

Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association Newsletter

"A Community Newsletter" | PO Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039
(202) 838-6058—phone | contact@lrcadc.org—email | <https://lrcadc.org>—website

LRCA OFFICERS

President

Barbara Rogers
Barbara@lrcadc.org

1st Vice President

LaRoya Huff
LaRoya@lrcadc.org

2nd Vice President

Sierra Dickerson
Sierra@lrcadc.org

Treasurer

Audrey Walker
Audrey@lrcadc.org

Financial Secretary

Tischa Cockrell
Tischa@lrcadc.org

Recording Secretary

Rabihah Mateen
Rabihah@lrcadc.org

Corresponding Secretary

Vandalia Joyner-Taylor
MsVan@lrcadc.org

Historian

Barbara Carter

TRUSTEES

Angelyn Boose
Danielle Lewis-Wright
Sharolyn Mack
Rev. Johnnie Mays
Patrice Richardson
Heather Rodgers
Edgar Allen Sheppard
Rev. Paul Smith
David Trigaux
Paquita Wiggins

OUR ANC COMMISSIONERS

ANC 4B07

Geoff Bromaghim
(202) 643-8778

ANC 4B08

Alison Brooks
(240) 423-0826

ANC 4B09

LaRoya Huff
(202) 704-2427

ANC 5A01

Damion McDuffie
(202) 904-1905

ANC 5A08

Gordon Fletcher
(202) 440-2159

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Lamond-Riggs Family,

We wish you and your family a joyous holiday season. This is the time of year to be thankful for our family and friends. This is also a time for giving. There are volunteer opportunities at *Food and Friends* right here in our neighborhood. Please also remember to check in on a neighbor, especially a senior, during this holiday season.

Additionally, we want to welcome Ms. Vandalia Joyner-Taylor as our Corresponding Secretary and Ms. Barbara Carter as our Historian.

WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

You can easily pay online at lrcadc.org/membership-join. We have also included the membership form on page 4 to fill out and mail with a check to LRCA, PO Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039. In addition to your dues, you may also make a donation as LRCA is a 501c3. Please note, your dues go to support the operation of LRCA along with scholarships.

Please join us for our virtual community meeting on **Monday, December 6, 2021, at 7 p.m.**

Use the following link to connect to the LRCA meeting online:

<https://zoom.us/j/97545548070?pwd=SThHU2k3SFBIzG1IOWIQeXJHM0FtQT09>

Meeting ID: 975 4554 8070

Passcode: 911798

OR join in by PHONE ONLY:

Dial-in Phone Number: (301)715-8592

Meeting ID: 975 4554 8070

Passcode: 911798

Most Respectfully, Barbara Rogers, President

Scan w/phone
to join in online



LRCA General Body meetings remain virtual (via Zoom). Don't have computer access? Call in by phone (see message above)!

December 2021 Highlights:

- The following LRCA committees will meet in December:
 - Development Task Force
 - Bylaws Committee

Make sure you are on our email list to receive information on date and time. See <https://lrcadc.org> for details.

December 2021 Meeting Agenda

- Welcome / Invocation
- Officers Report, Minutes, Treasurer Report
- Updates from Elected Officials and PSA
- Guest Speakers:
 - Chris Barrett, Onelife Fitness
 - Greg and Howard, Lamond Riggs Boy & Girls Recreation Reunion Community Welcoming
- Closing

Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association Newsletter

"A Community Newsletter" | PO Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039
(202) 838-6058—phone | contact@lrcadc.org—email | <https://lrcadc.org>—website

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

New Ward 4 Pool

Roosevelt High School new year-round indoor pool is now open to the community. Hours: 6:00-8:00 am and 5-8pm.

DC Mask Mandate Lifted

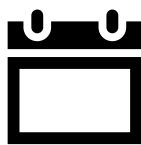
Mayor Bowser announced that on Monday, November 22, 2021, the District's indoor mask mandate will be lifted. Masks will still be required on public transportation, inside schools, childcare facilities, libraries, nursing homes/assisted living facilities, shelters, dorms/residences, correctional facilities, DC government facilities where there is direct interaction between employees and the public.

COVID-19 Booster Shots

The CDC and the FDA now say any adult in the US who wants to get a booster shot is now eligible to receive one. They are urging people 50 and older to get the booster shot.

Senior Holiday Tea w/Councilwoman Lewis-George

Wednesday, December 8, 11AM-12:30PM. RSVP to (202) 838-6058 by Dec. 6. Hosted by the LRCA Senior Committee.



YOGA
@
RIGGS PARK

Every Saturday from
10 AM – 11AM
Price: \$10 per session
at the Riggs LaSalle
Recreation Center

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

From Councilwoman Lewis-George's Office (Ward 4):

Update provided at our December 6th meeting.

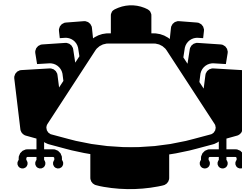
To Contact the Councilwoman:

Phone (202) 724-8052 via her website at <https://janeeseward4.com>.

From Councilman McDuffie's Office (Ward 5): Update provided at our December 6th meeting.

To Contact the Councilman:

Phone (202) 724-8028



ANC Commission Meetings for Lamond-Riggs

ANC 5A meets the 4th Wed. of the month, 6:45pm. Go to www.anc5A.org for more info., meeting Zoom access info.

ANC 4B meets the 4th Mon. of the month, 6:30pm. Go to www.anc4B.org for more info., meeting Zoom access info.

ANC SMD Meetings, Contact Commissioners on page 1 with questions:

- 4B09 Commissioner Huff, TBD
- 4B07 Commissioner Bromaghim, No December Meeting
- 4B08 Commissioner Brooks, the 3rd Sat. of the month at 12PM
- 5A01 Commissioner McDuffie, Sr., TBD (early Dec.)
- 5A08 Commissioner Fletcher, No December Meeting

Ward 5 Democrats meetings are held the fourth Monday of every month (excluding July, August, & December) at 7PM.

Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association

Newsletter

"A Community Newsletter" | PO Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039
(202) 838-6058—phone | contact@lrcadc.org—email | <https://lrcadc.org>—website

MINUTES -- LRCA GENERAL MEETING: November 1, 2021

Meeting opened at 7PM. Rev Paul lead the membership in a moment of prayer and reminded members of the passing of Mr. John Milligan who passed at the age of 92, known for his civic engagement. President Rogers went over housekeeping rules then proceeded to review the election results of block associations of LRCA, including Citizens Aware and the Lamond Community Action Group.

Minutes from October 2021 meeting: There were no comments or edits.

Treasury Report: Treasurer, Audrey Walker, read the **financial report**. The starting balance was \$7990.39. Deposits totaled \$680.00; Expenses totaled \$291.89. The ending balance was \$ 8,178.50.

The Parks Main Street update by Executive Director, Edwin Washington: During the holiday season, Parks Main Street will sponsor "Holiday Lights" from November 19, 2021-January 6, 2022. The organization is looking for adult and youth judges. **Small Business Saturday** will be November 27 (Saturday after Thanksgiving). Parks Main Street is accepting applications for Board of Directors and volunteers. For additional information please visit <https://theparksmainstreet.org>.

Councilmember Janeese Lewis-George: She thinks Ward 4 is fine as it is, but she welcomes additional members to assist in rebalancing representation. Her objective is to protect the voices of black and brown voices in the Ward. Events upcoming: **Nov 17 at noon- Senior Thanksgiving luncheon** at Hattie Holmes Senior Wellness Center at noon. The Councilmember, in cooperation with ANC Commissioners Brooks and Huff, is planning a turkey giveaway for the Lamond-Riggs community and will contact President Rogers regarding recommendations.

Jonathan McNair from Councilmember McDuffie's office Ward 5's boundaries should remain the same; he will continue to advocate for status quo.

Anthony Mitchell, Ward 4 MOCR, indicated that vaccination rates in DC are progressing nicely in all age brackets, and that the city is preparing to vaccinate youth.

Commissioner La Roya Huff (4B09): Walkthrough with Mayor's office planned for Nov 6th (meet up at Culture Coffee on 3rd and Riggs at 10:00 am). Rat abatement ongoing in SMD; Breakfast with Santa will take place (date TBD); donations of toys are still being accepted. Job fair on Friday, November 12 at Rec Center from 2:30-6:00 for seniors and returning citizens.

Commissioner Geoff Bromaghim (4B07): Outdoor fitness equipment at Lamond Rec Center

PUD at 6101 Sligo Rd: Developer is working on another design that it plans to submit in December.

Commissioner Damion McDuffie (5A01): Nothing New, Congrats to new LRCA officers

Commissioner Alison Brooks (4B08): Texted updates. Apologized on behalf of Chick Fil-A as some residents had experienced outages due to work being done on the premises. **Art Place** will attend the SMD December meeting. DDOT is installing a traffic light at 1st and Riggs.

Councilmembers Silverman, Bonds, and Henderson of the Redistricting sub-committee: At large Councilmember Silverman presented the redistricting plans for the District that indicated potential changes in boundaries of District's wards. Redistricting is the law; every 10 years after the decennial census, to ensure equal representation and roughly the same amount of people in each ward. The subcommittee is engaging communities, wants to ensure that: the voting strength of black and brown voices are not diluted; wards are drawn so that they are compact and contiguous; communities of interest rest intact. Redistricting is two-part process: (i) redraw the Ward maps and (ii) redraw the ANC boundaries. Wards 6,7,8 are likely to see the most changes, slight changes possible for Ward 4,5 Residents can engage in the redistricting process by proposing their own maps - via an online mapping tool <https://dcredistricting.esriemcs.com>; by testifying and by calling 202-350-1521. Additional information can be found at redistricting@dccouncil.us.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 by President Rogers.

/s/ Rabihah A. Mateen, Recording Secretary

Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association Newsletter

“A Community Newsletter” | PO Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039
(202) 838-6058—phone | contact@lrcadc.org—email | https://lrcadc.org—website

Holiday Events

National Christmas Tree Lighting: Dec. 3rd—The Ellipse (15th+E St NW)—Ceremony includes the lighting of the national Christmas Tree and musical performances by the US Marine Corp Band.

Holiday Celebration and Gift Drive: The Parks, Dec. 4th 5:00-6:30 PM—Celebrate the holidays at The Parks at Walter Reed. Christmas Tree and Menorah lightings, choral performances, hot beverages, fire pits, and treats for all ages. The Parks is partnering with Housing Up, which is accepting donations for housing or new, unwrapped gifts for children.

Wreaths Across America: Arlington Cemetery: Dec. 19th—To honor those we’ve lost in the service of this country, volunteers place holiday wreaths on tombstones in Arlington National Cemetery. This event is copied at 2,400 cemeteries around the nation.

17 Annual Downtown Holiday Market: Nov 19th – Dec 23rd - From 7th – 9th on F St NW—Celebrate local DC businesses at the annual marketplace featuring rotating vendors, hot treats, and 150+ crafters, artisans, and boutiques.

The Park Main Street: Holiday Lights, November 19th – January 6, 2022—The businesses will be decked out with holiday lights. Explore, shop and dine local. Vote for your favorite Holiday lights display. Win prizes in a citywide scavenger hunt. Executive director, Edwin Washington will provide details at our December 6th meeting.

7th Annual Procrastinator’s Holiday Market: Saturday, December 11th, 10am-4pm @ National Arboretum, 3501 New York Ave NE—Over 20 vendors, train rides and Christmas trees, letters to Santa, craft making tables. Free fun for the whole family!

Membership Form - October 2021 through September 2022

Send completed form w/payment to: 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 #	
1					
Email:				# Children at home:	
2					
Email:					
Address:				Washington, DC 20011	
I/We volunteer for the following committee(s):			Use code:1=Self, 2=Spouse/Partner, 3=Both, 4=Other		
Senior	Scholarship	Membership	City Services/Public Safety	Education	Youth Development/Recreation
Budget/Audit	Nominating	Communications	Development Task Force	Newsletter Distribution	Bylaws
Bereavement	Health				
*Tax-deductible Donation:	Individual \$10	Household \$15 (2 adult members)	Corporate \$50	Extra Donation of \$_____ to Scholarship Fund. If other use, please specify	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Date Paid: / /	Amount Paid: \$	Pymt Type: CK CA MO CC	Member#	21-22 22-23 23-24

Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association Newsletter

"A Community Newsletter" | PO Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039
(202) 838-6058—phone | contact@lrcadc.org—email | <https://lrcadc.org>—website

2021 Community Events



Councilmember Janeese Lewis-George
Turkey Give-Away in Lamond Riggs



The Parks Main Street—Art All Night



Lamond-Riggs Citizens Association Newsletter

"A Community Newsletter" | PO Box 60272, Washington, DC 20039
(202) 838-6058—phone | contact@lrcadc.org—email | <https://lrcadc.org>—website

Yoga at Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center



Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center Senior Trips Kennedy Center & Bowling

