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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Lamond-Riggs Family,

As Election Day approaches, we will have the Ward 4 Councilmember candidates at our May 2nd meeting. The Primary Election is on June 14, 2016 and the General Election is on November 8, 2016. The candidates in alphabetical order are: Leon T. Andrews, Jr., Ron Austin, Calvin H. Gurley, and Brandon Todd (incumbent). Please join us to meet the candidates and ask questions.

We want to thank Channing D. Phillips, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia and the At-Large candidates, Vincent Orange, Robert White, and David Garber for attending our April meeting and keeping our community informed.

See you all soon and thanks for your continued support of LRCA!

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 May 2, 2016
Monday, June 6, 2016
at 7:00 pm in the LaSalle-Backus EC Auditorium.
No meetings July through September.

AGENDA

1. Invocation
2. Officer's Reports: Minutes and Treasurer
3. Updates from PSA and ANC
4. Committee Updates
5. Guest Speakers
6. Closing Remarks
7. Benediction

Community Activities for Seniors

LaSalle Riggs Recreation Center
Call (202)576-5224 for more info on day trips and activities available to residents.

Exercise classes (Free)
Every Tuesday and Friday 1015a – 1115a

- 19-Apr: Frederick Douglas Home 930a
- 22-Apr: Movie Day 1200n – 300p
- 26-Apr: Activity Day 1200n – 200p
- 29-Apr: The Nat'l Great Blacks in Wax Museum & Harbor 930a
- 03-May: Rod 'n Reel Restaurant, Chesapeake, MD 930a
- 10-May: Activity Day 1200n – 200p
- 13-May: Historic Downtown Annapolis 930a
- 17-May: Activity Day 1200n – 200p
- 20-May: Solomon's Island 930a
- 24-May: Activity Day 1200n – 200p
- 31-May: Chesapeake Beach 930a

You can register for the District's rebate program and buy a security camera for your house.

Who is eligible? How much are the rebates?

- (maximum of \$200 rebate per camera)
- *Homeowners and renters: up to \$500
- *Businesses: up to \$750
- *Non-profit organizations: up to \$750
- *Religious institutions: up to \$750

For more information contact:
The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants
at (202)727-0605 or e-mail: ovsjg@dc.gov
<http://www.ovsjg.dc.gov/service/private-security-camera-system-incentive-program>

Priority Area includes PSA 405 and now PSA 406

Pet Owners: Please clean up after pets outdoors! It is required by DC law to pick up after your pet's mess, subject to significant fines. To report scoff law behavior visit <http://doee.dc.gov/petwaste> and register a detailed complaint.

LRCA Public Safety Committee Reminders

Have a nuisance property in your area? If so, please call 911 when you see criminal or suspicious activity or other violations (e.g., public drinking, loud music, cursing, fighting, destruction of property, cars blocking streets, etc.).

Need more light on your street? Call 311 to report streetlights that are out or, if tree limbs are blocking the light.

The LRCA Public Safety Committee can submit requests to the D.C. Department of Transportation (DDOT) to improve safety for residents (e.g., adding signage to dangerous streets or intersections, improving traffic lights, fixing sidewalks, etc.).

Please call 311 to report safety issues.

LRCA T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

Have you purchased your t-shirt? Please help support our fundraiser by purchasing a LRCA T-Shirt for \$10. We will have a variety of sizes at every meeting. They are located in the back of the meeting room near the sign-in table. Please support LRCA scholarships and other programs with your purchase.

We really appreciate your continued support.

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Thank you to all of the neighbors who assist with distributing the LRCA newsletter. We need more volunteers so that the newsletter can be delivered to every house in the Lamond-Riggs neighborhood. If you are interested in helping to distribute the newsletter, please contact any of the Executive Board members listed on the front page of this newsletter.

LRCA General Membership Meeting Minutes
LaSalle-Backus Education Campus
April 4, 2016

President Rogers opened the meeting at 7:07 pm. Trustee Willie J. Lynch, Jr. provided the invocation. President Rogers acknowledged the death of Paul A. Quander, Jr. He served as Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice under former Mayor Vincent Gray.

Guest Speakers: **Channing D. Phillips, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia** provided information about the activities and focus of his office. The office is concerned with recalibrating issues in the criminal justice system and has an emphasis on returning citizens and rehabilitation. They are also focused on steering young people away from crime.

Ingrid Bucksells, Manager, D.C. Office of Unified Communications 911 Operations, discussed the operations of the 911 emergency call services. The office handles 1.4 million calls per year for police, fire and medical services. When calling, citizens should provide as much information as possible. The information is used to update the field providers in real-time. For services other than an emergency, citizens should call 311 to report problems. If you are calling for emergency services near the border of the District of Columbia (Eastern, Southern, Western Avenues, etc.) and have problems reaching the DC's 911 service, such as with a cell phone, you can use 202-265-9100 as a substitute phone number.

At-Large Candidates for the Council of the District of Columbia

David Garber plans to focus on progress in education, growth of the District, equitably developing neighborhoods that have not seen progress and the inclusion of residents in city resources and opportunities.

Vincent Orange is running on his record and is focused on neighborhood and commercial development, raising the minimum wage, unemployment benefits, and education.

Robert White wants to address the tale of two cities and be able to speak to every corner of the District. He is concerned about Metro safety.

The District of Columbia primary election is June 14, 2016.

Reports: **Rodney Foxworth, LRCA Public Safety Committee**, advised neighbors to call MPD regarding nuisance properties in the neighborhood. **Barbara J. Carter, Recording Secretary**, presented the March minutes for acceptance; the minutes were accepted as printed in the April 2016 issue of the LRCA newsletter. Ward 4 is partnering with Verizon for technical training for senior citizens. The training will take place on May 12, 2016 at noon at the Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Submitted by: Barbara J. Carter, Recording Secretary



David Garber, candidate for At-Large Councilmember



Vincent Orange, current At-Large Councilmember



Mayor Bowser thanking some of the residents of the Lamond-Riggs Community for their service



Robert White, candidate for At-Large Councilmember



Channing D. Phillips, U.S. Attorney for DC