



BIRCHWOOD-CLEARVIEW

NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

- Prince George's County Police: For Emergency dial 911, **non-emergency**, dial 301-352-1200.
- Request services from Prince George's County: dial 311 or download the mobile Apps PGC311 at https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.connectedbits.connectedcounty311&hl=en_US&gl=US
- Use of Birchwood Park Building – Dial 301-699-2255



UPCOMINGEVENTS

December's Community-Wide Meeting is cancelled.

Join us in January's Zoom Community-wide Meeting at 7pm (zoom link will be emailed and listed on BCCA website www.welcometobcca.org).

In our previous meetings, we have been working to identify challenges in our community by using the Fishbone Problem Solving tool. One Priority Action has been identified and assigned action items has been listed on the Action Registry for your review. The Action Registry and April Minutes of Fishbone Problem Solving Method is listed on our website link: [2024 BCCA ACTION REGISTRY - Birchwood Clearview Community Association in Oxon Hill, MD.](#)

Please join us, voice your opinions on things you like and don't like about the community and help us continue to enhance our community and make it even better for all of us.

BCCA is seeking a Spanish/English speaking interpreter to volunteer to attend our monthly meeting to translate English to Spanish and vice-a-versa when needed. For further information, please contact Sylvia Griffin, BCCA President, Text or call 240-460-2342, if you are available. Thank you!

Health and Wellness Classes:

- **Line Dancing – Wednesdays from 12 – 2pm** – Mary Coleman will be instructing the line dance class, so come out and dance your stress away, have fun and stay active.
- **Fitness in the Park - Saturdays @ 9am** - Fitness at Birchwood Park with Planet Fitness Coach, Will Chambers, **will be held on Zoom for the winter. Join us on Zoom in the comfort of your home.**

[Tax Preparation Basic](#) - Wednesday, January 8, 2025, @ 12 noon

Oxon Hill Community Association (OHCA)

PRESENTS:

TAX PREPARATION BASIC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025 12 NOON

BERCHWOOD COMMUNITY PARK AND RECREATIONAL CENTER

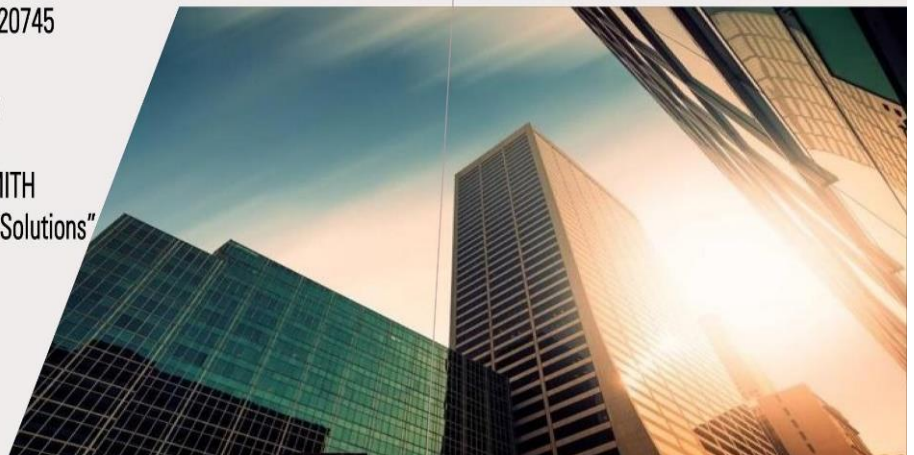
1331 FENWOOD AVENUE

OXON HILL , MKD 20745

PRESENTER:

JACQUELINE SMITH

"JAS's Small Business Solutions"



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION



*"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" TO ALL
THOSE WHO ARE CELEBRATING
A BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH!*

May your day be blessed and filled with joy and peace!

From the BCCA Community Services Chair, Lucy Hall

MERRY CHRISTMAS



**TO ALL OF YOU WHO LIVE IN THE BIRCHWOOD CITY-
CLEARVIEW MANOR COMMUNITY!**

We truly hope you enjoy the Spirit of Joy, Peace and Love This Season Brings. We welcome you to join us in 2025 to help our Committee find all available services to benefit all of us, both adults and our young people in the community.

Peace and Love,

*Members of BCCA's Community Services Committee
(L. Hall, G.H. Saunders, B. Bishop, S. Moore and P.O. Thomas)*

From the BCCA Event Planner Chair, Ygenia Bounds



Holiday Game Night – Dec. 11th from 6-8pm

Thank you to Nicky for coming out to host our Holiday Game Night. Even though the weather was a little wet, we had a good time!

Nicky volunteers and heads a Senior group at the Bock Road Recreation Center twice a month and line dance at various events within Park and Planning. She has been so gracious to come to Birchwood to do line dance and host a Bingo game night. She's a wonderful host and is happy to assist whenever she can.

Tonight, we had so much fun 🥳 playing Bingo, Right, Left Center and a memory/hand coordination game in which we royally screwed up; laughing hilariously because we couldn't get it right. Next time we'll do better 🙌🙌🙌.

If you missed it, I hope you will join us for the next event.

From BCCA Publicity Committee Chair, Veda Dixon



The "Good News" Segment! This is where we share and feature your "Good News"! We hope the "Good News" will inspire, encourage, and give our readers "food for thought." With that said, **please send me any "Good News" you would like to share, the first Monday of each month via email H15642vad@hotmail.com.**

First, I want to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year! As I reflect back over the year, I am truly grateful for all my many blessings; seen and unseen. God is sooooo good!

I would like to thank our **Couriers** who volunteered to go door-to-door, distributing newsletters/flyers to our residence. I truly appreciate your wiliness to serve; your beautiful spirit, love and care 😊❤️!

I'm still looking to hear about your "Good News," I know you have some; just share it, you never know whose life you might touch or inspire! I'm also looking for volunteers to join on the Publicity Committee. Anyone interested? Contact me at the email above.

With that said, thank you to **SYSTAZ with VISIONZ SC partnering with BCCA** to present **"Breakfast with Santa"**! The kids had a good time as well as the adults. If you missed it, you missed a good time and chance to take a picture with Santa!

Below are a few pictures taken by Sylvia Griffin, Elton Jones and Ygenia Bounds:

SYSTAZ WITH VISIONZ SC
/ BIRCHWOOD CITY-CLEARVIEW
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
PRESENT...
**BREAKFAST
WITH
SANTA**
SWV SOCIAL CLUB

Bring the Kiddos
out! Enjoy
Breakfast, and
take a photo with
Santa

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 08
BIRCHWOOD CITY COMMUNITY CENTER
1331 FENWOOD AVE OXON HILL MD
11AM TO 3PM

Free Event
INCLUDES: DELICIOUS BREAKFAST, EMAILED
PHOTO WITH SANTA, GIFTS AND GAMES!
For more information:
571-210-0415 LIONESS
202-213-5073 DYNAMITE
240-460-8743 SYLVIA GRIFFIN
- BCCA PRESIDENT







**Breakfast With Santa
2024**



From BCCA Membership Committee Chair, *Gloria Hernandez Saunders*

BCCA MEMBERSHIP FORM



**Birchwood City-Clearview Manor
Community Association, Inc.,
Oxon Hill, MD 20745 (BCCA)**

BCCA 2024 Membership Drive

(January-December)

Annual Membership Fee: \$25.00 per household

BCCA's Mission is to enhance the quality of life for residents of the Birchwood City-Clearview Manor Community. This is accomplished through community volunteers and membership dues from residents.

Benefits Derived From Membership Dues Include: Scholarships to further education; Family Community Day, Breakfast with Santa, back-to-school supplies, etc.; newsletter printing & distribution to keep residents updated on pertinent information; County-wide Clean-up projects and tree planting; construction of and upkeep of the walking trail, tennis and basketball courts, the pavilion, and the upcoming new playground at Birchwood Park; and much, much more.

Please complete this Membership Form and mail it with your check/money order payable to BCCA. Mail to: BCCA, P.O. Box 7, Oxon Hill, MD 20745-0007, Attn: Mrs. Hernandez Saunders, Membership Chair.

OR pay your membership dues via **Zelle**: Login to your bank app, send money using Zelle. Search for BCCA's Treasurer, Percell Walker's, email: Percellwalker@verizon.net - BIRCHWOOD CITY COMMUNITY ASSOC., **OR** use **CashApp** - \$birchwoodBCCA (Percellwalker@verizon.net)

NOTE: If you use Zelle or CashApp, Be sure to complete this form and email it to Mrs. Hernandez Saunders at army320@verizon.net

DATE _____

Name(s) of Residents _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **E-mail** _____

Membership Dues\$__ **Scholarship Donation**\$__ **General Donation**\$__ **Total** \$__

Would you like to volunteer in any of these areas? Membership Recreation/Youth
 Publicity Education Ways and means/Sponsored Activities Beautification
 Hospitality Communication Community Services Legislation