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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Lamond-Riggs,

Welcome to the start of LRCA's 2017-2018 program year! The new board is excited to work with residents on a great year. This program year, we will focus on implementing elements of the neighborhood small area plan, amending the association's bylaws, and community engagement. To that end, residents will continue to have the opportunity to serve on committees, including a new environmental committee.

With the start of the program year, it is time to make a membership payment for the year. Your membership payment supports scholarships for deserving neighborhood students and the operations of the LRCA. Easily and securely pay your membership online at <http://www.lrcadc.org/join-lrca>. Alternatively, fill out the last page of this newsletter and bring it with payment to our next meeting on October 2 or mail your membership form with payment check to LRCA.

At our first meeting on October 2, we will hear from Pepco's Capital Grid team about Pepco's plan to improve reliability by undergrounding power lines along some of our neighborhood streets. Also, the Lamond-Riggs Library Friends group will discuss their survey to solicit input on the rebuilding of the neighborhood library. More information about that is available on the second page of this newsletter.

Visit our website at <http://www.lrcadc.org> to find out what is happening in the neighborhood. And contact us at any time at info@lrcadc.org with your comments, questions, and ideas. Thanks for your continued support and we hope to see you in October.

In service,
Uchenna Evans, 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 2, 2017
Monday, November 6, 2017
Monday, December 4, 2017
7:00 pm in the LaSalle-Backus EC Auditorium (off Madison Street).

AGENDA

1. Invocation/Welcome
2. Updates from PSA Officers
3. Guest Speakers
4. Updates from Elected Officials
5. Officer's Reports: Minutes and Treasurer
6. Committee Updates
7. Closing Remarks
8. Benediction

Safety News

Police Service Area (PSA) Officers

Find your PSA: <http://geospatial.dcgis.dc.gov/PSAFinder/>

PSA 405

Lt. Ashley Rosenthal

ashley.rosenthal@dc.gov; cell: (202) 437-8189

PSA 406

Lt. Ozetta Posey

ozetta.posey@dc.gov; cell: (202) 528-8429

Cell phone users near the DC/MD border are sometimes routed to MD 911. Program the alternative DC 911 number to be connected directly to DC 911: (202) 265-9100

Monthly ANC meetings

Find your ANC: <http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/mar/>

ANC 4B

4th Monday of each month except July & August

7:00 pm

MPD 4D Headquarters (6001 Georgia Avenue NW)

Website: <http://anc4b.info>

ANC 5A

4th Wednesday of each month except July & August

6:45 pm

UDC-CC Backus (5171 South Dakota Avenue NE)

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Welcome to our new neighbors at The Modern at Art Place!
Located at 400 Galloway Street NE

Culture Coffee Too Coffee & Cake Giveaway

Saturday, September 30, 2017

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

300 Riggs Road NE

Culture Coffee Too is on track to officially open in November 2017 to bring coffee, culture, and conversation to the neighborhood. Before then, get a free taste of coffee and cake (and balloons for the kids) from Culture Coffee Too at their pre-opening giveaway on September 30.

Lamond-Riggs Library Friends Survey

Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/cxIKezALHAIInMvmK2>

District of Columbia Public Library (DCPL) officials plan to rebuild the Lamond-Riggs neighborhood library. The Lamond-Riggs Library Friends (LRLF) has developed a survey to gather your input for the new library. Please contact Mr. Robert T. Oliver, President LRLF (202.215.1679), or Mr. Rodney Foxworth, Vice President LRLF (202.997.1875) if you have questions. Send email correspondence to LRLFFriends2017@gmail.com.

Lamond-Riggs Library Community Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 2017

7:00 pm

Lamond-Riggs Library (5401 South Dakota Avenue NE)

Join your friends and neighbors to learn about plans to rebuild the Lamond-Riggs Library. Learn about the project timeline and process for community engagement.

Third Annual State of the Ward 4 Senior Address

Thursday, October 26, 2017

10:00am - 3:00pm

Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center (501 Riggs Road NE)

Ward 4 Councilmember Brandon Todd invites all Ward 4 seniors to the Third Annual State of the Ward 4 Senior Address on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center (501 Riggs Road, NE). As in years past, the event will include health screenings, speakers, music, a host of agencies that assist seniors with aging in place, and Councilmember Todd's State of the Ward 4 Senior address. Lunch will be served. To RSVP, contact Dolly Turner at dturner@dccouncil.us or (202) 654-6406.

LRCA General Membership Meeting Minutes
LaSalle-Backus Education Campus
June 5, 2017

President Barbara Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. Rodney Foxworth provided the invocation. President Rogers thanked all residents present for their continued support during her tenure from 2013 to 2017. She acknowledged residents who have contributed to the sustained success of LRCA.

Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie presented President Rogers with a letter of thanks for all of the work she has done in the community. He also mentioned the FY 2018 budget amounts allocated to community activities such as \$5 million for the Langdon Recreation Center, \$4 million for the Lamond-Riggs Library, and the addition of 2 code inspectors at the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). President Rogers presented an award of appreciation to Councilmember McDuffie and the Ward 5 staff for their support of LRCA.

New Officers: Attorney General Karl Racine performed the swearing-in of the new officers for the 2017-2019 LRCA program year. The **officers** are: President- Uchenna Evans, 1st Vice President – Paul Garcia, 2nd Vice President – Gwen Cofield, Treasurer – Iyanna Holmes, Financial Secretary – Sheila King, and **Trustees:** Harrison Beacher, Lauren Boyd, Charon Hines, Linda Hodges, LaRoya Huff, Olga Naidenko, Michael Nelson, Sarah Shank, Tanya Slade, and Lisa Wray.

LRCA Community Awards: President Rogers presented awards to those who serve the community and have provided support to the LRCA. Included in those receiving awards were: Lt. Ozetta Posey, Sgt. Miller, John Stokes, Director, D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation, Paul Hill, Walmart Manager, Shirletta Settles, who donated her superb vocal talent to the LRCA scholarship fundraiser, members of Mayor Bowser’s Office of Community Affairs (MOCA), Citizens Aware, Block 7, Block 9, Lamond Community Action Group, staff of Councilmember Todd’s office, officers of LRCA, and community members who assisted in the monthly distribution of the LRCA newsletter.

Coffee Culture Too is coming to the neighborhood on the corner of Riggs Road and 3rd Street NE and is expected to open in September 2017. In addition to purchasing coffee, expect to participate in community activities such as poetry readings, jazz performances, senior days and other activities.

LRCA Scholarship Awards were announced by Trustee Uchenna Evans. Awards in the amount of \$1000 each were made to **Christian Thomas** (McKinley Technology High School, North Caroline A & T University); **Jaden Smith** (Washington Math Science and Technology PCS, Norfolk State University); and **Sydney Jalynn Frazier** (Benjamin Banneker High School, Norfolk State University). All students live in the LRCA geographic boundaries.

Manager Paul Hill announced that Walmart is accepting job applications and that there are current job openings. He also thanked the community for patronizing the store.

Lamond-Riggs Library Friends (LRLF) -Robert Oliver reported that we will know by the end of June if we have been accepted by the Federation of Friends of the D.C. Public Library. By late summer or early fall, LRLF will begin the community planning process for the new library with the D.C. Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Barbara J. Carter
Recording Secretary

Membership

Your financial support is essential to funding programs like annual youth scholarships, printing this newsletter, the holiday social, and for LRCA to remaining official stewards for your neighborhood as a non-profit entity in DC.

If you are not able to attend our monthly meetings, please show your support by activating your annual membership online at <http://lrcadc.org/join-lrca> with a credit card donation. Paid members may vote on LRCA business and are eligible for the holiday gift drawings in December. Thank you for showing your support with your donation today. Ask a neighbor if they have joined too!

Join a committee—Play an active role in your neighborhood association by joining one or more committees.

Senior: Promote knowledge & use of services of seniors

Education: Work to improve & promote educational facilities in area, including schools & libraries

Scholarship: Promote scholarship program & fundraising & interview applicants

Environmental: Promote neighborhood clean-ups, tree plantings, and use of city programs

Membership: Promote events to engage members

Communications: Develop content for newsletter & social media accounts & keep residents informed of neighborhood news

Newsletter Distribution: Help distribute the monthly newsletter

City Services/Public Safety: Promote improvement of city services & maintenance of crime-free community

Development Task Force: Work with residents, developers, and elected officials to ensure development projects consider issues important to the community

Youth Development/Recreation: Promote development of youth recreation and programs

Send us an email at info@lrcadc.org with your name, contact information, and committee interest

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

**Membership Form - October 2017 through September 2018
LAMOND-RIGGS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 60272 - WASHINGTON, DC 20039**

Your membership donation may be **tax-deductible**. LRCA is a 501(c)3 public charity. Please consult with your tax professional.

Salutation	First Name	Last Name	Evening Phone #	Daytime Phone #
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<i>Budget/Audit</i>	<i>Environmental</i>	<i>Communications</i>		<i>Development Task Force</i>
<i>Education</i>		<i>Newsletter Distribution</i>		<i>Youth Development/ Recreation</i>
Tax-deductible Membership & Donation:	Individual \$10	Household \$15 (2 adult members)	Corporate \$50	Additional Donation \$
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