



BIRCHWOOD-CLEARVIEW NEWSLETTER

"A Community That Cares"

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Community Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 7, Oxon Hill, MD 20745
(Your Community
Association)

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WEBSITE:

www.welcometobcca.org

FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/
BirchwoodClearviewCommunity](http://www.facebook.com/BirchwoodClearviewCommunity)

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birchwood.clearview@gmail.com

AGENDA for COMMUNITY MEETING

1. Safety Report - Officer Mitchell, Prince Georges Police Department
2. Prince George's GROWING GREEN WITH PRIDE Clean-Up Day May 4
3. 2019 Community Day
4. New Procedures for Membership in the Community Association (BCCA)
5. Other Community Plans
6. Residents' Comments and Suggestions

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Meeting Thursday, April 18, 2019, 7:00 pm
Birchwood Recreation Center 1331 Fenwood Ave, Oxon Hill, MD 20745
All Are Invited. PLEASE ATTEND to learn about your community and local government activities, to learn what your community association (BCCA) is doing and to add your suggestions.

Prince George's GROWING GREEN WITH PRIDE
Saturday, May 4, 2019

Cleaning Up Our Birchwood/Clearview Community-
100 Volunteers Needed; Community Service Hours Given.
(See Page 4 for details.)

COMMUNITY DAY Saturday, May 18, 2019
at Birchwood Recreation Center

FREE Family Event sponsored by BCCA (*Your Community Association*) and Maryland and Prince George's Parks and Recreation.



Music, Food, Games, Elected Officials, Face Painting, Moon Bounce And Much More!

Contacts: Antwan Brown, BCCA President -301-385-3385 or
Michelle Ross, BCCA Vice President -240-441-8447

FROM THE DESK OF BCCA PRESIDENT – *Antwan Brown***To all residents in the Birchwood-Clearview Community:**

Our Birchwood-Clearview Community Association (BCCA) has many plans to promote and keep our community on an upward swing. If you would like to be a part of this community upward movement, please get involved in various ways: by becoming a member of the community association, by volunteering on any of the committees listed on the attached volunteer form and by coming to community meetings to make your suggestions on what else the community association can do to keep our community moving forward.

Looking forward to seeing you at the April community meeting which is opened to all of you on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

FROM THE DESK OF BCCA VICE PRESIDENT – *Michelle Ross***WSSC Update:**

I want to update you on the water main replacement project that is being done in the community.

On Part B of the project - WSSC just completed the house connections on the 1500 Block of Dunwoody Ave and now WSSC is on the last street of Part B, which is the 1500 Block of Colony Rd. Once Colony is completed, WSSC will put in patch tickets so that Part B is paved.

An additional WSSC crew is starting to lay the water pipe on the 1400 Block of Dunwoody Ave. This street is the beginning of Part A and hopefully, with two crews working on this project, WSSC is expecting to finish a lot sooner than WSSC initially projected.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me - 240-441-8447 or Ms. Teshara Mackall, WSSC Systems Enhancement Specialist, Teshara.Mackall@WSSC.com or 301-206-4322.



The Doris Saunders Community Scholarship 2019 – 2020 Academic Year

Calling all College Bound Students

The Birchwood/Clearview Community Association (BCCA), in collaboration with our residents, want to celebrate passionate, college-bound students as you prepare to take the next step on your journey to greatness! We are looking for dedicated students... leaders *who have given back to their school and to their community!* Here's the bottom line-- we want to reward students who have excelled both in and outside of the classroom. If this sounds like you, please keep reading!

The *Doris Saunders Scholarship*, in the amount of \$400, is in the loving memory of, and in honor of a valued, beloved community member and volunteer who served her community. We want to continue in the tradition of paying it forward and honor students who have given back to the community and will continue to "give back" to their community. Two deserving students will receive the scholarship, based on merit, leadership and commitment to community.

Qualifications to Apply:

1. You must graduate in May/June 2019.
2. You must live in the Birchwood/Clearview community.
3. You plan to enroll in an accredited undergraduate program for the 2019-2020 academic school year.
4. You must have a grade point average of 2.50

If selected, you must show proof of all required qualifications.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee, based on the following criteria:

1. Participation and leadership in the community (including church and/or place of worship) and high school leadership activities (list your activities in your submission); and
2. Submission of a 200-word essay: "Why higher education and community involvement are important in the 21st Century."

Applicants must submit their entries to the 2019 BCCA Scholarship Committee to Michelle Ross at Ross063012@gmail.com by Friday, July 19, 2019. Please include your address, phone number, e-mail and Parent/Guardian contact information. If you are selected, you will be notified by e-mail and honored at a future Birchwood/Clearview Community meeting. And, your essay will be shared in the BCCA Newsletter. The scholarship proceeds will be paid directly to your institution to assist with books or tuition.

On behalf of all the dedicated members of the Birchwood/Clearview Community Association and the family of Doris Saunders, we wish you good luck! If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Ross at Ross063012@gmail.com.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT ANNOUNCES



RAIN or SHINE!

GROWING GREEN

Prince George's county MARYLAND

WITH PRIDE

Help beautify our county by joining neighbors in your community for a day of cleaning, weed removal and mulching.

SATURDAY
MAY 4
8AM-12PM

Registration is required for participation.
Please register at
<http://MyPGC.us/GrowingGreen>
by April 19

Contact Stacy Howard
sdhoward@co.pg.md.us or
301-499-8523 for more information

Students may earn service learning hours!

Following the community cleanups, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks and other special guests, invite you to celebrate the efforts of the volunteers who worked to beautify our county at the Growing Green with Pride Beautification Day.

Watkins Regional Park
301 Watkins Park Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
Noon – 3 p.m.

Participants in Growing Green with Pride receive a complimentary T-shirt to be worn on event day.

BCCA, our community association, has already registered our community. See below for information from the two BCCA Committee Chairpersons who are the community leaders for this event.

**From BCCA's Beautification Chair, *Betty Woods* and
BCCA's Ways and Means Chair, *Sharon Sims***

Prince George's "Growing Green With Pride" May 4, 2019

Meet at Birchwood Recreation Center 8:30 am - 100 Volunteers Needed

Greetings to Birchwood City/Clearview Manor Residents!!

Beautification of Community "Serves Us All." Come join your Birchwood/Clearview Community Association Inc. (BCCA) & the Oxon Hill Community Association May 4, 2019, as we enhance common areas in "Our Community." **Our "Youth" can earn Community Service**

Hours and must have parental authorization on file with us for those that are 18 years and under. On-line sign-up coming soon!! If you have any questions, contact BCCA's "Ways & Means" Chair, Sharon R. Sims at sharon.sims2@verizon.net or "Beautification Chair" Betty Woods at btywoods@aol.com. "Enhancing The Community With Star Power From Within The Neighborhood" Is Our Motto This Year. Come on out and let your Star Shine!!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 8:30 AM AT BIRCHWOOD RECREATION CENTER to start and then spread out throughout the community.

County Council Member Monique Anderson-Walker Attended February 2019 Community Meeting



to our County Council Member, Monique Anderson-Walker, for attending and participating in our February 2019 community meeting.



Source: Prince George's County District 8 Insider News, March 2019


We thank her for her attendance, sharing her vision for our Legislative District 8 and for introducing us to Carla Cash, Citizen Services Specialist, the staff member in her office whom we contact with questions or concerns.

New Office of Veteran Affairs Opens in Prince George's County

In the April 4, 2019, County Connection, Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced that **The Office of Veterans Affairs is Open and Ready to Serve** veterans and their families living in Prince George's County. The newly created Veterans Affairs Office is now open for business Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. The goal is to provide a one-stop shop for resources and services. The office is located at: 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Suite L-023, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772. Please call 301-780-8260 or 301-780-8267.

We have many veterans living in the Birchwood-Clearview Community and we thank them for their service. Some of them even provide volunteer service--helping other veterans. They include Harold Webster, former BCCA President and Glyn Parker, Vice Chair of BCCA's Publicity Committee.

IN APPRECIATION TO BCCA PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

		<p>Eastover</p>  <p>Giant</p>
<p>the Neighborhood DesignCenter</p>		<p>Oxon Hill, MD</p>  <p>Low prices. Every day.</p>
 <p>POLICE DEPARTMENT</p>		<p>Oxon Hill Branch</p>  <p>LIBRARY SYSTEM</p>
	<p>THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL Park and Planning Commission</p>	
	<p>PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	

MEMBERSHIP FORM

MEMBERSHIP IN THE BIRCHWOOD-CLEARVIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. (BCCA) September 2018-August 2019

The Birchwood/Clearview Community Is On The Move

Everyone can help **our community carry out these invigorating plans** by doing one things: Become a member of BCCA by detaching and completing this form and enclosing your annual membership fee of \$20.00 per household. Please make your check payable to BCCA and mail to BCCA, P.O. Box 7, Oxon Hill, MD. 20745-0007.

DATE _____

NAME of RESIDENT(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Membership Dues \$ _____

Donation for Scholarship \$ _____

General Donation \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Also, you may volunteer at your own time, including students who need community service hours for graduating. Any amount of time is valuable. Would you like to volunteer for just a **Little While** to make a **Big Impact** in any of the following areas? (Please check all areas of interest.)

Beautification	Communications	Community Service	Education	Hospitality
Legislative	Membership	Publicity	Recreation/ Youth	Ways and Means and Sponsored Activities
Other Areas of Interest (Please explain)				

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY