



The Village In Howard Newsletter

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“Hear ye, hear ye!”

This is the summer issue of the Newsletter for TVIH. The newsletter is on vacation in August. The newsletter will return to publication on/about Labor Day in September. Please keep this edition for August events and meetings. Have a wonderful summer!!!



Returning to “Home Sweet Home”

Thanks to the volunteers and staff who are working remotely to keep TVIH operational this summer. We will be back home at 6061 Stevens Forest Rd., Columbia on August 28th.

“Subs” for Bridge

The regular bridge group needs a few subs to complete the tables when a regular player is away. Purely social bridge. If you would enjoy an occasional game of bridge on the second or fourth Tuesday of each month at Wegman’s second floor lounge, please add your name to the “sub” list by contacting Sarah Spence tslspence@aol.com.

Halloween Happening !!!



Save October 28th at 6PM for a fabulous Fundraising event! Come in costume (or not), share a devilishly, delicious dinner; be entertained by the popular, professional (almost) TVIH Players; and bid, bid, bid on services and art donated by your fellow members in the Silent Auction. Your \$25 ticket will contribute to the Supported Membership fund, so mark your calendar now!!!

Artistic Talent for Halloween Fundraiser: October 28th

Talent abounds in our membership! While we have some art work lined up for the Silent Auction, we still need more paintings, photography, jewelry, sketches, woodworking, knit or crocheted items, quilts, metal sculpture etc.

If a member made it, we are asking you to donate it to the Silent Auction. If you have a special skill to donate we would enjoy adding that to our bidding list...an ethnic meal served in the buyer’s home, stenciling or painting a room, computer or software consult, car repair, garden planning, portrait painting, holiday baking. Please send photo or description to Kathy O’Rourke (k_orourke@verizon.net) by August 15th. Thanks for contributing to your Village Fundraiser.

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Senior Day, Howard County Fair Tuesday, August 8th, free

Seniors 62 and older will be admitted to Howard County Fair for Free the whole day. Come on out!

Welcome New Members:

Marie Novak of Ellicott City
Margaret Peak of Clarksville
Jane Joffe of Columbia

Call for Artists

If you are an artist and have work to display (paintings, photography, quilts, sketches, etc.) in the TVIH meeting room on a quarterly basis, please contact Board member Marie Grunwell at mgrunwell2@verizon.net.



News from the Board

The Board is in the process of looking at our infrastructure, fine tuning some committees, and updating our by-laws. One outcome is to enhance our outreach and communications. Since these two functions are often coordinated, we are searching for more members to participate in the Communications/Outreach Committee. Can you draft fliers, the newsletter or brochure? Do you have improvement ideas for the website? Can you recommend some groups that need to learn about TVIH? Do you like staffing booths at community events? If you are interested in improving TVIH materials and community presence, please contact Mary McGraw at quickdraw4589@gmail.com or 4info@thevillageinhoward.org.

Tax Credit Deadline Extended

The deadline for the "Aging-In-Place Tax Credit" has been extended to September 1st, 2017.

Residents are eligible if they are 65 years of age or older and have lived in their dwelling for 40 years or are a retired member of the military. The Tax Credit provides a 20% tax credit on up to \$500,000 of assessed property value. The credit may be granted for up to 5 years if the owner remains qualified; but a homeowner cannot receive this credit and the Senior Tax Credit

simultaneously. Visit taxcredits.howardcountymd.gov to read more about it and other tax credits for seniors. You can also call the Tax Credit line at 410-313-4076.

Coming in September!!!!

Atul Gawande renowned author of Being Mortal will be speaking by simulcast from the Beacon Hill Village in Boston. The original simulcast was cancelled due to a snow storm in Boston. The event will be held at the blank Howard County Library on September 25th from 4:30pm – 6:30pm. Mark your calendars.

Easy Yoga, Stretch and Guided Meditation

Member Kira Lis returns with some easy yoga postures and stretching followed by a half hour guided meditation. No experience needed but you will need to be able to get down on the floor. Bring mat or blanket. Sessions start on September 28th at 6061 Stevens Forest Rd. in Columbia. You can participate in as many as you like. Check the Website Calendar for details or call the office at 443-367-9043.



Always a good crowd for the Sneakers and Coffee on Saturday morning.

From Our Members...

(Each month the newsletter will highlight remarks, wishes, comments, and helpful contributions from our members. If you want to start a new group, have an idea, suggest ways to improve our Village or just wish to comment, please send to 4info@thevillageinhoward.org. Hopefully, we can address your concern or start a new group and answer your question. Let us hear from you.

"Out of the wilderness and into the kind and caring embrace of Circle of Care Volunteers, The Village In Howard — that was our experience in May and June when Kira, Sally, and Jane visited our home on three occasions to provide support, security, and well-being. Not only did they and the process conceived by Susan gives us emotional support, but also provided inspiration as we move forward in the future. From our experience, we now have a sense of security that when we need care, a volunteer will always be there."

— From Warren, a Village member

TVIH MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REQUIRING REGISTRATION

There are three ways to register for an event:

- Visit the website at www.thevillageinhoward.org and sign in. After you have signed in, click on the “Calendar” tab 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

OPEN EVENTS: ALL ARE WELCOME

(No need to sign up, just show up; members and those who want to learn about the Village are all welcome.)

Happy Hour: August 1, 4pm.

The Ale House Columbia

6480 Dobbin Center Way, Columbia, 21045

**Sneakers and Coffee: Every
Saturday, 9am, July & August**

Meet at the People Tree near the Lakefront in Columbia. 9am. Walk around the Lake and meet after at Whole Foods for coffee. If it rains, meet inside the Mall at the Apple store and then Panera's for coffee.

Lunch Bunch:

Every Wednesday, 11:30am

July: Centre Park Grill, 8808 Centre Park Drive, Columbia, 21045

August: The Ale House Columbia, 6480 Dobbin Center Way, Columbia, 21045

**Monday Morning Meanderings:
Every Monday, 10am, July & August**

Meet at the dockside at Lake Elkhorn across from the Owen Brown Village Center on Cradlerock Way. About a 2 mile walk in sun and shade. Popsicles for all!!!!

EVENTS REQUIRING REGISTRATION:

Instructions are at the top of the page

JULY EVENTS

**Dining Out at the
Columbia Ale House**

Sunday, July 16th, 5pm – 7pm

6480 Dobbin Center Way, Columbia, 21045

Diverse menu, varied price ranges, separate checks in our own section.

Village Singles: Game Day:

Monday, July 17th, 2pm

Play dominoes “Mexican Train” or “Farkle” a dice game; meet at members home,

Bring light snack or finger dessert to share. After registration, meeting place shared.

The Village Readers:

Thursday, July 20th, 10am

Reading “The Reluctant Fundamentalist”, meet at member’s home. Address given to registrants; open to new members.

Travel/Potluck Dinner

Szechuan Province, China

Thursday, July 20th, 6pm – 8pm

HC Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, 21044. Potluck 6pm, Asian Food, Dish to share for 6, View inside China.

Village Singles: Outdoor

Movie at Wine Bin

Saturday, July 29th, 8pm

8390 Main Street, Ellicott City, 21042; Free outdoor movie, bring lawn chair to secure spot. Movie "La-La Land" at nightfall. (no outside alcoholic beverages, wine for purchase). Popcorn available.

AUGUST EVENTS

Happy Hour: The Ale House Columbia,

August 1st, 4pm

6480 Dobbin Center Way, Columbia, 21045

A semi-private area to meet and mingle. Last happy hour of the summer.

New World, Old World and

Ancient World Wines

Sunday August 6th, 2pm

Terry and Kathy of Wine Trail Travelers present another Teach and Taste. How winemaking has evolved over the last 800 years. Private address will be emailed to Registrants. Sign up soon as the number is limited.

Hike to Annapolis Spa Creek

Tuesday, August 8th, 3:30pm

Carpool to Annapolis from Columbia. Walk a beautiful neighborhood along Spa Creek. Fine older homes. Bring a camera. Half price appetizers at Carroll Creek Café after the walk.

TVIH Players,

Thursday, August 17th, 10am

Thunder Hill Neighborhood Center, 9205 Log Chain Way, Columbia, 21045

For members who enjoy songs, skits, dance and comedy. Reclaim your creative talents. Help with preparation for fundraising event this October.

Village Singles: Lakefront Concert by Mutual Fun Band

Thursday, August 17th, 6:30pm

Meet at 6:30pm at Lakefront for picnicing; concert begins at 7:30pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Rock music and Motown at free concert

Annapolis Symphony

Quiet Waters Park

Sunday, September 3rd, 2:30pm

Enjoy a 1.5 mile walk before the concert or just go to concert only.

To carpool meet at Park'n Ride on Broken Land and Rt.32 East. 2:30pm meet time for walk and 3:45pm for concert only. Bring picnic food to share.

New Email Address?

As a virtual community, it is important that the Village have you most current email. We are aware that many Verizon customers have had to change their emails. We need the new address for communications like this newsletter. Please email to 4info@thevillageinhoward.org or call 443-367-9043. We want to stay in touch.

SUPPORTER:



The Village In Howard

Aging in Howard just got easier....

If you have problems with, or need information on:

Membership, email membership@thevillageinhoward.org

Volunteering, email 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. We will not share your email address or personal information with anyone.

**SAVE
THE DATE**

The Village In Howard Barnes & Noble Bookfair



Shop July 30 to August 5, 2017
Barnes & Noble / Long Gate Shopping Center
Ellicott City, MD 21043

A percentage of your purchases at B&N on these days will be donated to TVIH; just tell the cashier you are a supporter or give them this flyer. Sales on all books, eBooks, Nooks, games, stationary – AND the Café are included! Share this with friends and family.
See below for instructions for on-line sales.

~ Plan to attend our Bookfair Kick-Off ~

Sunday, July 30th from 1:30 to 4:00

Featuring local author, Eileen Haavik McIntire

If you were a fan of the Nancy Drew, Bobbsey Twins, or Hardy Boys books you will delight in Eileen's **"90s Club" Mystery Series**. Her books have been described as a "fun read" and a "comfortable mix of nostalgia and contemporary social commentary, wrapped up in an engaging mystery novel".

Check out our other events scheduled for this date & treat yourself at The Café

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from July 30 to August 5, 2017
by entering **Bookfair ID 12174942** at checkout.

