

# 11 PUSWIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## North Brentwood Centennial Year

#### Mayor's Message

There's been a lot to celebrate during North Brentwood's  $100^{th}$  year, and the grand reopening of Sis's Tavern is one of this year's crowning achievements. We've worked to honor the legacy of Sis's amidst renovations, securing permits, and hiring an events planner... Now, it's time to gather at Sis's anew (at 4516 41st Avenue on Saturday, September 14, from 2 to 6 pm), to see the space, enjoy refreshments and music—and to book your upcoming family and business events. Read more about the tavern's history on page two of this newsletter.

Speaking of local businesses, in August, the Town hosted the first meeting of the newly-formed North Brentwood Business Association. This meeting marks a new era for North Brentwood, bringing together local entrepreneurs, small business owners, and community leaders, with a shared vision of fostering economic development and strengthening ties between residents and businesses. More details are on page three.

In more Town business, the Mayor and Town Council meetings resumed on Tuesday, September 3, after a summer break in July and August. The next meeting is on September 16 at 7:30 pm, at NBCC and on Zoom.

On another topic, with our kids back to school, the Town Council and I wish all children a successful, safe year (see page four of this newsletter). If you are home when you see our community's children going to and from school, please keep an eye on them. We all must work together.

Lastly, this month marks important acknowledgements of democracy, peace and cultural inclusiveness. On the



Marie "Sis" Walls ran her tavern, in North Brentwood, MD, from the 1950s until 1970; it was a late-night destination for famous Black performers.

15<sup>th</sup> of September, the International Day of Democracy, free-governments review the state of world democracy and globally-shared principles (e.g., climate change, gender equality, and human rights). World Peace Day, aka The International Day of Peace, is a United Nations sanctioned holiday on September 21. The 2024 theme is "Cultivating a Culture of Peace," marking the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN General Assembly's adoption of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace. As well, Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 to Oct. 15) honors the rich histories and vibrant cultures of US Hispanic and Latino communities. See page six for info about local celebrations of Hispanic culture.

Sources: un.org, cpnn-world.org, culture-of-peace.info, and qlobaldemocracycoalition.org



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# SIS'S TAVERN

We cordially invite you to join us for the grand reopening of Sis's Tavern. This event will give you the opportunity to discover the newly renovated space and book your upcoming events. Both indoor and outdoor options are available.

## **SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM 4512 41st Ave, North Brentwood, MD 20722

FREE

Refreshments & DJ Philip

The building was leased in the 1950s to Marie "Sis" Walls (on right), who ran it as a tavern after the covenant expired. Walls later purchased the tavern, in 1966, and continued operating it until it closed in 1970. The tavern was a North Brentwood fixture and attracted well-known Black performers, who stopped at Sis's after playing shows in Washington DC.

In 1978, the tavern was reopened as Baby Dee's Guest Club. (A 1920s addition to the building housed a barbershop that also operated there, until 199, 6 when Baby Dee's closed).

Renovations to Sis's Tavern began in the 2010s, led by the Town of North Brentwood and the Hyattsville Development Corp., with the support of local, state and federal grant funding.

Through the building's iterations, it's always been operated by and for North Brentwood's Black, and diversifying, community.

Sources: paccivilrights.org, visitmaryland.org and routeonefun.com

#### Sis's Tavern History

Sis's Tavern was built in 1912 and was originally operated as a grocery by Thomas F. Randall, of the Randall family who were the first residents of North Brentwood. In 1919, it was sold to Jeremiah Hawkins; he led the effort to make North Brentwood the county's first African American incorporated town, and served as its first mayor.

Interestingly, the grocery had a covenant which prohibited alcohol sales, if the original owner, or descendants, lived within half a mile of the site.



#### **North Brentwood Business Association:**

New Chapter in Local Economic Growth



Our historic Town of North Brentwood recently reached a significant milestone with its first-ever business association meeting. Held in the heart of North Brentwood, the meeting was attended by a diverse group of business professionals eager to collaborate and build a more vibrant local economy.

The formation of the North Brentwood Business Association was driven by a collective desire to create a supportive network, where businesses could thrive and contribute to the community's growth.

During the inaugural meeting, attendees discussed key issues facing local businesses, such as marketing strategies, attracting new customers, and navigating the challenges of a changing economic landscape. The gathering also provided an opportunity for business owners to share their experiences, exchange ideas, and explore potential partnerships that could benefit the entire Town and surrounding areas.

The establishment of this business association is not just about economic growth; it's about building a stronger, more connected community. By working together, members of the association aim to enhance the Town's commercial environment, attract new investments, and ensure North Brentwood remains a place where local businesses can flourish.

As the North Brentwood Business Association continues to evolve, it is poised to become a driving

force in the Town's ongoing development, offering a unified voice for local businesses and a platform for innovation and collaboration. This first meeting is just the beginning of what promises to be a bright future for North Brentwood's business community.

To sign up for Business Association updates, go to northbrentwoodbusiness.com.

### Have You Used North Brentwood's Linktree Communication Tools Hub?

There's now one point of access for North Brentwood's website, social media accounts, and online forms and permits. (For forms requirement payment by check, bring the form and payment to the Town Office.)

To get to the online hub, just scan the QR Code (on right), or type "https://linktr.ee/ TownOfNorthBrentwood" into a web browser.







And, you can share the Linktree via social media or email (select the "..." in the grey circle on the upper right part of the main Linktree screen).

#### **Back to School Safety**

Though school has started, it can take a little time to get ourselves mentally in gear for another great school year. Lowering your speed is the best way to prevent accidents and keep yourself and school kids safe. This is especially important around crosswalks when school is in session.

**Speed Limits:** The speed limit in North Brentwood is *20 MPH*. In addition, school zones are marked with flashing signs. These flashing lights start 30 minutes before school and remain on 30 minutes after dismissal. Do not ignore those signs, even if you don't see children crossing!

**Stop Signs:** Red stop signs are installed at locations where a full stop is necessary for everyone's safety. A full stop means your wheels stop turning and you feel the weight of your vehicle shift. Always assume the pedestrian will cross, whether or not they have the right-of-way. Parents should remind their children to make sure cars have stopped before entering the street, and to wait for crossing guards to wave them across a guarded crossing.

**School Buses:** Many drivers get confused about when they have to stop and when they can pass a school bus. Drivers must stop when the red lights are flashing on a school bus, when there are no raised medians or walls between their travel lanes and the school bus.

Safe Stopping: Some drivers stop in the middle of the roadway to load and unload passengers. This is extremely dangerous, especially if children exit on the roadway side of a vehicle. State law does not allow loading/unloading of passengers from a roadway. Please drop children off in designated Kiss and Ride locations, or from designated safe parking locations. Tickets may be issued for illegal parking in and around schools because of safety issues.

Source: fcps.edu/news/traffic-related-back-schoolsafety

#### **Bus Stops & Schedules**

Bus schedules are viewable in PGCPS ParentVUE! Insider parent tip: download the school bus app, *StopFinder*, from the Apple Store or Google Play.

For the full PGCP 24/25 school year calendar, go to: *go.activecalendar.com/pgcps*.

#### Free & Reduced-cost PGCPS School Meals

Apply for free and reduced-price meals online at *myschoolapps.com*. Applications are also available at all PGCPS schools and may be submitted any time during the school year. To view menus, go to *schools.mealviewer.com*, accept terms of use and then search by school name.

#### M-NCPPC Childcare Programs

The PG Department of Recreation offers multiple recreation-focused childcare programs, licensed by MD State Department of Education's Office of Child Care. Choose from pre-school, before-care, after-care, after-school clubs, as well as therapeutic recreation and life-skills care for kids with disabilities (ages 5-21).

- Programs operate at select M-NCPPC sites during the school year for kids ages 5-12, in conjunction with the *PGCPS's calendar*. When County schools are closed for full days, all childcare is also closed.
- For Prince George's County residents only.
- Completed health forms are mandatory.
- Bus transportation is provided by Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS).

Info: paparks.com/activities-events/child-care.



#### #988 Day on September 8

SAVE THE DATE: 9/8 marks the first #988 Day! This annual event is dedicated to spreading awareness of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, and emphasizing the importance of mental health support. Use #988Day to share the #988Lifeline mission of "No Judgment. Just Help." See how you can participate: samhsa.gov/988Day.





#### **Code Officer Cuffie's Corner**

#### Be Proud of North Brentwood!

This month, just a few notes...



- 1) If you have two recycling bins, please call the Town Hall to find what your bin number is. The Town purchased these bins; you must purchase your own trash bins.
- 2) Please take pride with your yard and throughout Town.
- 3) Slow down and stop for all stop signs. The speed limit in the Town 20, please respect that.
- 4) Again, these are the day for trash, bulk and recycling: Tuesdays are regular trash and bulk trash (4 items); Fridays are regular trash and recycling. Every Monday is yard waste day and it must be placed in leaf bags.

#### **Peace and Good Order**

Town Noise Ordinance: Chapter 208-1 states loud music needs to be turned down low at 10 pm. Please respect your neighbors and the Town. If loud music persists, call police non emergency: 301.352.1200.

#### **Get the Latest COVID-19 Vaccine**

On August 22, the FDA approved and authorized the new 2024-2025 mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, stating everyone, ages 6 months and older, should get vaccinated. This includes those who've received COVID vaccines before and people who've had COVID.

The latest Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines have arrived at pharmacies across the nation to address the summertime COVID infection surge; new vaccines target the KP.2 variant dominating cases, about 70% of US cases currently. "Make a plan now to get your updated vaccine in September or October, ahead of the expected increases in (COVID-19 and flu) this winter," says CDC Director Dr. Mandy Cohen recently said, per *Today.com*.

If your child has had:	Your child should get:
0 doses (never vaccinated)	2 doses of 2024–25 Moderna vaccine <b>OR</b> 3 doses of 2024–25 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine
1+ doses of Moderna	1 dose of 2024–25 Moderna vaccine
1 dose of Pfizer-BioNTech	2 doses of 2024–25 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine
2+ doses of Pfizer-RioNTech	1 dose of 2024–25 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine

#### **Hispanic Heritage Month**

Hispanic Heritage Month, celebrated September 15 to October 15, honors the contributions, histories and cultures of Americans with ancestors from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

President Lyndon Johnson initiated the observation in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week; it was expanded by President Ronald Reagan, in 1988, to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 each year. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

September 15 is significant: it's the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile's independence days are September 16th and 18th, respectively. As well, Day of the Races (Día de la Raza), which is October 9, falls within this 30-day period.

This year's theme, "Pioneers of Change:
Shaping the Future Together," pays tribute to
Hispanic changemakers in politics, education,
science, the arts, sports... who shape the US's
social and economic landscape. As we celebrate
Hispanic Heritage Month in 2024, it's important
to look back on the Hispanic contributions and
history, but also to consider the future. How can
we support and uplift these communities? How
can we ensure the stories and voices of Hispanic
Americans are heard and valued?

Federal resources for National Hispanic Heritage Month 2024, and courses and e-books for individuals and organizations about Hispanic/Latino inclusiveness and succeeding in the workplace may be found at: aglearn.usda.gov/mod/forum/search.

phpsearch=2023&id=1&perpage=10&page=0.

Sources: nationalcouncilhepm.com, archives.gov, aglearn.usda.gov.





The Latinas in Aviation Global Festival (at the College Park Aviation Museum on Saturday, September 14) is a FREE event celebrating Latina pioneers in aviation and the Latino culture. Enjoy food vendors, community art, music, demos, kid's activities, bilingual story time, author meet-and-greets, and giveaways. Call 301.864.6029 or go to paparks.com/.../latinas-in-aviation-4th... to learn more.



## **CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**



**Riversdale House Museum** 

4811 RIVERDALE ROAD, RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND 20737



Date: **Friday September 20, 2024** 



Time: Start From 7:00pm





FREE ENTRY LIMITED PARKING FREE POPCORN

**RAIN DATE OCTOBER 4TH** 



**301-927-6381** 



www.RiverdaleParkMD.gov

#### **Voter Registration Requirements**

As the November 5<sup>th</sup> General Election for presidential and congressional races nears, ensure you're registered to vote. Not sure if you are registered? Or at what address? Check your status at *voterservices.elections.maryland.gov*, or call 800.222.8683. To register, you must be:

- A Maryland resident
- 18 years old (a registered 17 year old may vote in the Primary Election, provided they will be 18 years old on/before General Election)
- Not under mental disability guardianship, or, if you are, not found by a court to be unable to communicate a desire to vote
- Not convicted of buying or selling votes, or currently imprisoned for a felony conviction

**Voting: Pretrial Detainees & Returning Citizens** 

Awaiting trial in detention. You're an eligible voter if you're in pre-trial detention and haven't been convicted of charge(s). Request an absentee ballot from administrators at your complex.

**Misdemeanor convictions.** These offenses do not disqualify you from voting. In Maryland, offenses that are not felonies are misdemeanors.

**Felony convictions.** If you were convicted of a felony (e.g., murder, robbery, weapons offenses) and *finished serving court-ordered imprisonment*, you're eligible to register to vote, even if on parole or probation.

Register/re-register to vote. You wont be added to the voting rolls, automatically, after serving a sentence. Use MD's Online Voter Registration System (OLVR) or go to campaignlegal.org/restoreyourvote. Send a paper application (see pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter) to the PG County or State Board of Elections; it must be postmarked by October 15. If your application is complete and you're found to be qualified, a Voter Notification Card will be mailed to you.

#### **Homestead Property Tax Credit**

To help homeowners deal with large assessment increases on principal residences, state law established the Homestead Property Tax Credit. The Credit limits the increase in taxable assessments each year to a fixed percentage, which, in North Brentwood, is 10 percent.

- ALL Maryland homeowners must submit a one-time application to establish eligibility for the credit: only once during your time in your property.
- The Homestead Credit does not limit the market value of a property determined by Department of Assessments and Taxation. Instead, it's a credit calculated on any assessment increase exceeding 10% from one year to the next.
- Before calling or emailing the Department, please check SDAT's Real Property search page to determine if you already have a Homestead Tax Credit on file. Find the status of your eligibility by looking up your property on: sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty.
  - Once you've accessed your property's page, the status of your Homestead application is located at the bottom of the page. A status of "Approved" or "Application Received" means no further action is required.
- If the status of your property says "Homestead Application Status: No Application," you must file an application.
  - File online. For fast service, go to Maryland One Stop, a portal for state agencies with one simple login, and no need for an access code to fill out a one-time form. Go to: onestop.md.gov and browse by State Agencies. Then, select Department of Assessments & Taxation and click on "Homestead Tax Credit Eligibility Application."
  - Paper application. Alternatively, you can complete and submit the paper application on pages 11 and 12 of this newsletter. Or, go to: dat.maryland.gov/SDAT%
     20Forms/Homestead\_application.pdf to download it. Fax completed paper applications to 410.225.9344, or mail to: Department of Assessments and Taxation, Homestead Tax Credit Division, 700 East Pratt Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 2700, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Questions? Call 866.650.8783, or email the Homestead unit at *sdat.homestead@maryland.gov*.



AFTER THIS FORM IS FILLED OUT, YOU MUST SIGN AND MAIL IT TO YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. IT CANNOT BE PROCESSED IF IT IS FAXED OR E-MAILED, BECAUSE IT REQUIRES AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

#### MARYLAND VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

#### TO REGISTER, YOU MUST

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a Maryland resident;
- Be at least 16 years old\*;
- Not be under guardianship for mental disability or if you are, you have not been found by a court to be unable to communicate a desire to vote;
- Not have been convicted of buying or selling votes;
- Not be currently serving a sentence of imprisonment for a felony conviction.

\*You may register to vote if you are at least 16 years old but cannot vote unless you will be at least 18 years old by the next general election.

#### **DEADLINE INFORMATION**

- This application must be postmarked no later than 21 days before an election.
- If your application is complete and you are found to be qualified, a Voter Notification Card will be mailed to you.
- The submission of this form to an individual other than an official, employee, or agent of a County Board of Elections does not assure that the form will be submitted or filed in a timely manner.

#### YOU CAN USE THIS FORM TO

- Register to vote in federal, state, county, and municipal elections in Maryland.
- Change your name, address, or party affiliation.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- If you do not have a current, valid Maryland driver's license, Learner's Permit or MVA ID card, you must enter the last 4 digits of your social security number. The statutory authority allowing officials to request the last 4 digits of your social security number is Election Law Article, § 3-202. The number will only be used for registration and other administrative purposes. It will be kept confidential.
- Complete Items 1–11 in Voter Registration Application. Sign and date Item 12. If you are registered to vote in another Maryland county or another state, you must complete Items A–B in Last Voter Registration.
- You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus or convention. Check one box only.
- Detach this panel at the perforation.
- Address and mail the application to your County Board of Elections, using the list on the back panel.

#### WARNING

Giving false information on an application for voter registration is perjury, punishable by imprisonment for up to 10 years, and a violation of the election laws, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000, or by imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

#### PERSONAL RECORDS NOTICE/CONFIDENTIALITY

This form collects personal information for voter registration purposes. If you are not registered to vote and you refuse to provide this information, you will not be allowed to vote in Maryland. You may update your voter registration at any time at your County Board of Elections. Except for items specified as confidential, voter registration records are generally available for public inspection; they may also be shared with jury commissioners/clerks or other government agencies as provided by law. The law prohibits use of voter registration records for commercial solicitation purposes. If you decline to register to vote, that fact will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

If you register to vote, the identity of the office at which the application is submitted will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

The Maryland Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) is administered by the Office of the Secretary of State and provides an important service to victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. For more information about this Program please call 1-800-633-9657, ext. 3875.

#### QUESTIONS

Visit the State Board of Elections website at www. elections.maryland.gov to verify your registration, find your polling place, and find out other important information. If you have any questions, call your County Board of Elections or the State Board of Elections at the numbers listed on the back of the application.



Large type Voter Registration Applications available upon request to your County Board of Elections or the State Board of Elections.

# VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLACK INK - DETACH FORM AND FOLD WHERE INDICATED TO MAIL

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8 Mailing Address (if different from Item 7)								
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10	CONTACT INFORMATION Daytime Phone:  Email (optional):							
☐ Check here if you need help voting.								
☐ Check here if you would like to be an election judge.								
12	Under penalty of perjuny, I hereby swear or affirm: I am a U.S. citizen. I am a Maryland resident. I am at least 16 years old. I have not been convicted of buying or selling votes.  I am not currently serving a sentence of imprisonment for a felony conviction. The information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.  Signature (required)  Date							
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UNA VEZ QUE LLENE EL FORMULARIO DEBE FIRMARLO Y ENVIARLO POR CORREO A LA JUNTA ELECTORAL DE SU CONDADO. SI LO ENVÍA POR FAX O POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO NO SE PODRÁ PROCESAR YA QUE REQUIERE DE UNA FIRMA ORIGINAL.

#### SOLICITUD DE INSCRIPCIÓN COMO VOTANTE DE MARYLAND

#### PARA INSCRIBIRSE, USTED DEBE

- Ser ciudadano estadounidense;
- Ser residente de Maryland;
- Tener por lo menos 16 años de edad\*;
- No estar bajo custodia por una incapacidad mental o si está, no haber sido encontrado por al corte incapaz de comunicar el deseo de votar;
- No haber sido condenado por comprar o vender votos;
- No estar cumpliendo una sentencia de prisión por una condena por delito.
- \* Puede registrarse para votar si tiene por lo menos 16 años de edad pero no puede votar a menos que vaya a tener 18 años para la próxima elección general.

#### INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LOS PLAZOS

- Esta solicitud debe estar sellada con un matasellos no mas tarde de 21 días antes de la elección.
- Si su solicitud está completa y se le considera habilitado para votar, se le enviará por correo una Tarjeta de Aviso de Votante.
- La presentación de este formulario a otra persona que no sea un funcionario, empleado o representante de una Junta Electoral del Condado no le asegura que el formulario se haya presentado o registrado a tiempo.

#### PUEDE USAR ESTE FORMULARIO PARA

- Inscribirse para votar en las elecciones federales, estatales, de condado y municipales de Maryland.
- Cambiar su nombre, dirección o afiliación política.

#### INSTRUCCIONES

- Si no posee una licencia de conducir de Maryland, permiso de aprendiz o una tarjeta de identificación de la MVA actual y vigente, deberá ingresar los últimos 4 dígitos de su número de seguro social. La autoridad reglamentaria que permite a los funcionarios solicitar los últimos 4 dígitos de su número de seguro social es el Art. § 3-202 de la Ley Electoral. Se mantendrá con carácter confidencial.
- Llene las casillas 1 a 11 de la Solicitud. Firme y coloque la fecha en la casilla 12. Si usted está inscrito para votar en otro condado de Maryland u otro estado, debe llenar las casillas A y B en Ultima Inscripción del Votante.
- Debe afiliarse a un partido si desea participar en la elección primaria de dicho partido, caucus o convención. Marque sólo una casilla.
- Separe esta sección en la perforación.
- Envié la solicitud a la Junta Electoral de su Condado, utilizando el listado consignado al dorso de la solicitud.

#### **ADVERTENCIA**

Es perjurio proporcionar información falsa en una solicitud para la inscripción de votantes, sancionable con hasta 10 años de encarcelación y una violación de las leyes electorales, condenable a una multa de hasta \$1,000 o hasta 5 años de encarcelación, u ambos.

#### AVISO DE REGISTROS PERSONALES / CONFIDENCIALES

Este formulario reúne información personal para fines de inscripción de votantes. Si no está inscrito para votar y rehúsa proporcionar esta información, no podrá votar en Maryland. Puede actualizar sus datos de inscripción como votante en cualquier momento en la Junta Electoral de su condado.

Con excepción de las casillas señaladas como confidenciales, los registros de inscripción de votantes se encuentran generalmente a disposición del público; asimismo, éstos pueden compartirse con comisionados del jurado / secretarios u otras agencias gubernamentales de acuerdo a la ley. La ley prohíbe el uso de la información contenida en los registros de inscripción de votantes para fines comerciales.

Si usted rehúsa inscribirse para votar, ese hecho se mantendrá confidencial y se utilizará únicamente para fines relacionados con la inscripción del votante. Si usted se inscribe para votar, la identidad de la oficina ante la cual presenta la solicitud se mantendrá confidencial y se utilizará únicamente para fines relacionados con la inscripción del votante.

La Oficina del Secretario de Estado supervisa el Programa de Confidencialidad de Domicilio (Address Confidenciality Program, ACP) de Maryland Safe at Home y proporciona un servicio importante a las víctimas de trata de personas y violencia doméstica. Para mayor información sobre este programa, por favor llame 1-800-633-9657, ext. 3875.

#### **PREGUNTAS**

Visite la página web de la Junta de Electoral del Estado en www.elections.maryland.gov para verificar su registro, encontrar su centro electoral y cualquier otra información importante. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Junta Electoral de su Condado o la Junta de Electoral del Estado llamando a los números consignados en la parte de atrás de la solicitud.



Las solicitudes para inscripción de votantes con letra grande, se encuentran disponibles y pueden ser solicitadas a la Junta Electoral de su Condado o a la Junta Electoral del Estado.

#### INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTES

POR FAVOR LLENE LA SOLICITUD EN TINTA NEGRA – SEPARE EL FORMULARIO Y DOBLE DONDE ESTA INDICADO PARA ENVIARLO POR CORREO.

1	¿Tienes por lo menos 16 años de edad? □ Sí □ No ¿ES USTED CIUDADANO ESTADOUNIDENSE? □ Sí □ No Si su respuesta a cualquiera de las dos preguntas es NO, no liene este formulario.						
2	Marque las casillas pertinentes y □ Nueva inscripción □ Cambio			☐ Cambio de direcc	ción		
3	Apellido		Segundo nombre Título (Jr.,		, Sr., etc.)		
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6a	Licencia de conducir, permiso de aprendiz o tarjeta de identificación de la MVA – OBLIGATORIO (Si no tiene ninguna de ellas, vea las instruciones)						
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7	Número de la calle Dirección en Maryland:	Nombre de la calle	No. Apto.	Ciudad o poblado □Marque a	Código postal aquí si reside en la Ciudad	Condado de Baltimore.	
B Dirección postal (si es diferente a la de la casilla 7)							
9	Usted se debe inscribir a un partido político si desea participar en las elecciones primarias, reuniones electorales o convención del mismo. Marque solo una casilla.  Partido (elige uno):   Demócrata   Republicano   Sin Afiliación (independiente de cualquier partido)   Libertario   Partido No Labels (Sin Etiquetas) de Maryland   Otros – Especificar						
10 INFORMACION PARA CONTACTARLO Teléfono de día: Correo electrónico (opcional):							
11	1 ☐ Marque aquí si necesita ayuda para votar.  ☐ Marque aquí si quiere ser jurado de elección.						
	☐ Marque aqui si quiere ser jurae						
12	Por el presente juro o ratifico, bajo pena de perjurio  Marque aqui si qui esta de perjurio  Actualmente, no estoy cumpliendo una pena	, que: Soy ciudadano estadounidense. <b>u</b> Soy resi			ra a mi leal saber, entender y cre		
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APPLICANT DETAILS – PLEASE REVIEW THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION						
Name: Last, First, Middle Initial		Social Security N	umber	3. Date of Birth		
4. Mailing Address (If different from Prope	rty Address and provide an explanation on a	separate sheet of paper	5. Current	Marital Status:		
and include with this application.)			☐ Ma ☐ Se ☐ Div	ngle arried eparated vorced dowed d, Separated, Divorce	ed or Widowed	
			pl	ease include Month a	and Year	
Name of Spouse or Residential Co	o-Owner: Last, First, Middle Initial	7. Social Security N	umber	8. Date of Birth		
Property Address (House Number, Stre	eet Name or Rural Route – No P.O. Box)	10. City, Town, or P	ost Office	11. County Code	12. Zip Code	
13. Will you reside in the property on which you are applying for the tax credit on July 1, 2024 and for more than 6 months thereafter?    YES   NO   If response is "NO" please see the instructions for Field 13 and provide the requested information with the application.  14. Do you own any other dwelling or other real estate in the State of Maryland or elsewhere.    NO   YES   If response is "YES" please see the instructions for Field 14 and provide the requested information with the application.  15. Do you own or operate a business in the State of Maryland or elsewhere.    NO   YES   If response is "YES" please see the instructions for Field 15 and provide the requested information with the application.  PROPERTY INFORMATION  16. Property Account Number   17. This residence is a(n):   Single Family Home   Land Installment Contracts   Residential Only   Multi-Family Home   Retirement Community/   Residential and   Residential and   Business   %   Farming   %					e application.  he application.  he application.	
19. Total number of apartments on the apartments:	e property, including vacant	20. Amount of annual Gross: \$		received from tenants in previous year:  Net: \$		
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS  21. Are there any household member applicant's dependent for IRS purpos  ☐ Yes Complete Fields 22a. – 2: ☐ No Move to Field 23.  22a. Household Member Name: Las	SES? If more than one Household Men 2d.		per with Field			
22c. Household Member Gross Incor		tal Contribution to Roo	m and Boa	rd or Household Expe	enses last year:	
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#### 2023 WAGES & INCOME

<ol> <li>All accompanying schedules and documents MUST be submitted with this application. Do NOT send originals.</li> </ol>	Applicant	Spouse/Resident Co-Owner	Household Member(s)	Office Use Only
Wages, Salary, Tips, Bonuses, Commissions, Fees	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest (Includes both taxable and non-taxable)	\$	\$	s	\$
Dividends (Includes both taxable and non-taxable)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital Gains (Includes non-taxed gains)	\$	s	\$	\$
Rental Income (Net)	\$	s	\$	\$
Business Income (Net)	\$	s	\$	\$
Room & Board paid to you by a nondependent resident, see Instructions for Items 22a-22d.	s	s	\$	\$
Unemployment Insurance	\$	\$	\$	\$
Workers' Compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony and/or Spousal Support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Public Assistance Grants (Include copy of AIMS)	\$	s	s	\$
Social Security (Include copy of 2023 Form SSA-1099)	\$	\$	\$	\$
S.S.I Benefits for 2023 (Include Proof)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Railroad Retirement (Include copy of 2023 Verification or Rate Letter)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Federal Pensions (Not including VA Benefits) per year	\$	s	s	\$
Veterans Benefits per year	\$	s	\$	\$
Pensions (If a rollover, include proof)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Annuities (If a rollover, include proof)	\$	s	s	\$
IRAs (If a rollover, include proof)	\$	s	\$	\$
Deferred Compensation (Include W-2 Statement)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gifts over \$300.00	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses Paid by Others	\$	s	\$	\$
Inheritances	\$	s	\$	\$
All other monies received last year not reported above	\$	s	\$	\$
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR 2023	\$	\$	\$	\$

filing separately, a copy of your spouse's return) with all accompanying schedules MUST be submitted with this application.

#### CERTIFICATION

☐ I declare under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to Sec. 1-201 of the Maryland Tax-Prophas been examined by me and the information contained herein, to the best of my knowledge have a legal interest in this property, that this dwelling will be my principal residence for the pusubject dwelling and homesite, IRAs and qualified retirement savings plans. I understand that reported on this form, and that independent verifications of the information reported may be n Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, the Income Maintenance Administration, Unemployment the Department of Assessments and Taxation any and all information concerning the income	and belief, is true, correct and complete, that I have reported all monies received, that I rescribed period, and that my net worth is less than \$200,000 excluding the value of the the Department may request at a later date additional information to verify the statements nade. Further, I hereby authorize the Social Security Administration, Comptroller of the I Insurance, the State Department of Human Resources, and Credit Bureaus to release to
Applicant's Signature	Date
Applicant's Email Address	Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number  ( )
Spouse's or Resident Co-Owner's Signature	Date
RETURN TO: Department of Assessments and Taxation Homeowners' Tax Credit Program P.O. Box 49005 Baltimore, Maryland 21297	FOR IMMEDIATE INFORMATION: Email: sdat.homeowners@maryland.gov Telephone: Baltimore Area 410.767.4433 Toll Free 1.800.944.7403
MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION	301 WEST PRESTON STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, 21201-2395

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The State of Maryland provides a credit for the real property tax bill for homeowners of all ages who qualify on the basis of gross household income. For more information, please visit our website at <a href="https://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/Tax-Credit-Programs.aspx">https://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/Tax-Credit-Programs.aspx</a>

#### Eligibility

Actual taxes eligible for this credit do not include fixed metropolitan charges which may appear on the tax bill for such services as sewer, water, or improvement repayments, and do not include taxes for excess land acreage, other buildings or portions of buildings used for business purposes. Property owners with large tracts of land will have the credit limited to the amount of taxes on land necessary for the residential dwelling and does not include excess acreage. The credit shall be limited to the portion of the dwelling that is used only for the applicant's residential purposes. An application may be subjected to an audit at any time and applicant may be requested to submit additional verification or other evidence of income in order to substantiate the application for the property tax credit.

#### Requirements

Applicant(s) must satisfy four (4) legal requirements before eligibility can be considered:

- The dwelling for which the application is being made, must be the applicant's principal residence. Applicant resides or expects to reside for more than six (6) months of the tax year, including July 1, 2024, unless unable to do so for reasons of illness, need of special care or the property was recently purchased. An individual who permits, pursuant to a court order or separation agreement, a spouse, former spouse, or children of that person's family, to reside in a dwelling in which the individual has a legal interest, has met the residency requirement. A homeowner may claim credit for only one principal residence
- Applicant must have legal interest in the property. Land installment sales, contract purchases, holders of a life estate and beneficiaries of certain trusts have sufficient legal interest.
- Net worth, excluding the value of the property for which the credit application is being made and the cash value of IRAs or qualified retirement savings plans, must not exceed \$200,000, as of December 31, 2023
- Combined gross household income cannot exceed \$60,000.

If all four requirements are met, the amount of tax credit due, if any, will be calculated on the basis of the gross household income for calendar year 2023.

#### Limitations

The lesser of \$300,000 or the total assessed value minus any Homestead credit, shall be used for calculating taxes eligible for credit.

#### Important Filing Deadlines

The deadline for filing an application is October 1, 2024. However, if applicant submits a properly completed application by April 15th, 2024, and that application is not subject to an audit by the department, applicant will receive any credit due on the July 1, 2024, tax bill. A properly completed application means that all questions are answered, the form is signed, copies of the entire federal income tax return, schedules and forms, necessary Social Security form (SSA-1099), Railroad Retirement Verification or Rate Letter are all included, and applicant has provided responses to any subsequent inquiries made by the department in a reasonable timeframe. If the application is filed after April 15, 2024, applicant should not expect to receive any tax credit on the July 1, 2024, tax bill, and is advised to pay the tax bill to receive the discount for early payment.

#### How Tax Credits are Granted

By submitting this application, the applicant will receive one of the following:

- Credit directly on the July property tax bill if the application is completed properly and is not subjected to audit and is received before April 15, 2024; or
- > A refund if the bill has already been paid; or
- Written denial stating the reason for ineligibility.

County Supplemental Tax Credits

Supplemental tax credits are available to eligible homeowners in Anne Arundel Co., Baltimore City, Baltimore Co., Calvert Co., Caroline Co., Carroll Co., Charles Co., Frederick Co., Garrett Co., Harford Co., Howard Co., Kent Co., Montgomery Co., and Washington Co. The supplemental tax credits are administered by the State of Maryland Homeowners' Tax Credit Program. To apply for the state tax credit and/or county supplemental tax credit, applicants are only required to submit this applicants may be eligible for a supplemental tax credit even though they may be ineligible for a state credit based on income.

#### Privacy and State Data System Security Notice

The principal purpose for which this information is sought is to determine your eligibility for a tax

credit. Failure to provide this information will result in a denial of your application. Some of the information requested would be considered a "Personal Record" as defined in State Government Article, § 10-624 consequently, you have the statutory right to inspect your file and to file a written request to correct or amend any information you believe to be inaccurate or incomplete. Additionally, it is unlawful for any officer or employee of the state or any political subdivision to divulge any income particulars set forth in the application or any tax return filed except in accordance with judicial legislative order. However, this information is available to officers of the state, county, or municipality in their official capacity and to taxing officials of any other state, or the federal government, as provided by statute.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

- Please Print Clearly
- Do Not Staple Documents
- > Do Not Send Original Documents

#### Applicant Details

Field 1: Name - Enter the full legal name of applicant (last name, first name, middle initial). Applicant must own or have a legal interest in the property.

Field 2: Social Security Number - Enter applicant's nine (9) digit social security number.

Field 3: Date of Birth - Month, Day, and Year the applicant was born.

Field 4: Mailing Address - Enter the address the applicant would like mail sent to if it differs from the property address. Applicant must include an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

Field 5: Current Marital Status - Check or mark which option best describes the applicant's current status: single; or provide the month and date for: married, separated, divorced (finalized) or widowed.

Field 6: Enter the full legal name of Spouse and/or Residential Co-Owner (last name, first name, middle initial). Residential Co-Owner must own or have a legal interest in the property. If more space is needed, enter information on a separate sheet of paper and include with this application.

Field 7: Social Security Number - Enter Spouse and/or Residential Co-Owner(s) nine (9) digit social security number.

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Field 8: Date of Birth - Month, Day, and Year the Spouse and/or Residential Co-Owner(s) was born.

Field 9: Property Address - Physical location of applicant's property for which the tax credit is being applied.

Field 10: City, Town, or Post Office - State the name of the city or town where the property is located.

Field 11: County - Provide the two (2) digit code of the county where the property is located.

County	Code
Allegany	01
Anne Arundel	02
Baltimore City	03
Baltimore County	04
Calvert	05
Caroline	06
Carroll	07
Cecil	08
Charles	09
Dorchester	10
Frederick	11
Garrett	12
Harford	13
Howard	14
Kent	15
Montgomery	16
Prince George's	17
Queen Anne's	18
St. Mary's	19
Somerset	20
Talbot	21
Washington	22
Wicomico	23
Worcester	24

Field 12: Zip Code - List the postal code in which the applicant's property is located.

Field 13: If you will not be residing in the property for which you are applying for the tax credit on July 1, 2024, and for more than six (6) months thereafter, please explain your reason on a separate sheet of paper and include with this application.

Field 14: If you own any other dwelling or other real estate in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, please list the real estate's address(es), date acquired, property account

number and estimated value on a separate sheet of paper and include with this application.

Field 15: If you own or operate a business in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, list the name of business, type of business and principal office address on a separate sheet of paper and include with this application.

#### Property Information

Field 16: Property Account Number - Every county uses the property account number to identify the property. Baltimore City uses the Ward, Section, Block, and Lot Number to identify properties in the City. This information can be obtained from the applicant's property tax bill, assessment notice or by clicking the below link:

https://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty/Pag es/default.aspx

Field 17: This residence is a(n) - Check or mark which residential building structure best describes applicant's home/primary residence. If none listed apply, please mark 'Other' and write-in structure.

Field 18: Property Use - Mark whether the property use is residential only or residential and a portion being used for business, farming or rental use. If any business, farming or rental use, please provide the approximate percentage of use.

Field 19: Total number of apartments on the property if applicable, including vacant apartments - State the total number of apartments on the applicant's property. This number should include vacant apartments/rental units.

Field 20: Amount of	rent received from tenants
if applicable: Gross:	\$
Net: \$	If any portion of the
applicant's property is	s rented, state the total
gross rent received a	nd the net gross rent
received the previous	s year.

#### Household Members

Field 21: If there are household members over eighteen (18) years of age who are not a spouse or co-owner and who cannot be claimed as applicant's dependent for IRS

purposes, complete Field 22a-22d. If there are none, move to Field 23.

Fields 22a. - 22d.: Applicant must provide the name(s) (last, first, and middle initial) and date(s) of birth (month, day, and year) of all persons living at the property who are over eighteen (18) years of age and not claimed as a dependent for IRS purposes and are not coowner(s) of the property. The applicant must also provide the household member's gross income from last year or how much they paid for room and board and/or household expenses. These fees must be "reasonable". If there are additional members, include a sheet of paper with questions 22a. - 22d. completed.

#### Wages & Income

Field 23: Wages & Income - All resident coowners, including the applicant and applicant's spouse, must report their gross income. Income from all sources must be reported, including taxable and non-taxable income. Income for this application is not limited to the definition of gross income for federal or state income tax filing purposes. Social Security benefits, worker's compensation, deferred compensation, etc., must be reported. The full amount of an inheritance is income. All gifts in excess of \$300 and expenses paid on applicant's behalf by others must be reported as income. Losses from business, rental or other endeavors may not be used to reduce the amount of gross income reported. Any household occupant not being claimed as a dependent and who is not paying reasonable fixed charges, such as room and board, must report their total gross income(s) from the previous year.

Field 24: If you filed or will file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2023, or if married and filed or will file separately, include a photocopy of the completed 2023 federal tax return(s), including all accompanying schedules and other forms, when submitting this application. If income was derived from a partnership or corporation, a copy of the partnership return (Form 1065, including Schedule K-1) and/or a copy of the corporate return (Form 1120 or 1120S, including Schedule K-1) must also be included

Do not send original documents as we are unable to return them.



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#### **News Affecting Seniors**

#### **Activity Center Temporarily Closing**

Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center is NOW OPEN and we thank the community for their patience and the M-NCPPC staff at Langley Park Senior Center Activity Center for accommodating our community.

#### Senior Call Check for Adults 65+

A FREE Maryland Department of Aging service: get an automated daily call at a time you choose. To register, call 866.50.CHECK/866.502.0560 or visit: aging.maryland.gov/Pages/senior-call-check.aspx.

#### WMATA Senior Smart Trip Cards for \$2

Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center sells WMATA Senior Smart Trip Cards at 4009 Wallace Rd. Must be 65-plus years of age with a government-issued photo ID. See front desk staff Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3:30 pm. Questions? Call 301.699.1238.

#### Join the Senior Green Team

Want a fun way to help our community? The Senior Green Team is a free conservation club working and playing... to protect and support the county's natural resources: pgparks.com/activities-events/seniors.

#### **Church Services**

**⋄** First Baptist Church of North Brentwood (in-person)

4000 Wallace Road / 301.277.4742 Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Duane T. Kay

Sunday Service: 9:45 am

Facebook Live: First Baptist Church of North Brentwood, MD / YouTube Live: FBCNB Church Teleconference: 712.770.5505, code 54327#

- AME Zion Church (in-person)
   4037 Webster Street / 301.927.7698
   Rev. Samuel Whittaker
   Sunday School: Live Facebook service 10 am
- ♦ St James Pentecostal Church (in-person) 3925 Allison Street / 301.277.4376 Rev. Carolyn Dildy Sunday Service: 11:30 am

#### **Senior Community Service Employment**



The Senior Community Service Employment Program

(SCSEP), also known as Title V, provides part-time, work-based training at local community service agencies. These positions are for older Prince Georgians who have poor



employment prospects and are unemployed.

SCSEP assists individuals in finding job opportunities in the community through supportive services, such as personal and job-related counseling, job training, and job referral. SCSEP also educates employers about the benefits of hiring older workers. For more information: Contact the Prince George's County Department of Family Services at 30.265.8450.

#### **BVFD #855 Recruiting Volunteers**

Brentwood's Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1923; our volunteers are an integral part of a combined (paid) system protecting five area towns and the surrounding PG County community.

#### **Benefits & Incentives**

We are located at 3716 Rhode Island Ave, near a major thoroughfare served by public transportation: close to major MD and DC universities, with off street parking.

The training and gear you receive are all free as a result of your participation. We teach teamwork, as a part of the training, to build professional relationships amongst coworkers and others we encounter in daily operations.

The potential is unlimited for gaining training, rank and responsibility. We're an EEO and welcome all to our great team. For more info, go to: pgvolunteers.org/department/brentwood-volunteer-fire-department.



# Celebrating

# Prince George's County DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT



# Save the Date

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2024

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#### Honoring 9/11 through a Lifetime of Service

As we approach the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of September 11, 2001, the significance of the attacks, in NY, DC and PA remains as profound as ever. The events of that day not only reshaped American society, but also altered the global landscape in ways that continue to resonate today. In 2024, remembering 9/11 serves as a powerful reminder of the resilience, unity, and strength that emerged from one of the darkest moments in modern history.

The immediate aftermath of 9/11 saw a nation in mourning, grappling with the loss of nearly 3,000 lives. Yet, it also inspired an unprecedented outpouring of solidarity, within the United States and across the world. The attacks, intended to sow fear and division, instead catalyzed a wave of collective resolve to uphold the values of freedom, democracy, and human dignity.

In the years since, the legacy of 9/11 has influenced policy, security, and international relations. It led to the creation of the Department of Homeland Security, changes in airport security protocols, and the passage of the USA PATRIOT Act, all aimed at preventing future acts of terrorism. On a global scale, it spurred international efforts to combat terrorism, although not without controversy and challenges.

For younger generations, who did not experience 9/11 firsthand, the day remains a pivotal chapter in history. It is a symbol of the importance of vigilance, the cost of complacency, and the enduring need for global cooperation in the face of threats to peace and security. Educators, historians, and families play a crucial role in passing down the lessons of 9/11, ensuring that its significance is not lost with the passage of time.

In 2024, as we remember 9/11, we honor the lives lost, the heroes who emerged, and the enduring spirit of unity that arose from the tragedy. It is a day to reflect on the progress made in the fight against terrorism and to recommit ourselves to the principles of justice, peace and human rights that were so deeply challenged on that fateful day. The memory of 9/11 continues to serve as a beacon of resilience and a reminder of the importance of standing together in the Petrus Robins face of adversity.

#### A Nice Way to Commemorate

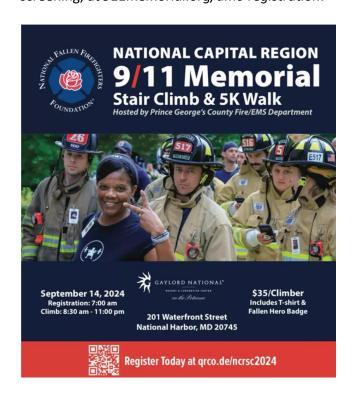
Each year, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, in NYC, produces the 9/11 Anniversary Digital Learning Experience, a 30-minute film with first-person accounts of the attacks and aftermath, teaching unity, resilience and hope. More than 4 million students, from all 50 states and more than 60

countries, have participated in this poignant online and interactive program.



In addition, the

9/11 Memorial & Museum and AMC Theatres launched Anniversary in the Theater nationwide from September 3-11, civic organizations may organize free screenings of the 2024 film at any AMC theater. By registering, teachers preview content before classroom discussions, parents see what kids are learning to prepare for difficult talks at home, and communities can come together. Watch the 2024 film trailer, and request a screening, at 911memorial.org/amc-registration.





## North Brentwood Newswire

## A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold

#### **Town Directory**

**Town Office:** 301.699.9699

Mayor: Petrella Robinson x1225

**Council Members:** 

Aaron Baynes x1227 Jacqueline Morales x1222 Evan Dame x1229

**Town Manager:** 

Jacqueline Goodall x1226

**Treasurer:** Shelley Dorsey x1224

**Code Enforcement Officer:** 

Martha Cuffie x1223

Town Clerk: Patricia Page x1227

**Assistant Clerk:** 

Cristian Ortiz-Romero x1227

Maintenance:

Greg Butler/Anthony Avents

**Prince George's County Police: 911** 

Non-Emergency: 301.352.1200

#### Park Police:

Non-Emergency: 301.459.9088 Emergency 301.459.3232

#### **Notaries:**

D. Edmonds 240.581.0838 S. Jones 301.922.2259 C. Ortiz-Romero 240.351.6302

**Community Channel:** 

Comcast 71 Verizon 1983

#### **REMINDERS...**

**Upcoming Town Meetings: September 16 and October 7** 

Meetings are conducted via ZOOM and at NBCC in person.

Meeting ID: 433 091 3800 / Passcode: 4009 / Call: 301.715.8592

**All Town meetings begin at 7:30 pm.** Join and share your ideas and concerns, and learn what's going on in North Brentwood and surrounding municipalities. We look forward to hearing from you!

North Brentwood Citizens Association: Meetings are at 6:30 pm.

Next meeting: September 9. Call-in: 774.267.2052.

North Brentwood Historical Society: TBD. Dial-in: 774.267.2052.

**NEW SHARE Program:** North Brentwood residents interested in receiving SHARE packages must call 301.699.9699 to be added to the list. Please leave your name, contact number and address.

If you have news to share, email asstclerk@northbrentwood.com, by the 3rd Monday of each month with subject line "Newsletter."

**9/11/2021** – **We Shall Not Forget:** 2,753 people were killed in NYC, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in PA (where one of the hijacked planes crashed after passengers attempted to retake the plane).

**Boletin En Español** 



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Town of North Brentwood-Prince George's

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