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The Reagan Years to kick off Summer concert series

by Mike Conroy

Since the beginning of Montgomery Village, one of the defining aspects of summer life has been free family concerts at the Lawn Theater. Over the years, especially recently, the realm of activities hosted at the Gordon W. Bowie Music Pavilion in South Valley Park has expanded. A diverse range of musical acts, Art in the Park, movies, kids' programs and other family activities have found home on the hillside overlooking the water.

For the 2018 season, get ready to rock again with the east coast's original 80's tribute band, The Reagan Years! If you don't follow this local powerhouse on a regular basis, you may remember them from the special 50th Anniversary Concert held at the Apple Ridge Recreation Area.

If you remember anything else from that day, the music wasn't the only thing that was hot—hopefully the weather cooperates and is seasonally appropriate on Sunday, June 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. while The Reagan Years rocks the pavilion. Bring your family, friends and neighbors, along with your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks, to enjoy the best tunes from the 80s for free! This family-friendly show will be sure to get you singing and dancing to some classic songs.

The rest of the Summers at South Valley Park lineup includes some regular favorites as well as some new acts to the music pavilion stage. Spend your Sunday evenings with the sounds of Diamond Alley, the Montgomery Village Community Band, the U.S. Navy Band Commodores, The Muddy Crows, 19th Street Band, Leify Green and Southern Charm.

But Summers at South Valley Park is more than just Sunday evening concerts! Check out Art in the Park on Sunday, June 24 from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Come for art demonstrations, music, beverage tastings and all things in the arts! Catch Bach to Rock youth bands, the Montgomery Village Blue Notes and the Billy Coulter Band on stage throughout the day.

Enjoy a movie under the stars with the family on Friday, Aug. 3. Bring your blanket or chairs and watch Disney Pixar's new animated film "CoCo" on the big screen. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the movie starts at dusk.

And continuing the program from previous years, the Wednesday morning KidJAM events are set for three weeks in July. The free kids programs begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11 and include favorites like Spitz-O-Matic, Pirate Magic and Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo.

For the full schedule, including dates and times, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com. On the "Summers at South Valley Park" page, you can check out samples of the bands' music in short video clips, as well as go to their full websites for more information on each one.

For all events at the Gordon W. Bowie Music Pavilion, parking is available behind Watkins Mill Elementary School, 19003 Watkins Mill Road. Handicap accessible parking is available by calling 301-948-0110 in advance of the performances. Guests are invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets, picnics/food and beverages for an evening out at the outdoor amphitheater.



photo by Melanie Maggi

Village kids and parents enjoyed an evening building and creating at the Lego Block Party on Friday, April 13. Play-Well TEKnologies supplied the thousands of Legos and helped the kids build Lego launchers and a giant tower.

Montgomery Village Community Band

Spring CONCERT

Directed by Steven C. Wampler

Sunday, April 22
3 p.m.

Lake Marion Community Center,
8821 East Village Avenue

Music selections include:
Pusztá (4 Gypsy Dances)
Old Circus Band March
Children's March
A Chorus Line
Blue Shades

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

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Greetings from the 6th District Police Department

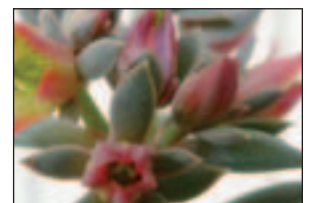


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MVF Summer Camp registration is underway!

Look for details about Camp Tiny Feet, Lake Marion Camp and North Creek Summer Club in each issue of the *Village News* as we approach camp season. Register your child online at www.montgomeryvillage.com or at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road. See page 12 for a listing of camp offerings.

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MVF MEETING AGENDAS

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 26 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2 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.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Communications Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, May 14 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge 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.

Coffee with a Cop at Lake Marion Community Center

Join the 6th District Montgomery County Police at the Lake Marion Community Center to meet and interact with officers you may see in your neighborhood. This is an informal gathering and a great opportunity to discuss community issues, chat or for the young or young-

at-heart, an opportunity to play basketball.

Stop by for a free cup of coffee and some good conversation from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 21 at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTEBOARD

CENTER COURT CONDOMINIUM

The Center Court Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24 at the Heron's Cove Office, 19101 Mills Choice Road. This includes the Annual Meeting.

CHRISTOPHER COURT LAND ASSOCIATION

The Christopher Court Land Association (CCLA) meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

EASTGATE

The Eastgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 at the Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue.

EAST VILLAGE

The East Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15 at the Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue.

HORIZON RUN CONDOMINIUM

The Horizon Run Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

MARYLAND PLACE

The Maryland Place Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16 at the Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

The Middle Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24 in the Thomas Choice Party Room. This includes the Annual Meeting.

NORTHGATE

The Northgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

PARK PLACE I CONDOMINIUM

The Park Place I Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 10 at the Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue.

PARK PLACE II CONDOMINIUM

The Park Place II Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

PATTON RIDGE

The Patton Ridge Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24 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, April 25 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

STEDWICK

The Stedwick Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16 at the Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road.

THOMAS CHOICE CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, May 14 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, May 8 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

WHETSTONE

The Whetstone Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 10 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

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EVP'S MESSAGE

Springtime updates



by David Humpton

MVF Executive Vice President

DEVELOPMENT REPORT – VILLAGE CENTER

The Planning Board is scheduled to take action on Thursday, April 26 on plans to renovate and add some retail density and new housing to the 18-plus acre property.

Originally, the Sketch Plan included an apartment complex with parking garage at the rear of the Village Center. The latest plans now include 49 townhouses, 34 two-over-two condos and 32 condos/apartments; however, only the 32 condos/apartments are included in the Site Plan that Atlantic Realty Companies (ARC) is seeking approval for from the Planning Board. The remaining housing units will be included in a future Site Plan for the property.

The retail redevelopment will be phased in and will include the creation of new path sites on the front of the property and the extension of Centerway Road through to Watkins Mill Road, which will create a connection between the residential development and new retail.

MVF's Commercial Architectural Review Committee (CARC) has had several reviews of the plans and continues to believe that ARC is moving in the right direction with architectural design and layout. CARC will be reviewing additional plans with more detail at an upcoming meeting.

To view the Planning Board staff report being considered at the April 26 meeting, visit

www.montgomeryvillage.com and choose "Development & Projects" from the "About MV" menu.

STATE LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP

The 2018 Legislative Session ended on April 9. Over 3,100 bills were introduced, but no significant bills affecting Montgomery Village HOAs or condominiums passed.

Bills requiring the licensing of HOA managers did not gain support again this year. In addition, bills regulating HOA/condo boards of directors for voting procedures, meeting notifications and adoption of rules did not garner enough support to pass.

Several legislators continued to argue that there must be more standardization of rules, procedures and governing documents for HOAs and condos. For example, the issue of dispute resolution procedures for HOAs and condos was a new issue before the legislature, with the goal of imposing a state-wide dispute resolution procedure. None of these bills passed.

With regard to condominiums only, there was a bill that would set out a state-wide standard for denying the use of parking and recreational elements to persons who are more than 60 days delinquent. The bill did not pass, but it is anticipated that the bill will be reintroduced in the 2019 assembly.

Lastly, again for condominiums, there was a bill to make it easier for condominium members to amend their governing documents, but this did not pass either.

CFO REPLACEMENT

The process continues to find a new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to replace Greg Snellings, who resigned in early March. The CFO is charged with leading MVF's Finance and Administration Department. Initial interviews have been completed, and an announcement should be made shortly.

Keep Montgomery Village Beautiful. Put litter and recyclables in their place.



MVF BOARD AGENDA

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, April 26
North Creek Community Center – 7:30 p.m.
AGENDA

Presentation – District 39 Legislative Wrap up
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 the Minutes of the March 22 meetings
 - A. Regular Meeting
 - B. Annual Meeting
4. Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements
5. Executive Vice President's Report
6. Information Items
 - A. 2017 990 Tax Return Filing
 - B. 2017 Tree City USA recognition award and Plant award
 - C. Update on Electric Sign
 - D. 2019 Budget Schedule
 - E. MVF Board Retreat – Saturday June 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., North Creek Community Center
7. Acceptance of Action List

ACTION LIST

Decision Items:

- A. Consider appointment of new MVF board member (each applicant has 5 min. to address the board)
 - B. Consider recommendations for committee chairs
 - C. Consider recommendations for reaffirmation of committee members
 - D. Consider changes to the MVF Swimming Pool Use Policy
 - E. Consider bid for replacement computers for MVF Office staff
 - F. Consider bid for chemicals for MVF Pools
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. Board Member Issues
 10. 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.
 11. Adjournment

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CTS	Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Rd.	NCCC	North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.	WCC	Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Ct.
LMCC	Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Ave.	SCC	Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Rd.	WHPR.....	Walker House Party Room, 18700 Walkers Choice Rd.
MVF Office.....	10120 Apple Ridge Rd.	SVP	South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Rd.		

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IN THE NEWS

Letters to the Editor

Editor:
In his first President’s Mes-
sage in the MV News, the new
MVF President got off on the
wrong foot when he took the
partisan step of presuming to
trade the votes of Montgomery
Village residents in dealing
with Montgomery County
Council politics.
In his veiled warning,
“Montgomery Village knows
which elected officials have our
best interests at the forefront
of their agendas, and we will

hold good thoughts for them
as upcoming county, state and
federal elections near,” the
new MVF President is improperly
attempting to trade on the
votes of Montgomery Village
residents. Our votes are not
his to trade. I encourage this
new MVF president to speak
only for himself. Please do not
speak for me or other Village
residents.
Specifically, please hide
your disappointment in the
Montgomery County Council

Transportation, Infrastruc-
ture, Energy and Environment
Committee’s decision to defer
funding for the Goshen Road
project to beyond six years
out. Certainly the residents of
Whetstone bordering Goshen
Road and whose backyards
would be sacrificed in the project
do not favor its widening.
Don O'Neill
Whetstone

Don't miss your chance to donate to the 27th annual MVF scholarship fund drive for Village high school seniors

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Village Foundation (MVF), in
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and Watkins Mill high schools,
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seniors totaling over \$50,000.
Scholarships are awarded to
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demonstrated outstanding
scholastic achievement and
participated in community
or civic activities. Applicants
are screened by a commit-
tee 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 co-
incide 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
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IN THE NEWS

Greetings from the 6th District Police Department

by Commander Dinesh R. Patil

Happy Spring! The Montgomery County Police (MCPD) 6th District has a great deal going on that we wanted to share. I recently returned from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy. This program is a 10-week law enforcement leadership program that takes place at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va. The class is made up of approximately 200 law enforcement leaders from all over the United States and world. There were 19 international students in my class. I was able to work with my peers on contemporary law enforcement issues and work towards solutions for the future. Attending this program was a great experience and honor, and I appreciate Lt. Nancy Hudson, Jason Cokinos and Brian Tanzi holding down the fort in my absence.

As we approach the summer, the 6th District is excited to launch the new Montgomery Village Team. This group, which was requested by

MCPD, supported by County Executive Ike Leggett and funded by the county council, will bring five police officers and one sergeant specifically dedicated to Montgomery Village.

The sergeant selected for the team is Sgt. Carlo Corvoisier. I have worked with Sgt. Corvoisier over the years, and he has a wide set of experience as a patrol officer in Wheaton, a Special Assignment Team officer, Special Investigations and more.

The Montgomery Village Team is a uniform patrol unit that will be focused on problem solving and improving the quality of life in the Village. The team will not be the primary responders for calls for service; rather they will be conducting patrols on mountain bikes, working on community problem solving and outreach, as well as enforcement duties. The Watkins Mill High School School Resource Officer will also be part of this team, ensuring that we have



a comprehensive approach to Montgomery Village.

In short, I am very pleased with the support that the 6th District continues to receive from the public, Chief Manger and our elected officials. Please come out to the Coffee with a Cop on Saturday April, 21 at the Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue, to meet my team. Stay tuned for an updated 6th District newsletter to be published in early May with updated crime statistics and more.

Activity Card Update 2018

Despite the cool weather, summer is right around the corner. Make sure you take these 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) 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 Stedwick will be receiving new photo Activity Cards this year. Residents from communities that received photo Activity Cards in previous years—East Village, Eastgate, Maryland Place, Middle Village (Clubside) Northgate, North Village, Patton Ridge, Poplar Spring, South Village (Dockside, Millrace, Nathan's Hill, Grover's Forge, Hamptons), and Whetstone—who do not yet have their photo Activity Card, will need to come to the MVF Office to get one this year.

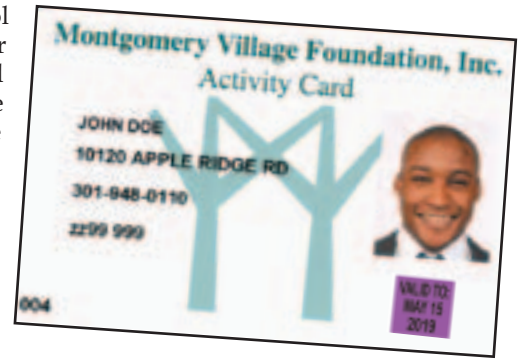
Starting Monday, May 1, photos will be taken at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed July 4). Beginning Thursday, May 10, the office will remain open until 7 p.m. on Thursday

evenings through July 5 and also be open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning May 12 through July 7. Please 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 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.



Changes in MCPS schedule to affect pool schedule

Due to the change in the Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) 2017-2018 Schedule as a result of the winter storms, Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) has had to adjust the spring and summer swim schedules.

The weekday spring pool schedule will be extended through Friday, June 15, with the exception of Stedwick Pool, which will open from noon to 10 p.m. beginning Wednesday, June 13, as previously scheduled. The summer

pool schedule will begin on Saturday, June 16; the last day of school is Friday, June 15.

For more information or the full pool schedule, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

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- The Montgomery Village Foundation assessment is an annual assessment due in full on January 1 of each year. Homeowners may choose to pay their assessment annually or quarterly (four payments per year).
- If a homeowner chooses to pay quarterly and has a

balance on their account as of May 1, they will need to pay the full year's assessment (current outstanding balance as well as the remainder of the year), prior to receiving their Activity Cards or Validation Stickers.

- No architectural violations on the homeowner account.
- Be sure to update and return the Information Letter and/or Rights Form that you receive in March.
- Follow instructions on the Information Letter for the photo taking process. Enjoy the pools often!

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MILESTONES

Village resident named JEA its 2018
National High School Journalist of the Year
runner-up

During the past school year, hundreds of high school journalists throughout the country worked hours to complete their portfolios for state Journalist of the Year contests, and the 36 state winners who entered the national competition were recognized April 12 at the opening ceremony of the JEA/NSPA Spring National High School Journalism Convention in San Francisco. The winner and six runners-up were recognized April 14 at the closing awards ceremony.

When the final results were announced, Village resident Sarah Elbeshbishi was named as one of six state runners-up.

Sarah received a Sister Rita Jeanne Scholarship, which recognizes some of the top high school journalists in the country. Portfolios are judged in the month leading up to the JEA/NSPA spring national convention, and scholarships are given in honor of their work on scholastic media.

Sarah uses data journalism to adjust her goals, and it comes naturally to her. She also is a natural at leading the Watkins Mill High School's newspaper staff. She was part of the team that established the new online version of "The Current."

Comments from the JEA

Scholarship Committee included: "This journalist of the year has a drive and passion to be successful, which is beyond admirable and an exemplar of the heart she has for storytelling and her community. From coaching writers to helping to make a change for those who needed a voice, she pushed to be successful in everything she felt the school's newspaper needed to thrive. What I found most refreshing was her ability to engage others in her process of reporting and how she was thoughtfully able to reason through what she has done and continues to do as a journalist."

Congratulations Sarah!

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MVF REVIEW OF REQUESTS
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
APRIL 4, 2018

KEY			
A	Approved	D	Denied
AWM	Approved w/modifications	PEND	Pending

EASTGATE
7828YANKEEHARBORDR-Roof, A
7829YANKEEHARBORDR-Window Modification, A
7829YANKEEHARBORDR-Replacement Windows, A
20305 BAY POINT PL - Exterior Paint, AWM
7805HERITAGEFARMDR-Miscellaneous, A
7805HERITAGEFARMDR-Patio, A
5 HANCOCK BRIDGE CT - Exterior Paint, AWM
7744HERITAGEFARMDR-Fence and Gate, A
20314 OYSTER BAY TER - Roof, A
7517 OYSTER BAY WAY - Roof, A

EAST VILLAGE
8213 DRY RIDGE RD - Roof, AWM
19925 SILVERFIELD DR - Exterior Light, A
19925 SILVERFIELD DR - Miscellaneous, AWM
8405 SAINT REGIS WAY - Gutter Guard, A
8405 SAINT REGIS WAY - Deck, A
19804LAURELVALLEYPL-Downspout/Gutter, A
6 CASTLEBAR CT - Roof, AWM
8509 WELBECK WAY - Replacement Patio Door, A
8704 RAVENGLASS WAY - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
8659 HAWK RUN TER - Exterior Light, A
8511 HAWK RUN TER - Front Door Replacement, AWM
8511 HAWK RUN TER - Sidelight, AWM
8511 HAWK RUN TER - Storm Door, AWM
8719 DELCRIS DR - Solar Systems, AWM
20406 IVYBRIDGE CT - Roof, A
20421 IVYBRIDGE CT - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
8912 SPRING BERRY CT - Cupola, A

19 TINDAL SPRINGS CT - Deck, A
19 TINDAL SPRINGS CT - Storm Door, A
19 TINDAL SPRINGS CT - Fence, A
8336 MARKETREE CIR - Solar Systems, AWM

MARYLAND PLACE
19337 KEYMAR WAY - Roof, AWM
19337 KEYMAR WAY - Vent, A
19310 KEYMAR WAY - Roof, A
9513 TIPPETT LN - Replacement Siding, AWM
19414 TRANSHIRE RD - Patio, AWM

MIDDLE VILLAGE
10137 RIDGELINE DR - Replacement Windows, A
41 BRASSIE CT - Exterior Paint, AWM

NORTHGATE
2 LEA POND CT - Storm Door, AWM
20231 LEA POND PL - Roof, A
9308 GRAZING TER - Exterior Paint, AWM
20440 ASPENWOOD LN - Roof, A
20400CHERRYSTONECT-Solar Systems, AWM
20408CHERRYSTONECT-Exterior Light, A
20408CHERRYSTONECT-Exterior Paint, A
20301 ASPENWOOD LN - Roof, AWM
20301 ASPENWOOD LN - Downspout/Gutter, AWM
20301 ASPENWOOD LN - Skylight, A
9960 FOREST VIEW PL - Front Door Replacement, A
9960 FOREST VIEW PL - Storm Door, AWM
20237 DARLINGTON DR - Front Door Replacement, A
10131 MAPLE LEAF DR - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
9804 DAIRYTON CT - Exterior Paint, AWM

NORTH VILLAGE
20724 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Roof, AWM
20700 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Patio, A
20700 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Walkway, A
20700 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Trellis, Withdrawn
20700 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Miscellaneous, AWM
20603 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Roof, A
9303 CHADBURN PL - Replacement Windows, A
20516 STERNCROFT CT - Deck, A
8688 WELBECK WAY - Roof, AWM
20819 ASPENWOOD LN - Shed, AWM
20819 ASPENWOOD LN - Trim, A
20819 ASPENWOOD LN - Downspout/Gutter, A

PATTON RIDGE
9812MEADOWCROFTLN-Planter, D
9836 DELLCASTLE RD - Storm Door, A
9912 SHREWSBURY CT - Roof, AWM
18 DELLCASTLE CT - Replacement Siding, AWM
10000 DELLCASTLE RD - Replacement Windows, AWM
10000 DELLCASTLE RD - Roof, AWM
9937 DELLCASTLE RD - Planter, A
20009 DOOLITTLE ST - Patio, A
9701MEADOWCROFTLN-Shutters, D
20080 DOOLITTLE ST - Roof, A
20012 DOOLITTLE ST - Shed, AWM
20012 DOOLITTLE ST - Miscellaneous, AWM
9353 WEATHERVANE PL - Walkway, AWM
9353 WEATHERVANE PL - Railing, A
9353 WEATHERVANE PL - Walkway and Stoop, AWM
9347 WEATHERVANE PL - Miscellaneous, A
9347 WEATHERVANE PL - Fence and Gate, A
20145 HOB HILL WAY - Vent, A
9427 QUILL PL - Roof, A

9551 DUFFER WAY - Solar Systems, A
9601 DUFFER WAY - Walkway, A
9601 DUFFER WAY - Landscape Borders, A
9601 DUFFER WAY - Stones, A
9601 DUFFER WAY - Downspout, A
9724 DUFFER WAY - Roof, AWM

POPLAR SPRING
9312 PENNYWISE LN - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A

SOUTH VILLAGE
9872 DOCKSIDE TER - Roof, A
9872 DOCKSIDE TER - Skylight, A
9816 ISLANDSIDE DR - Exterior Paint, A
9535 COPPS HILL DR - Planter, AWM
18968 MONTGOMERY VILLAGE AVE - Fence and Gate, AWM
18968 MONTGOMERY VILLAGE AVE - Roof, AWM
18082ROYALBONNETCIR-Patio, AWM
18082ROYALBONNETCIR-Fence and Gate, AWM
18043ROYALBONNETCIR-Replacement Windows, AWM
18043ROYALBONNETCIR-Replacement Patio Door, A
18049ROYALBONNETCIR-Replacement Patio Door, AWM

STEDWICK
19106 STEDWICK DR - Replacement Windows, AWM
19106 STEDWICK DR - Shed, AWM
10331 WATKINSMILL DR - Walkway, AWM
10513 CAMBRIDGE CT - Fence and Gate, AWM
10525 CAMBRIDGE CT - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
10541 CAMBRIDGE CT - Railing, A
10548 CAMBRIDGE CT - Storm Door, A
10516 CAMBRIDGE CT - Gutter Guard, A
19441BATTLERIDGEWAY-Front Door Replacement, A
19441BATTLERIDGEWAY-Storm Door, A

19520BURLINGAMEWAY-Exterior Paint, AWM
19504BURLINGAMEWAY-Exterior Paint, AWM
19504BURLINGAMEWAY-Shed, A
19601 ENTERPRISE WAY - Replacement Windows, A
19601 ENTERPRISE WAY - Window Modification, A
19607 SPARR SPRING RD - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
10009 BATTLERIDGE PL - Landscape Borders, A
19201 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Replacement Patio Door, A
19314 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Shutters, A
19328 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Roof, A
19334 FRENCHTON PL - Miscellaneous, A
10653 WAYRIDGE DR - Fence and Gate, A
10400 MERCADO WAY - Shed, A
10400 MERCADO WAY - Miscellaneous, A
19531 DESMET PL - Security Light, A
19513 DIVOT PL - Fence and Gate, AWM
19671 CLUB LAKE RD - Shed, A
19671 CLUB LAKE RD - Patio, A
10000 WEDGE WAY - Solar Systems, A
10225 COVE LEDGE CT - Garage Door, A

WHETSTONE
18828 S MEADOW FENCE RD - Garage Door, A
19100 RHODES WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
19100 RHODES WAY - Sidelight, A
19121 N PIKE CREEK PL - Shutters, AWM
18925 DIARY RD - Stoop, A
18925 DIARY RD - Walkway, A
18925 DIARY RD - Stones, A
9305 IRONHORSE LN - Shed, AWM
9300 GUNPOWDER PL - Shed, AWM
18952 WHETSTONE CIR - Exterior Light, AWM
18917 N MEADOW FENCE RD - Roof, A
18917 N MEADOW FENCE RD - Exterior Paint, A

HOMES CORPORATIONS

HOMES CORPORATIONS & CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS

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WHETSTONE WATCH

April Activities

by the Whetstone Board of Directors

The Goshen Road Widening Project, a long-standing Montgomery County Capital Improvement project, was featured in the *Village News*, EVP Message column in the March 23 issue. The proposed change to Goshen Road was described as a 4 to 6-lane major highway with a 105-foot minimum right-of-way with four through lanes divided by an 18-foot wide median, turn lanes at intersections, 5-foot bicycle lanes in both directions, a 5-foot sidewalk along the east side and an 8-foot shared path along the west side. Noise barriers were proposed at two locations along the west side of the project, directly to the south and to the north of Centerway Road. It appears that due to shifting priorities by the county council, the Goshen Road project will be delayed or never built as per the current design. This development is of considerable importance to the property owners along Goshen Road.

The county council held a public hearing April 3 on proposed legislation entitled ZTA 1802, Telecommunications Towers and new zoning changes for antennas. The impact of radiation emitted by these installations on the public health of residents and children is the subject of intense discussion.

County regulations applicable to Short-Term Rentals (Airbnb) approved by the county council will go into effect on Sunday, July 1. The Department of Health is currently developing these regulations designed to define who

can operate a STR, what kind of dwelling can be rented, maximum days they can be rented, maximum number of overnight guests, licensing and notification requirements, advertising rules and tax rates. The survey question included in the Whetstone ballot indicated that residents overwhelming voted to oppose Short-Term Rentals in Whetstone. The board is preparing a covenant amendment for vote.

Bryan Price was appointed by the Whetstone Board to fill a vacancy on the board. He currently is employed by an IT firm in Reston. He and his family recently moved to the community and will provide fresh insights to issues confronted by Whetstone residents.

The maintenance committee performed the monthly community-wide inspection on April 3. Tasks included inspecting tree health, sewer lines, run-off drainage, pin oak trees on Centerway Road from Whetstone Drive to Goshen Road and remaining storm damage. Residents with maintenance concerns must contact MVF Community Management at whetstonehc@mvp.org or 240-243-2326 to avoid a delay in receiving your information and to ensure prompt attention to your needs.

Residents are invited to a meet with Montgomery County Police at the Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue, on Saturday, April 21, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. This is an informal gathering and a great opportunity to discuss community issues. Youngsters and the young of heart can enjoy the open gym to shoot hoops as well.

The Friends of Lake Whetstone (F.O.W.L.) Annual Rake the Lake will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 28 at the Lake Whetstone Boat House, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in this Lake Whetstone cleanup.

WHETSTONE BOARD VACANCY

To apply for this opening created by a recent resignation, interested residents should e-mail Community Manager Andrea Mandato at amandato@mvp.org stating their desire to serve the Whetstone community.

In an effort to communicate more effectively with our residents, the WHC board would like to update our board e-mail list. This allows you to receive meeting notices, agendas, emergency information, etc. This is not a neighborhood discussion forum. If you are not on the current list or have changed your provider, just send an e-mail to vermillion.whc@gmail.com.

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

NORTHGATE NEWS

Parking, trash, updates

by the Northgate Board of Directors

The revised parking and towing policies will be sent to homeowners shortly. The changes are the result of inspections and input from Montgomery County Code Enforcement and Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service. Northgate's security company has been placing warning stickers on cars to warn violators. Once the policies are in force, towing will occur.

A notice regarding trash information was included with the quarterly invoice mailing. Potomac Disposal (301-294-9700) picks up trash in The Points and Overlea on Mondays and Thursdays. Apple Ridge, Dorsey's Regard, McKendree I & II, Shadow Oak and Williams Range have pickups on Tuesdays and Fridays.

One problem the community is experiencing is caused by residents placing their trash and recycling out together. Neither the trash contractor nor the recycling company will sort through to determine

which is which. That means none of it will be picked up. Please place your trash and recyclables out on the correct days to help keep the community clean!

If you observe trash dumping or residents placing trash or recyclables out on the wrong day, please e-mail northgateHC@comsource.com. You will remain anonymous.

The board is examining the possibility of participating in a county program to install pet waste stations in Northgate. There would be a one year free trial period in which the county would install and maintain the stations, after which Northgate would have to assume the costs. More information to follow.

Spring maintenance inspections will begin when we actually experience spring weather.

Until next time, thank you.

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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MIDDLE VILLAGE VOICE

Middle Village Annual Meeting

by the Middle Village Board of Directors

The Middle Village Homes Corporation Annual Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24 in the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place, unless otherwise stated.

PROXY/BALLOT

Please complete and return the Proxy/Ballot no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 23. It can be returned via e-mail to dmathews@comsource.com, fax at 301-924-7340, mail to 3414 Morningwood Drive, Olney, MD 20832, or put in community mailboxes that will be temporarily installed at the main entrance on Brassie Way, and the two entrances on Ridgeline Drive. Please note that the community mailboxes will only be available until April 23.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Following the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 24, the meeting schedule for the remainder of 2018 is as follows: Tuesday, June 26, Tuesday, Aug. 28 and Tuesday, Oct. 23. One of the parking permit

distribution dates will be Tuesday, Dec. 4 instead of a December meeting. All meetings are held 7 p.m. in the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place, unless otherwise stated.

KIDS AT PLAY

Spring is here, and that means children will be out running and playing. Drive slowly through our community and keep an eye out for children crossing streets, playing in the parking lots and running from between or behind cars. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

TRASH

Placing bulk trash in the community is a violation that is subject to a fine; any resident caught dumping bulk trash on Middle Village property will be fined \$250. Homeowners will be fined if they or their tenants violate the trash policy. 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. Placing trash/recycling out on inappropriate days/non-pickup days.

3. Trashcans that are overflowing.

4. Placing trash out on common area spaces instead of in front of home.

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

REMEMBER

- Do not place household trash or recycling out until the evening before pickup or the morning of pickup. Any other time is a violation of the community trash policy and is subject to fines.

- Place the lid firmly on the trash can.

- If you have more trash than what your trash can is able to hold, purchase an additional trash can!

Note: If it does not fit into the blue recycling container, it is not recycling. If it does not fit into a 35-gallon trashcan, it is not normal household trash. If it is yard waste, it must be in a paper bag or bundled and placed out with recycling.

STORM DRAINS

There are numerous storm drains located along the curbs throughout the community. Please do not dispose of any

items in the storm drains other than water! Placing an item such as a water bottle in the drain may seem harmless, but it can be the start of a very costly problem, which can translate into increased assessment fees. Remember, no bottles; paint cans; or hazardous materials such as paint, oils, gasoline, etc. are ever to be placed in the storm drains. Help keep our community water system flowing efficiently and protect your property from flood damage.

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 paid 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 is to contact Delphine Matthews at 301-924-7355 or dmathews@comsource.com.

DID YOU KNOW... THERE'S A POOPER SCOOPER LAW?

Animal Defecation ("pooper scooper" law) (Montgomery

County Code, Sec. 5-203(a)(2)):

An owner must not allow an animal to damage or defecate on property outside of the owner's property. An animal may defecate on public property or the common area of property in which the owner shares an interest if the owner immediately removes and disposes of the feces by a sanitary method approved by the director. Feces may be picked up in a plastic bag. If this bag is placed inside another plastic bag, it may be put out for disposal in your normal household trash. Penalty for Violation: \$100.

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Potomac Disposal:

301-294-9700

Montgomery County Police

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301-279-8000

Emergency: 911

ComSource: 301-924-7355

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 dmathews@comsource.com or sumali@comsource.com.

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HOMES CORPORATIONS

NORTH VILLAGE VIEW

North Village April board meeting

by the North Village Board of Directors

The April meeting of the board of directors was held on Thursday, April 19. It was too late for coverage in this issue of the *Village News*, so be sure to check the next issue for the full coverage.

The board first reviewed the minutes of the February board meeting, followed by the treasurer delivering the financial reports for February and March. Next, the nine committees gave their reports.

The management report from our community manager followed, announcing that the next maintenance inspection is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2 and that the mowing season will begin in approximately two weeks. Our landscaping contractor is presently performing dormant pruning of bushes in the townhome communities. Also there was to be a report on our last snow storm of the season on March 20 and March 21. Other items in the management report agenda were to be further discussed under the old and new business.

The only item of old business was an update on the path lighting project, which replaces 53 path lighting fixtures with a new LED design previously selected by the board. Our community manager reported on meeting with the contractors who will be bidding on the project. Each contractor was provided with maps of the location of the fixtures in Picton, Perry Place and McRory, as well as information about the selected fixtures. After the board explores different options proposed by the contractors, a Request-for-Proposal (RFP) will be sent to each contractor to complete the bidding process.

Next, the board was to discuss new business, starting with the reaffirmation of the board policies. Eleven policies were to be presented to the board for their review and affirmation. This is done every year to ensure that all of our policies stay relevant and up to date. These policies cover such issues as parking, snow removal, trash, greenspace and community property use. Policies are necessary for the proper governance of the community and they can be reviewed on your Member Dashboard at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

The second item under new business was the discussion of the parking problems in

the townhome communities. Management has received numerous complaints from residents in some of the townhome communities about the lack of parking. Some homes have four or more vehicles, and they use all of the visitor spaces daily.

The board is doing three things to help alleviate the strain on parking:

- Our security contractor has been asked to target the problem areas so that vehicles in violation can be towed. This has helped in a few spots.
- Our attorney has been asked to provide a written opinion whether we can remove reserved spaces of residents who are delinquent in paying their assessments. The opinion was expected to be available to the board at the time of the meeting.
- Management reported on an ongoing study of the parking in Essex Place, Perry Place and possibly McRory. On each street the study looks at the number of homes, the number of parking spaces, and the number of reserved parking spaces. It then calculates the remaining unreserved parking spaces. As expected, the results show that there are not enough spaces in any townhome community to provide residents with a second reserved parking space.

In the final item of new business, the board was asked to approve the Private Property Inspection Agreement (PPM) for 2018. Under this agreement the board contracts with the Montgomery Village Foundation to perform private property inspections of the 888 homes in North Village and to provide a report on violations. Violation letters will be sent to the homeowner if any violation is detected.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next North Village Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 21 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. If you have any questions or want to report any problems, call Community Manager April Steward at 240-243-2327.

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

EAST VILLAGE ECHO

2018 in East Village

by the East Village Board of Directors

A lot of your assessment dollars are spent to keep East Village safe and attractive. The East Village Board of Directors is dedicated to spending funds wisely. Often, decisions to spend money occur on maintenance inspection trips. Have you ever wondered how those decisions are made to spend or not spend your money?

The maintenance committee inspects the community every 4 to 6 weeks. We look at resident concerns, future projects and the overall maintenance of the common areas. Often when we're out and about, residents will see us and point out an item in need of attention. We really appreciate the help, plus it gives us a chance to visit and meet residents. If you have a maintenance concern, e-mail our community manager at asteward@mvvf.org.

HELP US HELP YOU

The board encourages all residents to follow our trash rules. Weekly, management drives through the community and observes trash violations in several neighborhoods. We ask that you refrain from placing trash bags on the curb as they are easily ripped open by birds and vermin. Using a lidded container will help the community not only look better, but stay free of loose trash that attracts unwelcomed animal guests.

PICKUP TRUCKS

This is a reminder that pickup trucks are not permitted to be parked in the community or driveways between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.

COFFEE WITH A COP

The Montgomery County 6th District Police Department has scheduled the next "Coffee with a Cop" for Saturday,

April 21 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. Please attend if you have any questions for our local 6th District officers.

ANNUAL PICNIC 2018

In an effort to reach more residents, the board has moved the annual picnic to Sunday, June 24 from noon to 3 p.m. at Lake Marion Community Center. Join us for food, games, face painting and more. Be on the lookout for the official announcement flyer coming soon to mailbox near you!

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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Ages 3 years 9 months to 6

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9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Whetstone Community Center
19140 Brooke Grove Court

Open House

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Thursday, June 14 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.

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Ages 6 to 12

camp meets:

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AM only: \$32 | PM only: \$42 | All day: \$74
Swim lessons available, too!



Ages 6 to 13

club meets:

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
North Creek Community Center
20125 Arrowhead Road

Sample Day:

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Arrival, Playground, Table games
10:30 to 11 a.m. Daily camp meeting
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch, Free play, Arts & Crafts
1 to 4 p.m. Large group activities, Sports tournaments
4 to 5:30 p.m. Playground, Table games, Clean up

Fee for the Entire Summer **\$360/Resident**
 \$441/Non-resident

Payment plan available
to be paid in full by Monday, June 12

June 18 to Aug. 10 5004.301

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES INDOOR GAMES
ARTS AND CRAFTS SPECIAL EVENTS

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Participants attend on a drop-in basis. Adult supervision is provided during program hours.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Elections recruiting for “Future Vote” Program

The Montgomery County Board of Elections is seeking registered voters to serve as election workers at polling places for the Gubernatorial Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 26.

- School-age students in grades 6 through 12 are needed to participate in the “Future Vote” Program. Future Vote students will serve as Election Day student aides during the 2018 Gubernatorial Primary Election on Tuesday, June 26. There are also opportunities for students to assist the Board of Elections with a variety of activities before Election Day. Students and their guardians must attend mandatory training to participate in the Future Vote Program and, if applicable, students will receive Student Service Learning (SSL) credits.
- Students 16 or older are eligible to register to vote and serve as election workers. Each minor must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Maryland State Board of Elections, that they meet all qualifications for registration in the State. Students

serving as election workers may choose to earn 25 Student Service Learning (SSL) credits in lieu of the stipend.

- Individuals are needed to serve throughout the county; particularly in the areas of Bethesda, Cabin John, Chevy Chase, Darnestown, Potomac and Rockville.
- Due to the diversity within the county, voters who speak multiple languages are also needed. Voters who are fluent in both English and Spanish are especially needed in each polling place to meet the requirements of Section 203 of the 1975 Voting Rights Act which stipulates that bilingual Spanish speakers be available at the polling places.

To apply online, or for more information, visit www.777vote.org and select the “Volunteer Students” link.

For other election information, call 240-777-VOTE, visit www.777vote.org or the Maryland State Board of Elections website at <https://elections.maryland.gov>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook, Twitter (@777vote) and Instagram@777vote.

SCHOOL NEWS

Stedwick Elementary School Kindergarten Open House



Village students who will be entering kindergarten at Stedwick Elementary School for the 2018-2019 school year and their parents are invited to attend Kindergarten Open House at the school, 10631

Stedwick Road. Children must be 5 years old by Friday, Sept. 1, 2018 to be eligible to start school this year.

Open House is scheduled for Thursday, April 26 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m., and Friday,

April 27 at 10 a.m. only. For additional information, please visit the Stedwick Elementary School website, www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/stedwick.

South Lake Elementary School Kindergarten Orientation



Village students who will be entering kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year and their parents are invited to Kindergarten Orientation at South Lake Elementary

School. Children must be 5 years old by Friday, Sept. 1, 2018 to be eligible to start school this year.

Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2 and

Thursday, May 3 at South Lake Elementary School, 18201 Contour Road. For more information and to schedule an appointment time, call 301-337-3450.

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Whetstone Elementary School

19201 Thomas Farm Rd., Montgomery Village

The Whetstone PTA is hosting its 2nd Annual My School Color Run! Everyone in our community is invited to participate! Register to run or walk and/or make a donation online at Events.myschoolcolorrun.com/event/Whetstone. Register for \$20 by 4/27/18 (or for \$25 by 5/4/18) to guarantee a race bib, color packet, and t-shirt. Contact us at WhetstoneElementarySchoolPTA@gmail.com with any questions.

So get your running shoes ready and come enjoy a fun day with refreshments, a DJ, games, a bounce house, face painting, and much more! See you there!

Funds raised from this event will be used to pay for classroom supplies; supplemental curriculum materials; field trip transportation; science, music, and arts programs; and community events. Thank you for supporting our Wildcats Whirl Color Run, our Whetstone students, and our PTA!

WHETSTONE PTA

AT YOUR LEISURE

Get your kicks at the karate championships

The 49th Annual Eastern Regional Karate Championships will be held on Saturday, April 28 in the Physical Education Coliseum on the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville. This event is sponsored by the Montgomery County Department of Recreation and directed by the Tompkins Karate Association (TKA). Championship eliminations and finals will begin at 10 a.m.

Metropolitan area students, as well as national and international competitors, will compete. The entry fee for participants is \$47 for one or more events. Spectator ticket prices are \$6 for ages 12 and up and \$4 for children under 12. Proceeds from spectator ticket sales support community programs in Montgomery County.

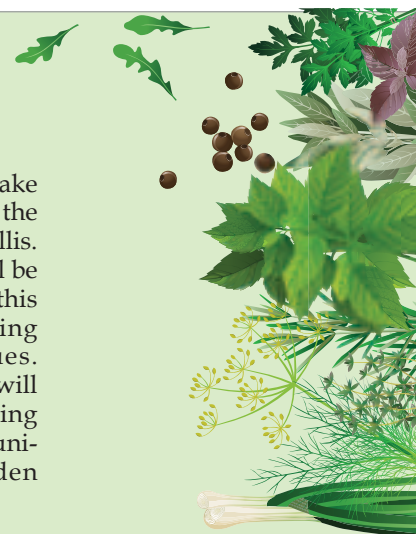
For more information, call Dale Tomkins at 301-840-9262.

Herb Garden revitalized on May 5

The Montgomery Village Foundation and MV Garden Club have formed a partnership to bring you fresh herbs at the North Creek Nature Center Herb Garden (corner of Aspenwood Lane and Montgomery Village Avenue). The garden will be revitalized on Saturday, May 5. Drop in between 1 and 2 p.m. for free seeds, a news-

paper planter craft (to make a seed starter) and to see the construction of a bean trellis.

The club members will be planting new herbs for this season and implementing water-saving techniques. Come learn what herbs will be available for harvesting and about other opportunities with the MV Garden Club.



Children's Treasure Sale 2018

Covenant United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Wightman Road and Montgomery Village Avenue, will be having their annual "Children's Treasure Sale" on Saturday, April 21, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items for sale include gently used children's items, such as clothes, toys, games, books, nursery items and furniture, bikes and sports equipment.

The CUMC youth group will be selling concessions.

All proceeds will benefit the Terrific Two's preschool program and youth summer mission trips.

For more information or questions, call 301-926-8920 or visit www.covenant-umc.org.



AAUW meeting

Lobna "Luby" Ismail, an expert in inter-cultural communication, religious diversity, inclusion and Islamophobia, will speak at the Tuesday, April 24 meeting of American Association of University Women (AAUW) Gaithersburg. The meeting begins with social time at 7 p.m. at the Gaithersburg Library, 18330

Montgomery Village Avenue.

Ismail will offer tangible strategies to overcome barriers and communication challenges encountered in diverse and international settings. All are welcome.

For more information, call 301-840-5443.

Seventh Annual Grow It Eat It Open House

Learn how to grow your own food! The Montgomery County Master Gardener program, part of University of Maryland Extension, will host a Grow It Eat It Spring Open House on Saturday, April 28, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Montgomery County Extension, Agricultural History Farm

Park, 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood. Activities are available for both adults and children. Most parts of the event are free, although donations are appreciated.

Take a class, visit the demonstration garden, meet with Master Gardener consultants to discuss your gardening plans,

attend classes and workshops and pick up a free composting bin. Help your children participate in gardening activities and visit the plant sales sponsored by local suppliers.

A variety of gardening classes will be offered on topics such as peppers, flavoring drinks with herbs, sweet potatoes,

vegetable gardening in containers, figs and making beer with homegrown hops. Celebrity chef Joan Nathan will be on hand to talk about culinary ideas for your garden produce.

Plan ahead of time to attend a workshop, which requires a fee and preregistration (visit goo.gl/GYFV3N). Gardening

workshops being offered this year include Hydroponics, Plant Propagation, Starting and Planting Your Garden and Foraging. Preregistration is also required for badge programs being offered for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts—class sizes are limited.

Montgomery County Master Gardeners is a program of the University of Maryland Extension. For more information or program descriptions, call 301-590-9638 or visit www.extension.umd.edu/mg/locations/montgomery-county-master-gardeners.



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Spring Flea Market

Clean out and recycle the "lost treasures" from your basement, garage or attic! The Annual Spring Flea Market at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road, draws large crowds of bargain hunters.

Sellers must register in advance and provide all their own display equipment. Spaces

are assigned when you register, so don't delay! Support our local Scouts as they sell sweet treats and drinks.

Reserve a parking spot-sized space for \$23/Resident and \$28/Non-resident. Rain date is Sunday, May 6. For more information, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

Whetstone Afterschool Club

Monday through Friday, 3:30 to 6 p.m. now through June!

Students in grades K to 5 have after school fun in a well supervised and friendly environment. Participants will enjoy social activities, group games, arts & crafts and homework help. MVF staff will pick up participants from Whetstone Elementary School immediately after school dismissal and walk them to Whetstone Community Center (WCC), 19140 Brooke Grove Court. Students from Stedwick and Watkins Mill elementary schools are welcome to participate; parents/guardians are responsible for

transportation to WCC. Snacks will be provided for participants. Please note, there is no club when MCPS is closed for a full day.

Participants can attend every day or just occasionally. Each participant must purchase the minimum 20-day punch card. Punch cards expire on Tuesday, June 12.

Not sure if the program is right for you? Come and try it out! For a free one-day trial, or to add days to your registration, call 301-948-0110. Pre-registration required.

For more information, contact Alex Alcon at 240-243-2314 or e-mail aalcon@mvf.org.

Lake Marion Summer Camp

Get ready for a summer to remember at Lake Marion Summer Camp. Campers will have the opportunity to go on field trips, including The National Zoo, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, Washington Nationals stadium for a baseball tour and many other fun and exciting trips. Campers will enjoy swimming, sports, "stem-ulating" activities,

arts and crafts and play awesome indoor and outdoor games. All campers should bring a non-perishable lunch each day and dress for active play. Lake Marion Summer Camp is the place to be in Summer 2018!

For more information or to register, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

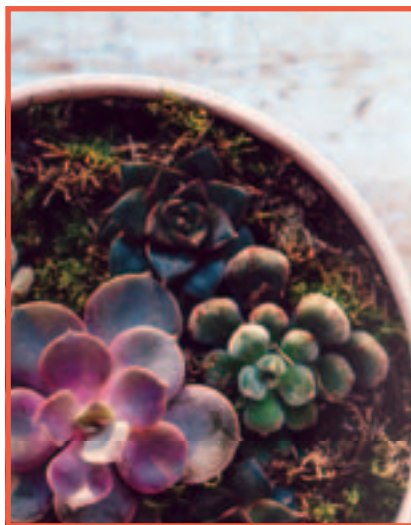


Sangria & Succulents

Gather your friends and join us from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 for a Cinco de Mayo celebration like no other! Instructor Participants will be led through the steps 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.



POOL SUMMER JOBS

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Department of Recreation and Parks

MVF CLASS REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) is offering a

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reimbursement

for new employees who complete the full Lifeguarding Class between September 2017 and the date they are hired by MVF, and work at least 320 hours during the 2018 season.

Asst. Pool Manager* Starting at \$13.25/hr.**

Senior Lifeguard* Starting at \$12.75/hr.

Lifeguard* Starting at \$11.75/hr.**

For more information, contact Petra Padilla at 240-243-2363, or e-mail ppadilla@mvf.org. Applications are available at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886 or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com **Salary based on experience. EOE

Swim Instructors Needed

For more information, contact Tara O'Shea at 240-243-2361 or e-mail toshea@mvf.org.



2018

North Creek Summer Club

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at North Creek Community Center
20125 Arrowhead Road

\$360/Resident
\$441/Non-resident
Payment plan available to be paid in full by Monday, June 12

AGES 6 TO 13

Monday to Friday
June 18 to Aug. 10
(Closed Wednesday, July 4)
8:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ■ INDOOR GAMES ■ ARTS AND CRAFTS ■ SPECIAL EVENTS

Program participants receive daily bagged lunches provided by the Summer Meals program and enjoy snacks generously donated by Giant Foods, LLC and Wegmans.

Pre-registration is required.

Program participants are encouraged to stay for the entirety of the program but do have the freedom to leave early with permission from a parent/guardian.

Participants attend on a drop-in basis. Adult supervision is provided during program hours.

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RECREATION

North Creek Summer Club

Looking for a more flexible camp option for your kids this summer? Check out North Creek Summer Club for children ages 6 to 13! Each day participants will engage in a variety of activities including art projects, board games, playground play and group games both inside and outdoors. Ad-

ditionally, the program now has four designated group swim days along with a mid-summer field trip and end of summer special guest!

North Creek's extended hours offer a full-day program for only \$360/Resident for the entire summer. For more information or to regis-



ter, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/camps.

Counselor-In-Training program

Each summer MVF operates a Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program in conjunction with our day camps. Volunteering as a CIT is a great way for adolescents to develop new skills, make new friends and earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours. Candidates must be 14 years old on the first day of the session to volunteer.

To be considered for a CIT position, submit an application by Friday, April 27. Applications are available at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. For information, contact Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338 or e-mail mmaggi@mvf.org.



MVF SPRING FLEA MARKET 4032.301

SATURDAY, MAY 5 8a.m. to 1p.m.

Rain Date: Sunday, May 6
North Community Center
 20125 Arrowhead Road

Cost per Space
 \$23/Resident
 \$28/Non-resident

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Tiny Tots Playtime for ages 5 and younger

Help your little one burn off energy this spring with play time in the gym. Have fun interacting with other moms and your little one while they play with balls, hula-hoops, scooters, parachutes, climbing mats and more! Parents must supervise children at all times.

Join the fun from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. on Fridays through May 25. Tiny Tots Playtime

costs \$30/Resident, \$40/Non-resident and \$12/additional children in the same family. You can also just stay flexible with the Drop-In option for only \$3/Resident and \$4/Non-resident each week.

For more information or to register, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com, call Tara O'Shea at 240-243-2361 or e-mail toshea@mvf.org.

Tiny Feet

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 Get up close and personal with Reptile Wonders!

Session 2 July 2 to July 13 4006.302
 Theme: Get in the Groove
 Celebrating summer with hip dance moves, compliments of The Spitz-O-matic!
 No camp on Wednesday, July 4

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 Theme: Let's Wing It
 Learning about our feathery friends with a special craft and games led by the Montgomery Village Conservation Corps!

Session 4 July 30 to Aug. 10 4006.304
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 Wrapping up the camp season with a special tie dye and ice cream sundae party!

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WHETSTONE Afterschool Club

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Monday through Friday | 3:30 to 6 p.m.
 through last day of MCPS 2018 school year

\$5/Day, 20 day minimum

- Students in grades K to 5
- Sports
- Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Snack
- Socializing
- Homework Time
- Group Activities
- Afterschool Fun!

MVF staff will walk with registered program participants from Whetstone Elementary School to Whetstone Community Center immediately after school dismissal.

No club when MCPS are closed for a full day:
 March 26, March 30, April 2 or May 28

Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court



For more information or to register, call Alex Alcon at 240-243-2314, e-mail aalcon@mvf.org or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

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RECREATION

Creative Discovery 2018-2019 School Year

Creative Discovery is for students ages 3 to 4 years old (entering kindergarten in 2019/2020). Through engaged learning students will develop strong cognitive, physical and social skills which are the foundation for academic success. Daily activities focus on themes such as colors, science, numbers, technology and of course, the alphabet! We plan

our learning activities around MCPS kindergarten requirements in order to ensure that students are up to speed and ready to shine in elementary school.

For more information or to register, contact Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338, e-mail mmaggi@mvf.org or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/creative-discovery.



POP Pilates

Join Alysha Cunningham for a fusion of ab-chiseling, total-body-defining moves choreographed to everyone's favorite Top 40 hits! This intense mat-based work-out is for all fitness levels and ages. Fitness moves focus on developing a solid core and lean, strong muscles.

Classes are held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays or Thursdays at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Sted-

wick Road. Drop-in for \$7/class, or register for the full session.

For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/montgomeryvillage>. Stick around for BANG Power Dance™ with Heidi from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. to take your Tuesday evening workout to a whole new level!

MV Camera Club

Join fellow photography enthusiasts from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 21 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Help plan activities for the rest of the year: "What digital camera technique would you like to learn?" and "What two places in a 60-mile radius would you like the club to visit and why?" Members are asked to bring

their best "Spring Has Arrived" photos on a flash drive for sharing.

The MV Camera Club meets regularly on the third Saturday of each month. To receive updates and meeting notices via e-mail, send your e-mail address to Derrick Tabor at dtab221@yahoo.com. Stay tuned for upcoming notices!

Free Spring Concert

The Montgomery Village Community Band, under the direction of Steven Wampler, will present their Annual Spring Concert at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue, on Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m. This free concert is open to the public and

will be held in the gymnasium.

Musical selections will include Jewell's "Old Circus Band March," Van der Roost's "Pushta," Swearingen's "The Light Eternal," Hamlish's "A Chorus Line" and "Blue Shades" by Frank Tichelli.

Camp Tiny Feet

Don't delay - register today! Campers ages 3 years 9 months to 6 love spending their summer mornings at Camp Tiny Feet. Led by MCPS 1st grade teacher, Megan Gesualdi, activities will range from exciting group games and S.T.E.M. projects to arts and crafts!

Each session also features

one visiting performer or extra special activity along with daily swim lessons (weather permitting). Camp Tiny Feet runs in 2-week sessions, June to August, and is held at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



For more information or to register visit www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/camps or call 01-948-0110.



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Details available online.

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MV SENIORS

seniors in **action**

Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road

\$20/Resident, \$40/Non-resident

SPRING Session
now through May 25**MONDAY****SiA Social Games** 10 a.m. to noon
Games, conversation and refreshments.**Arts and Crafts** 10:15 a.m. to noon
Various creative projects for all skill levels.**Pickleball** 10 a.m. to noon
This sport combines tennis, badminton and ping-pong!
Limited equipment available for use.**Book Discussion Group** 10 to 11 a.m.
third Monday each month
May 21: Read a memoir of your choice to discuss**TUESDAY****Light Cardio Workout** 9 to 10 a.m.
Light weights and resistance bands. Guided by an
interactive exercise video.**Seated Tai Chi** 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Marcy leads the class through the controlled and low
impact movements of Tai Chi.**WEDNESDAY****SiA Social Games** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Games, conversation and refreshments.**THURSDAY****Light Cardio Workout** 9 to 10 a.m.
Light weights and resistance bands. Guided by an
interactive exercise video.**SiA Social Games** 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Games, conversation and refreshments.**Total Body Tune-Up** 11 to 11:45 a.m.
Fun and easy to follow exercise for all fitness levels.**FRIDAY****Bingo & Brown Bag Lunch** Noon to 2 p.m.
second Friday each month
Bring a lunch (beverages provided) and play bingo with
friends. **Free for members, \$2/Non-member**
Next Play Date: May 11*There is something to do*
Monday through Friday
*every day of the week!**A look back...*

SiA Members enjoy a bi-weekly Light Cardio Workout to help stay healthy.

Up next...**Active Aging Expo**

The City of Gaithersburg's 10th Annual Active Aging Expo is a day filled with energy, educational talks, interactive demonstrations, facials, massages, manicures and preventive screenings. Fun activities include caricature drawings, tattoos and a photo booth. This free event takes place on Monday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Avenue.

The day will feature a variety of speakers covering an array of topics, fitness demonstrations and other interactive activities.

**Potluck and Guest Speaker**

Join us on Wednesday, April 25 as Portfolio Management Director/Financial Advisor Carl W. Vail addresses the issue of personal finance and how you as an individual can control your personal financial situation. Our guest speaker will begin his presentation at 12:15 p.m.

**SIA FIELD TRIPS**

Save the Date! The next SiA trip will be to MGM National Harbor on Wednesday, June 27. The bus will leave Stedwick Community Center at 9 a.m. and leave MGM National Harbor at 2 p.m. Registration will begin on Friday, May 4.

SiA Members: \$7, Non-SiA Members: \$27

REGISTRATION

Sign up today at any SiA program, the MVF Office,
10120 Apple Ridge Road, or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com!

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.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

DOCK MANAGER

Duties include 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, explaining and enforcing park rules. The Manager opens and closes the boat dock each business day, monitors and performs maintenance of boats and completes daily operating reports.

Salary starting at \$13.00 per hour.

For more information please contact Amy Roswurm at 240-243-2303 or aroswurm@mvf.org.

SWIM INSTRUCTORS

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.

For more information, contact Tara O'Shea at 240-243-2314 or e-mail toshea@mvf.org. EOE.

For applications, visit the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886 or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. For more information call 301-948-0110.

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PET CARE

Dog Walkers and pet sitters wanted. Starting rate \$10 per 30 min. visit. Must be over 21 and have own transportation. E-mail chelseascrittercare@gmail.com

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Lovely 3-level townhouse with attached garage overlooking Lake Whetstone. 2 BR, 2.5 BA. LR. DR. FR with fire-place. Completely remodeled. \$309,000. 301-820-1070. Tedpi2002@netzero.com

SERVICES OFFERED

FRENCH INSTRUCTION

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E-mail: ngolangu20@yahoo.fr

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CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE

MONDAY,
APRIL 30

NEW CLASSIFIEDS

Submit your classified ad to classifieds@mvf.org or call 240-243-2359.



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- MVF reserves the right to:
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Submit a photo of your lost pet at no additional charge.

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WHETSTONE \$459,900 NOT-TO-BE-MISSED!

Ridges of Whetstone SFH w/4 BR, 3.5 BA, updated kitchen & baths, 1st floor laundry, table space kitchen, family room w/fireplace, hardwood floors, upgraded carpet – fresh neutral decor and recent paint – deluxe finished walkout basement w/full

bath, recreation room, Murphy bed, mini kitchen, tons of storage & walkout to patio – front porch, Trex no-maintenance deck & fenced yard – beautiful landscaping – checks all the boxes!

For Sale



PLEASANT RIDGE \$489,500 BEAUTIFUL HOME!

Spacious colonial home in quiet neighborhood of Pleasant Ridge – 5 BR, 3.5 BA, FR w/fireplace & hardwood floors, separate DR & LR w/hardwood floors, renovated kitchen w/quartz counters, hardwood floors & stainless appliances – new

ceramic tile in foyer & powder room – upstairs has 4 bedrooms w/wood & bamboo floors & 2 updated baths – finished walkout basement w/rec. room, bedroom, full bath, bonus room & large storage room.

Coming Soon

🏠 **LAKESIDE** 2-car garage, updated throughout

🏠 **DORSEYS REGARD** 3 BR, 3 finished levels

Under Contract



NATHAN'S HILL \$189,900

FABULOUS STARTER HOME

Charming 2 BR, 1 BA townhome with sitting room and master bedroom balcony – LR/DR combo – renovated kitchen w/granite counters, stainless appliances, pretty light wood cabinets, tile floor.

Sold

STEDWICK

\$299,900



TOTALLY UPDATED!
3 BR, 2.5 BA TH – New windows and doors, granite and stainless appliances in the kitchen – backyard deck, MBR balcony.

MONTGOMERY ROW

\$930,000



EXCITING CITY LIFE!
4 BR, 3.5 BA EYA Capital built townhome in Bethesda. New kitchen and baths. Beautiful hardwood floors. 2-car garage.

HERON'S COVE

\$110,000



Spacious 2 BR, 2 BA condo in beautiful condition with superior upgrades – new carpet, fresh paint, new lighting fixtures.

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A donation from each sale goes directly to Children's Miracle Network local hospital - Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

