



The Village In Howard Newsletter

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NEWS FROM TVIH COMMUNITY

Annual Summer Picnic

It is almost here! We are looking forward to another successful picnic on Sunday, June 3, from 4pm to 7pm. Join us for a fun-filled day with trivia games and prizes, BBQ, side dishes, salads, and desserts.



Photo by Joy Cheung

This is an exciting opportunity to enjoy good food and conversation. We will be under a pavilion at East Cedar Lane Park, 10745 Rt. 108, Columbia across from the Dar Al-Taqwa Islamic Center. Cost is \$8 and registration is required. We are also asking members to bring a dish. If your last name begins with A-P, please bring a side dish or salad to serve six; if your last name begins with Q-Z, please bring dessert for six. Registration details on TVIH website. We will see you at the picnic, come rain or shine!

Coming Soon...IMPORTANT New TVIH Website Privacy Protection Requirement

Our TVIH website will be upgraded soon with additional privacy policy features to conform to the new European standard. Changes to the website will take effect in the next few weeks. The most noticeable effect will be that members and volunteers will be asked to acknowledge and 'opt in' to a new privacy policy when trying to log into the website. *Anyone who 'opts out' will not be able to log in.* This process is necessary for your protection. Be sure to 'opt in' by answering the required yes/no questions or you will not be able to register for events, use the Forum or other features. Please call the office (443) 367-9043 if you have questions.

Summer Reading Plans?

TVIH Center will be vacated from June 15 to September 1. During this period, the TVIH library will not be available. All library books will be stored until our return in the fall. To make packing easier, we ask that you borrow any books by June 8 prior to our move.

Join TVIH at Alzheimer's Association Fair

Look out for TVIH to be represented at the Alzheimer's Association Fair at Long Reach High School on Sunday, June 24, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. We need additional volunteers to staff our event table and interact with visitors inquiring about membership, programs and activities. Please contact Lynda Rotter at lynda.rotter@gmail.com for information about the fair or to volunteer.

Update on the TVIH Healthy Aging Workgroup

TVIH Healthy Aging Workgroup has been busy working to help advance healthy programs in our community. Another wellness workshop, *Stepping Up Your Nutrition*, will be offered by the Office on Aging and Independence (OAI) on September 25 at TVIH Center. Cost is \$5 and registration is required. Details available on TVIH website. The group is pleased to announce other ongoing collaborations with key local groups to begin working on Healthy Aging initiatives including representatives from Howard County General Hospital.

WAVE Meeting

Karol Hess and Lynda Rotter represented TVIH at the WAVE (Washington Area Villages Exchange) meeting in Virginia on May 14 where they joined other representatives from regional Village organizations. The meeting focused on relationships between age-friendly communities and Villages, AARP age-friendly communities program, and how Villages might participate. Speakers discussed coordination of public support in their jurisdiction and the growth in accommodations that meet AARP criteria. Other discussion groups shed light on how different Villages operate, provide services, membership models, and develop fundraising initiatives.

IN OTHER NEWS...

Consumer Protection Help

Howard County Office of Consumer Protection can help residents with identity theft, scams, landlord issues and more. For more info, click [here](#) or call (410) 313-6420.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15, 2018

Aging safely has become an ever-increasing concern in many communities. OAI is partnering with several local agencies to raise awareness about elder abuse. Click [here](#) to view their elder abuse guide. Share with friends, family or neighbors.

PROGRAMS

Enjoy A Special Summer Treat!

The Maryland Humanities Council is bringing the world-famous Chautauqua summer program to Catonsville. The theme, *Seeking Justice*, will be presented on three consecutive evenings, July 13 to 15, by actors portraying Frederick Douglass, Eleanor Roosevelt and Thurgood Marshall. Register separately for one or all of these *free* programs. Details and registration available on TVIH [website](#).

Save the Date – October “Fun-raiser”

Fall back to the ‘60s in our upcoming “Fun-raiser” on Saturday, October 27, 5pm – 9pm, at the Owen Brown Interfaith Center. Enjoy dinner by Tino’s Italian Bistro, entertainment (skits, songs, dance) by the fabulous TVIH Players, costume contest, ‘60s photo booth, raffle, vacation getaway auctions and much more. Your \$30 admission fee will also support the TVIH General Fund, which aids the Supported Membership initiative. We will raise funds by holding an online sale of goods and services donated by members and local businesses. Sale items will be posted on TVIH website for viewing on September 1. More details coming soon.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our New and Returning Members

Helen Gelso of Columbia
Frances Henderson of Columbia
Norma Rose of Columbia
Suzanne Rotwein of Columbia
Margaret Trautman of Columbia

Get Acquainted with TVIH

Monday, June 11, 10:30am – 12:00pm

New members and those considering joining TVIH are invited to this event. This is an opportunity to learn more about our activities and programs, or how to deepen your involvement. The event is free, but you must RSVP by calling TVIH office at (443) 367-9043.



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VOLUNTEER NEWS

Communications and Outreach Committee Needs You

This committee seeks additional members to help develop and implement plans to boost membership, raise community awareness and provide information within the community. The group meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 9:30 am. The next meeting is on June 13 at the TVIH Center. All interested members are welcome. Contact Lynda Rotter at lynda.rotter@gmail.com or (443) 865-6264 for more information or to sign up.

Seeking Other TVIH Volunteer Opportunities?



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If you are interested in sharing your expertise or experience consider becoming a volunteer. You can serve as transportation, office or committee volunteer for a few hours a month. Please contact the office at (443) 367-9043 and ask for Susan Hailman or Marie Grunwell.

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 at Lib's Grill

July 3 4pm – 6pm

Enjoy an assortment of fresh seafood, steaks, craft beers, wines, and unique cocktails. Located at 8191 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Fulton, MD 20759.

Lunch Bunch

Every Wednesday, 11:30am – 1:00pm.

Join us in June at The Corner Stable, 8630 Guilford Rd. (Kings Contrivance Village Ctr.), Columbia, MD 21046.

Sneakers and Coffee

Meet Every Saturday at Lake Kittamaqundi at the People Tree at 9:00am.

Bridge group

Meet every Second and Fourth Tuesday each month at 1:00pm at Wegman's in Columbia. If interested, contact Sarah Spence at (410) 730-9269, online registration is not available.

Monday Morning Meanderings

Meet Every Monday, 10am – 12pm at Lake Elkhorn.

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

Note: All events will take place at TVIH Center unless otherwise specified.

IMPORTANT: Between June 15 to September 1, all activities usually held at the TVIH Office at Stevens Forest Road will move to new summer locations. Be sure to check the calendar for address information.

Family History Center Resources

Wednesday, June 6, 10am – 11:30am

Davis Gardner, President of the Howard County Genealogical Society, shares his experience and knowledge about genealogy.

TVIH Players

Friday, June 8, 10am – 12pm

Share your creative talents and enthusiasm for amateur performance with a song, skit, reading or music.

Choptank Riverboat Luncheon Cruise

Tuesday, June 12, 10am – 4pm

A two-hour luncheon cruise on paddlewheel boat on the Choptank

River. Carpooling will be available or members can arrange own carpool. Meet at 6304 Suicide Bridge Road, Hurlock, MD 21643.



Choptank Riverboat. Photo by Randy T.

TVIH Website Training and iPhone Workshop

Thursday, June 14, 10am – 11:30am

Learn about navigating TVIH website using your devices. Bring your iPhone, iPad, or laptop.

Elders' Collective Wisdom: Telling our Stories, Ancestral and Otherwise

Thursday, June 14, 10am – 11:30am

Join a discussion about genealogy including getting started on tracing your roots, reliability of online genealogy information and DNA analyses and interpretations.

The Village Readers

Thursday, June 21, 10am – 11:30am

Village Readers welcomes book lovers. The discussion will focus on *Conclave* by Robert Harris. The book club will meet at Thunder Hill Neighborhood Center, 9205 Log Chain Road, Columbia, MD 21045.

Accessible Housing: Tour A Custom-Built Home with True Universal Design & ADA Amenities

Friday, June 22, 10:30am – 11:30am and 1:30pm – 2:30pm

(Two separate tours)

This home's design will interest those considering renovations to an existing home or construction based on designs by architects specializing in universal design and ADA amenities. Private tour. After registration details will be sent to you.

Travel Near, Travel Far and Potluck: Colorado River Rafting

Thursday, June 28, 6pm – 8:30pm

TVIH member, Paul Verchinski, will describe a three-day family rafting trip down the Colorado River in June 2017. Meet at H.C. Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, MD 21045.

COMING SOON

Travel Near, Travel Far and Potluck: Bulgaria

Thursday, July 26,

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Claudia Friend and her son, Julian, will give a talk on Bulgaria

on July 26. Claudia and her husband, Joe, visited the country in 2013-14 and she will describe details of their visit.

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Travel Near, Travel Far and Potluck

No Travel Talk in August

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