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"A Community Newsletter" —LRCA, P.O. Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Lamond-Riggs Family,

As the summer is ending, LRCA meetings are beginning. We look forward to seeing you at our October 5, 2015 meeting.

We know you all have questions about the Ft. Totten Square development at the corner of Riggs Rd. & South Dakota Ave., NE, so we will have representatives from Wal-Mart, JBG, and Lowes at our October meeting. Please come to get your questions answered.

We will also have a look at our new web site!

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and bring a neighbor with you. And a belated welcome to new neighbors from June, the deLisle Family, and Randenko Family.

**Regards,**  
**Barbara Rogers, President**

## NOTICES & AGENDA

### LRCA Meetings

General meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month from October thru June, 7:00 pm—8:45 pm at:

**LaSalle-Backus Education Campus**  
501 Riggs Road, NE, Washington, DC, 20011

The next LRCA meetings will be held on:

Monday, October 5, 2015  
Monday, November 2, 2015  
Monday December 7, 2015  
at 7:00 pm in the LaSalle-Backus EC Auditorium.

### AGENDA

1. Invocation
2. Officers' Reports: Minutes and Treasurer
3. Updates from PSA and ANC
4. Development Task Force/Committees
5. Guest speakers
6. Closing Remarks
7. Benediction

**Remembrance for Daisy M. Rhodes**

Peacefully departed on Thursday, September 3, 2015. Funeral services were on Saturday, September 12th, from 10 a.m. until time of service, 11 a.m. at Brown Memorial AME Church, 130 14th St., N.E.

Ms. Rhodes, mother of LRCA Executive Board member, Melvin Rhodes.

**Safety News**

**(Police Service Area (PSA) Meetings)**

**PSA 406 (quarterly)**

Lt. Ozetta Posey (202)730-0603  
 Ozetta.Posey@dc.gov  
 December 8, 2015  
 Fourth District, 6001 Georgia Ave, 7pm

**PSA 405 (quarterly)**

Lt. Ashley Rosenthal (202) 730-0607  
 Ashley.Rosenthal@dc.gov  
 December 17, 2015  
 Fourth District, 6001 Georgia Ave, 7pm

**\*\*LRCA IS ONLINE!!\*\***

The communications committee is excited to announce that the Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association is now online! Find the LRCA at [lrcadc.org](http://lrcadc.org), on [Facebook](#), and Twitter [@lrcadc](#).

These sites are not intended to replace the monthly meetings or printed newsletters in any way. We do hope that these additional media will keep residents informed and encourage them to be active in the citizens association.

Special thanks go to the members of the communications committee who worked over the summer to create the new LRCA online presence: Harrison Beacher, Juanita Boyd-Cooper, Uchenna Evans, Iyanna Holmes, Barbara Rogers, and Aaron White.

We hope you enjoy, contribute to, and utilize these sites.

**LRCA T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER**

Please help support our fundraiser by purchasing a LRCA T-Shirt for \$10. We will have a variety of sizes at every meeting.

**LRCA SPECIAL MEETING**

The Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association (LRCA) is partnering with the DC Office of Planning (OP) on the Vibrant Retail Streets Toolkit, a neighborhood Technical Assistance Program initiative to strengthen and grow retail in neighborhoods throughout the District. The Toolkit is intended to evaluate an area's retail vibrancy and offer solutions for helping retail areas progress.

- Date & time: **Thursday, September 24, 2015**  
6:30-8:00pm
- Location: Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center  
501 Riggs Road, NE

**LRCA WALKING CLUB**

Our community walk over the summer was a big success. Our last walk was Saturday, September 19, 2015. We want to acknowledge 2 residents that walked with us every month, mother and daughter, Ms. Jonnita and Charlene Johnson. Thank you for your dedication in supporting our community walk.



**SPECIAL THANKS**

Printing of this newsletter each month is provided courtesy of:

**TECHNA-GRAPHICS, INC.**  
**5600 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET, NE**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20011**

Thank you to all of the neighbors that assist with distributing our newsletter. If you are interested in helping to distribute the newsletter please contact any of the Executive Board members.

## LRCA General Membership Meeting Minutes June 1, 2015

President Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Pastor Meg of DC Christian Reformed Church provided the invocation. President Rogers welcomed three new neighbors to the meeting. She reminded the attendees that the LRCA fundraiser this year is the t-shirt for \$10.00 and asked everyone to remember to make a purchase. Members of LRCA will walk the neighborhood on June 20 and will start out in front of the recreation center on Riggs Road. All are welcome to join. Ward 4 Family Day will be held on June 28, 2015, 3-5 pm at the Kingsbury Charter School, 5000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Beat the Street information will be on the LRCA listserv.

**PSA 406** – Officer McInnis reported that there has been a spike in crime in the neighborhood—robberies and car jackings. She advised those present to be careful and do not walk through alleys at night. MPD has taken some measures such as creating special officer beats to increase visibility. Residents raised the issue of problems on the play area between LaSalle-Backus and the recreation center. Residents should call 311 or go to dc.gov to report any problems. We were advised that in case of emergency residents should call 911. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Commander Manlapaz, Lt. Posey and Officer McInnis.

**Lamond Riggs Development Task Force (LRDTF)** - Co-Chair Gwen Cofield provided updates on neighborhood developments: 1) 6000 New Hampshire Ave. – issues of quality of construction need to be addressed; 2) Ft. Totten construction – working to begin engagement; Ft. Totten Square – phase I , 99% complete and phase II involves a new plan that includes retail with townhouses. The LRDTF members received Certificates of Appreciation for their work in the community.

**ANC 4B** – Doug Sloan reported that the Riggs Liquor Store license renewal was contested and a meeting will be held with owners. We are seeking a moratorium on “pop-ups.”

President Rogers presented Certificates of Appreciation to officers and trustees of the LRCA, neighbors who deliver the LRCA newsletter, LaSalle-Backus Education Campus staff, Techna-Graphics, Citizens Aware officers, Lamond Community Action Group, Block 7, Councilmember Todd, Councilmember McDuffie, and Mayor Bowser.

The 2014-2017 newly elected officers of LRCA were sworn in by Councilmember Brandon Todd. Those officers are: President – Barbara Rogers, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Rodney Foxworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Tischa Cockrell, Treasurer – Tanya Slade, Recording Secretary – Barbara J. Carter, Corresponding Secretary – Juanita Cooper, Financial Secretary – Patricia McCallan, Parliamentarian – Michael Nelson, Historian – Lisa Brannock. **TRUSTEES:** Euchenna Evans, Paul Garcia, Charon P. Hines, Barbara Lee, Delvia Lewis, Willie Lynch, Melvin Rhodes, Helen Thompson, Juanita Waller, and Yinusa Yusuff.

The May 4, 2015 minutes were accepted as printed and Tanya Slade, Treasurer, reported that the bank account balance is \$6525.77

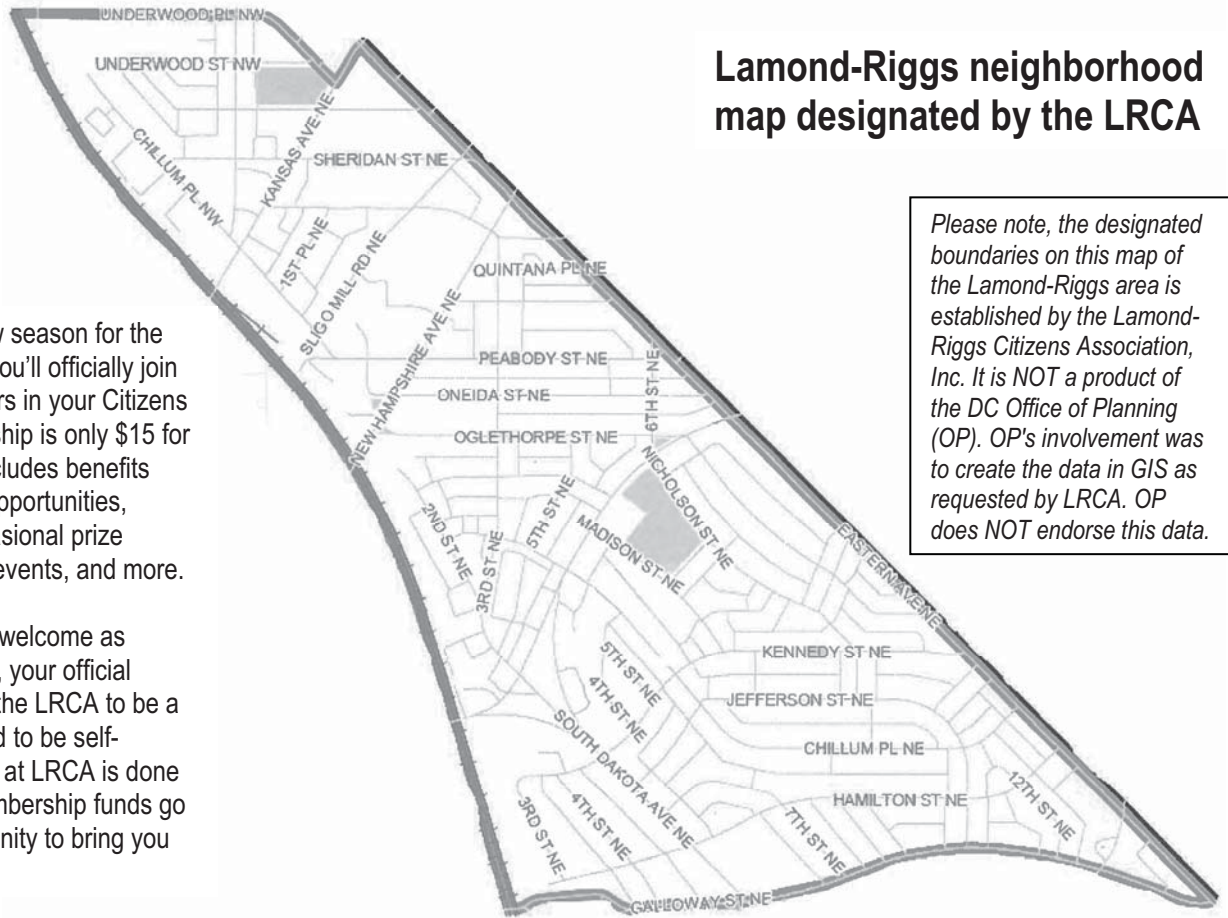
Pastor Meg gave the benediction. President Rogers adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Barbara J. Carter  
Recording Secretary.

**Lamond-Riggs neighborhood map designated by the LRCA**

With the start of a new season for the LRCA, we hope that you'll officially join many of your neighbors in your Citizens Association. Membership is only \$15 for a whole family and includes benefits such as scholarship opportunities, voting privileges, occasional prize giveaways at special events, and more.

While you are always welcome as friends and neighbors, your official support helps enable the LRCA to be a stronger resource, and to be self-sufficient. All the work at LRCA is done by volunteers. All membership funds go back into your community to bring you good things.



Please note, the designated boundaries on this map of the Lamond-Riggs area is established by the Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association, Inc. It is NOT a product of the DC Office of Planning (OP). OP's involvement was to create the data in GIS as requested by LRCA. OP does NOT endorse this data.

(cut here and mail your membership form with payment, or bring to the next meeting)

**Membership Form - October 2015 thru September 2016  
LAMOND-RIGGS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 60272 - WASHINGTON, DC 20039**

<i>Salutation</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Home #</i>	<i>Work #</i>	<i>Block #</i>
<i>Address:</i>				Washington, DC 20011	
<i>Email:</i>				# Children at home:	
<b>I/We volunteer for the following committee(s):</b>			<b>Use code:1=Self, 2=Spouse/Partner, 3=Both, 4=Other</b>		
<i>Senior</i>		<i>Membership</i>		<i>City Services/ Public Safety</i>	
<i>Budget/Audit</i>		<i>Communications</i>		<i>Development Task Force</i>	
<i>Education</i>		<i>Newsletter Distribution</i>		<i>Youth Development/ Recreation</i>	
<b>Membership &amp; Donation:</b>	Individual \$10	Family \$15	Corporate \$50	Additional Donation \$	
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