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The Whetstone Afterschool Club is finishing for the school year and making way for summer programs and activities. The afterschool club will return in the fall for the 2018-19 school year.

Get ready to cool off in Village pools

The temperatures have been all over the place lately some hot 90 degree days and some cool weeks in the 60s. Even with the fluctuation, it's that time of year again – pool season is upon us! And what better way to beat cooler air temperatures than getting a swim in a heated pool? Sted-wick Pool, 10401 Stedwick Road, will open on Saturday, May 19, before the other Village pools open. Stedwick will be open weekdays from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. (closed Thursday) and on the weekend from 2 to 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, May 26 at noon, one of the most anticipated events in Montgomery Village all year takes placethe opening of MVF-owned pools and what many see as the beginning of summer in the Village.

Lake Marion, North Creek, Peggy Mark, Stedwick and Whetstone pools will be open Memorial Day weekend. Peggy Mark Pool will be open only on weekends until Saturday, June 16. Watkins Mill and Hurley Park pools will also open for the season on Saturday, June 16. Beginning on Saturday, June 16, each of the seven Montgomery Village Foundation pools will be open six days a week and closed one day, on a rotating basis, for maintenance. Each has

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The Reagan Years set to rock South Valley Park

by Mike Conroy

Summers at South Valley Park is back, with an awesome lineup of musical acts and family activities throughout the summer, sponsored by Asbury Methodist Village!

Help kick off the 2018 season with the east coast's original 80's tribute band, The Reagan Years on Sunday, June 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring your family, friends and neighbors, along with your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks, to enjoy the best tunes from the 80s for free! This familyfriendly show will be sure to get you singing and dancing to some classic songs.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Thursday, May 31 7:30 p.m. Annual Retreat: Saturday, June 2 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

North Creek Board Room 20125 Arrowhead Road

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MVF MEETING AGENDAS

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 31 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

The annual MVF Board Retreat is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 2 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road, to review residents' requests for exterior modifications. The board requests that homeowners contact the Foundation if they plan to attend and if their contractors will accompany them.

COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURAL **REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The Commercial Architectural Review Committee (CARC) meeting is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. on Friday, June 8 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTEBOARD

CENTER COURT CONDOMINIUM

The Center Court Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22 at the Heron's Cove Office, 19101 Mills Choice Road.

NORTHGATE

The Northgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12 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, May 23 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

THOMAS CHOICE CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Condominium meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22 and Monday, June 11, both in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

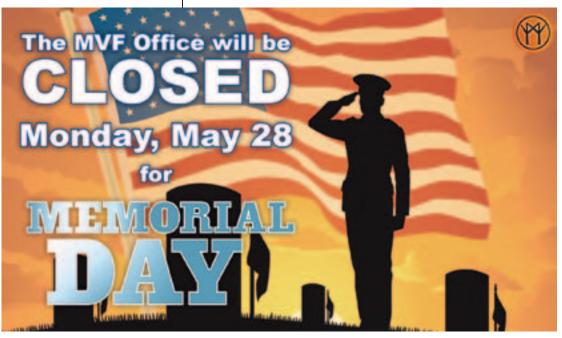
THOMAS CHOICE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM

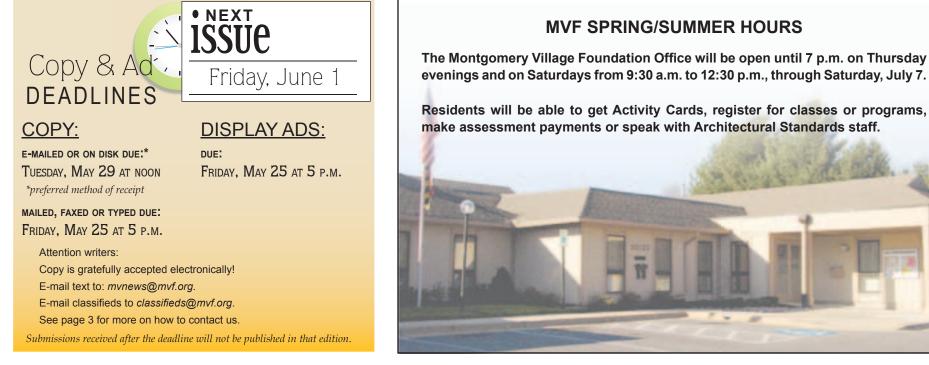
The Thomas Choice Gardens Condominium meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

WHETSTONE

The Whetstone Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.







evenings and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through Saturday, July 7.

Residents will be able to get Activity Cards, register for classes or programs, make assessment payments or speak with Architectural Standards staff.



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Serving the residents of Montgomery Village

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EVP'S MESSAGE

Updates from Montgomery County

The "county" program is

supposed to reimburse HOAs

for eligible roads at roughly

the cost that the county spends

to maintain its own roads,

subject to the availability of

appropriations. However, for

two decades the county council

has limited the reimbursement

to around \$1,000 per eligible

mile, a fraction of the cost of

county council reduced the

appropriation to only about

\$250 per eligible mile, and

for FY2011 through FY2018,

they suspended funding for

this program altogether. This

would be the ninth year with

no funding for the "county"

program. The good news is

that the state continues to meet

its obligation. However, if in

future years, the county does

repeal its reimbursement pro-

gram, it is likely that the state

SMALL CELL TOWER

LEGISLATION

council's Planning, Housing

and Economic Development

(PHED) Committee recom-

mended approval of ZTA 18-

02 with a few amendments.

ZTA 18-02, Telecommunica-

tions Towers - Limited Use

as introduced would have

changed zoning regulations

related to the placement of

telecommunications antennas

in non-residential zones and

the provision for antennas

on existing structures in all

zones. But at the conclusion

of the two-plus-hour hearing,

the committee recommended

no changes in the residential

zones. This retains the current

setback and building height

standards for antennas on

existing facilities in residential

zones, and adds provisions

that will require compatible

antenna enclosures where an-

tennas are allowed. The ZTA

would allow more permissive

standards for antennas where

they are currently allowed

as a limited in commercial/

residential, industrial and

also recommended lowering

the maximum allowable tower

heights for new towers that re-

quire conditional use approval. The committee recommended

approval of ZTA 18-02 with

County staff prepared the

amendments, which were

adopted by the county council

amendments it suggested

A majority of the committee

employment zones.

On May 3, the county

would follow suit.

For the FY2010 budget, the

maintaining a county road.



by David Humpton MVF Executive Vice President

GOSHEN ROAD PROJECT

This long funded county project became a political football this year as the county council looked for additional funding for schools and other projects. It is clear that the project scale will be adjusted when further planning is commenced, possibly in 2020.

The county has already spent over \$10 million to design the project over the last four years. The project will remain in the CIP, but no additional funding is expected before 2019 except for \$300,000 in FY20 to evaluate possible alternatives to the current project scope.

It is my expectation that they will significantly downscale the project, but include some straightening of the road, intersection improvements and some sidewalk/bike path additions.

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ROAD MAINTENANCE REIMBURSEMENT

Earlier this year, the county council tried to repeal county law that would reimburse HOAs for private road maintenance, but this failed. However, the county council continued not to fund this obligation, arguing a stressed budget and other priorities.

The county will meet its obligation of passing through state funds to assist with road maintenance for HOAs. The "state" program reimburses HOAs for roads eligible to be counted for State Highway User Revenue; the funds associated with these roads are sent to the county and then passed through to the HOAs. Most of the 50-odd miles of eligible roads under this program are in Montgomery Village, but there are a few miles in Olney and Germantown as well.



on May 15.

MVF BOARD AGENDA

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Thursday, May 31, 2018 North Creek Community Center - 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

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

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. President's Remarks
- 3. Review and Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 26, 2018
- 4. Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements
- 5. Executive Vice President's Report
- 6. Information Items
 - A. Update on Electronic Sign
 - B. Update on Transitioning Village News to a monthly publication
 - C. MVF Board Retreat Saturday June 2, 9 2 PM, North Creek Community Center
- 7. Acceptance of Action List

ACTION LIST

Decision Items:

- A. Consider appointment of new MVF board member (each applicant has 5 min. to address the board)
 B. Consider recommon dation for committee chain to Committee chains to Committee ch
- B. Consider recommendation for committee chair to Communications Committee
- C. Consider bid for irrigation installation as part of the South Valley Park field renovation project
- D. Consider bid for laser grading as part of the South Valley Park field renovation project
- E. Consider bid for fencing as part of the South Valley Park field renovation project

Committee Reports – barring any questions, these reports will be accepted as a group:

- A. Executive Committee
- B. Architectural Review Board (ARB)
- C. Audit

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- D. Commercial Architectural Review (CARC)
- E. Committee on Environment (COE)
- F. Communications
- G. Election
- H. Nominating I. Personnel
- J. Recreation
- K. Investment
- Board Member Issues
- Vote on Closed Session Pursuant to Section 11B Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Maryland Homeowners Association Act) to -
 - (viii.) Discussion of individual owner assessment accounts.
- 11. Adjournment

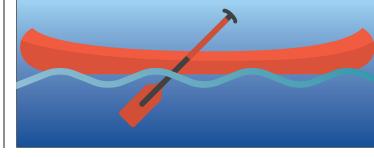


Saturday, June 16 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lake Whetstone

18701 Montgomery Village Avenue Free

Join Montgomery Village staff and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 054-24 at Lake Whetstone for a day of family fun! Come out and meet "Coastie" the ambassador of boating safety. Learn about how to stay safe while boating. There will also be an opportunity for a safety inspection of your personal boat by members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Have some fun and practice your new knowledge with free boat rentals at Lake Whetstone boat house during the event.



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BMP. . Bowie Music Pavilion (See South Valley Park) . Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Rd. CTS

LMCC . Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Ave. MVF Office..... 10120 Apple Ridge Rd.

North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Rd. NCBR North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Rd. NCCC SCC. Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Rd. . South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Rd. SVP

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

All facilities are handicap accessible. All information tentative and subject to change.

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1. The Montgomery Village News Letters to the Editor section is a community forum for Montgomery Village residents and/or property owners. In addition, at the Editor's discretion, the Montgomery Village News may print letters of appropriate interest to residents from others, including representatives of local schools, governments and businesses. Campaign letters are prohibited, except for Montgomery Village Foundation and Village homes corporation elections. The views expressed in the Letters to the Editor section are those of the authors of the letters and not necessarily those of the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) or its Board of Directors.

2. The Montgomery Village News will make every effort to publish all letters received during the weeks prior to publication that meet the criteria of this policy.

3. All letters (typed, handwritten or e-mailed) must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication and distribution. When a holiday occurs on a deadline Monday, Letters to the Editor must be received no later than noon on the subsequent Tuesday prior to the Friday publication and distribution.

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eliminate the letter from consideration. All letters are subject to condensation or deferral to the next issue by the editor for space considerations, if absolutely necessary. Editor is to so indicate any condensations.

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7. The Village News respects the privacy of individuals and residents; letters should not contain references to specific persons, except when endorsing candidates for MVF or Village homes corporation elections or referencing a previously published article with a byline.

8. Letters submitted by an author regarding the same topic must present new information or opinions; repetitive submissions and/or form letters submissions will only be printed once.

9. Letters should be in reference to or contain information about topics relatable to all Montgomery Village residents. Letters addressed to or specifically about homes corporation or condominium association business and affairs will not be printed and may be directed to those association boards of directors when appropriate.

10. The Letters to the Editor section is not a forum for extensive debates; MVF encourages residents to use other avenues such as facebook and twitter for timely discussion.

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E-mail letters to mvnews@mvf.org.

IN THE NEWS



Editor:

It takes a Village! However, Village leadership took a wrong turn in permitting beer and wine sales at the lawn theatre music pavilion while billing it as a family-friendly evening offering music, yard games, food sales and lots of fun. Beer and wine sales are out of place in an environment where families relax in lawn chairs to picnic and enjoy the evening's entertainment!

Furthermore, the MVF has a strict Park Use Policy governing alcohol use:

1. Alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted in the park areas at any time without prior approval in writing being first obtained from authorized Montgomery Village Foundation personnel. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited at ballfields, playgrounds, tot-lots and Lake Whetstone.

2. Requests to consume alcoholic beverages must be submitted in writing. Permission shall not be given to any individual or organization other than Montgomery Village Foundation unless the request for approval states that all attendees will be of legal drinking age.

Drinking in public at the Music Pavilion presents an inappropriate role model for Montgomery Village children. Visions of children somersaulting on the grassy knoll would be replaced by inattentive adults sipping their drinks... perhaps to excess. On the slippery slope of progressive behavior involving social norms, could the sale of beer and wine at the concession stand during baseball games be next? Could this become the new norm for quality time with your children?

Notwithstanding repeated warnings from the moderator of the Whetstone Neighborhood Watch Yahoo Group that this discussion on barring the sale of beer and wine at the Music Pavilion was a "stupid tirade" that could get one banned from the group, the discussion is clearly necessary to ensure that Village children have role models that do not trigger alcohol use.

I urge the MVF Board to bar alcohol use.

Don O'Neill Whetstone

Editor's Note: Mr. O'Neill is referencing MVF's Park Use, Rules and Regulations Policy, which was last reviewed by the Board in 2014

The Lawn Theatre is part of South Valley Park, and thus the Park Use Policy would be in effect. For the past three years, MVF has held an Art in the Park program at the Bowie Pavilion, and alcoholic beverages were sold by vendors. MVF has had no issues or complaints, and it was a positive experience for those in attendance.

As EVP, I approved alcoholic beverage sales for the Reagan Years concert on June 3. MVF will monitor this concert and may offer beverage sales at future concerts, depending on any issues that might come up. We see this as a real service to Village residents. The vendors must provide a copy of the license from Montgomery County, and a certificate of insurance naming MVF as an additional insured. Staff, of course, carefully monitors these events and understands the importance of making sure the vendors are adhering to all Montgomery County permitting requirements.

We hope to see all residents at The Reagan Years concert or other concerts over the summer.

David Humpton, EVP

County offers Energy Efficiency Program

Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland (HFHMM) and the Howard County Community Action Council (CAC) are partnering with Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA) to administer an Energy Efficiency Program (MCEEP) aimed at reducing overall energy usage in the homes of qualified Pepco customers.

While the program is designed and funded by Montgomery County DHCA, the program is being administered by two nonprofits that already have programs providing similar types of services within Montgomery County. This program is a Montgomery County Program and is not affiliated with or the same as Habitat for Humanity Repair and Weatherization programming for existing homeowners; for more information on this or other HFHMM programs, visit www.habitat.org/us-md/silverspring/metro-maryland-inc-hfh.

Through the MCEEP, homeowners in Montgomery County may be eligible for various energy efficiency upgrades throughout their homes including:

- Increase to existing attic insulation
- Energy efficient furnace/ AC/heat pump upgrades
- Energy efficient water heater replacement
- LED or fluorescent lightbulb replacement
- Solar powered attic fan
- Chimney sealing
- Energy Efficient upgrades to major home appliances Homeowners interested in

the program must meet the following eligibility requirements: Be a current resident of Mont-

- gomery County Own the home where ser-
- vices are requested Live in the home where ser-
- vices are requested Be a Pepco customer for
- home energy usage Provide proof of income for
- evervone 18+ in home Be able to provide copies of
- most recent utility bills Have a household income
- at or below 68% of AMI (see table)

# Members	Maximum		
of household	household		
	income (gross)		
1	\$52,550		
2	\$60,050		
3	\$67,550		
4	\$75,050		
5	\$81,100		
6	\$87,100		
7	\$93,100		
8+	\$99,100		

In addition to the above requirements, the ideal candidate: Experiences high utility bills

- (especially electrical) Has old or poorly functioning
- major home appliances Has gas or electric heat sys-
- tem that is older than 10 years Has a gas or electric water
- heater that is older than 10 years

To apply for the MCEEP program, visit http://habitatmm. org/montgomery-county-energyefficiency-program. For more information, contact Project Manager Katie Temple at 301-990-0014, ext. 19 or e-mail Repair@Habitatmm.org.

County holiday schedule for Memorial Day

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for the Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 28:

County Offices - Closed

Libraries - Closed

County Liquor Stores (DLC) - all stores will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Recreation - aquatics programs and facilities open; all other classes and programs canceled. Administrative office, senior centers and recreation centers are closed.

Montgomery Parks - for special programs, events and operating schedule, including Brookside Gardens, ice rinks and tennis centers, visit www.MontgomeryParks.org.

Ride On – Sunday Schedule

Metrorail - Information available at *www.wmata.com*.

Metrobus - Information available at www.wmata.com.

TRiPS Commuter Store at Silver Spring Transit Center - Open

TRiPS Mobile Commuter Store - the Silver Spring TRiPS store will be open on Memorial Day but the Mobile Store will be closed.

Recycling pickup - no collection; all collections for the week will be made one day later than normal with Friday pickup on Saturday.

The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station - Closed

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters - Free

State Offices and Courts - Closed



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19003 WATKINS MILL ROAD

Sunday Evenings

The 2018 summer series consists of a mixture of concerts and other engaging activities for the community! Families are encouraged to relax with a picnic and blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy an eclectic assortment of entertainment.

June 3	6 to 8 p.m.	The Reagan Years
June 10	6 p.m.	Diamond Alley
June 17	6 p.m.	Montgomery Village Community Band
June 24	3 to 7:30 p.m.	Art in the Park
July 1	6 p.m.	U.S. Navy Band - Commodores
July 8	6 p.m.	The Muddy Crows
July 15	6 p.m.	19th Street Band
July 22	6 p.m.	Leify Green
Julv 29	6 p.m.	Southern Charm





KidjAM Performers Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

One-hour Wednesday morning concerts for the younger set. Interactive entertainers will keep everyone happy with music, magic and mirth!

July 11 Spitz-O-Matic Bubble Dance Party July 18 Pirate Magic July 25 Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo



Friday Flick Aug. 3 | 8 p.m.

Disney Pixar's CoCo

Plan to relax with your picnic and favorite beverage and enjoy this outdoor movie with your family.

Note: In the event of rain/inclement weather, the movie will be moved to Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. Check the inclement weather hotline at 301-948-0110, ext. 6.

Art in the Park Sunday, June 24 | 3 to 7:30 p.m.

Featuring on stage:

The Montgomery Blue Notes (3 p.m.), Youth "Bach to Rock" Bands (4:15 p.m.) Billy Coulter Band (6 p.m.)

This event is perfect for lovers of all facets of the arts. If you enjoy painting, drawing, flower arranging, dancing, or want to get involved in hands-on activities for children's and adults, Art in the Park is a not-to-miss event! Wine and beer tastings and sales will also be offered for those 21 or older.



Summers at South Valley Park Concert Kick-off Sunday, June 3 | 6 p.m. | 19003 Watkins Mill Road

Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy the 80's tunes of the area's hottest tribute band - The Reagan Years!

Parking for all South Valley Park events is available behind Watkins Mill Elementary School at 19003 Watkins Mill Road. Handicapped parking is available at the site by prior arrangement; call 301-948-0110.

IN THE NEWS

Village Pools

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weekend and weekday hours; the 2018 Pool Schedule is available online at *www.montgomery* village.com, and is posted at each of the pools.

Lake Marion, Stedwick and Peggy Mark pools will remain open through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3; the other four pools will close earlier in August-check your pool schedule for details. Stedwick Pool will remain open through Sunday, Sept. 30-the advantage of the heated pool is opening earlier and staying open later each season.

Residents are reminded to get their activity cards early in order to enjoy the pools.

The MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, is open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings and from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays through July 7. Get your cards or updated stickers and enjoy the pools this season!

MVF Pools Open Saturday, May 26 at Noon

Lake Marion, North Creek, Peggy Mark, **Stedwick and Whetstone**

Stedwick Pool opens Saturday, May 19 at 2 p.m.

Visit www.montgomeryvillage.com for the full 2018 Pool Schedule

Montgomery County Stormwater Summit for Homeowners

Sustainable Maryland, an initiative of the Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland, is pleased to invite residents of Montgomery County homeowners associations, civic associations, neighborhood groups, congregations, businesses and engaged residents to attend the Montgomery County Stormwater Summit for Homeowners, scheduled from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 at Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton.

Attendees will learn more about how Montgomery County residents can play a vital role in improving water quality in local streams and rivers, and also help beautify their properties while saving money!

Participants can learn about the county's RainScapes stormwater management incentive program, where homeowners can receive rebates for rain barrels, pervious pavement, dry wells, rain gardens and other conservation lansdscaping

measures, as well as how to receive credits of up to 80% off the Water Quality Protection Charge (WQPC) by employing specific stormwater management techniques.

Homeowner associations can also receive assistance with pet waste management and litter reduction, as well as financial incentives for stormwater management measures on community properties. And all community organizations can learn how they can benefit from creating a Stormwater Action Plan to address a variety of issues in their neighborhoods.

The event is free, and light refreshments will be served. Grant funding for this initiative is provided through the Montgomery County Water Quality Protection Fund.

For more information or questions, contact Mike Hunninghake at 301-405-7956 or e-mail mikeh75@umd.edu. Register online at https://goo.gl/ eja9p2.

& 2-car garage. Formal LR & DR & family room with a gas fireplace. Main level library/potential 5th BR. Kitchen has white cabinetry & table space area. Partially finished lower level has a finished room, laundry & storage area.. Replacement



Watkins Mill Road resurfacing project

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) Division of Highway Services announced that they will begin resurfacing Watkins Mill Road in May, with a multi-step process to include surveying, concrete repairs, full depth patching, pavement milling, utility adjustments and paving with a hot asphalt mix. The project is expected to take between 6 and 8 weeks to complete and will be performed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

During the project, continuous traffic will be maintained, and drivers should be aware that this will include

some temporary lane closures. Drivers should also proceed slowly and safely through the work site. While repairs are underway, personnel and construction vehicles will be moving around the site. Some materials may be stored in the area; use caution when walking or driving in the construction zone. Watch for flagmen and temporary signs or traffic control devices.

For more information or questions, contact Project Manager James Kisner at 240-777-7631, e-mail mcdot.highway@ montgomerycountymd.gov or visit www.montgomerycounty md.gov/DOT-Highway.

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Staying Aware in the Village

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

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

An aggravated assault occurred in the 9600 block of Lost Knife Road in the early morning hours of April 22. One suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. Suspects: 2 H/Ms, ages unknown

Activity Card Update 2018

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

Residents of Stedwick will be receiving new photo Activity Cards this year. Residents from communities that received photo Activity Cards in previous years-East Village, Eastgate, Maryland Place, Middle

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Northgate, North Village, Patton Ridge, Poplar Spring, South Village (Dockside, Millrace, Nathan's Hill, Grover's Forge, Hamptons), and Whetstone-who do not yet have their photo Activity Card, will need to come to the MVF Office to get one

Village (Clubside)

this year. Photos are now being taken at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed July 4). The office is now open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings through July 5 and also

be open on Saturdays from

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. begin-

ning May 12 through July 7.

Please bring proof of residence,

such as a driver's license, so that

account is not at a zero balance

as of May 1, payment of any

prior balance, as well as the full

assessment amount through the

end of the current fiscal year,

must be received as a condition

Please note, if an assessment

we may take your photo.

Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc. Activity Card JOHN DO 301-948-0110 2299 999

> for issuance of an Activity Card or Validation Sticker.

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

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





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9927 LAKE LANDING RD -

18010 SINGING PINE CIR -

18106 ROYAL BONNET CIR-

18082 ROYAL BONNET CIR-

19439 BATTLERIDGE WAY-

19204 SENECA RIDGE CT -

19337 DUNBRIDGE WAY -

10528 WAYRIDGE DR -

10528 WAYRIDGE DR -

10505 WAYRIDGE DR -

10505 MERCADO WAY -

10505 MERCADO WAY -

10505 MERCADO WAY -

19514 DIVOT PL -

9824 WHETSTONE DR -

9824 WHETSTONE DR -

9718 ECLIPSE PL -

18808 S MEADOW FENCE

19158 ROMAN WAY -

19145 BROOKE GROVE CT -

19145 BROOKE GROVE CT -

19145 BROOKE GROVE CT -

19120 RHODES WAY -

19120 RHODES WAY -

9505 WHETSTONE DR -

9409 WHETSTONE DR -

18952 WHETSTONE CIR -

18952 WHETSTONE CIR -

9405 ELGER MILL RD -

9308 ELGER MILL RD -

Basketball Backboard and Pole,

Replacement Patio Door, A

Fence and Gate, AWM

Miscellaneous, AWM

Retaining Wall, AWM

Front Door Replacement, A

WHETSTONE

Replacement Windows with

Window Modification, A

Replacement Siding, AWM

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RD - Steps, AWM

Security Light, A

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Patio, AWM

Trim, AWM

Mailbox, A

Walkway, AWM

Miscellaneous, AWM

Landscape Plan, A

Capped Trim, A

Storm Door, AWM

Miscellaneous, AWM

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Storm Door, A

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Skylight, A

Fence, A

А

Roof, AWM

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Exterior Paint, AWM

Miscellaneous, AWM

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

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each community in Montgomery Village are available at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

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Shed, A

Roof, A

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Exterior Paint, A

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10105 GRAVIER CT -

10005 DESOTO CT -

10001 DESOTO CT - Roof, A

9937 DELLCASTLE RD -

9911 DELLCASTLE RD -

9853 DELLCASTLE RD -

9804 DELLCASTLE RD -

9813 MEADOWCROFT LN -

10 DOOLITTLE CT -

14 DOOLITTLE CT -

20069 DOOLITTLE ST -

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9434 HICKORY VIEW PL -

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9816 ISLANDSIDE DR -

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Front Door Replacement, AWM

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18124 COPPS HILL PL -

Free Standing Shade Structure,

Replacement Siding, AWM

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POPLAR SPRING

SOUTH VILLAGE

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9638 DUFFER WAY

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EASTGATE

20200YANKEEHARBORPL-Fence, AWM 20310 BAY POINT PL -

- Exterior Light, A 20214 HARBOR TREE RD -
- Roof, A 20214 HARBOR TREE RD -
- Attic Fan, AWM 20214 HARBOR TREE RD -
- Downspout/Gutter, A 7937 OTTER COVE CT -
- Storm Door, A 7807 HERITAGE FARM DR -
- Roof, A 7807 HERITAGE FARM DR -
- Replacement Windows, A
- 20403 HANCOCK BRIDGE PL - Fence and Gate, AWM
- 7714 HERITAGE FARM DR -Exterior Paint, AWM
- 7722 HERITAGE FARM DR -
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- Roof, A 20401 SAWGRASS DR -
- Roof, A 7714 BATTERY BENDWAY-
- Shutters, AWM
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- 20306 BATTERY BEND PL -Storm Door, A
- 20316 SEABROOK DR -
- Gazebo, A 7514 OYSTER BAY WAY -
- Roof, AWM 20307 OYSTER BAY TER -
- Roof, A 20307 OYSTER BAY TER -
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- 19801 HELMOND WAY -Fence and Gate, A 8312 GIANTSTEP PL -
- Roof, A 5 RAINBOWVIEW CT -
- Fence and Gate, A 19901 WILD GINGER PL -
- Roof, AWM
- 19801 LAUREL VALLEY PL-Roof, A
- 19810 IVYBERRY PL -Roof, A
- 19805 IVYBERRY PL -Roof, AWM
- 8 IVYBERRY CT -Roof, AWM
- 8601 CASTLEBAR WAY -Miscellaneous, A
- 8603 CASTLEBAR WAY -Walkway, A

- 8605 CASTLEBAR WAY -Roof, A 8605 CASTLEBAR WAY -Shutters, A 20216 RAVENSDALE CT -Miscellaneous, A 8609 HAWK RUN TER -
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 - Gutter Guard, A 8711 DELCRIS DR -
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 - 8711 DELCRIS DR Roof, A 8701 DELCRIS DR -
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 - 20421 LINDOS CT -Solar Systems, A
 - 20423 IVYBRIDGE CT -Shed, D
 - 20421 IVYBRIDGE CT -
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 - Miscellaneous, A 20609 BEAVER RIDGE RD -
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 - Roof, A 8801 ROSEMARK CT -
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 - MARYLAND PLACE 19315 KEYMAR WAY -
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 - 19347 KEYMAR WAY -Exterior Paint, AWM
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 - 10131 RIDGELINE DR -
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 - Trim, AWM 10075 RIDGELINE DR -
 - Roof, A 10220 RIDGELINE DR -
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 - Patio, A 57 BRASSIE CT - Roof, AWM 59 BRASSIE CT - Roof, AWM
 - 59 BRASSIE CT Vent, A NORTHGATE
 - 20231 GRAZING WAY -Front Door Replacement, A
 - 20231 GRAZING WAY -Vinyl Siding, AWM
 - 20231 GRAZING WAY -Roof, A
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- 10095 MAPLE LEAF DR -Patio, AWM
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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'll make multiple trips, the items may be 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.

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, all homeowners are entitled to four free bulk pickups per year, for non-metallic items.

Just call Potomac Disposal to schedule a bulk pickup at 301-294-9700 or visit *www. potomacdisposal.com/bulkpickup.* If you decide to request a pickup by signing up 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 items next to your regularly scheduled trash Friday morning or no earlier than 7:30 p.m. of 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 county 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 services, call 311 or visit *www. montgomerycountymd.gov.* For other information, be sure to check out the Stedwick Homes Corporation website *www. stedwick.org* or the Montgomery Village web page, *www. montgomeryvillage.com.* Click "Communities" and select "Stedwick Homes Corporation." For specific home information and documents, sign in to your Member Dashboard.

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 Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 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, 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, Ridges of Stedwick and The Heights.



NORTHGATE NEWS

Spring update

by the Northgate Board of Directors

At the May meeting, the board of directors approved funds to mill and repave Maple Leaf Court. The court has deteriorated more quickly than anticipated, causing paving funds to shift from other areas. A \$53,000 contract was awarded to A.B. Veirs & Sons, the best of the four bids received. Repaving of The Points will be delayed as a result, though the damaged area at the entrance will be repaired.

The McKendree courtyard work is nearing completion by Montgomery County, with landscaping items remaining to be taken care of.

Management will be meeting with a representative of Montgomery County to go over the concept of placing dog waste stations throughout Northgate. Once the county has presented its ideas, the board will review the idea.

We would like to caution residents to please keep your dogs leashed whenever they are off your property. We have received reports of dogs running loose, and in one case, a resident was bitten. Also, spring is nesting time for wildlife, so please stay away from the geese and other wild animals.

Once again: we truly have greater imaginations than what it seems like with the constant repetition of our trash information, but the message on trash still is not registering with some residents. We will keep repeating the Northgate trash information as long as problems in the community exist. Northgate provides ample resources to handle trash, including twice-weekly trash pickups and bulk pickups once-per-week as needed The county provides onceper-week recycling. With few exceptions, that should cover every resident's trash removal needs. Those exceptions can almost always be handled by taking the items to the Shady Grove Transfer Station, a short distance from Montgomery Village (MVA>Midcounty Highway>Shady Grove Road>Left on 355>almost immediate Left into Transfer Station).

The Points and Overlea have trash pickup on Mondays and Thursdays. Bulk pickups are Thursday. All the other neighborhoods – Apple Ridge, Dorsey's Regard, the McKendrees, Shadow Oak and Williams Range – have trash pickup on Tuesdays and Fridays. Bulk pickups are on Fridays.

Per Montgomery County Code, residents are responsible for providing containers with tight fitting lids for storage of solid waste in single-family houses and townhouses. All solid waste storage containers must be rigid plastic or metal, vermin-proof and equipped with tight fitting lids. The Division of Housing Code Enforcement enforces trash and debris on a property.

The Home Depot has 32-gallon trash cans with lids that cost from \$13 to \$15, depending on whether or not the can has wheels. Please take advantage of the reasonable prices and always place your trash out in a lidded container.

If you see someone dumping trash, please e-mail *northgatehc @comsource.com*. Your identity will not be revealed to anyone. Thank you!

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



SOUTH VILLAGE SCENES

Community cleanup in The Hamptons

by the South Village Board of Directors

We are looking for volunteers of all ages to clean the creek near 18037 Royal Bonnet Circle close to the playground at The Hamptons on Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. This volunteer event is a great opportunity for students to earn their SSL hours.

Children under 13 are required to be accompanied by an adult. This cleanup is sponsored by Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, who will provide tools, gloves and refreshments. We will meet at the playground near 18037 Royal Bonnet Circle. If you want to sign up for this event,

please contact Ana Arriaza at 240-777-7778.

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

MIDDLE VILLAGE VOICE

Trash in Middle Village

by the Middle Village Board of Directors

Placing bulk trash in the community is a violation that is subject to a fine; any resident caught dumping bulk trash on Middle Village property will be fined \$250. Homeowners will be fined if they or their tenants violate the trash policy. Trash policy violations include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Placing trash out in plastic bags instead of a trash receptacle with a lid.
- 2. Placing trash/recycling out on inappropriate days/nonpickup days.
- 3. Trashcans that are overflowing.
- 4. Placing trash out on common area spaces instead of in front of home.

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

Are you making improvements or renovating your home? Please note that construction trash and debris is not permitted to be dumped in the community. Inform your contractor that they cannot dispose of the construction debris on Middle Village property. They must dispose of it off site. The resident will be fined if they or their contractor is dumping bulk trash, construction debris, furniture, etc. on Middle Village property.

REMEMBER

- Do not place household trash or recycling out until the evening before pickup or the morning of pickup. Any other time is a violation of the community trash policy and is subject to fines.
- Place the lid firmly on the trash can.
- If you have more trash than what your trash can is able to hold, purchase an additional trash can!

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

KIDS AT PLAY

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

STORM DRAINS

There are numerous storm drains located along the curbs throughout the community. Please do not dispose of any items in the storm drains other than water! Placing an item such as a water bottle in the drain may seem harmless, but it can be the start of a very costly problem, which can translate into increased assessment fees. Remember, no bottles; paint cans; or hazardous materials such as paint, oils, gasoline, etc. are ever to be placed in the storm drains. Help keep our community water system flowing efficiently and protect your property from flood damage.

ASSESSMENTS

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

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

Homeowners who are delinquent with their assessment payments must pay their past due balance in full or make arrangements to pay them. The

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first step to making payment arrangements is to contact Delphine Matthews at 301-924-7355 or dmatthews@comsource. com.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Effective immediately, association meetings will occur every other month. the meeting schedule for the remainder of 2018 is as follows: Tuesday, June 26, Tuesday, Aug. 28 and Tuesday, Oct. 23. One of the parking permit distribution dates will be Tuesday, Dec. 4 instead of a December meeting. All meetings are held 7 p.m. in the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place, unless otherwise stated.

IMPORTANT CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

Security on Demand: **Montgomery County Police**

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.

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



WHETSTONE WATCH

Whetstone update

by the Whetstone Board of **Directors**

The Whetstone Board of Directors met on May 10. Several residents were in attendance, and the meeting was productive. Here are some highlights.

DOCK UPDATE

The board voted to engage the services of a consulting engineer to help convert concept art into formal design documents, as well as supervise permitting, contract drafting and other necessary precursors to commencement of construction. This process has taken more time than anticipated and we are grateful for the patient support of Whetstone residents.

PAVING UPDATE

The board approved a contract for paving work that should commence shortly. This round of work will include repaving on the following streets: Keiffer Way, Blue Willow Lane, Haymarket Place and Ironhorse Circle. The maintenance committee is to be commended for its hard work and attention to the issue of paving, as well as our community manager for her work with prospective contractors to obtain contractual clarifications that were necessary before the board could approve this work.

Paving is expensive. It likely comes as no surprise that the board is not financially able

to repave the entire neighborhood all at once, so paving needs must be prioritized. This means that only a few streets can be paved each year.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

The maintenance committee will be assessing the condition of our streets and making recommendations to prioritize repaving. A schedule for the next round of paving and selection of streets has not been formulated yet.

The board is always grateful for resident input concerning the condition of the streets and curbs in their area and other factors to consider when paving decisions are made. The board is committed to being transparent regarding these decisions.

Residents are encouraged to attend our meetings and to share questions and concerns with the board.

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

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

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MILESTONES

Village artist selected for solo exhibit at the Delaplaine Arts Center in Frederick

Howard Clark, a 46-year resident of Montgomery Village, will be exhibiting about 20 exquisite photographs that were captured at "The Edge of Night." These include many images made in the "Golden Hour" (around sunrise or sunset) as well as several that were captured during the "Blue Hour" (the 30 minutes or so after the sun has gone down, but the sky has not yet turned black). While most of the images in this exhibit are landscapes, you might also find gorgeous scenes from nearby Annapolis, Arlington, Baltimore, Gettysburg, Rehoboth Beach and Solomons Island.

The exhibit, which will be in the second floor gallery, will open with a reception at the Delaplaine Arts Center from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 2. There is no charge for admission.

The Delaplaine is located along Carroll Creek in Frederick, 40 S. Carroll Street, with plenty of parking next door. The Delaplaine is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. The exhibit closes at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 1.



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Christ the Servant Lutheran Church , 9801 Centerway Road, Montgomery Village

AT YOUR LEISURE

AAUW presentation helps prepare voters

On Tuesday, May 22, the Gaithersburg Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) invites residents to prepare for the June Primary and November General elections by hearing Margaret Jurgensen, Elections Director for the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

Jurgensen will discuss how the Board of Elections prepares and what voters can do to get ready to vote. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. with social time and at 7:30 p.m. with the speaker in Room 3 of the Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue. All are welcome.

For more information, call 301-840-5443.



45th Annual All-Comers Swim Meet, June 9

You don't have to be a member of a swim team to participate in the All-Comers Swim Meet on Saturday, June 9 at the Whetstone Pool, 19140 Brooke Grove Court. Swimmers ages 6 to 18 can compete. Warm up is from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m., and the meet starts at 8 a.m. Ribbons will be given for first through twelfth place finishes for ages 12 and under and first through sixth place finishes for ages 13 to 18. Entries are \$1 per event. All entries are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6. Late entries are \$2 per event and will be accepted at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 7.

For more information, call 301-948-0110. The rain date for the All-Comers Swim Meet is Sunday, June 10.





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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Local nonprofit to provide free hearing screenings to public

In honor of May being Better Hearing and Speech Month, Live Better Foundation is offering free hearing screenings on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hearing screenings are offered to the public to promote hearing health awareness and early identification of hearing loss. The event is open to all ages and is located at 19110 Montgomery Village Avenue, Suite 120.

"We are providing free basic hearing testing and treatment options for all members of the community. We look forward to providing this important service," says Jenifer Cushing, Au.D., President of Live Better Foundation.

Participants can call ahead to reserve a screening time or sign up at the event on a first-come, first-serve basis; to reserve a time, call 240-745-5779 or e-mail *info@ livebetterfoundation.org*. Various health professionals will be present to provide their information as well.

"Better hearing is an option for anyone who wants it. We are ready to help," says Cushing.

Live Better Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) in Maryland in 2017 by local audiologists Ross and Jenifer Cushing. The purposes of the organization include conducting community outreach programs to educate the public regarding hearing loss prevention; to help improve the lives of those with hearing loss though educational, healthcare, lifestyle and cultural programs; to support other charitable and educational audiology programs; and to coordinate with allied health professionals to provide community-based treatment and testing.

For more information, visit *www.LiveBetter Foundation.org*.





SCHOOL NEWS

Google Expeditions brings Augmented Reality Program to local Catholic school

Students at Mary of Nazareth School had the chance to experience augmented reality courtesy of Google's latest pioneer program. With Google's Augmented Reality (AR) technology, teachers can bring the world into the classroom to help engage students with immersive lessons. The technology maps the physical classroom and places 3D objects on students' desks so that everyone can examine the object together at the same time. Students can walk all around the objects, get in close to spot details and step back to see the full picture. The 3D objects are designed as a supplement to a teacher's existing lesson plan to help bring the subject to life.

Middle School Science teacher Jennifer Massey spearheaded Google's visit to Mary of Nazareth. Students of all grade levels had the opportunity to experience the technology across a variety of subject areas, including art, math, science, media, literature and social studies. Lessons ranged from Art History - Impressionism to Ecosystem of a Coral Reef to The Trojan War. Art teacher Laura Schneider said of her experience, "The Google Expedition AR allowed my art students to take a 'gallery walk' and observe a selection of prominent Impressionist art works by Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, Mary Cassatt and Camille Pissarro through a 3D experience. It provided an innovative approach to art appreciation through peer interaction and a personal encounter with the great Masters."

The AR Pioneer Program aligns well with Mary of Nazareth's STREAM initiative, which launched this fall. The initiative aims to integrate the individual disciplines of Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics, in a manner that promotes critical thinking, creativity and collaboration among students. Mary of Nazareth's students have benefitted from numerous experiential learning opportunities throughout the school year. Massey, a member of the school's STREAM Committee, also coordinated with the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation earlier this year to bring a Mobile Science Lab on campus.

Mary of Nazareth, located in Darnestown, is a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The school has served families throughout Upper Montgomery County for nearly 25 years. Currently, Mary of Nazareth offers the primary grades of kindergarten to eighth grade, as well as a full-day preschool program for four-year-olds.

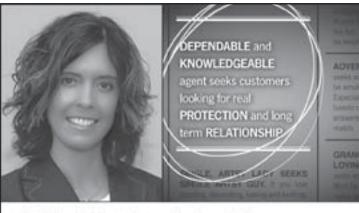








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REMINDER: The last day of school for MCPS is MONDAY, JUNE 15.

RECREATION

National Water Safety Month

May is National Water Safety Month, and with the start of summer around the corner, it is important for adults and children to review water safety tips to stay safe around the pool and the bodies of water found In Montgomery Village and elsewhere.

When thinking of water safety, most people think that only young children are at risk. However, drowning can occur at any age and is still a concern for teens and adults. Remember to never swim alone and only swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.

Never leave children alone around the water. If you need to leave the area, take your child with you. If you are at a house that has a pool, make sure the pool is fenced and the gate is secure. Always stay within arm's reach of young children and avoid distractions.

If a child does go missing, check pools or other water areas first – every second counts.

National Safety Council statistics point to drowning as a leading cause of death for children under the age of 4. Most children who drown, fall into a pool or are left alone in a bathtub. Never turn your back on a child you are supervising in or around water.

Review pool rules often throughout the summer, especially for younger children, and discuss why it is important to swim with a buddy.

For families with children who are learning to swim, arm floaties are not recommended because likey can slip off or deflate; these devices give parents and children a false sense of security. Arm floaties are not meant to be a life-saving device. Please keep in mind only U.S. Coast Guard-approved flotation devices are allowed at Montgomery Village Foundation pools.

Most importantly, never think a child is "drown-proof" because they have had swim lessons. Even the most skilled swimmer can get into trouble in or around water.

For additional resources on how to keep everyone in your family safe this summer, visit www.stopdrowningnow. org, www.redcross.org, www.pool safely.gov or www.NDPA.org.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER!



SESSION I: JUNE 18-22 SESSION II: JULY 16-20 WWW.AWDESIGNSTUDIO.CO

Meet the Staff

North Creek Summer Club

North Creek Summer Club for children ages 6 to 13 is a flexible alternative to summer camp! Each day participants will engage in a variety of activities including art projects, board games, playground play and group games both inside and outdoors. Additionally, the program now has four designated group swim days along with a mid-summer field trip and end of summer special guest!

North Creek's extended hours offer a full-day program for only \$360/Resident for the entire summer. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit

www.montgomeryvillage.com/ recreation/camps.

DIRECTOR – EDDIE LATHAN

I have worked for MCPS and Montgomery Village Foundation for over 20 years. I currently work at Forest Oak Middle School. I plan to continue writing books for children as well as publish a book of poems. I will continue to learn and develop new and efficient ways of working with youth.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – JENNA BROWN

Hi! My name is Jenna Brown, and I am the Assistant Director of the North Creek Summer Club. I will graduate from Towson University this May with a degree in English Language Arts Education, and come fall, I will be working as a high school English teacher in Baltimore County! I have worked for MVF for over two years now and I am thrilled to be returning for another exciting summer. I hope to gain more experience in creating fun, meaningful memories for my campers over the summer so that I will be better able to build similar memories for my students in the fall!



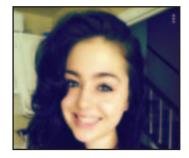


COUNSELOR – CASEY ORTIZ

I'm Casey Ortiz and I'm currently a student at Montgomery College. My future goals include finishing my degree in Education. My favorite things to do are playing soccer and video games. This summer I expect to learn to relax more and have fun.

COUNSELOR – CAROLYN KASIMATIS

My name is Carolyn Kasimatis. I currently attend Montgomery College and work at Longhorn Steakhouse as a hostess. My plans for the future are to keep working toward my Associate's degree and save up money for a car. While working at North Creek Summer Club, I hope to gain leadership experience, be an example to the campers and to help them have great new experiences. I hope to make this summer fun for the kids, me and everyone in camp.





COUNSELOR – THADDEUS KWEME

My name is Thaddeus Kweme, and I'm a graduate of Watkins Mill High School. I'm currently attending Montgomery College and majoring in Cybersecurity. I plan on transferring to University of Maryland, College Park and joining the Naval or Air Force Reserves.

Aside from school, I currently work with Montgomery County Recreation's Excel Beyond the Bell afterschool program and at the Under Armour store at the Clarksburg Outlets. This will be my third year as a camp counselor with MVF.

My hobbies include playing basketball, listening to music and watching Netflix. I'm very respectful and responsible when it comes to the kids. I look forward to having a fun memorable summer with your child.

COUNSELOR – SYDNEY TUNSTALL

My name is Sydney Tunstall and I am thrilled to be joining the staff at North Creek Summer Club this year! I am currently finishing my senior year at Spelman College where I am majoring in English. This fall I will be attending University of Michigan to receive a joint Ph.D. in English and Women's Studies. This summer I am most looking forward to working with a great staff and getting to know and spend time with my amazing campers.







RECREATION

Lake Marion Summer Camp

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



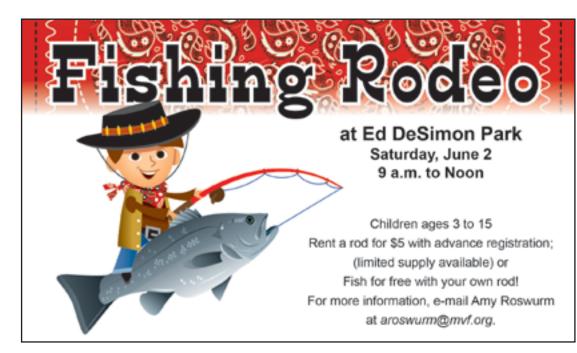
should bring a non-perishable lunch each day and dress for active play. Lake Marion Summer Camp is the place to be in Summer 2018!

For more information or to register, visit *www.montgomery village.com*.

Water Aerobics Spring Mini Session

Join experienced instructor Karin Baker for an aquatic class focused on burning fat while increasing flexibility and range of motion. Participants will improve muscle tone and cardio vascular endurance through aquatic exercises and interval aerobics. This class is appropriate for swimmers and non-swimmers (heads are always above water). The spring mini session is scheduled for 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Fridays, May 25 through June 15 at Stedwick Pool, 10401 Stedwick Road. The cost is \$33/ participant. All participants must have a valid MVF Activity Card or purchase a Class Pass.

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





4516.308 Monday, July 23 to Friday, July 27

for ages 8 to 12 1 to 4 p.m. Hurley Park Pool 20737 Highland Hall Drive



\$119/Resident \$129/Non-resident per session



Village swim teams provide a 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,

LAKE MARION LASERS

Registration Information: Ice Cream Social, Saturday, May 26, 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue Ages: 4 to 18

Fee: \$140 first child, \$130 second child, \$120 each additional child.

Contact Persons: Mekeba Barrett, *lmswimmom@gmail. com*

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

NORTH CREEK NEPTUNES

Registration Information: Registration form 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).

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

Contact Person: Jennifer Hammond, jvilloso@hotmail. com.

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

NOTE: Be sure to bring your current activity card along when registering for any of the swim teams to verify your Village residency. 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 \$426.94 per year which entitles an entire family to use any of MVF's seven pools for the entire summer.

WHETSTONE WHALES

Registration Information: *www.whetstonewhales. com*

Ages: 4 through 18 Fees: \$125 first child, \$110 second child, \$95 each additional child

Whetstone Whales Swim Team Season Kick-Off and Ice Cream Social: Friday, May 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court

Contact Persons: Carolyn Fisher, *cmtfisher@gmail. com*

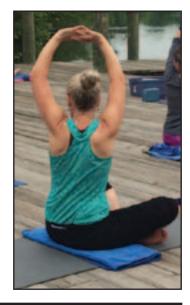
The Whetstone Swim Team is for families in the following communities: Dockside, Fairway Islands, Grover's Forge, The Hamptons, Maryland Place, Millrace, Nathan's Hill, Poplar Spring, Whetstone, Club Hill, Clubside, Clusters I & II, Clusters III, Forest Brooke, Frenchton Place, The Heights and The Ridges 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.

Yoga on Lake Whetstone Dock in June, July and Aug.

Come to the Lake Whetstone Dock, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue, to participate in an hour-long yoga session overlooking scenic Lake Whetstone. This beginner/ intermediate class is taught by Susan Young and costs \$10 per date attending.

Advanced registration is encouraged though drop-ins are welcome! Classes will be held 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays June 2, July 7 and Aug. 18. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.



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RECREATION

Camp Tiny Feet

Registrations for Montgomery Village's premier camp for preschoolers is underway! Led by returning staff Megan Gesauldi and Kevin Haeger, each two-week session will feature a variety of activities including themed games, crafts, swim lessons and plenty of outdoor play!

Camp meets at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.



Special Guest: Reptile Wonders!

Session 2 – July 2 to July 13 Special Guest: Spitz-O-matic! No camp on Wednesday, July 4

Session 3 – July 16 to July 27 Special Guest: Montgomery Village Conservation Corps with a special craft and games

Session 4 – July 30 to Aug. 10 Special Activity: Tie dye and ice cream sundae party!

sample day

9 to 9:20 a.m. 9:20 to 9:30 a.m. 9:30 to 10 a.m. 10 to 10:30 a.m. 10:30 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. 12:20 to 12:30 p.m. Arrival, Journal Morning meeting Daily craft Playground, Outdoor play Indoor games, CIT activities Lunch Swim lessons Pack up & Dismissal

The Reagan Years set to rock Gordon W. Bowie Music Pavilion

Bring friends, family, neighbors or just yourself to South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 3 to rock out to the sounds of The East Coast's Original 80's Tribute Band, The Reagan Years! This awesome rock spectacle will kick off the Summers at South Valley Park summer event series. This free family friendly evening will offer music, yard games, food sales and lots of fun. Beer and wine sales from Manor Hill Brewing and Elk Run Winery will be available to those ages 21 and older. Families are welcome to relax with a picnic and blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy the evening's entertainment!



Creative Discovery 2018-2019 School Year

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

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

The herb garden is back!

On May 5, the Montgomery Village Garden Club revitalized the MV Herb Garden located at the North Creek Nature Center, 20300 Aspenwood Lane. Thank you to Paula Brooks, Nina and Myron Chace, Carol Plummer, Keith Silliman, Sara Harris and Geri Matise for their work to bring back this public service.

In 2017, the Montgomery Village Herb Garden was established as a joint program of the Montgomery Village Foundation and the MV Garden Club. At that time, the space was cleared and the containers were purchased. This year the containers were moved forward to receive more rain water, and the area was expanded in order to install a trellis. During the Herb Garden Kickoff event, there was a demonstration on how to build a bean trellis using recycled items, and the planters in the community herb garden were replanted.

Some plants survived the winter – the mint, much of the Beebalm, an inground lavender plant and some thyme – but most of the planters had to be restocked with oregano, rosemary, sage, lavender, edible marigolds, basil, cilantro and thyme. Plastic bottles provide a simple irrigation system within the planters. The ground around the planters was improved with enriched material and planted with marigolds and other hardy annuals.

A bean and pea trellis was constructed with bamboo and string. The bamboo was free, harvested from MVF property and dried for a month to prevent sprouting. An irrigation system was demonstrated using a plastic bottle and string for directing water flow directly to the roots.

A sign was made from three pieces of bamboo connected together and lashed to two bamboo poles. It may be replaced later in the season, but for now it directs residents to the area. Residents are welcomed to take herb cuttings throughout the year.



Deep Water Running and Conditioning

Deep Water Running and Conditioning is a great noimpact, high intensity program for all! Emphasizing cardiovascular strength, endurance, core strength and range of motion, this challenging water workout benefits everyone from active exercisers to tri athletes. Floatation belts are provided by instructor.

Classes are scheduled from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays, May 23 through June 13 at the Stedwick Pool, 10401 Stedwick Road. The program costs \$36 for the full session or \$10 per class for drop-in students. All participants must have a valid MVF Activity Card

a valid MVF Activity Card or purchase a Class Pass. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit *www. montgomeryvillage.com*.



MV SENIORS

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Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road

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

SPRING Session now through May 25

MONDAY

SiA Social Games 10 a.m. to noon Games, conversation and refreshments.

Arts and Crafts 10:15 a.m. to noon Various creative projects for all skill levels.

Pickleball 10 a.m. to noon This sport combines tennis, badminton and ping-pong! Limited equipment available for use.

Book Discussion Group 10 to 11 a.m. third Monday each month May 21: Read a memoir of your choice to discuss **June 18:** Recommend a book for the group to read

July 16: Planning meeting to update our reading list

TUESDAY

Light Cardio Workout 9 to 10 a.m. Light weights and resistance bands. Guided by an interactive exercise video.

Seated Tai Chi 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Marcy leads the class through the controlled and low impact movements of Tai Chi.

WEDNESDAY

SiA Social Games 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Games, conversation and refreshments.

THURSDAY

9 to 10 a.m. Light Cardio Workout Light weights and resistance bands. Guided by an interactive exercise video.

SiA Social Games 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Games, conversation and refreshments.

Total Body Tune-Up 11 to 11:45 a.m. Fun and easy to follow exercise for all fitness levels.

FRIDAY

Bingo & Brown Bag Lunch

Noon to 2 p.m.

second Friday each month Bring a lunch (beverages provided) and play bingo with friends. Free for members, \$2/Non-member

There is something to do every day of the week!





Clockwise from top left:

SiA members create sewless pillow cases in Arts and Crafts and keep Total Body Tune-up and Tai-Chi fitness classes packed as they stay in shape.



Summer Fun at Seniors in Action!

Our spring session will conclude on Friday, May 25. Our summer session begins Monday, June 4 and your first visit is FREE! Stop by the Stedwick Community Center before the end of the spring session to pick up a copy of the SiA June calendar. Join us this summer and experience the variety of programs that Seniors in Action has to offer!



SIA FIELD TRIPS

The next SiA trip will be to MGM National Harbor on Wednesday, June 27. The bus will leave Stedwick Community Center at 9 a.m. and leave MGM National Harbor at 2 p.m. Registration for the trip is ongoing.

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

REGISTRATION

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

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

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

SWIM INSTRUCTORS

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

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

SUBSTITUTE ASSISTANT DOCK MANAGER

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

Work is performed outdoors in various weather conditions. The typical hours of work are 10:45 am to 7:15 pm on Saturdays, Sundays, Memorial Day and Labor Day. This seasonal opportunity runs from May 5 through September 23. Substitutes are called on an as-needed basis and there is no guarantee on the number hours offered.

Requirements: Min. age 18, CPR & First Aid certified, Maryland Boating Safety Certification or have the ability to obtain one prior to employment. Salary starting at \$12.50 per hour.

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

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

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- has been published. 3. No credit adjustments will be made after 30 days of publication of the original
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- 9. No cancellations accepted after publication deadline.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) is seeking to fill the position of Senior Accountant. Montgomery Village is a large scale planned community of 40,000 residents, located in the heart of Montgomery County, MD.

The senior accountant will work within the finance and administration team with varied levels of responsibility. The position requires understanding and ability to explain complex accounting transactions, employ analytical and technical thinking, prepare monthly financial statements and ability to drive system and process improvements. The senior accountant also attends Executive and Audit committee meetings. The position reports to the CFO, is the immediate backup to the CFO and supervises the staff accountant. Hiring salary range from \$65,000 to \$75,000 DOQ with an excellent benefits package.

Qualifications:

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- B.S. in Accounting/Finance
- 5 to 7 years progressive accounting experience
- Good understanding of US GAAP principles and internal controls
- Strong analytic skills and general ledger/reconciliation knowledge
- Good interpersonal and communications skills, written and verbal
- Ability to manage multiple priorities and meet prescribed deadlines
- Intermediate to advanced Excel skills
- Ability to document transaction processes to implement process /organizational improvement initiatives.
- CPA or CPA candidate (preferred)

A full job description and application process can be found online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. For consideration, please submit cover letter and résumé to hr@mvf.org.

MVF is an Equal Opportunity Employer

CLASSIFIED AD IDE ADLINE TUESDAY, MAY 29

Classified Advertising Order Form Issue date(s) this ad is to run: Please check the appropriate Section for your ad: □ For Sale □ Garage Sale Submit a photo of your lost pet □ Child Care □ House for Sale at no additional □ Lost & Found (FREE to Village Residents) House for Rent Giveaway (FREE to Village Residents) □ Help Wanted □ Services □ Other Title: Body: –

Classified Rates: \$12 for 20 words or less and 40 cents for each additional word. Phone numbers count as one word. Deadline: 5 p.m. Monday prior to issue date Payment Due: \$

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LIFEGUARD

Must be at least 15 years of age. American Red Cross lifeguarding certificate required. Pay starting at: \$11.75/hr.

SENIOR LIFEGUARD

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 certificate required. Pay starting at: \$12.75/hr.

SHALLOW WATER LIFEGUARD

Must be at least 15 years of age. American Red Cross Shallow-Water lifeguarding certificate required. Pay starting at: \$10.75/hr.

For more information, contact Petra Padilla at 240-243-2363, or e-mail ppadilla@mvf.org.

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New Listing



MEADOWGATE WETHERSFIELD

\$445,000

Stunning 5 BR, 3.5 BA SFH in East Montgomery Village – hardwood floors on 1st floor & in MBR – custom kitchen w/granite and stainless, breakfast room – designer master bath w/free-standing tub and walk-in shower. Fireplace in FR - finished

basement w/bedrooms. Solar panels! Fabulous home!



PARTRIDGE PLACE \$240,000

BEAUTIFUL BAY WINDOW!

3BR, 2.5 BA, table-space kithen, separate DR, fenced backyard. Close to shopping, Montgomery Village amenities and I-270, ICC and 15 minutes to Shady Grove Metro.

Under Contract



\$459,900

NOT-TO-BE-MISSED! Ridges of Whetstone SFH w/4 BR, 3.5 BA, updated kitchen & baths, 1st floor laundry, table space kitchen, family room w/fireplace, hardwood floors, upgraded carpet – fresh neutral decor and paint.

For Sale



PLEASANT RIDGE **NEW CARPET!**

\$489,500

\$559,900

Spacious colonial home in quiet neighborhood -5 BR, 3.5 BA, FR w/fireplace, separate DR & LR w/hardwood floors, renovated kitchen w/quartz counters, hardwood floors & stainless appliances new ceramic tile in foyer & powder room – upstairs

has 4 bedrooms w/wood & bamboo floors & 2 updated baths - finished walkout basement w/rec. room, bedroom, full bath, bonus room & large storage room.



LAKESIDE

UPDATES THROUGHOUT! Gracious traditional home in beautiful Lakeside of Whetstone - gleaming refinished hardwood floors on 2 levels - 4 BR, 3.5 BA, renovated kitchen, 1st floor laundry, separate LR w/fireplace, FR w/fireplace, large DR, 1st floor office, updated

master BA, master suite, upstairs FR, finished basement w/ rec. room, full bath, playroom, den/office. Corner lot w/landscaping & patio - lovingly maintained!

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

\$299,900

WHETSTONE

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\$930,000

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

NATHAN'S HILL



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

\$195,700

GREAT STARTER HOME 2 BR, 1 BA townhome with sitting room and master bedroom balcony – LR/DR combo -renovated kitchen w/granite counters.



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