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"A Community Newsletter" —LRCA, P.O. Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039 (202)930-5473

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**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Happy Holidays Lamond-Riggs!

We're celebrating giving this season. For our holiday meeting on December 4, area organizations Food & Friends and Capital Area Food Bank will share volunteer opportunities and UDC's College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability, & Environmental Sciences (CAUSES) will discuss opportunities for residents to get involved with the Bertie Backus Food Hub.

We are also teaming up with LaSalle-Backus Education Campus to support their holiday drive for families in need. Donate items at the school at 501 Riggs Road NE, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, or after hours at 745 Kennedy St. NE. You can also donate at our meeting on December 4.

Donations requested:

- \* Food baskets
- \* Canned goods
- \* Toiletries (hand sanitizer, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- \* Children's winter clothing (gloves, hats, scarves, pants, long sleeve clothes, socks, etc.)
- \* Toys (kid friendly ages 4-12 years old)

We continue to accept membership payments - \$10/year for individuals and \$15/year for households of two or more adults. 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>. Also, be sure to join the neighborhood listserv to stay up-to-date on neighborhood happenings. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LamondRiggsCommunity>. We will not meet in January, so we hope to see you for our holiday meeting on December 4. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

In service,  
Uchenna Evans

**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, December 4, 2017  
Monday, February 5, 2018  
Monday, March 5, 2018  
7:00 pm in the LaSalle-Backus EC Auditorium (off Madison Street).

**AGENDA**

1. 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

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**PSA 405**

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todd.perkins@dc.gov; cell: (202) 904-5383

**PSA 406**

Lt. Ozetta Posey  
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**ANC 4B08 Holiday Brunch with ANC Commissioner  
Barbara Rogers**

December 16, 2017  
11:00am – 1:00 pm

Washington DC Christian Reformed Church  
5911 New Hampshire Avenue NE  
Contact (202) 904-1027

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**ANC 4B09 SMD Meeting with ANC Commissioner  
Tischa Cockrell**

3rd Tuesday monthly, 6:30 pm

LaSalle-Riggs Recreation Center (501 Riggs Road NE)

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**Ward 5 Holiday Party**

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Dock 5 at Union Station (1309 5th Street NE)

RSVP at [kenyanmcduffie.com/holidayparty](http://kenyanmcduffie.com/holidayparty)

Bring unwrapped toy

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**Free Food Pantry**

4:00 pm, 3rd Thursday Monthly

LaSalle-Backus Education Center (501 Riggs Road NE)

Free bags of groceries for community members

**SPECIAL THANKS**

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**Lamond Community Action Group (LCAG)**

**LCAG public meeting**

November 28, 2017

6:30 pm

Lamond Recreation Center (20 Tuckerman Street NE)

As a part of the LRCA, the LCAG provides community support to residents in the area that is bounded by New Hampshire Avenue NE, Eastern Avenue NE, Kansas Avenue NE and Chillum-Peabody Avenue /NE. LCAG meets the last Tuesday of each month. The organization, with its newly elected officers (Roger Hardy- President, Lee Elmore – Vice President, Thomas Blanton – Treasurer, James Gaston – Corresponding Secretary), has been busy keeping residents informed of the latest happenings in the neighborhood, planning this year’s calendar of events and interfacing with the Civic, ANC and Ward 4 leadership.

**LCAG Holiday Stroll**

December 10, 2017

5: 30 pm

The Holiday Stroll is a wonderful event where neighbors walk to three volunteer homes that serve hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and dessert respectively all while singing holiday carols and interacting with neighbors you may not have seen in a while. It’s a great event and is always a hit among the community.

If you have questions or want to discuss issues in LCAG’s area, please stop by the next meeting on November 28, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Lamond Recreation Center or contact Roger Hardy, [rhardy15@yahoo.com](mailto:rhardy15@yahoo.com), [LCAGDC@gmail.com](mailto:LCAGDC@gmail.com), or [@LCAGDC](https://twitter.com/LCAGDC) on twitter.

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**Ward 4 Brewery Crawl**

November 30, 2017

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: 3 Stars Brewing Company (6400 Chillum Place NW)

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Hellbender Brewing Company (5788 2nd Street NE)

RSVP to Joshua Fleitman at [jfleitman@dccouncil.us](mailto:jfleitman@dccouncil.us)  
Bring canned goods to donate to Emory Beacon of Light’s Food Pantry

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**Ward 4 Holiday Party & New Coat Drive**

December 16, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Lafayette Elementary School (5701 Broad Branch Road NW)  
Contact Malcolm Jolly at [mjolly@dccouncil.us](mailto:mjolly@dccouncil.us) to donate a new coat and Dolly Turner at [dturner@dccouncil.us](mailto:dturner@dccouncil.us) or (202) 654-5406 to sign up to bring a dessert.

# LRCA

## LRCA General Membership Meeting Minutes LaSalle-Backus Education Campus November 6, 2017

President Uchenna Evans called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. President Evans reminds the community that October to June is LRCA's program year and that members that have not paid dues should do so soon - \$10 for individuals and \$15 for a household.

**LaSalle Backus Principal Justin Ralston**– LaSalle Backus history teacher, Mr. Paul Howard, was awarded the DC 2018 teacher of the year. The school received Chancellor's equity funding to assist students by providing math assistance and reading instruction before the start of school.

**Barbara Mitchell, Legislative Director to Ward 5 Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie** – The Annual Ward 5 Holiday Party will be on Wednesday, December 13, 6pm-9pm at Dock 5 Union Station. There will be transportation for seniors interested in attending. DC Health Link is open for enrollment until January 31, 2018.

**Huey Battle, Regional Manager, Community Involvement, Washington Gas** – Discussed the proposed merger of WGL Energy with Alta Gas (a Canadian gas company). The merger is projected to be approved by late spring, early summer 2018 by DC. There will be community hearings on November 27 at 6:30 pm at Anacostia Library, November 28 at 6:30 pm at Trinity University, November 29 at 10:30 am at the Public Service Commission and November 30 at 6:30 pm at the Washington Urban League. If you cannot attend in person you can submit written testimony at [www.DCPSC.org](http://www.DCPSC.org).

**Philip Evans and Janene Jackson, Counsel for the Cafritz Foundation (developer of Art Place at Fort Totten)** – Major construction activities are done. Approximately 100-110 residential leases have been entered for The Modern. Signed leases for retail space include X-Sport Fitness, pediatric dentist office, pharmacy, and T-Mobile, with the aim of all retail spaces leased out by end of 2018. The goal for retail stores to start opening is early 2018.

**Lionell Gaines, Ward 5 MOCR** – Leaf Collection started November 7. Open enrollment for DC Health Link started November 1. Pulse Point is new software that will connect residents in cardiac arrest to nearest certified resident within a quarter mile for assistance prior to arrival of Emergency Responders. The mayor's holiday party will be on Wednesday, November 29 at the Wilson Building at 5:00pm.

**Faye Caldwell, Councilmember Brandon Todd** – Those who were unable to attend the hearing for a Nightlife Commission can send written testimony to [fcaldwell@dccouncil.us](mailto:fcaldwell@dccouncil.us). Questions – (202) 724-6663 or (202) 724-8052. Brewery crawl and happy hour on November 30 from 6-8pm at the Three Stars Brewery and Hellbender Brewery. Annual Ward 4 Holiday Party Saturday, December 16 from 6-8pm at Lafayette Elementary School. Ward 4 Business Summit on Monday, January 22, 2018 from 10am-2pm.

**President Evans for ANC 5A08 Commissioner Gordon Fletcher** – The Commissioner and The Modern is working with DDOT and the Mayor's Office to create an accessible crosswalk on Galloway Street to get to the Metro station. Commissioner Fletcher has been appointed the Ward 5 Democrats Chair for Voter Registration and communication.

**ANC 4B09 Commissioner Tischa Cockrell** – DPW direct dispatch number is available 24/7 for parking issues or blocking of alleys – (202) 541-6083. The next single member district meeting is Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30pm at the Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center. Coach or Roosevelt's Basketball Team is having a candy sale to raise money for travel to St. Louis in December.

**Commissioner Cockrell for ANC 4B08 Commissioner Barbara Rogers** – There is a rodent inspection for alleys between Oneida, Oglethorpe, Peabody, and Quackenbos. Commissioner Rogers will be knocking on doors to sign a petition.

**LaRoya Huff, Senior Committee** – Safe at Home project from the Mayor's Office offers assistance for mature citizens for in-home installation of various items including lifts.

**LaRoya Huff, Youth Development Committee** – Earn to learn program - stipend jobs for adults ages 18-24. The program is an 11 week program through DOES. Year-long culinary learning opportunity is available. Computer Graphic Design program for High School students. Culture Coffee Too is taking applications – they are hiring for food prep, sandwich makers, and cashiers. They will be open daily from 7am-8pm. Contact Ms. Huff at (202) 704-2427.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Gwen Cofield, Lamond Riggs Development Task Force** – ANC 5A resolution passed to transfer the parcel in front of Food and Friends to DC DPR to preserve green space. Fort Totten Square Phase 2 is the lot across for the Walmart – affordable housing will be included in the project. Metro's long-term parking lot will be completely redeveloped – there is already a developer assigned to the project. Ms. Cofield reminded attendees that the Task Force relies on input from the community to ensure that they are advocating for what the community wants.

**Lauren Boyd, Environment Community** – There is a plan in place to work with neighborhoods to improve the litter issues and plant more trees. If you need trees pruned, the first step is to call 311 and submit a request. The city will not necessarily take them down but they can at least prune them.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Paul Garcia, Membership Committee** – Last year LRCA had a total of 221 paying members. LRCA would like to get to 300 this year. Last month membership was at 99; we reached 149 at the meeting on November 6. If you have neighbors that do not want to come to meetings, remind them that they can still join and be a member to support the community.

**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, Charon Hines** – The goal is to send out a Save the Date by January for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary event.

Next month's meeting on December 4 is holiday meeting. The Association has invited area organizations to discuss different ways of volunteering in your neighborhood. The association is working with the school on an adopt a family program for the Holidays. Stay connected by visiting [www.LRCADC.org](http://www.LRCADC.org), joining the listserv, or following on social media – facebook ([lrcadc](https://www.facebook.com/lrcadc)) and twitter ([@lrcadc](https://twitter.com/lrcadc)).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM.  
/s/ Helen Li, Recording Secretary

Ribbon cutting at Culture Coffee Too coffee shop



Mingle Monday with ANC 4B08 Commissioner Barbara Rogers & ANC 4B09 Commissioner Tischa Cockrell

December 11 & 18, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
2018: 3rd Monday monthly, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Culture Coffee Too  
300 Riggs Road NE

**Membership Dues**

Your financial support is essential to funding programs like annual youth scholarships, the holiday social, and for LRCA to remain official stewards for your neighborhood as a nonprofit 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://www.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:**

Check the box to join an LRCA committee or send us an email at <http://www.lrcadc.org> with your 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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<b>I/We volunteer for the following committee(s):</b>			<b>Use code:1=Self, 2=Spouse/Partner, 3=Both, 4=Other</b>	
Senior	Scholarship	Membership		City Services/ Public Safety
Education	Environmental	Communications		Development Task Force
Retail	70th Anniversary Celebration	Newsletter Distribution		Youth Development/ Recreation
<b>Membership &amp; Tax-Deductible Donation:</b>	Individual \$10	Household \$15 (2 adult members)	Corporate \$50	Additional Donation \$
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