

# North Brentwood Newswire

A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold

January/February 2022



What is 311? It's the phone number to call for answers to questions and assistance resolving non-emergency issues. Prince George's

County announced (to government colleagues such as Mayor Robinson) that, as of February 14, the county will transition to the PGC311 system, replacing CSR Motorola. The 311 call center will remain intact. Together, the call center and new PGC311 software will enhance consumer experiences and address many of the service delivery and communications challenges experienced in the past. Stay tuned to learn more.

# **Approved Resolution 2022-02**

Introduced by Councilmember Charles Wiley Seconded by Councilmember Evan Dame Date of Introduction: January 22, 2022

Resolution of the Mayor and Council authorizing the Town attorney to execute National Settlement Agreements with Janssen and the distributors in the opioid Litigation.

# March is Women's History Month (WHM)

WHM became a national celebration in 1981, when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 requesting the President proclaim Sun, March 7, 1982 as the first day of "Women's History Week." For five years, Congress designated a week in March as Women's History Week. In 1987, after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, congress passed Pub. L. 100-9 designating the month of March as Women's History Month.

## **Free Black History Event**

On February 19, the Town will host "Ask Granny," a Black History event that enables you to create a genealogical gift for your family. The event is from 1 to 3 pm at North Brentwood Community Center, on 4012 Webster Street.

At this seminar, you will learn how to:

- Record your ancestors on a simple tree
- Create a priceless treasure
- Answer the question, "What can Granny tell us about our family and ancestors?"

Instructors are Nathanael Miles and Julia Porter. Registration is required: call 301.699.9699. Your vaccination card and mask will be required.

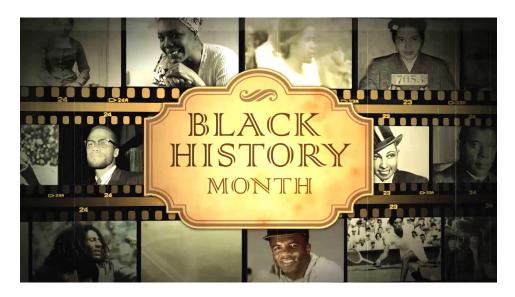
# \$50K for Funding "4506 Rhode Island Parklet" Project

Thanks to Governor Larry Hogan, and Lieutenant Governor Boyd Rutherford, for the approving a \$50,000 request toward the Town's FY22 budget. Through the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund (NED) program, the funds will be available to assist with the "4506 Rhode Island Parklet" Project.

The funding is conditional upon execution of an agreement between the Town of North Brentwood and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

Town of North Brentwood P.O. Box 196, 4009 Wallace Road North Brentwood, Maryland 20722 Open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-1pm
Office 301.699.9699 Fax 301.699.1824

Community Channels: Comcast 71, Verizon 1983



the birth of Abraham Lincoln, who famously freed US slaves via 1863's Emancipation Proclamation.

Heavyweight Champ: In 1908, Jack Johnson became the first Black man to hold the World Heavyweight Champion boxing title. He held onto the belt until 1915.

Black History Month honors African Americans' many contributions to US history, including: Madam C.J. Walker, the first self-made millionaire female in the US; George Washington Carver, who derived nearly 300 products from the peanut; Rosa Parks, who helped galvanize the Civil Rights Movement; and Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives.

**How it Started:** The celebration of Black History Month began as "Negro History Week," created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

**NAACP:** On February 12, 2019, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) marked its 110th anniversary. Spurred by growing racial violence in the early 20th century (particularly by 1908 race riots in Springfield, IL), a group of African American leaders formed the NAACP, a permanent civil rights organization. The date was chosen because it was the centennial anniversary of

First Lawyer: John Mercer Langston was the US's first Black attorney, after passing the Ohio Bar in 1854. The following year, as Town Clerk for Brownhelm, OH, he became one of the first African Americans ever elected to public office. John Langston was also the great-uncle of Harlem Renaissance poet Langston Hughes.

Famous Protestors and Activists: Rosa Parks is credited with sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott, by refusing to give up her public bus seat to a white man in Alabama in 1955. Lesser-known Claudette Colvin, who was 15 years-old, was arrested nine months prior for not yielding her bus seat to white passengers in Montgomery, AL.

# Girl, 15, Guilty In Bus Seat Case MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A 15-year-old girl who refused to move to the rear of a city bug was found guilty in Juvenille outh reher bat Friday on charges of assault and battery, disorderly conduct and with violating a city ordinance which makes if "unlawful for any passenger to visite or fall to take those sets singned to the reae which il by "unlawful for any passenger to visite or fall to take those sets loss and saced on probation people with a Negro woman when a group of while persons boarded in clear of a ward of the state and stated on probation people with the woman to move the control of the state of the woman full to the rear the said the woman for the state of the woman full to the rear the said the woman to move the woman full to the rear the said the woman to move the woman full to the rear the said the woman to move the woman full to the probation. Negro Girl Found Guilty Of Segregation Violation



Isaac Burns Murphy
(April 16,1861- February 12, 1896)

Heralded as one of the greatest jockeys in American history, Isaac Murphy won the Kentucky Derby three times, and was the first jockey inducted in the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. Since 1995, the National Turf Writers Association has presented the annual "Isaac Murphy Award" to the jockey with the highest winning percentage in North America.

## **Test Kits, Masks for Town Residents**

North Brentwood has Covid-19 test kits and KN95 masks for residents only. Pick up at the Town office (two per household) while supplies last.

## **PG County COVID -19 Testing Sites**

#### **Bunker Hill Fire Station**

3716 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722

Monday - Friday: 9:30 to 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

#### First United Methodist Church Hyattsville

6201 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782

Monday - Friday: 9 am to 3 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

(Drive-through and walkup PCR testing)

#### **Temple Hills Community Center**

5300 Temple Hill Road, Temple Hills, MD 20748

Monday - Saturday: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm (Rapid and PCR tests conducted onsite)

#### **City of Praise Family Ministries** (301-333-0500)

8501 Jericho Drive, Landover, MD 20758

Monday: 12 pm to 6 pm

Tuesday - Friday: 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

#### **Washington Education Zone**

6511 Princess Garden Pky, Lanham, MD 20706

Monday - Sunday: 9 am to 1 pm

(Drive through)

#### **UM Laurel Medical Center**

7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel, MD 20707

Monday - Sunday: 9 am to 1 pm

(Drive Through)

#### **Christmas Decoration Contest Results**

First Place winner of \$50: 4505 39th Place Second Place winner of \$35: 4501 40th Street Third Place winner of \$25: 3924 Allison Street

## **New Eatery Coming to Town**

Cecil Boyd, the owner of Seafood and Sides food truck, plans to open African American Café in June, at 4514 Rhode Island Avenue.



**SHARE** WILL distribute food packages at First Baptist Church, at 11 am, February 18 and March 25, 2022.

#### **Senior's Nutritional Program**

The Senior Nutrition Program is offered Wednesdays and Fridays at the Gwendolyn Britt Senior Center. It features a healthy, well-balanced meal from the Prince George's County Department of Family Services.

Those 60 and older may reserve a meal by contacting Nutrition Manager Cecilia Lewis at 301.277.4231, or by calling Department of Family Services' Aging Services Division at 301.265.8475. Register at least one day in advance; to cancel a meal, call Cecilia at least two days prior. Suggested donation of \$4 (exact change only).

# Senior SmarTrip Cards at NBCC

WMATA Senior SmarTrip Cards are used in DC, MD and VA to pay for fares in Metrorail stations, Metro parking garages/lots, Metrobus routes, MTA, and partner regional bus providers. Must be 65+ (with a government issued photo ID) to buy \$2 Senior SmarTrip Card. See front entry staff to purchase.

# **Scan for Survey**

PG County would like residents to take a survey, to better serve North Brentwood. Just scan this QR code with your phone's camera!





Rushern L. Baker, III County Executive Prince George's County Health and Human Services

# **Important Phone Numbers**

Making a Positive Difference in the Lives of Children, Youth and Families

# Department of Family Services

Main Number 301-265-8400 Aging Services 301-265-8450

Mental Health Services 301-265-8400

Individuals with Disabilities 301-265-8401

Women's Resource Center 301-265-8420

Youth Strategies and

Programs Division 301-316-7822

Crossroads Youth Center 301-422-1270

Children, Youth and Families

301-265-8450

LAMB: Single Point of Access Services for Prince George's County Children

1-866-533-0680

# Health Department

Main Number 301-883-7879 Adam's House 301-817-1900 Addictions and 301-883-7853 Mental Health Child Immunizations 301-583-3300 Family Planning 301-583-3340 301-265-8415 Infants and Toddlers Maryland Childrens Health Program 1-888-561-4049 Healthy Teens 301-324-5141 HIV/AIDS Control 301-583-3700 STD Control 301-583-3150 301-856-9600 WIC Program

## Department of Social Services

 Main Number
 301-209-5000

 Child Abuse Screening Unit
 301-909-2450

 Locate Child Care Assistance
 301-772-8400

 Temporary Cash Assistance
 301-209-5000

 Emergency Food Assistance
 301-209-5000

 Eviction Prevention
 301-864-7161 or 211

 Food-Stamps
 301-209-5000

 Homeless Hotline
 1-888-731-0999

 Utility Assistance
 301-909-6300

# Prince George's Volunteer Center, Inc.

Main Number 301-699-2800

# **Police Department**

Youth and Family Services 301-909-7126

#### Office of the Sheriff

Main Number 301-780-8600 Youth Explorers 301-780-2773

### Emergency

Fire/Police 9-1-1
Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

# Quick Reference Numbers To Other County Offices

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Health and

Human Services 301-952-4758 Animal Management 301-780-7200

Bulk Trash 301-952-7600

Community Standards 301-883-6100 Domestic Violence Unit 301-883-7005

Environmental Services 301-883-5834

M-NCPPC Help Desk 301-699-2255 Police (Non-Emergency) 301-333-4000

Prince George's County Memorial Library System 301-699-3500

Prince George's County

Public Schools 301-952-6000

Prince George's

Community College 301-336-6000

Sexual Offender Alert Line 1-866-559-8017

# Public Transportation

Call-A-Bus 301-499-8603 Metro 202-637-7000

#### Utilities

BG&E 1-800-685-0123
Pepco 202-833-7500
Verizon 301-954-6260
Washington Gas 703-750-1400
WSSC 301-206-8000

# **Hospitals/Health Centers**

Bowie Health Campus 301-262-5511
Doctor's Community Hospital 301-552-8118
Laurel Regional Hospital 301-725-4300
Prince George's Hospital 301-618-2000
Southern MD Hospital 301-868-8000

YSPD (7/11)

## **NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS**

**BURCH TRASH WILL NO LONGER** PICK UP APPLIANCES, including:

**Freezers** 

**Stoves** 

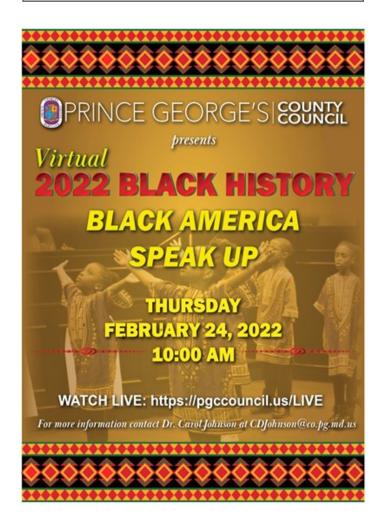
Washers/dryers

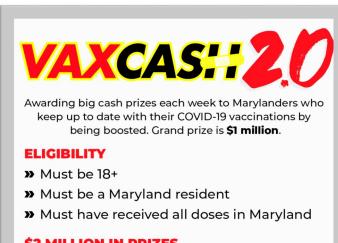
Dishwashers

All electronics

When making new purchases, make arrangements with the vendor to remove your old appliances.

Per Code Officer





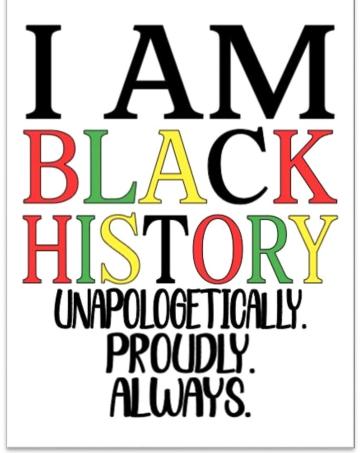
#### **\$2 MILLION IN PRIZES**

Week 1: Weeks 2-11: \$500,000 \$50,000

Week 12: \$1 million

Learn more at bit.ly/vaxcash.

NBCA is conducting its annual Membership Drive. Remember: send money... they fund Town events!





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MUNICIPIO DE NORTH BRENTWOOD Y ASOCIACIÓN DE CIUDADANOS DE NORTH BRENTWOOD

Presentan

# UN EVENTO DEL MES DE LA HISTORIA AFROAMERICANA

Seminario "Pregúntale a Abuela"



# Sábado, 19 de febrero de 2022, de 1pm - 3pm Centro Comunitario de North Brentwood 4012 Webster Street

La genealogía es el estudio de la historia familiar, ¡Participe para aprender a crear un árbol genealógico sencillo! Descubra la información de su familia para sus hijos y nietos.

Traiga su Tarjeta de Vacunación COVID-19 y su Mascarilla.



Llame a la oficina de la ciudad para registrarse 301.699.9699



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Presents

# A BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT "Ask Granny" Seminar



# Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 1-3pm North Brentwood Community Center 4012 Webster Street

Genealogy is the study of family history,
participate to learn how to create a simple family tree!

Discover your family's information Town of North Brentwood & North
Brentwood Chizens Association
for your children & grandchildren.

# Bring COVID 19 Vaccination Card and Mask



Call town office to register 301.699.9699 & make sure to leave your name and contact number.

CELEBRATE

# Town of North Brentwood

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# **Town Directory**

#### **Town Office**

301.699.9699

#### Mayor/Notary

Petrella Robinson Ext. 1225

#### **Council Members**

Aaron Baynes Ext. 1227 Charles Wiley Ext. 1222 Evan Dame Ext. 1229

#### **Town Clerk/Editor**

Carl Jones Ext. 1221

#### **Town Manager**

Jacqueline Goodall Ext. 1226

#### **Treasurer**

Shelley Dorsey Ext. 1224

#### **Code Enforcement**

Martha Cuffie Ext. 1223

#### Maintenance

**Greg Butler** 

#### **Prince George's County Police**

Non-Emergency 301.333.4000 Emergency 911

#### **Park Police**

Non-Emergency 301.459.9088 Emergency 301.459.3232

#### **Notaries**

D. Edmonds 240.581.0838 S. Jones 301.922.2259

#### REMINDERS...

#### **Upcoming Town meetings:**

- Tuesday, February, 22 2022
- Monday, March 7, 2022
- Monday, March 21, 2022

Meetings are conducted via Z00M.

Meeting ID: 433 091 3800 / Passcode: 4009 / (dial-in) 1.301.715.8592

All 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!

- **Produce for Seniors**: Unavailable until further notice due to COVID. Please check the community channel and Facebook for updates.
- North Brentwood Citizens Association: Next meeting will be on March 14, 2022 @ 6:30 pm. The dial-in number is 774.267.2052.
- North Brentwood Historical Society: Next meeting is March 9 @ 6:30pm. The dial-in number is 774.267.2052.

#### **SHARE Program:**

Janie Cuffie is SHARE's new manager. She is looking for volunteers! Call the Town office (301.699.9699) if you can volunteer your time.

SHARE'S distribution is as follows:

- Feb. 18 and Mar. 25, from 11:30 am to 1pm.
- For information, contact Share/Janie Cuffie @ 301.699.9699.

