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Holloway, Webb and Young elected to 2017 MVF Board of Directors



PETE YOUNG



PETER WEBB



TAMMY HOLLOWAY

Four candidates for the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board of Directors have been vying for three seats on the Board since late January. After about six weeks of campaigning, meet and greet events

and a candidates' forum, the results have been tallied.

On Saturday, March 4, the Election Committee, community volunteers and MVF staff counted ballots received in the weeks prior to the deadline.

Counting began around 9 a.m. and was completed by noon. Of the four candidates, Pete Young, Peter Webb and Tammy Holloway received the most votes, respectively. Candidate Ishmael Sheriff finished fourth.

2017 Board of Directors Election Results

Pete Young	3,358
Peter Webb	3,248
Tammy Holloway	2,840
Ishmael Sheriff	1,802

Holloway will replace outgoing board member Dennis Clark, who opted not to seek re-election. Webb and Young were each re-elected to another three-year term.

Holloway, Webb and Young will be officially installed as Board members on Thursday, March 23 during the MVF Annual Meeting. Each will serve a three-year term.

Village Center community meeting rescheduled

Atlantic Realty Companies (ARC), the owner of the Village Center, had previously scheduled a community meeting regarding the center for Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Due to some changes in the sketch plan, this meeting has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

Residents are invited and encouraged to attend to receive an update on the redevelopment of the Village Center.

Economic and community development talk April 4

Village residents are invited for dinner and conversation about economic and community development with David Petr, President and CEO of the newly established Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC). Join Petr at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4 at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

Petr will discuss the goals of this new organization, a private entity that was established

to promote and encourage economic development throughout Montgomery County after the county eliminated the Department of Economic Development last year. An update on all the development projects in the Village will also be provided during the session.

Please RSVP to Juana Hernandez at 240-243-2315 or e-mail jhernandez@mvf.org by Friday, March 31 so we can plan for food from local Montgomery Village restaurants.

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MVF ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, March 23

immediately following the MVF Board meeting
(at approximately 7:45 p.m.)

NORTH CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
20125 ARROWHEAD ROAD

Residents are encouraged to attend this meeting to welcome newly elected Board members to their positions, receive a financial update, hear the President's address and congratulate community members awarded for outstanding service.

A regular MVF Board meeting will precede the Annual Meeting, beginning at 7 p.m., also at North Creek Community Center. The meeting agenda and packet information will be available online at www.montgomeryvillage.com the week of the meeting.

Saturday March 18 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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MVF MEETING AGENDAS

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 23 in the North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road. The Annual Meeting will be held at approximately 7:45 p.m., with a review of 2016 and a look ahead.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road, to review residents' requests for exterior modifications. The board requests that homeowners contact the Foundation if they plan to attend and if their contractors will accompany them.

COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Commercial Architectural Review Committee (CARC) meeting is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. on Friday, April 7 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The Committee on the Environment (COE) meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

Note: All meeting agendas listed in this section are current as of the deadline date for this publication. The listings do not include every agenda item. This information is also available on the MVF website at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTEBOARD

CENTER COURT CONDOMINIUM

The Center Court Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 at the Heron's Cove Office, 19101 Mills Choice Road.

EAST VILLAGE

The East Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 at the Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. This meeting includes the Annual Meeting.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

The Middle Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 at the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place. This meeting includes the Annual Meeting.

NORMANDIE ON THE LAKE I

The Normandie on the Lake I Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22 at the NOLI office, 18701 Walker's Choice Road #3.

NORTHGATE

The Northgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. This meeting includes the Annual Meeting.

PATTON RIDGE

The Patton Ridge Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

SOUTH VILLAGE

The South Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

THOMAS CHOICE CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, April 10 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

THOMAS CHOICE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Gardens Condominium meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 at the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

WHETSTONE

The Whetstone Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 13 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

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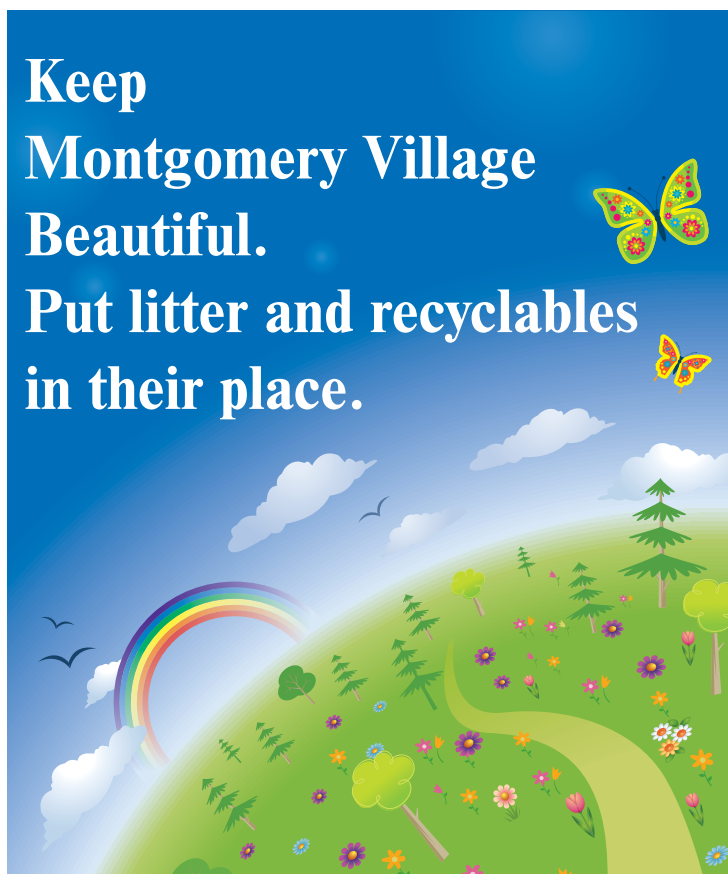
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EVP'S MESSAGE

Village updates



by David Humpton

MVF Executive Vice President

MVF Election 2017 is in the books! Congratulations to the election winners Tammy Holloway, Peter Webb and Peter Young who will be installed as MVF Board members during the Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 23 at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road. The Annual Meeting is expected to start at approximately 7:45 p.m. following the regular March MVF Board meeting that will start at 7 p.m. Following the Annual Meeting, the MVF Board will reconvene to elect the Officers of the Foundation.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is a big issue in the entire region, and I will continue to keep residents informed about major projects affecting our community.

• **Watkins Mill Interchange Project** – Governor Hogan authorized moving forward with this important project, which was advertised on February 21, 2017, and is fully funded. The bid opening is expected during summer of 2017. The State Highway Administration (SHA) approved a scope of work to include a full diamond

interchange, with four ramps to/from I-270 and Watkins Mill Road, and ramp re-alignment towards MD 124. This scope is consistent with the previous advertisement of 2015.

According to the SHA project manager, the scope of this project will be coordinated with plans to widen I-270 from Clarksburg to Frederick. Once constructed, the new interchange will help reduce traffic congestion along Montgomery Village Avenue from the existing interchange.

The State District 39 Team of Senator Nancy King and Delegates Barkley, Reznik and Robinson will continue to monitor this project scope and schedule because it has been a political football!

• **M-83 (Midcounty Highway) Supplement Report** – Montgomery County Department of Transportation has completed yet another study, which they are including as a supplement to the Midcounty Corridor Study.

The purpose of the study was to assess the effect of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) along MD 355 on the projected traffic operations in the study area for the different scenarios/alternatives considered in the Midcounty Corridor Study. One new scenario that considered a reversible two-lane parkway configuration was reviewed and evaluated as part of the supplement.

Council President Berliner is expected to hold a briefing or work session on the study in the coming months, and it is possible that M-NCP-PC will be asked to review the study as well. The full supplement can be found at: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/corridor/Resources/Files/Feb%2010%202017%20Midcounty%20Corridor%20Study%20Supplement%20Report.PDF.

EVP announces new Assistant EVP position

Executive Vice President Dave Humpton announced the promotion of Director of Communications Mike Conroy to a new position of Assistant Executive Vice President. Humpton said, "I am thrilled that Mike has agreed to take on this new role, which he is well suited for. His collaboration skills, technological savvy and broad understanding of MVF and the Montgomery Village community made him the perfect candidate for this position."

Conroy has worked for the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) for 12 years, serving in various communications roles including graphic designer, webmaster and department director, as well as photographing events and

maintaining MVF's social media. He is the staff liaison to the Communications, Nominating and Election committees, was co-liaison of the ad hoc 50th Anniversary Committee and also serves as MVF's Corporate Secretary. During his tenure at MVF, Conroy has worked on several special projects and dedicated much time to the advancement of the organization.

The MVF Board authorized the creation of this new position that will work closely with the EVP and other staff on strategic planning, organizational development, community outreach, committee assignments and special projects. Conroy will also continue to lead the Communications Department and their initiatives.

corridor/Resources/Files/Feb%2010%202017%20Midcounty%20Corridor%20Study%20Supplement%20Report.PDF.

The Findings section from the released report noted: "As a basic conclusion, implementation of versions of the Midcounty Highway (in the preferred alignment defined in the previous round of planning) and the MD 355 BRT, separately and in combination with each other, provide substantial improvement to the transportation network performance in the study area. Across the metrics considered (Vehicle Miles Traveled, Person-throughput, mode-choice, travel time and

intersection operations), the projects perform differently as illustrated through the scenarios analyzed. As a basic finding, this analysis shows that both projects (BRT and the preferred alignment of the Midcounty Corridor Study) are beneficial and neither project substantially replaces the benefit of the other. Rather, the benefits of the projects are cumulative."

It will be interesting to see if the county council will continue to maintain its current position not to fund any of the alternatives of the Midcounty Highway, and if they will push for accelerated funding of BRT in the upcounty.

MVF BOARD AGENDA

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, March 23, 2017

North Creek Community Center – 7 p.m.

AGENDA

Residents Time – As a courtesy to fellow residents and the Board, please limit your remarks to no more than 3 minutes.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. President's Remarks
3. Review and Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting February 23, 2017
4. Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements
5. Executive Vice President's Report
6. Information Items:
 - A. Receive 2017 Election Report
7. Acceptance of Action List

ACTION LIST

Decision Items:

- A. Consider 2016 Audited Financial Report
 - B. Consider Recreation Committee recommendation regarding parking request from Patton Ridge Board
 - C. Consider Request for additional funds for replacement of Apple Ridge Recreation Area Playground
 - D. Consider appointment of 2017 Scholarship Committee and Chair
 - E. Consider bids for bus rental for summer programs
8. Committee Reports – barring any questions, these reports will be accepted as a group:
 - A. Executive Committee
 - B. Architectural Review Board (ARB)
 - C. Audit
 - D. Commercial Architectural Review (CARC)
 - E. Committee on Environment (COE)
 - F. Communications
 - G. Election
 - H. Nominating
 - I. Personnel
 - J. Recreation
 - K. Investment Committee
 9. Adjourn for Annual Meeting
 10. Convene 2017-2018 Board
 - A. Decision Items
 - i. Elect Officers and choose Executive Committee with alternate
 - ii. Approve Draft 2017-2018 Corporate Calendar
 11. Board Member Issues
 12. Vote on Closed Session - Pursuant to Section 11B Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Maryland Homeowners Association Act) to –
 - (viii.) Discussion of individual owner assessment accounts.
 13. Adjournment

Take a look in the Recreation section to find YOUR Game and register online today!

				<h1>Don't Miss It!</h1> <p>March 18 MV Home Show 23 MVF Annual Meeting 24 Lego Block Party 29 ARC Meeting re: Village Center April 1 Flashlight Egg Hunt 4 Economic/Development Forum</p>		<h1>Village News 17</h1> <p>Home Improvement Guide Spring Recreation Guide</p>		<h1>18</h1> <p>Home Show 9 am to 3 pm – LMCC</p>					
<h1>19</h1>		<h1>20</h1>		<h1>21</h1> <p>East Village HC 7:30 pm – LMCC (Annual Meeting)</p>		<h1>22</h1> <p>Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC NOL I Condo 7 pm – NOLI Office South Village HC 7 pm – NCBR</p>		<h1>23</h1> <p>MVF Board of Directors 7 pm – NCCC MVF Annual Meeting Approx. 7:45 pm – NCCC</p>		<h1>24</h1> <p>Creative Discovery Open House (4's only) 9:30 to 10:30 am – WCC Lego Block Party Ages 5 & Older 7 to 9 pm – NCCC (Pre-registration required)</p>		<h1>25</h1>	
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<h1>9</h1>		<h1>10</h1> <p>Spring Break Camp 9 am to 4 pm – LMCC (Pre-registration required) Passover begins at sunset Thomas Choice Condo 7 pm – NCBR</p>		<h1>11</h1> <p>Spring Break Camp 9 am to 4 pm – LMCC (Pre-registration required) Youth Leadership Workshop 9 am to 4 pm – LMCC Thomas Choice Gardens 6:30 pm – TCPR Northgate HC 7 pm – NCBR (Annual Meeting)</p>		<h1>12</h1> <p>Spring Break Camp 9 am to 4 pm – LMCC Youth Leadership Workshop 9 am to 4 pm – LMCC Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC COE 7:30 pm – NCBR</p>		<h1>13</h1> <p>Spring Break Camp 9 am to 4 pm – LMCC Youth Leadership Workshop 9 am to 4 pm – LMCC Whetstone HC 7:30 pm – NCBR</p>		<h1>14</h1>		<h1>15</h1>	

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BMP	Bowie Music Pavilion (See South Valley Park)	NCBR
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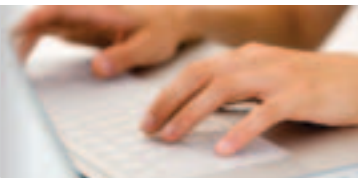
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IN THE NEWS

Letters to the Editor



Editor:

The March 3, 2016 *MV News* letter to the editor from Bill Ott made it clear that the Whetstone Board should be interested in a solution to the non-resident parking problem in Whetstone. The focus of his letter is the non-resident parking stemming from the Village Center redevelopment. Here a surge of non-resident parking along Whetstone Drive at the Montgomery Village Avenue entrance is anticipated and must be dealt with.

Just how big is the problem? The article estimates that there is a need for 768 parking spaces, but only 519 are planned, leaving 249 non-residents to fend for themselves, perhaps on Whetstone Drive.

Not new, a similar non-resident parking problem exists at the other end of Whetstone Drive at the Centerway Road entrance. Beyond sending a letter to the offending HOA, the Whetstone Board has refused to follow up. The board even voiced objections to resident self-help measures. The approach used in the self-help measure, carried out in the spirit of Civil Disobedience, is based on statistical process control and has proved effective.

Passive and non-confrontational, this sensible approach is a practical six-step systematic method to counter the non-resident parker problem and is described in the YouTube entitled "Countering Non resi-

dent Parking" at www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TU0QI-P3Aw.

It is important to frame the issue in the right context. The board's reluctance to control parking on Whetstone Drive is tied to its fear of losing the County Tax Rebate. If we accept the County Tax Rebate, shown in the September 29, 2016 Whetstone Board meeting minutes as \$29 per residence, the board feels it must accept this intrusion of non-resident parkers.

Overrun at both ends of Whetstone Drive, it is time to reconsider the County Tax Rebate.

Don O'Neill
Whetstone

Editor:

I find the current balloting process very flawed. I have no assurance that my ballot is actually secret and/or anonymously handled. My signature on the mailing envelope can easily be collated to my ballot inside the same envelope. In order to ensure secrecy in any balloting process and to avoid any question of future adverse consequences toward voters, the ballot must be secret and handled by a party separate from those actually tallying the votes and reporting the results,

never mind involving those in or running for office!

I recommend the following additional steps:

- 1) Place the ballot in a sealed envelope before inserting in mailing envelope;
- 2) Have all sealed ballot envelopes handled by someone unaffiliated and uninvolved with the board(s) being voted upon;
- 3) Destroy all mailing envelopes to avoid any effort at collating envelopes with ballot envelopes;
- 4) Have the ballots opened/

counted by a third unaffiliated party with no "skin in the game"; and

5) Have the mailing envelope sent to and handled by an outside party, not any entity affiliated with MVF or HOA.

No one employed by MVF or any HOA should be involved in this process. Ensuring secrecy of ballots may increase voter participation and help to meet various quorum requirements.

Bernard Elman, II
Whetstone

Editor:

In a letter to the editor in the last *MV News*, Dick Perry encourages Whetstone residents "not to vote at all" for Amendment 2, arguing that in the most extreme event it would allow "as few as 1/3 of residents" to pass an amendment. That event would be if the bare minimum required for a 50 percent quorum were to vote and 2/3 of them voted for the amendment. He then argues, "do we really want to make it possible for a minority of residents to impose their views on the entire community?"

Mr. Perry goes on to urge residents not to vote at all for Amendment 2 so that the presently required quorum of 2/3 of residents cannot be met for that amendment. In other words, let's take advantage of the present rule that allows 1/3 of the voters to shut down the process even if the remaining residents all voted in favor of an amendment. What about his call to arms, "do we really want to make it possible for a

minority of residents to impose their views...?"

Mr. Perry mentions five times the issue of overnight parking of trucks. A scare tactic? Or is he really worried that a proposal to amend the parking policy might follow the passing of Amendment 2? It turns out we have already done this experiment. Last year an amendment to change the parking policy failed to pass, 173 for and 133 against. That means 306/447 residences voted (68 percent), a little more than the presently required 67 percent quorum. Under the present rules, 298 "yeas" were needed to pass the amendment. It wasn't even close. Even under the proposed Amendment 2 rules, where a 2/3 supermajority of just those voting is needed (204/306 votes), it would not have passed.

Fear not. Take ownership of your community. Vote Whetstone.

William R. Ott
Whetstone



Activity Card Update 2017

Despite the snow earlier this week, summer is right around the corner. Before you head to the pool, make sure you have taken the necessary steps to ensure that you will receive your Activity Cards on time! You should be receiving an Information Letter and Rights Form (if needed) very soon. Even if there are no changes, we need a current Information Letter every year in order to process Activity Cards. If you haven't received the Information Letter/Rights Form by mid-week next week, please notify the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) as soon as possible.

Residents of Eastgate, Middle Village (Clubside) and North Village will be receiving new photo activity cards this year. Residents from communities that received photo activity cards in previous years — East Village, Maryland Place, Northgate, Patton Ridge, Poplar Spring, South Village (Dockside, Millrace, Nathan's Hill, Grover's Forge, Hamptons), Stedwick and Whetstone—who do not yet have their photo activity card, will need to come to the MVF Office to get one this year.

Starting Monday, May 1, photos will be taken at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning Thursday, May 11, the office will remain open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings through July 6 and also be open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning May 13 through July 8 (closed July 4). Please remember to bring proof of residence, such as a driver's license, so that we may take your photo.

Please note, if an assessment account is not at a zero balance as of April 30 in any year, beginning May 1, payment of any prior balance, as well as the full assessment amount through the end of the current fiscal year, must be received as a condition for issuance of an activity card or validation sticker.

Residents will need a current validation sticker on their photo activity card for entry to all MVF, Inc. pools. Validation stickers for the residents who have received their photo activity card in previous years will be mailed in early May, to those residents who have returned their Information Letter and Rights Forms (if needed), if their assessment account is current, and there are no architectural violations on the property.

We look forward to a fun filled summer! Please call 301-948-0110 if you have any questions about the Activity Card process.



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IN THE NEWS

Staying Aware in the Village

The following is information taken from the Recent News Summaries of the Montgomery County Police Department. The report is not a complete listing of every incident.

ARMED ROBBERY

An armed robbery occurred in the 9400 block of Horizon Run Road at approximately 8:30 p.m. on February 23. One of the suspects displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Suspects: B/M, age unknown W/M, age unknown

THEFT FROM VEHICLE

A theft from vehicle occurred in the 18900 block of Diary Road between approximately 8 p.m. on February 17 and approximately 7 a.m. on February 18. No force, unknown means of entry; property was taken.

Two thefts from vehicles occurred in the beat on different days and times, including the 10800 block of Brookridge Court. Force was reported in one event, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; property was taken.

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Yankee Harbor Place, Delcris Drive, Duffer Way, Tryal Court and Penshurst Court. No force, five vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were taken.

Two suspects arrested for Montgomery Village homicide

Detectives from the Montgomery County Police Department, Major Crimes Division, have arrested Samuel Fayomi Brown, age 20, of the 7000 block of Highview Terrace in Hyattsville and Tierrek Ty Jay Thomas, age 20, of the 1300 block of 5th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., for the February 10 homicide of Wassi Harron Raheem Young, age 20, of Vermont Avenue in Hyattsville.

On Friday, Feb. 10 at approximately 2:02 p.m., the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) received multiple 9-1-1 calls for a shooting that had just occurred in the 8500 block of Hawk Run Terrace. Officers from the 6th District

and Fire and Rescue personnel responded and located Wassi Young in the parking lot area of the neighborhood suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Young succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

Detectives obtained arrest warrants for Brown and Thomas and arrested them on March 9 at separate locations in Prince George's County. Brown and Thomas were transported to the Central Processing Unit (CPU) where they were charged with first-degree murder, attempted first-degree murder, armed robbery, and conspiracy to commit armed robbery. Brown and Thomas were ordered to be held on bond.

MVF seeks residents with financial background for committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The MVF Audit Committee is seeking new members. This important committee is chartered by the MVF By-Laws to "advise the Board of Directors regarding the financial affairs of the Foundation." The primary role of the committee is to review the Foundation's annual budget and year ending auditors' report and accompanying financial statements. The committee also has the responsibility of reviewing MVF's financial policies and making recommendations for changes to the annual budget format or to the audited financial statements.

When necessary, the committee also holds interviews of perspective auditors. The committee generally meets three times a year on Tuesdays, at 7 p.m. at the Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, and once jointly with the MVF Board of Directors on a Thursday in August to review the budget.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee advises the Board on matters related to the Foundation's investment activities. The committee meets

quarterly at 7 or 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings (dates to be determined). Responsibilities include making recommendations to the Board on investment strategy and policy and approving investment transactions that are in line with the policy. Currently, MVF has approximately \$8 million invested. Certified Financial Advisors, Investment Advisors, Chief Financial Officers or others with expertise in investment management/banking are encouraged to apply.

Applicants for either committee should have a recent background, education or professional experience that includes accounting, auditing, finance, business and/or management.

Committee Membership Applications can be found online at www.montgomeryvillage.com under "About," "Committees," or you can obtain a hard copy at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

For questions or more information, contact MVF CFO Greg Snellings at 240-243-2323 or e-mail gsnellings@mvmf.org.



MONTGOMERY VILLAGE FOUNDATION Department of Recreation, Parks & Culture

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Starting at **\$12.62/hr.****

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Senior Lifeguard*

Starting at **\$12.12/hr.**

Must be at least 17 years of age, have at least two seasons of experience in a lifeguarding position and current Montgomery County pool operator license. **American Red Cross lifeguarding, CPR/AED for lifeguards and first aid certificates required.**

Lifeguard*

Starting at **\$11.15/hr.****

Must be at least 15 years of age. **American Red Cross lifeguarding, CPR/AED for lifeguards and first aid certificates required.**

Desk Attendant*

Starting at **\$8.60/hr.**

Must be at least 15 years of age, be able to work independently, learn all policies associated with the position and have ability to effectively convey the information to public. Working outdoors as a pool slide attendant may be included as part of the duty.

Swim Instructors

Swim Instructor positions available. For more information, contact Lauren Hydorn at 240-243-2361 or e-mail lhydorn@mvmf.org.

For more information, contact Petra Padilla at 240-243-2363, or e-mail ppadilla@mvmf.org. Applications are available at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886 or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com (go to MVF and click on Job & Volunteer Opportunities). *Contract completion bonus. **Salary based on experience. EOE

All positions open until filled.

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IN THE NEWS

Improve your yard and protect local streams with a RainScape

For many property owners in Montgomery County, rainstorms wreak havoc on their yard. From pools of standing water to mini-rivers of runoff destroying the grass, even light rains can be a source of headaches.

The same issues that cause havoc to your lawn also negatively impact our streams. As the rainfall runoff flows off your property, it heads to storm drains and streams where it carries trash, oils and other pollutants. Solving the problem of excessive rainfall runoff, benefits both you and the environment.

That’s where the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection steps in. Their RainScapes program works with property owners across the county to install landscape techniques that reduce runoff and beautify properties.

RainScapes include rain gardens, conservation landscaping, green roofs and even rain barrels. Some RainScapes help reduce drainage problems while others collect and store the runoff. They can even create wildlife habitat or reduce the need for mowing and fertilizing.

The best part? The county provides financial rebates to help with installation of RainScapes—up to \$2,500 for residential properties and \$10,000 for homeowner’s associations, businesses, congregations and other institutional properties. The rebates help make RainScapes affordable and accessible.

In the words of one resident who participated in the RainScapes program, “I had rainwater runoff issues and was looking all over for solutions. The incentive from the RainScapes program made it a real winner. It was also a winner because it helps the stream, the Bay and the environment, but the real driver was that it helped me with the runoff problem.”

GETTING STARTED WITH A RAINSCAPE

The first step to getting a RainScape is to visit the program website, www.rain-scapes.org. The site has a library of resources to help you decide on the right project for your property and walk you through the application process. The website also has photos of projects from other county residents and resources in multiple languages.

If you are having trouble deciding on whether a RainScape is right for you, e-mail rainscapes@montgomerycountymd.gov with your address, a description your runoff issue and photos. The RainScapes team is happy to lend a hand and advice!

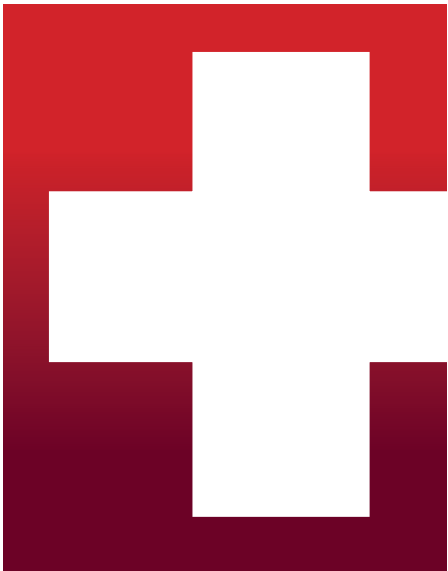
Village residents are reminded that all exterior modifications must be approved by the Architectural Review Board before materials are purchased and projects are implemented. For more information, including a Property Improvement Request Form, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.



American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course

Lifeguard Training Course (Includes CPR/AED and First Aid)

Montgomery Village Resident: \$185, Non-resident: \$195



The American Red Cross Lifeguard Training course will certify you in Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. **Students must be 15 years old by the last day of the course** (proof of age required) and **pass a pre-screen test** (300-yard continuous swim with rhythmic breathing using front crawl or breast stroke; 10 lbs. brick retrieval within one minute forty seconds; and tread water using legs only for two minutes) on the first pool day in order to continue participation in class. If you do not pass the pre-screen, you will be issued a full refund. Space is very limited. Class sessions will be held at the **Rockville Swim & Fitness Center (355 Martins Lane, Rockville)**. A detailed course schedule/syllabus will be provided on the first day of class. **Students MUST attend all class sessions as scheduled. Class is co-taught with the City of Rockville.**

Successful class participants are encouraged to apply for lifeguard positions with the Montgomery Village Foundation. We offer competitive pay, a completion bonus and training course reimbursement opportunities—call for details.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: You can register online at www.montgomeryvillage.com, in person at the Montgomery Village Foundation Office (10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886), or by calling 301-948-0110. **Make checks payable to:** “Montgomery Village Foundation.” Payment is due at the time of registration. If you have any questions, call 240-243-2363 during business hours or e-mail ppadilla@mvf.org.

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(Registration closes on Thursday, April 6)
MCPS Spring Break

DATE	TIME
Monday, April 10	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 13	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday, April 14	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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(Registration closes on Wednesday, April 19)

DATE	TIME
Friday, April 21	6 to 10 p.m.
Saturday, April 22	2:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 23	6 to 9:30 p.m.
Monday, April 24	6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 29	3 to 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 30	6 to 9 p.m.

IN THE NEWS

Girl Power Writing Contest

The Montgomery County Commission for Women is kicking off Women's History Month in a unique way this year. The commission is inviting residents of all ages to participate in the first annual Girl Power Writing Contest, "What Does It Mean to Be a Woman in 2017?"

Children and adults are welcome to submit a short story, poem, drawing or anything else that reflects the contest theme. Girls and women can share their own experiences while boys and men can reflect on what they think life is like for the women in their life.

Submissions can be intellectual, emotional, funny, spiritual or serious. Possible inspirational themes include: I'm proud to be a girl/woman; battling stereotypes; breaking the glass ceiling; body confidence; and I can do anything a boy/man can do. Creative entries are welcome, but entrants should refrain from using vulgarities and racist or sexist comments or images.

The Commission for Women will select winning entries from four categories: elementary school students, middle school students, high school students and adults. Entries will be judged on creativity and content.

Contest winners will be featured on the Commission for Women website and receive a

swag bag, a photo with commissioners, a congratulatory letter from County Executive Isiah Leggett and an invitation to be a guest of honor at a Montgomery County Commission for Women event of their choice.

Submissions will be accepted through Friday, March 31 and are limited to one per person. Written entries should be no more than 500 words. Entries should include full name, age, grade and school (if applicable), phone number and e-mail address. Winners will be announced by Friday, April 14.

Entries may be submitted by mail or e-mail. Mail entries should be sent to Girl Power Contest, Montgomery County Commission for Women, 21 Maryland Avenue, Suite 330, Rockville, MD 20850. E-mail entries should be sent to cfwinfo@montgomerycountymd.gov with "Girl Power Contest" in the subject line.

Entries submitted by minors must include written permission from a parent or guardian and be the minor's own work. All entries become the property of the Montgomery County Commission for Women and may be used for publicity purposes.

For more information, call 240-777-8300 or visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw.

Contribute to MVF's 26th annual scholarship fund drive for Village high school seniors

Since 1991, the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF), in partnership with Gaithersburg and Watkins Mill high schools, has awarded scholarships to deserving Village high school seniors totaling more than \$48,000.

Scholarships are awarded to Watkins Mill and Gaithersburg high school students who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and participated in community or civic activities. Applicants are screened by a committee at each high school, with the Foundation's Scholarship Committee making the final selections in May. As established by the MVF

Board of Directors, all contributions are voluntary, and no assessment dollars are used to fund the program.

The scholarship fund was originally launched by the MVF Board of Directors to coincide with the 25th anniversary of Montgomery Village and MVF. This year's fund totals and recipient names will be announced in late spring at school ceremonies and in the *Montgomery Village News*.

Donations by check must be made out directly to either Watkins Mill High School PTSA Scholarship Fund or to the Gaithersburg High School

PTSA Scholarship Fund. To make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund for either school, fill out the form below and return it to MVF at the address indicated.

The MVF Scholarship Fund is an excellent opportunity to bring Village residents and the WMHS and GHS school communities closer together. The impact these scholarships can make goes beyond financial assistance. They represent a commitment to our young people, a recognition of achievement and an investment in our future.

Scholarship Fund Contribution Form

Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc.

Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ for the
Montgomery Village Foundation Scholarship Fund.

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IN THE NEWS



Local artists display their talents

The 43rd Annual Art, Craft and Photography Show was held at North Creek Community Center on March 11 and March 12. Approximately 237 works were entered by over 80 different artists. The artists ranged in age from 7 to over 70. Members of the community enjoyed viewing the show over the weekend. The show was topped off with an Artists' Reception on Sunday afternoon. The MVF Department of Recreation, Parks and Culture would like to extend a special thanks to the wonderful volunteers from the Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association for their help in registering and hanging the entries, and for hosting an exhibition of their own work. The Art Show was a great success due to the efforts of our volunteers.



photos by Roz Price

RIBBON WINNERS

OIL/ACRYLIC 8 to 12: 1 st Anne Ming; 2 nd Dhruv Narang; 3 rd Phoebe Qian; Honorable Mention (HM) Jessica Wang 13 to 17: 1 st Michelle Zhu; 2 nd Allie Chen; 3 rd Albert Zhang; HM Emily Yuan Over 25: 1 st Joan Eames; 2 nd Maryann Holleran; 3 rd Estelle Zorman; HM Maryann Holleran Professional: 1 st Walkiria Torrealba; 2 nd Darla Tagrin; 3 rd Natalya Parris; HM Jeanne Powell	MIXED MEDIA / MISCELLANEOUS 8 to 12: 1 st Grace Ding; 2 nd Dhruv Narang; 3 rd Jessica Wang; HM Ellen Ming 13 to 17: 1 st Emily Zhao; 2 nd Katherina Zhao; 3 rd Jennifer Li 18 to 25: 1 st Caitlin Connolly Over 25: 1 st Edna Miller; 2 nd Brenda Connelly Professional: 1 st Virginia Chandler; 2 nd Natalya Parris; 3 rd Virginia Chandler; HM Virginia Chandler	CRAFTS/TEXTILES 8 to 12: 1 st Ann Marie Ellison; 2 nd Dhruv Narang Over 25: 1 st Natalya Parris POTTERY/SCULPTURE 8 to 12: 1 st Selene Hu; 2 nd Dev Narang; Over 25: 1 st Karen Henderson; 2 nd Anthony Dodge; 3 rd Karen Henderson; HM Anthony Dodge Professional: 1 st Natalya Parris	COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY 13 to 17: 1 st Dora Kreitzer; 2 nd Dora Kreitzer; 3 rd Dora Kreitzer; HM Dora Kreitzer Over 25: 1 st Michael Brown; 2 nd Richard Bradley; 3 rd Richard Bradley; HM Nancy Chetry Professional: 1 st Michael Meyerson; 2 nd Alla Plavnik; 3 rd Howard Clark; HM James Stephenson	BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY Over 25: 1 st Bob Campbell; 2 nd Dick Rabil; 3 rd Allan Mann Professional: 1 st James Stephenson
BEST IN SHOW				
WATER COLORS 8 to 12: 1 st Phoebe Qian; 2 nd Katie Yuan; 3 rd Emily Chen; HM HaoHan Sima 13 to 17: 1 st Carissa Wei; 2 nd Allie Chen; 3 rd Emily Zhao; HM Kevin Zeng Over 25: 1 st Ben Jackson; 2 nd Susan Bradley; 3 rd Roslyn Price; HM Kara Primm Professional: 1 st Jeanne Powell			DRAWING/PRINTING/ GRAPHICS 8 to 12: 1 st Albert Ho; 2 nd Katie Yuan; 3 rd Angela Wu; HM HaoHan Sima 13 to 17: 1 st Emily Yuan; 2 nd Albert Zhang; 3 rd Eric Lei; HM Emily Yuan; HM Haomin Sima Over 25: 1 st Estelle Zorman; 2 nd Jed Dalziel Professional: 1 st Walkiria Torrealba	
PASTELS 8 to 12: 1 st Phoebe Qian; 2 nd Andrew Yuan; 3 rd Adithi Vardnan; HM Emily Chen 13 to 17: 1 st Emily Yuan; 2 nd Katherine Zhao; 3 rd Vincent Ma; HM Grace Tang 18 to 25: 1 st Simon Li			DIGITAL ART 18 to 25: 1 st Chelsea Mai; 2 nd Chelsea Mai Over 25: 1 st Allan Mann; 2 nd Allan Mann; 3 rd Bob Campbell; HM Derrick Tabor Professional: 1 st James Stephenson	
<div><div><div>Best of Show (Youth)</div><div>Michelle Zhu</div><div></div></div><div><div>Best of Show (Adult)</div><div>Jeanne Powell</div><div></div></div></div>				

ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS



Architectural Standards

The Architectural Standards Department is here to answer your questions about making changes to the exterior of your property. Architectural Standards is responsible for approving exterior changes—anything from replacing a door to building a deck or shed, to additions on your home. Call Heather Sharpless at 240-243-2355 or e-mail hsharpless@mvf.org or Erika Hottinger at 240-243-2351 or e-mail ehottinger@mvf.org. Questions may also be mailed to Montgomery Village Foundation, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886, or faxed to 301-990-7071. Specific architectural standards criteria for each community in Montgomery Village are available at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

**MONTGOMERY VILLAGE FOUNDATION
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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
MARCH 1, 2017**

EASTGATE

20325 TROLLEY CROSSING CT - Deck, A
20401 SAWGRASS DR - Fence and Gate, A

EAST VILLAGE

10 COLLINGDALE CT - Patio, A
20405 RAINBOWVIEW TER - Cupola, AWM
8659 FOUNTAIN VALLEY DR - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
8863 THOMAS LEA TER - Solar Systems, A
8696 DELCRIS DR - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
20514 BEAVER RIDGE RD - Cupola, A
20656 BEAVER RIDGE RD - Shutters Resubmit, A
20629 BEAVER RIDGE RD - Fence and Gate, AWM
20006 CANEBRAKE CT - Storm Door, AWM
20006 CANEBRAKE CT - Front Door Replacement, AWM
7 HALFPENNY CT - Roof, AWM
19903 HALFPENNY PL - Solar Systems, A
20312 MARKETREE PL - Fence and Gate, A
20305 MARKETREE PL - Exterior Paint, AWM

MARYLAND PLACE

9506 MARSTON LN - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM

MIDDLE VILLAGE

9987 RIDGELINE DR - Front Door Replacement, AWM
9987 RIDGELINE DR - Storm Door, A
9987 RIDGELINE DR - Sidelight, D
9987 RIDGELINE DR - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
9987 RIDGELINE DR - Trim, AWM
9987 RIDGELINE DR - Miscellaneous, A

NORTHGATE

20238 GRAZING WAY - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM

20305 ASPENWOOD LN - Solar Systems, A
9817 BROOKRIDGE CT - Roof, A
20245 DARLINGTON DR - Walkway, A
20245 DARLINGTON DR - Patio, A
9807 MAPLE LEAF DR - Solar Systems, A
20108 TORREY POND PL - Shed, AWM
9638 SHADOW OAK DR - Railing, A
20400 SHADOW OAK CT - Security Camera, A
9601 SHADOW OAK DR - Exterior Paint, A
20308 SWALLOW POINT RD - Roof, AWM

NORTH VILLAGE

20516 STERN CROFT CT - Storm Door, A
20610 PRUITT CT - Fence and Gate, AWM
5 WELBECK CT - Vinyl Siding, A
8626 WELBECK WAY - Security Camera, A
9317 VINEYARD HAVEN DR - Patio, A

PATTON RIDGE

10032 DELLCASTLE RD - Shed, AWM
10032 DELLCASTLE RD - Gate, AWM
20017 DOOLITTLE ST - Miscellaneous, AWM
20013 DOOLITTLE ST - Front Door Replacement, A
20013 DOOLITTLE ST - Replacement Patio Door, A
20013 DOOLITTLE ST - Replacement Windows, A
9426 CHATTEROY PL - Front Door Replacement, AWM
9600 DUFFER WAY - Roof, AWM

SOUTH VILLAGE

35 DOCENA CT - Gate, AWM
18779 NATHANS PL - Solar Systems, A
18763 NATHANS PL - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
18709 NATHANS PL - Front Door Replacement, A

18709 NATHANS PL - Storm Door, A
18707 NATHANS PL - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
9927 LAKE LANDING RD - Fence and Gate, AWM
9941 LAKE LANDING RD - Solar Systems, A
9984 LAKE LANDING RD - Shutters, D
9970 LAKE LANDING RD - Fence and Gate, AWM

STEDWICK

19107 STEDWICK DR - Front Door Replacement, AWM
19107 STEDWICK DR - Sidelight, AWM
19111 STEDWICK DR - Sidelight, AWM

19111 STEDWICK DR - Exterior Paint, AWM
19111 STEDWICK DR - Front Door Replacement, A
19111 STEDWICK DR - Front Door Replacement Resubmit, A
19111 STEDWICK DR - Sidelight Resubmit, AWM
19111 STEDWICK DR - Sidelight Resubmit, A
19034 COLTFIELD CT - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
10636 SENECA SPRING WAY - Barbecue Grill, A
19200 RACINE CT - Garage Door, A
10756 WAYRIDGE DR - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM

10509 WAYRIDGE DR - House Addition Concept Only, D

WHETSTONE

9816 WHETSTONE DR - Roof, AWM
9760 WHETSTONE DR - Storm Door, A
9760 WHETSTONE DR - Exterior Paint, A
9817 FREESTATE PL - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
9821 FREESTATE PL - Walkway, A
18905 WHETSTONE CIR - Roof, A

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STEDWICK SIGNALS

What's happening in Stedwick

by Keith Silliman

Spring has been on our doorsteps, and, as of this writing, is about to be replaced by snow. We can hope that the blooming flowers and budding trees will survive the snow, and the robins will soon arrive.

We have received Stedwick Homes Corporation's (SHC) 2016 financial audit and it indicates a slight decrease in overall expenses for 2016 compared with 2015. Snow removal, maintenance and repairs, and trash removal costs all had significant increases, while expenditures from designated reserves had a major decrease.

The recent board member election resulted in the re-election of three current board members. They are Nancy Horn, Sam Korper and Wayne Rowland. A big thank you to them for volunteering their time and energy for the overall benefit of our community.

Trash, dog poop and parking are the most significant problems in our community. The SHC Board of Directors has installed pole-mounted trash cans throughout our community to address the growing trash problem. We are also having our landscape contractor do more frequent trash removal sweeps in some areas.

The Montgomery County Department of Environment Protection will be installing pet waste deposit stations throughout our community. The board of directors approved a one-year trial to reduce the amount of dog poop in our green spaces and along our paths.

We are hearing more concerns about parking problems throughout our community. As a result, we have asked our security service to be more aggressive in stickerizing cars that are in violation of parking rules. Unfortunately, in a few cases, cars have been inadvertently stickerized for parking in front of individual homes, and we are sorry that those individuals have been inconvenienced by that action. We are working with our security contractor to improve its service to the com-

munity. If you feel that your car has been inadvertently stickerized, contact our agent at the number at the bottom of this article.

The SHC Maintenance Committee is working to replace/upgrade the tot lot equipment in Forest Brooke North. Bids for that replacement have been received and reviewed. We hope that the new equipment will be in place for the summer.

Also, the maintenance committee is continuing the process of identifying locations to plant trees that are to be provided to the community by Pepco. They are to replace trees cut down last year along the Pepco right-of-way. We anticipate that those trees will be planted starting in September. If you have a place that you think should have a tree planted, contact our community management team at the number at the bottom of this article.

Atlantic Realty Companies has rescheduled its public meeting to review plans for the redevelopment of the Montgomery Village Shopping Center. The informal meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road. If you have questions about that redevelopment activity, this may be a good opportunity to have them answered.

The next meeting of the Stedwick board is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road. Please join us for that meeting. The first item on the agenda is residents time, which is an opportunity for you to ask questions or express concerns. In the meantime, if you have an issue, contact your Stedwick Homes Corporation community management team at 240-243-2326, or e-mail stedwickhc@mvpf.org.

Stedwick Signals: for residents of Club Hill, Clusters of Stedwick I, II, III, Forest Brooke, Frenchton Place, Ridges of Stedwick and The Heights.

NORTH VILLAGE VIEW

North Village President's 2016 Annual Report

by Claudette Lease, President
North Village Homes Corporation

At the North Village Homes Corporation Annual Meeting on February 16, Board President Claudette Lease gave the following annual report for the year 2016:

I wish to thank all of our resident volunteers for serving on our North Village board. They all gave many hours to keep North Village looking good. The board worked on the 2017 budget in August, and it has been approved and printed in the *Village News*. This year the "Rain Tax" [the Stormwater Management-Watershed and Restoration Program - HB 987] was lowered, and that helped our homes corporation. The biggest bills in 2016 were for snow removal, trees and trash dumped on our common ground. A summary of the 2016 finances was presented by our treasurer in the March 3 issue of the *Village News*.

Concerning maintenance, our landscape contractor conducted two leaf pickups in the single-family home areas and more than two in the town home communities. We approved the replacement of the fence in Picton that separates Picton from the Pepco property, and it has been constructed and painted. Asphalt repair was also done in Picton, and we had striping work done in Picton by Chamberlin Contractors in September. Pepco planted 12 trees in North Village. These were free, replacing trees that Pepco cut down on our property in 2016. Our split rail fence work did not get done in 2016, but we have selected a fence contractor to get fence repairs done in 2017. We ended the year with RJ Landscaping, but changed contractors to Level Green for our landscape work.

Our biggest maintenance problem we face in some of our town home communities is from children that are not being watched. They cause damage to our flowers, signs and common areas. We need your help!

In the area of safety, we are working on residents' concerns of speeding cars on Highland Hall Drive and Strath-Haven Drive. More action on this problem will be happening in 2017 after our study is finished. Also, there has been a rash of packages missing from residents' yards. I worked with USPS, Amazon, Fed Ex and UPS to draw their attention to this important problem. They need to be careful where they leave packages when residents are not home. We changed our security contractor at the end of the year and went back to American Protective Service (APS).

Remember to pay your assessments on time. The next payment is due Saturday, April 1. If you are experiencing any problems in paying your assessment please call MVF and talk to our community manager, April Steward, whose contact information is given below.

Please keep an eye out for your neighbors so that you all stay safe. Keep all those porch lights on. That keeps you safe and it helps with security. Lock your cars and keep valuables out of sight. Just remember you are the first line of defense: if you see something say something. Call the police, our security company, APS or Community Manager April Steward.

THE NEXT MEETING

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. If you have any questions, call Community Manager April Steward 240-243-2344 or e-mail asteward@mvpf.org.

North Village View: for residents of Essex Place, Highland Hall, McRory, Perry Place, Picton, Pleasant Ridge and Salem's Grant.

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HOMES CORPORATIONS

WHETSTONE WATCH

2016 was another busy year for the Whetstone community

by *Deborah Vermillion, President Whetstone Homes Corporation*

Whetstone continues to be a beautiful place to live. This is not to say that we don't face the challenges of sprawling development north of us, ongoing outside interference, people bringing undesirable activities to our neighborhood and residents who refuse to abide by the covenants they accepted when purchasing a home in Whetstone.

Fortunately, Whetstone has a board of directors who are dedicated to addressing the effects of these issues and many more too numerous to list.

VOTE FOR WHETSTONE

The board of directors and the ad hoc committee worked tirelessly hosting town hall meetings, and preparing language and ballots for the "Vote for Whetstone" campaign in an attempt to amend the governing documents.

The voting results did indicate that a majority of residents supported banning Adult Medical Daycare facilities, as well as lowering the quorum limits for amendments. With this in mind, the board clarified the ballot wording and authorized a second ballot on these two amendments only.

The status of the survey question for the North Dock will be decided by the board based on the legal opinion of our Attorney of Record. The majority of voting residents indicated that they favor replacement of the dock only.

PARKING

Parking of vehicles from an adjacent HOA on Whetstone Drive created a sight line hazard for cars turning onto Whetstone Drive from Union Place and Whetstone Circle. In response, towing signs with the wording required by Montgomery County were installed.

PROFESSIONAL CENTER

The Professional Center was sold, and under the new Master Plan there were 60 proposed uses for this site. Kettler Brothers placed a declaration to the covenants to restrict the uses on the property to doctors, dentists, lawyers, etc., and once Kettler sold the property, any modification to the declaration would be the responsibility of MVF.

MVF removed 11 of the proposed uses. Subsequent to a committee meeting attended by more than 30 residents and a meeting with MVF Executive Vice President Dave Humpton, the uses were further reduced by seven, leaving 42 approved uses and thus allowing the owner to market the property to attract developer interest.

There are many issues that require our attention: the failing post lamp system; the maintenance of Whetstone's lakeshore; North Dock replacement; as well as ongoing tree and path maintenance; percentage of concrete work in the Courts each year; leaf collection; and necessary contributions to the Reserve Fund just to name a few.

In spite of the many challenges, we have much to be thankful for.

We started 2016 by weathering the January blizzard that left us with 36" of snow to be cleared at a cost of more than \$105,000.

The Lake Whetstone Dredging project was completed in February with 16,676 cubic yards of sediment removed from the northern and southern ends of the lake.

2016 witnessed the renovation of the Whetstone Pool, home of our Whetstone Whales Swim Team.

Eagle Scout, Robert Maxwell refurbished the two small parks on Canal Road and Digging Way islands.

A one-year easement for use of the North Dock and access road was approved so that the county could make urgent repairs to the trash rack and riser (outfall) in Lake Whetstone.

Replacement of the rotted wood retaining wall (otherwise known as "The Great Wall") along the bike path between Whetstone Drive and SW Roman Way was completed.

Many dead, dying and unsafe trees were removed.

Spring tree planting was deferred until the fall anticipating more favorable pricing.

Tree pruning bids as high as \$60,000 exceeded the budgeted amount. A contract was approved which required some streets being moved to the 2017 pruning schedule, thus reducing the scope of the work.

After careful consideration, the contract with BrightView (formerly Brickman) was terminated prior to the beginning of "snow season." At the conclusion of the bid process, the maintenance contract was awarded to J.B. Kline.

Whetstone is the home of many shining stars, our volunteers. They enable us to stretch our budget by replacing the bulbs in our post lamps; checking the lights along the lake shore path; picking up litter; making green space repairs and lending professional knowledge. Thank you to Lynn Strosnider, Bob Nechanicky, Rich Szwer, Adam Jacobson and Bob Shewmaker.

I want to take this time to thank the board for their dedication and time to make Whetstone a wonderful place to live.

Whetstone Watch: for residents of The Courts, Goshenside, Lakeside and the Ridges of Whetstone.

NORTHGATE NEWS

Albert, Krowitz and Nuta Re-elected

by *The Northgate Board of Directors*

Sarah Albert, Ira Krowitz and Alan Nuta were re-elected to the Northgate Board of Directors. Congratulations! We are grateful for their continued willingness to serve as volunteers.

Sarah Albert is an elementary teacher in the Montgomery County Public School system. Prior to becoming an educator, Sarah worked in advocacy and communications. Those capabilities have been very helpful when Sarah has testified on Northgate's behalf at public hearings.

Ira Krowitz is an attorney and contracts director for a local corporation. His business acumen and legal experience have been tremendous assets for Northgate. Ira also worked as a volunteer firefighter when he was in college. That knowledge has helped in our communications with Montgomery County Fire and Rescue.

Alan Nuta, Northgate's vice-president, is an attorney in private practice specializing in military veterans' disability claims. On a volunteer basis, Alan, an Army veteran, has represented disabled military veterans who are seeking benefits from the Veterans Administration and whose cases are pending before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. His legal knowledge and wisdom is extremely helpful to the community.

SPRING INSPECTIONS

Please be advised that beginning in May 2017, the Northgate Homes Corpora-

tion will commence the annual spring Private Property Maintenance Inspection of the community. The inspections are done in an effort to improve/maintain property values in the community. Houses noted with past violations are being re-inspected currently.

Following the inspections, all units noted to have exterior violations will receive a letter from ComSource stating the specific violation(s) along with a date that the violation(s) must be corrected by.

All County Code Violations will be relayed to Montgomery County Code Enforcement for follow up.

In the course of the inspections, you may get a note on your door for items that appear to be safety-related, such as a blocked dryer vent. This is for your information and an effort to let you know quickly of any item that may need immediate attention.

ANNUAL MEETING RESCHEDULED

Due to the snow earlier this week, our March 14 meeting was cancelled. The Northgate Homes Corporation Annual Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. A regular business meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting.

Northgate News: for residents of Apple Ridge, Dorsey's Regard, McKendree I & II, Overlea, The Points, Shadow Oak and Williams Range.

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PATTON RIDGE REPORT

Patton Ridge election results

by *the Patton Ridge Board of Directors*

The public voting is complete, and the votes have been counted. Congratulations to Michael Finn, Kimberly Monnig and Brian Post, who were re-elected to new three-year terms as directors through the term ending in 2020. Also elected were Bill Evans to serve a new one-year term as representative to the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) and

Sue Roth to a one-year term as the alternate representative to the MVF.

PARKING COVENANT

As we go to press, the March 10 voting deadline to change the parking covenant that would consider allowing trucks to park in residential parking spots, has ended.

With 375 votes received, the necessary vote for a quorum was not met and the process will not move forward.

As a point of additional information, of the 375 ballots returned, 170 voted no, 187 voted yes and 18 did not vote. The board would like to thank residents on both sides of this issue for participating in the process and making your voices and concerns heard.

COMMUNITY MANAGER

We want to wish a fond farewell to Community Manager Cris Juarez, who has worked tirelessly and selflessly on our

behalf. Patton Ridge is just one of the five communities she oversees, and she has done a remarkable job for all concerned during the course of her tenure. We will miss Cris and know she will do well in her future endeavors.

Andrea Mandato will be our new community manager and will be at our March meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Patton Ridge Homes Corporation Board

Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 in the North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Residents time is from 7 to 7:30 p.m.; please limit your remarks to no more than three minutes.

Patton Ridge Report: for residents of Arrowhead, Fairway Islands, Fairidge, Greentee I & II, Highfield and Partridge Place I & II.

HOMES CORPORATIONS

MIDDLE VILLAGE VOICE

Parking/snow removal rules

by the Middle Village Board of Directors

Certain locations within Middle Village are designated as snow storage areas and are designated with "No Parking When Snow Is Forecast" signage. Anyone who parks in these areas when snow is forecast or falling will be immediately towed without notice.

In the case of snowfall that is 3 inches or above, residents may use a construction cone marked with their address to hold a space only if he/she cleared snow from the space. Only one cone is permitted per home/address, and can only hold a space for up to four days, or when two tires of a vehicle rest on the ground, instead of snow, in spaces that have not been shoveled, whichever occurs first. More than one cone with the same address will be removed and discarded. Additionally, cones that do not have the address clearly written on them, or that remain in spaces for more than the permitted timeframe as described above will be removed and discarded. Any other objects (chairs, trashcans, etc.) placed in a space will be removed and discarded.

TOWING

The current Middle Village Parking policy states:

"All vehicles parked overnight in the community are required to display an MVHC parking tag/permit or they are subject to immediate towing. For purposes of these rules, overnight is defined as parking a vehicle in Middle Village anytime between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m."

"Parking tag/permit must be clearly/properly displayed, on the driver's side, facing the front windshield, on vehicles parked in a reserved parking space, or parked in the community overnight. Tags/permits can be hung from the rear view mirror or taped to the driver's side dashboard or front windshield, front side facing toward the windshield."

"Failure to properly display the current year's parking tag/permit will lead to immediate towing – even if vehicle is parked in the appropriate reserved parking space. No warnings or notifications will be issued."

The parking policy is available to view on the ComSource website at www.comsource.com.

ASSESSMENTS

We live in a community that requires every homeowner to pay assessment fees. Assessments are used to pay contractors for landscaping, snow removal, trash collection, collection of illegally dumped trash, lighting, repairs on community property, etc. If you are a homeowner, you were provided with this information during closing.

Reminder: Assessments are due monthly. Your payment must be received by ComSource on or before the 15th of the month to avoid late charges. Your regular payments allow us to continue providing services to our community.

Homeowners who are delinquent with their assessment payments must pay their past due balance in full or make arrangements to pay them. The first step to making payment arrangements to contact Delphine Matthews at ComSource at 301-924-7355 or e-mail dmatthews@comsource.com.

BULK TRASH COLLECTION AVAILABLE ONCE A WEEK

Potomac Disposal, our trash collection vendor, will no longer collect our bulk trash. Do not place any bulk trash out for Potomac Disposal on Tuesdays or Fridays. Residents will be fined for placing bulk trash out on the wrong day. The new vendor information and detailed instructions was mailed to you by ComSource.

There is a \$25 reward for picture or video proof of violations to the trash policy that identifies the violators. Picture or video proof is required to collect a reward, and some restrictions apply. All reports will remain anonymous. Trash policy violations include, but are not limited to:

1. Placing trash out in plastic bags instead of a trash receptacle with a lid.
2. Trash/recycling out on inappropriate days/non-pickup days.
3. Placing trash out on common area spaces instead of in front of home.

Trash includes loose trash, bagged trash, trash in cans and bulk trash.

Log in at www3.senearthco.com to view or download the entire trash policy if you have an online account. Click "Community Information," then "Property Information"

to view the current trash policy. Contact Shirley Umali at sumali@comsource.com if you would like to register for a Sourcelink account.

2017 PARKING TAGS

Please note, effective January 1, homeowners/tenants will now be towed without notice if they are parked in their reserved space, any time of the day or night, and displaying an expired parking tag or no tag, or are parked during the overnight hours in a non-reserved space and are not displaying a tag or are displaying an expired tag.

If you are a new resident and do not know your assigned parking space number or have not picked up your parking tag, contact Delphine Matthews at ComSource at 301-924-7355 or e-mail dmatthews@comsource.com.

PARKING TAGS WILL NOT BE MAILED TO RESIDENTS.

Sourcelink/ Account Access Please contact Shirley Umali at sumali@comsource.com to create a Sourcelink account. Use Sourcelink to pay assessment balances quickly and easily if you are an owner. You can view your account information 24/7, and access community documents, including parking policies and architectural guidelines. You will also be able to receive updates on any new policies quickly via e-mail. Landlords can provide online access to tenants by adding them as an additional user and setting permissions according to preference.

CONTACTING COMSOURCE

ComSource is our management company. If you have a comment or complaint, please include your name, address, phone number, location of issue/problem and specific details in your correspondence or when you are leaving a phone message for the property manager. Contact ComSource at 301-924-7355 or e-mail dmatthews@comsource.com or sumali@comsource.com.

The next MVHC board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 in the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place.

Middle Village Voice: for residents of Thomas Choice West and Clubside.

EAST VILLAGE ECHO

East Village Annual Meeting March 21

by David Cline

All residents are invited to East Village's Annual Meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. New board members will be introduced, and residents will have time to ask questions and discuss issues that they are concerned about. It will also provide a time to hear a report on budget expenses from the last year, as well as future plans for spending our assessments on maintenance items.

As of the time of this writing, a major storm was forecast for the Mid-Atlantic Region. So, for those of us who kept our shovels and snowblowers out, we're probably pretty happy. One of the things I've noticed over the years during major storms is how neighbors come out and help each other. Neighbors that you might see quite a bit during the warmer months are usually ensconced in their homes during the darker and colder winter months. But a major storm has the effect of bringing out the best in us.

I don't know about you, but I always enjoy seeing the neighbors in my neighborhood giving an extra assist, seeing if their neighbors need anything. I've observed the same thing in other East Village neighborhoods when I'm able to get out

and drive around and check on how well the streets have been plowed. Mother Nature may throw the worst at our Village, but it always tends to unite neighbors.

KEEP TRASH IN CONTAINERS

Talking about neighbors helping each other, keeping our trash in closed containers is an easy, but important way of keeping our neighborhoods looking good. Recently, Community Manager April Steward and I made separate drives around East Village and looked at how well trash is stowed on recycling day. In one neighborhood of 105 homes, 100 homes made sure to have the correct containers outside. Five homes had their trash out in plastic bags. Five may not sound like a lot, but it really makes a difference. The bags are unsightly and an invitation to small animals and other critters to feast. We can really help each other by all of us pulling together and obeying simple rules to make our homes attractive and healthy.

East Village Echo: for residents of The Downs, The Reach, The Estates, Essex Place II, Candle Ridge, Gablefield, Glenbrooke, Meadowgate, Ashford, Holly Pointe and Wethersfield.

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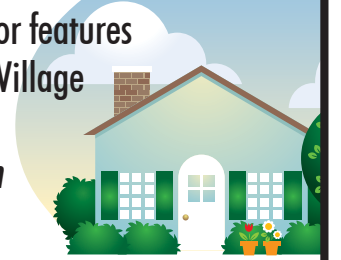
WEDNESDAY

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Community criteria for exterior features on all homes in Montgomery Village is available online at www.montgomeryvillage.com



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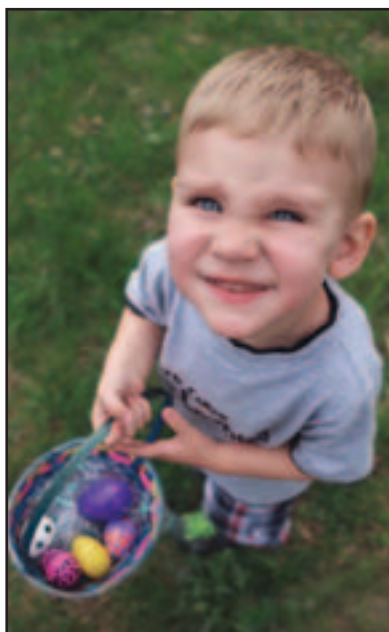
RECREATION

Flashlight Egg Hunt

Bring your flashlight and a basket to fill; it's so exciting you can't sit still! A few special eggs hide in plain sight; pick one up it will make your night!

Join friends and neighbors on Saturday, April 1 from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. at the Gordon W. Bowie Music Pavilion in South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, for an evening of egg-cellent fun! Bring a flashlight and your own basket to collect plastic eggs filled with candy and prizes.

This fun children's activity costs \$3 before Thursday, March 30 or \$5 at the gate. For more information, call 301-948-0110. Rain date: Sunday, April 2.



Hunt times are based on age categories:

ages 2 to 4 6:45 to 7 p.m.

ages 5 to 7 7:20 to 7:35 p.m.

ages 8 to 12 7:55 to 8:10 p.m.

Early hunt times for the younger set will not require a flashlight. Arrive at the pavilion 10 minutes before your age category start time.

Creative Discovery Open Houses



Friday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 29
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Whetstone Community Center
19401 Brooke Grove Court

MVF invites prospective students, ages 2 to 4, and their families to join us for a morning of learning in the Creative Discovery schoolroom! Teachers Mrs. Arastu and Mrs. Mistrik will welcome children to join in our daily morning routine alongside current stu-

dents, allowing them to get a feel for the classroom and the school year ahead. Prior to leaving, parents will have the opportunity to talk more with teachers and ask questions about the program and registration process before leaving. Prospective 4's and

their families only on Friday, March 24.

Can't attend one of our Open Houses? To schedule a personal tour, call Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338 or e-mail mmaggi@mvpf.org.

afternoon aqua club

Register Online
www.montgomeryvillage.com

for ages 8 to 12
1 to 4 p.m.

Hurley Park Pool
20737 Highland Hall Drive



Jump in and soak up the fun! Participants will enjoy an afternoon of hands-on activities in the water and a look into the pool filtration system and more. In-water activities will include canoe safety, team raft building and raft races! Register today for the coolest way to heat up your summer! **All campers must demonstrate the ability to swim one length of the pool in a safe manner without touching the wall or bottom of the pool on the first day of camp and must be comfortable in water that exceeds their height.** *Please note this camp is not intended to be a swim lesson program. Please bring a bagged lunch.

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Monday, July 10
to Friday, July 14

\$119/Resident, \$129/Non-resident



For more information or to register,
e-mail lhydorn@mvpf.org or call 240-243-2361.

Counselor-In-Training/ Youth Leadership Workshop

Get on the fast track to MVF's Counselor-In-Training Program! Youth Leadership Workshop is a development program for teens ages 13 to 17 that combines interactive workshops with the fun atmosphere of a summer day camp! Those who successfully complete this workshop will be given priority, after returning CITs, during the Counselor-In-Training selection process in early May, age permitting (participants must be 14 years old by the first day of the camp session of which they are placed).

Participants will engage in exciting and empowering activities, and focus on personal growth and positive leadership skills. The goals of this program are for youth to learn skills to effectively lead others in activities and feel confident in their problem solving skills; both independently and

in a team setting. Youth Leadership Workshop participants will have the opportunity to earn up to 12 SSL hours planning activities and interacting with campers at MVF Spring Break Camps.

Join the fun from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 11 through Thursday, April 13 at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. This program costs \$65/Resident or \$75/Non-resident. For more information, call Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338 or e-mail mmaggi@mvpf.org.




RECREATION

Sangria & Succulents

Gather your friends and join us from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 5 for a Cinco de Mayo celebration like no other! Instructor Andrea Oliver will be leading participants step-by-step through the process of creating a small succulent garden. Each garden

will include a variety of succulents along with potting soil and decorative stones. Price includes all necessary supplies and two servings of sangria. Participants must be 21 or older to attend.

Sangria & Succulents costs \$40/Resident or \$45/Non-resident and will be held at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.



Whetstone Afterschool Club

Students in grades K to 5 can have afterschool fun in a well-supervised and friendly environment with sports, games, arts and crafts and more! MVF staff will walk with registered program participants from Whetstone Elementary School to Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, immediately after school dismissal.

Registration is available online with flexible options. Participants can attend every day or just occasionally. Whetstone Afterschool Club runs from 3:30 to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday, through June 16 (no club when MCPS is closed).

For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

Lego Block Party

Join us at this fun event for the whole family! In addition to tables of Legos for free-building, Play-Well TEKnologies will be instructing participants on how to make “pull back cars” before taking on various obstacles. We’ll also be building a giant tower – as tall we can get it!

This family event is for children and adults ages 5 and older. Build some fun from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 24 at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Early registration is encouraged; adults are free, \$15/Resident child and \$20/Non-resident child.



Great Summer Camp options in the Village

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Department of Recreation, Parks and Culture offers fantastic opportunities at established camps for ages just-under-4 to 12. Each week, campers will make friends, enjoy live performances, go on field trips, participate in active games, go swimming, create arts and crafts projects, participate in science experiments and of course, have fun! Camp Tiny Feet offers swimming lessons at no additional cost, and camps Soaring Stars and Racing Wind have a new afternoon swim lesson option!

New this summer are themed camp weeks, each with a special guest or awesome field trip!

Camps Soaring Stars for ages 6 to 8 and Racing Wind for ages 9 to 12 are both located at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. The focus is on fun with challenging activities, games, exciting field trips and special events. Four and 5-year-olds have a blast at Camp Tiny Feet, a special morning only camp that includes swim lessons.

For the complete Summer Camp Guide, more information or details, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com or call 301- 948-0110. Online registration is available.






SPRING BREAK CAMPS

IN MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

Monday, April 10
through
Thursday, April 13

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lake Marion Community Center
8821 East Village Avenue

END-OF-SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS

Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue

Enroll in two camps in the same session to make a full day of fun! Campers staying for the full day should bring a non-perishable lunch to eat during the supervised break between camps.



LEGO® STEM

Ratchet up your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as motorcycles, castles, airplanes and carnivals. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design! New and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced PlayWell instructor.

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Intro to STEM with Lego Summer 2 **NEW!**
Ages 5 to 7
Monday, Aug. 21 to Friday, Aug. 25
9 a.m. to noon
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident

4007.302
STEM Challenge Summer 2 **NEW!**
Ages 8 to 12
Monday, Aug. 21 to Friday, Aug. 25
1 to 4 p.m.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident



Tiny Chefs

Campers push the limits on the snack concept and prepare a variety of wholesome, delicious and unique snacks. This is not your mother's PB&J! Chefs prepare a variety of bite-size munchies, like chicken salad cups, homemade granola bars, roasted red pepper humus with homemade pita chips and more! No one goes home hungry!

4007.305
Ages 5 to 7
Monday, Aug. 21 to Friday, Aug. 25
1 to 4 p.m.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident

4007.304
Ages 8 to 12
Monday, Aug. 21 to Friday, Aug. 25
9 a.m. noon
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident



Under the Sea

Campers 5 to 7 years old will make a big splash and learn all about jellyfish, octopuses, dolphins, whales and even mermaids! There's nothing fishy about using cool tools and materials to create fun paintings, collages, sculptures and more.

4004.304
Ages 5 to 7
Monday, Aug. 28 to Friday, Sept. 1
1 to 4 p.m.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident

Digital Doodles

8 to 12 year old campers will learn about famous photographers, digital cameras, photo printing and lapse motion animation, with a focus on how to create a photography set up and using photographs in artwork.

4004.309
Ages 8 to 12
Monday, Aug. 28 to Friday, Sept. 1
9 a.m. to noon.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident



Club SciKidz

Science is as vital as reading, writing and arithmetic! This action packed week will allow campers to explore what it means to be a scientist. Investigate evolution and biology using hands on experiments and current scientific technology with fellow lab partners in the Lake Marion Lab!

4005.325
Ages 5 to 7
Monday, Aug. 28 to Friday, Sept. 1
9 a.m. to noon.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident

4005.326
Ages 8 to 12
Monday, Aug. 28 to Friday, Sept. 1
1 to 4 p.m.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident





For more information or to register, e-mail lhydorn@mvf.org or call 240-243-2361.

KIDS PAGE



MV Kids Learn About Carrots

Carrots are root vegetables—they grow in the ground with their greens sprouting up above the ground. The plant probably originated in Persia and was originally grown for its leaves and seeds. Today, the most commonly eaten part of the plant is the taproot.



Carrot Colors

Carrots are usually orange in color, though purple, black, red, white and yellow varieties exist. Carrots we eat today are specifically grown for food and taste better than wild carrots that grow in Europe and southwestern Asia.



Delish Carrot Dishes

Look up these and other recipes for some creative ways to prepare carrots with help from an adult.

- Honey Roasted Carrots
- Gingered Carrot & Kale Ribbons
- Carrot & Apple Salad
- Potato-Carrot Latkes with Lemon-Raisin Topping
- Peas with Lettuce & Carrots
- Roasted Carrot, Squash & Sweet Potato Soup
- Carrot-Apple-Ginger Smoothies
- Pea & Carrot Soup with Rice



Grow Your Own Carrots

- Plant seeds outdoors 3 weeks before the last spring frost date.
- Make sure your soil is free of stones; carrots need deeply tilled soil that they can push through.
- Plant seeds 3 to 4 inches apart in rows.
- Gently mulch to retain moisture, speed germination and block the sun from the roots.
- Soil should be well drained and loose to prevent forking of the root.
- Once plants are an inch tall, thin so they stand 3 inches apart. Snip them with scissors instead of pulling them out to prevent damage to the roots of remaining plants.
- Water at least 1 inch per week.
- Weed diligently.
- Fertilize 5 to 6 weeks after sowing.
- Carrots taste much better after a couple of frosts. Following the first hard frost in the fall, cover carrot rows with an 18 inch layer of shredded leaves to preserve them for harvesting later.



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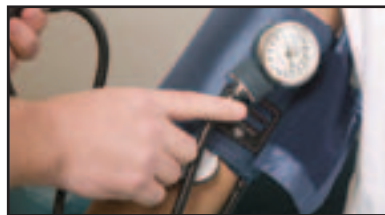
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**2017 Active Aging Expo**

The 9th Annual Active Aging Expo is scheduled for Monday, May 8 at The Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg.

Instructors interested in leading a class to demonstrate at the Active Aging Expo can contact Charlyn Simpson at 240-805-1578.

**Blood Pressure Screenings**

Seniors in Action members can take advantage of free blood pressure screenings offered by Holy Cross Germantown Hospital on the third Wednesday of every month.

**SiA Caring Hands**

Our program is back and committed to giving back to the community! Seniors in Action will be hosting various drives throughout the 2017 year to benefit at risk families and community members. Meetings will be held as needed.

For information on how to be involved, call Alex Alcon at 240-243-2314 or e-mail aalcon@mvf.com.



Take a look at our Jewelry Workshop that was led by our own SiA member Edna!

Calendar**MONDAY****Arts and Crafts**

10 a.m. to noon

Artists of all skill levels will enjoy the wide variety of projects this workshop has to offer.

**Pickleball**

10 a.m. to noon (starting March 20)

Join Pickleball enthusiasts for fun on the court playing this sport that combines tennis, badminton and ping-pong! Limited equipment available for use.

**Book Discussion Group**

10 to 11 a.m. - third Monday each month

March 20: "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant" by Anne Tyler

April 17: "My Song" by Harry Belafonte

TUESDAY**Light Cardio Workout**

9 to 10 a.m.

Workout with other SiA members using light weights and resistance bands. Guided by an interactive exercise video.

**Seated Tai Chi**

11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Instructor Marcy takes you through the low impact movements of Tai Chi.

WEDNESDAY**SiA Games / Social Hour**

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of card and board games, conversation and refreshments.

THURSDAY**Light Cardio Workout**

9 to 10 a.m.

Workout with other SiA members using light weights and resistance bands. Guided by an interactive exercise video.

**SiA Games Take 2!**

10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of card and board games, conversation and refreshments.

FRIDAY**Bingo & Brown Bag Lunch**

Noon to 2 p.m.

second Friday each month

Bring a lunch (beverages will be provided) and play bingo with friends. Members may bring friends and family to join in the fun.

Free for members, \$2/Non-member

Next date: April 14

REGISTRATION — Not a member of Seniors in Action? Sign up today at any SiA program, the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com today!

The Seniors in Action program offers convenient and affordable activities to seniors 55 years and older, Monday through Friday. For more details on any Seniors in Action activity, contact Alex Alcon at 240-243-2314 or e-mail aalcon@mvf.org.

MILESTONES

Village resident surprised with 85th birthday celebration

Long-time Village resident, community volunteer and "local celebrity" Teresa Wright was surprised with an 85th birthday celebration on March 2 at Gaithersburg High School. Over 1,000 students, past students, coworkers, elected and community officials, family and friends gathered to surprise Teresa, noting her many accomplishments and profound impact on the community at large.

Teresa is a well-known education advocate and go-to in the Latino community. A list of awards, honors, accolades and involvement printed in the program from the event showcases a lifetime of "time well spent for Montgomery's children" on committees and service opportunities making the community a better place.

During the celebration, there were musical, video and dance tributes, congratulatory speeches from the community and of course, singing the "Happy Birthday" song.

Thank you, Teresa, for your selfless contributions to the community, and Happy Birthday!



Teresa Wright

Maryland science teacher named District Winner in 2017 Shell Science Lab Challenge

Maria-Rose Cain, a science teacher at St. Martin's School in Gaithersburg, has been named a district winner in the Shell Science Lab Challenge, a competition for middle and high school science teachers. Sponsored by the Shell Oil Company and administered by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), the competition encouraged teachers who have found innovative ways to deliver quality lab experiences with limited school and laboratory resources to share their approaches for a chance to win a school science lab makeover support package valued at \$20,000. Cain is one of 18 district winners named, from which five national finalists will be chosen, and from the national finalists, a grand prize winner will be selected.

Cain's educational philosophy is that education is doing. Even with limited equipment and resources, Cain provides the students with multiple inquiry activities for each topic to engage them in the discovery of science. When there is not enough lab equipment, she increases the size of the lab teams, creates team demos or has students rotate through a lab station in small groups. Funding for renovation of the room would allow the school to purchase lab stations, which are much more conducive for lab work than desks and gives students space for labs. Also, having enough equipment for teams of two students is preferable to the current larger groups and engages more students in discovery.

To enter the Shell Science Lab Challenge, science teachers of grades 6 to 12 in the U.S. and Canada were asked to describe their school's current laboratory resources, explain why the school's laboratory facilities might be classified as "limited" resources, and describe their approach to science education in-



Maria-Rose Cain

struction utilizing their school's current lab facilities. A panel of science educators then reviewed and selected the top entries.

As a district winner, each teacher and his or her school will receive a \$3,000 science lab prize package that includes:

- \$1,000 Shell grant to purchase lab equipment and other science education resources;
- \$1,000 in donated science lab equipment donated by

Carolina Biological Supply Company;

- \$300 gift certificate to the NSTA Science Store;
- One year NSTA membership for two teachers;
- NSTA Learning Center subscription for two teachers; and
- Paid registration for two teachers to attend a 2017 NSTA Area Conference on Science Education.

Recognizing that the laboratory experience is integral to science education and that many schools, especially schools in urban and rural areas, do not have the resources to invest in quality lab equipment, NSTA and Shell partnered on NSTA's Shell Science Lab Challenge to bring much needed lab materials and resources to school districts nationwide and in Canada. Announcement of the national finalists and grand prize winners is scheduled for Monday, March 20.

To view the list of 2017 Shell Science Lab Challenge District Winners and for more information about the Challenge, visit www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab.

Village resident completes Gold Award project

Erica Guthrie of Montgomery Village, a junior at Poolersville High School, has completed her community service project for the Girl Scout Gold Award. The Girl Scout Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. Erica's project involved mentoring younger Girl Scouts and creating and donating 60 fleece blankets and 100 toys for animals awaiting adoption at the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center in Derwood.



AT YOUR LEISURE

Washington Monument on the Appalachian Trail walk

The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club is sponsoring a Washington Monument on the Appalachian Trail seasonal walk in Myersville between Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, December 31. The 10km trail, rated 3C, follows the Appalachian Trail along the South Mountain Ridge and then ascends to the Monument Knob and the monument.

Register at www.cva4u.org. Click "Online Start Box" and follow instructions provided to

sign a waiver and register for this event. Payments for event information and IVV credit use Paypal. Event information includes both driving directions and trail instructions. The POC does not provide event information or accept alternate payment methods. The online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first-time user.

For more information, contact Alice Filemyr at alice.filemyr@gmail.com (e-mail preferred) or 240-753-0009.

LDVFD Spaghetti Dinner

The Laytonsville District Volunteer Fire Department (LDVFD) welcomes Village residents for an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 at the Laytonsville Fire Department, 21000 Laytonsville Road, Laytonsville.

The meal includes spaghetti (with meat or meatless sauce), bread, salad, coffee and tea, and costs \$9 per adult and \$5 per child ages 4 to 8; children 4 and under eat free! Proceeds from the dinner benefit the LDVFD Building Fund.

For more information, call 240-304-1332.

Life Line Screening

As a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, Life Line Screening will host their non-invasive and painless health screenings event at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road, on Thursday, March 30.

Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or

irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Residents are encouraged to register for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with member discount). All five screenings take 60 to 90 minutes.

To register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle.

Medallion Financial Group marks 30 years at Shred Fest

The community is invited to join Medallion Financial Group in celebrating its 30 Year Anniversary at the annual "End of Tax Season Shred Fest" The event will include hot coffee, fresh doughnuts, anniversary cake, raffle drawings and live music, featuring the band Trilogy.

The event is scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 22 at the Medallion Office

Park, 13 East Deer Park Drive, Gaithersburg. Bring documents for shredding, and donate unneeded eye glasses to the local Lions Club and canned food items for the local food bank.

Contact Medallion at 301-990-9704 for a helpful list of what can be shredded. Visit www.medalliongroup.com or e-mail info@medalliongroup.com.

Scouts Daddy/Daughter Dance

Village residents and their friends, neighbors and dads are invited to the Girl Scout Troop 493 Daddy Daughter Dance, "An Evening in Paris." Couples can enjoy a fun filled evening with music by DJ Sweet Pea, dancing, snacks, drinks and a photo booth with fun props.

The dance is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 8 at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road, and costs \$25 per couple and \$5 per extra girl attending.

For more information or to register, contact Lorraine Lennon at 301-367-2400 or e-mail lorraine.lennon@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

GHS Mini Lacrosse Clinic

Come learn what it takes to play lacrosse at Gaithersburg High School (GHS)! The GHS Trojans Boys Lacrosse Team invites interested kids in grades 1 to 8 to a free lacrosse clinic from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25 at GHS, 101 Education Boulevard, Gaithersburg.

During this free clinic, players can learn skill basics, have fun in the agility obstacle course and test their speed and endurance. Participants are asked to bring their own lacrosse stick if they have one. A limited supply of equipment available to use during the clinic.

Head Start for 2017-2018 school year registration

Registration has begun for preschool Head Start programs for Montgomery County residents with age/income eligible children.

In order to be eligible, students must be 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2017 to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. The following documents must be presented:

1. U.S. Birth Certificate or U.S. Passport. Children who are not U.S. citizens MUST first register with the Residency and International Admissions. Call 301-230-0686 for an appointment.
2. Family Income Verification: Parents/Guardians working or receiving income in household.
 - 2016 1040 tax statement, including all W2's and three current pay stubs for each job; if SELF-EMPLOYED, submit copy of Schedule "C" (Profit or Loss from Business) and Form 1099;
 - Proof of additional income (i.e., child support court order or notarized letter, unemployment benefits, Temporary Cash Assistance, rental income, Social Security benefits, notarized financial support letter showing dollar amount, etc.)
3. Acceptable Proof of Montgomery County Residence:
 - Current property tax bill or deed and current utility bill (if HOMEOWNER)
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 - Notarized Shared Hous-

ing Disclosure: MCPS Form 335-74 (if sharing housing and/or living with others); AND Copy of Homeowners' property tax bill or deed, or Renters' current lease; AND owner's utility bill; AND three documents mailed to the parent/guardian at the shared housing address.

4. Parent/Guardian's Photo Identification
5. Additional Supporting Documents (i.e., child care provider name, address, and telephone number; child's medical insurance information; food stamp letter; WIC; child care subsidy vouchers; rental/utilities assistance; Individualized Education Program (IEP); court documents for custody/guardianship/foster care), if applicable.

Walk-in applications are accepted daily Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center Rocking Horse Road, 4910 Macon Road, Rockville. More convenient to Montgomery Village is the Upper County Community Center, 8201 Emory Grove Road, Gaithersburg; Germantown Community Center, 18905 Kingsview Road, Germantown; Plum Gar Community Center, 19561 Scenery Drive, Germantown; or Fox Chapel Elementary School, 19315 Archdale Road, Germantown. Other centers are available; registration is ongoing.

For more information and specific registration times call 301-230-0676 or visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org.

Living Grace students compete in Regional Bee

Living Grace Christian School students Emily Parr and Nehemiah Switzer participated in the ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) Regional Spelling Bee that included participants from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York, on February 27 in Lancaster, Penn.

Congratulations go to Emily Parr for placing sixth in the

Regional Spelling Bee. Emily also is designated as an alternate for the ACSI National Spelling Bee to be held in Washington, D.C. Congratulations to Nehemiah Switzer for placing eighth among the spellers.

Living Grace Christian School is located at 20300 Pleasant Ridge Drive. For more information, visit www.lgcs.northgatecc.org.

Mr. Gabe visits Covenant United Methodist Preschool

Covenant United Methodist Preschool and Terrific Two's had a special visitor on February 22 and February 23. The school's favorite musician, Mr. Gabe, the Pied Piper of Takoma Park, came to entertain the children with his guitar music, singing and dancing.

Gabe's energy was contagious; children were standing, singing and dancing right along with him. The 2, 3 and 4-year-olds enjoyed his songs, but their favorites included: "Hello" (which included hello in many different languages), "Down by the Bay" (which

is a rhyming song and the children provided the rhyming words), "Yellow Submarine" and the all-time favorite, "The Pirate Song" (where Mr. Gabe dons his pirate patch and headwear for the performance). Mr. Gabe's visit was a real treat for the students and teachers, too!

Covenant United Methodist Preschool is located at 20301 Pleasant Ridge Drive. For more information, call 301-527-9300 or visit www.covenant-umc.org.



photos submitted by DeAnne Post

Montgomery County students hold successful car and computer sale

On Saturday, February 25 at Damascus High School, approximately 50 students demonstrated their acquired professional skills at the Montgomery County Students Automotive Trades Foundation (ATF) and Information Technology Foundation's (ITF) refurbished car and computer sale. During the sale, students assisted customers test driving cars and purchasing computers. At 11 a.m., the automobile lottery drawing occurred to determine the order of purchasers for the 28 cars that were available for sale.

By the conclusion of the sale, 11 cars remained available for purchase. They will be sold by

the Foundations Office, 12501 Dalewood Drive, Silver Spring. Interested buyers should contact Mike Snyder at 240-740-2047 or e-mail Michael_C_Snyder@mcpsmd.org.

One more sale is scheduled from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 13 at Thomas Edison High School, 12501 Dalewood Drive, Silver Spring. Please check www.cars2purchase.org at the end of April for a list of the cars that should be available to purchase at the sale.

Additionally, the Automotive Trades Foundation and Information Technology Foundation rely heavily on support from the community. The ATF

is always in need of used cars and the ITF is always in need of 17"+ flat panel LCD monitors. For donation information, visit www.foundationsoffice.org or www.foundationsofb.org.

The ATF and ITF are non-profit organizations established cooperatively by the Montgomery County business community and Montgomery County Public Schools. They provide a unique method of hands-on training for high school students to earn valuable automotive and computer skills and certifications that will prepare them for higher education opportunities or direct entry into the workforce.



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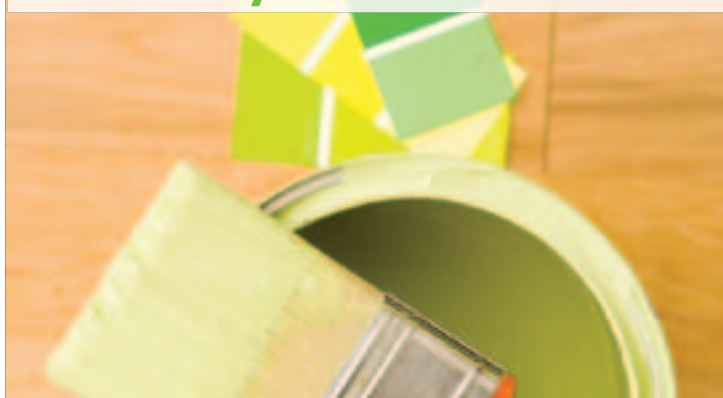
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Youth Corps Worker application deadline is Friday, March 31. Interviews will be scheduled in April.

YOUTH CORPS SUPERVISOR

Individual with strong leadership skills to direct crew of five teens for park and environmental projects. Work hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., from June 27 through August 5. Youth Corps Supervisor will be required to work July 4. Additional hours available with other duties if desired. Minimum age 18 years must have a valid driver's license with good driving record. Supervisory experience working with children/teens preferred.

Salary range: \$12 to 14/hour.

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If you are an experienced swimmer, have good command of the basic swim strokes and are interested in working with children and/or adults, this might be the summer job for you. Hours are limited, with weekday morning, evening and/or Sunday evening hours available. Minimum age to apply is 16. Red Cross certification is preferred but not required. Current and former competitive swimmers are encouraged to apply. Training is available.

Apply online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. For more information, contact Lauren Hydorn at 240-243-2314 or e-mail lhydorn@mvf.org. EOE.

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE FOUNDATION IS SEEKING: COMMUNITY MANAGER/PROPERTY MANAGER

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Duties include receiving/greeting visitors, receiving incoming phone calls, providing appropriate information to callers, assisting the work of various departments with class registrations, amusement park ticket sales, activity card processing and distribution.

Ability to perform accurate clerical work, handle cash and use a cash register. English/ Spanish bilingual suggested.

Fax résumé to Nicole Meads at 240-243-2302 or e-mail nmeads@mvf.org. EOE

DOCK MANAGER

Duties include supervision of the Lake Whetstone boat rental program during hours of operation. Rent boats to visitors, collects fees, maintain the dock area and surrounding grounds including picnic tables, volleyball court, trashcans and parking area. Provide customer service to park patrons, explain and enforce park rules. The manager opens and closes the dock each business day, monitors and performs maintenance of boats and completes daily operating reports.

Work is performed outdoors in various weather conditions from 11:15 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, Memorial Day and Labor Day, May 6 through September 24, plus scheduled in-service training. Requirements: Min. age 18, CPR & First Aid certified, hold Maryland Boating Safety Certification or have the ability to obtain one prior to employment.

Salary: \$12 to \$14/hour

ASSISTANT DOCK MANAGER

Assist in the supervision of the Lake Whetstone boat rental program during hours of operation. Rent boats to visitors, collect fees, maintain the dock area and surrounding grounds including picnic tables, volleyball court, trashcans and parking area. Provide customer service to park patrons, explain and enforce park rules. Assist with the opening and closing of the boat dock each business day, monitor maintenance of boats and complete operating reports as requested.

Work is performed outdoors in various weather conditions from 11:15 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, Memorial Day and Labor Day, May 6 through September 24, plus scheduled in-service training. Requirements: Min. age 18, CPR & First Aid certified, hold Maryland Boating Safety Certification or have the ability to obtain one prior to employment.

Salary: \$11 to \$12/hour

For more information or to apply for Youth Corps or Dock positions, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com, or contact Amy Roswurm at 240-243-2303 or e-mail aroswurm@mvf.org. EOE.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Whetstone Afterschool Club. Monday to Friday, 3:15 to 6:15 p.m. Assists with the daily operation of afterschool club. Supervision, leadership, setup and cleanup. Must have experience and love working with children. Call Alex Alcon at 240-243-2314 for more information. Apply online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. EOE.

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Mont Village \$310,000
A Special Place To Live!

Charming end-unit townhouse in Stedwick of Montgomery Village. Freshly painted! 4 bedrooms & 3.5 baths. Formal living & dining rooms. Spacious eat-in kitchen has SS appliances & new floor. Family room has sliding door to the backyard. Main level laundry room. Finished lower level has recreation room, den/office, potential 5th BR/ living suite, & full bathroom. Home Warranty!
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Stunning!



Laytonsville \$549,900
Pride of Ownership!

Gorgeous Custom Home w/ over \$132K in upgrades & updates. 4 BR, 3 full bath, & finished 2-car side-load garage. Full BA on main level. Kitchen offers custom cherry cabinetry & granite counters. FR has wood-burning FP. 4-Season sun room w/ walls of windows & access to deck that overlooks the beautiful backyard. Unfinished basement awaits your imagination. Home Warranty!
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Gorgeous!



Laytonsville \$795,000
All You Want & More!

NV Largest Leesburg Model! Sold As Is! 5 Bedrooms upstairs, 4.5 Baths, & 3-car side load garage on 3.36 acres. Elegant 2-story foyer, LR & DR, Conservatory, & Library/Study. Gourmet center isle kitchen w/ Corian counters, SS appliances, & Sunroom. 2-story FR w/ gas FP. Finished w/ LL has rec room w/ wet bar, full BA, & exercise/game room. Multi-level deck. Home Warranty!
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New Listings



EAST VILLAGE

\$349,000

THE REACH

Stunning garage TH w/3 BR, 2 FBA, 2 HBA, renovated kitchen w/new stainless steel appliances, cherrywood cabinets, granite counters – wood floors, new carpet, ceramic tile, fresh paint – updated light fixtures – LR w/fireplace, fin. w/o basement w/FR, fireplace, HB & laundry – deck, fenced backyard & patio backing to trees. Completely upgraded inside and out. Fabulous home!



THE HEIGHTS

\$355,000

SFH w/oversized 2 car garage & fenced backyard – sunroom addition, expanded table space kitchen w/new dishwasher & tons of counter space – 4 BR, 2.5 BA, separate DR, LR, FR w/fireplace, hardwood floors, ceiling fans – wonderful backyard w/patio & built in seating. Excellent value!

For Sale



KENTLANDS CONDO

\$259,000

AFFORDABLE LUXURY!

Beautiful 3 BR, 2 FBA condo in secure building located in Kentlands Ridge. Updates include carpet, paint, appliances, granite counters and NEW WINDOWS. Living room fireplace. 2nd floor location with balcony – this is a short sale transaction.

Under Contract



WILLIAMS RANGE

\$438,500

Lovely 4 BR, 2 FBA home in Williams Range! Hardwood floors, renovated baths & kitchen – beautiful landscaping & brick paver hardscape – fabulous views of greenspace & wooded parkland – quiet & private setting will not be developed!

Coming Soon

■ ESSEX PLACE I 2 BR, 1.5 BA TH

■ EAST VILLAGE TH w/3 BR, 2.5 BA

Sold



WHETSTONE

\$415,000

Renovated 5 BR, 3 full BA brick home. New kitchen w/granite and stainless appliances. New master BA and dressing area – new windows – freshly painted – gleaming hardwood floors – FR w/fireplace – new floors. Brick patio – BEAUTIFUL HOME!

Sold in 2016 in Montgomery Village

9517 Whetstone Dr

9922 Maple Leaf Dr

9222 Weathervane Pl

20225 Yankee Harbor Pl

10629 Seneca Spring Way

20413 Ryecroft Ct

20410 Davencroft Ct

9830 Islandside Dr

19338 Dunbridge Way

9228 Weathervane Pl

20206 Grazing Way

18060 Royal Bonnet Cir

10006 Stedwick Rd #101

19116 Rhodes Way

20504 Aspenwood Ln

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9740 Whetstone Dr

18937 Diary Rd

19413 Faber Ct

18080 Royal Bonnet Cir

8704 Wild Ginger Way

8413 Harron Valley Ct

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