

March 10, 2023



# Town of Berwyn Heights Maryland

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13: Budget  
Worksession 6PM Council  
Chambers

March 16: Green Team  
7PM Virtual

March 20: Worksession:  
7PM Council Chambers

March 21: Budget  
Listening Session 6-8PM  
Town Center

March 22: BHHC  
7:30 PM G. Love Room

March 23: Budget  
Listening Session 6-8PM  
Town Center

March 26: The Others:  
Bluegrass Concert 3-5PM  
Town Center

## Budget News!

The Town Council has several opportunities for resident input on the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget. There is a special Budget Worksession on Monday, March 26 at 6PM in Council Chambers. There are also two upcoming listening sessions, March 21 and 23 from 6-8PM in the Town Center.

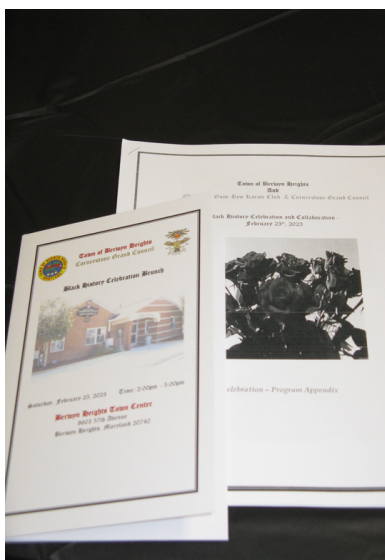
## Ethics Commission

The Berwyn Heights Ethics Commission consists of 3 residents appointed by the Mayor for a term of 2 years. Applications to serve on the Commission can be found on the Town Website and are being accepted until March 31, 2023. Visit <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/ethics-commission>

# Black History Month Celebration

The Town of Berwyn Heights hosted the Cornerstone Grand Council of Freemasons event on February 25, 2023. The 50+ people in attendance were informed of the evolution of Black History Month from its beginnings as “Black History Day” in the late 1800s. Three young attendees (Abby, Jacob and Jalin) shared their favorite Black History facts. Ms. Rhonda Miner read the poem “Looking Out for Others” by Alora Knight, and Ms. Dene Sterling danced to the song “Stand Up”. The keynote speaker was Colonel Tim Thornton, who provided highlights of the contributions of Black people in the military, from the Buffalo Soldiers and Tuskegee Airmen to General Colin Powell.

We thank Mr. Leon Swain for suggesting this event, the Karate Club for sponsoring it and the Cornerstone Grand Council (whose mission is in part to deliver community-based support services for education purposes) for presenting the program. Everyone enjoyed the food, music, opportunity to talk to tablemates and learning about Black History.



# Storm Water Fair

On Saturday, April 1 from  
10-12AM join the Green  
Team at the Town Center  
parking lot to learn how to  
reduce flooding for yourself  
and your neighbors!



Join the Berwyn Heights  
Historical Committee on  
Sunday April 16th from 2-4PM  
at the Town Center to meet the  
author of "Stolen: Five Free  
Boys Kidnapped into Slavery  
and Their Astonishing Odyssey  
Home". A limited number of  
signed paperbacks will be  
available for \$20.

