



# The Village In Howard Newsletter

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TVIH offices will be closed November 23 and 24 in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful holiday!

## Remember Our Veterans !!!

"A special thanks to our TVIH Veterans who have served our country so well."

A community Veteran's Celebration will be held on Friday, November 10th from noon to 1pm at the Lakefront in Downtown Columbia. Music by the Centennial Brass, performances by the Columbia Center for the Theatrical Arts. Flags for the kids, and free hot chocolate and coffee and bakery goods for attendees. (*Rain location: Historic Oakland Manor*)

## Halloween Happening



Thanks to our many volunteers that made the evening such a success. Hats off to the planners, workers, entertainers, dessert makers

and artists. It was a wonderful evening. \$1600.00 was raised for the Supported Membership program through your contributions. Many thanks!

## ANNUAL MEETING and HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Join fellow TVIH members to kick off the holiday season on Thursday, December 7th at 7PM at the Bain Center, 5479 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, 21044. After a brief business meeting to highlight our successful year and to look toward 2018, we will "Celebrate! TVIH VOLUNTEERS!" We as members make it all happen... the activities, programs, services... so let's see what we have been doing to make the wheels on the TVIH bus go 'round and round!' This will be followed by a chance to socialize and enjoy a fantastic array of holiday desserts. Register today!



## OPEN EVENTS: ALL ARE WELCOME

(No need to sign up, just show up; those who would like to learn about the Village are welcome to join us.)

### Happy Hour: Tuesday, November 7, 4-6pm

Join us at Houlihan's Restaurant at 8240 Gateway Overlook Drive, Elkridge, 21075. We will have a semi-private room in the back. Tuesday is ½ price on a bottle of wine. Come and enjoy.

### Sneakers and Coffee Every Saturday, 9am

Meet at the People Tree near the

Lakefront in Columbia at 9am. Walk around the lake and meet up at Whole Foods. If it rains, meet inside the Mall at the Apple store for walk.

### Monday Morning Meanderings: Every Monday 10am – 12pm

Starting in November, the Meanderers will meet at Dockside at Lake Elkhorn on Cradlerock Way in Owen

Brown Village. Dockside is located across the street from the shopping center.

### Lunch Bunch: Every Wednesday at 11:30am

Join us at Houlihan's, 8240 Gateway Overlook Drive, Elkridge, 21075 (in Costco shopping center) for the month of November. It is rated a 4.0 on the web and is known for their great food.

## Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive

The Village In Howard is partnering with HopeWorks (formerly Domestic Violence Center) to provide the “fixins” for a Thanksgiving dinner for a family of four who are clients of the center. Bags have been set up in the Village office to collect your donations of nonperishable foods and grocery store gift cards. Refrigeration is not available. Grocery gift cards can be used for



the turkey and fresh ingredients. The Village Center, 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia, MD is open from 10am – 2pm Monday thru Friday. Please be generous with your donations of canned goods, boxed pasta, packaged desserts and other items. The deadline for the collection is Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Call the office at 443-367-9043 with any questions.

## TVIH MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REQUIRING REGISTRATION

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” 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](http://thevillageinhoward.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=855297&sl=504175908)

### Events Requiring Registration

#### Easy Yoga, Stretch and Guided Meditation

**Thursday, November 2nd, 1-2pm**

Join member Kira Lis for easy yoga postures and stretching and 30 minutes of guided meditation. Bring a mat or blanket. Need to be able to get down on the floor. Meet at Village Center at 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia, 21045.

#### Wine Tasting: Add Sparkle to the Holidays

**Sunday, November 5th, 2-4pm**

Wine Trail Travelers, Terry and Kathy, will have a teach and taste on sparkling wines. Learn what makes champagne a champagne. Compare and contrast cava, prosecco and champagne. Cost: \$15 per person. Private address will be mailed to registrants.

#### Restaurant Night at Tino's Italian Bistro

**Sunday, November 5th, 5-9pm**

Enjoy classic Italian fare at Tino's, 8775 Centre Park Dr., Columbia, 21045. Separate checks will be provided to pay for individual dinner.

#### Trivial Pursuit

**Monday, November 6th, 2-3:30pm**

Fast paced memory “recall” game that has been a

favorite for years. Meet at the office at 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia, 21045. Test your memory.

#### TVIH Website Training & iPhone Workshop

**Monday, November 6th, 2-3:30pm**

If you have questions on navigating our website, Joy Cheung will help answer your questions. Also, bring your iPhone if you need instruction. Please bring your own laptop computer, iPad and phone for instruction. Meet at the office at 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia, 21045.

#### Photography Group

**Tuesday, November 7th, 2-4pm**

Group will look at software programs like photo-scape to enhance digital photos. Please bring your camera. Group will meet at office at 6061 Stevens Forest Rd., Columbia 21045.

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## **Elders' Wisdom: How to Tell Our Stories** **Thursday, November 9th, 11:30am-1pm**

The group will meet and talk about ways we can prepare our stories, memoirs, and oral histories for use such as bios for our pages on the TVIH website. Meet at the Village Center at 6061 Stevens Forest Rd., Columbia, 21045.

## **Remembering When:** **Fire Safety and Fall Prevention** **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-2:30pm**

Program developed by National Fire Protection Association to support seniors in the community. In addition to class, smoke detectors will be available as well as a private home visit to inventory risk options. Meet at Village Center at 6061 Stevens Forest Rd., Columbia 21045.

## **The Village Readers** **Thursday, November 16, 10am-12pm**

Village Readers welcomes new members. *The Tears We Cannot Stop, A Sermon to White Americans* by Michael Dyson will be discussed. The group meets at the Village Center at 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia, 21045.

## **Village Singles: Rep Stage Live** **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-10pm**

A return to Rep Stage to see "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill," the life of singer Billie Holiday. Show is at the Horowitz Center at HCC in Columbia. Cabaret-style seating. Tickets are \$10.50 each. Parking is available in the garage directly behind the theatre.

## **Easy Yoga, Stretch and Guided Meditation** **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm**

Easy yoga postures and stretching followed by guided meditation and relaxation. Be sure to bring a mat or blanket. You will need to be able to get down on

## **Welcome New Member:**

Jim Bouscaren of Columbia  
Mary Ann Esfandiari of Ellicott City  
Sharon Neville of Ellicott City

the floor. The session will be held at the Village Center at 6061 Stevens forest Road, Columbia, 21045.

## **My 3 Cents Monthly Discussion** **Tuesday, November 28th, 2-4pm**

Special guest Vikki Garcia, Community Outreach Specialist for 3rd district Representative John Sarbanes will attend to receive feedback from members on relevant topics such as the US budget, taxes and the national debt. Meet at office at 6061 Stevens Forest Rd., Columbia, 21045.

## **Community Involvement: Grassroots** **Wednesday, November 29th, 1-2:30pm**

Grassroots has evolved over the years to provide the only general shelter for the homeless in Howard County, services for the homeless that do not live in shelters, a crisis hotline and a mobile crisis team. Come learn about the needs in our county. Bring a men's or women's deodorant as a donation. Meet at the Village Center at 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia, 21045.

## **Travel Near, Travel Far & Potluck** **Dinner: Eleven Days in Lithuania,** **Latvia, and Estonia** **Thursday, November 30th, 6-8pm**

Visit the capitals of these three Baltic Countries occupied for over 50 years by the Soviets. Please bring a dish to share that serves six for the potluck. Meet at HC Central Library on 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway. Slide show by Joy Cheung.

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