



# The Village In Howard Newsletter

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**"Summertime and the livin' is easy"**  
—*"Porgy and Bess" by George Gershwin, 1936*

## “Have a Wonderful Summer”

For July and August, the newsletter is a combined edition. Please be sure and check the Calendar on the website [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org) for any added programs. The office will be open from 10am – 2pm daily. Be sure and call first (443-367-9043) just to make sure someone is there.

Roberta Greenstein, the Executive Director, left the Village at the end of June. We wish her success in her future endeavors. The Board will be meeting to decide “next steps” in staffing for the Village. As a membership organization, we are open to any thoughts or input from our members. You can email [4info@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:4info@thevillageinhoward.org) with any suggestions.

The Village In Howard has 115 members at the last count. About 80% are Associate Members and 20% are Full Members. We have 31 married couples and 53 single members (some of whom are married) with the majority of the single members being women. Of all members 78 are women and 37 men. The Membership Committee is tasked with adding to these numbers.

The Volunteer Committee consists of 40 Volunteers that keep the Village operational. The office volunteers keep the wheels turning, whether they are helping with mailings or responding to questions from the community or checking in with members to keep them involved. Transportation volunteers keep our members mobile by providing rides to medical or other appointments and are available to run errands as well. Many of our volunteers are

flexible and open to tasks like moving a desk or watering plants, or filling bird feeders when a member is unable to do so. This is also a nudge to our full members-- if you need just a little help--whether once or regularly - don't be afraid to ask!!

Let's tip our hat to those volunteers.



Appraisal Road Show on June 18th at Oliver's Carriage House.

Besides Membership and Volunteers, we have a Program Committee to organize the many events we hold and come up with new ideas for future months. We have a Financial Committee, that includes the Treasurer so we can track our financial health. The Fundraising Committee is responsible for such events as the recent Appraisal Road Show on June 18th which was once again a financial success and an entertaining evening for all. All of this would not be possible without our IT Committee to keep the website up to date and the Calendar postings functioning. They are there to step in and solve those computer problems which seem to be part of life in the 21st century. The Marketing Committee gives presentations to groups and looks for ways to keep TVIH a presence in the Howard County Community. If any of these different committee functions interest you and you would like to be part of them, just email [4info@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:4info@thevillageinhoward.org) to help keep the Village an integral part of life here in Howard County.



Lunch Bunch at Hickory Ridge Grill on June 15th.

## TVIH Monthly Activities Requiring Registration

*The following is a list of monthly activities for the members of TVIH. Guests are welcome and will need to register with a member. There are three ways to register for an event:*

- Visit the website at [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org) and sign in. After you have signed in, click on the "Calendar" for the activities for this month or for future months. Click on the activity you want to register for. If you are having difficulty registering on the website, please call the office at 443-367-9043.
- Call the TVIH Office at 443-367-9043 to register. If no one picks up, please leave a message and a volunteer will get back to you.
- Click this link to go directly to the website Calendar:

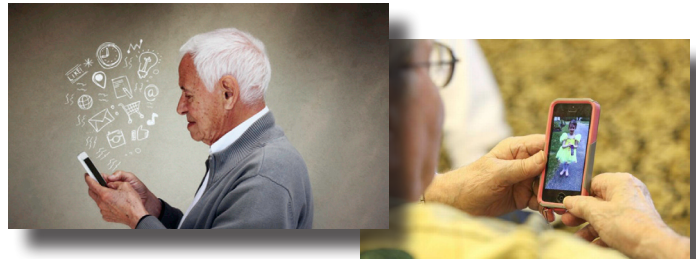
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### New Group for Village Members !!!!!

### TLC....Technology Learners Club...

If you need a little help with that app on your smart phone or don't understand all those dials on your digital camera..we have the club for you. Bring your device and your questions to a new group meeting at the the Bain Center at 5pm every third Thursday of the month. With a little help from your friends at the Village, we can work it out. On Thursday, July 21st at 5pm bring your smartphone and questions. Each month will be a different digital device.

On Thursday, August 18th. the digital device will be your digital camera and digital photography. Please be sure and sign up on the calendar at our website [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org) so we can see how many are interested.



### July Events

**Celebrating the 4th** There are 2 ways to celebrate. On July 3rd some Village Members will travel to Oregon Ridge to hear the BSO and the "Over-ture of 1812" and see the fireworks. We will be carpooling but you will need to go to the website for details.

Some other Village members will be celebrating the 4th on the 4th at the Lakefront in Columbia. Space will be held on the lawn so register now to have a spot on the blanket. See the website for details.



**Turf Valley Town Square Concert** Sit on the patio outside and enjoy a free summer evening concert by "Appaloosa" a popular local band. The concert will be on July 7th at 6:30pm on the Square at Turf Valley. Directions are on the website and don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

**Travel Near, Travel Far** Still meeting the third Thursday of the month at 6pm at the Bain Center and starting with a shared potluck. The July 21st session will be about "Re-positioning Cruises" from European countries to the US. Cruise lines do this to return ships to a home port. See more details on

### Potluck Dinner



the website at [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org) and to see what dish you need to bring.

**Sunset Serenades** Free outdoor concert by the "Gaelic Mishap.....Celtic Rock" at Centennial Lane Park on Route 108. Be sure and bring a lawn chair or a blanket for seating. Refreshments will be available to purchase and bring a can of food for the Community Action Council Food drive. Concert is on Wednesday July 27th at 7pm. Meet at 6:30pm to have a chat with other Village members. There will be \$3 suggested donation to park your car.



**Social Bridge** On the second floor of Wegman's on the second and fourth Tuesday, there is a bridge game from 1pm - 3pm. We have one group of 4 and can always use a sub. Let us know if bridge is your game. In July we will play at Wegman's on July 12th and 26th.



## August Events



This TVIH book club meets every other month at a member's home. On August 2nd we will be reviewing Burial Rights by Hannah Kent. Right now we have 10 in the book club and we have reached maximum participation. We are looking to form a second book club and when we reach 6 a new book club will be formed. Sign up on the Calendar on the web page or call the office at 443-367-9043 to be on the list.

**Lakefront Concert** Join Village members on August 9th at 7:30pm on the lawn at Lake Kittamaqundi.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit under the large tree to enjoy the concert. The Daniel Rego Band (Brazilian pop and contemporary) will provide free music. Remember your bug spray and sign up on line so you can see who else is going.

**Travel Near, Travel Far** Meet with other travelers for a potluck on Thursday, August 18th at 6pm at the Bain Center.

Following the potluck, will be a talk and slide show on Australia. Visit the website to register and to see what your food assignment is for the potluck.

### **Cinco de Mayo Restaurant Night: August 21st**

Come out and enjoy Mexican food at the newest Mexican Restaurant in Columbia on August 21st at 5 pm. This restaurant is in the former space of Royal Taj at 8874



McGaw Rd (next to the Yogi Castle). The menu features all the traditional dishes from tacos to enchiladas, fajitas and burritos. Make sure you sign up on the Calendar as this evening will be popular.

**Cool Wine for Warm Days** On Sunday, August 28th oenophiles Terry and Kathy Sullivan will host a "Teach and Taste" from 2pm - 4pm. This wine tasting event will examine a light sparkling wine from Italy, a red from France and other varieties of wine. Cost is \$10 per person and the capacity is 20 people. After you have signed up, the address for the event will be provided.



## TVIH Weekly and Monthly Activities "Open" to all Seniors in Howard County.

*No need to sign up, just show up.*



Join the "Lunch Bunch" at 11:30am each Wednesday in July for lunch at the ever popular Centre

Park Grille in Columbia at the corner of Rt. 108 and Centre Park Drive. This restaurant is locally owned and has been a favorite in the past. In August, the "Lunch Bunch" will be meeting each Wednesday at 11:30am at Kelsey's Irish Pub in the Normandy Shopping Center on Route 40. Locally owned and open since 1994, it is known for its burgers and pub grub with an Irish flair. A new one for the Lunch Bunch crowd. Learn about the Village at this Open Event.

**Sneakers and Coffee.** Walk together around Lake Kittamaqundi every Saturday morning in July and August. We will meet at the People Tree at the Lakefront at 9am for an outside walk. Coffee and talk afterwards at Whole Foods. If the weather is not good we will meet in the Mall at the Apple store at 9am and after the walk meet at Panera's. Either way, rain or shine, join the group for a walk.



**Happy Hour.** The first Tuesday of each month is the day for Happy Hour at TVIH. Mark July 5th on your calendar at 4pm for our Monthly Happy Hour. We will be gathering at Union Jack's close to the Columbia Mall. On August 2nd we will meet at 4pm at LeeLynn's on Old Annapolis Road in Ellicott City. Wishing for good weather so we can meet on the outdoor patio. Please join us and meet members of TVIH.



## Office Space Needed: (A place to call home.)

Winter Growth has given TVIH office space for the last 2 years. Due to their staff expansion, we will have to vacate in the fall. Minimally approximately 150 - 200 sq. ft. is needed and it would be desirable to have access to a small meeting room and storage space. If you know of locations, or have suggestions that TVIH might consider, please forward to [4info@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:4info@thevillageinhoward.org). If you would be interested in working with the space search committee, please let us know immediately.



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## Did You Know?

**Senior Day at the Howard County Fair** Free admission for adults 62+ on Tuesday, August 9th, 10am - 3pm. The HC Office of Aging and Independence will be hosting programs in the Activities Building. Stop in for information on healthy aging programs, exhibits, games and prizes, and demonstrations. [www.howardcountymd.gov/aging](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/aging).

## Welcome New Members

• **Janis Battle**.....Columbia  
• **Robert Moore**.....Columbia  
• **Gabi Weida**..... Ellicott City  
• **Christine & Kenneth Lobo**.....Columbia

## Supporters:



4112 Old Columbia Pike, Ellicott City, MD 410-465-2848



**The Village In Howard**

Aging in Howard just got easier.....

If you have problems with, or need information on:  
Membership, email [membership@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:membership@thevillageinhoward.org)  
Volunteering, email [volunteer@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:volunteer@thevillageinhoward.org)

If you would like to be removed from this email list, please email your name and email address to [4info@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:4info@thevillageinhoward.org). We will not share your email address or personal information with anyone.

**SAVE  
THE DATE**

**The Village in Howard**  
**Barnes & Noble**  
**Bookfair**



**Week of August 21-27**  
**Barnes & Noble**  
**4300 Montgomery Rd**  
**Ellicott City, MD 21043**

**Visit your local Barnes and Noble during the week of August 21-27**  
**Tell the cashier you are with TVIH, and we will get a percentage of sales**  
**all week long! This includes books, eBooks, calendars, and the CAFÉ!**  
**It's that easy!**

**Special Technology and Travel program August 23, 6:30 at Barnes and Noble – eat dinner at the Café and stay to learn about using e readers and travel tips for saving time and money**

**Tell all your local friends and family too!**  
**Family and friends live out of town? They can order online and we still**  
**receive credit – see below**

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**Visit [bn.com/bookfairs](http://bn.com/bookfairs) to support us online from August 21-27**  
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