



North Brentwood Newswire

"A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold"

October 2016



Summer Fun Reading Program

The Summer Fun Reading Program for 2016 was a success. The program was attended by 10 elementary aged children from different areas. The children learned about poetry. They did awesome artwork including collages. ArtWorks provided two sessions and gave each student a copy of "Blue Blue Elephant" a book written by Jesse Jackson. They visited the Prince Georges African American Museum. The finale program was "Spoken Work" by our bright children, which included bongos, lights, and costumes. The program ran from July 9th to August 13th. Special thanks are given to Project Manager Deborah Dickerson, teachers Peri Dickerson and Tameaka White. They did an excellent job. The First Baptist Church Host and Hostesses Ministry provided food assistance each week. Recognition and thanks to Una Palmer for her help with the lunch program each and every Saturday and to the North Brentwood Citizens Association for the back packs and school supplies provided for each child. The Town provided lunch,

and a year's subscription of "Highlights for Children" to each child. Kudos to Senator Ramirez who provide book marks. Kudos also to Delegates Tarlau and Fennell who attended the finale program and provided tokens and book bags, and to Mario Miller, former director of NBCC, and his staff for their support and other items given the children. And, thanks to upcoming star Delanee Fennell who attended the finale.

For homeowners

Water and Sewer Pipe Insurance

HomeServ with the support of WSSC offers repair service plans on water and sewer pipes for private homeowners. Plans cover interior pipes and underground pipes that extend to the public property line. HomeServ offers a \$3.99 monthly plan under which it will send a licensed plumber to fix a leak or break.

A spokesman for the HomeServ said water pipes average about \$450 to \$2,500 to fix and replace. A WSSC spokesman, Jim Neustadt, told the *Washington Post*, WSSC cannot tell you how frequently pipes leak or break on private property because many are fixed by plumbers without the utility knowing. However, if considering to by a repair service plan, homeowners should consider the age of their home, its distance to the public property line and whether neighbors have had pipe problems. They should first check whether their homeowner insurance company offers a special rider for exterior pipes. It is important to note, the homeowner can terminate the HomeServ plan any time.

Town of North Brentwood
P.O. Box 196
4009 Wallace Road
North Brentwood, Maryland 20722

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

Announcements

Live at the Britt

Come and experience the delightful talents of saxophonist Frankie Addison and friends free October 14th from 1 pm to 2 pm. At an early age, Frankie Addison demonstrated his commitment to excellence in music performing and traveling with the marching, jazz ensemble, and concert bands. It was at Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts where he released his creative talents as a musician and classical and jazz saxophonist. Frankie also performed for Nelson Mandela during his first visit to the United States upon his release from prison.

Also Live

Come and enjoy Deandrey Howard Band Friday, November 18 from 1 pm to 2 pm. DeAndrey was born in Washington, DC. He is a musician who performed in various venues around the DMV. He was a member of the Young Diplomats and played with many groups.

21st Annual Maryland Legacy Day

Prince George's County's Maryland Chapter of Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. presents "21st Annual Maryland Legacy Day" Saturday, November 17, 2016, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker will be, Professor Jawanzo Shango. This event will be at the Suitland Family History Center, 5300 Auth Road, Suitland, Md. For additional information contact Jane Taylor Thomas 301-292-1207.

New Director of the NBCC

The North Brentwood Community Center has a new director. His name is Byron Jones. We welcome him and wish him success. Farewell to Mario Miller who has moved to Berwyn Heights Community Center. We thank him for his invaluable service.

Halloween Party



Halloween Party for children is scheduled for Monday, October 31, 2016, 6pm-8:30pm at North Brentwood Community Center, 4009 Wallace Road, North Brentwood, MD 20722. Get your costumes ready. Children will eat @ 6pm and then let the fun begin. Adults please come with your children. Wrapped candy donations are needed, please bring your donations to the community center and give to attendant at the center by Wednesday October 26. Citizens please do not forget!

CALLING CITIZENS OF NORTH BRENTWOOD

The North Brentwood Citizens Association needs you! The association is planning events for the town and we need people to help us! Please do this for your town. Come out to attend the meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month and help plan events for the children, young adults and you!

Mount Rainier Day

Saturday, October 1, 2016. Parade begins at 10am. It begins at 2300 Varnum Street and ends up at the Bunker Hill Fire Station. Come out and enjoy!

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

Put a lid on it!

Please be sure all trash cans have lids when putting out trash for pick up. Trash cans without lids invites rodents and other animals that can make a mess by leaving trash litter and in front of our homes and streets.

Reminder

Upon the completion of yard work (**grass cutting, weeding cutting, etc.**) Please clean sidewalk and curb areas around and in front of your home.

Voter Education and Registration Day

The Town of Brentwood will host a Voter Education and Registration Day on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Representatives from the State Board of Elections will be at the Brentwood Town Hall to demonstrate use of the new paper ballots as well as register citizens to vote.

Britt Parking

Parking for the Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center is located in the parking lot on the other side of the fence. You enter the parking lot from Webster Street. Please use the Britt Parking lot. If, and only if, the Britt parking lot is full, additional parking for participants and visitors is permitted across the street at the church parking lot **in the spaces in front of the fence ONLY.**

Do not park in reserved spots on GBSAC lot for Mayor and Council.

A note of sympathy

Sympathy is extended to owner of dog "Meko" of Windom Rd. The dog was mauled by three roaming dogs in North Brentwood. One dog has been captured

*“Do Not Regret Growing Older,
It’s a Privilege Denied to Many”*

Frequently asked questions about home improvement

North Brentwood residents frequently ask: “Does my home improvement project require a permit?” and “How much does it cost?” All permits cost \$25. If you are doing two projects, you need 2 permits.

	Required	Not Required
Decks	X	
Roof (Repair or Replace)	X	
Dumpster	X	
Siding	X	
Driveways	X	
Sheds	X	
Steps (Repair or Replacement)	X	
Walkways	X	
Yard Sales	X	
Porch (Repair or Replacement)	X	
Porch (Repair or Replacement)	X	
Fence (Repair or Replacement)	X	
Windows (Repair or Replace)		X
Door (Replacement)		X
Exterior Painting		X

You may also need a county permit. Please call code officer to check before starting your project.

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.

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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
Emergency 301.459.3232

REMINDERS:

The Mayor and Town Council members meetings October will be held on the 3rd and 17th @7:30pm. November meetings will be held on the 7th and 21st @ 7:30pm. No meetings in December. Come hear what's happening in North Brentwood and surrounding municipalities. We look forward to seeing you.

Produce For Seniors is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th and November 15th @ 10:30am.
Time is subject to Change.

North Brentwood Citizens Association Conference will meet Monday, October 10th @ 6:30pm at the North Brentwood Community Center. President Tiffany Jones

SHARE — Orders should be in by Sept 12th and picked up on Sept 24th. For October, orders should be in by the 8th and picked up on 22th. Call Deborah Curry – 301.464.9810

North Brentwood Historical Society meeting Wednesday, November 9th at 10:00 am to 12: noon at NBCC. December will be the Holiday Party. President Diane Braddock.

**Elections have consequences.
Be an educated voter.**



Resident
Town of North Brentwood

