

Cast your ballot on May 6, 2024, from 1 pm to 7 pm, to elect two Council Members — at the Town Office, 4009 Wallace Rd. Election Judges Connie Alexander, Paulette Price and Yvonne Howard have certified each petition for Town Council. This certification permits candidates' names to be placed on the ballot. Nominees are below:



Jacqueline Morales, Seat I

Councilmember-elect Morales was raised in Laurel; but, has been a North Brentwood resident since 2000.

Jacqueline truly believes in service! She served in the US Army for three years; her civilian career in government spanned 30-plus years, stateside and in Panama (Canal Zone), including employment at: Fort Belvoir, the Army's Total Personnel Center, the Pentagon, and the Missile Defense Agency as a Congressional Analyst.

As a North Brentwoodian, Jacqueline is engaged in civic affairs as a Historical Society member and Treasurer, and volunteer for the SHARE Food Distribution Program. Jacqueline is eager to be on the Town Council: she is passionate about supporting those working to sustain this historic community and the wellbeing of its citizens.



Evan Dame, Seat III

Since 2017, Dame has served on the Town Council. He's helped obtain one of the area's highest Census Response

rates, increased civic engagement among new/veteran residents, elevated the Town's visibility via social media, and pioneered historical Town preservation projects (e.g., the 2022 archeology dig) with UM College Park.

Evan has served on boards and committees for: MD Municipal League's Engagement/Outreach, Gateway CDC, PG's Municipal Association, NBCA, PG County's Complete Count; and, most recently, as Vice President of the North Brentwood Historical Society.

Evan works to make North Brentwood an example of diversity and preservation: embracing the changing Town demographics, while safeguarding its rich history.

Voting in Town Elections

To vote in the Town Election you must be: a US citizen; at least 18 years old; a resident (within the corporate limits of North Brentwood for 30 days immediately before the election); and a qualified PG County voter. If you're not sure you're registered, check with the County Board of Elections: voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/votersearch.

Absentee ballots: call Town Board of Elections Supervisor Constance Alexander, 301.864.9077, for an application. After your application is received, you'll get further instructions. For more info call the Town Clerk at 301.699.9699.

To the Residents of North Brentwood:

I want to take a moment to reflect on the privilege it has been for me to serve this amazing community. Over the past I guess seven to eight years, I have worked alongside amazing individuals and I witnessed the incredible spirit of the Town of North Brentwood.

It has been a true honor to be a part of initiatives that have positively impacted lives and strengthened the fabric of our community.

After much discernment, I have decided not to run for reelection. While this particular journey may be coming to an end, I am confident the Town of North Brentwood will continue to not only endure but flourish under the future leadership. I encourage each and every one of you to remain actively engaged in the governance and development of our Town, as your voices and contributions are necessary to our success.

As I move on from this role, I want to express heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your support, feedback and collaboration throughout my tenure. Serving as your Councilmember has been deeply rewarding and extremely humbling. I am grateful for the knowledge and experience I've gained; and, not only that, I'm grateful for the opportunity to have played a small role in this chapter of the history of North Brentwood.

Thank you all for entrusting me with this responsibility, and I look forward to continuing to support our community in new ways in the future.

Gratitude, Pharles



Charles Wiley has been a North Brentwoodian since 2012, and was first elected to the Town Council in 2016. One of his most notable accomplishments on as a Council member was bringing a multifaceted mosquito control program to residents.

A proud graduate of DeMatha Catholic High School, he was part of its first student government, and a stellar track and field/basketball/football athlete. He returned to coach football at DeMatha for 19 years.

Councilmember Wiley has three beautiful daughters; he married his wife Erin in 2010. Professionally, he works with autistic children.

Town of North Brentwood Town's Website Social Media Accounts Facebook Instagram Forms Emergency Contact Form Dumpster and Storage Pod Permit Application Rental Dwelling Application Vendor License Application Business License Application Yard Sale Permit Application

New Online Communication Tools Hub

You can now use one point of access/portal to get to North Brentwood's website, social media accounts, and online forms/permit documents you need (e.g., Vender and Business License Applications, Yard Sale Permit).

Please use your phone camera to scan the "Quick Response Code (QR Code)." Or, just type "https://linktr.ee/TownOfNorthBrentwood" into any web browser.

*If any of the forms you fill out online require a check, please bring the check to the Town Hall dropbox located at 4009 Wallace Road, North Brentwood, Maryland 20722.



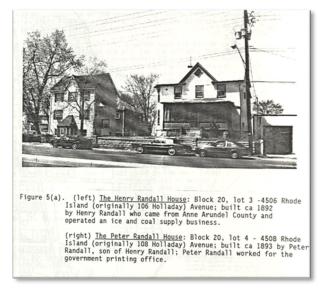
Jacqueline Goodall: Town Manager Report, March 18, 2024

4506 Rhode Island 'Entrepreneur Park'

On March 20, J & G Landscape, the contractor, members of NDC, concept design and common resilience partners, as well as special project partners, will have a pre-construction meeting — to kick-off the beginning of park construction (estimated to take about six weeks).

This part of the project is being paid with funds from the Dept. of Housing and Community Development. The next phase of the park project, of purchasing benches, doing landscaping and installing the walkway, will be funded through a Maryland Department of Natural Resources Open Space grant.

(History note: The Town of North Brentwood owns the site of the former Henry Randall House. The grounds were excavated by an archaeology team, in June 2022, to further explore its history. Future plans for the site include the construction of Entrepreneur Park to honor the rich tradition of Black enterprise in North Brentwood, from the first entrepreneur, Mr. Randall, to those who followed: Mamie Dimes, Martha Holmes, Marie Alice Walls, and all current area entrepreneurs.)



Sis's Tavern Update

Sherletta Hawkins is Sis's Tavern new event planner. Her main responsibility will be to handle renting and management of the Tavern, working closely with Mayor Robinson and myself.

Contact her for applications, costs and other rental info. Her email is eventplanner@northbrentwood.com; her phone number is in the Town Directory on the back page (page 16).



Windom Road Barrier

The Department of General Services has finally given us approval to proceed with the Windom Road project; the Town has approximately \$138,000 remaining from the 2019 bond bill. The RFP for the work on North Brentwood's

portion will go out in the next week or so. Specifically, I'm seeking construction services bids to remove existing asphalt pavement, and install a permeable, interlocking unit pavement system, tree planters and a sculpture foundation.

*Update: the RFP is posted on northbrentwood.com/jobs. We held a pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 11:00 am in the Town Hall.

In the meantime, dead/dying trees were removed from the alley (next to the barrier) to prevent further damage to the adjoining



property (3816 Windom Rd). LGIT paid the claim for the repairs to the damaged fence and deck of the property from a fallen tree; the Town paid the deductible. I suggest we consider adding a small seating area, at the barrier, and planting understory trees. This will require the additional work of clearing the area of remaining overgrowth.



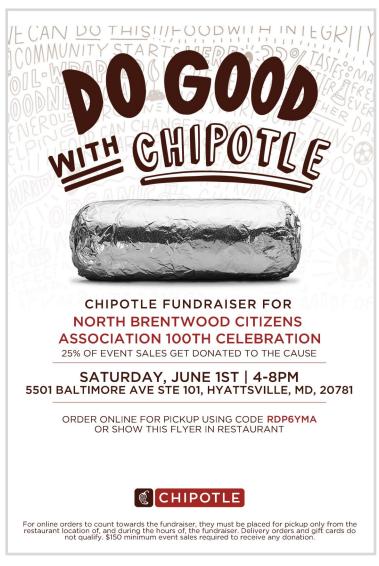
NORTH BRENTWOOD BUSINESSES "MEET & GREET"

FRI. APRIL 12, 2024 / 5:30pm-7:30pm SIS'S TAVERN /4516 41ST AVENUE NORTH BRENTWOOD, MD 20722

Join Town officials to discuss business concerns and needs.

We want to hear from you!

Light refreshments - RSVP cityclerk@northbrentwood.com.



Prince George's County Public Libraries: Borrowing Technology Program

Electricity Usage Monitors, Playaway Launchpads, and Thermal Cameras







Did you know you can borrow a Chromebook, or other device, from the public library? They also offer technology classes and more! For info, go to: pgcmls.info/borrow-technology.



2024 Festival of Literary Arts

Sunday, April 7 @ 6:30 PM — Tuesday, April 16 @ 7:30 PM

PGAHC 1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 260, Upper Marlboro, MD, 20774

The festival highlights the vibrant literary arts scene in Prince George's County. Dr. Khadijah Ali-Coleman, the county's Poet Laureate, is hosting and moderating an array of literary talent in a series of events including author readings, panel discussions, forums, and more: pgahc.org/fola2024.



Buy Local: Gateway Farmer's Market



A new farmer's market will open in Brentwood in early May. The Gateway Farmers' Market will take place at the Bunker Hill fire station's parking lot (3716 Rhode Island Ave) on the border of Brentwood and Mount Rainier. Each Saturday, as of May 4, the Market will offer regionally-grown foods and other products, from around the Route 1 corridor and nearby MD and PA farms.

Local vendors will include: the Riverdale Park bakery Manifest Bread, Hyattsville Latin fusion restaurant Cocineros, Mount Rainier juice and smoothie bar The Waterhole, Brentwood candle shop Purple Rose

Wellness, and Zeke's Coffee, which also has a location in the Woodridge neighborhood south of Mount Rainier undergoing expansion.

Additionally, there will be meat and produce from: Singh Sugar Maple Farm in Marriottsville; Sharrah Orchards in Orrtanna, PA; Birdland Pastures in Manchester, MD; Hog Haven Farm in Goochland, VA; Garner's Produce in Warsaw, VA; Pecan Meadow Farm in Shippensburg, PA; Two Story Chimney Ciderworks in Gaithersburg; Tae-Gu Kimchi in DC; Finesse Essential Body in Upper Marlboro; and DC-based Jarabe Gourmet Pops, which sells Mexican-style ice pops called paletas.

The Gateway Farmers' Market will be open from 9 am to 1 pm Saturdays starting May 4.

Source: Alison Beckwith, hyattsvillewire.com

Need Community Service Hours?

NBCA needs volunteers for North Brentwood Day.

Call the Town office or email nbca20722@gmail.com.

City of Hyattsville Narcan Training

Hyattsville hosts free Narcan training monthly.

Pre-registration is required. The class is 90 minutes long and each participant receives a Narcan kit.

Naloxone (NARCAN®), a life-saving drug used to reverse opioid overdose effects, is available without a prescription in most pharmacies. April trainings:

Thurs, April 11 at 6PM | Fri, April 12 at 10AM Hyattsville City Building, 4310 Gallatin St, 20781

To register call 301.985.5000 or go to: hyattsville.org/formcenter/special-events-8/community-narcantrainings-186.

READERS OF THE NEWSWIRE

FREE - \$50 Giant Gift card for the first five residents who call the Town office, 301.699.9699, Saturday, April 20. Leave your name, address, time of call and phone number. (Pick up gift at Town office.)



Remembering Members of Our Community

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Jessie Hammond, resident and heritage North Brentwoodian.

Alvergia Hobbs Guyton, a family heritage member of North Brentwood and founding member of NB Historical Society.

Senior Call Check

Adults 65-plus qualify for a FREE Department of Aging service: an automated daily call at a time you choose. If there's no answer after three tries, the agency contacts designated alternates to check on you. Call 866.50.CHECK or visit: aging.maryland.gov/pages/senior-call-check.aspx.

Change the Way You Age

Age 60-plus? Sign up for a FREE Community Center and Fitness Room ID card account good at all M-NCPPC community centers in PG County! To find out where the more than 40 community centers are located, or learn about opening an account, visit pgparks.com.

Code Officer Cuffie's Corner

Lawn Care

Spring is here and we need to all play a part to help keep North
Brentwood beautiful; for inexpensive lawn care, please contact Classic Lawn Care & Landscaping at 240.605.6027.

Waste Collection

Warning: Properly discarding waste is important to community safety. Bulk trash, recycling and/or yard waste cannot sit outside before collection time; you may be fined \$100 if you fail to comply. Also, wrap mattresses and box springs in plastic. Yard waste pickup has started for the season.

Project Permits

If you plan to start a home improvement project, please ask if you need a Town Permit. Email me, at mcuffie@northbrentwood.com, or call my extension at the North Brentwood municipal office, during hours of operation, at 301.699.9699 x1223.



FREE COMMUNITY CENTER/FITNESS ROOM ID CARDS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SENIORS 60 & BETTER









April is Flood Awareness Month

Yes, we had Flood Awareness Week in March, but April is dedicated to flood *prevention*. Flooding is MD's top natural hazard: and an ongoing challenge in North Brentwood. You don't have to live near the water for your home or business to flood.

As climate change accelerates, flooding can come from regular rainfall, a tropical storm, winter ice melt that swells rivers, high tide overflow, or broken pipes. Be prepared! Use "Know, Plan, Act" to lessen flooding's impact on your family and community.

Before an Emergency

- Contact a local emergency manager to see if your home sits in a floodplain. If it does, consider elevating and reinforcing your home.
- Make sure your insurance policy covers flooding.
 Even renters are eligible for flood insurance.
- Elevate the furnace, water heater and electric panel in your home if in a high flood risk area.

- Build an emergency kit.
- Make a family communications plan.

During an Emergency

- Listen to the radio or local news for information.
- If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture and move essential items to an upper floor.
- Even six inches of moving water can make you fall: don't walk through it. Use a stick to check ground firmness.
- Do not drive into flooded areas. If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground. You and the vehicle can be swept away quickly.

Nuisance Flooding Blitz: Building Community Resilience through Green Infrastructure

This project is engaging Brentwood, North Brentwood, and select adjacent communities to alleviate localized flooding problems experienced by property owners.

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APRIL IS FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

Follow your state agencies on social media as they share information and resources about how to prepare for flooding.

Learn about flooding all month and join these virtual events:

April 18, 2024: How communities are preparing for flooding (12-1pm ET)

April 18, 2024: Your questions answered: flooding Q&A (6-7pm ET)



Register here!
https://tinyurl.com/MDFlood24



For more details about this event, please visit our official website at md-resiliency-partnership-maryland.hub.arcgis.com/pages/faw or contact Kate Vogel at kate.vogel@maryland.gov



A partnership between the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Department of Planning, Maryland Department of Emergency Management, Maryland Department of Environment, Maryland Insurance Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation, United States Army Corps of Engineers, National Weather Service

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This grant program (for homeowners) is funded by Prince George's County's Department of the Environment and administered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust, through the county's Stewardship Grant Program. Grantees are first come, first served based on prioritization of impact until the program closes in June 2025, or funding runs out.

Depending on the complexity of the site and device, a typical project will take two to four months to complete. Property owners will receive approximately \$6,000 toward landscape upgrades. Special consideration is given to residents with high-impact properties where a landscape upgrade could greatly benefit the community on a larger scale. There may be instances where none of the practices available under the pilot project are appropriate for your property, in which case your property would not be selected.

Remove Financial Barriers

The Nuisance Flooding Blitz free pilot program aims to incentivize private property owners by offering landscape upgrades and installation to reduce financial barriers.

Minimize Common Water Problems

A landscape professional will analyze your property and determine the suitability of landscape upgrades offered under this Nuisance Flooding Blitz program.

Improve Water Quality

This pilot will determine whether the cost-effective solutions minimize common problems experienced by residents/community, and inform future projects.

Increase Curb Appeal

By participating in this program, you'll reduce common flooding/drainage problems and improve the water quality on your property, which benefits you and your community.

Learn more: app.myrainplan.com/brentwoodblitz.

Church Services: *In-person and virtual*

♦ First Baptist Church of North Brentwood 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
 4037 Webster Street / 301.927.7698
 Rev. Samuel Whittaker
 Sunday School: Live Facebook service 10 am
- St James Pentecostal Church
 3925 Allison Street / 301.277.4376
 Rev. Carolyn Dildy
 Sunday Service: 11:30 am

WMATA Senior Smart Trip Cards

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. Cost of the card is \$2.

Go to the front desk Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3:30 pm. Questions? Call 301.699.1238.



Dinner & Dance

Even though the event is sold out, there's still time to support North Brentwood's 100th Anniversary efforts! We're accepting advertisements and memorials for the event's Commemorative Magazine until May 1.



100TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR MAGAZINE

Full page – Inside back cover	\$500	Business Card	\$75
Inside full page	\$300	Selfie ad w/o caption	\$25
Inside ½ page	\$175	Memoriam (Name)	\$10
Inside 1/4 page	\$100		
Contact Information			
Company Name:	W 10		

Phone: _____ Email: Address:

Payment Method

Contact Name:

Check or Money Order – Make payable to The Town of North Brentwood Pay online at northbrentwood100.eventbrite.com (Fees apply)

SEND COMPLETED FORMS AND PAYMENTS BY MAY 1, 2024 TO:

Town of North Brentwood

P.O. Box 196

4009 Wallace Road

North Brentwood, Maryland 20722

Phone: 301-699-9699 Fax: 301-699-1824

> Ads must be submitted electronically by email to: northbrentwood100@gmail.com







Angela D. Alsobrooks

County Executive

Do you have a pending case with USCIS or the NVC that needs attention?

Join us for an Immigration Casework & Resource Fair

Saturday, April 13, 2024 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Langley Park Community Center
1500 Merrimac Drive, Hyattsville, MD 20783

As a Congressional Office, **we can** help communicate with federal agencies, make inquiries, and provide updates on your casework.

We cannot speed up the process, dictate your outcome, or provide special privileges in your case.

Required information:

- If your case is with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, please have your Form Number and Receipt Number on hand.
- If your case is with the National Visa Center, please have your case number on hand.
- If you have multiple cases open, please inform us so we can submit multiple inquiries.

Spanish and French interpreters will be available. Walk-ins only.

For more information, visit **ivey.house.gov** or call (240) 906-6262.

In partnership with:

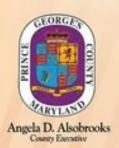




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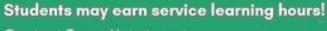
Help beautify our County by joining neighbors in your community for a day of spring cleaning, weed removal, and litter pickup!



SATURDAY APRIL 27 8AM-12PM

Registration is required for participation. Please click the link below to register:

http://MyPGC.us/GrowingGreen by April 19, 2024



Contact Tonya Hairston at GrowingGreenWithPride@co.pg.md.us or 301-499-8641 for more information.





















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You're Invited!

The Prince George's County Department of Family Services presents

Dowered by Connection SENIOR INFORMATION FAIR

Music & Exhibitors

SCAN ME



Tuesday, May 14, 2024 10 AM - 2 PM

6420 Allentown Road Camp Springs, MD 20748 (REAR Parking Lot)

Box lunches will be provided for the first 250 registrants.

To register, visit the link below: https://bit.ly/pgcpowerbyconnection

For more information, call (301)-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.

Volunteering in Prince George's County offers a unique opportunity to work alongside some of the most diverse, highly skilled and brightest people in the fire service. 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 more responsibility. We're an EEO and welcome all to our great team. For more info, go to: pgvolunteers.org/department/brentwood-volunteer-fire-department.

WSSC Utility Assistance

The MD Department of Human Services Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) provides funds to help low income households pay water/sewer bills that are 30 days or more past due.



BEHIND ON YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL?

¿ESTÁ ATRASADO EN SU FACTURA DE AGUA/ALCANTARILLADO?

You might qualify for a new state program:

Es posible que califique para un nuevo programa estatal

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

Apply online <u>dhs.maryland.gov/ohep</u> **Apply in person:**

Aplica en línea o en persona:

Montgomery County

Dept. of Health and Human Services
1301 Piccard Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
(240) 777-4450

Prince George's County

Dept. of Social Services 425 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785 (301) 909-6300

Limited funds. Apply today!

Fondos limitados. Aplica hoy.



NORTH BRENTWOOD DAY PARADE 2024 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SATURDAY 6/15/2024

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE **YOU** to participate in our parade for our 100th Anniversary celebration!! The event will be held on Saturday 6/15/20124@11am for check in. For more information please contact the North Brentwood Citizens Association at nbca20722@hotmail.com.

Name of your organization/group:	
Contact Persons Name and Phone number:	
What type of organization:	



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 Charles Wiley x1222

Evan Dame x1229

Town Manager:

Jacqueline Goodall x1226

Treasurer: Shelley Dorsey x1224

Code Enforcement Officer:

Martha Cuffie x1223

Town Clerk: Shaleta Robinson x1221

Assistant Clerk:

Cristian Ortiz-Romero x1227

Event Planner:

Sherletta Hawkins x1227

Maintenance: Greg Butler

Prince George's County Police: 911

Non-Emergency: 301.333.4000

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:

Mondays—April 15, 2023 | May 6, 2023 | May 20

Meetings are conducted in-person and via ZOOM @ 7:30 pm

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

Share your ideas and concerns, and learn what's going on!

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

meetings: April 8, May 13 and June 10. Call-in: 774.267.2052.

North Brentwood Historical Society: Meeting at Sis's Tavern Wednesday,

May 8 (tentative) or dial-in: 774.267.2052.

SHARE Program: North Brentwood residents interested in receiving food packages must call 301.699.9699 to be added to the list. Please leave

your name, contact number and address.

Bunker Hill Fire Department (3716 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood): will

inspect Child Safety Seats on Thursday May 2 from 2-5 pm.

Welcome New Residents: If you need info, download the New Resident

Package at northbrentwood.com/about-our-town or call the Town office.

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

Boletin En Español



REMEMBER TO VOTE - MON, MAY 6, 2024 - POLLS OPEN 1-7 PM

We're on the Web:
www.NorthBrentwood.com and

North Brentwood Resident

Town of North Brentwood-Prince George's