



Health Insurance Signup Reminder

We will be hosting a Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment Event on **Saturday, February 22, 2014** from **11 AM to 3 PM** at the Forest Heights Municipal Building. Town residents who have not enrolled for health coverage in accordance with the Affordable Care Act are strongly encouraged to attend! Staff members will be on-hand to assist with the application process. This is being done in partnership with the Prince George’s County Department of Health, Prince George’s County Department of Social Services, the Office of County Executive Rushern L. Baker III and the Maryland Health Connection.

Individuals should have the following information with them:

- Social Security Numbers (or document numbers for legal permanent residents)
- Birthdates and general information about you and your family members who are applying for health coverage.
- Employer and income information for everyone in your family (paystubs, W-2 forms, or wage and tax statements)
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family.

Pre-registration is preferred for faster service but walk-ins are welcome.

To pre-register, call the Department of Social Services at 301-909-7061. If you are not able to attend this event, you can also go online to www.marylandhealthconnection.gov or call 1-855-642-8572 to shop, compare and enroll on your own.

Open enrollment into qualified health plans through Maryland Health Connection continues until March 31st. Medicaid enrollment is year round.

Note for small businesses: Enrollment begins when the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) opens April 1, 2014.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE PARKING POLICY FOR SNOW EMERGENCY

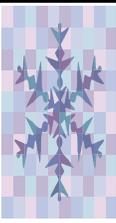
During snow storms remember to park on the side of the street that has Street Lights, regardless of what the posted signs say, so that snow plows can clear the streets.

(as per Article 15.3.2L)



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Town Community New



Home owners please remember that we are responsible for snow and ice removal from sidewalks and driveways. Furthermore, homeowners may not release any water from any source i.e. sump pumps, AC, rain gutters, etc. onto a public street, sidewalk, right-of-way or driveway. Sump pumps may discharge on private property so long as it doesn't reach public property or accumulate on other private property. **THOSE WHO DISCHARGE WATER ON PUBLIC PROPERTY (STREETS, SIDEWALKS OR PRIVATE PROPERTY) ARE VIOLATING TOWN CODE AND ARE SUBJECT TO VIOLATING TOWN CODE AND COULD BE SITED BY THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

The Public Works staff is working with WSSC, Prince George's County Department of Public Works, SHA and Washington Gas to address a number of concerns i.e. storm sewer at the corner of Seneca Dr. and Woodland Dr., repairing street cuts on Blackhawk Dr., Cree Dr. and Rolph Dr. and now Woodland Dr., The Water Lane and Sewer Lane on South Huron will be replaced this spring based on WSSC projections.



The town will pick up tires for \$4.00 each and tires on rims are \$6.00 each. Water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, and electronic equipment are picked up by Town Employee's for a fee of \$35.00 each. Contact The Town office at 301-839-1030 to make arrangements for payment and the pick-up by Public Works employees.



Phase I of Surveillance Camera Installation Complete



Thanks to the leadership of Councilman Barnes and Cpl. Washington, the first phase of our surveillance camera installation has been completed. We now have four new cameras up at the main access points to the Town — Comanche, Seneca, Talbert and Shawnee drives.

The cameras and equipment (i.e. poles for the cameras to be placed on) were paid for by the Town's speed camera funds; no taxpayer money was/will be used. SeeView Security is the contractor we have been working with to get the cameras up and running.

The cameras already have proven to be an effective crime-fighting tool. Footages from our cameras were recently used to help the Prince George's County Police Department identify a suspect in a crime.

For Phase II, we will have four additional cameras installed, which will be placed near our schools with subsequent phases to follow.

Altogether, we plan to have 22 cameras installed within Forest Heights.



National League of Cities Warranty Services program is still available to our residents for a current annual cost of \$156.00. 221 residents have enrolled in this program which is designed to cover the replacement cost of your water line from the house to your meter and the sewer line from the house to the WSSC main line. You can also sign up for just one of the services if the other service was recently replaced. Many of our homes in Forest Heights are still operating on the original water/sewer lines. To enroll in the program, contact Blake Stogner at 214-552-4098.



Trash/Recycle Collection is to be placed at the curb the night before collection



PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m. , MONDAY—Recycle & Trash

Yard Waste will be Picked Up on Wednesday

Affective January 22nd Forest Heights residential Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags or trash cans. As new laws preclude the use of plastic bags.

Tree limbs must still be tied together in small bundles not to exceed 4 feet in length.

THURSDAY—Bulk (Three Items or Less)

METAL PICK-UP Metal placed on the curb will be picked up by Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00

Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each



Police Department

Stewart Russell, *Chief of Police*

Latessa Crawford, *Police Clerk*

(301) 839-4040 (301) 839-1122 fax

(Non-Emergency) (301) 352-1200

Eastover District IV Police

(301) 749-4900

Code Enforcement

Kevin Miller 301-839-4040 ext. 228

Public Works

Stanley Mosley,

Public Works Supervisor

301 839-1030 ext. 231

Forest Heights Municipal Building

Located behind McDonalds

5508 Arapahoe Drive

Forest Heights MD, 20745

www.forestheightsmd.gov

FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Police Chief's Message

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating our new officers who were sworn into the Forest Heights Police Department in January:

Ofc. Frank Campbell

Ofc. Brandon Gunter

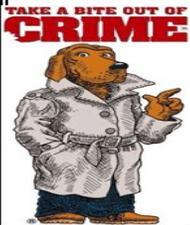
Ofc. Anthony Rease

Our new officers graduated last December from the Municipal Police Academy at Prince George's Community College (PGCC) and were in the top percentages of their class with Ofc. Rease being elected class president. They will be in training through March. All three officers eagerly bring with them a desire to work cohesively in the community structure of Forest Heights. I am proud to have these wonderful individuals on our team, and I look forward to seeing their progress.



Col. S.W. Russell, Chief, FHPD

Forest Heights Neighborhood Watch Program!



What are some of the benefits of starting a Watch Group?

Partnerships with Law Enforcement and your neighbors reduces in crime. A more Secure and Better Prepared Hometown

A More United Community Improved Communications Make Note on your Calendars February 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a meeting at the Municipal Building to Re-Institute the Forest Heights Neighborhood Watch Program. All Citizens are Invited and Encouraged to Attend.

Forest Heights Police Department January 2014 All Calls For Service

ASSIST CITIZEN	1	DISPUTE BETWEEN PERSONS	2	SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT(S)(CDS)	1
ASSIST FIRE DEPT/EMS	2	DOMESTIC DISPUTE	1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	5
ASSIST MOTORIST	2	FRAUD	1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (OCCUPIED)	1
ASSIST OTHER UNIT (TRAFFIC)	1	INVESTIGATION	1	THEFT (SHOPLIFTING)	1
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY	3	MISSING PERSON	1	THREATS COMPLAINT	2
AUTO THEFT	1	MISSING PERSON (RETURNED)	2	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	5
BURGLAR ALARM (RESIDENTIAL)	2	NOTIFICATION	1	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	1
CHECK ON THE WELFARE	1	OFFICER IN TROUBLE	1	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1
CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT	1	PROPERTY DAMAGE	2	TRESPASSER	1
CUSTOMER DISPUTE	1	SOUND OF GUN SHOTS	2	WARRANT SERVICE	3
DISORDERLY SUBJECT(S)	2	SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT(S)	10	Total Calls Handled:	61

Message from the Mayor's Office

Raising Queens Table Talk



This is a final reminder that we will be holding the Raising Queens Table Talk on **Saturday, Feb. 8 from 2 to 6 PM** at the Town Hall Building. I will be one of the guest speakers along with domestic violence advocate/motivational speaker Queen Afi Gaston. This is joint effort between the Town of Forest Heights, the nonprofit group An Earthly Embrace, and the Forest Heights-Oxon Hill CDC. During this roundtable, we hope to educate our young girls on healthy and unhealthy relationships, the definition of abuse, and the warning signs of being abused and the abuser.

Domestic violence is a very serious issue that needs to be addressed in our community, particularly among our youths.

Did you know?

- Only 33% of teens who were in a violent relationship ever told anyone about the abuse. – www.loveisrespect.org
- According to Futures Without Violence, in a national online survey, one in five teens ages 11 to 14 say their friends are victims of dating violence and nearly half who are in relationships know friends who are verbally abused.
- According to the Centers for Disease Control, about 1 in 5 women and nearly 1 in 7 men who ever experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner, first experienced some form of partner violence between 11 and 17 years of age.

For information on domestic violence resources and classes, please email Services@AnEarthlyEmbrace.com or visit www.anearthlyembrace.com.

Town Municipal Election 2014 DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 4:30 PM

ALL CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK (ONLY)

The council seats held by C. Lynn Smith-Barnes (Ward I), Jonathon W. Kennedy II (Ward II) and Larry M. Stoner (Ward III) will be up for re-election. Additional details will be forthcoming. Please check your upcoming newsletter and/or the town's Facebook page for the latest news.

Taking a phrase from President John F. Kennedy's inauguration speech "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what can you do for your country" and inserting the words 'Town of Forest Heights'. We must all participate in our town government, by serving as elected officials, participating in decision making, by serving on committees and boards, attending town meetings and most importantly by voting on Election Day. Let all of the citizens' work together to make Forest Heights a Town we are proud to live in.

Walmart Hearing

The Prince George's County Planning Board issued an approval with conditions for a Special Exception Application (No. SE-4738) for the Potomac Business Park/Walmart project at its Jan. 23, 2014 meeting. The developer is proposing to build a 100,310-square-foot Walmart Supercenter at the south side of Oxon Hill Road (MD 414) at Clipper Way (formerly Felker Avenue).

The case is now scheduled to go before the county's Zoning Hearing Examiner (ZHE) on **Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 9:30 AM** at the **County Administration Building, Room 2910, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**. We have been informed that this is where the record will be compiled, so it is crucial that all evidence, issues and concerns be submitted prior to the close of the hearing. The Prince George's County District Council will ultimately make the final decision.

Questions about becoming a person of record should be directed to the Hearing Examiner at 301-952-3644.

Town Community New (continued)

Scandal are you Ready for the Gladiators New Episodes

Looking for a little Olitz fix? Can't cope without Pope? Feeling crabby 'cause you're missing Abby? We'll stop with the questions now because there's nothing that really rhymes with Harrison.

Forest Heights "Having a Scandal Kick off"

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27

It's Start at 9:00 p.m.

Call to let us know if you're coming!
301-839-1030



Award of Recognition: Mrs. Cathy Clark

Congratulations to Forest Heights resident Cathy Clark, who was presented with an Award of Recognition at the Jan. 15 Town Council Meeting for her years of dedicated involvement and volunteer service for the Town. Not only has Ms. Clark been coordinating the Town Yard Sale for several years, but she has also been the driving force behind projects and initiatives such as the new Farmers Market, Forest Heights Day, patio garden workshops, senior day trips and much more.

Ms. Clark said: "I want to thank each and every person who had any thought or input [in my nomination for the award]. I want to thank my parents and grandparents who had taught and instilled in me the importance of volunteering and helping others in need when I was young. Everything I do for my community, I do from my heart."

Forest Heights Residents County Warning

Laurel, MD-January 14, 2014: Prince George's County is warning residents to be on the lookout for a fraudulent flyer asking for fire inspection fees. Because scam artists may try other methods to separate people from their money, WSSC wants our customers to know:

- All WSSC employees are required to carry and prominently display their WSSC photo ID badges. When in doubt, customers should demand to see the employee's ID badge for verification.
- All WSSC workers who need access to customer's homes, properties or businesses drive blue vans, trucks or cars, clearly marked with the WSSC name and water drop logo.
- Most WSSC work in the field is conducted outside of homes.
- WSSC employees will never ask for payment at your home.
- Ask anyone potentially posing as a WSSC employee for his or her supervisor's name and telephone number.
- If you fear for your safety, call 911. To report suspicious activities involving WSSC employees or vehicles, please call your local police immediately (301-839-4040) and then call WSSC at 301-206-8888.

The fraudsters tend to work throughout a region, so everyone in the D.C. metro area should be alert for similar flyers. If in doubt, ask a friend or relative to read a suspicious solicitation.

Career Fair POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL "Now Is The Time"

Thursday, April 10, 2014 — 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bringing Prince Georges County area businesses together to meet with students and their parents to explore career options and connect educational opportunities for success.

The Potomac High School College and Career Center, invites area businesses to participate in the school's inaugural Career Fair held on Thursday, April 10, 2014 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in its gymnasium. Our inaugural "Now Is The Time" Career Fair is designed to showcase area businesses and provide information about career opportunities in each respective business. Students will gain valuable insight on career opportunities while businesses will benefit from connecting with potential employees.

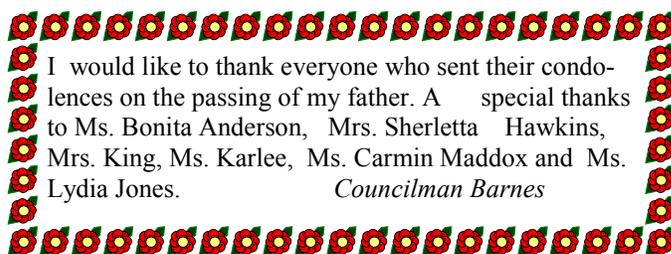
Who Should Participate? Business representatives from all career areas are invited to showcase their company and bring information about career opportunities within their business. Participants are encouraged to bring virtual tour videos and brochures for students and parents.

Who Should Attend? Students from Potomac High School (PHS) will be invited to attend along with their parents or guardians. Information will be shared with students as well as distributed to parents via the PHS website. Announcements, emails, and posters will also be used to promote the event.

This is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to talk with local business representatives about potential career opportunities and the educational requirements needed to be successful in that field.

In order to participate and showcase your company, please submit the information.

Email: joann.franklin@pgcps.org; Phone: (301) 702-3900 or by FAX to (301) 702-3886 Cost: \$50 per table—checks payable to: PHS Career Fair **Registration deadline: Friday, March 14, 2014**



I would like to thank everyone who sent their condolences on the passing of my father. A special thanks to Ms. Bonita Anderson, Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins, Mrs. King, Ms. Karlee, Ms. Carmin Maddox and Ms. Lydia Jones.

Councilman Barnes

Delegate Veronica Turner Thought You Should Know Delegate Scholarship Applications

Students who are residents of the 26th Legislative District, and are enrolled in or intend to be enrolled in a community college, college or university located in Maryland may apply for a Delegate Scholarship from Delegate Veronica Turner. Applications for the Delegate Veronica Turner Delegate Scholarship will be available February 4, 2014 and may be obtained by emailing Delegate Turner at veronica.turner@house.state.md.us. These scholarships are generally only available for students attending Maryland colleges and universities. However, if you plan to attend an out-of-state school, because no Maryland school offers your intended major, you may request approval for a "unique major" from the Maryland Higher Education Commission and then apply for a Delegate Scholarship. Check their web site at www.mhec.md.us. You may also request scholarship applications from Senator Muse, Delegate Walker and Delegate Valderrama. Each senator and delegate is responsible for their scholarship program so you must contact each of them individually.



Town Community New (continued)

Want to Enrich Your Marriage?

The Couples' Ministry of

Abundant Life Ministries Presents

A Tale of Two Brains

A DVD by Mark Gungor

Mark Gungor is the Senior Pastor of Celebration Church and the CEO of Laugh Your Way America. He is a recognized, national speaker for enriching traditional marriages. Mark has been married for 40 years. He has two married children, four grandsons, and two granddaughters.

Sunday, February 23, 2014

4 to 7 PM at

Abundant Life Ministries
5533 Livingston Road
Forest Heights, Maryland 20745
(301) 839-7993

*COMMUNITY INVITED, FREE ADMISSION,
REFRESHMENTS SERVED!*

Black History Month 2014 begins on Saturday, February 1, and ends on Friday, February 28, 2014

What are your Themes for African-American History Month? Many observe African American History Month, which some call Black History Month. Let us know what you are doing email shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov or mail to 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights MD 20745



Forest Heights-Oxon Hill Youth Little Theater Program is being explored as a possible program for our elementary youth to pursue as it promotes the fields of radio, television and the performing arts. In order for our youth to pursue their dreams, we are looking for adults willing to work as volunteers with program by contacting our office 301-839-1030 our **current volunteers: Dr. Chester Brookover, Mrs. Veronica Spears, Mr. Freddie Colston and Mr. Vern Haefele. We need people knowledgeable about set design, art work, stage management, dancing, core graphic, costume design, marketing, sales, fundraising and graphic design.**



**PEOPLE WITH A VISION ALWAYS
GETS ATTACKED BY PEOPLE WITH
NO VISION!**

The Town of Forest Heights is please to announce that there were 7 completed projects under the Weatherization Assistance Program and the total cost for the projects were \$42,728.02, which was through the MD Energy Assistance Collaboration! CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED! Now we are ready for round three, please see below information:

The Weatherization Assistance Program

Are you having difficulty paying your energy bills?
Does your home need energy efficiency retrofits?

According the US Dept. of Energy, "checking a home's insulation is one of the fastest and most cost effective ways to use a whole-house approach to reduce energy waste and make the most of your energy dollars."

The Collaboration of Towns is once again offering low to moderate income household's renovation, rehabilitation in conjunction with weatherization. Homeowner must meet income criteria and be willing to provide documentation that income is BELOW the following:

Income Table Household

(Veterans and/or Retired Homeowners will be given preference)

1 person: income below \$36,000 \$0 cost \$36,000-\$64,000 10%	2 people: income under \$51,600 \$0 cost \$51,600-\$73,100 10%
3 people: income under \$58,080 \$0 cost \$58,080-\$82,300 10%	4 people: income under \$64,500 \$0 cost \$64,500-\$91,400 10%
5 people: income under \$75,450 \$0 cost \$75,450-\$98,700 10%	6 people: income under \$81,050 \$0 cost \$81,050-\$106,000 10%

For all moderate income homeowners participating in this program (households with income limits that fall within 60% to 85% of State median income), MEA requests that all moderate income homeowners contribute at least 10% of the total project cost.

The following make the home ineligible for this opportunity:

- Had an energy audit within the past 6 months;
- Aggressive dogs not being safely handled;
- Drug use;
- Threats to auditor;
- Home is sealed too tight resulting in the inability of fumes to escape through natural ventilation;
- Major roof issues;
- Major plumbing problems;
- Gas leak;
- Structurally inadequate;
- Rental property;
- Plaster ceiling (which needs a hatch cut to blow insulation into the attic).

Please contact Bonita Anderson (301) 839-1030 to request that your house be submitted for consideration for this opportunity.



Healthy Heights Tips & Senior Community News

The Forest Heights Healthy Living Program invites you to a health seminar on:



Nutrition Health

Thursday, February 27, 19, 2014 @1-2 PM
Forest Heights Municipal Building
5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745

RSVP by February 24 to Mrs. Hawkins for free box lunch at (301) 839-1030

The Town of Forest Heights is seeking volunteers to help construct a new playground at the intersection of Mohican Drive and Fox



Yes we can!

Way in Forest Heights, Maryland on June 14, 2014.

In 2013, the Town was awarded a \$20,000 Let's Play Construction Grant from Dr Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM!, a grant that requires a matching fund from the Town and volunteer help from the community to install the new playground.

For the playground project, we will need approximately 50 volunteers for a wide range of jobs — assembling the new playground equipment, helping with the borders, mulching the

surface, planting flowers and more. Community service hours will be given for participation.

Citizens, civic groups, schools, churches, youth organizations and business organizations are strongly encouraged and welcomed to get involved. This will be a community landmark that citizens will appreciate for years to come. For more information, call 202-330-3042.

All parents are invited to be part of the planning process for a new playground in Forest Heights!

TOT LOT DESIGN DAY

Saturday, February 8, 2014 @ 1pm
Forest Heights Municipal Building
5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745
Contact Mrs. Turner at 202-330-3042



Senior (50+)
Free Exercise Classes
Monday and Wednesday
Class Begins at 12:00 noon
Town Hall

Introducing..... **The Seniors' Recreation Program**



Activities: Low Impact Exercise / Bingo/Card Games

Every Monday @ 1-3 PM Beginning Feb. 10, 2014

Forest Heights Town Hall Bldg

5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745

***Age participation: 60 and up Pre-registration required for box lunch (\$3.00)**

For more information, please call 301-839-1030



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Town Community News (continued)

Thanksgiving from the Alice Ferguson Foundation, By: Everette Bradford

As we close out another year and move into the next, the Alice Ferguson Foundation would like to take time to reflect on the partners and events that have made it possible for us to work towards lasting change in the issue of litter that plagues our neighborhood streets and local waterways. Since the spring of 2012 the Alice Ferguson Foundation (AFF) has been working at the grassroots level in the Town of Forest Heights to raise awareness of the impacts of litter and inspire people to do the right thing through our Regional Litter Prevention Campaign. Thanks to our partners, over the last two years, our efforts to create a Trash Free Forest Heights have grown into something much more than what we originally imagined. We have reached students, professionals, businesses, schools, faith-based organizations and many other members of the community. We can't wait to see what the future holds as we continue to make progress and expand our efforts.

Since AFF launched the Litter Campaign, it has grown drastically, spreading from Forest Heights into neighboring areas including Eastover, Glassmanor, and Birchwood. Each of these neighborhoods have used the campaign toolkit, such as yard signs, activities for youth, and talking points, to help us get the word out about the harmful effects of litter and what we can do to stop it. Currently, you can now see the Campaign along Branch Avenue in the Marlow Heights and Hillcrest Heights neighborhoods. Excitedly, these efforts have worked; we are seeing less people littering than before! After witnessing the positive impact on the communities and the enthusiasm for the Litter Campaign from residents and communities, we believe it is essential to build on our work by expanding to the area from Livingston Road to St. Barnabas Road.

During this past year, the Alice Ferguson Foundation and our dedicated partners including Mayor Goodall and the town of Forest Heights; the students and faculty of Forest Heights Elementary School; Prince Georges County's Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative; and many more dedicated volunteers; have:

- Organized 28 environmental education related workshops and presentations with more than 650 attendees
- Conducted 9 community cleanups, resulting in 3,550 lbs of trash picked up by more than 775 volunteers
- Published 9 articles in local and community newspapers
- Distributed 2,134 publications
- Posted 80 litter prevention yard signs and 12 vinyl litter prevention banners
- Distributed more than 200 reusable bags
- Awarded Sam's Car Wash with the Potomac Champion Award for their work with the litter prevention campaign as a local business

As we celebrate our successes we also recognize our challenges and are resolute to make them next year's strengths. We have had many challenges in reaching young adults, mainly residents ages 18-35. We would like to target this demographic and make our campaign more attractive to this generation of future stewards. We are also working to cross political and jurisdictional boundaries and close any gaps that may exist between neighboring communities. As we give thanks to all of those who have played integral parts in our growth, we call on you once again to walk with us into this next chapter. If you are a young adult, have ideas for reaching future stewards, or would like to get involved please let us know. We would love to have you join our efforts.

For more information, please contact Everette Bradford;
ebradford@fergusonfoundation.org or 301-752-1305

Forest Heights Notary

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

Notary is \$2 per document

301-839-1030

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www.forestheightsmd.gov

Offices 301-839-1030 Fax 301 839-9236

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Town MTG. 7:30p.m. Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycling Pickup	4 Computer Class 12-1p.m.	5 Deadline for Council Certificate of Nomination 4:00p.m. Exercise Classes 12-1p.m.	6 Computer Class 12-1p.m. Concert & Art Exhibit History in Black & White Oxon Hill Manor 6901 Oxon Hill Road 7-8:30p.m.	7, 14 and 28 Enslaved Women of Darnall's Chance Tour Darnall's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Dr. 1p.m.	8 Raising Queen Table Talk 2-6pm. Tot Lot Design Day 1pm
9 Expressions of a People Harmony Hall Regional Center 10701 Livingston Road 1-6p.m.	10 Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycling Pickup The New Seniors Recreation Program 1-3p.m.	11	12 Exercise Classes 12-1p.m.	13 Black History Month Folk Opening Art Exhibit History in Living Color Billingsley House 6900 Green Landing Road 6:30-8:30p.m.	14	15 Forest Heights-Oxon Hill CDC FIT Relationship Workshops 11:00-1:00p.m.
16	17 TOWN HALL CLOSED Trash/Recycling Pickup	18	19 Town Mtg. 8:00p.m. Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Black History in Motion Prince George's Ballroom 10:30-12p.m.	20	21	22 Health Insurance Signup 11-3pm Prominent African Americans in Technology & Recreation Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex 7007 Bock Road 2-5p.m.
23 Couples Ministry at Abundant Life Ministries 4-7pm	24 Exercise Classes 12-1p.m. Trash/Recycling Pickup Last Day to Sign up for Nutrition Lunch	25	26 Exercise Classes 12-1p.m.	27 Forest Heights Scandal Kicks Off 9:00 p.m. come be a Gladiator Seminar on Nutrition Health 1-2p.m.	28	

Happy Valentine's Day

Town Meeting Monday Feb. 3

Deadline for Certificate for Council Nomination Wednesday Feb. 5

Raising Queens Table Talk Saturday Feb. 8

Tot Lot Design Day Saturday Feb. 8

Town Hall Closed President's Day Feb. 17

Town Meeting Wednesday Feb. 19

Atlantic City Excursion

Sponsored by The Oxon Hill Recreation Club

Join us on our next trip to Atlantic City.
Visit the casinos, shop or walk the Board Walk

Saturday, March 15th, 2014



Cost \$45 per person

At the Casino receive: \$15 - 25 in slot play (subject to change)

On the Bus: Play the 50/50 raffle and read, converse or watch movies



Money due: **February 28th, 2014**

Depart 9 a.m. & Return 11 p.m
Oxon Hill Recreation Club
1661 Tucker Rd
(next to Knights of Columbus)
Oxon Hill, MD

There is plenty of free parking. Send check, made payable to OHRC and mail to P O Box 342 Oxon Hill MD 20745 by February 28th, 2014. Please include your phone number.

Questions: Contact [301-567-7492](tel:301-567-7492) and *speaking slowly and clearly*, leave message - *it will be returned*



Town Community News (continued)



Enjoy Valentine's Day
with Forest Heights
-Oxon Hill CDC
Learning:

Communicating Needs

Managing Emotions

Facing Challenges

Parenting Effectively

& more...

For more information or to
register, please contact:

jdavis@thocdc.org

or call

Cynthia Wynn-Young
202-702-4522

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live in the Birchwood,
Glassmanor, Oxon Hill or
Forest Heights community?*

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Don't miss
FIT Relationships
(Foundations of Integrity & Trust)

FIT Relationships offer 8-12 hour
Workshops for Singles and Couples

*Next workshop series will begin on
Saturdays: Feb 15th and 22nd thru March 1,
8, 15 and 22nd.*

11:00am to 1:00pm

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MARYLAND BLACK MAYORS INC. SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST



**In Partnership with Maryland Black Mayors Inc. and
Mayor Jacqueline Goodall
Town of Forest Heights, Maryland**



2014

The 2014 Maryland Black Mayors Inc. (MBM) scholarship will be awarded to a talented, deserving high school graduate or first-year college student matriculating to college/university or technical school in the 2014-2015 school year. Application guidelines and forms are available at the local Mayor's Office. The deadline for submission is **March 11, 2014** at 5pm. The winning Forest Heights student will be presented with the scholarship at the Maryland Black Mayors Annual Honors Gala on March 28, 2014.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, COLOR, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR DISABILITY.



2014/2015 MBM INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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DESCRIPTION

The MBM Inc. Scholarship is our general scholarship awarded annually. The scholarship does not require a specific major of study and is open to graduating High School Seniors who will be entering a Maryland college/university/technical/trade school or a full-time student that will be starting their second year (based on educational institution's definition at time of enrollment). Each application will be reviewed and judged by a member-municipal committee. This scholarship committee will select winning applicant.

AMOUNT

VARIES (\$500 MINIMUM)

CRITERIA

1. Completed application form
2. Must live in MBM member-Municipality (see below)
3. Must be enrolled in Maryland college/university/technical/trade school (2014/2015)
4. Must have a 3.0 GPA.
5. Personal essay from the student (500 words or less).
Essay Topic: "Change: The World Would be Better If...."
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One recommendation should come from a community or public service leader (i.e. church leader, community leader, volunteer organization). Email addresses will be requested of each recommender for electronic submission letter verification. Hard copy letters will accepted
7. Must be U.S. citizen.
8. One (1) page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service and special skills.
9. A recent photograph suitable for publication; i.e., a cap and gown picture, or other professional quality and professionally dressed photograph

MEMBER-MUNICIPAL TOWNS

**Eagle Harbor
Landover Hills
Fairmount Heights**

**Capitol Heights
North Brentwood
Forest Heights**

**Colmar Manor
Mount Rainer**

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A Getaway *just for you!*

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