



Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

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

CSCA Meetings

2nd Wednesday

- Sept 11, 2019
- Nov 13, 2019

Web Site: Campspringsca.org

May Community Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MAY COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: Wednesday May 8, 2019
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Thurgood Marshall Middle School
 4909 Brinkley Road, Camp Springs, MD 20748

Note: If Prince George's County Public Schools are closed for any reason on the meeting date, go to the CSCA website or contact a Board of Director listed on the newsletter, for an update on the scheduled meetings.

Feature Topic: Join us at the Annual Legislative Wrap-Up on May 8 as State Senator Obie Patterson and the Legislative District 26 Delegation with Delegates Veronica Turner, Kris Valderrama, and Jay Walker speak on important legislation from the Maryland General Assembly. Councilwoman Monique Anderson-Walker is invited to discuss major County issues. We will also hold the election of CSCA officers and receive updates from the Prince George's County Police Department.

Maryland General Assembly Ends its 90 Day Session

By Tammy Jones



By the end of the State's 2019 General Assembly session on April 8, Prince George's County garnered more than \$1.5 billion in state aid. The county will receive \$53 million in Kirwin funding towards the school system. The money will increase the number of pre-k students as well as teacher pay.

The state passed legislation to deal with the trash issue, a huge scourge on the County's landscape. Legislation will target

illegal dumping of bulky trash with new penalties for those convicted. The county and the state will work together to remove litter on the roadways.

In addition, the county will receive funding for school construction, money to address vacant homes, funds to build 12 turf athletic fields at county schools and money for a feasibility study to build an amphitheater for outdoor concerts.

CAMP SPRINGS
COMMUNITY DAY & PAPER SHRED
 MAY 11, 2019 ~ 10:00AM - 2:00PM
 CROSSLAND HIGH SCHOOL
 6901 TEMPLE HILLS DRIVE, CAMP SPRINGS, 20748 **FREE**
 CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES PUBLIC SAFETY DEMOS
 RAFFLES & GIVEAWAYS GW MAMMOGRAPHY VAN
 Contact EconDev@dstfwac.org for more info

I Am Not For Sale – Don't Fall Prey to Human Traffickers



FWAC President Millicent Hawkins, State's Attorney Aisha Braveboy & FWAC Social Action Chair Natasha Herring



Michael Lyles, members of FWAC and Calvin Hawkins at the Human Trafficking Symposium.

By Tammy Jones

Arm yourself so that you know what to look for. The number of girls and young women who are enslaved for sex trafficking is alarming. Human trafficking is the second largest enterprise in the world. It is also a problem here in Prince George's County.

In an effort to bring attention to this problem, the Ft. Washington Alumnae Chapter (FWAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. held a human trafficking symposium in February at First Baptist Church of Camp Springs.

Panelists at the symposium, Aisha Braveboy, Prince George's County state's attorney; Michael Lyles, attorney and former chair of a human and sex trafficking task force and; Calvin Hawkins, at-large County Council member all spoke on awareness, legislation and action around human trafficking.

Guests at the symposium learned that unsuspecting and seemingly legitimate businesses could be hosts to human trafficking using girls as young as 13 as sex slaves. They are hiding in plain sight in massage parlors, nail salons, restaurants and bars. Immigrants are targets because of their status in the U.S. Teenagers are often enticed and exploited by people they know.

Keep an eye out on what the youth in your life are engaged in online and with friends, and discourage unhealthy relationships and behaviors. If you suspect human trafficking, contact the local police or the FBI.

Club Exstasy/NICO Banquet Hall Update

By Leon Turner

The CSCA's leadership testified at a hearing before the District Council on April 15 opposing Club Exstasy/NICO Banquet Hall's appeal of its application for nonconforming use for an eating and drinking establishment with adult entertainment, which includes nude dancing, at 6306 Old Branch Avenue in Camp Springs.

The District Council was hearing an appeal after a 2018 decision to deny the Club's application.

Councilwoman Monique Anderson-Walker, District 8, agreed to take the case under advisement. CSCA leaders will keep residents updated on further developments. Please plan to join us at any future hearings on this matter and show your support in opposition of this adult entertainment business that includes nude dancing.

County Announces New Zoning Laws Title

For the first time in 50 years, Prince George's County has updated its zoning ordinance for subdivision regulations.

The new County Zoning Code, which determines where and how land can be developed, and helps share how communities grow, now provides important tools to facilitate the implementation of the Prince George's General Plan – Plan 2035- and other County policy goals. It took four years to update the county's land use policies.

The new Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations will become effective upon the completion of the Countywide Map Amendment process to begin this year and expected to be adopted in late 2020. The legislation can be viewed on the County Council's Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Portal, <https://pgccouncil.us/ZOR>



Congratulations to Maryland Delegate Jay Walker, District 26

Maryland Delegate Jay Walker, District 26, was inducted into the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Hall of Fame Class of 2018 last month.

Walker was quarterback of the undefeated 1993 Howard University football team. After transferring from Long Beach State, Walker became one of the most prolific football names in Howard history.

A seventh-round draft pick in 1994 by the New England Patriots, Walker played in the NFL for four seasons (two with the New England Patriots and two with the Minnesota Vikings).

Since 2007, he has served on the Maryland House of Delegates and currently works as a college football analyst for ESPN.

The MEAC Hall of Fame highlights former student-athletes, coaches, university and conference administrators, as well as special contributors, who have enriched the legacy of the conference since its inception in 1970.

Join CSCA for "Growing Green with Pride" Spring clean up on Sat. May 4 at 8 am at the Village Thrift Store, 6307 Allentown Rd in Camp Springs. For information, contact Arlene Wilson at 301-899-3903.

IF WE HAD YOU WE COULD DO MORE FOR A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. JOIN A COMMITTEE TODAY!! - CSCA - \$15 PER HOUSEHOLD \$25 PER BUSINESS

Secure Your Trash

By Monique Turner

Improper storage of household trash can provide a source of food and a home for rodents and insects and may result in a health nuisance.

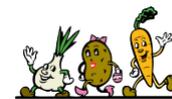
When it comes to throwing out our trash, we should take precaution to eliminate garbage being scattered throughout our community by a wild animal or due to a strong breeze. We want to avoid the infestation of insects, flies, mosquitoes, and rodents at all costs. Here are a couple of helpful tips:

- ✓ Place all of your trash into a garbage bag and securely tie it so nothing can get out (or in).
- ✓ Place your tied-off garbage bags in your outdoor garbage bins and secure the lid.
- ✓ Do not throw any garbage in the outdoor garbage bin without putting it in a garbage bag first.
- ✓ Purchase an additional garbage can if you have overflow.

Looking for a Nutritionist? Try Giant Food Store

By Beverly Taylor

Whether you are concerned about diabetes, heart health, losing weight or just want to improve family meal times, Giant's team of registered and licensed dietitians can help you make the best shopping choices for your family's health and well-being. You can contact the In-Store Nutritionist near you to get expert answers to your questions about nutrition.



Services include:
Individual consultations by appointment (\$25 for a one-hour session which is refunded in the form of a Giant gift card); classes; store tours; community outreach and events. Have a question? Email or contact nutritionist Leslie Jefferson, MS, CNS, LDN, leslie.jefferson@giantfood.com; (301) 306-1196.

Good Deeds in Camp Springs

Unity Life Christian Ministry opened a food pantry at 5210 Auth Rd. *The Daily Bread Food Pantry* provides food every 4th Sunday from 2 – 4 pm. The pantry is open to the public. Pictured are coordinators, Darian Cole and Frederick Gaskins as well as CSCA President John Bailey.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KNOW

Prince George's County **311** for general PG Gov. info
 Police Non-Emergency **301-352-1200**
 Emergencies only..... **9-1-1**
 Police, Fire, EMS or Sheriff
 9-1-1- is **NOT** equipped to accept text messages.
 District IV Police Station **301-749-4900**
 District V Police Station **301-856-3130**
 WSSC Emergency **301-206-4002**

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<http://www.Campspringsca.org>.

Renew your membership now! Select membership, enter your debit or credit card information along with your home address. It's that easy!

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, 2018 – August 31, 2019

Membership Dues: \$15 per Residential - \$25 per Business

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____ **Camp Springs, MD** **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **Email** _____

If you would prefer an electronic version of the newsletter (improving our eco-friendly efforts) please check the yes box. Yes No

I am already a member but would like to volunteer for one of the committees: Yes ___ No ___

I am interested in volunteering for one or more of the standing committees or activities listed below (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works/Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Svcs | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-A-Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution of Flyers | <input type="checkbox"/> IT/Social Media |
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