

Mayor's Message



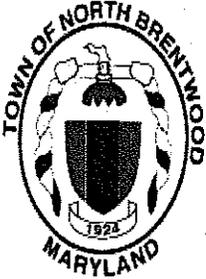
TO ALL RESIDENTS OF NORTH BRENTWOOD

Let Christmas not become a thing
Merely of merchant's trafficking,
Of tinsel, bell and holly wreath
And surface pleasure, but beneath
The childish glamour, let us find
Nourishment for soul and mind.

Let us follow kinder ways
Through our teeming human maze,
And help the age of peace to come.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Petrella Robinson



TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD, MARYLAND,
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT YEAR 41 FUNDING
FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND AND ITS
MUNICIPALITIES. IT WAS APPROVED BY THE ENTIRE COUNCIL,
AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR OCTOBER 27, 2014

**THANKS TO A VETERAN! ON VETERAN'S DAY, TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 11, 2014, MR MICHAEL BOATWRIGHT, SAW IT
FITTING TO CLEAN THE MEMORIAL IN NORTH BRENTWOOD'S
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK. IT LOOKED SO GOOD. THANK
YOU MR. BOATWRIGHT. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T
KNOW MICHAEL, HE GREW UP IN THE TOWN AND IS NOW
GIVING BACK TO THE TOWN THAT HELPED HIM BECOME A
MAN. MICHAEL, WE LOVE YOU.**

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By this time I'm sure many of you have missed the little black dog that made the Mayor walk him every day and then made Ronald walk him again in the afternoon if he was around. Well, unfortunately in November, Midnight was struck suddenly with an illness so devastating that the most compassionate thing to do was to have him put to sleep. The family had become so attached to this wonderful little friend that it broke all of their hearts. All who met Midnight, also will miss his antics whenever you visited with the Mayor.

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 for regular trash pickup on Tuesday and Friday.

Yard Waste is picked up on Wednesday only! Please put in heavy brown paper bags or in covered cans. NO PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE, IT WILL BE LEFT AT THE CURB. Yard Waste pick up ends the second Wednesday in January, so they will dispose of your Christmas Trees. It will restart April 1, 2015.

Recycles on Friday only along with regular trash. Not sure what recycles are, call Town Office 301-699-9699 and ask for a recycle guide from the Clerk.

DID YOU KNOW ?

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

The Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center (PGAAMCC) at North Brentwood is located at 4519 Rhode Island Avenue in North Brentwood. The exhibits are open Monday thru Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00pm unless otherwise noted. To be certain before you show up call them at 301-809-0440 and get extension from Staff directory for Jon West-Bey, Curator or Trey, the Gallery Coordinator. If you don't know your history about Prince George's County, now is the ideal time to learn how we, as a people helped shape this County. BE PROUD OF WHO WE ARE!!!

North Brentwood Neighborhood Playground: *Accessibility Improvements*

Funded by a Community Parks & Playground Program Grant
from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

Implemented with support from: and in cooperation with
Prince George's County Department of Parks & Recreation, and
Town of North Brentwood



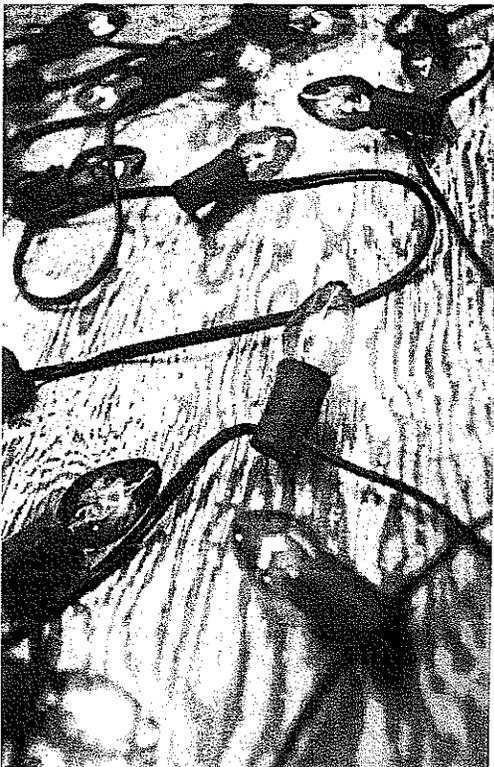


Seasons Greetings

**FROM NORTH BRENTWOOD CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION**

**10th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS YARD
DECORATING CONTEST
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2014**

**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**

The Training Source, Inc.
15-Week Employment Training Program

Classes Are Forming Now!

HURRY!! CALL TODAY!!! (301) 499-8872

The Training Source offers a 15-week comprehensive Office Automation Training program that helps program participants to obtain employment skills that are currently in demand by area employers. This program is available to eligible unemployed or underemployed citizens. *The Training Source* has provided employment training, individual and group career counseling, job preparation and placement assistance and follow-up services since 1993. Hundreds of citizens have successfully completed training with *The Training Source*.

The 15-week program includes:

1. **Computer Skills** - computer concepts, keyboard/typing, MS Windows 7 and MS Office 2010 (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher and Access)
2. **Life Skills** - self-esteem and motivation, time/money management, business English, and communication/public speaking
3. **Professional Skills** - resume preparation, business correspondence, interview techniques, dressing for success, successful job search strategies, and job survival tips

When and where are Office Automation Training classes held?

- Classes are held Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for 15-weeks
- Conveniently located near the Addison Road Metro Station

What are the requirements for admission?

- You must be 18 years of age or older
- You must have a high school diploma or GED
- You must have a state issued ID

How much does the Office Automation program cost?

- All candidates who are admitted into the program receive full funding if they are a qualified Maryland or District of Columbia resident.



The Training Source, Inc.

"The Source for Your Training & Development Needs"

OFFICE AUTOMATION TRAINING

Microsoft Windows
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Outlook

Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Publisher
Microsoft Access

**Job Readiness / Employability Skills Training
Career Counseling and Job Placement Assistance**

The latest research findings by employers indicate that today, the average business is comprised of positions that require employees to have personal computer skills, even at the basic entry level.

The Training Source, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community-based organization whose mission is to provide superior training using state-of-the art equipment and methodologies to meet individual and workplace development needs.

Office Automation Training for Employment

The Training Source's comprehensive Office Automation Training program provides employment skills that are currently in demand by area employers to eligible unemployed and underemployed citizens. This program utilizes instructor-led and self-paced instruction, which allows each student to develop skills according to his or her learning capabilities. Key components of this 15-week program include:

- **Computer Literacy Skills** - Computer Concepts, Keyboarding/Typing, Microsoft Windows, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access);
- **Life Skills** - Business Math, Business English, Time/Money Management, Consumerism, Self-Esteem and Motivation;
- **Professional Skills** - Resume Preparation, Business Correspondence, Successful Job Search Strategies, Job Survival Tips, How to Dress for Success, and Interview Techniques; and
- **Job Placement Assistance and Follow-up Services**

Requirements for Admission

- Eighteen years of age or older;
- High school diploma or GED;
- A desire to work and make improvements in your life; and
- Approval for training and funding by a sponsoring government agency. **

** Eligible residents are funded to participate in the program by sponsoring government agencies, such as Maryland Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) or Prince George's County Department of Housing & Community Development, or other public and private sector funding sources. Eligibility is based on several criteria including family income and employability, commitment to work full-time after training, and post-employment reporting to ensure job retention. Training is not open to the general public.

CALL TODAY!

The Training Source, Inc.

59 Yost Place ~ Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

(Near the Addison Road Metro Station)

(301) 499-8872

See Us On The Web! www.thetrainingsource.org

The Training Source, Inc. admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded and made available to students at the training center. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, age, sex, family status, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, financial aid programs, job placement assistance or other school administered programs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

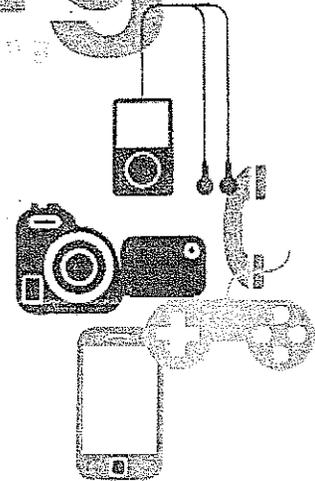


recycling

electronics recycling

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 5

DuVal High School
9880 Good Luck Road
Lanham, Maryland 20706
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6

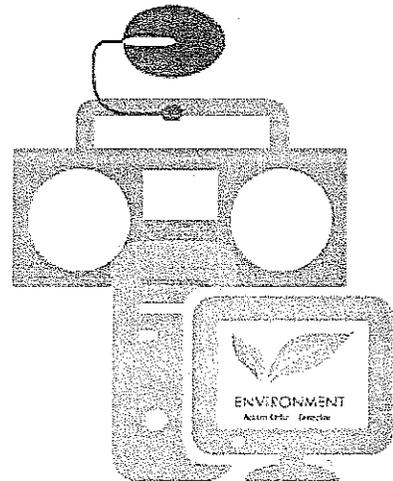
Friendly High School
1000 Allentown Road
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CONTACT YOUR OLD
TELEVISION AND
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT COUNTY CLICK 3-1-1**

** MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) MONITORS AND
TELEVISIONS PER RESIDENT.



Robert L. Baker, III
County Executive



SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:
Reduce paper usage by saving
documents electronically.

REUSABLE BAGS

Here are a few good reasons why you should consider using reusable bags:

- ▶ A plastic bag takes anywhere from 15 to 450 years to decompose.
- ▶ Only 1 percent of plastic bags are recycled in the U.S., the rest ends up in landfills, the ocean or as trash in our neighborhoods.
- ▶ It's estimated that 1 million birds and thousands of turtles and other sea animals die each year after ingesting discarded plastic bags.
- ▶ It takes 12 million barrels of oil to produce an estimated 100 billion plastic bags that are used each year in America.
- ▶ Reusable bags provide more mileage of use than plastic bags and are sturdier.

In addition, more retail stores are discontinuing their use of plastics bags and provide incentives for shoppers to bring their own reusable bag.



Prince George's County Second Nature
and Office of Centi

QUICK HOME ENERGY CHECK-UP PROGRAM

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Schedule your Quick Home Energy Check-up today!

[Request an appointment](#) for a Quick Home Energy Check-up

OR

Call us at 1-866-353-5798.

Eligibility

All Pepco customers who reside in Maryland are eligible.

Consider a More Comprehensive Energy Assessment

Following your Quick Home Energy Check-up, take the next step in making your home more energy efficient with a Home Energy Assessment through [Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®](#). You could save 20% or more on energy costs!

These programs support the EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency Act.



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HOME BUSINESS COMMITMENT

MY HOME

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REWARDS

GREEN ENERGY
DC

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PROGRAM

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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.

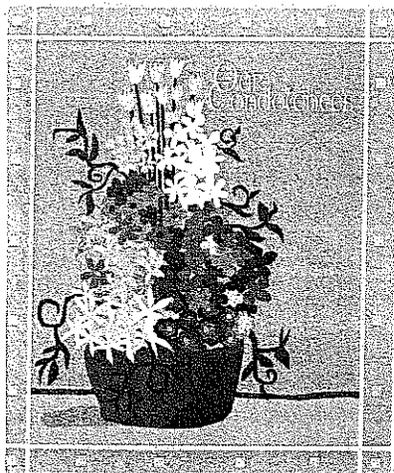
Prayer Service and Bible Study—Tuesdays 7:00 pm

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:

The family of the late Mrs. Mae Howard , former long time resident at 4525 Banner Street, who passed in November, 2014.

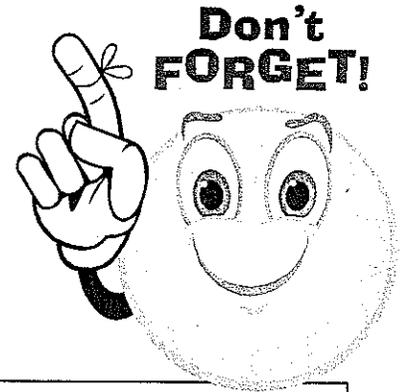
Mayor Petrella Robinson and family on the loss of their faithful friend Midnight , who had to be put to sleep because of his illness.

Ms Jean Baker and all branches of the Baker family on the loss of her sister ,their aunt, or niece, Rose Baker Smith who grew up here in our town.



Produce for Seniors

The next pick-up day for produce for seniors is Tuesday, December 16th. at 10:30 am @ 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. EXAMPLE, NOV. 19TH FOR DECEMBER'S PAPER AND SO ON. NOT SURE WHEN , CALL THE OFFICE.

SHARE FOOD NETWORK

Turn in your order on or before: Dec. 6, and pick up on Dec. 20, 2014. For more information or to place all orders contact: DEBORAH CURRY at: 301-464-9810.



REMINDER

THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE ON MONDAYS, JAN. 5, AND 19, 2015. PLEASE COME OUT & HELP US MAKE PLANS FOR THE TOWN. IT'S A NEW, NEW, YEAR.

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,



**REMEMBER
THERE ARE NO
COUNCIL OR
NBCA MEETINGS
IN DECEMBER.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

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

Town of North Brentwood, Maryland
Municipal Center
4009 Wallace Road
North Brentwood, Maryland 20722
Phone: 301-699-9699
Fax: 301-699-1824
Website: www.northbrentwood.com

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sgaylord@northbrentwood.com

Freddie Glass Code Enforcement
fglass@northbrentwood.com

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

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THE NEXT TOWN MEETING WILL BE
MONDAYS, January 5th and 19th, 2015 at
7: 30 PM. PLEASE COME OUT AND
HELP US PLAN FOR THE GOOD OF
THE TOWN.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

RESIDENT

TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD, MD 20722