

Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

P. O. Box 1071, Camp Springs, MD 20757

CSCA Meetings

2nd Wednesday

May 14, 2014

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MARCH COMMUNITY MEETING

MARCH 2014 Community Meeting

Web Site: Campspringsca.org

Date: Time: Location: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 7:00 pm **Thurgood Marshall Middle School** 4909 Brinkley Rd., Camp Springs, MD 20748

FEATURE TOPIC: Security for your Family, your Property, your Computer.

The Prince George's County Police and the State's Attorney's Office are to be commended for the great work they are doing to lower the crime rate in the county; however, there is always more to do. At the March Community meeting, you will hear from experts on how to protect yourself and property. Professionals in their fields will speak about home security, cyber security and the latest fraud schemes. You don't want to miss this meeting. Please share this information with your neighbors. Many of your neighbors are not receiving the newsletter; however, they are welcome to attend the community meetings. Please bring them along.

Update on Royal Farms

Royal Farms developers are expected to break ground later this year for the new project that will be located on the grounds of the former Pyle's Lumber property. The Prince George's County Council approved the development in late January. The approved plan is somewhat different from the original design. It calls for a gas station with seven pumping islands, a 5,379 square-foot food and beverage store with parking and revised architectural elevations. Unlike the look of the traditional country-style Royal Farms, the Camp Springs building will have a more urban design, and include outdoor seating. Another

Camp Springs Civic Association's January **Community Meeting**



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major change is the removal of the car wash. This Royal Farms will not include vehicle repair service or storage of wrecked vehicles.



V 0 1 Michael Miller, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), Contract Construction Manager

Your

Don Barrett, WSSC Customer Advocate



In Memory of James "Doc" Brooks



James "Doc" Brooks

Camp Springs Loses One True Public Servant

The Camp Springs community will truly miss James "Doc" Brooks. Doc, who had served on the Board of the Camp Springs Civic Association for numerous years, died in the line of duty on January 15, 2014. He was 62years-old.

Doc suffered a medical emergency while working at the Ft. Washington Marina for the Volunteer Marine Fire Rescue. He had been a 20-year volunteer member of the Prince George's County Fire/Emergency Medical services.

Doc retired from the US Navy in 1994 at the rank of Petty Officer 1st Class. After retiring, Doc served Marine Fire Rescue, Allentown Road Company 32 and then joined Landover Hills Company 30 as a secondary affiliation. Every year Doc worked the Joint Services Open House (Andrews Air Show). He spent countless hours patrolling the Potomac River and standing by for events at National Harbor. He was also the Boat Captain for late night standbys on the Potomac River for all phases of the demolition of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Doc was part of the Marina/community safety group that monitored PFD use, warning boaters of inclement weather.

Doc gave countless hours to the CSCA by attending meetings and ensuring that the community had a chance to see the newest and coolest in fire trucks and fire-fighting during the annual National Night Out.

Doc was respectfully recognized by Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker, County Councilman Obie Patterson, Council Chair Mel Franklin, Prince George's County Fire Chief Marc Bashoor, the County's Fire Commission, Volunteer & Rescue Assoc. and Maryland State Firemen's Assoc. and others.

Doc is survived by his wife, Bessie; daughters Rebecca, Carolyn and Melissa; sons James and Michael; 15 grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers.

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Saturday, March 15 9 AM – 3 PM Southern Regional Technology Center 7007 Bock Road Ft. Washington, MD 20744

240-773-8250 www.capitalhealthconnection.org

Affordable Health Care



¡Atención! ¡Atención! Residentes del Condado de Prince George's habrá un evento para darles información que puede ayudarles inscribirse en el Programa de la Salud A la reunión, los residentes recibirán información en español y también habrá navegadores para informarles cómo inscribirse en el Programa.

"Cuándo - Sábado el 15 de marzo Dónde - Annie's Art Gallery 5814 Allentown Way Camp Springs, MD. Hora desde a las 10 de la mañana hasta las12 de la tarde March 15th, 10:00am-12:00pm

¡Aviso! Los Asientos son limitados por eso, los que quieran asistir, deben registrar. Haga un click aquí para aceptar la invitación Space is limited. RSVP Here:

https://my.barackobama.com/pag e/event/detail/gs8zd3 call/llame Lyn Fadiya al (410) 934 -4075



Black History Fact

Scientist and mathematician Benjamin Banneker is credited with helping to design the blueprints for Washington, D.C.



Crossland High Needs You

Crossland High School is seeking sponsors for a special event. The Crossland High School Dance Company's 9th Annual 2014 Cotillion Scholarship Banquet will be held at Martin's Camelot, 13905 Central Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 8:00pm. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Norceia Daughtridge, Crossland High School PTSA President, at norceia@cs.com or Crossland High School at 301-449-4800.



Calling all Caregivers

District 26 is hosting a free luncheon conference in April for caregivers in southern Prince George's County. Caregivers are encouraged to register now. Simply call and provide vour name and number. Your ideas are welcomed concerning what is beneficial to you as caregivers. For example: registry of sitters, time management planners, respite care, local community members listing for possible hire, transportation support to appointments, cameras for peace of mind, community police procedures for helping to find missing loved ones in our care, a listing of contractors who can do minor house modifications, consequences for nursing home or hired aide neglect training etc. If you or someone you know are interested in attending this workshop, let us hear from you. Register by calling 301 248-5440 or e-

mail agswca@gmail.com.

Good to Know:

Snow removal - call 311 or 301-350-0500. Don't park in snow emergency routes. Park only in driveways or on the evennumbered side of the street.

Yard Waste – We can no longer use plastic bags to dispose of leaves and branches. Use trash cans or large vard waste paper bags that can be bought from home improvement stores.

Clean up –Mark your calendar for the next communitywide Clean-Up Green-Up scheduled for April 26, 2014.

Releaf – Prince George's County has a program to help communities "turn green" with trees. The ReLeaf Grant Program provides landscape funding to community organizations and municipalities for planting projects in public spaces. For more info, go to the DER website:

http://www.princegeorgescountym d.gov

The Bus – Southern Prince George's County has a new bus route that extends from the Clinton Fringe Park & Ride to the MD-5/US-301 corridor to Brandywine Crossing Shopping Center. The bus then connects with Charles County's bus service at the Pinefield Shopping Center. The bus is Route 36.

Free Food Distributions-Community Outreach & Development CDC distributes free food three times a month. Food is available the 1st Tuesday, 2nd Friday & 4th Monday of each month at 4715 Marlboro Pike, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. Contact: 301-735-0121; info@communitvoutreachcdc.org

CSCA Website – The Camp Springs Civic Association has a dynamic and informative website

with information updated on a daily basis. Subscribe for updates every time new information is posted. Visit our website often at

www.campspringsca.org.

You will know as soon as we know.

Volunteer Positions Available: Program Chair and Newsletter & Communications Chair. If you're interested, Email Tammy Jones at: campspringsca@gmail.com



Ms. Hanible of the Prince George's County Public Schools Office of Constituent Services attended the January meeting to talk about the work her office does to support families of the school system. If there are any concerns that you feel are not being addressed by your child's school, contact the Constituent Services Office.

PLEASE HOLD THE DATE! **District 8 Community Meeting** Saturday, March 22, 2014 11:00am-1:00pm Oxon Hill Library 6200 Oxon Hill Road



Obie Patterson. District 8 Councilman

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Cpl. Yavinder Sandhu and Cpl. Michael Garner, Community-Oriented Policing Officers, provide an update at the CSCA Community meeting.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KNOW

Prince George's County	
Police Non-Emergency	301-352-1200
Bulky Items	301-952-7600
Community Standards	301-883-6100
Leaf Collection	301-499-8576
Refuse Collection	301-952-7630
Animal Control/Management	301-780-7200
Property Standards	301-883-6100
District IV Police Station	301-749-4900
(Non-Emergency #Eastover)	
District V Police Station	301-856-3130
Potholes	301-499-8520

24 Hour Emergency Maintenance

Camp Springs residents please be advised that WSSC has a 24 Hour Emergency Maintenance number related to water leaks or sewer backups. It's 301-206-4002 or you can go to the web: wsscwater.com

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL

Please complete the following membership form and send it along with your check payable to the Camp Springs Civic Association, Inc. Attention Membership Chair, P.O. Box 1071, Camp Springs, Maryland 20757.

Membership Period:September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014Membership Dues: \$10.00 (per residential household)						
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Address	Camp Springs, MD Zip					
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I am already a member but	would like to volunteer for one of the cor	nmittees: Yes	No _			
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