#### October 27, 2023



# Berwyn Heights

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 27: Sensory Friendly Glow Party (2nd Floor Town Center) 6:30-7:30PM

October 28: Electronics Recycling Greenbelt Public Works

November 1: NW/EP 7PM G. Love Room

November 2: Day of the Dead 7-8 PM 2nd Floor Town Center

November 6: Senior Meet and Greet 9:30AM Worksession 7PM

November 7: Rec Council 7PM G. Love Room

November 8: Town Meeting 7PM Council Chambers

November 9: Green Team 7PM g. Love Room

November 10: Veterans Day Observed Town Offices Closed Trivia Night 7PM

### **Sustainable Maryland**

The Town of Berwyn Heights was one of 16 municipalities honored at the Sustainable Maryland Awards Ceremony during the Maryland Municipal League Fall Conference. The Town was recertified at the Bronze level. Berwyn Heights was initially recognized in 2014 and has been recertified three additional times. The Town is grateful to the Green Team for all their efforts and dedication towards maintaining a sustainable environment for all of our residents!





#### Shade Tree Board

The Town Council is looking for new volunteers for the Shade Tree Board as called for in Ordinance 122 (Urban Forest). The Shade Tree Board advises the Town Manager and Council on planning and maintenance of trees and shrubs in public areas, including Town Parks and along Town streets. Submit a letter of interest to Town Clerk Melanie Friesen at mfriesen@berwynheightsmd.gov or in person at Town Hall 5700 Berwyn Rd.

## Senior Services Update



You are invited to a Meet and Greet with new Senior Services Coordinator, Pamela Aluvale on November 6th, 2023 from 9:30–11:30AM on the second floor of the Town Center. The Town has partnered with Greenbelt to extend services into Berwyn Heights. This is an opportunity to chat and learn more about the program and its resources.

A new quarterly newsletter "Berwyn Heights Beacon" focusing on Seniors could be coming to your door. You can see the November edition at <u>https://bit.ly/BHBeaconNov23.</u> You can sign up to receive a copy in your mail during the meet and greet.

#### **Save the Date!**



The Town Council has partnered with Cornerstone for a Veterans Day Celebration Breakfast. Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 10:30AM on the second floor of the Town Center.

**TRICK OR TREAT** 

While the Town does not sponsor Halloween or Trick or Treating, the BHPD and NW/EP will be out on Halloween for extra safety.

Adults:

If you are not participating, turn off your porch light. If you plan to hand out treats, keep your outside area well lit and free of trip hazards (and keep your pets indoors). If you're driving: SLOW DOWN and pay extra attention. Don't Drink and Drive.

Kids:

Go with friends (and an adult). Take a cell phone. Only visit homes with the porch light on. Carry a flashlight or wear glow sticks.

Don't forget Fido!

Many candies are dangerous for pets. Make sure to keep all candy and trinkets out of reach of your furry companions.



#### **TRUNK OR TREAT**

The Trunk or Treat event sponsored by the Rec Council on October 21st was a success! Thanks to all those who participated from Berwyn Heights Police and Public Works, the Volunteer Fire Department, and M-NCPPC Parks and Rec!



#### **Good Neighbor Day**

Also on October 21st, Good Neighbor Day brought more than 20 volunteers to Town to clean up the garden at Berwyn Heights Elementary School and to pick up trash around Town.



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