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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Neighbors,

Hope you and yours had a great summer! We invite you to please join us for our first meeting of the 2019-2020 program year. As always, you'll hear updates from the Mayor's Ofc., Councilmembers Todd and McDuffie, the Police, our ANC Commissioners and will have some time to ask questions.

We've invited Glen Ogilvie, the Executive Director of the Center for Non-profit Advancement to talk to us re: how the Center can assist LRCA, now that we are a certified non-profit organization (501-C-3). We will also talk about the DC Federation of Citizen's Association Annual Mtg. We've always supported The Federation, this event and will ask for a vote from the membership to continue working with them. We also need the General Body to approve allowing the Exec. Board, to spend funds below a certain limit. And we would also like to hear from you (Community Concerns, Announcements). What's on your mind? And what you would like to see us working on, to improve this Community? Is it something specific re: Public Safety, Traffic, Rodent Control, Senior Services or Parking (it's getting "tighter" in some parts of our Community), etc? As a courtesy, please try not to park in front of your neighbor's house and use your parking pad (you & guest) where possible.

Lastly with the start of our meetings, it's time to pay your membership dues. The dues support our scholarships for deserving neighborhood students, LRCA's Newsletter and Ops. For example last June, we awarded \$3000 to 3 outstanding youth who live in Lamond-Riggs, to support their higher education goals. You can easily pay online at <http://lrcadc.org/join-lrca>. Alternatively, you can fill out the last page of the newsletter and bring it with payment (payable to LRCA) to our meeting on Oct. 7, or mail your membership form with payment to LRCA, PO Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039.

Look forward to seeing you in the October Meeting!

Rodney Foxworth, President

NOTICES & AGENDA

LRCA Meetings

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

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

The next LRCA meetings will be held on:
Monday, October 7, 2019
Monday, November 4, 2019
Monday, December 2, 2019
7:00 pm in the LaSalle-Backus EC Auditorium (Riggs Rd. & Madison St. NE)

AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Prayer

1. Intro of New Officers & Committee Chairs
 2. Officers Reports: Minutes/Treasurer
 3. MPD and Elected Officials Updates
 4. Guest Speaker, the Center for Non-profit Advancement
 5. Support for DC's Federation of Citizen's Assn.
 6. Executive Board Spending Limits
 7. Community Concerns & Announcements
- Closing Prayer

Safety News

Sector 2 Captain Bryan Christian

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311 vs. 911

DC has revived 311 for non-emergency calls. Call 311 for non-emergency issues such as noise complaints, vandalism, and non-occupied vehicle-related incident. Continue to call 911 for all emergencies.

ANC 4B09 SMD Meeting with Comm. LaRoya Huff

3rd Tuesday monthly, 6:30 pm
Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center (501 Riggs Rd. NE)
4b09@anc.dc.gov

LaSalle-Backus Free Food Pantry

3rd Thursday monthly, 4:00 pm
LaSalle-Backus Education Campus (501 Riggs Rd. NE)
Free bags of groceries for community residents

UDC Bertie Backus Farm Stand, 9am to 12 noon

UDC-CC Backus (5171 South Dakota Avenue NE)
Fresh, sustainably grown, local produce for sale
October 12 and 26, 2019
November 9 and 23, 2019

LRC A Newsletter Editor: Rev. Dr. Johnnie Mays (Lead) and Rodney Foxworth.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

LRC A's Development Task Force Meetings, Oct. 15th at 7pm, Riggs LaSalle Rec. Ctr. Senor's Room. Nov. mtg. 7pm at the Library. 3rd Tues. of the month and for more Task Force information go to: <https://lrcadc.org/development>

Volunteer to help the Community! LRC A is looking for a Scty, Delegates, a Recording Scty. and Committee members. Go to <https://lrcadc.org> for a list of Committees or see any Board Member!

There's been a spike in thefts from auto. **Please don't leave any valuables in your car** and make sure it's locked!

Need some R and R? Lamond Rec. Ctr., 20 Tuckerman Street, NE OR... the Riggs LaSalle Rec. Ctr., 501 Riggs Road, NE. Both Ctrs. are open Mon - Fri: 10 am - 9 pm Sats. 10 am - 4 pm and closed on Sundays

Come read to your P.A.L. at the Lamond-Riggs Library! For kids 4 to 12, who want to meet and read to dogs. 1st and 4th Tues. of each month at 7pm, 5401 South Dakota Ave. NE. Kids under 9 must be with an adult. Call 2-541-6255 for info.

LRC A is looking for a CPA to volunteer to conduct the Assn's Annual audit. It's not a lot of work and please see any Board member if interested or if you know of someone.

The Riggs and Manor Park Main Street Program released their Retail Analysis on Sept. 19th at the Riggs Park Library. It recommends: 1- Celebrating, promoting Riggs & Manor Park as individual neighborhood brands, 2- Retain & support legacy (existing) businesses, 3- Help attract tenants to available retail spaces, 4- Develop a strategy to prioritize & allocate technical assistance to area businesses and 5- Embrace a regional orientation & move forward with plans to expand program boundary.

Are you registered to VOTE? You can do it at the Lamond-Riggs library, just bring a valid government picture ID!

LRCA

LRCA General Membership Meeting Minutes
LaSalle-Backus Education Campus
June 3, 2019

President Uchenna Evans opened the meeting at 7:08pm. Minutes from the May 2019 meeting approved with no opposition.

Iyanna Ndomale, LRCA Treasurer – Started the month of May \$10,705; income of \$229 donations, membership dues, and from sponsorships; expenses from printing of the newsletter; ended the month with a balance of \$10,567. Financial report approved with no opposition.

Ward 5 Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie – President Evans presented CM McDuffie with an LRCA community leader award. CM McDuffie presented President Uchenna Evans with a certificate of appreciation for her service to the Lamond-Riggs community. CM McDuffie announced that the Mayor and DC Council have approved Banneker's move to the Shaw Campus so that they have more space and a state of the art facility.

Iyana Ndomale, Scholarship Committee & CM McDuffie – The 2019 LRCA Scholarship Awardees: Noah White, Jade Charity, and Zakia Faiza.

Captain Bryan Christian, MPD 4th District - President Evans presented 4th District MPD Captain Bryan Christian with an LRCA Public Safety Award. There has been a 26 percent decrease in crime including violent and property. Thefts are up – majority from the Walmart. Working closely with the manager at Walmart to poster officers there more often. There is still a small theft from auto problem in the neighborhood – most of them occur during the day time. MPD has implemented a Ride and Walk program where every two hours an officer will walk through the neighborhoods including the alleys. There have been two shootings within the last two months close to the LaSalle-Backus Education Campus. Detectives are close to closing the cases with two persons of interest identified. MPD is hosting a series of community engagement events that will bring a variety of government agencies into the communities.

KeShawn Harris, Mayor's Office Liaison for Ward 4 – President Evans presented KeShawn Harris with an LRCA Community Leader Award. Mayor Bowser announced Health Care Commission made of 27 members who will focus on issues surrounding hospitals and health care systems. This committee will present recommendations to Mayor Bowser for action. The office is preparing to Launch DC MicroTransit – a cell phone app where people can request a ride service. The ride will take you within different parts of the ward for as little as three dollars and serves primary Wards 4 and 5. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented from the Mayor's Office to President Uchenna Evans.

Gary Johnson, Constituent Services Coordinator for Councilmember Brandon Todd – President Evans presented Gary Johnson with an LRCA Community Leader Award. If you have any concerns, you can reach Mr. Johnson on his new cell phone number - (202) 412-2024. Mr. Johnson recommends sending photos when you have issues so that he can forward them to the agency responsible.

President Uchenna Evans – President Evans presented ANC commissioners Frank Wilds (5A01), Commissioner Gordon Fletcher (5A08), Geoff Bromaghim (4B07), Alison Brooks (4B08), and LaRoya Huff (4B09) with LRCA Community Leader Awards. President Evans presented members of the Environment Committee with Community Leader Awards for their work on the storm drain murals, sponsoring two trips to Anacostia River, and the neighborhood cleanups. LRCA Community Leader Awards were presented to our newsletter sponsors Harrison Bleacher and Tanya Slade to cover the approximately \$3,000 cost for printing. LaSalle-Backus Principal Nikeysha Jackson was presented with a Community Leader Award. Members of the 2018-2019 Executive Board and Trustees were awarded with Community Leader Awards.

ANC Commissioner LaRoya Huff (4B09) – President Evans presented Commissioner LaRoya Huff with an LRCA Community Leader Award. Commissioner Huff continues to work with WMATA on bus route concerns as well as various agencies regarding access to the playground and sidewalk safety. Park Rangers are now checking to make sure that groups using the LaSalle-Backus field have paid for permits – permits cost \$50 an hour. Commissioner Huff has asked for everyone's phone number or email so that she can make sure residents are receiving updated information on issues concerning 4B09. 11th Annual Riggs Park/North Michigan Park Community Day will be on Saturday, July 20 at Fort Circle Park - if you need transportation, contact Ms. Huff. Donations are being accepted in support of Community Day.

Charon Hines, 70th Anniversary Committee – Charon presented members of the 70th Anniversary Committee with Community Leader Awards.

Barbara Rogers, 2nd Vice President – Barbara presented members of the newsletter distribution team with Community Leader Awards.

Gwen Cofield, 1st Vice President – Gwen presented Community Leader Awards to groups in the community: Lamond Community Action Group, Lamond Riggs Library Friends, Citizens Aware, Block Seven, Block Nine, and Block Five. Gwen presented members of the Lamond-Riggs Development Task Force with Community Leader Awards.

Robert Oliver, President of Lamond Riggs Library Friends – On June 13 the Library will have "Daughters of the Dust" for viewing. The film is about the trauma that the Gulf community endures as they decide whether to stay on their island or to move into the city. Initial concepts for places and services presented by the architecture firm. Due to recently released funds, LRLF now has access to \$45,000 to spend across several years on library programming directed toward serving the community.

Ward 4 Councilmember Brandon Todd – CM Todd was presented with an LRCA Community Leader Award. CM Todd presented President Uchenna Evans with a Certificate of Appreciation. CM Todd swore in the new LRCA Executive Board Officers and Trustees for the 2019-2021 term.

Sarah Shank – LRCA yard sale tentative date is August 17. More information to come over the summer on the listserv.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm. /s/ Helen Li

Providence Hospital Re-opens as Ward 5's First Urgent Care Center

NBC Washington, July 10, 2019

D.C.'s oldest hospital has started its new life as an urgent care facility.

The old Providence Hospital closed April 30, after the city dropped a lawsuit meant to prevent the hospital from ending many services. It reopened this week as the Providence Urgent Care Center. Doctors are still available in the physician's building.

The full-service hospital had faced serious financial problems in recent years, but its closure left a big gap in emergency care for residents in the eastern half of the District. MedStar Washington Hospital Center in Northwest D.C. is now the nearest full-service hospital.

Ascension, the healthcare organization now operating the Providence hospital, says the center will be the first urgent care facility in Ward 5. The urgent care center will operate seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends. According to the center, urgent care staff can treat those suffering from common, non-emergency illnesses including the flu, strep throat, and asthma, broken bones, sprains and strains. Radiology, vaccinations and lab services are also available.

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

Membership Form - October 2019 through September 2020
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.

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Education		Newsletter Distribution		Youth Development/ Recreation
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