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**FOR**

**VACANT SEAT IN WARD I**

**ONLY**

**TERM ENDS IN 2009**

### **CANDIDATES FOR WARD I**

**C. LYNN SMITH—BARNES**

**BEVERLY BRANCH**

**REGINALD NICKENS**

REGULAR SCHEDULED ELECTION IS  
MARCH 14TH, 2007

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WARD I  
**C. Lynn Smith-Barnes**  
*Elected — May 2003 — May 2005*

I would like to continue the term of Alice Hoskins (May 2005), and ends March 2009. You may or may not have knowledge of my appointment to the seat several times with, failed success do to court decisions. The two years I was on the Council, I never missed any meeting called by the Council. I am now asking to be elected to the remaining term of the seat.

In 2004, 2005 and 2006 I have continued to attend meetings and MML training courses to enhance my ability to better serve our town, courses included:

- o Government Budget & Finance (2006 — Present) Maryland University
- o Academy for Excellence MML Training Courses
  - o Consensus & Team Building
  - o Municipal Budgeting
  - o Open Meetings Act
  - o Ethics
  - o Public Information Act
  - o Municipal Issues in Court
  - o Emergency Management

During my first term as Councilmember I was elected by my predecessors to serve as Council President and Chairperson for the Park & Recreation Department.

As Chairperson of/for the Park & Recreation Department I succeeded in the following:

- New equipment on our playground (2003)
- Forest Heights first Youth Tennis Program, which later started the Youth Program to include trips, parties at the Municipal Bldg., etc. (2004-2005)
- The Senior Program included trips, dinner theater, etc. ( 2004-2005)
- Assisted w/Forest Heights First Black History Month Program (2004)
- Assisted w/Forest Heights First National Night Out (2004) (to include chairing the Crime Watch Meetings)
- Assisted w/Forest Heights Founders Day Program & Parade (2004)
- Memorial Day Extravaganza & Ball (2006)

Presently I am working with the Park & Recreation Department putting together our/your next adventures.

My predecessors and I, hired a Lobbyist in 2004, who in turn did obtain money for street repairs but, did not take place until 2006.

I would like for you to consider my continuation and re-election as your Councilmember working with you HAND-IN-HAND on March 5, 2006.

# **BEVERLY BRANCH COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1**

Hello, my name is Beverly Branch, and I would like to take this time to introduce myself to the community and Ward 1. I have been a resident of Ward 1 since 2005. I have three children, two who attend school in the community, one at Flintstone Elementary and another at Oxon Hill High.

Since I've took residency here, I've assisted the community by volunteering my services wherever I could and visiting the Town Hall to see how I could be of any assistance to the town. I've met with previous Mayors to provide assistance with a welcome package for new residents, and inquired about issues surrounding academic and recreational activities for the youth of Forest Heights, to include tutorial and computer services for our children in the town as well as activities and volunteer work for them.

Although I'm new to the town, in the short time I've been here, I've showed interest in helping our community and our children. I have volunteered my services at Flintstone since my son enrolled in September 2005. I am the present PTA President at Flintstone Elementary School since October 2006. Since I've taking on that position, I've created a cheerleading team of 40 girls that my 17year old daughter and myself coach, I've created a basketball team of 21 boys and girls and have assigned volunteer teachers and parents to coach. I have held PTA community based functions at the school such as a Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Basket Raffle, Student of the Month, Holiday Party and a Basketball game for the children in Ward 1 and our community.

I feel with all that is and has gone on in our town, we need someone new and nonbiased on the board, someone who's willing to learn and readily available and committed to our town, the board, our community and our children. As a concerned resident and parent, I would like the chance to be your Council member for Ward 1 to represent our town and our families and to be able to move forward on one accord and embrace new beginnings, higher heights and a fresh start. Remember: **VOTE BEVERLY BRANCH  
REVIVE OUR TOWN, REBUILD OUR COMMUNITY,  
RESTORE OUR YOUTH**

Dear Neighbors of Forest Heights Ward 1

My name is Reginald Nickens, running for your representative of Forest Heights Town Council Ward 1, electing me bring consistence leadership, working with our citizen to continue to have safer and clean streets for Ward one Homeowners.

Briefly let me tell you about my background and why electing me, to ward one, will, be in very capable hands, I, purchased my home here June 1990, educated in the Washington D.C area and the great state of Maryland. Served honorable as an combat medicate for Washington D.O National Guards while working as a Officer for the Federal Department of Correction in Washington D.O now retire after working there for thirty years and presently working for Maryland Departments of Social Service, my responsibilities are:

- Interview for Maryland Medicaid and Medicare according to Maryland COM mar and Maryland annotated codes
- Write appeals to the Maryland Administrative judge
- Determine eligibility for Maryland Medicaid payment
- Interpret ting Maryland COM mar for the public
- Responsible for staff interview for questionable occurrence, supervising prisoners human resource need, medical treatment, education, temporary housing, salary review for prisoners, on job detail.
- Evaluated personnel and prisoners conducted training programs, maintain schedule for institution
- Administered and supervised prisoners health care policies, institution procedure
- Enforced existing rules and security precautions to prevent use of drugs and potential weapons migrating into the facility, submitted written reports on questionable occurrence

Volunteer with the Forest Heights Citizens Committee since 2005, served on the following committees, administrative, charter and ordinances, ways and means, public work, and the police broad. In the past two years working with the Mayor and the Town council we have accomplish greatly in the history of this town, I want to continue to move this town forward and knowing that I can not do this with out your vote for Ward one Town Council