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Department directors will present their budget requests for Fiscal Year 2015. Residents are invited to attend.

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HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED ON FEBRUARY 17

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Mon	02/17/14	NO PICKUP
Tue	02/18/14	Trash Pickup, Entire Town
Wed	02/19/14	Recycling & Yard Waste, Entire Town
Thu	02/20/14	Trash & Bulk Trash, Northside
FRI	02/21/14	Trash & Bulk Trash, Southside

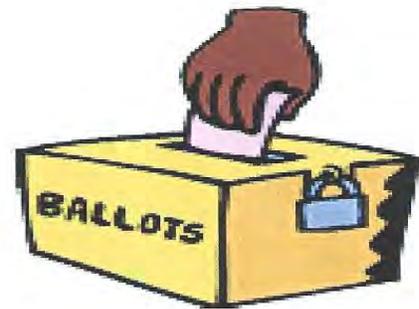
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at the Curb over Holiday

TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 6, 7am - 7pm

Help govern Berwyn Heights
Be a Town Council Candidate

Qualifications:

- At least 21 years of age;
- Duly registered to vote in Town of Berwyn Heights;
- Town resident for at least six months prior to the date of the election;
- File Nomination Petition with at least 5 signatures of eligible voters by March 4, 2014.



Forms and information are available at the Town office, 5700 Berwyn Road, Tel. 301-474-5000: or go to our website: <http://www.berwyn-heights.com/forms.html>

Please contact Kerstin Harper, Town Clerk for details at (301) 474-5000; or send an e-mail to: kharpert@town.berwyn-heights.md.us

Help elect your Government
Be ready to vote

Make sure you are registered to vote in Prince George's County/Town of Berwyn Heights. The Prince George's County Board of Elections (301-430-8020) can verify if you are currently on the rolls. If you are not currently registered, you can request the Board of Elections to send you an application; or download an application from their website, or fill out an online application at: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/Elections/VoterInformation/Information/Pages/default.aspx>

The Town of Berwyn Heights carries out **supplementary registrations** valid only for voting in Town elections. You can register with the Town up to April 7, 2014 at the Town office during office hours 9 am - 5 pm. Please bring a valid ID.

Election Information

Absentee ballots can be requested starting April 7, 2014 and are available until one week prior to election, April 29.

Candidates Night, a forum for candidates to introduce themselves and answer questions from residents, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 8:00 pm at the Town Center.

Worksession December 2, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Mayor Cheye Calvo, Mayor Pro Tem (MPT) James Wilkinson, Councilmembers (CM) Rose Almoguera, Patricia Dennison and Jodie Kulpa-Eddy. Also present were Town Administrator (TA) Edward Murphy and citizens. Clerk Kerstin Harper had an excused absence.

1. Mayor

Announcements: There were none.

Calendar: The 2014 MML conference will take place in early June to place it before the start of the primaries. Hotel reservations for the conference should be made as early as possible.

Minutes: On a motion by CM Kulpa-Eddy, and second by CM Dennison, the November 18 worksession minutes were approved 5 to 0. The November 13 Town meeting minutes were distributed.

Department Reports: Mayor Calvo reported that there has been an increase in burglaries, most of them occurring after dark, in empty residences where no one is home. He spoke with Chief Antolik about it, who says the police are focused on the problem and stopping people in Town who look out of place. Residents are requested to do the same and report suspicious persons to the police. Mayor Calvo further reported that long-time resident Kim Durkee passed away recently, and that he recently had a conversation with Delegate Gaines and other delegates about wind energy, which Maryland is exploring as an alternative energy source. He also noted that Prince George's County Public Schools CEO Kevin Maxwell submitted budget amendments to the Board of Education requesting an increase in funding for arts education, but was disappointed that school board member Peggy Higgins and Ed Burrows voted against it.

CM Kulpa-Eddy said that the Code Department is busy keeping up with rental inspections. There was only one high grass violation. CM Dennison announced that the holiday tree lighting will take place the coming Saturday. TA Murphy said that the audit is still in progress.

Citizen Comments: CM Kulpa-Eddy received a comment about leaf collection. TA Murphy said that Public Works was behind on leaf collection north of Pontiac Street and will focus its efforts there.

Ordinance 117 amendment: Mayor Calvo said the Refuse Collection Ordinance amendment, which discontinues

the use plastic yard waste bags, will be up for adoption at the next Town meeting. He asked if the Council had any additional comments or concerns about the amendment. He thinks the resolution adopting the amendment could be simplified by removing the 'Whereas' citing the existing provision about plastic yard waste bags, and keeping only the 'Whereas' citing the provision the way it will read after the change. Councilmembers did not object nor offered additional comments.

Mayor Calvo said, apart from the Ordinance change, the Town needs to ensure that residents are informed about the change. It was proposed to feature a notice on the cover of the January Bulletin, to address the Seniors Club, and reach out to landscaping contractors working in Town. TA Murphy said that he plans to send another postcard to everyone about the yard waste bags. Mayor Calvo said that the reverse side of the card should have the springtime community events schedule. However, the date of the Town-wide Yard Sale and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner need to be set so they can be included.

In a related matter, Mayor Calvo asked why Berwyn Heights does not recycle plastic tableware while Greenbelt does. TA Murphy said that he will look into it.

Tree removal policy: TA Murphy explained that the Town has recently been asked by two different homeowners to take down trees that are in the public right-of-way. One tree was removed by Pepco because it had a guide wire running through it. The other tree, located within 25' from the median, has been evaluated by a tree care company, who says it should be removed, which would cost \$3,100. Removing 2 trees would exceed the Town's tree care budget only half way through the fiscal year. He believes the Town needs a mechanism to independently evaluate whether a street tree must be removed or can be saved with pruning. Further, the Town does not currently apply for a permit from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) when removing a tree, nor does it replace trees that have been removed, as required by the Maryland Roadside Tree Statute. TA Murphy said that he would like to get direction from the Council on how to proceed in these matters.

Mayor Calvo said he does not understand why the Town must apply for a permit to remove a tree from Town property when residents don't need a permit to remove trees from their property. TA Murphy said that State law specifically requires it. Utilities, too, must obtain a DNR permit when removing trees and

generally comply. For example, Pepco had a permit to remove the trees on Edmonston Road. Anyone removing trees without a permit is subject to a fine. Mayor Calvo thought that a request from a resident to remove a tree is not in itself enough reason to proceed with removal. An assessment needs to be made as to whether a tree threatens harm to people or property. However, the assessment should be made by someone other than the contractor who would remove it. TA Murphy said that is what he is proposing.

MPT Wilkinson said that he has talked with Acting Director Lockley about this issue. It was Mr. Lockley's impression that sometimes residents request removal not because a tree threatens harm but because they consider it unattractive or inconvenient. Regarding the request TA Murphy referenced, it may be sufficient to prune the tree to remove the deadwood. However, a neutral third party should make that evaluation.

Mayor Calvo asked whether there has been an increase in such requests to make it an issue now. TA Murphy said there has been an increase. But it is an issue because paying to remove the two trees would exceed the Town's tree care budget. CM Kulpa-Eddy said that the Council should mark this line item for an increase in the next budget. She suspects that these requests will increase because most Town trees are of the same age and are beginning to die. Having someone come out to evaluate a tree costs \$200 - \$250. CM Almoguera suggested having a wholesale assessment of Town trees done periodically rather than on an individual basis. This would help keep the cost down.

Mayor Calvo said that the Council may want to take a second look at selecting a designated Town arborist. The arborist would work for the Town on a pre-negotiated contract to assess the condition of trees and make recommendations about removal, but would not perform tree work himself. The arborist would benefit indirectly through references by the Town and a reputation as an expert. Mayor Calvo would also consider adopting a tree ordinance, as other cities have, to put in place a process for removing mature trees and to replace them. Either way, TA Murphy needs to look for a tree expert the Town can retain on a contract to evaluate trees. Mayor Calvo added that it may be smart to have a Town-wide tree trimming done periodically, to get a better price and to avoid having to deal with very costly one-at-a-time removals. MPT Wilkinson said, if this is done, the Town should take the opportunity to clear out growth

around street lights to improve visibility at night.

School zones federal policy change: CM Almoguera said that, since the State Highway Administration (SHA) threatened to invalidate the Greenbelt Middle School zone on Greenbelt Road, she has tried to identify the federal policy cited as justification for the action. So far, she has not been able to find evidence of a policy that permits school zones only where a school faces a state highway. She suspects it is a backhanded way to reduce the use of speed cameras set up in school zones. Although she is glad that the Greenbelt school zone was allowed to remain in place, she is inclined to publicly oppose the policy because it affects almost every jurisdiction. All around this area are school zones where the school does not directly face the highway. She wants to make sure that existing school zones remain secure and asked if the Town Council is interested in taking a stand against this policy.

Mayor Calvo said he does not think the policy change has anything to do with speed cameras. It is more likely that it was an instance of a routine revision of regulations or guidelines, the impact of which was not fully considered. However, he never received a written explanation from SHA District Engineer Brian Young why the Greenbelt Road school zone was abolished, and how it will be handled in the future. He suggested bringing the matter up at the upcoming legislative dinner, as Senator Pinsky and Delegate Gaines have jurisdiction in these matters, and are in better position to get answers about a school zone policy change.

CM Kulpa-Eddy said that the federal government normally does not deal with state matters such as a school zone change. She suggested CM Almoguera contact US Congressman Steny Hoyer's office for information about this policy change. Mayor Calvo said that it would probably be faster to get an answer directly from the SHA officials that referred to the policy as the basis for removing the school zone. But before doing anything else, the Council should raise the issue with their state legislators next week, who are in the best position to get this solved.

Nothing was discussed under **2. Public Works**.

3. Administration

Legislative dinner agenda: Mayor Calvo said the outline is fine, but some fine-tuning is needed. The *Thank You* for grants received from the State last year should specifically name the grants. Speed cameras do not need to be men-

tioned under *Pedestrian Safety*, although the subject is likely to come up. The subject of *Right-of-Ways and Utilities* should be discussed generally rather than in the context of the revision of Ordinance 118. The topic of the *PGC Tax Differential System* was a PGCMA legislative priority. However, Mayor Calvo was not able to confirm whether there is a plan to change the system. County Councilmember Eric Olson knew nothing about it. TA Murphy was asked to find out if and what changes are proposed. The topic of *Education* should be added. It may serve as the starting point for a discussion of PGCPs reforms instituted last year.

Budget calendar: The Council reviewed the budget calendar. The following changes were made: February 3 work-session to feature Police, Parks & Recreation and Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness budget requests; February 18 work-session to feature Public Works and Code budget requests; March 31 and April 28 budget work-sessions held if needed; May 5 work-session to be dropped. May 12 budget work-session to become a regular work-session plus budget discussion; Student Mock Town Council meeting to be held during April 7 work-session; May 19 work-session and June 9 budget work-sessions to be held if needed. It was noted that the Maryland Municipal League conference will be held early, June 8 - 11, because of the primaries.

Budget guidelines: Mayor Calvo said that he would like to have a discussion about broad budget goals and priorities in January before directors submit their budget requests. He also would like the directors to make a serious effort to come up with good mid-year estimates when they start putting together their FY 2015 budget requests. TA Murphy can help by providing prior year estimates for this period. At the first January work-session, the estimates would be discussed along with a status report for each department; and at the second work-session, the Council would discuss the broad goals and give guidance to the Town Administrator about what items should be included in the budget, apart from routine spending. At that work-session, the Council should also receive a list of forthcoming budget memoranda so that it can say which ones it would like to have.

Election calendar: Postponed to future work-session.

Bulletin cover: The following items were selected for the January Bulletin cover: Happy New Year theme; no more plastic yard waste bags headline; Town

Council elections headline; jumps for Traveling Garden awards reception, election judges sought.

Emergency generators (added item): TA Murphy said that he received revised site plans for the emergency generators today. The engineers discovered that the line of generators would take up more room than was allocated for them in the back of the Town office. Therefore, it is proposed to move the proposed location a little further back toward the asphalt driveway.

The Council stepped out to have a look at the proposed site. Upon inspection, it was decided to recommend that the 30 Kwh generator be moved around the corner of the Town office and installed on the outside of the north wall of the current Council office, while the two 60 kwh generators be left where they were originally sited along the rear of the Town office. TA Murphy was instructed to transmit the Council's wishes to the engineers, who will have to revise the site plan.

4. Code Compliance

Prince George's County 2035 master plan: CM Kulpa-Eddy explained that the County is prioritizing certain areas for economic development as part of the 2035 master plan it is in the process of drafting. One such area is the *primary employment area* comprised of College Park Metro, Route 1, Greenbelt Metro Area and the Greenbelt Road corridor. Primary employment areas would qualify for tax incentives, targeted infrastructure improvements, support for research and development entities and enhanced access to public transportation. CM Kulpa-Eddy said that, while Berwyn Heights is designated with the City of College Park and Greenbelt as a primary employment area, it is left out of the strategy promoting economic development. She proposed the Council send a letter asking for the Town to be recognized as a partner in the discussions on development strategies.

Mayor Calvo said he agrees that the Town should write a letter to be recognized as a full partner. However, he would like to make a few edits, including moving the request to be recognized as a partner to the beginning of the letter. CM Kulpa-Eddy moved to send the letter with edits that do not substantially alter the meaning. MPT Wilkinson seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Kerstin Harper, Town Clerk

Town Meeting December 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Cheye Calvo, Mayor Pro Tem (MPT) James Wilkinson, CMs Rose Almoguera, Patricia Dennison, and Jodie Kulpa-Eddy. Also present were Town Administrator (TA) Edward Murphy, Chief of Police Kenneth Antolik, Clerk Kerstin Harper and citizens. Treasurer Suzanne Lape had an excused absence.

Mayor Calvo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Minutes

Clerk Harper read a summary of the November 13 Town meeting minutes. On a motion by MPT Wilkinson and second by CM Dennison, the minutes were approved 5 to 0.

2. Treasurer's Report

TA Murphy gave the Treasurer's report for the month of November as Treasurer Lape was absent.

3. Mayor's Report

Mayor Calvo reported that the December 7 Tree lighting had the greatest attendance yet. There were many more families with young children than in previous years. This is a testament to an ongoing baby boom. The Town has seen a 7% increase in population since the 2010 census. Next year, the Town will have to find a larger venue or make arrangements to accommodate more people. Mayor Calvo also thanked Phil Ventura for the musical accompaniment, and the Seniors and Recreation Council for hosting the event. He appreciated that the Marines were present to collect toys for tots.

Mayor Calvo continued that during the last month Berwyn Heights as well as neighboring cities have experienced a rash of burglaries. The police are giving these crimes top priority and are coordinating with Greenbelt and Prince George's County police to solve them. Most burglaries happen after dark and residents are encouraged to install motion detecting or other lights on their properties to discourage burglars. Police are happy to check out a home to give advice on how to make it more secure. Residents are also requested to be attentive to anything unusual happening around them and report any suspicious persons to the police.

Last week, the Council had its annual legislative dinner with its State and County delegates. The focus was on restoration of Highway User Revenues

(HUR) and Governor O'Malley's last year in office. The Council also thanked the State delegates for their help in securing grants for emergency generators, the Pop's Park playground renovation and a sidewalk for the 8900 block of 63rd Avenue.

Next week, the Council will begin to discuss the FY 2015 budget, focusing on broad goals and priorities before getting to the specifics in February and March. As this is the second year of the triennial assessment, the Town will not see any increases in real property tax revenues. Thanks to an increase in income taxes and good financial planning, the Town remains in a relatively strong position. Residents are welcome to give input on the budget.

Next year, will be an election year, with the Town Council election taking place on May 6. Residents who want to run for Town Council must file their petition of candidacy and financial disclosures by March 4. Forms and information are available at the Town office. The Town also conducts a supplementary voter registration, valid only for the Town election. Residents, who are members of the military and registered to vote in states other than Maryland, may want to take advantage of this opportunity. Residents are encouraged to become a candidate and come out to vote.

4. Department Reports

Administration: CM Almoguera reported that TA Murphy met with the electrical engineers to discuss the placement of the emergency generators. The final plans will be sent to the Town next week and then submitted for a permit from Prince George's County. The permit approval process takes approximately 4 to 8 weeks and installation of the generators is not likely to occur until spring.

Code Compliance: CM Kulpa-Eddy gave advice on dealing with lead paint, which is still found in many of Berwyn Heights' older homes built before 1978 when the use of lead paint was banned. Lead paint is hazardous mostly when it is deteriorating and starting to chip, flake or chalk or when dust is created during home remodeling work. It is particularly dangerous to small children as it can impact the development of their neurological system. The best prevention for lead poisoning is to eliminate exposure. This can be done by leaving lead paint that is in good condition undisturbed, by separating remodeling areas from living areas, and by keeping children away from areas with lead paint. Rental home owners need to be aware that they may not use lead paint on interior walls when renovating. More information can be

found at Maryland's Department of the Environment (MDE) lead poisoning prevention program website.

Parks and Recreation, Education and Civic Affairs:

CM Dennison reported that the well attended Tree Lighting event featured children's crafts, snacks, a visit from Santa Claus and lighting up the Christmas tree. She thanked Phil Ventura for again providing the musical entertainment. CM Dennison and Kulpa-Eddy attended the Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) legislative dinner, where they were briefed on the Association's legislative priorities. The enrollment at Berwyn Heights Elementary School (BHES) increased by 20 students in the last month and now stands at 465. After the holiday she plans to set up an informal meeting of the Education Advisory Committee (BHEAC) to discuss developments that impact Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) and education at BHES.

Public Health and Safety: Chief Antolik reported that the police have stepped up patrols and joined with Greenbelt and Prince George's County police to respond to a recent increase in burglaries in Town. The police have also been issued updated emergency notification lists of seniors and residents with disabilities in case they need help. Then Chief Antolik gave the police activities report for November. There were 10 Part I offenses: 4 burglaries and 6 larcenies - which is slightly above the 5 year average of 9. The year to date total is 58, which is below the 5 year average of 84. In addition, 177 citations were issued, plus 415 speed camera citations, most of them on Greenbelt Road. Officer Duck is working with the school to ensure that the speed camera citations are issued during school hours. Chief Antolik concluded with holiday safety tips and wished everyone happy holidays.

In response to a question from MPT Wilkinson, Chief Antolik said that the recent burglaries reflect a regional trend that affects Berwyn Heights, and to a greater degree its neighbors in College Park/Berwyn, and Greenbelt/Franklin Park. The police believe these burglaries are being committed by a group of criminals and they have identified at least one suspect. Detective Unger is checking pawn shops and Craig's List for items known to have been stolen.

Public Works: MPT Wilkinson reported that he spoke with PGCPSCS CEO Maxwell regarding the Greenbelt Middle School sidewalk project, to provide GMS students a safe route to school. Currently they walk through the Greenbelt bus

depot driveway. He has been told that the construction office is moving forward and is in the process of getting design specifications.

MPT Wilkinson reminded residents that come January 1; they can no longer dispose of yard waste in plastic bags. Acting Director Lockley is working to come up with a schedule for loose leaf collection. With limited staff, the schedule has to take into account the simultaneous operation of the old leaf collection machine, which has a smaller capacity, and delays resulting from bad weather. Public Works has delivered a large load of compost to the community garden, which is going to be applied this weekend. Public Works also treated the streets for a couple of minor snow events, which kept the roadways clear. Residents are reminded to clear sidewalks in front of their homes from snow. Snow should not be shoveled into the street but onto the property, and to the right of the driveway, where passing snow plows will not push it back into the driveway.

5. Committee Reports

Green Team: Mayor Calvo reported that the Green Team has scheduled a community garden maintenance kickoff event for the coming Saturday. They will spread the mulch delivered by Public Works over a layer of newspapers to kill the weeds over the winter. Anyone interested in participating can call a member of the Green Team or just come out this Saturday to help. The community garden is located on the Tecumseh Street right of way between 58th and 59th Avenue.

Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness: CM Kulpa-Eddy reported that a First Aid, CPR and AED training session will be held on December 21 at the old County 911 Center in Landover. Interested residents can contact Ernest Walker at 301-780-8179 to reserve a spot. At the last meeting, the NW/EP tested a couple of CB radios as part of its search for a better communication device. The results were mixed. The Committee appreciates any advice about this technology. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

6. Unfinished Business

Resolution 10-2013 amending Ordinance No. 117 - Refuse Collection, 2nd Reading & Adoption: Clerk Harper read the Resolution. Mayor Calvo explained that the amendment of the Ordinance was triggered by a change in the rules at the County's yard waste facility, which will no longer accept yard waste in plastic bags starting January 2014. Yard waste will have to be placed into paper bags or trash cans designated for yard waste.

The loose leaf collection in November and December remains unaffected. At 8:53 p.m., Mayor Calvo opened the hearing.

John Biddle, Berwyn Road, commented that he enjoyed the convenience of purchasing the plastic bags at the Town office at a very low cost, and is sorry to see it go. He has used paper bags but finds them unwieldy, not holding as much and hard to close. He hopes the Town will follow through on the offer to provide reduced cost paper yard waste bags at the Town office to help with the transition.

Denys Voaden, Edmonston Road, said the Town did a good job getting the word out about the change in the rules but wondered if the County gave a reason for the change. If the reason is an environmental concern, it should be noted that the manufacture of paper entails a greater environmental burden than plastic. Mayor Calvo said he thinks the reason for the change is that shredded plastic from the bags is mixed with the mulch made from the yard waste, degrading its quality. Further, residents do not have to use paper bags but can use an old trash can identifiable as a yard waste container. TA Murphy added that the County yard waste facility received complaints from neighboring property owners about shredded plastic pieces being blown into their yards. MPT Wilkinson said that property owners using a trash can to dispose of yard waste should keep it separate from regular trash, which is picked up on the same day but by a different truck.

Phil Ventura, 57th Avenue, asked if the Ordinance could be modified to drop "commercially available" from the description of yard waste containers so as not to exclude containers residents may obtain from sources other than a hardware store or other business. For example, he made his yard waste container from an old steel drum. Mayor Calvo said that a self-made container would be acceptable as long as it is clearly identifiable. The Town is not likely to be a stickler about whether it is commercially available or not. With no further comments, Mayor Calvo closed the hearing at 9:03 p.m.

On a motion by MPT Wilkinson, and second by CM Almoguera, the Council voted 5 to 0 to approve the yard waste amendment to Ordinance No. 117.

7. New Business

There was none.

8. Citizens Discussion

Phil Ventura commented that, when using an old trash can for yard waste, residents should remember to drill holes in the bottom so that water can drain out. He also asked if residents could use the old yellow recycling containers for yard waste disposal. Mayor Calvo said residents who have kept those are using them for recycling only. He would not want to confuse the matter by allowing them to be used for yard waste disposal.

John Biddle says that he likes following Town news on TV and in the Bulletin. However, he wonders about the summarized *Police Beat* in the Bulletin. How much information is deleted to make it a summary? Mayor Calvo replied that Clerk Carter, who assembles the information, tries to keep the *Police Beat* to one page, which is mainly a cost consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Kerstin Harper, Town Clerk

Worksession

December 16, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Cheye Calvo, Mayor Pro Tem (MPT) James Wilkinson, and Councilmember (CM) Jodie Kulpa-Eddy. CMs Rose Almoguera, Patricia Dennison had excused absences. Also present were Town Administrator (TA) Edward Murphy, Clerk Kerstin Harper and citizens.

1. Mayor

Announcements: There were none.

Calendar: A budget worksession scheduled for March 31 was deleted.

Minutes: On a motion by MPT Wilkinson, and second by CM Kulpa-Eddy, the December 2 worksession minutes were approved 3 to 0.

Department Reports: MPT Wilkinson said Acting Public Works Director Lockley told him that plastic table ware can be recycled if it has been cleaned. This information will be included in the next recycling flier.

MPT Wilkinson reported that he filled in for Mayor Calvo and attended a briefing by Jim Nutter from Congressman Steny Hoyer's office regarding the FBI headquarters relocation. College Park Councilmembers Patrick Wojahn and Fazul Kabir, as well as Greenbelt's Mayor Emmett Jordan were also in attendance. On December 19, County Executive Baker



will submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the relocation of the FBI to Greenbelt Metro Station. Mr. Nutter explained that the future FBI site will have to meet a series of specifications, including a lot of approximately 50,000 square feet located within 2 miles from a Metro station and within 2.5 miles from the Capital Beltway. While the headquarters is not intended to resemble a fortress, the site must meet the latest security requirements, including buffer zones and minimum distances and heights of nearby structures. The FBI building itself will be 14 stories high and accommodate 11,000 employees, which represents 1/3 of the FBI workforce.

An announcement of top contenders resulting from the General Services Administration's (GSA) evaluation of EOIs is expected in late spring or early summer 2014. It is generally believed that the top two contenders are the Greenbelt, MD and the Springfield, VA site. After the announcement, the GSA will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) during the summer of 2014. Developers will likely submit alternate plans for both sites, with the winning site and site plan expected to be announced in February 2015. Construction is proposed to start in early 2016.

Mayor Calvo added that he heard from Justin Ross, who is lobbying for Greenbelt Station site on behalf of Prince George's County, that the GSA changed the specifications for the site prior to issuing the request for EOIs to make them more general. This was regarded as a setback by Maryland politicians because the more specific requirements would favor the Greenbelt site. He asked if anything more about that was said at the meeting. MPT Wilkinson replied that nothing was said about behind-the-scenes maneuvers. The focus was on discussing the advantages of the Greenbelt Station site with respect to transit-oriented development, synergies with other intelligence agencies and cyber security installations, and connectivity of the bike path.

In Public Works news, MPT Wilkinson noted that the Public Works crew on two occasions prepared for what turned out to be minor snow events. If there is a significant snowfall, residents are requested not to put out their trash, as the crew will be busy clearing the roads. Trash pickup will resume as soon as possible after the streets are cleared of snow.

CM Kulpa-Eddy reported that she and CM Dennison attended the PGCMA dinner and heard presentations from Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown, Dele-

gate Jolene Ivey and Congresswoman Donna Edwards. The PGCMA endorsed the restoration of Highway User Revenues as a legislative priority, and made available some information on the restructuring of Prince George's County's tax differential system. It was noted that the County Council has a new chair, Mel Franklin, and Vice Chair, Will Campos.

Mayor Calvo said that the rash of burglaries that took place in Berwyn Heights and neighboring communities has subsided. The Town and county police departments are coordinating their investigations and have identified a suspect. Further, the judging for the holiday decorating contest will take place between December 21 - 31, with the winners to be announced at the next Town meeting.

Citizen Comments: Mayor Calvo received a comment about a long term construction project at a neighbor's house. Code Officer Hall has monitored the property and has been in regular contact with the home owner.

Greenbelt Station south core development plans: Mayor Calvo welcomed Norman Rivera, General Counsel for the south core developers, Will Yakel of the Woodlawn Development Group, which purchased the south core in 2012, and Thomas Howell representing the north core developers. Mr. Rivera explained that Woodlawn purchased the south core property from SunTrust in February 2013. Having taken stock of existing retail in the area, they concluded that retail is over-served. In August, they filed a request to reduce the amount of retail required in the Greenbelt Station conceptual site plan (CSP) from 80,000 to 5,000 square feet. This is in accordance with the 2012 Greenbelt Station sector plan, which calls for less retail in consideration of existing retail at Beltway Plaza mall and planned retail in the north core.

Mr. Rivera continued that the reduction in retail request is also supported by the owners of Beltway Plaza mall, the City of Greenbelt and the north core developers. The north core developers are submitting a request to amend their CSP at the same time, which calls for re-aligning the connector road to accommodate the potentially relocated FBI. Mr. Howell explained that the owners of the north core propose to shift the connector road westward to create the required contiguous area for a future FBI headquarters. The FBI parcel would then be located on the east side of the connector, adjacent to the protected environmental area hemming the Indian Creek stream valley, which would serve as a security buffer. The proposed commercial development would be placed on the west side of the

connector next to the Metro station. It is hoped that the amendments will help put the Greenbelt site in the best possible position for selection.

Mayor Calvo said that the north core changes make sense. It is likely that College Park prefers the tall buildings being moved further away from their residential neighborhoods. On the other hand, he has questions about the proposed changes in the south core CSP. Why could the developers not wait and see what happens in the north core before requesting the reduction in retail. Mr. Rivera said that the construction of retail space is tied to the issuance of building permits beyond the first 100 residential units in Phase I, and 785 residential units in Phase II, respectively. Mayor Calvo said he is disappointed that the retail provisions are essentially being dropped without giving a shopping center a chance. The south core might attract more upscale stores and perhaps a specialty grocer that Berwyn Heights would regard as an amenity. Mr. Rivera said that removing the retail requirement does not preclude the developers from building it in the future if there is a demand for it. Further, the change is not a unilateral decision of the developers, but reflects the input from Greenbelt residents and businesses, as well as planners' analyses.

MPT Wilkinson reiterated that Berwyn Heights would like to see a small upscale retail center in the south core because Beltway Plaza does not fill that demand. He asked what type of retail is planned for the north core, whether there will be an increase in density resulting from the substitution of commercial with residential units, and what changes were made to the bike path location. Mr. Howell said that the north core CSP allows for more substantial retail than a lunch restaurants or corner stores, but specifics depend on whether the FBI headquarters comes or not. Mr. Rivera said that the bike path was relocated from the east to the west side of Indian Creek but will be connected to the north core and Metro as well as Cherrywood Lane. Housing density overall will not increase because residential units are capped by the site plan. The units replacing commercial space will be subtracted from the residential unit numbers to be built in later phases.

In response to further questions, Mr. Rivera said that he does not know which school children from the development would be assigned to, but that he will try to get an answer from the Board of Education before families move in. Part of the area that was to accommodate the

shopping center will be transformed into parkland. The planned condos over retail will be substituted with town homes in Phase III of the construction. Some condos are being built in conjunction with town houses in Phase I. Phase I construction is currently being held up by the State Highway Administration (SHA), which so far has refused to issue the permit needed for the connector road to access Greenbelt Road. SHA demands that the south core developers design and engineer the entire connector road, and post bonds of \$4.5 million for its construction. The developers agreed to do this and posted the bonds, yet SHA has not yet issued the permits. The developers will meet with SHA's Steven Foster this week to get the permit issue resolved. Prince George's County cannot issue building permits until SHA has issued the access permit.

Mr. Rivera said the revised plans will be reviewed by the County Planning Board on January 30, and that he will inform Berwyn Heights of the outcome. He will also follow up with the Town on the permit and the school districting issue.

At 8:30 p.m., the Council took a 10 minute break.

2. Administration

Audit: TA Murphy gave an overview of the FY 2013 audit report, focusing on the items where actuals differed from the projected budget. One important difference is in the surplus used, where \$187,000 was budgeted, but only \$60,000 was spent, mainly on upgrades to the Town's cable TV system and on improvements of building and grounds. No surplus funds were spent on operating expenses.

TA Murphy said that the Town took in approximately 2.7 million in revenue in FY 2013 and spent somewhat less than that. The difference was largely due to the receipt in excess income taxes of approximately \$150,000. Revenues from licenses and permits (\$10,000), inter-governmental transfers (\$5,100) and interest income (\$6,400) also come in above budget. Real estate taxes were on target, while personal property taxes came in \$33,000 below budget, due to Verizon's appeal of its assessed value. Receipts from fines & forfeitures, recycling and Bulletin advertising also came in below budget.

On the expenditure side, the General Government budget came in \$13,700 below budget, although some funds were transferred from surplus to cover the purchase of new computers and building and grounds improvements. The Police Department came in \$31,700

below budget, with minor transfers from surplus for computer purchases, and the Code Department came in \$13,700 below budget. Other budgets that came in under budget include Parks & Recreation by \$6,000, where receipt of a Community Parks & Playground grant covered the expense of new playground equipment, the Cable TV budget, and the Miscellaneous budget, where health insurance and workers compensation were less than anticipated. The Public Works Building budget was slightly over budget and the Streets & Sanitation budget was over budget by \$2,500.

The Capital Projects budget came in at \$309,000, including \$18,000 for refurbishing the Four Cities street sweeper, \$33,000 for a police vehicle, \$90,000 for Pop's Park improvements, \$54,000 for building and grounds improvements, \$20,000 for a code vehicle and \$43,000 for the BHTV upgrade. In the next budget, money will be set aside in the vehicle replacement reserve to replace the Four Cities street sweeper on a four year replacement schedule.

Mayor Calvo commented that the management discussion and analysis should be more focused on FY 2013 budget highlights. Any additional explanations should follow the highlight. Further, the audit should include a line item stating the amount of 401 (a) retirement funds forfeited by employees who left the service of the Town. These funds currently amount to approximately \$20,000 and should be invested as they earn much higher rates of interest than general funds. CM Kulpa-Eddy asked that the management discussion clarify that the Ford SUV was purchased for the Code Department.

In conclusion, Mayor Calvo stated the main finding of the audit is that income tax receipts are coming in much higher than budgeted. As this source of income will pay a greater share of the bills, the Town needs to develop a better estimate for income taxes. To do that, it needs to be determined which portion of an income tax disbursement reflects withholdings as opposed to back taxes.

FY 2015 budget priorities: The Council briefly discussed spending priorities for the next fiscal year. An increase in the contribution to the Volunteer Fire Department as it prepares to purchase a new rescue truck, a previously approved contribution to a joint BHES/Community Center computer lab, and reinstatement of a full-time 8th police officer were considered. As part of needed IT upgrades, better technical support, a unified e-mail address system using the "@town.berwyn-heights.md.us" exten-

sion, online credit card payments, and a new platform for the Town website put on the list. Other priorities mentioned included more bike racks in Town, particularly at parks, picnic tables at the elementary school overlooking the sports field, play equipment for older children at Pop's Park, new event furniture for the Town Center, refurbishing of the 2nd floor kitchen and equipment for the community garden. A more extensive discussion of priorities is scheduled for the January worksessions.

Town Administrator/Code Supervisor recruitment: TA Murphy said that he obtained quotes for the code supervisor search from Novak Consulting Group, a recruitment agency that works mostly in the mid-Atlantic region. The initial \$15,000 proposal was scaled back to \$12,500 by narrowing the search to a candidate who lives within commuting distance, not producing a printed brochure, and reducing the number of candidates and time allotted for interviews. The position is proposed to be grade 10 with a salary range of \$44,000 - \$61,000 per year.

CM Kulpa-Eddy said she doubts that a candidate can be found in this pay range for the amount of work the person is expected to perform as per TA Murphy's job description. Mayor Calvo said he had a conversation with Code Officer Hall recently and got the impression that all code work is getting done, with top priority going to rental inspections, then vacant homes and clean lots. He asked what TA Murphy's reading of the workload is since he stepped in as acting code director. TA Murphy said that, long term, the Code Department needs a supervisor who has a good working knowledge of building codes to spot problems when inspecting rental homes, and who has good writing and typing skills to correspond with homeowners about code violations.

Mayor Calvo wondered whether the code supervisor is a full time position with the current support staff levels. When he first became Mayor, there was only one code officer, who performed all code duties. The part time officers were added to monitor the Town after hours and on weekends. He thinks there are advantages to having 3 part time code employees, who can patrol and deal with rental inspections outside the regular workday. CM Kulpa-Eddy said the hours of the part time clerk and part time officer could be cut back when a full time code supervisor, who manages the work flow, is in place.

Mayor Calvo said he has thought about restructuring the code supervisor posi-

tion. It may be better if the Town hires a person who could act as an assistant to the town administrator and coordinate code activity part time, assuming current staff levels. He believes there is a greater need for someone who can step in when the town administrator is absent or there is a transition. CM Kulpa-Eddy said her main concern with this proposal is that it would further postpone the time when a code supervisor is hired. She had hoped the Council would be ready to sign off on the job description tonight and start recruiting in January so that a supervisor is in place before the budget season begins.

Mayor Calvo said he prefers to take the long view, and address what he considers to be the Town government's main limitation, which is how much the Town Administrator can handle at any given time. This would be especially important if the Council moves toward implementing a different reporting structure, whereby the town administrator directly supervises the daily operations of the other departments. CM Kulpa-Eddy said if a person is hired primarily to back up the town administrator and to potentially replace him, it would be more important that he help supervise the Public Works Department where most of the work occurs.

TA Murphy said he agrees with Mayor Calvo's point about the importance of a backup to the town administrator. There are many responsibilities he cannot delegate because there is no one else with the education or knowledge to carry them out. Further, the Town has a long history of short-tenured town administrators. Most have not worked longer than 2 or 3 years before moving on. CM Kulpa-Eddy said the same could happen with an assistant town administrator. He may decide that this job is not for him and move on after a couple of years.

MPT Wilkinson thought that hiring an assistant town administrator would push back the time when a code supervisor can be hired, as the town administrator would probably want to play a larger role in hiring the assistant with whom he would work so closely. CM Kulpa-Eddy expressed concern that, once hired, an assistant town administrator, who manages the code department part time, would not be able to spend the necessary time in the field checking properties for code violations. Mayor Calvo said the Council should have a conversation with the code officers to get a better understanding of how much time the field work requires. The Council agreed.

Mayor Calvo said that TA Murphy should move forward with the town administrator

search. However, he would like to see a more detailed description of the hiring process for the price of \$18,800 quoted. He also thought the process should start with the drafting of a hiring blueprint rather than a brochure, and be national in scope. CM Kulpa-Eddy said that the hiring blueprint should include a description of the Town, which could be used for a welcome packet and other purposes.

Election calendar: Clerk Harper said that the election schedule she provided the Council is based on the Town Charter, the Election Ordinance and precedent. Among the important questions the Council needs to decide are: 1) whether to use paper ballots or voting machines; 2) confirm the slate of election judges, including an alternate; 3) set the pay for election judges; 4) set the date for candidates' night; and 5) choose a moderator for candidates' night.

Mayor Calvo and CM Kulpa-Eddy expressed a preference for using paper ballots as this saves money and leaves a paper trail. MPT Wilkinson thought that paper ballots make the elections look unprofessional and voting machines would be more efficient. The Council approved the slate of judges, all of which served in previous elections, plus two alternates. The pay for the election judges was left at last year's level, with the exception of the chief judge's stipend, which was proposed to be raised to \$175. The date for candidates' night was set for the traditional 3rd Wednesday in April, or April 23. Selection of a moderator for candidates' night was set aside for later deliberation. CM Kulpa-Eddy moved, and MPT Wilkinson seconded to approve the above decisions with exception of the candidates' night moderator. The motion passed 2 to 1, with MPT Wilkinson opposed.

Council chamber chairs: Clerk Harper said she hopes to get resolution on the types of guest chairs that should be bought for the Council chamber as part of the BHTV upgrade. She proposed to get an additional six wheeled nesting chairs with arms, which could be used at the conference table, and 6 stationary stacking chairs. CM Kulpa-Eddy said it would be good if guests had several options to choose from. In addition to the chairs already tested, there should be a few stacking chairs without arms. The Council agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Kerstin Harper, Town Clerk



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Annual Hollywood Talent Showcase



Friday, March 21, 2014

Show Starts at 6:30 pm

Berwyn Heights Elementary School – Multipurpose Room

BHES Music Department will be selling drinks/snacks to raise money for upcoming events.

A dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday, March 20th, 2014 at 6:30 pm

Interested in performing? Fill out the form below and return it to the Berwyn Heights Community Center, Town Center, or Elementary School or contact Kristen Buker (KristenBuker@aol.com, 443-623-0013) for more information. **Permission slips are due by Thursday, March 13, 2014. If your performance will be accompanied by music, a copy of that music is due with your permission slip.**

Performer's Name: _____ Age: _____

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Group Name, if applicable: _____ Will you be performing to music? _____

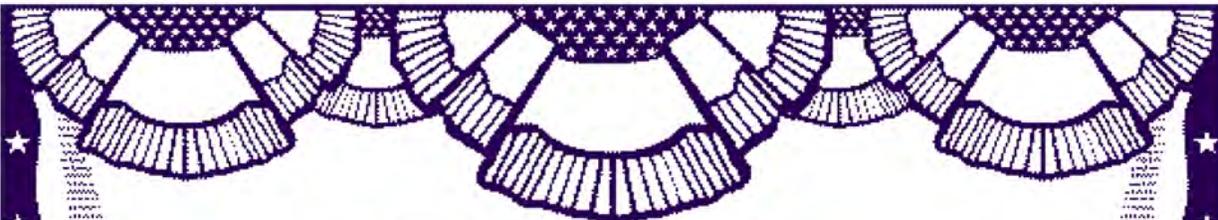
Do you have any special requirements for your performance (for example, a table or chair)? _____

I give my child _____ permission to participate in the

Berwyn Heights Talent Show.

Performer's Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____ E-mail Address: _____



Berwyn Heights Historical Committee

PRESIDENTS' DAY WEEKEND

WINE & CHEESE

RECEPTION

Sunday, February 16

2:00 p.m.

AT TOWN HALL

(upstairs)



EXHIBITS

Door Prizes!

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Music & Refreshments

Guest speaker, Douglas McElrath will deliver a presentation on the **War of 1812 in Prince George's County**



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Berwyn Heights Elementary PTA Newsletter

February 2014

Berwyn Heights, MD

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 1 – 12pm-2pm – Community Center Boys and Girls Club Registration
- Feb 5 – Market Day Pick Up
- Feb 8 – 12pm-2pm – Community Center Boys and Girls Club Registration
- Feb 14 – No School for Students
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Feb 17 - School Closed - President's Day

Special Events

Skate Night is coming soon. Please watch the newsletter for more information.

Safety Meeting – Thank you to all who attended the Safety Meeting in January.

Parents please have your children arrive as close to 9am as possible.

Please drop your children off at the back door of the school. **Not** in front of the school or on the street in front of the school. Child vs. car or bus...car or bus wins.

Box Tops = Free Money!

Clip Box Tops from participating products and shop online at your favorite store and you can earn up to 15% cash back for our school! Find out more at www.btfte.com. If your organization would like to schedule a tasting event, please contact Leslie Wolfinger at LesWolfinger@gmail.com and she can make the arrangements.

Market Day

It has been a year since we started Market Day and we have grown a little bit each month. Thank you for your support and spread the word to your friends and family. The food is tasty, portion controlled, and easy to prepare.

Visit the Market Day Website at <http://www.marketday.com>. The school's ID is 29888. A percentage of your purchase goes to the PTA to support the BHES the more orders we receive the higher the percentage we get. The pickup location is the breezeway of the elementary school.

Gardening

There is a lot going on at the school gardens this spring. We have classes making terrariums, soil testing, composting, planting cover crops, starting seeds and planting a Spring garden. So we need all the help you may want to offer. If you are interested in helping the Garden Team at the school, please contact Therese Forbes at Therese@CelticClans.com for more information.

Check out our BHES PTA website! BHESPTA.org

Contact us at: Officers@BHESPTA.org



Call for Volunteers!

Bring your community spirit to Berwyn Heights Elementary School

March 8th starting at 9:00 a.m.
(rain date is March 22)

We need your help! The classes have so many garden activities planned!

Come when you can if that is too early and bring your favorite tool!

Children are welcome accompanied by an adult.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

February 3	Phillip Waltz
February 6	Tommy Anderson
February 8	Frank Baxter
February 9	Mary Smith
February 15	Ronald Luftman
February 16	Jerry Anzulavic
February 22	Agnes Belasco
February 24	Joke-Lan Lam

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

February 4	Bingo	12:30 P.M.
February 5	Wii Bowling	10:30 A.M.
February 6	Pool Night	7:00 P.M.
February 8	Potluck Dinner & Movie	5:00 P.M.
February 11	Meeting	11:00 A.M.
	Bingo	1:00 P.M.
February 12	Wii Bowling	10:30 A.M.
February 13	Board Games	5:00 P.M.
	Pool Night	7:00 P.M.
February 18	Bingo	12:30 P.M.
February 19	Wii Bowling	10:30 A.M.
February 20	Pool Night	7:00 P.M.
February 25	Meeting & Potluck	11:00 A.M.
	Bingo	1:00 P.M.
February 26	Wii Bowling	10:30 A.M.
February 27	Board Games	5:00 P.M.
	Pool Night	7:00 P.M.

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Code News

2013 In Review

The Code Compliance Department had its ups and downs last year. For the first time, Code was able to purchase a brand new work vehicle, a roomy Ford Escape, which can double as a "call-a-bus." The Department also obtained a newer decommissioned police car to replace the one currently in use, in the event two Code officers are on duty.

On the downside, long-time Code Director Sonjia Solomon resigned in September, leaving the department in the hands of 2 part-time Code officers, Charles Hall and Kyle Snyder, and a part-time Code clerk, Zelda Bell. All Code staff now reports to Town Administrator Murphy, who is acting Code supervisor. The hiring of a new director is pending as the Council discusses restructuring the Town government and redefining the scope of responsibilities of the Town administrator.

Credit goes to the head of the Code Compliance Department, Councilmember Kulpa-Eddy, for her role in revising Ordinance No. 118 - Roads & Public Right of Ways. The new Ordinance gives the Town more control over work done on Town streets and right of ways by establishing standards and a permit requirement. Residents need to ensure any work they do on private property keeps streets free of mud and litter, and that foliage on private property does not obstruct traffic signs or interfere with utility infrastructure.

Code Activity for Dec. 2013:

Code violations: Trash/ Litter = 2; High Grass/ Overgrown Vegetation = 0; Yard Waste = 0; Tree Limbs & Brush = 1; Untagged Vehicles = 15; Animal Complaints = 3; Building Permit Violations = 1; Abatements = 0; Miscellaneous Violations = 13.

Other activities:

New Rental Properties = 1; Rental Inspections & Re-inspections = 24; Rental Investigations = 3; POD Permits = 3; Roll-off Permits = 2; Building Permits Issued = 1

NEW: CONTACT THE CODE DEPARTMENT BY EMAIL —
Code@town.berwyn-heights.md.us

BERWYN HEIGHTS POLICE BEAT



"Police Beat" includes crimes and accidents that occurred during the month of **December 2013**. It is not a complete listing of every crime and/or accident

that occurred in the Town. Incidents are listed from beginning of the month to the end of the month starting with the first report taken during the period within a specified category.

12/02/13 at 10:05 am, Pfc. Krouse responded to the 6100 block of Ruatan Street for a report of a domestic assault on a 50 y/o, w/f.

12/03/13 at 9:14 am, Pfc. Ignowski responded to the 5700 block of Seminole Street for a report of a burglary. Investigation revealed that an unknown person (s) entered through the front door and once inside, valuables were taken. The theft occurred between 11/23/2013 and 12/03/2013.

12/03/13 at 9:24 pm, Pfc. Thompson and Sgt. Moroney responded to the 5700 Block of Ruatan Street for a report of a burglary. A Latino male suspect broke a glass window and entered the house. He was confronted by the owner and fled scene. Suspect is described as a Latino male wearing a plaid shirt / hoodie and jeans. The scene was processed and investigation continues.

12/04/13 at 5:17 pm, Det. Unger and Pfc. Thompson responded to the 6100 block of Ruatan Street and arrested Mr. Daniel Hresko, a 49 y/o, w/m, resident of College Park, MD. Mr. Hresko was wanted for 1st. degree assault. Pfc. Krouse obtained the warrant after a comprehensive investigation was conducted from a previous complaint.

12/06/13 at 3:00 pm, Pfc. Roberson responded to the location of Greenbelt Road at Cunningham Drive for a report of a traffic accident.

12/14/13 at 9:17 am, Pfc. Ignowski responded to the 5600 block of Berwyn Road for a report of vandalism to a 2003 Jeep.

12/14/13 at 1:40 pm, Pfc. Ignowski found a duffel bag with two bowling balls at the location of Seminole Street and Edmonston Road.

12/17/13 at 9:40 am, Pfc. Krouse responded to the 5700 block of Nevada Street for a report of an identity theft.

12/17/13 at 3:56 pm, Pfc. Thompson responded to the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road for a recovered stolen 2004 Ford Mini Van.

12/20/2013 at 9:26 pm, Pfc. Thompson responded to 5901 Greenbelt Road for two suspicious subjects hanging around in the area. They were checked and sent on way.

12/25/2013 at 4:57 am, Sgt. Moroney responded to the 7-11 5815 Greenbelt Rd., for a report of a robbery. A male wearing a mask entered the store, gestured that he had a weapon and demanded money. After receiving money, he fled out of the store.

12/26/2013 at 9:40 am, Pfc. Krouse responded to the Berwyn Heights Town Hall for a report of a check that was returned to the Town by the bank. Case is being investigated.

12/27/2013 at 3:10 pm, Pfc. Roberson responded to the 5900 block of Greenbelt Road for an assault complaint. Investigation revealed that two males got into a verbal altercations and one of the males punched the other male in the chest. The aggressor left the scene prior to police arrival.

12/30/2013 at 11:52 am, Pfc. Ignowski responded to the 8500 block of Paxton Court for an identity theft complaint.



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1 Month	\$30.00	\$36.00
6 Months	\$162.00	\$192.00
12 Months	\$230.00	\$336.00
QUARTER (1/4) PAGE		
1 Month	\$50.00	\$72.00
6 Months	\$270.00	\$384.00
12 Months	\$384.00	\$672.00
HALF (1/2) PAGE		
1 Month	\$100.00	\$144.00
6 Months	\$540.00	\$768.00
12 Months	\$768.00	\$1,344.00
FULL PAGE		
1 Month	\$200.00	\$288.00
6 Months	\$1,080.00	\$1,536.00
12 Months	\$1,536.00	\$2,688.00



Berwyn Heights GreenTeam



The **GreenBee** is your monthly guide to tips and resources from the Green Team! If you'd like to share your ideas, please email us at bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com, or contact Therese Forbes, outreach coordinator, at 301-982-7115. Our next meeting will be February 20 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

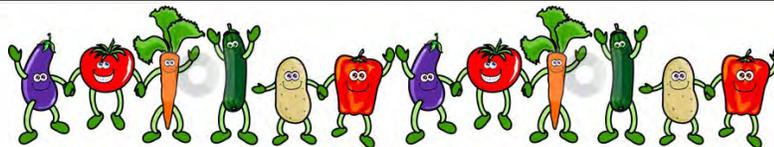
Energy Efficiency Assistance Program

In collaboration with other Prince George's County municipalities, the Town of Berwyn Heights may be able to offer funding to 15 low to moderate income residents who are in need of home improvements that reduce utility bills such as insulation or heating systems repairs.

If you are interested in this program, please send your name, address, phone number, and e-mail to the Berwyn Heights Green Team (bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com or kristinlarson274@gmail.com) or call Kristin Larson from the Green Team at [202-630-3178](tel:202-630-3178) for more information.

Rain Barrel Workshop—Save the Date! March 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

In collaboration with Greenbelt we will be holding a Rain Barrel Workshop next month. Attendees can learn more about Rain Check Rebate incentives, how to decorate and install a rain barrel, and get a tour of local rain barrels already installed in our community. More information to come soon, but mark your calendars for March 15, 2014 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Updates on the Berwyn Heights Community Garden Opening Spring 2014!

In last month's GreenBee we announced that we're opening a community garden this spring! In case you missed it, below are the key details as well as some updates about the garden and how you can get involved.

- The garden will be located between 58th and 59th on the Tecumseh thru-way.
- It will be a place to grow food, flowers, and herbs with friends and neighbors.
- Residents can rent a 4' x 8' raised bed for a \$30 annual fee.
- Approximately 20 plots will be available in 2014, with additional plots the following year.
- The 2014 application form will be in the March bulletin, and plots will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.
- Water, tools, training, and other shared resources will be provided.
- The garden will include a demonstration garden to educate residents about gardening.
- It will be fenced to protect against deer and other critters.
- Look for our Community Garden Facebook Page in the coming weeks.

If you are interested to learn more about the garden, to rent a plot, or to volunteer with site preparations (such as building the raised beds, moving compost and mulch, or working in the demonstration garden), please contact Trinity Tomsic at trinity.tomsic@gmail.com or 301-474-6350.



Berwyn Heights Playgroup

Come join us for a play date and get to know other parents in the community while our children play!

Preschoolers Playgroup Play Dates	Infants Playgroup
MON, 10:30am, indoors Town Center 2nd Floor	meets periodically
WED, 10:30am - Noon, indoors (outdoors weather permitting)	Contact Rose Almoguera
THU, 10:30am - Noon, indoors (outdoors weather permitting)	

Playground Rotation
1 st , 3 rd and 5 th THU of month at Indian Creek Playground
2 nd and 4 th THU of month at Pop's Park

Playgroup is always open to any interested parents and caregivers in the community! It offers families a safe and fun opportunity to socialize and get to know each other, while exploring available resources for children in the metro area.

Please contact **Rose Almoguera** (rose.almoguera@yahoo.com) for more information and to be added to the group's listserv.



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The Bugle – February 2014

The Berwyn Heights Boys and Girls Club will be holding our 2014 Club registration on Saturday, February 1st, and Saturday February 8th, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Berwyn Heights Community Center next to Berwyn Heights elementary school. We will be offering the following sports: Track, Spring and Fall Soccer, Baseball, Softball, and Tee Ball! All sports are open to children from 4 to 16 years of age.

You are welcome to use the form on the back of this page to register and registration forms can be found online at www.bhbhc.org and will be available on both sign up days. You may contact our Registrar: Leslie Wolfinger by email: les-wolfinger@gmail.com. The cost for participation is \$30.00 for the first sport, \$20 for each additional sport, and there is a \$30 county fee for each child. We hope to see you there!



Behind every Great Kid is a Great Adult, Setting a Great Example!

Berwyn Heights Boys & Girls Club

2014 Family Registration

Valid BHBGC Sports Year 2014 for Children Ages 4 through 16

Mother's Name:	Email Address:	Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:
Father's Name:	Email Address:	Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:
Address:		Town or City:	Zip Code:
Emergency Contact Person:		Relationship to Child:	Emergency Phone:

<p>NEW MEMBER REQUIREMENTS* New members must provide BHBGC with: - A copy of child's birth certificate - A small recent photo of the child - A completed Yellow County ID Card (obtained at registration) - A completed White County Registration Form (obtained at registration) - A completed Family Registration Form (this form) *Registrations will not be accepted unless the above items are submitted together To obtain Yellow County ID card and White County Registration Form Contact: Leslie Wolfinger Phone: 301-345-5121 email: leswolfinger@gmail.com</p>										<p>Membership Fee is as Follows:**</p> <p>1st Sport \$30</p> <p>Each Additional Sport \$20</p>
Track (April-June)	Ball Hockey (July - Aug)	Spring Soccer (Mar - May)	Spring Baseball (Mar - June)	Spring Softball (Mar - June)	Spring T-Ball (Mar - June)	Fall Soccer (Sep - Oct)				

Child's Last Name (Please print)	Child's First Name (Please print)	Gender M / F	Birth Date Mo/Day/Yr	√ Please check the sports in which your child will be playing													
1.																	
2.																	
3.																	
4.																	

Understand and agree with my signature to the following

- In order for my children to be eligible for sports participation for the BHBGC Sports year 2014, I must register my family via this form and pay any applicable
- My children listed above have my consent to join the Berwyn Height Boys and Girls Club
- The BHBGC does not assume any responsibility for any accidents, or any medical, dental, hospital or other expense incurred while traveling to or from, or participating incurred while traveling to or from, or participating in, club activities
- I waive any claims against the BHBGC or any of its agents in the event of an accident to any of my children listed above
- I am responsible for any uniform my child receives, if I fail to return the uniform within 2 weeks of the completion of the season, I will pay \$30 for a replacement
- Activities involving BHBGC members may be videotaped and shown on the Berwyn Heights cable TV channel, along with photos being placed on the BHBGC
- All returned checks will be charged a \$25 fee.

We respectfully request that all parents volunteer 2 hours per year. Please see the sign up sheet at the February sign-up. If your child was signed up in 2013 then you can pre-register online at www.bhbgc.org/leag1.com and bring payment to the Registration days in February or the first day of practice.

Membership Total	\$ _____
County Fee	\$30 x _____
(per child)	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____

Parent Signature (required for membership):	Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____

Interest in Coaching or Volunteering:	If YES for coaching, which sport(s)?
Yes: _____ No: _____	
	If YES for volunteering, then for:
	BHBGC Board _____ Events _____ Concession Stand _____ Other _____

Received by	Date	Birth Certificate	Picture	White Card	Yellow Card

web site: www.bhbgc.org/leag1.com

** The Cost is \$30 per sport and \$20 per additional sport. The price does not include the \$30 County Fee!



Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Co. 14



(Our Old Patch)

Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. • 8811 60th Avenue • Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
In Case of Emergency Call 911!

Recent Working Incidents:

Dec 23rd - Technical Rescue Support 14 & Chief 14A to the MD Book Exchange construction site in College Park for a subject stuck waist deep in the mud.

Dec 24th - Squad 14B responded to the 8800 Blk Hunting Ln in Laurel for the 2 Alarm Apartment Fire, fire from multiple floors.

Jan 1st - Truck 14 responded to the 5700 Blk Quebec St in Berwyn Heights for the bedroom fire.

Jan 4th - Truck 14 & Chief 14B responded to the 10400 Blk of Rhode Island Ave in Beltsville for a car fire inside a car wash.

Jan 4th - Truck 14 & Chief 14B responded to the 5600 Blk of Whitefield Chapel Rd in Lanham for the Apartment Fire.

Jan 10th - Squad 14 extricated two patients from two cars simultaneously from an accident at the intersection of Powder Mill Rd & Research Rd.

Jan 13th - Squad 14 & Chief 14A responded to the I-495/BW Pkwy for a multi-vehicle accident, with multiple cars on fire and one car overturned with the driver trapped. The Squad crew was able to quickly extricate the trapped driver from the burning car. Chief 14A had the Beltway command.

Jan 13th - Tech Support 14, Squad 14 & Chief 14A responded to the 4800 Blk Rhode Island Ave in Hyattsville for the Pedestrian Struck, Car into building with entrapment.

Jan 15th - Squad 14, Ambulance 14 & BHPD responded to Greenbelt Rd/Kenilworth Ave for the PIA with two people trapped in their car.

Another Reason to Follow us on Facebook & Twitter!

Wondering where are our volunteer firefighters going? Our Facebook & Twitter pages now automatically post up-to date dispatch information on non-EMS related calls.

Examples:

[Berwyn Heights VFD @BHVFD14 9 Jan](#)

House Fire | 12000 Blk STANFIELD CT | TGA3 | Box 1913 | TK14

[Berwyn Heights VFD @BHVFD14 6 Jan](#)

Acc w/Inj | EDMONSTON RD/WB GREENBELT RD | Box 1409 | A14, SQ14

BHVFD Accepting Old/Junked Cars!

Do you have an old car, SUV, truck, or van that is taking up room in your driveway? Donate it to us! Our members use donated cars to practice the life-saving car extrication techniques that our Department is famous for. A donated vehicle can be used several times for different drills such as vehicle extrication, heavy lifting, stabilizing, and moving. Your donation is tax deductible!



If you are interested in donating your car email President James Hurley at jhurley@bhvfd14.org Thank You!

Station 14 Call Volume 2013		Year in Review- 2013	Station 14 Call Volume: Dec 2013	
Rescue Squads	1,703	2013 proved to be another busy year for BHVFD Volunteers, who worked hard to ensure that the station was staffed at all times. We responded to every call we were dispatched to, with fully staffed apparatuses every time, <i>without missing a single call!</i> Special thanks to the dedicated bunkroom for working hard to make this possible, we would not be able do do it without them. This year we operated on 44 working structure fires, extricated people from 39 serious cars crashes, and handled 4 difficult specialty-rescues. Our volunteers also attended over 15 community events to educate the public on fire safety, recruit new members and to pass out smoke detectors. During 2013 we were named the 20 th busiest Rescue Squad in America, and the busiest Rescue Squad in the County!	Rescue Squads:	200
Ladder Truck	838		Ladder Truck:	33
Technical Rescue Support Unit	47		Technical Rescue Support Unit:	3
Ambulances	2,019		Ambulances:	135
Total Station Runs 2013	4,611		Total Station Runs for Dec:	371



BULLETIN BOARD

Rooms for Rent: \$450.00 - \$500.00. Please call (301) 237-2829.

House Cleaning: Berwyn Heights resident since 2000 - with 25 years professional house cleaning experience and takes pride in the work done looking for new clients. References in Town and out of town are available. Please give me a call and let me help tackle the house cleaning for you. Free estimates. Please call (301) 474-3024.

Want adventure and achievement? Join Boy Scout Troop 740. We meet at Holy Redeemer's Fealy Hall every Tuesday evening. For details, call scoutmaster Loren Lavoy at 301-651-4928.

Need Computer help? Call RJ 240-602-0815. Microsoft A+ Certified.

Licensed Family Daycare: Opening for infant to 12 years old. Before and after care for BH Elementary School available. Vouchers are accepted. Meals are provided. Openings are Monday-Friday from 6 AM to 6 PM. Please contact Karuna at 301-345-2939.

2 Men's Full Size Leather Golf Bags: \$50 each. Canning jars pint & quart size: \$5 mix & match a dozen. Call Jeff after 4 PM at 301-474-5803. Cash only.

Discounted tickets to Capitals' games: Dream seats are in Sec.107, Row U. Caps shoot twice. This is the handicapped row next to the Monumental box. Easy access with no seats in front or behind you. All tickets are discounted — with no add ons. Contact Jody at jwg21248@yahoo.com.

College dorm room items for sale: 3 like-new appliances. Black 4-cup Mr. Coffee Model DRX5 with brew and set delay; small Emerson 2009 Microwave oven Model MW7305B; small Sanyo 2009 refrigerator Model SR-A2480M [301-646-6938](tel:301-646-6938).

BH Republican Club meets once a month, usually on the last Monday, at the Senior Center and welcomes all residents to participate. For more information, check out the Berwyn Heights Republicans Webpage: www.npgcrc.com/pages/BHR.html

STRESSED!!! Are you a Senior, a relative or friend of a Senior? Are you, or they, worried about staying home long-term? If you'd like some direction or assistance, without alienating your loved one, I CAN HELP YOU. Sealani Weiner, Geriatric Care Manager. Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker in MD & DC, Certified Care Manager AND Ber-

wyn Heights resident. 240-965-7274.

House Cleaning: Help with shopping, cooking, etc. 40-year resident of Berwyn Heights. Very reliable and reasonable rates. Please call DJ at (301) 345-1746

Computer Repair: Having computer problems? Want files moved from an old computer to a new one? Flat rates cheaper than any store around. Call Jason 301-919-9980.

Pet Services: Experienced dog walker and pet sitter available. Will happily help you with your pets. Call Katelyn, 301-233-2588.

Lawn mowing and trimming, yard raking and cleanup, basement cleanout, painting, plumbing, general handyman. Reasonable rates and flexible schedule. Call Phil at 202-718-8530. Berwyn Heights references available.

Dog Walking: 30 minutes, \$15.00 per walk. Special offers for multiple pets. Local trustworthy neighbor. Pet first aid and CPR certified. Call 240-605-2745.

Meals-on-Wheels needs your HELP! This 35-year old program needs volunteers to help with their daily operations out of College Park location. Please call 301-474-1002 M-F, 8:30-12:00 if available.

Need Yard Help? Shawn (17) and Jeremy (16) can help with mowing, raking, mulching, and more. Call 301-474-2002.

Attention Seniors: Kind, compassionate Berwyn Heights resident available to go grocery shopping, run errands, etc. Please call Mary Ann at (301) 982-9295.

Childcare: Miss Debbie, the Mary Poppins childcare provider of 29 years in B.H. is ISO another family. Will play, read, color, do puzzles but no heavy housework as your child is more important. Will also watch children on weekends and evenings. Call (301)345-7622.

Berwyn Heights Cleaning: Cleaning your home like my own. Residential & commercial. References available in Berwyn Heights. Over 10 years professional experience. Providing my own materials and rational price. 240-645-5140 or angelalazo1@hotmail.com

4 Bedroom 2 Bath for rent. Contact Jim Faruki at 703-402-8080 or jmfaruki@yahoo.com.

Tutor: Learning Specialist with vast experience helping children with learning challenges. For a free consultation call or email Kathy Brosh, 301-474-2002, kathybrosh@gmail.com. References available.

Do you need an affordable daycare? Hi, my name is Carol and I would like to help you. I'm CPR certified and I have three children on my own. Give me a call if I'm the one you need. (301) 474-0963.

Jimmy Taylor will cut grass. To schedule, please call 301-982-1137.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Boys & Girls Club

President: Shinita Hemby 202-531-6066
 Soccer Commissioner: Jason Papanikolas
 Baseball Commissioner: Ronnie Compton 301-345-2661
 Tee Ball Commissioner: Jim Hudson 301-982-2052
 Basketball Commissioner: Kristen Buker 240-965-7055
 Cheerleading Commissioner: Kristen Buker 240-965-7055
 Ball Hockey Commissioner: Kevin Conover 301-441-1569
 Track Commissioner: Jeff Osmond 301-474-2737

Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness/CERT

Co-Chair Ron Shane 240-965-7022
 Co-Chair Joan Hayden 301-474-5037

Historical Committee

Sharmila Bhatia 301-446-6920

Men's League

Jim McGinnis 301-345-1223

Playgroup

Rose Almoguera 301-974-1777

Quilter's Club

Lois Williams 301-345-6214

Recreation Council

Trinity Tomsic 301-474-6350

Seniors Club

Jean McConnell 301-345-6373

Green Team

Therese Forbes 301-982-7115

BH Elementary School PTA

Kristen Buker
 President@BHESPTA.org



Are You READY!

Electricity lights up our world!

Think of all the ways we rely on electricity: keeping food fresh, cooking meals, and getting information through the internet or TV. It keeps us warm in the winter, cool in the summer, and connected with each other year round. Oftentimes, we use electricity to play and have fun! Are you and your family ready if disaster strikes and your home is without power?



How would we see at night without power?

Help your family build an emergency kit! Collect these items and keep them together in a safe place that you can find easily. Make sure you have enough supplies to last for at least **three days**.

Emergency Supplies List

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-day supply of non-perishable food (dried fruit, canned tuna fish, peanut butter, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water – at least a gallon per person, per day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio with extra batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights with extra batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or warm blanket for everyone in your family | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone with charger, extra battery and solar charger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes to last 3 days, including sturdy shoes; consider the weather where you live | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle to signal for help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches in a waterproof container (let a grown up handle these) | <input type="checkbox"/> Local maps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates, plastic cups and utensils, paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby supplies |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Books, games or puzzles |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A favorite stuffed animal or blanket |

Remember, traffic lights will not work!

**Go on a quest with your family!
Create a scavenger hunt!
Make planning fun!**



**Neighborhood Watch/
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Happy New Year! Welcome to 2014....Big "resolutions" for this year? Changing to a few attainable "goals" may be better suited! Choose quality over quantity, its more achievable.

3 ways to start.... goals vs resolutions for 2014

1. **Reflect** on what you have accomplished: What went well in 2013, where you can improve and flourish.

2. **Select** 1-3 meaningful goals that will make an impact: make them small and specific, outline a plan; also plan for small setbacks.

3. **Remove** the *inessentials* with a "stop doing" list. Online too much, saying yes all the time, 1 more to do item at the end of the day? Identify those inessential elements and commit to not doing them as much.

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LISTED/SOLD this month by Sharon:

UNDER CONTRACT- 6100 Westchester Park Dr 2BR, 2BA.

NEW LISTING- 6100 Westchester Park Dr studio w/new carpet, paint, fridge and DW.....\$79,900.

AVAILABLE-55 L Ridge Rrd Grblt 2BR, 1BA, HDWD flrs, updated kit.....\$99,900.

FOR RENT- 4BR, 2.5 BA split lvl in BH.....\$2100 mo.





Berwyn Heights Day, Saturday May 3, 2014 Vendor/Information Booth Application



- ❖ Calling all volunteers!!! If you'd like to be part of Berwyn Heights Day, the Recreation Council is looking for volunteers to help with the Pancake Breakfast, games, ticket sales, and the Fun Run. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and give back to your community . . . and **students can earn Community Service hours!**
- ❖ If you'd like to be a vendor or set up an informational booth at Berwyn Heights Day, please fill out and submit this page.

Contact Person:
Name of Business:
Address:
Phone Number and Cell Number:
E-mail:
Items for Sale/Distribution:

The Recreation Council must approve ALL items for distribution. Please be descriptive of any food items you plan on selling. We are unable to approve any foods that would compete with our on-site food vendors.

- Please **do not** plan on selling or providing:
 - Ready to eat food/drinks (example: canned/jarred items, loaves of bread, etc. are acceptable – individual cupcakes, beverages, etc. are not.)
 - Also silly string and colored hair spray are not permitted to be sold or distributed.

All vendors will be located at Sports Park (corner of 57th Ave and Berwyn Road).

Set-Up Time: 10:00am – 11:00am. Please drop off items no later than 10:15am to begin your set up.

Event time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Circle ONE: BOOTH COUPON

Check ONE:

- _____ \$10 Residents/Non-Profits
- _____ \$10 Brochure or Coupon for Information Board (Must provide 250 copies – no larger than 5x7")
- _____ \$20 Non-Residents/For-Profits (\$15 if payment received by 3/15/2014)

Table/Chairs: Will you need a table and two chairs? (Supply is limited): YES NO

Canopy: Will you need a canopy? (Canopies available for \$15; supply limited): YES NO

Mail or drop-off registration form at Town Center with cash/check (made out to Berwyn Heights Recreation Council) by **April 18, 2014**. Address is 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740

For additional information, contact Tim Tormoen at 612/239-4686 or at emprisetraveler@yahoo.com



OFFICE USE ONLY: Select ONE: Cash _____ Check _____ (put check # in space)
AMOUNT PAID _____



February 2014

Town of Berwyn Heights Monthly Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Illustrated below are the symbols we use to identify the refuse pickup types scheduled for each day, Monday through Friday, and for the street sweeping machine that usually visits Berwyn Heights once a month.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Recycling Collection </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Refuse Collection North South </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Street Sweeping Week </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Yard Waste North South </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Bulk Pick-up North South </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Yard Waste North South </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Bulk Pick-up North South </div> </div>						1
2	 3  Worksession 7:00 P.M. Town Office Televised on Ch 71, FiOS 12	 4 	 5 NW-EP Meeting 7:30 P.M. Town Office	 6  Recreation Council Meeting 7:00 P.M. Town Office	 7 	8
9	 10 	11  	 12 Town Meeting 8:00 P.M. Town Office Televised on Ch 71, FiOS 12	 13 	 14  VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16 BHC Presidents' Day Reception 2:00 P.M. Town Ctr. Street Sweeper 	17 PRESIDENTS' DAY TOWN OFFICES CLOSED NO TRASH PICK UP	 18  Worksession 7:00 P.M. Town Office Televised on Ch 71, FiOS 12	 19  	 20  Green Team Meeting 7:00 P.M. Town Office	 21 	22
23	 24 	 25  BHC Meeting 7:30 P.M. Town Office	 26	 27 	 28 	

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 Email: code@town.berwyn-heights.md.us
 Public Works Department (301) 474-6897
 Email: publicworks@town.berwyn-heights.md.us
 Fire Department (301) 474-7866
 Senior Center (301) 474-0018
 Community Center (Gym) (301) 345-2808
 Town Office (301) 474-5000
 Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Call-A-Bus Reservations (301) 474-5000

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 James Wilkinson (301) 982-5152 jwilkinson@town.berwyn-heights.md.us
 Mayor Pro Tem — Department of Public Works (please call before 8:30 p.m.)
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 Councilmember — Administration
 Patti Dennison (301) 404-2759 pdennison@town.berwyn-heights.md.us
 Councilmember — Parks and Recreation, Education and Civic Affairs
 Jodie Kulpa-Eddy (301) 345-1516 jkulpaeddy@town.berwyn-heights.md.us
 Councilmember — Code Compliance, Construction and Transportation

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

North of Pontiac..... Mondays & Thursdays
 South of Pontiac..... Tuesdays & Fridays

Heavy Trash Day:

Weekly on Thursday for North of Pontiac
 Weekly on Friday for South of Pontiac

Recycling Schedule:

Wednesdays for the entire Town.

Town Helpline

Do you have a suggestion or problem or a question on an ordinance, or have a historical question? Want to receive meeting agendas or minutes by email?
 Email Town at
contact@town.berwyn-heights.md.us
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Watch Council Meetings



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