



# Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

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

## CSCA Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

- May 13, 2020
- Sept. 9, 2020

Web Site: [Campspringsca.org](http://Campspringsca.org)

## March Community Meeting

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MARCH COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Date:** Wednesday March 11, 2020  
**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:** **Feature Topic:** Brandon Rowe with the Prince George's County Planning Board will be guest speaker at the March 11 Community Meeting. He will speak on the Zoning Rewrite and the Branch Ave. Corridor Sector Plan. Also on the agenda: 2020 Primary Elections, 2020 Census, Term Limits, Nico Banquet Hall, and Business Spotlight, COP's officers report, and reports from the CSCA membership chair and vice president. Please share this with others and bring a neighbor or friend to the March 11 meeting.

## 2020 Primary Elections

By Leon Turner

The 2020 Primary Election in Prince George's County is April 28, 2020 from 7 am – 8 pm. Early voting is April 16 to April 23 from 10 am – 8 pm. The deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation is April 7 at 5 pm.

In 2020, the positions that are up for re-election are the Board of Education's School Board (5 Districts) and the U.S. House of Representatives (Congressional Districts 4 and 5). The Incumbent School Board Members up for re-election in 2020:

David Murray (District 1), Vacancy to be filled (District 4), Raaheela Ahmed (District 5), K. Alexander Wallace (District 7), and Edward Burroughs (District 8, includes Camp Springs).

The Incumbent House of Representatives up for re-election in 2020 are Anthony Brown-Democrat (4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, includes Camp Springs) and Steny Hoyer-Democrat (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, includes part of Camp Springs).

For the 2020 Presidential Primary Elections, Marylanders may choose either Donald Trump-Incumbent Republican or Bill Weld-Republican. Also, they may choose among several Democratic Presidential candidates: Joe Biden, Michael Bloomberg, Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren.

If you haven't already, you are urged to register by the April 7 deadline and exercise your right to vote on April 28 or during early voting. For more details on the 2020 Primary Elections in

Prince George's County including voting locations, visit [elections.maryland.gov](http://elections.maryland.gov).



## Growing Green with Pride Clean up

The Growing Green with Pride Clean Up is scheduled for April 18, 2020. Take pride in your community by volunteering with the Camp Springs Civic Association in helping to clean up our roadways. We meet at the 2nd Avenue Thrift Store parking lot 6307 Allentown Rd at 8:00 am. For more information, please contact Arlene Wilson, 301- 899-3903.

## REAL ID-Compliant

By A. Beverly Taylor

Starting Oct. 1, 2020 travelers must present a REAL ID-compliant state driver's license, state-issued enhanced driver's license, or another acceptable form of identification to fly within the U.S. The US Department of Homeland Security requires applicants for a REAL ID provide documentation showing their full legal name, their date of birth, their Social Security number, two proofs of address of principal residence and lawful status. States may impose more requirements.

Check if your state driver's license or identification card is REAL ID compliant simply by looking for a star in the upper right-hand corner. Some state departments of motor vehicles will confirm REAL ID status online.



*Pictured front & center John Bailey, back row, left to right Titania Bailey, Nancy Ernest, Charnita Dobbs and Fred Gaskins*

## Caring for the Community by Sharing Warm Nights

More than 600 meals were served during the Warm Nights program at the First Baptist Church of Camp Springs during the week of Feb. 2-9. The Arch of Knowledge, a non-profit organization, and the Prince George's County Hypothermia program participated in the program. First Baptist opened its doors to more than 30 people a night for a week and provided hot meals, showers, haircuts, a resume workshop and other activities. "This is the week when we all realize that things we take for granted, people are praying for," said Nancy Ernest, Warm Nights Coordinator.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
from the Prince George's County Office of Finance

Effective **Monday February 24, 2020**, the Prince George's County Office of Finance will open in its new location with new Treasury Division Cashiering Window Hours.

**NEW ADDRESS:**  
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building  
1301 McCormick Drive, Suite 1100  
Largo, Maryland 20774

**NEW TREASURY DIVISION  
CASHIERING WINDOW HOURS:**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday



## MoMENTum Conference: A 2020 Vision Towards Ending Domestic Violence

The Department of Family Services is excited to announce its continuation of the MoMENTum Series Men and Boys Conference "MoMENTum: A 2020 Vision Towards Ending Domestic Violence". The conference will elevate the dialogue to educate men and young males on healthy relationships. The FREE conference will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020, 8:30 am 1:30 pm at the Camelot in Upper Marlboro, MD. Keynote speaker will be Eugene L. Schneeberg founder of Fathers Forward. Register at <https://pgcmen321.eventbrite.com> For more information contact Elio Wade at (301) 265-8423 or [EMWade@co.pg.md.us](mailto:EMWade@co.pg.md.us)

## College and Career Fair for Students with IEPs and 504 Plans

Get answers to your questions: I have an IEP. Can I go to college too? What do I need to do? Where should I go? Are there support services at college? How can I access them? Will I have the same accommodations as in high school.

For more information contact Chris Baukman or Doralie Palamos at (301) 702-2890 or [Chris.Baukman@pgcps.org](mailto:Chris.Baukman@pgcps.org)

**When:** Thursday, March 26, 2020, 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
**Where:** Largo High School, 505 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20772



Evelyn Bailey, posing in front of her artwork at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum in Baltimore.



Artwork by Evelyn Bailey

## Young Artist on the Rise

Camp Springs resident Evelyn Bailey is being recognized for her exceptional art skills. Evelyn, an 11th grader at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) at Suitland High School, was selected along with 23 other high school students in Maryland to participate in this year's High School Jury Art Show inspired by artist Elizabeth Catlett's works. Evelyn's painting expresses racism and feminism with historical African American and Hispanic female presence.

Selected works were exhibited at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum in Baltimore from Jan. 12 to Mar. 1, 2019. Congratulations to Evelyn and all of the young artists for this great accomplishment.

## Condolences

The Camp Springs Civic Assoc. offers condolences to the family of Don Starsinic, a former CSCA president and editor of the newsletter. Mr. Starsinic died on Feb. 22, 2020 in Lexington, KY, where he and his wife moved to be close to his mother-in-law.

## Central Branch Avenue Revitalization Sector Plan

The Central Branch Avenue Corridor Revitalization Sector Plan, approved April 2, 2013, can be viewed on-line ([showplacearena.com/630/Central-Branch-Avenue-Corridor-Revitalization](http://showplacearena.com/630/Central-Branch-Avenue-Corridor-Revitalization)). According to the Plan's Description, "Plan goals include concentrating neighborhood-serving retail, repurposing under-performing commercial centers, increasing employment opportunities, reducing traffic congestion, improving transportation connectivity, enhancing the streetscape and public spaces. The plan focuses primarily on Camp Springs, Morningside, and Clinton, looking closely at the economic, land use, and transportation relationships these communities share with each other around Joint Base Andrews and along the Branch Avenue corridor."

To see the Countywide Map Amendment "to reclassify properties in the County to the new zones included in the County's upcoming Zoning Ordinance, visit ([zoningpgc.pgplanning.com/](http://zoningpgc.pgplanning.com/)). There will be a public hearing on the Countywide Map Amendment on March 23, 2020 at 7 pm at Prince George's Community College, Largo Student Center, Community Rooms A,B,& C, 301 Largo Rd. Largo, MD.



**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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*Check out the CSCA Website for county and community news & events, to volunteer and to renew your membership:  
<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, 2019 – August 31, 2020

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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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