



North Brentwood Newswire

February 2016

Mayor's Message:

Happy New Year! I hope that the holidays were a great pleasure to you and your families. Well, now it's back to town business.

First, recycling is a big issue in North Brentwood. Citizens are putting plastics and Styrofoam in the recycling bins and this is not allowed at the county recycling center. Please remember to put plastics and Styrofoam in your trash bins, not recycling bins. But when in doubt, leave it out of your recycling bins. We do not want to get fined by the County.

Second, Assessments are here. Please make sure you understand your assessment and if you have questions, please call the number on the assessment. In addition, the assessment appeal deadline is February 11, 2016.

Meeting schedules are also included in the newsletter, come out and let us hear from you.

Petrella Robinson

Town of North Brentwood Snow & Ice Procedure Standard Snow Removal Procedure:

When snow, sleet or ice is forecast for our area, the town has contracted with Smallwood Ground Maintenance for snow removal. Councilman Baynes will be the contact person for any concerns.

At forecast of snow/ice accumulation it is necessary that the contractor treat the streets before icing begins. When Prince Georges County Schools are closed the town office will also be closed.

It is the residents' responsibility to clear the snow off sidewalks in front of their homes within 24 hours after the snow falling ceases.

Parking

During the Snow Emergency the Mayor and Council require all citizens with driveways to park their vehicles in their driveways. This would help the contractor to clear the street properly. If you do not have a driveway, please adhere to the parking area notices and park on the correct side of each street. *Please park right wheels to the curve.* We know that there may be concerns about blocking driveways with snow when the snow plow comes through, but we must keep our streets clear. It is pertinent that all residents adhere to the rules so that it will be easier for all concerned. If you are able to help the seniors and your neighbors, please do.

Budget and Listening Session in 2016

A budget and listening session is a program to inform community members on the current budget details, updates funding to community projects, provides updates on projects in the community and provides information on homeowner tax assessment. Council Member Taveras will be hosting three budget and listening sessions throughout District 2.

Please join us at the Bunker Hill Fire Department on March 16th @ 7:00 pm. This is information that will be valuable to you as a citizen of North Brentwood.

Street names with the side of the street to park on during Snow Emergencies

Allison Street—Odd	39th Place —Even
Banner Street—Odd	40th Street — Both
Wallace Rd (3900 Blk)—Even	41st Avenue—Odd
Wallace Rd (4000-4100 Blk)—Odd	Church Street—No parking
Webster Street—Odd	Church Pkg Lots—No Parking
Windom Rd—Odd	

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-1pm
Office 301.699.9699 Fax 301.699.1824
Community Channels: Comcast 71, Verizon 1983



Black History Month

In Honor of Black History Month, the North Brentwood Community Center will hold the following events:

Come out and see the **Black History Month Display** at the community center during the month of February

Come to the **Jazz and Comedy Show** and Dinner, Friday, February 12th, ages 10 to 17 \$5 person.

Amazing Race - Saturday February 27th at 12:00 sharp to 4pm. Bring the family or your group participants and venture out to Prince George County to find interesting facts and historical data and compete to win prizes. Pre-register by the 18th or register before noon the day of the contest. It is great fun!

Movie and Light Refreshments — Free

Come and see the Movie "Hooked/The Legend of Demetrius Hooked Mitchell," Saturday, February 27, at 5pm.

Announcements

Christmas Yard Decorating Winners

The 11th Annual Christmas Yard Decorating Contest was held Friday, Dec.18th. Sylvia Soulier on 39th Place won the \$50 first place prize. Ann Smith and Herbert Hill both on 41st Avenue won 2nd and 3rd place prizes of \$35 and \$25 respectively. Congratulations to the winners and special thanks to all North Brentwood Residents who displayed

2016 CAA Women's Basketball Championship

The Colonial Athletic Association returns to the **Show Place Arena** for the 2016 CAA Women's Basketball Championship. Tickets can be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet or Phonecharge, at Ticketmaster.com or at the Show Place Arena box office. *Wed.-Sat., Mar. 9-12, 2016.* Come out and experience the excitement of 9 games of Women's basketball.

Weatherization Grants Available for Prince George's County Homeowners

The Bladensburg Police Department, COPS program, and Cities and Town's in Prince George County, Maryland are providing weatherization upgrades to homeowners who qualifies at no cost. This program is funded by a Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) and DHCD grant with the aim of making Maryland homes more comfortable and energy efficient. Weatherizing your home will reduce the cost of energy and save money.

Prince George's County homeowners must meet income criteria and be willing to provide documentation of income .

To qualify for this program, homeowner must meet the income criteria in the table below and be willing to provide documentation of your income.

Number of People Living in House	Owner(s) Only Annual Income Less than
1	\$65,000
2	\$74,000
3	\$83,550
4	\$92,800
5	\$100,350
6	\$107,700

Upon meeting the income criteria. Your home will be inspected to see if there are problems that will render your home ineligible. Problems such as Mold, standing water in the basement, major plumbing and roof issues, etc., could make your home ineligible for weatherization under this program. North Brentwood residents can apply by picking up the "Affidavit of Income" form the town office. This is a very simple form to complete. It must be filled out and faxed or emailed to Lieutenant Jim Flynn @301-209-7152 or send to jflynn@bladensburg.net for processing.

*"Do Not Regret Growing Older,
It's a Privilege Denied to Many"*

New Voting System for 2016 Elections

Beginning with the April 2016 Primary Election, Marylanders will be using a new voter-verifiable voting system to make their selections. Unlike the previous system where voter's selections were not verifiable because there were no paper trail to rely upon. This new system creates a paper ballot card (paper trail) of each voter's selections. Thus facilitating a recount should it becomes necessary.

Voting options will vary between early voting and Election Day. This is due to balancing logistics and equipment costs. During early voting, all voters will use an ExpressVote ballot marking device similar to the touch screen machines Marylanders have used to mark their ballots for a decade. But this new device will print voters' selections on a paper ballot card. Voters are then able to review their ballots and insert them into the DS200 tabulation device. This device automatically drops the ballot into a secure ballot box.

On Election Day, Maryland voters will have options. Some voters, including voters with disabilities, will use ExpressVote ballot marking devices to mark and print the ballots. Other voters will mark pre-printed paper ballots by hand before inserting them into the DS200 tabulation device. The ExpressVote ballot marking devices available at each polling place will be limited.

Scholarship for Available for Students

Maryland Black Mayors and The Town of North Brentwood are offering a \$500.00 scholarship to High school seniors, college and technical school students. Pick up application at our office or our website. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2016 at 5pm.

A note of Sympathy

The Mayor, fellow council members and staff extend their deepest sympathy to Council Member Aaron Baynes for the loss of his sister, Jacqueline Baynes. We also extend our sympathy to the family of Alfred Thomas a long time previous resident of North Brentwood.

Important Dates

2016 Primary Election

April 14, 2016 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Early Voting

April 14, 2016 to April 21, 2016

Deadline for Candidates to File Certificate of Candidacy

February 3, 2016 9:00 pm

Deadline to Register to Vote or Change Party Affiliation

April 5, 2016 9:00 pm

Deadline to Request Absentee Ballot by Mail or Fax

April 19, 2016

8:00 pm (mail request)

11:59 pm (fax/email request)

Deadline of Request Electronic/Internet Absentee Ballot

April 22, 2016

5:00 pm (mail request)

Voting Matters

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

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



Town of North Brentwood

"A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold"

Town Directory

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Martha Cufie
Markel Day

Town Clerk Ext. 221
Carl Jones

Treasurer Ext 224
Shelley Gaylord

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Vacant

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:

Mayor and Council meetings for February will be held on the 1st and 16th @ 7:30pm. March meetings will be held on 1st and 15th @ 7:30pm. Come hear what's happening in North Brentwood and surrounding municipalities. Look forward to seeing you.

Produce For Seniors is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th and March 15th @ 10:30am. Time is subject to Change.

North Brentwood Citizens Association Conference will meet Monday, February 8th and March 14 @ 6:30pm at the North Brentwood Community Center.

SHARE — Orders should be in by February 8th and picked up on February 20th. For March, orders should be in by the 7th and picked up on 19th. Call Deborah Curry – 301.464.9810

Trash and Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule

Trash Pick Up — Tuesday and Friday

Yard Waste Pick UP — Wednesday

Bulk Trash Pick Up — Tuesday — No More than 4 Items

Recycle Waste — Friday only — **NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND TO AVOID FINES.**

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