



Council of Civic Organizations of Brandywine Hundred (CCOBH) Sponsors – In-Person Public Meeting:

“The Brandywine School District Referendum - Q&A Session with Brandywine Hundred Residents”

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH 730 Halstead Road – 19803

The Council of Civic Organizations of Brandywine Hundred (CCOBH) is pleased to sponsor an In-Person Public Meeting about the **Brandywine School District (BSD) Referendum on February 13, 2024, and a Q&A Session with the Brandywine Hundred Residents**. This informational meeting is open to all Brandywine Hundred residents. CCOBH offered to sponsor this public meeting after receiving many inquiries from the Brandywine Hundred Residents regarding the BSD Operational Referendum scheduled for February 13, 2024, particularly in light of the current NCC Property Reassessment and tax implications in 2025.

This Public Meeting is arranged for you to meet with the Brandywine School District Leadership. CCOBH has also invited the NCC Finance Manager; NCC Councilpersons Dee Durham and John Cartier; DE State Representatives Krista Griffith, Debra Heffernan, Larry Lambert, and Sean Matthews; DE State Senators Kyle Evans Gay, Sarah McBride, and Laura Sturgeon to attend this important public meeting to answer any questions directed to them from their constituents.

The Brandywine School District Leaders will first provide a detailed presentation regarding the Referendum. Please see the agenda below. After the presentation, the BSD Leadership and all the other elected officials will answer your questions.

Agenda:

- **Welcome – Opening and Introduction of CCOBH** by CCOBH President Robert J. Valihura, Jr., Esquire
- **BSD Leadership presentation will include:**
 - The purpose and goals of the BSD referendum
 - The financial aspects and potential tax implications
 - The importance of the referendum and the anticipated benefits for our students, teachers, and communities
- **OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION – Question and Answer session for 1 hour**

[Please click on this link to submit your questions by completing this form.](#) We are requesting that you submit your questions before the meeting. This will help the presenters to address as many of your questions and concerns as possible during the general session.

Don't miss this public meeting opportunity. To learn more about the Brandywine School District Referendum, visit the following site <https://www.brandywineschools.org/referendum>. The two videos and presentation on the [BSD Referendum page](#) will be shared during the in-person public meeting.

CCOBH hopes to see you on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church. Parking is available along Whitby Road and across the street from the church's main entrance in UNLIGHTED parking lots. Bringing a Flashlight is suggested.