MMAA) will hold its September Quarterly Meeting September 15, 2016 at the Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Breakfast will be available at 9:30 am. Meeting at 10.00 am, followed by an educational session Q&A period and lunch. The proposed educational topics are:

- Maryland Open Meetings Act Presentation (refresher and new rules and regulations that go into effect Oct.1)
- Robert’s Rules of Order—Parliamentary Law Discussion (rules governing legislative body conducting business proceedings motions)

Lunch details and the meeting agenda will be forthcoming in *The Messenger* September 2016 Newsletter.

**Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center:**

The new fall brochure is coming out on August 8th. There are many planned events and activities that you may be interested in. Please come to the center and pickup your event brochure or call 301.699.1238. You will not want to miss these activities!

**National Night Out/Back-to School**

Calling all Residents on Tuesday, August 2nd, 2016 6-9pm @ North Brentwood Community Center. Plenty of fun. Panmasters will be playing, other activities including Bingo for prizes, a clown, Hot Dog Bar and much more. *See flyer insert.*



**MML Convention Facts:**

- 900 registrants attended
- 900 Exhibit personnel, state and county officials, etc.
- First Convention was held 1948
- All 27 Prince George’s municipalities sent representatives to the convention.

**Church Service Announcements**

First Baptist Church, 4000 Wallace Road  
 Pastor Duane T. Kay, 301.277.4742  
 Sunday Service 9am, Saturday school 9am

AME Zion Church, 4037 Webster Street  
 Rev. Brandon Pennix, SR., 301.927.7698  
 Sunday School 9am, Sunday Service 10am

New St James Pentecostal Church, 3925 Allison Street  
 Rev. Carolyn Dildy, 301.277.4376  
 Sunday Service 11:30am



# Town of North Brentwood

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## Town Directory

**Town Office Number**  
301.699.9699

**Mayor Petrella Robinson Ext. 225**

**Council Members Ext. 222**  
Aaron Baynes  
Charles Wiley  
Markel Day

**Town Clerk Ext. 221**  
Carl Jones

**Treasurer Ext 224**  
Shelley Gaylord

**Code Enforcement**  
Martha Cuffie

**Maintenance**  
Greg Butler

**Prince George's County Police**  
Non-Emergency  
301.333.4000  
Emergency 911

**Park Police**  
Non-Emergency  
301.459.9088

## REMINDERS:

**The next Mayor and Town Council members meetings** will be held Tuesday, September 6th and Monday the 19th. No meetings are held July and August. Come to our meetings to hear what's happening in North Brentwood and surrounding municipalities. We look forward to seeing you.

**Produce For Seniors is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th and September 20th @ 10:30am.** Time is subject to Change.

**North Brentwood Citizens Association Conference will meet** Monday, September 12th @ 6:30pm at the North Brentwood Community Center. President Tiffany Jones

**SHARE** — Orders should be in by August 15th and picked up on August 27th. For September orders should be in by the 12th and picked up on 24th. Call Deborah Curry – 301.464.9810

**North Brentwood Historical Society meeting** Wednesday, September 14 and October 12th at 10:00 am to 12: noon at NBCC. President Diane Braddock.

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Be an educated voter.**

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