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photo by Melanie Maggi

Creative Playtime 3s and 4s had a special visit on Wednesday from Officer C. Stuckey of the Montgomery County Police Department! Students got to talk with the officer about safety and the appropriate times to call 9-1-1. The kids got to try on a bullet proof vest, see the squad car and even hold Officer Stuckey's badge in their hands! Interested in enrolling your child in this program? Call Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

Spend Saturday, April 23 in your natural surroundings

Some of the greatest hallmarks of Montgomery Village are the amount of greenspace, foliage and parklands that enhance the community. These surroundings aren't just an accident, they were carefully planned when Clarence Kettler laid out his vision for "a new town." Because of his eye for detail and the community's commitment to retaining his vision, Montgomery Village remains one of the lushest places in Montgomery County. Between the parks, lakes and trees, it's no wonder that many species of wildlife have made the Village home as well.

As a commitment to the natural aspects of the Kettler vision, Montgomery Village has maintained its Tree City USA designation for the past 28 consecutive years, as well as participates in county programs and provides educational opportunities about nature and history. This year for Arbor Day, as part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration, we're doing just that. Join friends and neighbors to celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 23 at the North Creek Nature Center, 20300 Aspenwood Lane. Enjoy free family fun, nature activities and service opportunities from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

MVF will re-open the doors to the Nature Center for this fun-filled day! Originally, the building was used as a bus stop for commuting to Washington, D.C., before it was moved to the current location. Since then, it has been used for nature camps and programs along North Creek Lake.

Begin the day at 9 a.m. with MVF staff and members of the Committee on the Environment to "Rake the Lake" at North Creek Lake. This important community service project involves removing litter and debris from the park, lake and lakeshore, in an effort to maintain the environment for the wildlife that live there and the aesthetic for visitors and passersby.

At 10 a.m., join the MVF Board of Directors for an Arbor Day Tree Planting at the lake. The planting is part of Montgomery Village's commitment to remaining a Tree City USA. MVF's landscaping contractor, The Brickman Group will donate the tree.

Following the tree planting, enjoy workshops on tree planting, creating a Monarch Butterfly waystation and Monarch Butterfly tagging. Families can take part in a nature walk around North Creek Lake, plant seeds to create a waystation, make butterfly-inspired crafts and take home seeds and seedlings to plant.

Parking will be available at the Nature Center lot on Shadow Oak Drive, as well as at North Creek Community Center; visitors will be directed through the tunnel under Montgomery Village Avenue for safe crossing to the activities. Don't miss this great opportunity to reconnect with nature in your own backyard. For more information, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

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MVF MEETING AGENDAS

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The monthly MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28 in the North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

The annual MVF Board Retreat is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 13 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 14 at the Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court.

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The 50th Anniversary Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4 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 4 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, May 23 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4 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. For the most up-to-date information available, call the MVF Board/Committee Agenda hotline at 301-948-0110, then press 4. All meeting agendas are tentative and may be changed without notice.

MVF Board of Directors Retreat

**Friday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.
North Creek Board Room
20125 Arrowhead Road**

**and
Saturday, May 14
8 a.m. to noon
Whetstone Community Center
19140 Brooke Grove Court.**

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTEBOARD

CENTER COURT CONDOMINIUM

The Center Court Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 at the Heron's Cove office, 19101 Mills Choice Road. This includes the annual meeting.

EASTGATE

The Eastgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10 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 17 at the Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue.

HORIZON RUN

The Horizon Run Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 25 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 18 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 26 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19402 Brassie Place.

NORTHGATE

The Northgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10 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 26 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

PARK PLACE I

The Park Place I Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 at the Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue.

PARK PLACE II

The Park Place II Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 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 27 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 18 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 9 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 10 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

WHETSTONE

A Town Hall meeting will be held on Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, to discuss the "Vote for Whetstone Campaign" to make changes to their bylaws. The regular Whetstone Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

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EVP'S MESSAGE

Montgomery Village Master Plan will bring change



by David Humpton

MVF Executive Vice President

Recently, a resident asked me what were the next steps with redevelopment of properties in the Village, following the county council's adoption of the Master Plan. Sometime in June, the county council will hold a public hearing to confirm the zoning described in the Master Plan for all properties in Montgomery Village. The Town Sector Zone will no longer be a single zone in the Village. In addition, between Park and Planning and the county council, as well as MVF community and committee meetings, there are many steps yet to be taken before any change is made.

Clearly Monument Realty is doing significant engineering work in preparation for redevelopment of the golf course, and Yovi Sever from Monument will give the MVF Board an update at the Thursday, April 28 MVF Board meeting. Also, plans are underway by the new owner of the Montgomery Village Center, Atlantic Realty Companies (ARC), to renovate and

redevelop that property. A community meeting was held on April 21 to review a new concept plan, and the MVF Board is expected to have further discussion about that plan at the Thursday, May 26 Board meeting.

The owners of the Professional Center and the property at the intersection of Lost Knife Road and Montgomery Village Avenue are also looking at options for redevelopment, and have met with me on several occasions. I will keep the community up to date as more information becomes available.

50TH ANNIVERSARY ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AT NORTH CREEK LAKE PARK

One of the hallmarks of living in the Village is our beautiful parks and open spaces, much of which is well treed and home to many species of wildlife. We have been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City for 28 consecutive years. Once again the MVF Board will join with community members to plant a tree near the North Creek Lake at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, as part of this year's Arbor Day Celebration. My hope is that many Village residents will attend and participate in the activities planned for this year's celebration, another in the series of special 50th Anniversary activities planned for 2016. There has been much publicity in previous issues of the *Village News* and online—this is just a final reminder of this special opportunity!

MVF BOARD AGENDA

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, April 28, 2016
North Creek Community Center - 7:30 p.m.
AGENDA

Presentation- Update on Golf Course Property- Monument Realty Residents Time - As a courtesy to fellow residents and the Board, please limit your remarks to no more than 3 minutes. While the Board welcomes comments from residents, comments made during Residents Time are not positions of the Board.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. President's Remarks
3. Review and Approve the Minutes of the March 31, 2016 meetings
 - A. Regular Meeting
 - B. Annual Meeting
4. Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements
5. Executive Vice President's Report - enclosure
6. Information Items-
 - A. 2015 Tree City USA recognition award
 - B. 2017 Budget Schedule
 - C. 2015 990 Tax Return Filing
 - D. Village Center Concept Plan - update from April 21, 2016 community meeting
7. Discussion Item - Topics for MVF Board Retreat - Friday, May 13 (6:30 p.m. at North Creek Board Room) & Saturday, May 14 (8 a.m. to Noon at Whetstone Community Center)
8. Acceptance of Action List

ACTION LIST

Decision Items:

- A. Consider recommendations for Committee Chairs
 - B. Consider recommendations for reaffirmation of Committee Members
 - C. Consider authorizing EVP to enter into negotiations for solar panels at North Creek Community Center - enclosure
 - D. Consider bid for Stedwick Community Center kitchen renovation
 - E. Consider bid for resurfacing of Heights and Watkins Mill Tennis Courts
9. 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. TD&PF
 - L. Investment Committee
 - M. 50th Anniversary Committee
 10. Board Member Issues
 11. 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.
 - (iv) Consultation with staff, personnel, consultants, attorneys, board members, or other persons in connection with pending or potential litigation or other legal matters.
 12. Adjournment

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MVF Office..... 10120 Apple Ridge Rd.
NCBR North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.
NCCC North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.

SCC.....Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Rd.
TCPR.....Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Pl.
WCC.....Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Ct.
WHPR.....Walker House Party Room, 18700 Walkers Choice Rd.

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IN THE NEWS

Activity Card Update 2016



Summer is right around the corner, but 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 have received an Information Letter and Rights Form (if needed) in early March. 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, please notify the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) as soon as possible.

Residents of East Village and Maryland Place will be receiving new photo activity cards this year. Residents from communities that received photo activity cards in previous years, Eastgate, Northgate, Middle Village (Clubside), North Village, 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 2, 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 12, the office will remain open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings through July 7 and also be open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning May 14 through July 9 (closed July 2). 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.

Letters to the Editor

Editor:

At its most recent meeting, the Whetstone Board of Directors finalized language on an upcoming ballot regarding five proposed amendments to the Whetstone Homes Corporation Declaration of Covenants. Among these is a proposal to

prohibit the use of a Whetstone residence as a business that provides commercial adult day care.

It is extremely important that residents are informed about each of these proposed amendments before casting their vote. Therefore, I strongly

urge all Whetstone residents to attend the Town Hall Meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 25 at the Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, to learn more about the upcoming ballot.

Lynn Strosnider
Whetstone

Editor:

The new trash enforcement recently announced by the Patton Ridge Board of Directors is welcome and should hopefully reverse the deterioration in the appearance of certain areas of our community. I commend

the board of directors for showing leadership in addressing the problem of residents who do comply with the current trash policy.

Other Montgomery Village homes corporations may want to follow Patton Ridge's lead,

since trash policy compliance is a Village-wide problem.

Peter M. Zawadsky
Patton Ridge

Editor:

I am writing this letter to make everyone aware of a dangerous situation that exists here in the Village. On November 21, 2015, while my wife was leash walking our dogs, one of our dogs was attacked and killed by a large Rottweiler that escaped from his backyard just feet from a walking path near Lake Marion that my wife was using. Our dog was walking quietly on a short leash, not growling or barking and was viciously attacked and died within seconds.

The owner of the attacking dog was found guilty in court and fined \$400.00. He was also ordered to have the dog

muzzled when outside. Not only was our dog killed, but my wife was traumatized as this horrific event happened right in front of her.

Unfortunately, this dangerous dog was not removed from the Village. Why was this dangerous dog not removed from the neighborhood? Because even though there had been complaints about this dog in the past, those complaints had been verbal with no written complaint being filed with Montgomery County Animal Control. Without a prior written complaint record, this dog could not be legally removed from its home, even though the animal control officer in charge

of this case felt the dog should be euthanized. That comment came after the officer spoke with the owner and observed the dog's aggressive behavior.

I am writing to inform Village residents of this danger and to encourage anyone with a complaint about a dog, especially if it is a safety concern, to file a written complaint with Montgomery County Animal Control. Don't let the dog's owner intimidate you into not acting—it may be a child's life you save and not just a dog's life.

"Dr. Dan" Berbert, DVM
East Village

Reminder to residents:
If you see a dog displaying aggressive behavior, or an owner showing disregard for laws concerning their pets, call Montgomery County Animal Control at 240-773-5900 and file a written complaint.



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IN THE NEWS

Gearing up for the MV Farmers' Market

It's almost that time of year again—the Montgomery Village Farmers' Market is set to open at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 4. Before the opening bell, hundreds of residents will wait for the gates to open in the

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church parking lot, 9801 Centerway Road, to see what the market has to offer this year.

While many of our past vendors are returning, there are also new vendors on tap

for the 2016 season. Over the next few months leading up to the market, we'll be featuring information about our vendors, new and returning, in the *Village News*, as well as on the Farmers' Market face-

book page, www.facebook.com/MV.Farmers.Market. Be sure to read up on the vendors and know who you want to visit on opening day! Don't forget to come early on Saturday, June 4 for your free 50th Anniversary

Farmers' Market Grocery Bag!

For more information on the MV Farmers' Market, contact Market Manager Christian Hayes at 240-243-2367 or visit www.mvfarmersmarket.com.



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DENIZENS BREWING COMPANY

Denizens is a production brewery with a sprawling beer garden and two-level taproom that is open to the public seven days a week for pints, growlers and food. Working with four different house yeast strains, Denizens has made over 40 beers since opening, and the brewery carries five flagship brands year round. Owned and founded by Emily Bruno, Jeff Ramirez and Julie Verratti, Denizens is the only majority women—and LGBT—owned and operated brewery in Maryland, and a proud member of the Silver Spring community. We're excited to be a part of the MV Farmers' Market this year!



IN THE NEWS

Rental Facilities in the Village

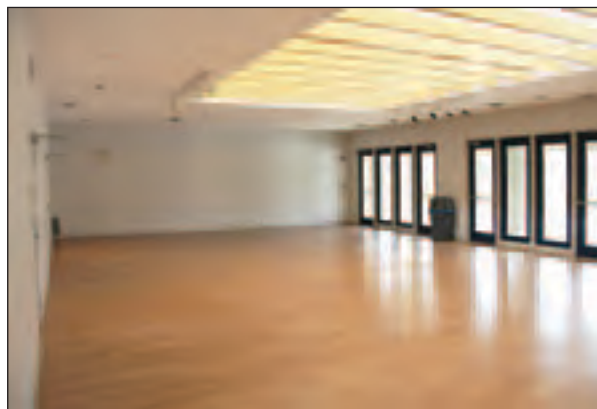
Looking for space to hold your party, celebration or sports practice? Look no further than Lake Marion or North Creek community center. Montgomery Village residents who pay the MVF fee are able to rent these centers for their non-alcoholic private parties or functions.

Lake Marion has a wood-floored room that can be rented for parties with a maximum capacity of 85 people. There also is a full-size gymnasium available for rent at Lake Marion.

North Creek is a tile-floored L-shaped room that may be divided into two smaller rooms with a maximum capacity of 125 people.

We are currently accepting rental requests for functions to be held through May 2016. Fees for these facilities begin at \$50 per hour and require a \$250 security deposit. Requests must be submitted at least three weeks in advance. Potential renters can obtain a copy of the "Procedures on the Private Use of Facilities" and the "Private Rental Request Form" from the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. Please remember that all functions must be non-alcoholic, and that the renter must be present the entire length of the rental.

For more information, contact Elijah Davis at 240-243-2361 or e-mail edavis@mvf.org.



Lake Marion
8821 East Village Avenue
85 people max.*



North Creek
20125 Arrowhead Road
125 people max.*

**Please note: there is a maximum of 75 people allowed per rental during pool season.*

It's Swim Team Season...dive in

Village swim teams provide one of the perennial favorite summer activities for children ages 4 (as of June 1) to 18, whose families have current Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) activity cards.

Who swims on which team? Different Village communities are assigned to different teams. Designated Users, that is Vil-

lage households that pay a quarterly assessment for pools and community centers, are listed here. Also, "buy-in" communities are listed. These are communities where property owners do not pay the Designated User Assessment to the MVF for the use of Foundation-owned and operated pools, but pay instead to swim in a pool

owned by a condominium or rental community. Families who live in these communities and have children who wish to join a Village swim team can purchase a family membership for \$396.24 per year which entitles an entire family to use any of MVF's seven pools for the entire summer.

WHETSTONE WHALES

Registration Information: Beginning May 1, online at www.whetstonewhales.com

Ages: 4 through 18

Fees: \$120 first child, \$105 second child, \$90 each additional child

Plus \$5 registration fee (per family).

Whetstone Whales Swim Team Season Kick-Off and Ice Cream Social: Friday, May 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court

Contact Persons: Carolyn Fisher, cmtfisher@gmail.com; Kathy Martin, jkjmartin@gmail.com

The Whetstone Swim Team is for families in the following communities: Dockside, Fairway Islands, Grovers Forge, The Hamptons, Maryland Place, Millrace, Nathans Hill, Poplar Springs, Whetstone, Club Hill, Clubside, Clusters I & II, Clusters III, Forest Brooke, Frenchton Place, Heights and Ridges of Stedwick.

"Buy-in" communities include: Horizon Run, Thomas Choice Gardens, Thomas Choice West, Thomas Choice Condo, Center Court, Center Stage, Christopher Court, Heron's Cove, Normandie on the Lake I & II, Park Place I & II and Walker's Choice.

NORTH CREEK NEPTUNES

Registration information: Saturday, May 14, 2 to 4 p.m.

Registration form also available at www.goneptunes.com.

Location: North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road

Ages: 5 (as of June 1, or entering Kindergarten in September) through 18 (by June 1, 2016).

Fee: \$130, first child, \$120 second child, \$110 for each additional child

Contact Person: Liz Conklin, gsera@verizon.net, 240-447-1668

The North Creek Swim Team is for families in the following communities: Apple Ridge, Arrowhead, Dorseys Regard, Essex Place, Fairridge, Greentee, Highfield, Highland Hall, McKendree, McRory, Overlea, Partridge Place, Perry Place, Pleasant Ridge, Points, Salems Grant, Shadow Oak and Williams Range.

LAKE MARION LASERS

Registration Information: During the Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 13, 6 to 8 p.m. or walk-in Saturday, May 21, 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue

Ages: 4 to 18

Fee: \$130 first child, \$120 second child, \$110 each additional child. \$20 registration fee (per family)

Contact Persons: Lesley Handy, lahandy@comcast.net, Reggie Arias reggiearias@yahoo.com, 301-366-6150

The Lake Marion Swim Team is for families who live in: East Village, Eastgate and Picton.

NOTE: Be sure to bring your current activity card along when registering for any of the swim teams to verify your Village residency.

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Friday, May 6,
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 7, (Bag Day)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - \$10 per bag

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The Yellow Book
The Blue Book
Good Idea
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IN THE NEWS

Help keep the Village looking its best—say something to curb vandalism

In Montgomery Village, there are over 330 acres of parkland, which includes greenery, trees, walking/biking trails, lakes, play equipment, sports fields and plenty of opportunities to observe wildlife, right in your backyard. A portion of assessment fees paid to the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) go to maintenance and upkeep of these greenspaces for resident enjoyment. For the most part, park users are respectful of the properties, equipment and surroundings, which is much appreciated and goes a long way in keeping the Village looking its best.

Unfortunately, a few park areas in the Village have been recent targets of vandalism. These unsightly markings make the community look bad and cost residents time and money to have them removed. Each year, MVF must use thousands of resident assessment dollars, staff time and resources to restore damaged areas of the

Village. The resources used in these areas could be better spent on new services or programs that enhance the community, rather than cleaning up items that distract from its appearance.

Two recent incidents have included vandalism in South Valley Park and Martin P. Roy Park. Thankfully, witnesses have come forward with infor-

mation that has helped police follow leads to curb future incidents.

Residents are asked if they see something, to say something. Please report instances like this to MVF at 301-948-0110 and/or the police at 301-279-8000 so these incidents can be kept to a minimum. Anonymous tips can be used in conjunction with working with the 6th District Police to catch vandals. Help protect your investment in the community and make sure your assessment dollars are spent to further enhance the Village.



POOL SUMMER JOBS



MONTGOMERY VILLAGE FOUNDATION Department of Recreation, Parks & Culture

Senior Pool Manager/Supervisor*

Starting at **\$17.50/hr.**

Must have at least five seasons of experience as a pool manager for MVF, or seven seasons as an operator at multi-lifeguard facility elsewhere, or minimum three years of full-time work experience requiring related skills and a current Montgomery County pool operator's license. American Red Cross lifeguarding, CPR/AED for lifeguards and first aid certificates required. Current lifeguard instructor certification is preferred.

Lifeguard*

Starting at **\$10.30/hr.****

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

Pool Manager*

Starting at **\$14.00/hr.****

Must be at least 18 years of age, have at least one season of experience in an assistant pool manager position and current Montgomery County pool operator license. American Red Cross lifeguarding, CPR/AED for lifeguards and first aid certificates required.

Assistant Pool Manager*

Starting at **\$12.26/hr.****

Must be at least 18 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.

Senior Lifeguard*

Starting at **\$11.26/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.

Desk Attendant*

Starting at **\$8.40/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.

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 (go to MVF and click on Job & Volunteer Opportunities).

*Contract completion bonus. **Salary based on experience. EOE

MVF CLASS REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) offers reimbursement for new employees who complete the full Lifeguarding Class between September 2015 and the date they are hired by MVF. New Lifeguards who are hired for the 2016 season, work until the end of the agreement date in 2016 and work between 320 and 379 hours will be reimbursed **\$50**; those who work until the agreement date and work 380 hours or more during the 2016 season will be reimbursed **\$75**.

IN THE NEWS

Free Fair Housing Forum to be held in Silver Spring

April is Fair Housing Month and housing professionals and providers will have an opportunity to meet housing regulators at a free fair housing educational forum. The event is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 25 at the Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring.

The "One-Stop Fair Housing Shop" is sponsored by the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights, the Interagency Fair Housing Coordinating Group and Montgomery County Human Rights Commission as part of the county's recognition of Fair Housing Month.

The forum is free and a complimentary lunch is provided.

The forum will focus on fair housing requirements for people with disabilities, reasonable accommodations, use of service animals, parking requirements, common ownership communities' responsibilities, legal updates on the county, state and federal levels and new trends for a changing housing consumer base.

Guest speakers will include representatives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Fair Housing and Equal

Opportunity, Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, Office of Human Rights, Office of Consumer Protection, Office of Landlord-Tenant Affairs, Department of Housing and Community Affairs and the

Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission. Continuing Education Unit hours may be available for those who qualify through the Maryland Real Estate Commission.

This is a free forum, but pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register on line, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights or call Anis Ahmed at 240-777-8454.

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 area of Contour Road and Tunstall Drive in the early morning hours of April 2. One of the suspects displayed a weapon, assaulted the male victim, and took his money.

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

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle between April 1 at 4 p.m. and April 2 at 2 p.m.

MVF continues 25th 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 \$47,000.

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 MVF'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 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.

Please make checks payable to either
Watkins Mill High School PTSA Scholarship Fund or
Gaithersburg High School PTSA Scholarship Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please mail to:
Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc.
Scholarship Fund Drive
10120 Apple Ridge Road
Montgomery Village, MD 20886



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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 or Erika Hottinger at 301-948-0110, ext. 2355 or 2351 or e-mail hsharpless@mvf.org or 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 is available at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

MVF REVIEW OF REQUESTS
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
APRIL 6, 2016

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

EASTGATE
20207 YANKEE HARBOR PL - Replacement Windows, AWM
8037 HARBOR TREE WAY - Roof, A
8035 HARBOR TREE WAY - Roof, A
20220 HARBOR TREE RD - Solar Systems, A
5 HANCOCK BRIDGE CT - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
20410 SAWGRASS DR - Roof, A
10 BATTERY BEND CT - Front Door Replacement, A
10 BATTERY BEND CT - Storm Door, A
10 BATTERY BEND CT - Replacement Windows, AWM
7519 OYSTER BAY WAY - Fence and Gate, A
7519 OYSTER BAY WAY - Vent, A

EAST VILLAGE
8405HARRONVALLEYCT - Storm Door, AWM
8412HARRONVALLEYCT - Exterior Paint, A
8412HARRONVALLEYCT - Lattice, A
8209 GALLERY CT - Shed, AWM
19821 HELMOND WAY - Roof, AWM
19820 HELMOND WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
19820 HELMOND WAY - Sidelight, A
5 SILVERFIELD CT - Garage Door, A
5 SILVERFIELD CT - Garage Door Resubmit, AWM
19926 SILVERFIELD DR - Window Modification, D
19926 SILVERFIELD DR - Window Modification resubmit, A
2 RAINBOWVIEW CT - Fence and Gate, AWM
8316 FRONTWELL CIR - Cupola, A
8628 FOUNTAIN VALLEY DR - Roof, A
8628 FOUNTAIN VALLEY DR - Trim, A
8628 FOUNTAIN VALLEY DR - Gutter, A
8705 WILD GINGER WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
8705 WILD GINGER WAY - Storm Door, A

8705 WILD GINGER WAY - Replacement Windows, A
8705 WILD GINGER WAY - Replacement Patio Door, A
8705 WILD GINGER WAY - Exterior Paint, A
8754 RAVENGLASS WAY - Storm Door, A
8754 RAVENGLASS WAY - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
8750 RAVENGLASS WAY - Roof, AWM
8719 DELCRIS DR - Fence and Gate, AWM
8608 DELCRIS DR - Roof, A
8608 DELCRIS DR - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
8608 DELCRIS DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
20625 BEAVER RIDGE RD - Garage Door, AWM
20409 OAK BLUFF DR - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
6 STALVEY HILL CT - Roof, A
20309 MARKETREE PL - Roof, A
10 MARKETREE CT - Garage Door, A

MARYLAND PLACE
19301 KEYMAR WAY - Replacement Windows, A
9508 TIPPETT LN - Solar Systems, A
9600 MARSTON LN - Roof, A

MIDDLE VILLAGE
10267 RIDGELINE DR - Vinyl Siding, A
10267 RIDGELINE DR - Gutter, AWM
10267 RIDGELINE DR - Exterior Light, AWM
10075 RIDGELINE DR - Storm Door, A
10075 RIDGELINE DR - Replacement Windows, A
10075 RIDGELINE DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
10320 RIDGELINE DR - Roof, AWM
9823 BRASSIE WAY - Replacement Windows, A
9823 BRASSIE WAY - Window Modification, A
9823 BRASSIE WAY - Replacement Windows, A
9823 BRASSIE WAY - Replacement Patio Door, A
41 BRASSIE CT - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM

41 BRASSIE CT - Replacement Windows, A

NORTHGATE
20533 ASPENWOOD LN - Roof, D
1 BETHANY CT - Roof, A
1 BETHANY CT - Gutter, AWM
1 BETHANY CT - Patio, D
1 BETHANY CT - Retaining Wall, D
1 BETHANY CT - Patio Resubmitted, AWM
20301 ASPENWOOD LN - Replacement Windows, A
20301 ASPENWOOD LN - Replacement Patio Door, A
10042 FOREST VIEW PL - Front Door Replacement, D
9815 MAPLE LEAF DR - Solar Systems, A
20218 MAPLE LEAF CT - Exterior Paint, A
20218 MAPLE LEAF CT - Storm Door, A
20218 MAPLE LEAF CT - Shutters, A
20115 TORREY POND PL - Exterior Paint, A
20115 TORREY POND PL - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
20335 SWALLOW POINT RD - Roof, AWM
20309 SWALLOW POINT RD - Front Door Replacement, A
20309 SWALLOW POINT RD - Replacement Windows, AWM

NORTH VILLAGE
20413 RYECROFT CT - Garage Door, A
20409 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Roof, A
20734 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
20629 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Roof, AWM
9441 CHADBURN PL - Exterior Paint, AWM
9417 CHADBURN PL - Replacement Windows, A
9379 CHADBURN PL - Attic Fan, A
20561STRATHHAVENDR - Front Door Replacement, A
20561STRATHHAVENDR - Storm Door, A
20561STRATHHAVENDR - Replacement Patio Door, A
20528STRATHHAVENDR - Walkway, A

20608 PRUITT CT - Roof, A
9321 JARRETT CT - Roof, A
9321 JARRETT CT - Replacement Patio Door, A
9321 JARRETT CT - Replacement Windows, A
9418 PENSHURST CT - Air Conditioning Unit, AWM
9418 PENSHURST CT - Storm Door, A
9418 PENSHURST CT - Front Door Replacement, A
27 WELBECK CT - Replacement Patio Door, A
27 WELBECK CT - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
9317 VINEYARD HAVEN DR - Downspout, A
9317 VINEYARD HAVEN DR - Gutter Guard, A
20728 BOUNTYFIELD CT - Solar Systems, AWM
9 3 3 6 VINEYARD HAVEN DR - Exterior Paint, AWM
1 VINEYARD HAVEN CT - House Addition, A

PATTON RIDGE
9856 DELLCASTLE RD - Shed, AWM
10033 DELLCASTLE RD - Storm Door, A
2 MASTENBROOK CT - Roof, AWM
20009 OCTAVIA CT - Shutters, A
9812 DELLCASTLE RD - Exterior Light, A
9817MEADOWCROFTLN - Gazebo, AWM
9805MEADOWCROFTLN - Gate, A
9704 NORDSTROM CT - Roof, AWM
19812 BILLINGS CT - Walkway, A
9308 FROSTBURG WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
9308 FROSTBURG WAY - Storm Door, A
9308 FROSTBURG WAY - Shutters, A
9308 FROSTBURG WAY - Walkway, A
19824 BAZZELLTON PL - Storm Door, AWM
19824 BAZZELLTON PL - Exterior Light, A
19826 BAZZELLTON PL - Exterior Paint, A
9367 BREMERTON WAY - Roof, A

20001 SPUR HILL DR - Solar Systems, AWM
20022 HOB HILL WAY - Miscellaneous, D
9505 BRIARGLENN WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
9505 BRIARGLENN WAY - Sidelight, A
9505 BRIARGLENN WAY - Storm Door, A
9436 CHATTEROY PL - Walkway, A
9451 CHATTEROY PL - Garage Door, A
9415 CHATTEROY PL - Walkway, A
9415 CHATTEROY PL - Patio, A
9415 CHATTEROY PL - Retaining Wall, A
9415 CHATTEROY PL - Stoop, A
9419 EAGLETON LN - Gutter, AWM
9625 DUFFER WAY - Trim, A
9625 DUFFER WAY - Gutter, A
9712 DUFFER WAY - Security Camera, A

SOUTH VILLAGE
9803 LAKE SHORE DR - Storm Door, A
9811 DOCKSIDE TER - Miscellaneous, A
9840 ISLANDSIDE DR - Roof, AWM
9713 LAKE SHORE DR - Solar Systems, D
18618 NATHANS PL - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
9929 LAKE LANDING RD - Patio, A
9978 LAKE LANDING RD - Shutters, A
18126ROYALBONNETCIR - Storm Door, AWM
18074ROYALBONNETCIR - Front Door Replacement, AWM
18025ROYALBONNETCIR - Roof, AWM
18025ROYALBONNETCIR - Solar Systems, A
18105ROYALBONNETCIR - Roof, AWM

STEDWICK
19034 STEDWICK DR - Storm Door, A
19034 STEDWICK DR - Front Door Replacement, A

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10359 WATKINS MILL DR - Exterior Light, A	10632 SENECA SPRING WAY - Storm Door, AWM	10500 MERCADO WAY - Steps, A	10108 BLUE TEE TER - Shed, A	19000 REGIONS WAY - Solar Systems, A
10419 KARDWRIGHT CT - Shed, AWM	19301 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A	10401 MERCADO WAY - Roof, A	19740 CRESTED IRIS WAY - Front Door Replacement, AWM	9300 JUDGE PL - Shutters, A
10520 CAMBRIDGE CT - Wall Removal, D	19338 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Deck, A	19519 DESMET PL - Shed Resubmit, AWM	19740 CRESTED IRIS WAY - Sidelight, AWM	9300 JUDGE PL - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
19011 CAPEHART DR - Storm Door, A	10613 WAYRIDGE DR - Roof, A	10509 MERCADO WAY - Replacement Windows, AWM	WHETSTONE	9300 JUDGE PL - Exterior Paint, AWM
19433 BATTLERIDGE WAY - House Addition, AWM	10613 WAYRIDGE DR - Downspout/Gutter, A	10509 MERCADO WAY - Front Door Replacement, AWM	19128 ROMAN WAY - Solar Systems, AWM	9300 JUDGE PL - Gutter, A
19433 BATTLERIDGE WAY - Shed, AWM	10613 WAYRIDGE DR - Gutter Guard, A	19533 GALLATIN CT - Security Light, A	19029 THRESHING PL - Replacement Patio Door, A	18920 N MEADOW FENCE RD - Garage Door, A
19508 BURLINGAME WAY - Front Door Replacement, A	10500 MERCADO WAY - Walkway, A	19533 GALLATIN CT - Exterior Light, D	19038 WHETSTONE CIR - Shutters, AWM	
19508 BURLINGAME WAY - Storm Door, A		19533 GALLATIN CT - Gutter, A	19038 WHETSTONE CIR - Roof, A	

Montgomery Village News Milestones Submission Form

For Montgomery Village News issue date:

Engagement & Wedding Announcements

Bride's Information

Bride's First Name M.I.

Last Name

Complete Address

Employer

Employment City, State

Job Title

Years of Service

Volunteer Work/Hobbies/Sports/Etc.

College Name

Year Graduated

Field of Study and Degree

High School

Year Graduated

Awards/Achievements

Bride's Mother's First Name

M.I. Last Name

Bride's Father's First Name

M.I. Last Name

Maid/Matron of Honor First Name

M.I. Last Name

Groom's Information

Groom's First Name M.I.

Last Name

Complete Address

Employer

Employment City, State

Job Title

Years of Service

Volunteer Work/Hobbies/Sports/Etc.

College Name

Year Graduated

Field of Study and Degree

High School

Year Graduated

Awards/Achievements

Groom's Mother's First Name

M.I. Last Name

Groom's Father's First Name

M.I. Last Name

Best Man's First Name

M.I. Last Name

Engagement Date

Wedding Date

Wedding Location

Honeymoon Location

Address Where Couple Plans to Reside

Birth Announcements

Child's First Name M.I.

Last Name

Date of Birth Gender

Length/Weight

Mother's First Name M.I.

Mother's Last Name

Father's First Name M.I.

Father's Last Name

Address

Hospital Name & Location (City, State)

Achievement Announcements

First Name M.I.

Last Name

Address

Achievement (provide details)

School/College Name and Location

Grad Year

Company/Employer

Name of Organization Presenting the Award

Send your digital photos to mvnews@mvf.org!



Contributor Information Required for Publication*

First Name M.I.

Last Name

Address

Telephone

Email (optional)

*Please note that not all information is guaranteed to be included in any article in the Montgomery Village News. The Montgomery Village News does not guarantee that all submissions will be published. The Montgomery Village News is not responsible for any errors or omissions.

The Montgomery Village News will print milestone events and photographs at no charge for Montgomery Village residents.* Information can be provided on this form and dropped off at the Foundation at 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886. Information can also be emailed to mvnews@mvf.org or faxed to 301-990-7071. Announcements should be received at the Foundation by the deadline date of the specific Montgomery Village News issue requested for publication (see page 2 of this issue for deadlines). Publication dates are available online at www.montgomeryvillage.com under Press Room, then Village News, or by calling 240-243-2331.

Anniversary Announcements

Wife's First Name M.I.

Last Name

Husband's First Name M.I.

Last Name

Address

Anniversary Date

Number of Years Married

Children's Full Names (those without last names will not be printed)

Number of Grandchildren

Description of How Anniversary Couple Met

Where Couple Was Married

Wife's Employer/Location

Husband's Employer/Location

Plans for Celebrating the Anniversary

HOMES CORPORATIONS

HOMES CORPORATIONS & CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS

Homes corporation and condominium association articles are provided by representatives or board members from the corporations and associations. The information and opinions provided within these articles do not necessarily reflect the views of the Montgomery Village Foundation, its Board of Directors, representatives or staff. Residents with specific questions or concerns about the information contained in these articles should contact their community manager or the author of the article.

MIDDLE VILLAGE VOICE

Middle Village annual meeting

by the Middle Village Board of Directors

Per the governing documents of the Middle Village Homes Corporation, this serves as notice of the 2016 Annual Meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 at the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place.

The Middle Village Board of Directors is composed of nine directors, of which, three positions are open for nomination, each for a three-year term. Board membership is an important way to serve the community. The board is responsible for establishing parking, towing and other policies, setting the amount of assessments each year for everyone, ensuring the common areas of the community are properly maintained and adopting the annual budget for the association. One candidate résumé has been returned so far, but nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting. Residents can nominate themselves or others at that time. Board members do not need to be homeowners in Middle Village.

RECONVENED MEETING

If a quorum is not in attendance in person or by proxy at this meeting, notice is hereby given, that a second meeting will be scheduled, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 5-206 (a), Section 5-206 (b), and Section 5-206 (c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland which states:

"At the additional meeting, the members present in person or by proxy constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present in person or by proxy may approve or authorize the proposed action at the additional meeting and may take any other action which could have been taken at the original meeting if a sufficient number of members had been present."

PROXY/BALLOT

Please complete and return the Proxy/Ballot no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 25. The Proxy/Ballot can be returned via e-mail to dmatthews@comsource.com, fax 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 Monday, April 25.

2016 PARKING TAGS

Towing for expired 2015 parking tags continues. If you have not picked up your 2016 parking tags, you need to do so from ComSource as soon as possible. Contact ComSource at 301-924-7355 prior to visiting the office. If you have questions, contact Delphine Matthews at dmatthews@comsource.com.

Towing for expired parking tags has begun throughout the community. Big Tow will continue to tow vehicles for all other parking violations. Please note that homeowners/tenants will not be reimbursed for towing charges if they are parked in their reserved space but displaying an expired parking 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 301-924-7355 or e-mail dmatthews@comsource.com.

TRASH

Trash continues to be an issue in our community. Scheduled trash removal is on Tuesday and Friday each week and recycling collection takes place on Wednesday. It is the responsibility of each resident to place their trash can in the appropriate location for pickup and to collect their trash cans/recycling containers and place them back on their property on the day that trash/recycling is collected.

Unmarked trash cans and recycling containers are often left in common areas all week. This attracts rodents and has a negative impact on the appearance of

our community and our property values. Any trash cans or recycling containers that are not marked with an address will be collected and disposed of. If you see a resident dumping bulk or loose trash and you know their address, you can report them to ComSource anonymously.

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, April 26 at the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place.

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

SOUTH VILLAGE SCENES

Townhouse fire out, damage limited

by the South Village Board of Directors

On Sunday, April 17, in the early evening, a townhouse fire damaged a Dockside residence on Sailfish Terrace. Fire crews responded in force, and there were thankfully no injuries. Preliminary reports suggest that the blaze may have started in a cooking appliance.

The lack of casualties and limited damage were good news, but it brings to mind some concerns about preparation in a townhouse community, where every household directly impacts another.

A few questions to help you prepare:

- Do you have an evacuation plan for your family in the event of an emergency? Does it allow for persons with limited mobility? Does it include children and/or pets? Where and how will you meet up if everyone isn't at home?
- Do you have a working fire alarm that you've tested recently? Most of our units have wired smoke detectors, but even wired units need to be replaced after several years. Check your detector and replace it if necessary. A replacement wired unit with battery backup can be yours for less than \$20 each. It's cheaper than replacing all your possessions, and certainly less risky to your life and the lives of those you hold dear.
- Do you have a working fire extinguisher that might buy precious minutes for you? Multi-purpose extinguishers that are

effective on a wide variety of anticipated home fires can be had for under \$40 in many hardware and supply stores.

More of a precaution: please don't leave heat-generating appliances (stoves, microwaves, dryers, and dishwashers to name a few) unattended. If you must be away from your house, please either wait to leave, or interrupt their cycles if required. This also applies to space heaters and candles — never leave these unattended or on when you are not in the room with them.

In the event you need to evacuate, do you have a pre-packed bag with a change of clothing (perhaps including a sweater or old blanket), a three day allowance of necessary medications, and personal hygiene items for each household member? Having one handy can really improve your comfort and health in the event you have to leave your home for a short period.

Do you have a list of emergency contacts available on your smartphone or even on a piece of paper you carry in your purse, wallet or evacuation bag? Being able to call loved ones and those concerned for your safety without a functioning "speed dial" system can ease the worry in both directions.

Be fire safe — the life you save may just be your own.

South Village Scenes: for residents of Center Stage, Dockside, Grover's Forge, Hampsons, Millrace, Nathan's Hill and Walker's Choice.

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



HOMES CORPORATIONS

NORTH VILLAGE VIEW

North Village April board meeting

by the North Village Board of Directors

The April meeting of the North Village Board of Directors was held this past Thursday, April 21. The *Village News* went to press before the meeting so this article will only discuss items that were on the agenda. A full coverage of the meeting will be in the next issue.

Under new business there were four items on the agenda. The first item was the approval of the 2015 audit, which had been received as a draft several weeks ago and had been modified as a result of review and comments from the board.

The second item of new business was the review and affirmation of the corporation policies. North Village maintains 11 policies that govern everything from the use of greenspace and community property to snow removal. These policies are reviewed by the board every year and updates are made as needed. All of the policies are posted on your resident dashboard on the Montgomery Village website, www.montgomeryvillage.com.

The next item of new business was the review and approval of a proposal for spring and fall fertilizer and weed control to all common lawn areas in North Village. Although we have an overriding contract with RJ Landscape Contractors Inc. for all of our lawn maintenance, this proposal was for fertilization and weed control, which are "extras" under the existing contract.

The final item on the new business agenda was the approval of a contract for the striping and reserve space painting in the Picton community. When the work gets approved and scheduled, we will alert residents so that they can remove their cars during the short time the paint is applied. Our community manager recommends that the work be done in late June or early July when there is less chance of rain and the weather is warmer so paint will dry faster.

There were several other maintenance matters that were to be brought up for

discussion. Our community manager has submitted the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) application to the State of Maryland for public assistance for our snow storm expenses. Our community manager also had some new ideas for plantings around entrance signs that were presented to the board at the meeting. She also recommended that the board consider replacing the fence located at the entrance to the Picton community, since the fence is quickly deteriorating and is becoming an eyesore. To get started she recommended that a Request for Proposals (RFP) be sent to bidders also requesting feedback on design recommendations.

The outcome of all of these items, as well as any other business brought before the board, will be covered in our next *Village News* article.

APRIL ASSESSMENT DUE

If you have not already done so, please send in your assessment payment that was due on April 1. You can either mail it in or you can drive it to the Montgomery Village Foundation Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, and use the drop box. Remember that Activity Cards will be issued soon, but only to those who are current on their assessments. Also, your assessment dollars are needed to maintain your community: roads, storm drains, lights, pathways, curbs, trash pickup, security patrols, tree and green space maintenance, etc.

THE NEXT MEETING

The next regular North Village board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. If you have any questions, call Community Manager April Steward at 240-243-2344 or e-mail asteward@mvmf.org.

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

EAST VILLAGE ECHO

Knowing whom to contact

by the East Village Board of Directors

East Village Homes Corporation (EVHC) contracts community management services through the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF). Residents should use the following contact information for questions, requests, concerns or kudos, so that all correspondence is logged and tracked for response. For in-person contact, visit the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, and ask for EVHC Community Manager April Steward, or for mailed letters send to: Attn: East Village Homes Corporation, Montgomery Village Foundation, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886; e-mail eastvillagehc@mvmf.org; call: 240-243-2344; message us through the EVHC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/eastvillagehc; or attend a scheduled EVHC Board of Directors meeting and speak during residents time.

MAINTENANCE UPDATES

Maintenance Inspection – On March 28, the EVHC Maintenance Committee held their inspection of all common areas throughout East Village. The committee identified and approved additional plantings of annuals at the entrance signs of The Reach, Downs I (three total signs), The Estates and Gablefield; planting will be completed the first week of May. The committee also identified that the roads in The Reach were in need of being moved up on the reserve schedule for replacement and repair than originally scheduled; a replacement plan and an RFP are being prepared for the EVHC Board of Directors to approve at their Tuesday, May 17 board meeting.

Glenbrooke Stormwater Maintenance Pond – The two aeration fountains were re-activated, though one aeration fountain is not functioning; maintenance of the aeration fountain is scheduled to occur this week. Also, the regular maintenance schedule for algae and weed control will begin in early May, in addition to scheduled weekly trash removal within the pond and surrounding area on Fridays.

Storm Drain Cleaning in Essex Place – The drain in Essex Place has been cleared and is functioning again as designed.

Trash Rules and Regulations – EVHC reminds resi-

dents that both the county and EVHC require all trash to be placed in "vermin-proof" containers. All homeowners agreed to these rules and policies upon the purchase of their homes, and are also responsible for ensuring any renters or guests of their property are also aware and compliant. A "vermin-proof" container is a trash can with a tightly fitting lid. Loose trash bags left curb-side are not vermin-proof!

East Village trash collection days are Tuesday and Friday mornings, and recycling collection is only on Friday mornings. Trash and recycling containers should be placed out after 7 p.m. the night before collection. In addition to EVHC's frequent reminders, weekly community inspections are also underway to help identify and cite violators of the trash rules and regulations, to help improve compliance. Please report any violators to EVHC Community Manager April Steward at eastvillagehc@mvmf.org or 240-243-2344.

BOARD MEETING MAY 17

The next EVHC Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue

As always, these board of directors meetings are open to public, and each meeting begins with residents time for residents to ask questions or make comments; comments are limited to three minutes

to allow time for all residents to speak. Each Board meeting is followed immediately by a separate closed session not open to residents (*Pursuant to Section 11B-111(4), Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Maryland Homeowners Association Act) to – (iv.) Consultation with staff, personnel, consultants, attorneys, board members, or other persons in connection with pending or potential litigation or other legal matters. (viii.) Discussion of individual owner assessment accounts.*)

The EVHC Board of Directors meetings are held the third Tuesday of January, March, April, May, July, September, and November.

EAST VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS

Check out the EVHC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/eastvillagehc, or search "East Village Homes Corporation;" be sure to "Like" our page to receive updates. Our Community Manager April Steward and the EVHC Board always want to hear from residents. If you have questions, suggestions or just kudos, e-mail eastvillagehc@mvmf.org, or call 240-243-2344.

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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NORTHGATE NEWS

Spring news

by the Northgate Board of Directors

Spring cleanup is ongoing in Northgate, including branch pickup. Damage caused by winter storms is in the process of being repaired. Turf areas torn up by snow plows are being worked on by the landscaping contractor.

The Montgomery County Fire Marshal is inspecting areas throughout the community looking for violations and determining if certain unmarked areas need to be designated as fire lanes. Should additional curbs be marked as such, it is due to this inspection. The Northgate board does not randomly determine fire lanes. Please remember that you can be towed immediately when parked in one.

At its April meeting, the board voted to replace up to 10 Pin Oaks (street trees) in Williams Range. The work was not done previously due to the repaving of the community.

It is almost mosquito time. While the most common mosquito in our area is the Asian Tiger, Maryland is in range of the Aedes mosquito, which spreads the Zika virus. We ask that you help prevent mosquito problems in the community by eliminating standing water sources such as: clogged rain gutters, tires, buckets, cans, bottles, flower pots, bird baths, children's toys, rain barrels and pet food and water dishes. The most effective method of controlling mosquitoes is reducing or eliminating the containers where the mosquitoes breed. Draining or removal of water holding containers will help control mosquitoes.

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

WHETSTONE WATCH

April 25 Whetstone town hall meeting

by Sharon Cranford

At its April 14 meeting, the Whetstone board finalized the ballot and explanatory materials for proposed amendments to Whetstone's governing documents. **A town hall meeting for Whetstone residents is set for 7 p.m. on Monday, April 25 at the Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court.** This will be an opportunity for homeowners to learn about the ballot initiatives and ask questions before the ballots are mailed out. Please plan to attend. We are requesting a sound system so that everyone will be able to hear the presentation.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

On behalf of the Whetstone board, President Debby Vermillion presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Eagle Scout candidate Robert Maxwell for his renovation of the Canal Road and Digging Way pocket parks. The Maxwell family graciously donated four park benches for the project. The Brickman Group donated mulch, gravel and topsoil for the garden areas. Brickman's Mike Capobianco provided expert advice on plantings. The neighbors are delighted with their newly refurbished parks. Thank you, Robert!

PARKING

Residents have expressed concern about cars being parked at the Montgomery Village Avenue and Centerway Road entrances to Whetstone Drive, apparently by residents of nearby communities where there is insufficient parking. This parking is being done in a haphazard manner and has raised safety concerns—cars parked too close to intersections, blocking entrances, parked on green space and even double-parked. The board is considering the use of county-approved signs which are required before we can tow cars that are parked in an unsafe manner and which may deter so-called "walk off" parking.

MAINTENANCE ISSUES

The board decided to defer tree planting this spring because the bids came in significantly higher than what we normally pay. It is hoped



photo by Sharon Cranford

Whetstone President Debby Vermillion presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Robert Maxwell upon completion of his Eagle Scout project, refurbishing two pocket parks in Whetstone.

the bids will be more favorable in the fall.

The board authorized our community manager to go out for bids on tree pruning. Each year, Whetstone Homes Corporation prunes the street trees and those on common property in one fourth of the Whetstone community. This year, Lakeside is due to be pruned.

The maintenance committee will be surveying the entire Whetstone community for path repaving, concrete repair and tree removals in the next few weeks so that RFPs can be sent out for bids as required by our procurement policy. This is part of our annual maintenance work.

The board authorized the purchase of three post lamp tops which can use outdoor LED lights. Our current globes cannot. This begins the process of upgrading our post lamps. We are spending over \$10,000 each year just to repair/replace failing post lamps. The board will also be looking into various public and private sector programs to help pay for these energy-saving upgrades.

MOSQUITO DETERRENCE

In a few short weeks, we've gone from freezing weather

to mosquito breeding season. We've all read about the Zika virus which presents health concerns for pregnant women and adults. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website shows that we live in an area where the two types of mosquitoes responsible for spreading the Zika virus are active. The CDC recommends eliminating mosquito habitat and breeding sites, particularly areas of standing or stagnant water. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/zika.

NEXT MEETINGS

A town hall meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 25 at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court. The regular Whetstone Board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. All Whetstone homeowners and residents are welcome to attend these meetings.

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

Free Shredding Event and Food Drive

**Saturday, May 14
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

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Bring up to three bags or boxes of personal documents for secure shredding

Donate any of the following to benefit Montgomery Village-based Women Who Care Ministries outreach efforts:

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- Canned Ravioli
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STEDWICK SIGNALS

Spring cleaning has begun

by Terry Henderson

Once again, spring is here and summer is coming up fast. Did you get all of your spring cleaning finished? You know, that stuff you have been meaning to take to the dump. If you're like me, you have to make multiple trips, your items are too big for the car or you just don't have the time. Well, here is a possible solution and a reminder to all Stedwick residents.

Stedwick trash services are provided by Potomac Disposal. Trash is collected every Tuesday and Friday for regular household items. But in case you did not know this, all homeowners are entitled to four free bulk pickups per year, for non-metallic items.

Just call Potomac Disposal at 301-294-9700 or visit www.potomacdisposal.com/bulk-pickup to schedule a bulk pickup. If you request a pickup online, you will receive a confirmation e-mail within two hours.

Just remember, all Potomac Disposal bulk pickups are scheduled for Fridays only. Make sure that you place the bulk pickup items next to your regularly scheduled trash Friday morning or no earlier than 7:30 p.m. the night before. As mentioned in the above paragraph, please confirm date of

next scheduled bulk pickup before sitting the items out.

Montgomery County ordinance requires that trash be put out in vermin-proof containers (covered plastic or metal cans) so that raccoons and crows cannot get into the trash and spread it around the neighborhood. For those of you who use plastic bags, please get covered trash cans.

Recycling services are provided by Montgomery County. Recyclables are collected every Tuesday in Stedwick neighborhoods except for Club Hill and Clusters I. Recycling in Club Hill is collected on Wednesday. Recycling in Clusters I is collected on Thursday.

Yard waste material can be recycled by placing it in the large brown paper bags available at most grocery and hardware stores, or in a container clearly marked "recycle," and set out on your regular collection day. Dumping those materials on the common area is inappropriate and requires our maintenance contractor to pick up and dispose of them — a waste of our assessment dollars.

To contact the county about recycling services, dial 311, or visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov. For other information, be sure to check out

the Stedwick Homes Corporation web page located at www.stedwick.org or www.montgomeryvillage.com; click "Village Communities" from the "Communities" menu and select "Stedwick Homes Corporation."

Let's all strive to keep Stedwick and all of Montgomery Village communities free of trash. Please do not place unwanted items on our common areas. Just call and schedule a bulk pickup. Remember, it's free!

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Stedwick board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18 at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road. Residents time is the first order of business, which is your time to share any ideas, comments or concerns on the community in which you live. Please try to attend — we would like to hear from you. In the meantime, if you have an issue, please contact your Stedwick Homes Corporation community management team at 240-243-2326, or e-mail stedwickhc@mvf.org.

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

PATTON RIDGE REPORT

The importance of following animal control laws

by the Patton Ridge Board of Directors

With spring now officially here, we can enjoy the outdoor activities and the nicer weather — and dogs are no exception. An important reminder from the Montgomery County Animal Control Laws that prohibits unleashed dogs outdoors that states:

"Any dog is at large if it is outside the owner's premises and not leashed, unless it is a service dog, is in a dog exercise area designated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, or is participating in an approved activity. Any other animal (i.e., cat or livestock animal) is at large if it is outside the owner's premises and not leashed or immediately responsive to verbal or non-verbal direction. The common area of a homeowner's association, condominium or cooperative is not the owner's premises. Penalty for Violation: \$100 for first offense, \$500 for each subsequent violation.

The pet owner must prevent unwelcome or unsolicited threatening physical contact or close proximity to a person or a domestic animal that occurs outside the owner's property that may cause alarm in a reasonable person, such as biting, chasing, tracking, inhibiting movement or jumping. Penalty for Violation: \$500."

While we like our walks within the neighborhood, it's not uncommon to come into view of unsightly dog markings that get left behind. It's common courtesy to clean up after your dog and it shows respect for your neighbors and our community.

Making a difference only takes seconds and it's up to each dog owner to do their part in keeping the grounds and sidewalks poop-free. For those who may not know there is an Animal Defecation law on the books. Montgomery County Code, Sec. 5-203(a)(2) better known as the "pooper scooper" law states, "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"

For further information on selected county animal control laws, or to report an animal bite or a violation of animal control laws, call the Animal Services Division at 240-773-5960 or 240-773-5925.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Patton Ridge Homes Corporation board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 in the North Creek Board Room, 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, Fairridge, Greentee I, II, Highfield and Partridge Place I and II.

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MV Kids learn about Voting

One of the most important events in American government and politics is the election of the President. This event is held every four years and is compared to a race. We say that someone is "running for office" and that the "Presidential race" is on. Maybe you've heard your parents talk about particular candidates who are running for office or important issues that affect the way you live.

What is the Electoral College?

The Electoral College was established by the U.S. Congress in 1789 because the founding fathers were concerned that presidents would always come from states with high populations. They also wondered if voters would have the knowledge to make a wise choice.

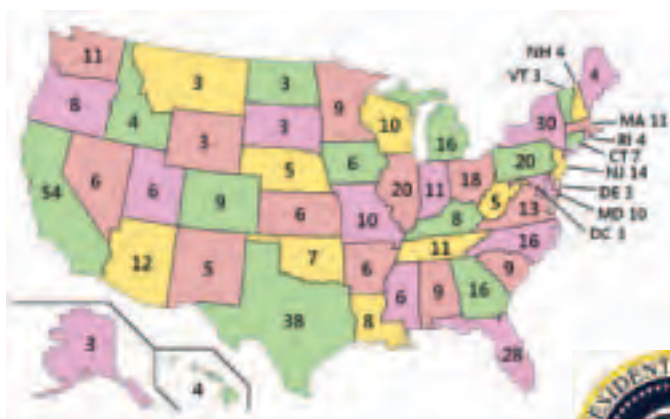
The Electoral College is not really a "college" but a process using "electors" chosen from each state.

How does the Electoral College Work?

The people in each state vote for a candidate. Those votes instruct an "elector" from your state to cast a vote for the same candidate. The candidate who gets the most popular votes in each state gets all of the electoral votes for that state. The electoral votes for all 50 states are added and the candidate with the most electoral votes is elected President of the United States.

How Many Electoral Votes For Each State?

The number of electors from each state is based on the state's representation in Congress. For example, the state with the highest population, California, has 55 electors. The states with the lowest population—Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming—have three electors each.



How Many Electoral Votes Are Needed to Win?

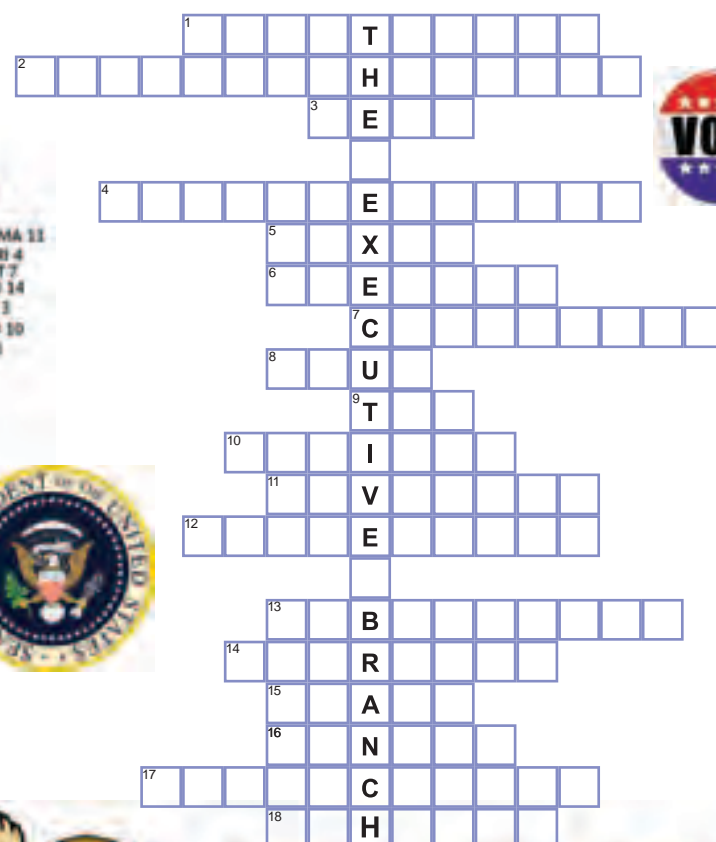
There are a total of 538 electoral votes. To be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of the electoral votes—at least 270 votes.

How do we get 538 electoral votes? 100 senators + 435 representatives in the House + 3 electors for Washington, D.C. = 538 electoral votes.

The Executive Branch Crossword

Clues

1. Minimum age required to be the President of the United States
2. The President's annual speech to Congress
3. The President's rejection of a bill from Congress
4. Becomes President if the President dies or resigns
5. The only president to resign
6. Election Day
7. Only president to serve non-consecutive terms
8. Number of years in a president's term
9. Number of terms a president may be elected
10. The President's advisors
11. Election month
12. The residence of the President
13. A government representative to a foreign country
14. Minimum of years residence in the U.S. required to be president
15. Only father and son presidents
16. The congressional body that must approve presidential appointments
17. Accusing the President of a crime
18. The only president to be impeached



SCHOOL NEWS

South Lake Elementary School Kindergarten Orientation

Village students who will be entering kindergarten at South Lake Elementary School for the 2016-2017 school year, and their parents, are invited to Kindergarten Orientation. Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2016 to be eligible to start school this year.

Orientation is scheduled on Monday, May 2 and Tuesday, May 3 at South Lake Elementary School, 18201 Contour Road, Gaithersburg. For more information and to schedule an appointment time, call 301-337-3450.

Note: Other elementary schools will be conducting orientation on different days.



MILESTONES

Village artist invited to exhibit work at Mount Airy Spring Fest

Howard Clark, a 44-year resident of Montgomery Village, will display 25 to 30 framed, archival, fine-art photographs at the Mount Airy Spring Fest on Saturday, April 30. Additionally, Mr. Clark will be showing about 200 ready-to-frame, matted photographs ranging from 5" X 7" to 16" X 20." Many of the images include scenes from the Washington, D.C. area, including Montgomery Village.

The festival is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Mount Airy Carnival Grounds on the east side of MD Route 27, just north of I-70. Over 130 vendors (arts, crafts, food and local businesses) will be participating. Additionally, there will be demonstrations, live entertainment, and numerous activities for children.



Former resident talks nature, Village parks in new book

Longtime Montgomery County and former Montgomery Village resident, and local animal/environmental advocate Cynthia Fain, has published an inspirational book of true stories about animals and nature. The new release focuses on the communities of

Fain, who lived in Montgomery County, including Montgomery Village, from 1965 until 2010, has published "Mystical Animals of Ancient Oak." A long time civically active environmental and animal protection advocate, Fain writes about true stories that

reflect the healing that comes with time spent in nature. The timely subject of remembering to honor life in this era of chaos and technology is echoed throughout the book.

The book focuses on the animals Fain encountered during time spent in Ancient Oak, Darnestown, as well as the South Valley Park in

Fain says in the book, "Follow the road to Ancient Oak and South Valley Park, and learn to find healing in the animals and nature around you. Through surprising and unique ways, animals find their way into our lives and show us what we have long forgotten."

Fain served on the West Montgomery County Citizen's Association Board of Directors from 2009 to 2011. She was also an active member of the Wildlife Rescue Committee and MVF Committee on the Environment from 1992 to 1995. Additionally, she worked and volunteered for non-profit animal protection organizations, including Maryland State Government - Maryland Environmental Trust.

"Mystical Animals of Ancient Oak" is now available on www.Amazon.com in both Kindle and paperback versions. For more information about Fain's new publication, e-mail AncientOak@aol.com or visit www.MysticalAnimalsOfAncientOak.com or www.CompassionateVoicesforNature.com.



Darnestown and Montgomery Village. In those sanctuaries of nature, a flightless duck, a domineering black squirrel, an aged squirrel and mischievous baby groundhogs all had their stories to tell.

the Village. As the region's forest habitat and greenspace was lost to development, the importance of finding nature and parks became increasingly important to people and animals.



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AT YOUR LEISURE

Seed swap at the Grow It Eat It Open House

Gardeners, get ready for the seed swap, held as part of the Grow It Eat It (GIEI) Open House on Sunday, May 1, at the Montgomery County Extension, Agricultural History Farm Park, 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood. The GIEI event is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m., with the seed swap running from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The GIEI Open House features activities for both adults and children, and is hosted by the Montgomery County Master Gardeners, part of University of Maryland Extension.

A seed swap gives you the opportunity to share seeds with others and obtain free seeds. To participate in the swap, bring your own saved seeds or commercial packets (unopened or opened), with each packet labeled according to the following guidelines:

- Saved seeds packaged in re-sealable plastic bag, origami packet, or small re-sealable envelope
- Both commercial packets and saved seeds should have

about 20 seeds per packet (understandably, this can vary if seed size is extremely large or small)

- Identify each packet of seeds with a white label with the following information:

Category (please keep to these seven categories): Edible, Herb, Annual, Perennial, Native, Exotic or Woody (Tree Or Shrub)

Plant name: common and Latin (if known)

Year collected or purchased (no seeds older than 2013, please):

Optional info: other useful information on growing conditions, seed collection or purchase location, expected size of plant and possible problems

Most of the Grow It Eat It activities are free. For more information and class preregistration, visit <http://extension.umd.edu/growit/montgomery-county-vegetable-gardening-classes-and-events> or call 301-590-9638.



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Second Annual Montgomery County GreenFest

Montgomery County is encouraging residents to mark their calendars for the 2nd Annual GreenFest celebration. This year's event will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 at the Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park. The event will be held rain or shine.

The featured speaker this year is Gina McCarthy, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. McCarthy has led the nation's top environmental agency since 2013. Throughout her career, McCarthy has been dedicated to common-sense strategies that protect public health and the environment and has helped coordinate policies on economic growth, energy and transportation.

Joining County Executive Leggett and McCarthy will be County Department of Environmental Protection Director Lisa Feldt and City of Takoma Park Mayor Kate Stewart.

GreenFest, the county's largest one-day environmental celebration, is a free, family-friendly event dedicated to helping county residents explore their path to a greener and economically vibrant life by connecting them with local



and national leaders, green businesses and neighbors.

The event features workshops, more than 80 exhibitors and vendors, environmental experts and informational panels, and a film from the "Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital." Entertainment includes musical acts, an electric vehicle car show, kids activities, book readings and greeting card reuse crafts with the Silver Spring Timebank. Food will be available for purchase.

The Montgomery County GreenFest is planned by a coalition of partners, including the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Montgomery Parks, the cities of Takoma Park, Gaithersburg and Rockville, University of

Maryland Extension, Montgomery County Public Schools, Montgomery College, and four local community green groups – Bethesda Green, GreenWheaton, Poolesville Green and Silver Spring Green.

Parking will be available at Piney Branch Elementary School and public lots, with accessible parking behind the library. The City of Takoma Park is sponsoring a free, accessible shuttle that will rotate between the Takoma Metro station, nearby parking and downtown Takoma Park to the event. GreenFest also encourages taking the bus, biking or walking to the event.

For more information and updates on activities, visit www.montgomerycountygreenfest.org.

AAUW used book sale

The Gaithersburg Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) is holding its annual used book sale again this year from Thursday, May 5 to Saturday, May 7. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6 and from 9 a.m.

to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, "Bag Day" (\$10/bag). The sale takes place at Asbury Methodist Village Rosborough Center, 201 Russell Ave, Gaithersburg. Enter at 301 Odendhal Avenue.

Visitors to the sale can expect a huge variety of books at rock bottom prices,

as well as a silent auction. An autographed copy of "Living History" by Hillary Rodham Clinton is a featured silent auction item this year.

Proceeds from the sale help fund college scholarships for women. For more information, call 301-840-5443.

Identity Theft Presentation

Representatives from Thrivent Financial will present an Identity Theft program at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27 at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Cen-

terway Road. Village residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

The program, "Identity Theft: What You Need to Know" will discuss how iden-

tity theft occurs, steps you can take to prevent it and what to do if your identity is stolen.

For more information, contact Arlene Alfano at 301-977-0285.

Share Your Milestones With Village Residents

Send your announcements, achievements or other good news to mvnews@mvf.org or complete the Milestones form online at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary clubs sponsor community flag display for Memorial Day

Full size American flags will fly during the 2016 Memorial Day weekend in a Field of

heroes, or anyone else who is a hero to the sponsor. Each flag will bear a medallion with the



photo by Eric Long

Honor located at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg. In 2015, the Rotary Clubs of Montgomery Village and Gaithersburg mounted a huge display of 750 large American flags on the lawn at Bohrer Park. This year, they plan to make the event even more festive with music and activities as part of the opening ceremony.

The two Rotary clubs invite organizations and groups to sponsor flags to honor their heroes, who can be current or former members of the armed forces, fire fighters, police of-

names of the sponsor and his or her hero. Members of the Rotary Clubs will put up the flags on Friday, May 27, and they will fly proudly until the late afternoon hours on Monday, May 30. An Opening Ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 28.

Rotary is both one of the largest and most influential international humanitarian organizations and a network of community volunteers. Founded in Chicago in 1905, it now has more than 1.2 million members in some 33,000 clubs, in more than 200 countries and

geographical areas. Also, it has "Rotaract" clubs for men and women of college age and "Interact" clubs in high schools.

Rotary clubs and their foundations strive to build goodwill and peace. They carry out fundraising activities and conduct projects to address humanitarian challenges including illiteracy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water and environmental concerns. Also, members of each club work in their communities by providing dictionaries for young students, building playgrounds that are accessible to children with disabilities, helping with food programs and in many other ways meeting the needs of their respective local community.

The Rotary Clubs of Montgomery Village and Gaithersburg join other Rotary clubs around the country in celebrating Memorial Day. For more information about the Flags for Our Heroes event, or to sponsor a flag, visit www.FlagsForOurHeroes.org or the Facebook page "Flags For Our Heroes" or contact event coordinators Rick Carder (Rotary Club of Montgomery Village) at 301-841-9565 or Ken Weiss (Rotary Club of Gaithersburg) at 301-947-8150.

Eagle Scout project updates Whetstone pocket parks

Here are before and after pix of the pocket parks at Canal Road and Digging Way in Whetstone that were refurbished by Eagle Scout candidate Robert Maxwell. Scouts from Troop 1449 in Rockville worked on this project which

Robert organized and managed. Robert secured donations from the Maxwell family and The Brickman Group. Whetstone neighbors were delighted with the results and thanked Robert for his hard work to beautify the neighborhood.



photos submitted by Sharon Cranford



SPORTS

Rebuilding MVSA

The Montgomery Village Sports Association (MVSA) is seeking volunteer coaches and sports commissioners. For over 40 years, MVSA has served the youth of Montgomery Village and surrounding communities as the sports association of choice in Montgomery County. The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) has been an excellent partner with MVSA, supplying well maintained fields and facilities for the sports programs. MVSA finds itself in need of volunteers to help return the organization to what it once was. In the past few years, MVSA has lost sports programs due to declining enrollment from children in the community and lack of coaches and commissioners for those sports.

From 1988 to 2006, MVSA had one of the best baseball programs in Montgomery County, with several teams at all age groups. From 1997 to 2013, MVSA also boasted one of the best lacrosse programs on the East Coast. MVSA is still known throughout the region as a

volleyball and girls select softball powerhouse, with several national tournament appearances, and a nationally ranked football program that recently produced two Maryland State Championship teams.

Because of the recent decline in participation in MVSA programs the board of directors is asking the community for assistance. MVF has recently partnered with MVSA to restart recreation programs in Montgomery Village. Please join MVSA to help strengthen the current programs and bring back programs that were lost. The MVSA Board of Directors would welcome other local sports teams/programs looking to join a stable, well established, non-profit organization.

If you have an interest in coaching or organizing a team or league, or have children that are eligible to participate in our sports programs, contact MVSA President David Jacobs at jacobsdr55@gmail.com. For more information, visit www.mvsa.org.

MVSA Chiefs alumni work out with South Lake Elementary students

On March 18, Watkins Mill Cluster and Montgomery Village Sports Association (MVSA) Chiefs football alumni participated in South Lake Elementary School's health and fitness night, giving back to the community, and for some, their elementary alma mater.

MVSA Football Commissioner Quinton Cosby and Chiefs Coach Joseph Hooks assembled about a dozen players and alumni to conduct warm ups, stretches, relay races, soccer and basketball drills/games and motivate South Lake students.

Hooks commented, "This was the second year we were invited to participate in the health and fitness night at South Lake Elementary School, and it was an honor! Being able to physically affect so many kids was worth every smile, high five and hand shake from parents. The most important developmental time for youth is elementary school, and having fun with local student athletes as heroes was a joy to coordinate." The students were engaged in fun, energetic,

physical and fitness activities with the volunteers.

Clarence McNeary, a South Lake Elementary School alumnus, said, "It felt great for me because I could tell how happy the kids were to see me there. Just being able to help the kids enjoy themselves felt great. As a kid, I always remembered how happy I was at South Lake when the adults would host fun events and interact with students. I also felt great about encouraging fitness and health because it's something that I know is hard to fit into busy schedules."

Hooks enjoyed the opportunity to return to his old elementary school and give back to the community alongside some of his former teachers. He told the students that it is important for student athletes who compete against each other on the field to come together off the field to be positive examples and leaders in the community.

In addition to the MVSA alumni, other health and fitness volunteers representing crossfit, zumba, yoga, dance and local health companies were in attendance.

RECREATION

Creative Playtime registration

Creative Playtime is MVF's recreational and supplemental educational program for preschool-age children.

Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays for Creative 3's and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Creative 4's. Students explore reading, writing,

science, math, music, drama, movement, crafts, nature and playtime.

Interested families are encouraged to call Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338 to set up a personal tour of the facility during class hours. Detailed information and pricing regarding the 2016-2017 school year can be found online at www.montgomeryvillage.com or in the Spring Recreation Guide.



Basketball Express – new session to start!

Sharpen your basketball skills with Coach Charlie! Basketball Express provides quality basketball training for children ages 4 to 12 who desire to learn the fundamentals of basketball while enjoying a fun and energetic atmosphere.

This class is taught by experienced instructor and referee Charlie Williams, and is held at

Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. Our next session begins soon! Sunday classes are scheduled from April 24 to June 26 (no class on May 8, May 22, May 29 or June 19). Ages 4 and 5 will meet from 10 to 10:50 a.m.; ages 6 to 8 from 11 to 11:50 a.m.; and ages 9 to 12 from noon to 12:50 p.m. Monday classes are

scheduled from April 25 to June 20 (no class on May 30) from 6 to 6:50 p.m. Ages 6 to 8 will be on court #1 and ages 9 to 12 will be on court #2. Fees are \$115/Resident and \$125/Non-resident.

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

Wellness Workshops

Body certified instructor Maria Doherty teaches a variety of wellness classes. Join her for Essential Oils Workshop on Tuesday, June 12 or Yoga Nidra classes on Saturday, April 23 or Saturday, May 21. While the classes differ in style they all focus on bringing your body to peace and harmony while

relieving stress, improving your mood and can be beneficial in aiding various types of pain including hypertension, migraines and insomnia.

Each class costs \$45/Resident or \$55/Non-resident. For more information or to register call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

North Creek Summer Drop-In

Children entering grades 1 through 8 love this flexible alternative to camp! North Creek Summer Drop-In participants delight in a variety of activities including outdoor and indoor games, arts and crafts and special events throughout the summer. Program participants receive daily bagged lunches provided by the Summer Meals program and enjoy an assortment of snacks generously donated by Giant Foods, LLC and Wegmans.

Those ages 10 and older are allowed to head down

to the North Creek Pool to cool off if they have a valid MVF Activity Card. The cost of the program is a one-time fee of \$119/Resident (\$104 for each additional child in the same immediate family – residents only) or \$199/Non-resident.

North Creek Summer Drop-In is scheduled from 12:30 to 5 p.m., Monday, June 20 to Friday, Aug. 12. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

SPRING FLEA MARKET



SATURDAY, MAY 14 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

North Creek Community Center 20125 Arrowhead Road

Sellers must register in advance and provide all their own display equipment. Spaces are filled on a first-come/first-served basis.

Cost per Space

\$23/Resident

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The Salvation Army will provide a donation truck for clothing, linens, shoes, belts, handbags, backpacks and housewares.



Find inclement weather information by following MVF on twitter, facebook, checking www.montgomeryvillage.com or by calling 240-243-2367. Rain date is Sunday, May 15.

MV Community Band/Blue Notes seeking sticks, sax

The Montgomery Village Community Band and the Montgomery Blue Notes Jazz Band are seeking percussionists of all kinds to join the fun! Additionally, the Montgomery Blue Notes, an off shoot of the Montgomery Village Community Band, is seeking saxophone players to complete their instrumentation.

The MV Community Band meets on Wednesday evenings and the Montgomery Blue Notes meet on the second and fourth Monday evening of each month. Both groups meet at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road.



In addition to regular rehearsals, the band regularly performs at MVF events including seasonal concerts, the Montgomery Village Foundation Summers in South Valley Park concert series, Falcons Landing, Sunrise Senior Living and other venues.

For information, contact Band Director Steven Wampler at jazzwamp@gmail.com.

Aerobics

Lose weight, burn calories, reduce stress and more! Jacki Sorensen's Aerobic Programs offer a wide variety of classes to fit just about anyone's busy schedule.

Morning Aerobic Dancing is scheduled for 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, through June 13 (no class on May 30). Aerobic Dancing Workout is scheduled for 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, through June 9. Aerobic Workout is scheduled for 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays,

through June 11. Body Sculpting is scheduled for 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, through June 9. All classes are held at the Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue.

Fees are as low as \$8 to drop-in a class at any time! Fees for one, two or three classes per week are also available for the session, and vary based on the class you would like to attend.

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

RECREATION

Wine & Paint events

Whether it's date night, ladies night or guys night out, secure your spot at one of these events today! Back by popular demand, instructor Sue Kay will guide you step-by-step through this fun and easy painting with acrylics on a stretched canvas. Each participant will leave with their very own masterpiece, with no two looking exactly the same.

Price includes all supplies and two glasses of wine. Cost per event is \$30/Resident or \$36/Non-resident. Upcoming event dates are Saturday, May 21, Saturday, June 11 and Friday, July 15.

For event times and locations, or to register, call Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.



Counselor-in-Training/Student Service Learning Opportunity

Montgomery Village Foundation operates a Counselor-in-Training program in conjunction with our three summer day camps: Tiny Feet, Soaring Stars and Racing Wind. Eligible candidates must be 14 years old by the first day of their assigned session to volunteer.

Candidates must submit an application by Friday, April 29, as well as attend a group interview scheduled for early

May. The application form can be obtained Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. Space is limited, and the positions fill up quickly. Program fees do apply and are per person per session.

For additional information, call Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338 or e-mail mmaggi@mvf.org.



Spring Flea Market

Mark your calendars now! Don't miss this chance to clean out and recycle the lost treasures from your basement, garage or attic. Bargain hunters will be looking for great deals at the MVF Spring Flea Market, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 at North

Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

Sellers must register in advance and provide all their own display equipment. Parking spot-sized spaces are \$23/Resident and \$28/Non-resident. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis,

so don't delay! Support the Boy Scouts as they sell sweet treats and drinks. The Salvation Army donation truck will be on site. Rain date is Sunday, May 15.

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

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WINTER/SPRING SESSION**Holy Cross Balance Testing****For members only**

Holy Cross Germantown Hospital will be conducting another balance assessment on Wednesday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This assessment utilizes the state-of-the-art Biodex Balance System and gait and balance testing to determine your personal falls risk. Please e-mail lhydorn@mvf.org for your timeslot; members who walk-in the day of will be added to the end of the list if time is available.

**Flick Friday**

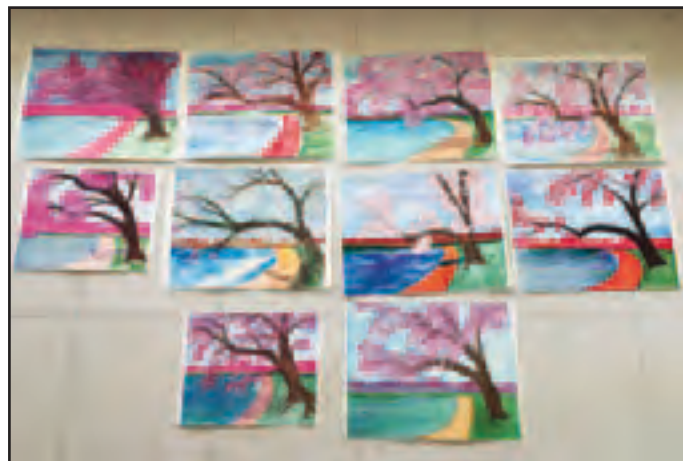
On Friday, April 29 at 10 a.m., Seniors in Action will be watching "How to Steal a Million!" Grab some popcorn and settle in for this classic flick!

**50th Anniversary Luncheon**

Join Seniors in Action as we celebrate Montgomery Villages 50th Anniversary! On Wednesday, May 11 from noon to 2 p.m. at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road, seniors will go back in time to the 1960's through games, dance and contests! A catered lunch is included for this special event. Free for current Seniors in Action Members, \$7 for Resident non-members and \$ 10 for non-resident non-members.

**Active Aging Expo**

Seniors in Action will not have any programs on Monday, May 2 due to the Active Aging Expo at The City of Gaithersburg Activity Center at Bohrer Park. This free event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. SiA will have a table at the event.



On April 11, Sue Kay came back to another fabulous watercolor session with Seniors in Action!

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!

*Calendar***MONDAY****Arts and Crafts**
10 a.m. to noon

Work side-by-side with other members while you each explore your creative side

April 25: Flower Pot Decorating
May 2: Closed

**Book Discussion Group****10 to 11 a.m. - third Monday each month**

May 16: "My Beloved World" by Sonia Sotomayor

**Pickleball****11 a.m. to noon**

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. Join the game with your SiA friends every Monday!

TUESDAY**Light Cardio Workout**
9 to 10 a.m.

Work out with exercise videos, light weights and resistance bands.

**Seated Tai Chi****Noon to 12:45 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.

Work out with exercise videos, light weights and resistance bands.

**SiA Games / Social Hour Take 2****10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Games, socializing and table tennis with your friends.

**Pickleball****11 a.m. to noon**

One day isn't enough! Join your SiA members for another round of the friendly game!

FRIDAY**Bingo & Brown Bag Lunch**
Noon to 2 p.m.**second Friday each month****Free for SiA members, \$2/Non-member.**

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

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 Lauren Hydorn at 240-243-2314 or e-mail lhydorn@mvf.org.

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MONDAY

MAY 2

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Submit a photo of your lost pet at no additional charge.

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FOR SALE

Potomac – Glen Park \$725,000

Lovely, well cared for home with gorgeous yard backing to trees, stream and parkland. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, walkout finished basement. Private office. Two decks. Updated kitchen and baths. New roof, windows, heating and air. Gas heat. Churchill High School district.



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Just Listed!!
 Mont Village \$449,000
Delightful Contemporary
 A contemporary home that backs to North Creek Lake in The Points w/over \$101K in upgrades & updates. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, & 2-car garage. Updated kitchen w/ granite counters, upgraded appls, & breakfast area w/sliding door to multi-level deck that backs to the lake. FR w/ FP, office/potential 5th BR, LR & DR. Partially finished w/o LL w/ den & future rec room to patio & tiered deck. Home Warranty! Virtual Tour: HomesByAudrey.com

Coming Soon!
 East Village \$589,900
Beautiful Treed View
 Elegant Toll Brothers Dover Model w/ numerous upgrades & updates backs to Isaac Walton League Park. 4 BR, 3.5 Baths, & 2-car garage. HDW floors & updated carpeting. Gourmet kitchen w/ granite counters. FR w/ fireplace. Finished LL has rec room w/ wet bar, full BA, & walk-in storage closet. Beautiful patio w/ decorative stone water fall backing to treed lot. Home Warranty! Virtual Tour: HomesByAudrey.com

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Under Contract



STEDWICK \$409,900

Beautiful brick colonial on quiet tree-lined street – 5 BR, 2.5 BA – updated exterior w/vinyl siding and new shutters – refinished hardwood floors, renovated kitchen w/new cabinets and newer appliances – 1st level family room w/brick fireplace, 5th BR and large laundry room – clean and bright w/lots of natural light, fresh neutral decor – basement garage – finished basement w/new flooring, recreation room and bonus room. Walk-in attic and tons of storage.

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For Sale



PLEASANT RIDGE \$469,000

Fantastic single family home with excellent floor plan – 4 BR, 2.5 BAs, sitting room, generous closets, 1st floor laundry room, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, large renovated kitchen with stainless steel appliances, Silestone counters & center island – formal living room and dining room – cul-de-sac location and private setting –

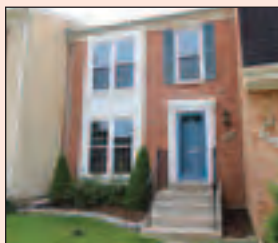
huge wood deck with stairs to backyard – full walkout basement with workshop, storage and lots of available space for expansion.



WHETSTONE \$419,900

Amazing renovation to this lovely Goshenside brick home with greenspace out front, treed backyard & slate patio – updated kitchen with granite counters, new cabinets, double sink & porcelain tile floor – upgraded windows & doors – 4 BR, 2.5 BA, hardwood floors, porcelain tile foyer, upgraded garage door & opener, bright & neutral

decor throughout – great storage in basement.



SHADOW OAK \$289,000

Stunning 3 BR, 2.5 BA 3-level TH. Totally renovated inside and out. All new siding, windows, front and storm doors, floors, baths, kitchen & lighting. Newly finished basement w/recessed lighting in FR. No-maintenance exterior w/composite trim, vinyl siding. Fenced back yard. Move-in ready!

Sold



EAST VILLAGE \$348,000

Beautifully renovated 3-level garage TH in Ridgefield – 3 BR, 2.5 BA – new paint, carpet, tile in bathrooms & foyer, new granite in kitchen, hardwood in kitchen/family room – finished rec. room w/fireplace.



WHETSTONE \$325,000

SHORT SALE
Woodburn model with beautiful screened porch & hdwd floors, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 1st floor FR w/wood-burning fireplace & slider to porch – formal LR & DR, big foyer.



STEDWICK \$290,000

Updated brick end unit in Clusters II in Stedwick – 4 BR, 2 full baths, 2 half baths with renovated kitchen including stainless steel appliances, new counters & fixtures new carpet & fresh paint huge basement!



THE POINTS \$405,000

Upgraded w/new hardwood floors – granite counters, stainless appliances, sink, fixtures, lighting & flooring in kitchen – new carpet – newer windows & sliding glass doors – updated basement w/new flooring!



WHETSTONE \$535,000

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