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LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

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Now that the High Holidays are well behind us, it is hoped that everyone has an enjoyable time; and are well on their way to moving forward on any new plans or objectives.

As a result of concerns regarding mail delivery service in our Town, I recently met with a Postal Service administrator regarding timely mail delivery service in Landover Hills. I was informed that the mail is not being delivered in a timely manner

because of budget cuts, reduction in mail carrier personnel and turnover of personnel. My meeting with the Postal Service administrator ended with the statement "it is hoped that conditions will change so that delivery service will be improved". I will continue to follow-up on this matter.

I regret to mention the passing of one our Town Councilmembers Robert L. Bullock. I have had the pleasure and honor of knowing and working with Councilmember

Bullock, for more than fourteen years; as a member of the Landover Hills Town Council. He was always willing to help in Town and the residents in the Ward he represented. He loved the Town of Landover Hills. When I last spoke with him he said that he regretted leaving the Town Council because of health concerns. Our deepest sympathy was conveyed to Mrs. Bullock and the entire Bullock family.

Mayor Lee P. Walker

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Council Workshop

Monday, March 4, 2019 @ 7 p.m.

Monday, April 1, 2019 @ 7 p.m.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 @ 7 :30 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Town's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 20, 2019** at 10:30 a.m. at the Landover Hills Town Hall. (Please arrive approximately 15 minutes before start of hunt). Prizes for gold and silver egg. All ages welcome. Hunt is outdoors so dress appropriately. Hunt will be cancelled in the event of rain or snow. For further information, please call 301-773-6401.

Spring Clean-Up (Save the date!)

The Annual Spring Clean-Up will be held on **Saturday, May 4, 2019**. Dumpsters will once again be in the Town Hall parking lot. Students in need of community service hours please call 301-773-6401.



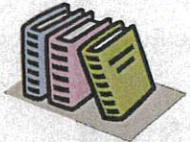
Send in your Neighborhood News!

We are looking for Neighborhood News to put in the newsletter and on our cable stations. Graduations, birthday, get well wishes, birth announcements, family members in the military or other notable events. Call Town Hall at 301-773-6401 or e-mail the town at Town-hall@landoverhills.us.

Keep up on the latest news and announcements! Tune in to Channel 71 (Comcast) or Channel 28 (Verizon). Find the Town of Landover Hills and "Like" us on Facebook!



Books Wanted!!!!!!



Our Little Free Libraries have proven to be very popular. If you have any books that you would like to donate, please drop them off at Town Hall! Children's books, popular fiction or non-fiction, all books are welcome!

Electric Car Charging Station

An electric car charging station was recently installed in the Town Hall Parking lot. The Town obtained the charging station through a grant offered by the Electric Vehicle Institute.



Town Elections 2019

The next Town Election will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. One Council seat from each Ward will be up for election as well as the position of Mayor. All positions elected in 2019 shall serve a four year term which will end in 2023.

Anyone who is currently registered with the Board of Election Supervisors of Prince George's County and whose registration displays an address located within the corporate limits of the Town of Landover Hills shall be eligible to vote in the Town election. Absentee ballots **must** be requested in writing. Absentee ballots must be received at the Landover Hills Town Hall, 6904 Taylor Street, Maryland 20784, no later than Monday, May 13, 2019 at 4 p.m.

Qualifications

Any person wishing to run for the Officer of Councilmember must have resided in their Ward for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be a qualified voter of the Town. Those elected must maintain residence in the Ward they represent during their entire term in office.

Any person wishing to run for the Office of Mayor must have resided in the Town for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be a qualified voter of the Town. The person elected must maintain residence in the Town during their entire term in office.

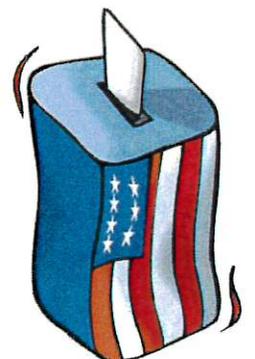
Declaration of Candidacy

Any person wishing to be a candidate for an elected office must submit to the Town Manager, not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the election a petition under oath in support of his/her candidacy setting forth the following.

1. The candidate is a registered voter of the Town.
2. The candidate will have attained the required age (31) for the office he/she is seeking on or before the Election Day.
3. Candidates for Councilmember have been a resident of the Ward for one year immediately preceding the date of the election.
4. Candidates for Mayor have been a resident of the Town for one year immediately preceding the date of election.
5. The Ward in which the candidate lives and the number of years he/she has resided in that Ward.
6. The name of the office sought.

Forms can be picked up at Town Hall

If anyone has any questions, please contact Town Hall at 301-773-6401.



Election Calendar 2019

February 12, 2019– First day candidacy petitions may be submitted to the Town Manager

March 29, 2019– Last day to submit candidacy petitions to the Town Manager

April 12, 2019– Last day to register to vote in the May 14, 2019 Town Election

May 14, 2019– Election Day. Polls open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Mayor's Scholarship

The Town of Landover Hills Mayor's Scholarship Program will be awarding scholarships to applicants selected by the Scholarship Committee. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, May 3, 2019. All young people who are High School graduates or will graduate this year are encouraged to take advantage of this scholarship program. The following is the criteria for participation in the Town of Landover Hills Scholarship program:

1. You must be a resident of the Town of Landover Hills and have lived in Town for at least 1 year.
2. You must be a high school senior or recent high school graduate.
3. You must be in good scholastic standing in high school or college
4. You must write a 500 word essay explaining why you should be chosen for this scholarship.
5. You must show positive involvement in community activities.

Please come by Town Hall to pick up a Scholarship application!

Winners of the House Decorating Contest



Most Creative: 4217 70th Avenue

Most Traditional: 3813 72nd Avenue

Best Overall: 7022 Taylor Terrace

Honorable Mention: 3807 70th Avenue

Honorable Mention: 4212 72nd Avenue

Congratulations to all our winners for making our holidays a little brighter!

Theft from Auto - Do not leave items in your vehicle that attract the attention of a passerby. Do not leave your GPS, Ipad, Ipod, computer, cell phone, briefcase, backpack, purse, checkbook, wallet, etc. There are people that walk around looking into cars to see what they can take, including loose change.

Gas station safety reminder - Whenever you stop at the gas station, follow these safety tips.

- 1) make sure you keep your doors locked,
- 2) keep all of your valuables, purse, laptop, briefcase, wallet, etc. down on the floorboard or out of sight,
- 3) do not leave your windows down,
- 4) do not leave your keys in the ignition (even if you are not going in to pay),
- 5) pay attention to your surroundings.

It only takes a moment to secure your property and lock your doors. Be safe.

Summer Youth Jobs

Prince George's County Youth@Work/Summer Youth Enrichment Program (SYEP)

The Prince George's County Government's Youth@Work/Summer Youth Enrichment Program (SYEP) is a six-week, entry-level introduction to work in the County government, non-profit agencies, and the private sector for the youth of Prince George's County. This countywide initiative offers youth enriching and constructive summer work experiences in various assignments throughout the County.

Youth must be a resident of Prince George's County and between the ages of 14 - 22 years old by July 1, 2019.

There are two upcoming registration events. The first is this Saturday, February 16th (10AM-1PM) and next Saturday, February 23rd (1-4PM). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

You can also apply online now until March 22nd- <http://bit.ly/syepgpc>

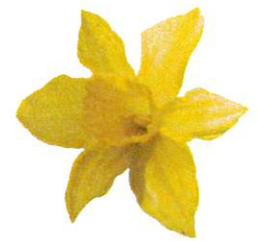
Loose Dogs

We have recently had several loose dog complaints. Your dog must be kept on a leash or behind a fence. If the dog can get out of the yard and wanders up and down the street, even though it may go back home, it is considered a dog at large. You may know your animal but no one else does. Only the dog knows if it will bite someone or jump on them, knocking them down. If your dog is at large, we will contact you, if possible. If the dog is at large again, animal control will be contacted to pick the dog up and issue citations to the owners.

Who should I Call - If you think that something doesn't seem right at your neighbors' house, or at your house, or maybe you see someone walking around and you don't have a good feeling about what they are doing, call the police. In an emergency, dial 911. If you see something that needs to be checked out but isn't an emergency, call 301-352-1200. For general information or information about a citation please call us Monday thru Friday 9am until 5pm at 301-773-6400.



Hurry Spring



Dogs, and Cats - The Town is still receiving complaints regarding dogs and cats running loose which is a violation of Town Code Section 604. Violations are \$50.00 for the first violation and \$70.00 for any subsequent violations. In addition, if the town captures the animal it will be turned over to the county due to the fact that the Town has no facilities to maintain the animals. If that occurs, the owner will have to pay redemption fees which can run into hundreds of dollars and there is a risk that the pet may be euthanized and no one wants that. Also, neighbors don't want to hear your dog barking in the middle of the night, be a responsible pet owner.

Snow- (REPEAT FROM LAST NEWSLETTER) Remember that Town Code section 7402-A requires that sidewalks be shoveled or treated within 48 hours after the end of the event. Citations will be issued for non-compliance. Unfortunately, I have no students or volunteers that have signed up for the volunteer list and the town does not have the manpower to clear residents walks. If you are elderly or disabled you should line up a professional landscaper that can assist you. My advice is don't wait until the storm strikes to deal with the situation. You may find yourself out in the cold. (No pun intended) While we are on the subject of snow, please remember to get as many cars off the street as possible when the forecast calls for inclement weather. This makes Public Works job significantly easier and allows for more efficient clearing.

Trash and Litter- Trash and litter remains a problem. There is a reason why trash cans were invented and it wasn't to look pretty. Some residents allow trash and litter to collect in their yards and in the streets and gutters in front of their house and act offended if asked to clean it up. Anyone who lives in town should have enough civic pride to keep the trash in their yards cleaned up. In addition, if you see trash in the front of your house pick it up, even if it's not yours. We all know that some people have no civic pride and litter, but it's not possible to catch every person who does so. If we all do our part, however, we can make the town a better place to live.

Bates- A reminder that from now until April 15th, yard waste will be picked up on Fridays with regular trash. Yard waste must still be placed in cans marked "Yard Waste" or in paper yard waste bags, no exceptions.

Grass- It may be hard to believe with all the cold rainy days that we have had recently but Spring is on its way and with it lawn mowing. As a reminder, Town Code Section 7402 states that grass can't exceed 12 inches in height and that only one warning is issued per season. After that, the fine is \$50.00 per occurrence and a possible court date.

Mike Thompson

Code Enforcement Officer

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Landover Hills family has had a rough few months. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of those lost.

Robert L. Bullock

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of former Councilmember and long time resident Robert L. Bullock on November 21, 2018. Mr. Bullock was born on March 11, 1941 to Dock and Luevina Bullock in Edgecomb County, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He moved to Washington D.C. in the late 40's and was raised in the DC Public School System. He graduated from Phelps Vocational School with an interest in mechanics. After graduating, he work for various Chevrolet dealerships in the DMV area and went on to work for the Smithsonian Institution was an electrician for 31 years.

Robert met his wife Gloria Prioleau in 1965. They were married in 1966. Robert and Gloria started a car club in 1967 and raced at several tracks in the area. From their union, Robert Jr. (who proceeded him in death) and Andre were born.

In 1981 with various friends, Robert started the Down N Dirty Motorcycle Club where he was affectionately known as Voodoo, a name given to him by Gloria's father.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife; his son Andre; Sisters Easter and Sharon (Donald); in-laws Deloris (Earl); Michael and Barbara; 11 grandchildren Darious, Wesley, Markita, Andre Jr. Arianna, Tylene, Andrew, Quenton, Aaron, Amiri and Caleb; four great grandchildren, Diya, Franklin, Aaliyah and Gina; aunts and uncles and a large band of brothers and other beloved family and friends. Mr. Bullock served as a Councilman for Ward 3 for over 12 years.



Patricia L. Norris



Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of former Chief Henry Norris on the loss of his wife Patricia on January 25, 2019. Mrs. Norris passed away peacefully surrounded by family. She and Chief Norris had been married for 54 years.

Patricia was born on July 8, 1943 and grew up in Landover Hills. She was the daughter of the late Edward and Eva (Burnett) Anderson. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Rochards. Patricia is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Fratturelli and Mary Cardello, her five sons Henry George III (Josie), Donald (Tracy), Steve, William (Melissa, and Michael (Shannon), grandsons Blake and Ryan, great-grandson, Dylan and many nieces and nephews.

Pat was a loving wife, mother, mamaw, and friend to all who knew her. She opened her home to all, enjoyed cooking and sharing stories about her family. Pat's greatest success was being dedicated to her family as she was a loving caregiver to so many. She will be greatly missed. Please keep the Norris family in your thoughts and prayers.

Robert V. Liberati Sr.



Our thoughts and prayers are also extended to the family of our current Chief, Robert V. Liberati Jr. on the loss of his father Robert V. Liberati Sr. who passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2019. Born and raised in West Philadelphia, PA to the late Bernardo and Teresa Vietri Liberati, Bob graduated from Temple University and the University of Maryland, School of Law. He worked as an attorney and CPA at the U.S. Department of Justice. In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by two siblings, Bernard (Anna) Liberati and Marian (Armand) Vizachero. He is survived by his devoted wife, Lucille Pescatore Liberati; his four loving children Robert (Tami), Richard, Maria (Matt) and Stephen (Brandy); his eight grandchildren, Amelia (Mark), Robbie, Ashley (Nick), Gianna, Stephen, Lauren, Ella and Jackson; his two brothers-in-law, Raymond (Joan) and Augustine (Joanne) Pescatore and many nieces and nephews. Please keep Chief Liberati and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULES

Yard Waste will be picked up on Fridays with regular trash until April 15th!!

Tuesdays

Regular Household Trash Pick-Up

Recycling Collection

Wednesdays

Bulk Trash Pick-Up

Fridays

Regular Household Trash Pick-Up

Garbage Can Reminder

All household trash needs to be put curbside in the new **BLUE TRASH CANS** or in a trash can with a lid. Trash is being put out in plastic bags and making a mess when the bags break open or rip. Please help keep Landover Hills clean by putting out your trash properly.

Do not block sidewalks with trash or trash cans!

Recycling

The large **BLACK** recycling bins are for **RECYCLING ONLY!** These containers will not be picked up if trash is put in them or trash is commingled with the recyclables. Any questions or concerns regarding recycling pick-ups in Town should be directed to 301-952-7630.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, small branches, brush and Christmas trees.

Yard waste must be placed in heavy duty paper bags, or heavy-duty trash cans (marked YARD WASTE with handles and a secure lid. Cardboard 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.

For more information about yard waste collection, call 301-773-2069.

DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO STREET!



Tires

If you have old tires that you need to get rid of, please call the Town Hall at 301-773-6401 to arrange a pick-up.

Curbs, Gutters, Litter and Leaves

Please take the time to rake or sweep out the gutters along the curb in front of your house. Leaves and litter make the streets look messy. Let's all do our part to make Landover Hills look good!

The only
cure for
LITTER
is you.

Old Flags

If you have an old flag that you would like to properly dispose of, please drop it off at Town Hall. We will be collecting flags and turning them over to a Veterans organization for disposal. Any questions, please call Town Hall at 301-773-6401





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