



# 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.

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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.



**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!



SCAN ME





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

<b>Main Number</b>	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	301-318-7822
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

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

### Department of Social Services

<b>Main Number</b>	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



## 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

## VAXCASH 2.0

Awarding big cash prizes each week to Marylanders who  
keep up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations by  
being boosted. Grand prize is **\$1 million**.

### ELIGIBILITY

- » Must be 18+
- » Must be a Maryland resident
- » Must have received all doses in Maryland

### \$2 MILLION IN PRIZES

Week 1:	Weeks 2-11:	Week 12:
<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$1 million</b>

Learn more at [bit.ly/vaxcash](https://bit.ly/vaxcash).

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



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
*presents*  
**Virtual**  
**2022 BLACK HISTORY**  
**BLACK AMERICA**  
**SPEAK UP**  
**THURSDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 24, 2022**  
**10:00 AM**  
WATCH LIVE: <https://pgccouncil.us/LIVE>  
For more information contact Dr. Carol Johnson at [CDJohnson@co.pg.md.us](mailto:CDJohnson@co.pg.md.us)

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HISTORY  
UNAPOLOGETICALLY.  
PROUDLY.  
ALWAYS.



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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 CITIZENS 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.



# 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 ZOOM.

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.

We're on the Web:

[www.NorthBrentwood.com](http://www.NorthBrentwood.com)



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Town of North Brentwood-Prince George's

