



# The Village In Howard Newsletter

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## Membership Town Hall Meeting October 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Register today to attend our Annual Membership Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, October 18 at Slayton House in Wilde Lake Village Center. Come at 6:30PM to visit with other members and enjoy homemade apple desserts and coffee. Our meeting will start promptly at 7PM with County Council member Jon Weinstein giving an update on the flood recovery of Main St. Ellicott City. Hear about our new location, staff and the introduction of a comprehensive new service. During the Town Hall “speak out” we want to hear from YOU! What is working and not working at TVIH? What is our financial situation? How do you want to be involved? This is an important annual session for all MEMBERS of TVIH. Please register and hope to see you there!

## TVIH New Center

For two years TVIH has enjoyed the hospitality of Winter Growth which donated office space so we could become operational. They have grown and TVIH has grown, so it is time to move across town to our new location.



TVIH is renting Stevens Forest Neighborhood Center, 6061 Stevens Forest Rd., Columbia near the pool and elementary school. Besides having larger office space, we will have a room available for meetings, programs and projects. While we hope to be there by mid-October, stay tuned for an Open House date and office hours. Our phone number remains 443-367-9043 and our mailing address remains Box 1276, Columbia, MD 21044.

## New Benefit to Full Members “Circle of Care”

Beginning early in 2017, the Village will offer a new program called “Circle of Care.” This program will provide coordinated services to full members following surgery, an accident or other traumatic event for a period of up to six weeks. Members needing these services will receive help that fills gaps in non-medical daily living tasks while they recover.

Currently, full members request individual services like transportation or help with a home repair, gardening or other tasks by calling or emailing the Village office and making each request separately. They are then contacted by the Village office when a volunteer responds that he/she can handle a task.

During a Circle of Care, members will not have to make individual requests for services. An assigned coordinator will assist them in determining what is needed and for how long. The Circle Coordinator will be the contact point for assembling a team to assist them. Members will receive a written schedule of volunteers who will perform specific tasks.

On a limited-time basis, Circle of Care may also provide services not normally available through the Village. These services might include services such as daily pet care, light housekeeping, and light meal preparation.

This is a “no-additional-cost benefit” of full membership in The Village! We will be presenting more details about this new program at our Town Hall Member Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for members expecting to undergo planned medical procedures during the next 3 months who can help us Beta-test this process. If you are interested in helping (while receiving help), please contact Lois Huffman via the Village office at 443-367-9043.

## 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:

[http://thevillageinhoward.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=2&club\\_id=855297&sl=504175908](http://thevillageinhoward.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=855297&sl=504175908)

### New TVIH Membership Policies

**Upgrading Membership:** Associate members who wish to be up-graded to Full membership status (perhaps for an anticipated post-medical need) may pay a pro-rated portion of the \$200 difference for the remainder of their membership year in order to obtain full membership services.

**Guest Attendance Limits:** To encourage prospective members to join, The Village has allowed individuals to attend programs as a guest of a member. That will continue into 2017 but with a limit of a guest attending a maximum of 5 events each year. Non-members are welcome at open events such as Lunch Bunch, Sneakers and Coffee, and Happy Hour.

The Village in Howard now has 117 members.

### Smithsonian Environmental

#### Research Center Visit

**Wednesday, October 5th**

The Center is a 2800 acre enclave in Edgewater, MD with hiking trails, marshlands and a museum. After 15 minute presentation by staff, go for a hike with group leaders. If you wish to carpool, call the office at 444-367-9043. Carpoolers meet at 8:45am at the Oakland Mills Interfaith Center at Robert Olivier's Place. Lunch at Mike's Crab House. Plan to arrive at SERC by 9:45 for presentation if you are driving. Register soon on line or call the office 443-367-9043.

### Did You Know?

Ned Tillman, the naturalist, has two more walks and talks this fall. On Thursday, October 6th meet at Claret Hall at 10am to walk River Hill North. On Thursday, October 20th, meet at 10am at Slayton House to walk Wilde Lake. These walks are of a moderate distance and easy to do. For more information call 410-312-6330 or visit [openspace@columbiaassociation.org](mailto:openspace@columbiaassociation.org).

### Bridge Group

**Tuesday, October 11th & 25th**

Strictly social bridge; second floor of Wegman's starting at 1pm every other Tuesday. We need substitutes and more players. Call Sarah Spence or the office at 443-367-9043.

### Movie Buffs

**Thursday, October 13th**

This is the start of a new program. We will be going to a city for a movie matinee. The first movie will be at the Charles in Baltimore. Car pool leaves Ellicott City at 12:30 for the 1:30 showing of "Birth of a Nation". Sophia's Crepes after the movie and leave the city for home by 5pm. Register on line and see carpooling arrangements. Cost for movie: \$7.50.

### Technology Learner's Club: Facebook

**Thursday, October 20th**



Meet at the Bain Center at 5pm to share what you know about Facebook. No professional leader but member Kathy Rose will help you open an account in Facebook. Bring your own smartphone, iPad or laptop. Register before Oct. 17.

### Travel Near, Travel Far & Potluck

**Thursday, October 20th**

Come to the Bain Center for potluck at 6pm before the travel talk on the beauty of US National and State Parks. Everyone is welcome. Go to the web page on what to bring for the potluck or call the office at 443-367-9043.

### Widows & Widowers Group:

**Moving Ahead**

**Sunday, October 23rd**

The group will meet at 4:30pm for a Sunday afternoon buffet at Mission BarBQ on Route 40 West. The group is still forming and TVIH members may bring a

widowed guest to enjoy the Sunday afternoon dinner. Please register on the website at [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org).

### **New Book Club is Forming** **Monday, October 24th**

A second TVIH book club is forming. Meet at our new office at 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia, 21045 at 1pm on Monday, October 24th to discuss the when, where and how of this new book club. Register online at the website or call the office at 443-367-9043.



### **My 3 Cents** **Tuesday, October 25th**

This monthly discussion group will meet on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the TVIH offices at 6061 Stevens Forest Rd., Columbia, 21045 from 2pm to 4pm. The topic for this month is "How to keep a positive outlook when the world is moving so fast?" Register on our website calendar by October 21<sup>st</sup>. The capacity is 12 for the discussion.

### **Let's Put on a Show!** **Thursday, October 27th**

An informal monthly group to share ideas about amateur performances such as singing, reading plays, musical instruments. Group will decide format and frequency. Meet at new office at 6061 Stevens Forest Road at 10am on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to sign up and bring your ideas.



### **New York City Day Trip** **Tuesday, November 1st**

A one day trip to visit Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Car pooling from Columbia at 6:15am to White Marsh to catch bus to NYC to arrive at 11:20am. Bagel Café for lunch and subway and ferry to Statue and

Ellis Island. After visit dinner at Katz's Deli and then home by MegaBus. Reservations and tickets need to be purchased before trip. Visit the website calendar for details. Some cost is involved.

### **An Evening of Jazz** **Saturday, November 5th**

A free jazz concert by the 27year old Columbia Jazz Band. They have performed thru out the Mid Atlantic states and won awards for their performances. The concert will begin at 7pm at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church in Columbia. The concert is handicap accessible and a free-will offering will be accepted. Sign up at [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org) or call 443-367-9043 with questions.



Getting seated at the Second Annual Appraisal Road Show at Oliver's Carriage House.

### **Holiday Wines** **A Teach and Taste Presentation** **Sunday, November 6th**

Join the Wine Trail Travelers and sip crock pot mulled wine (recipe given) while ideas on what wines to have for the holidays is presented. This teach and taste will present two whites and two reds that will match any holiday dinner table. Limited seating so sign up soon. The presentations start at 2pm at the home of the presenter whose address will be provided after registration. Call 443-367-9043 or visit the web site. Cheers.

## Events Open to All: "No sign up, just show up" Get to know The Village

**Lunch Bunch:** We meet every Wednesday at 11:30am for lunch. For the month of October we will meet at the Iron Bridge Wine Company, 10435 Route 108, Columbia MD 21044.

**Sneakers and Coffee:** Join us for a walk around Lake Kittamaqundi at 9am at the People Tree at Lake Front

every Saturday. Or join us at 9:30am at Whole Foods for coffee and talk after the walk. e: October 1st marks 2 years of weekly walks.

**Happy Hour:** Join the group at Leelynn's at 4pm on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for our monthly get together. Happy Hour priced food and drinks. Leelynn's is located at 9495 Old Annapolis Road, Ellicott City, 21042 behind the Dorsey Search Shopping Center.

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**\$1 ADMISSION**

**\$5 CAPITOL STEPS\***

**2 SHOWS: NOON AND 2:00 P.M.**

All Admission and Show Proceeds Benefit the Vivian Reid Community Fund for Older Adults

\* suggested donation

**COURTESY SHUTTLE** from The Mall in Columbia  
Only accessible parking on-site at Wilde Lake HS

**MONDAY  
OCTOBER 31**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Wilde Lake High School  
5460 Trumpeter Road, Columbia, MD 21044

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ 10:00 a.m. Feature Presentation by AARP: **Tracking Wellness with Technology**
- ★ 170 Exhibitors
- ★ **NEW!** Job Fair
- ★ Health Screenings
- ★ **NEW!** Tech-Savvy Seminars
- ★ Flu Vaccines

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Volunteering, email [volunteer@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:volunteer@thevillageinhoward.org)

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