



Community Spotlight: Cynthia Eugene

The Community Spotlight series is a monthly column where the Town of Forest Heights recognizes an individual who has accomplished great work and/or has made a significant impact in the community. To nominate a person, please email suggestions to liu.y.mimi@gmail.com or call 301-839-1030.

On Feb. 8, 2014, the Town of Forest Heights will have the privilege of co-hosting its first “Raising Queens Table Talk” with the Oxon Hill-based nonprofit group An Earthly Embrace Inc. The event, which is being held in observance of Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month, will educate local young girls between the ages of 13 and 18 on relationship abuse and will provide ways to help build

self-esteem.

As the main orchestrator behind the February roundtable discussion, Ward III resident Cynthia Eugene — who is also the founder and executive director of An Earthly Embrace Inc. — is very passionate about healing, empowering and rebuilding the lives of women and children who have been impacted by domestic violence.

“When I was 20, it seemed a lot of women that I knew at the time both personally and professionally had experienced some type of abuse in their immediate circles,” she said. “Through my conversations with friends, co-workers and young girls, and listening to their stories and my own mother’s experience with her first husband, I realized that I wanted to do something about it.”

An Earthly Embrace provides educational programs and support services for victims of domestic violence while also working to educate and empower young girls in high-risk communities. In addition to the Raising Queens program, which provides interactive life skills classes for girls between the ages of 8 and 21, the organization offers career development workshops for adolescents and adult women; a Mobile Boutique that provides clothing and items of necessity to victims of domestic violence and their children; a Women’s Self-Defense Workshop; and an assistance program.

Ms. Eugene said educating youths on relationship abuse is extremely important when it comes to prevention, and that the community, in addition to parents, should get involved.

“We want to encourage everyone to start these conversations early, to keep them honest, discuss them as they are when they are, and allow people to identify those signs [of abuse] within themselves or within another, and to get out [of those abusive relationships] as quickly as possible so that it’s not affecting another generation,” she said. “Over 50 percent of young men who witness abuse in the home will become an abuser; the same with young women.”

For February’s roundtable discussion, which will feature Mayor Jacqueline Goodall and domestic violence advocate/motivational speaker Queen Afi Gaston, Ms. Eugene hopes the girls will gain “a clear definition of what abuse is” and “make sure that they understand the difference between a healthy relationship and an unhealthy relationship.”

“We want them to walk away knowing that it’s not ok to accept anything that is not healthy for you, to be strong, to find a trusted person to talk to, and to meet some other girls that they can build a sisterhood with,” she said.

Prior to the round table, the group will also host a fundraiser Jan. 25 at 6 PM at the town administration building.

Registration for the event is available online at www.anearthlyembrace.com or by completing a form at the town administration building. For more information, please visit the group’s website or Facebook page “An Earthly Embrace” or email services@anearthlyembrace.com.

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FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Why You Should Call 911?

You do not have to give your name to report a crime, but it does help law enforcement to know in case they need further information that only you can provide.

Knowing how to use 911 is very important. 911 is the phone number to call whenever there is an emergency and you need the police, firefighters or an ambulance.

When you dial 911, a worker on the other end of the phone – normally at the local police or fire station – can send help.

When you should call 911:

1. A fire at your house or a neighbor's house
2. If you see a crime (like someone hurting another person, breaking into a house or stealing)
3. A car accident
4. If someone is hurt very badly or not breathing

How to call 911:

1. Find the nearest phone. It can be the phone that stays in your house, a cell phone or a payphone.
2. Push the number "9", then "1", then "1" again on the phone.

When you should NOT call 911:

1. If it is not an emergency
 2. As a prank or a joke
 3. When your pets are sick
- It is a crime to falsely report a crime, so make sure you are giving factual information when reporting a crime or emergency. Not doing so may delay a response to an actual emergency causing injury or death to another person.

Col. S.W. Russell, Chief, FHPD

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME



The public needs to be more involved with fighting crime. Valuable information is gathered that will help both law enforcement agencies and the public. This has the potential to become a "one-stop-shop" for the public to participate with LE in solving and stopping crime. Combining the best of ALL the local Neighborhood Watch organizations and creating a cohesive cooperation of thousands of dislocated units, is a huge step in the right direction.

Come out to the next Neighborhood Watch Meeting, Thursday January 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

Forest Heights Police Department December 2013 All Calls For Service

ASSAULT REPORT	1 DOMESTIC DISPUTE	1 SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (OCCUPIED)	1
ASSIST CITIZEN	2 FIGHT IN PROGRESS	2 THEFT (IDENTITY)	1
ASSIST OTHER UNIT (TRAFFIC)	3 LOST PROPERTY	1 THEFT REPORT	1
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY	8 PANHANDLER	3 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	4
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)	4 POSSIBLE DUI DRIVER	1 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (HIT & RUN)	4
B&E IN PROGRESS	4 RECOVERED PROPERTY	1 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (INJURIES)	2
BURGLAR ALARM (COMMERCIAL)	2 SOUND OF GUN SHOTS	2 TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
BURGLAR ALARM (RESIDENTIAL)	3 SPECIAL EVENT	2 TRESPASSER	1
CHECK ON THE WELFARE	2 SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT(S)	13 UNKNOWN TROUBLE	1
DISORDERLY SUBJECT(S)	6 SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	2 VANDALISM	1
Total Calls Handled:			81

Please check your smoke alarms today!

Electronic devices are not infallible. Batteries die, and other parts of the smoke detector can wear out over time. Regular testing can help ensure that your family will be safe in the event of a fire in your home.

Message from the Mayor's Office

IT'S AN ELECTION YEAR! If you have not been satisfied with the work of your elected officials and/or you have felt that they have not represented your best interests, this is your opportunity to change all of that with a vote.

For individuals who are interested in running for state/county elected office, the deadline to file your candidacy is **Feb. 25, 2014 at 9 PM.**

Please mark the following important dates for the 2014 Gubernatorial Election in your calendars. More information is available at www.elections.state.md.us.

EARLY VOTING for Primary Election: Thursday, June 12, 2014 thru Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 10 AM until 8 PM

Regular Voting for Primary Election: Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Town Municipal Election 2014

DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 4:30 PM

ALL CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK (ONLY)

Forest Heights will also hold a Town Election this year. The council seats held by C. Lynn Smith-Barnes (Ward I), Jonathon W. Kennedy II (Ward II) and Larry M. Stoner (Ward III) will be up for re-election. Additional details will be forthcoming. Please check your upcoming newsletter and/or the town's Facebook page for the latest news.

Taking a phrase from President John F. Kennedy's inauguration speech "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what can you do for your country" and inserting the words 'Town of Forest Heights'. We must all participate in our town government, by serving as elected officials, participating in decision making, by serving on committees and boards, attending town meetings and most importantly by voting on Election Day. Let all of the citizens' work together to make Forest Heights a Town we are proud to live in.

Casino Update

On Dec. 20, 2013, the Maryland Video Lottery Facility Location Commission in a 5-2 vote awarded MGM Resorts International a license to operate a new \$925 million casino resort near National Harbor. I want to ensure Town residents that your Council members and I are working very hard to represent your interests, and we are trying to get an impact fee established for the Town, so that you and future generations of Town residents may continue to live and prosper peacefully after this casino has been developed. If you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact your respective Council members or myself.

Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

TOWN ELECTIONS FOR THE COUNCILPERSON IN WARDS, I, II & III TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 2014

In accordance with Section 33-31 of the Forest Heights Town Charter persons may be nominated for elective office in the Town by filing a certificate of nomination together with a statement of the particular office to which he aspires, with the Town Clerk on or before the first Wednesday in February preceding the Town election. Such certificate shall state (1) the office for which the person is seeking, (2) the name and signature of the candidate, (3) the ward in which the person resides, (4) a statement that he meets the qualifications for the office as contained in this charter. No person shall file for nomination to more than one elective Town public office or hold more than one elective Town public office at any one time. The Town Board of Elections shall review each certificate of nomination and shall certify that the candidate meets the qualifications contained in this Charter. Any certificate of a candidate, that the Board's judgment does not meet the stated qualifications, shall be returned to the candidate with the reasons for the return stated thereon.

Certificate of Nominations may be obtained from the Municipal Building.

Qualifications Councilmen shall have resided in the Wards of the Town they represent for at least one year immediately preceding their election, shall be qualified voters of the Town, and shall maintain a permanent residence in the Town during their term of office.

If you have recently moved into Forest Heights from somewhere else in Prince George County or moved from one Ward to another Ward you must provide the County Board of Elections Supervisor with your new address or if you have never registered to vote in Prince George County, a voter registration application must be submitted to your local board of elections or the State Board of Elections at any time. However, applications must be postmarked by **January 28, 2014**, to vote in the Town Election.

Registration applications may be obtained from the Municipal Building in Forest Heights. For any additional information regarding election registration, please contact the Town Clerk or the Prince George County Board of Elections at (301) 430-8020.

Absentee Voters may make an application in writing for an absentee ballot. The application must be received no later than 7 days before the election. The application shall contain an affidavit, which need not be under oath, but which shall set forth the information required. Please contact the Town Clerk of Forest Heights for additional information.

Town Community New

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

NOTICE: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014 YARD WASTE WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED IN PLASTIC BAGS.

Weekly curbside collection of yard waste is year round. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, small branches, brush and Christmas trees. For more information about yard waste collection, dial 311.

Yard waste must be placed in securely tied, heavy-duty paper, or heavy-duty trash cans with handles and a secure lid. Card-board boxes are not acceptable containers.

Limbs collected curbside must not exceed four (4) feet in length and three (3) inches in diameter and must be securely tied in bundles. Bundles of limbs and bags of dry grass and leaves must weigh less than 60 pounds. Wet grass and leaves must weigh less than 25 pounds.

Once the yard waste is collected, it is taken to the Prince George's County Yard Waste Composting Facility. This County-owned and operated composting facility processes over 50,000 tons of yard waste annually.

To report a missed collection or register a complaint about your yard waste collection, please utilize the online County Click 311 Citizen Service Request System or dial 311 for assistance.

Trash/Recycle Collection is to be placed at the curb the night before collection

PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m. ,

MONDAY—Recycle & Trash

Yard Waste will be Picked Up on Wednesday

THURSDAY—Bulk (Three Items or Less)



METAL PICK-UP Metal placed on the curb will be picked up by Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00

Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each

WHAT IS BULK TRASH?



- Household furniture, mattresses, and box springs, which can be compacted by the trash trucks

WHAT IS NOT BULK TRASH!

- Appliances such as stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, hot water heaters, tires, and trash

RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Beginning December 26, 2013 through February 1, 2014, residents with Yard Waste Collection may place their undecorated, unbagged, live Christmas trees at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on their regularly scheduled yard waste collection day.

Residents may also bring unadorned trees, free of charge, to the following locations for recycling:

BROWN STATION ROAD PUBLIC CONVENIENCE CENTER
3501 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY YARD WASTE COMPOSTING FACILITY
6601 Southeast Crain Highway
Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Please remove all plastic bags, tinsel and decorations
No artificial trees

The Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources is making it easy for residents to recycle cut Christmas trees (no artificial trees) by offering convenient drop-off locations and curbside pick up.

For more information, please call
CountyClick311
easy. convenient. accessible.

SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:
Save bows, paper and boxes for future gift wrapping!

Town Community New (continued)

Today's Postal Service Today's Postal Service is Hiring!!

City Carrier Assistants in Washington DC, Montgomery, Prince George's and Southern Maryland Counties
Salary: \$15.30 per hour!

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have a current and two consecutive years of clear driving history. Carriers collect and deliver mail in all weather, are required to carry a mail bag weighing as much as 35 lbs, and must walk and/or drive on an assigned route. Carriers earn annual leave based on the number of hours worked per pay period.

REQUIREMENTS: Written Exam: Applicants must successfully complete Postal Service Test 473, which includes measurements of job-related knowledge, skills, abilities, and you must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screening.

The One Stop Career Center will host 2 Information Sessions. And, we will have Representatives from the Postal Service Providing Additional Information.

Location: Inglewood Business Center 2 - 1801 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774 (First Floor Conference Room)

When: Thursday, January 16, 2013

Times: 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

City Carrier Assistant 1 (200 Positions)..... Job Order # 310952

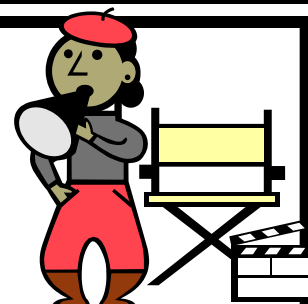


FOR MORE DETAILS GO TO
www.mwejobs.maryland.gov

"MY BIGGEST MOTIVATION? JUST TO KEEP CHALLENGING MYSELF. I SEE LIFE ALMOST LIKE ONE LONG UNIVERSITY EDUCATION THAT I NEVER HAD. EVERY DAY I AM LEARNING SOMETHING NEW."

Richard Branson, founder of the Virgin Brand

Calling all student film-makers!



President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama will be hosting the first-ever White House Student Film festival highlighting the importance of technology in the classroom. Finalists will have their short films shown at the White House; finalist videos may also be featured on the White House website, YouTube channel, and social media pages.

Submissions for the White House film festival will be accepted through January 29, 2014. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo to be submitted. Open to U.S. students in grades K-12. All entries must be submitted by student's parent or guardian. Videos must be (3) minutes in length or less (including opening and/or closing credits), and must have been created on or after November 25, 2013. For complete guidelines, visit www.whitehouse.gov/filmfestival.

PGCPS will also host Student Hands-on Video Production Workshops Jan. 16 and 23 @ 7-9 PM, Charles Herbert Flowers High School, 10001 Ardwick Ardmore Rd, Springdale, MD 20774.

Student Contact: 301-386-1619 or dwayne.brown@pgcps.org and 301-817-0092 or maria.saldana@pgcps.org.

General Information: 301-277-1402 or rdallas@pgahc.org.

Air Traffic Controller Career Opportunity and Training Classes

What are air traffic controllers? Air traffic controllers coordinate the movement of air traffic to ensure that planes stay safe distances apart.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has an off-the-street bid opening on February 10, 2014 for anyone interested in becoming an air traffic controller. Minimum requirement is a high school diploma and 2-year work history; college will be substituted for work experience. You must be between the ages of 21 and 31 to apply, and there is a mandatory retirement age of 55. Once you have applied, the FAA has up to a year to call you. Once accepted/hired, you will begin an intense paid training program for 3 to 6 months. The training will take place in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Once training is completed, you will be placed to work somewhere in the country based on where the need is greatest.

This is an excellent opportunity for young people starting out and looking for a rewarding and well-paying career. Salary range is \$37,000 first year during training up to \$150,000 fifth year. Applicants start earning a salary once they are accepted/hired into the training program and during their time in the program. Expenses to and at the academy in Oklahoma City — along with salaries — are paid for by the Federal Aviation Administration. Search the FAA listing at www.usajobs.gov.

As part of the application process, candidates will be required to take the Air Traffic Controllers (ACT) Exam. Several retired/former Air Traffic Controllers from Prince George's County and other parts of the Washington, D.C.-metropolitan area will be hosting FREE training sessions to applicants in preparation for the FAA ATC exam in the next month or so. The training sessions are *not* associated with the FAA. Those interested should purchase the test preparation booklet for the ATC Exam from Amazon.com or other venues and apply for the job opening at www.usajobs.gov. The booklet is not required for the official exam by the FAA; however, it is highly recommended to improve official scores. For more information, please email deey2811@verizon.net with **ATC Exam** in the subject line. Information on the training courses can also be found on the organization's website at <http://www.letsoup.org>.

Senior Community News

Free Tax Services for Seniors

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, an AARP Foundation program, helps low- to moderate-income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring they receive applicable tax credits and deductions.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. Through a cadre of trained volunteers, AARP Foundation

Tax-Aide has helped low- to moderate-income individuals for more than 40 years in every state and the District of Columbia.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, visit http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/.



Senior (50+)

**Free Exercise Classes
Monday and Wednesday
Class Begins at 12:00 noon
Town Hall**



Seniors on Stage Auditions

Calling all seniors ages 60 and better! The Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking talented singers to audition to be part of the Seniors on Stage Show in April. Call and schedule your audition today!

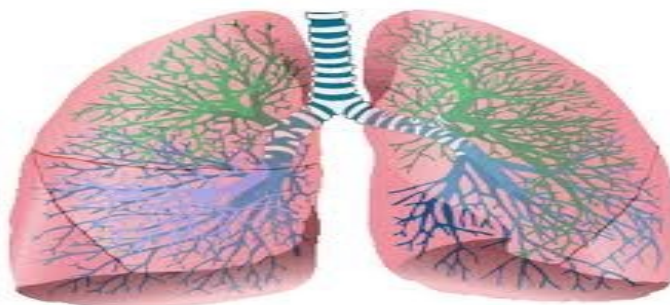
Wednesday, January 15 and Thursday, January 16, 2014, 9:30 AM to 3 PM (auditions will be scheduled every 15 minutes), Prince George's Ballroom, 2411 Pine brook Ave., Landover, MD 20785.

Call 301-446-3400; TTY 301-446-3402.

Community Healthy Heights Tips

The Forest Heights Healthy Living Program invites you to a health seminar on:

“Respiratory Disease”



Thursday, January 23, 19, 2014 @1-2 PM

Forest Heights Municipal Building

5508 Arapahoe Drive

Forest Heights, MD 20745

RSVP by January 21 to Mrs. Hawkins for free box lunch at (301) 839-1030

Town Community New (continued)



The Town of Forest Heights

Presents An Earthly Embrace Inc's,
Raising Queens Table Talk

Special guest Mayor Jacqueline Goodall & Queen Afi

In Observance of Teen Dating Violence Month

Raising Queens Table Talk is a round table designed for girls ages 13-18

Discussions will include: Healthy relationship vs. unhealthy relationship

Definition of abuse, warning signs of being abused and the abuser

Self Esteem workshop with Queen Afi of Domestic Violence Wears Many Tags

Saturday February 8, 2014

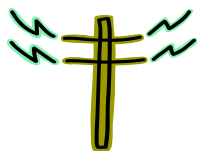
Forest Heights Municipal Building 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

Register online starting 1/15/2014 @ www.anearthlyembrace.com or

Pick up a form @ Forest Heights Municipal Building



Forest Heights to Receive Fiber Optic Network from County



The Prince George's County Government recently completed construction of the One Maryland: Inter-County Broadband Network. The ICBN is Maryland's extensive broadband fiber network that will connect 136 schools, libraries and community facilities, delivering high-speed Internet and other advanced network services to over approximately 110 miles of new, county-owned lines. We are proud to announce that the Town of Forest Heights will be one of the many sites to receive ICBN fiber.



It's that time of year again.

Yes, it's the holidays – and that's all good – but it's also time people start thinking about taxes.

The holidays tend to go by quickly, so don't wait to get your tax campaigns in tip-top shape. Although we can't help you complete your personal taxes, we've done our best to provide you some valuable materials to realize gains from your PPC advertising campaigns during this year's tax season. You can check out a synopsis of these tips on our [Vertical Insights page](#).

Public Hearing on Southern Green Line Sector Plan

Come and learn more about the opportunities for change! Attend a Joint Public Hearing on the proposed Development District Overlay Zone (DDOZ) for the entire Southern Green Line sector plan boundary. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 @ 7 PM at the Council Hearing Room, First Floor, County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

The purpose of the DDOZ is to prohibit certain uses in the entire area and additional uses near the Metro stations, as well as establish development standards and requirements for properties within one-half mile of the following Metro Stations: Southern Avenue, Naylor Road, Suitland and Branch Avenue.

Copies of the *Adopted Southern Green Line Station Area Sector Plan and Endorsed Sectional Map Amendment* are available at www.pgplanning.org/greenlinetod.htm and the following locations: the County Administration Building; Office of the Clerk of the Council (Room 2198), the Planning Information Services Office (Lower Level), and Oxon Hill Library. To testify, you must sign up in person on the day of the hearing or sign up in advance online at

http://www.pgplanning.org/Planning_Board/Testify_at_Hearings.htm. For questions, email greenlineplan@ppd.mnccppc.org.



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Town Community News (continued)

Do you know someone that graduated from Forest Heights Elementary School? The Municipal Building has a Yearbook from 1963 if you, or someone you know graduated from Forest Heights Elementary. Please call The Town Hall at 301-839-1030.



Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Breakfast

The Washington Inter-Alumni Council of UNCF will host its 31st Anniversary Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Monday, Jan. 20 at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt. For more information, please contact Tony Covington at 202-810-0182 or email tony.convington@uncf.org.

I'M TIRED

YES, I'm tired. For several years I've been blaming it on middle-age. Iron-poor blood, lack of vitamins, air pollution, water pollution, saccharin, obesity, dieting, under-arm odor, yellow wax build-up, and a dozen other problems that make you wonder if life is really worth living. But now I find out 'taint that I'm tired because I'm overworked.

The population of this country is 200 million. Eight-four million are retired. That leaves 116 million to do the work. There are 75 million in school, which leaves 41 million to do the work. Of this total, there are 22 million employed by the government.

That leaves 19 million to do the work.

Four million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Take from that total the 14,800,000 people who work for the State and City Government and that leaves 2000,000 to do the work there are 188,000 in hospitals, so that leaves 12,000 to do the work. Now, there are 11,998 people in prison. That leaves just two people to do the work, you and me, and you are sitting there reading this. No wonder I'm tired.

Forest Heights Notary

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

Notary is \$2 per document

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR JANUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 TOWN HALL CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEARS	2 Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bulk Items only 3	3	4
5	6 TOWN MTG. 7:30 p.m. Exercise Classes 12- 1:00 p.m. Trash/Recycling Pickup	7 Computer Class 12- 1:00 p.m.	8 Exercise Classes 12-1:00 p.m.	9 Computer Class 12- 1:00 p.m. Bulk Items only 3	10	11
12	13 Exercise Classes 12- 1:00 p.m. Trash/Recycling Pickup	14 Computer Class 12 -1:00 p.m. Second Join Public Hearing: Southern Green Line Station Area Plan 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marl- boro, MD 20772 7pm.	15 Town Mtg. 8:00 p.m. Yard Waste Exercise Classes 12-1:00 p.m. Afternoon Tea: Karen Lovejoy Harmony Hall Regional Center 10701 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD 20744	16 Computer Class 12- 1:00 p.m. Bulk Items only 3	17 Murder Mys- tery at the Manor Oxon Hill Manor 6901 Oxon Hill Road Oxon Hill, MD 20745 8-11pm	18
19	20 Town Hall Close Trash/Recycling Pickup	21 Computer Class 12-1:00 p.m.	22 Exercise Classes 12-1:00 p.m. Yard Waste	23 Respiratory Disease from 1-2p.m. Computer Class 12- 1:00 p.m. Bulk Items only 3	24	25 Perform- ance: Treas- ure Island Harmony Hall Regional Center 11am
26 Bridal Show Newton White Mansion 2708 Enterprise Road Mitchellville, MD 20721 1-4pm.	27 Exercise Classes 12- 1:00 p.m. Trash/Recycling Pickup	28 Computer Class 12-1:00 p.m.	29 Exercise Classes 12-1:00 p.m. Yard Waste	30 Computer Class 12- 1:00 p.m. Bulk Items only 3	31	

Happy New Year

Town Hall Closed Wednesday January 1, 2014

Upcoming Event for February 2014

**No Yard Waste Pickup on Wednesday January 1, 2014 (also all yard waste
must be placed in biodegradable paper bags).**

Deadline for Certificate of Nomination Wednesday February 5, 2014 4:00pm

Raising Queens Table Talk Saturday February 8, 2014 2-6pm

**The Marketplace Insurance Saturday February 22, 2014 11-3pm
(Come and Signup for Insurance)**

Town Community News (continued)

Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment EVENT

To Access Quality,
Affordable Health
Coverage

When: Saturday, February 22, 2013
11 a.m.—3 p.m.

Where: Forest Heights Community Center
5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745

Pre-registration is preferred for faster service but walk-ins are welcome.

To pre-register, call the **Department of Social Services** at 301-909-7031. If you are not able to attend this event you can also go online to www.marylandhealthconnection.gov or call 1-855-642-8572 to shop, compare and enroll on your own.



This event was brought to you by:



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connection™

The Town of Forest Heights is please to announce that there were 7 completed projects under the Weatherization Assistance Program and the total cost for the projects were \$42,728.02, which was through the MD Energy Assistance Collaboration! CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED! Now we are ready for round three, please see below information:

The Weatherization Assistance Program

Are you having difficulty paying your energy bills?

Does your home need energy efficiency retrofits?

According the US Dept. of Energy, "checking a home's insulation is one of the fastest and most cost effective ways to use a whole-house approach to reduce energy waste and make the most of your energy dollars."

The Collaboration of Towns is once again offering low to moderate income household's renovation, rehabilitation in conjunction with weatherization. Homeowner must meet income criteria and be willing to provide documentation that income is **BELOW** the following:

Income Table Household

(Veterans and/or Retired Homeowners will be given preference)

1 person: income below \$36,000 \$0 cost \$36,000-\$64,000 10%	2 people: income under \$51,600 \$0 cost \$51,600-\$73,100 10%
3 people: income under \$58,080 \$0 cost \$58,080-\$82,300 10%	4 people: income under \$64,500 \$0 cost \$64,500-\$91,400 10%
5 people: income under \$75,450 \$0 cost \$75,450-\$98,700 10%	6 people: income under \$81,050 \$0 cost \$81,050-\$106,000 10%

For all moderate income homeowners participating in this program (households with income limits that fall within 60% to 85% of State median income), MEA requests that all moderate income homeowners contribute at least 10% of the total project cost.

The following make the home ineligible for this opportunity:

Had an energy audit within the past 6 months; Aggressive dogs not being safely handled; Drug use; Threats to auditor; Home is sealed too tight resulting in the inability of fumes to escape through natural ventilation; Major roof issues; Major plumbing problems; Gas leak; Structurally inadequate; Rental property; Plaster ceiling (which needs a hatch cut to blow insulation into the attic).

Please contact Bonita Anderson (301) 839-1030 to request that your house is submitted for consideration for this opportunity.

