

# ***SAVE BERKELEY'S HISTORIC POST OFFICE***

## **URGENT COMMUNITY MEETING**

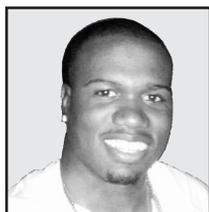
# **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013**

**7:00 p.m.**

**2133 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94703**

***We must organize to win!***

1. **The Zoning Overlay Ordinance** to save Berkeley's Historic Civic Center District and our historic Post Office has gained national attention. **Let's make it the law.** Contact our Mayor and your City Council Member by Phone or Email, and ask him/her to vote **YES**. We expect the Zoning Overlay to be on the Council agenda on **January 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**



*Tyson Barnette*

2. Respond to **the killing of the Letter Carrier, Tyson Jerome "T.J." Barnette**, after dark on November 23, 2013 in Maryland. He would never have been delivering mail after dark but for USPS mismanagement, under staffing, and the mass closings of mail processing centers. Monetary reasons are the why of after dark mail delivery. The USPS must never again "lose a life to save a dollar."

3. Protest the **privatization of retail postal services in Staples stores.** The USPS is out to bust the union and take away the postal workers' living wage salaries, so they're making Staples employees do the work. By using underpaid and under-trained workers, USPS is putting the security and safety of our mail at risk.

4. **Deteriorating services at our downtown post office** are affecting our community. Some patrons can no longer pick up their mail at 2000 Allston and must travel to a post office that is farther from their home. And extra driving is required by letter carriers' picking up their day's mail from distant post offices. All this increases the burning of fossil fuels.

**Documenting how the cutbacks hurt us will strengthen our legal actions.** Mail to NPOC, PO Box 1234, Berkeley, CA 94701. Or email to [savetheberkeleypostoffice@gmail.com](mailto:savetheberkeleypostoffice@gmail.com)



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