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Montgomery Village claims 30th Tree City USA title

Montgomery Village has been named a 2017 Tree City USA community by The National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. It is the 30th consecutive year Montgomery Village has received this national recognition.

According to the National Arbor Day Foundation, Montgomery Village has met four criteria to become a Tree City USA, including a tree board or department; a tree care ordinance; maintaining a community forestry budget; and holding an official Arbor Day observance.

Montgomery Village celebrated Arbor Day 2017 on Saturday, April 21 with an expanded program at the North Creek Na-

ture Center with nature walks, tree plantings, programs and demonstrations, lake cleanup and free seeds and seedlings.

Montgomery Village is committed to effective urban forestry management. Maintaining this importance resource is vital to our public infrastructure. Cleaner air, improved storm water management, energy savings and increased property values are among the benefits enjoyed by Tree City USA communities.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

For more information on The National Arbor Day Foundation, visit www.arborday.org.

As one of two Arbor Day planting celebrations, the Montgomery Village Foundation Board, staff and crew from BrightView planted a Sycamore tree at Lake Whetstone in commemoration of Pete Young's service as President of the MVF Board. Other Arbor Day activities took place at North Creek Nature Center on April 21. See page 8 for photos.

Senator Nancy King, Delegate Kirill Reznik provide legislative update

by Mike Conroy

Before the start of the April 26 Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board of Directors meeting, Senator Nancy King and District 39 Delegate Kirill Reznik updated the Board and residents about the recent legislative session. Both thanked MVF for their input and testimony, when needed, for legislation that could affect Village residents and HOA or condominium associations.

Senator King remarked that this year's session was very bipartisan. Legislators on both sides worked to pass a \$44.6 billion budget that fully funds all of the state's major priorities, including education, higher education, public safety and social services. Included in the state budget are a General Fund balance of \$100 million, a Rainy Day Fund of \$880 million and a \$4.622 billion Capital Improvements program.

King was happy to report that over \$60 million was set for school construction in Montgomery County, as well as the establishment of a Healthy Schools Facility Fund for the entire state. This fund will help repair and replace items such as faulty HVAC systems in schools across the state. Additionally, \$62 mil-

lion will be put into school safety; this includes funding for a School Resource Officer in every high school in the state, with the goal to have one in each middle school and elementary school in future years.

The senator also noted that the Child Care subsidy funding levels were increased, giving parents and guardians the ability to find and pay for child care. She was instrumental in establishing a flexible 5-day end-of-school year to give school boards flexibility in settling their calendars because of holidays, breaks and weather events.

Stemming from the 2013 bill that went into effect last year requiring smoke detectors to have sealed batteries, a new bill was passed that bans the sale of the old styles (replaceable battery models) in stores. King also thanked MVF for information and testimony on HOA bills that could have affected Village residents and other associations in the state. She noted that no new legislation in this area was passed.

Senator King said she is currently working on the Kirwan Commission, a group that looks at school systems

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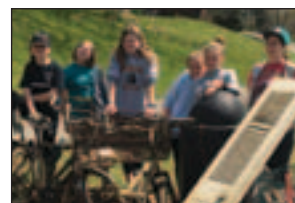


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registration is
underway. Sign up
today for a summer
of fun!

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Girl Scouts clean
up South Valley
Park



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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 24 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.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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

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.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9 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.

Construction at PSTA

Work has begun at the Public Safety Training Academy (PSTA) to make some improvements to the driving track. Construction equipment will be operating from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday in that area of the campus to perform the work, which is due to be completed by the end of May.

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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.

EASTGATE

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

EAST VILLAGE

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

MARYLAND PLACE

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

NORTHGATE

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

PARK PLACE I CONDOMINIUM

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

PARK PLACE II CONDOMINIUM

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

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.

STEDWICK

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

THOMAS CHOICE CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, May 14 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

THOMAS CHOICE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Gardens Condominium meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

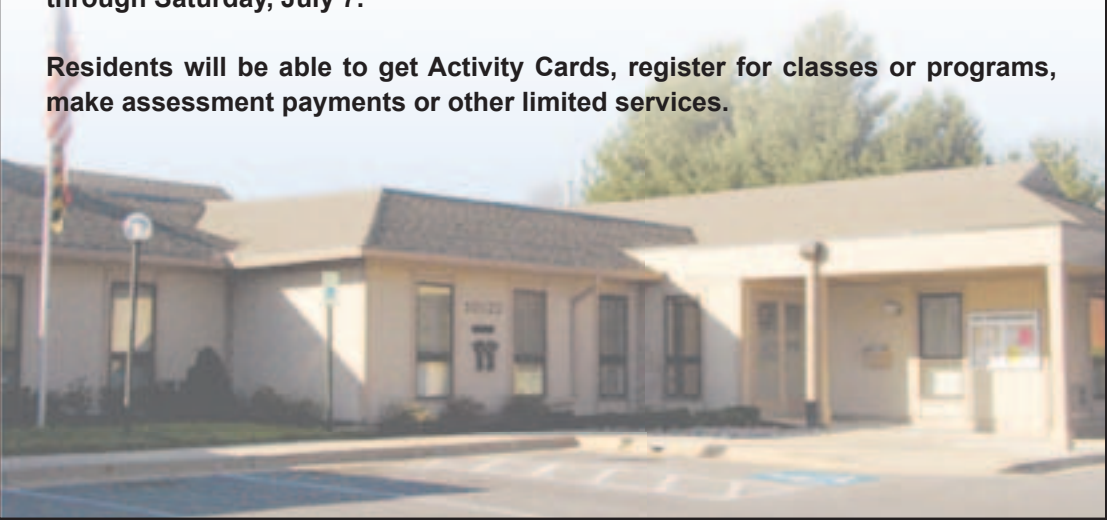
WHETSTONE

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

MVF SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

Beginning Thursday, May 10, the Montgomery Village Foundation Office will be open until 7 p.m. on Thursday 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 other limited services.



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Friday, May 18

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Give and take



by Glenn Gargan
MVF President

Starting off with some good news, when the latest plan for the Village Center revitalization went in front of the county Planning Board on April 26, the sketch plan, preliminary plan and first site plan all received approval. While these are but the first steps in the process, it is movement forward, which is quite welcome.

SOME SPRING CLEANING "GIVE AND TAKE" SUGGESTIONS

Take a look at the "What's Your Story?" video series on the MVF website. This is a great chance to learn a bit more about some of our neighbors. MVF staff has done a stellar job producing these segments

Give a shovel a good kick, as you plant or freshen up your garden or yard.

Take in a free concert at Summers at South Valley Park. The first concert is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 3 with The Reagan Years.

Give some elbow grease to the Herb Garden Kickoff on Saturday, May 5 at the North Creek Nature Center, 20300 Aspenwood Lane, so you can Take some later (a true "give and take").

Take a visit to the MVF Farmer's Market, which opens at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 2 in the Christ the Servant Lutheran Church parking lot, 9801 Centerway Road. Enjoy the smells, tastes and ambiance.

Give to the MVF Scholarship fund — help local students with their college journey.

Take a walk; our miles of trails are just beckoning for you to visit. For added enhancement, bring children, family, pets or a friend.

Give a neighbor a helping hand when you see it might be needed. I do believe those bags of mulch get heavier as we get

older, no matter what weight the label states.

Take your little ones to Family Movie Night on Saturday, May 12 at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue — "Beauty and the Beast" is always a classic. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Give your kids (you big kids, too) the first glimmer of excitement that the Peggy Mark Pool (and all the others) will be offering before you know it. The Stedwick Pool opens on Saturday, May 19, and other MVF-owned pools open the following weekend for the season.

Take special notice of the Sycamore tree we planted in MVF Board Past President Pete Young's honor — it is near the new play area and volleyball court at Lake Whetstone.

Give a thought to enrolling your kids in one of the many camps and programs MVF is offering this summer.

Take advantage of the many basketball and tennis amenities to be enjoyed within the Village.

Give a thought to what activities, clubs, groups, committees or causes you might want to be more involved with; it's never too late, and your participation is always welcome.

Take a listen to the MV Community Band at one of their upcoming summer performances; the schedule and locations can be found online at www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/mv-community-band.

Give thought to joining us for our first Fishing Rodeo at Ed DeSimon Park, 8600 East Village Avenue, from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 2 — perhaps you will be "hooked."

And last, but not least, Take your mother and/or wife to dinner, or better yet bring dinner to her (with flowers and dessert, of course) on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13.

As is tradition, I invite you to get involved. Volunteerism is the secret ingredient in Montgomery Village, and the plethora of skills and talents present in our community can only ensure our continued improvement if you and your neighbors volunteer.

Your input and feedback to me at garganmvf@gmail.com is welcome.

Best regards,
Glenn

MVF BOARD MOTIONS

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MOTION LIST April 26, 2018

1. Mr. Webb moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held March 22, 2018 as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
2. Mr. Webb moved to approve the minutes of the annual meeting held March 22, 2018 as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
3. Ms. Franke moved to accept the Action List as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
4. Mr. Young moved to reaffirm the appointment of Lisa Lewis as Chair and Gary Miller as Vice Chair of the Architectural Review Board. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
5. Mr. Leonard moved to reaffirm the appointment of Pat Seery as Chair and Keith Silliman as Vice Chair of the Audit Committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
6. Mr. Webb moved to reaffirm the appointment of Claudette Lease as Chair of the Committee on the Environment. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
7. Mr. Leonard moved to reaffirm the appointment of Karen Neilson as Chair of the Recreation Committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
8. Mr. Webb moved to reaffirm the members of the Architectural Review Board as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
9. Mr. Webb moved to reaffirm the members of the Audit Committee as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
10. Mr. Leonard moved to reaffirm the members of the Commercial Architectural Review Board as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
11. Ms. Franke moved to reaffirm the members of the Committee on the Environment as noted. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
12. Ms. Franke moved to reaffirm the members of the Communications Committee as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
13. Ms. Franke moved to reaffirm the members of the Election Committee as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
14. Mr. Leonard moved to reaffirm the members of the Nominating Committee as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
15. Ms. Franke moved to reaffirm the members of the Recreation Committee as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
16. Mr. Young moved to reaffirm the members of the Investment Committee as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
17. Ms. Franke moved to reinstate Tom Vetter as a member of the Committee on the Environment. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
18. Ms. Franke moved to approve the changes to the MVF Swimming Pool Use Policy. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
19. Ms. Franke moved to approve the purchase of 10 Dell SFF 7050, 2 Dell Latitude 5480 laptops with docking stations and 15 DV-DPI monitor cables from The Dresner Group at a cost of \$14,995.73 with a 10% allowance for price fluctuation, not to exceed \$16,495.30, with the funds to come from reserves. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
20. Ms. Franke moved to award the contract for the purchase of pool chemicals for 2018 to Amato Industries, Inc. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
21. Mr. Webb moved to accept the committee reports. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
22. Mr. Webb moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:34 p.m. pursuant to Section 11B Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Maryland Homeowners Association Act) to go into closed session for (viii) Discussion of individual owner assessment accounts. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.



KEY:					
BMP	Bowie Music Pavilion (See South Valley Park)	NCCR	North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.	TCPR.....	Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Pl.
CTS	Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Rd.	NCCC	North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.	WCC	Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Ct.
LMCC	Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Ave.	SCC.....	Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Rd.	WHPR.....	Walker House Party Room, 18700 Walkers Choice Rd.
MVF Office.....	10120 Apple Ridge Rd.	SVP	South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Rd.		

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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.

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6. All letters may not exceed 300 words. Longer letters will be eliminated from consideration for publication in the *Village News*. As time permits, the writers may be notified and given the opportunity to shorten the letter for future publication. Letters exceeding 300 words which meet all other criteria of this policy may be published on the MVF website.

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E-mail letters to mvnnews@mvf.org.

IN THE NEWS

MVF hires new CFO

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) is pleased to announce that after an extensive process, Daniel Salazar has been selected to be MVF's next Chief Financial Officer (CFO), effective May 2.

"Daniel has the right combination of financial and accounting experience and skills that will serve MVF extremely well, and I look forward to having Daniel as part of my senior leadership management team," said EVP Dave Humpton. Salazar has worked as MVF's Senior Accountant since November 2016, has had steady career growth and is a CPA in Maryland.

The CFO is responsible for the overall leadership of the financial affairs of MVF working extremely closely with the EVP on budgeting, strategic and long range financial planning. In addition, the CFO staffs the MVF Audit and Investment committees. MVF's Treasurer also works very closely with the CFO on monthly financial reporting, financial policy updates and auditor selection.

Congratulations, Daniel, on your new role at MVF!



Daniel Salazar

Final call to donate to the 27th annual MVF 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 over \$50,000.

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

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

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

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

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

Lake Whetstone South Dock opening weekend

Beginning Saturday, May 5, the Lake Whetstone South Dock will be open for boat rentals. This season boat rentals will be opening up a few weeks earlier than in past years and staying open through the end of September. Boats will be available for rental on weekends, Memorial Day and Labor Day from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., with last rentals launched between 5:45 and 6:15 p.m.

South Dock has paddleboats, kayaks, canoes and row boats for rent. Residents should bring a current Activity Card to get the resident rate.

- Rental cost for kayaks, canoes and rowboats is \$5 per hour for Village residents; cost for paddle boats is \$4 per half-hour for Village residents.
- Non-residents may rent boats for an additional \$3 per rental.

- Renters without current MVF Activity Cards must present a valid driver's license or ID card to rent a boat.

Children must be 16 or older to rent a boat, unless accompanied by an adult.

Privately-owned boats meeting MVF guidelines can be used on Lake Whetstone with the purchase of a 2018 MVF identification sticker, which is available at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

The boat dock is located at 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue. For more information or questions during normal operating hours, call 301-740-9456. Outside of operating hours, contact Amy Roswurm at 240-243-2303, e-mail aroswurm@mvf.org or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.



Scholarship Fund Contribution Form

Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc.

Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ for the

Montgomery Village Foundation Scholarship Fund.

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Committee members, chairs reaffirmed at MVF Board meeting

by Mike Conroy

At the April 26 Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board of Directors meeting, members of MVF’s volunteer committees, as well as chairs for most of those committees, were reaffirmed to continue their service to the community. As submitted, all current members of MVF committees were reaffirmed for continued service on their respective committees. The following committee chairs and vice chairs were appointed: Architectural Review Board (ARB) - Lisa Lewis, Chair and Gary Miller, Vice Chair; Audit Committee - Pat Seery, Chair and Keith Silliman, Vice Chair; Committee on the Environment - Claudette Lease, Chair; Recreation Committee - Karen Neilson, Chair; Investment Committee - Glenn Gargan, Chair. For those interested in volunteering on a committee, full committee descriptions, meeting schedules and meeting packets are available online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. A committee member application is also available. For questions

regarding a particular committee’s activities, please contact the MVF staff liaison associated with that committee. **OTHER AGENDA ITEMS** The Board approved changes to the MVF Swimming Pool Use Policy, putting the policy in line with Maryland Youth Camp Standards. This policy was last updated in 2010 and did not meet current regulations. In other pool-related items, a sole source contract for pool chemicals was awarded to Amato Industries for the 2018 pool season. Amato has been MVF’s chemical provider for many years and continues to be awarded bids when bid out to multiple vendors; they provide great service at a competitive price. A bid for replacement computers for MVF staff was approved as well. Office technology is replaced on a rolling basis, and each year items are reserved for during the budget process. Ten workstations and two laptops will be replaced this year, at a cost not to exceed \$16,495.30, from MVF’s IT Contractor, The Dresner Group.

INFORMATION ITEMS The Board reviewed a number of Information Items, which required no action at this time. Per standard practice before filing, the 990 and 990-T tax forms were presented. The 2019 Budget Schedule, including the date for the MVF Board Retreat (Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road) were looked over. It was noted that Montgomery Village received its 30th consecutive Tree City Award, and a tree planting just prior to the meeting had taken place at Lake Whetstone. Finally, the Board reviewed some potential locations for an electronic marquee sign to be placed on MVF property. Board feedback suggested staff investigate a third location further south, closer to the entrance of the Village, along Montgomery Village Avenue. **EVP REPORT** Executive Vice President (EVP) Dave Humpton reported that he had been at the Montgomery County Planning Board hearing regarding the

Village Center Site Plan earlier that afternoon. The Planning Board approved the Preliminary Plan, Sketch Plan and Site Plan, noting the developer’s willingness to work with the community to bring life back to this important commercial center. Humpton hoped there would be movement at the center by the end of the year. He also thanked General Counsel Christopher Hitchens and Director of Community Management Karen Kodjanian for their work and research regarding all the potential legislation presented during this year’s session. Fortunately, no bills that affect Village HOAs or condominium associations passed this year. **TREASURER’S REPORT** MVF Treasurer Bob Carey noted that 45% of its total assets are in Cash and Investments, continuing its strong financial position. Carey said that even though overall numbers are similar to last year at this time, Cash was ahead of last year by \$370,000.

Revenue for the month was reported as slightly unfavorable to the budget mostly due to the volatility of the market/ investment income and the continued decline of *Village News* advertising. Net Income for March was also \$44,076 behind the budget, though Revenue year-to-date was \$170,000 favorable to the budget, mainly from the Capital Contribution Fee. Carey said that the Delinquency Rate remains below 8% for the fifth consecutive quarter. **NEXT MEETING** The next MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 24 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. The meeting begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. with Residents Time. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting agenda and information packet will be available online at www.montgomeryvillage.com the week of the meeting.

MVF Financial Reports - March 2018

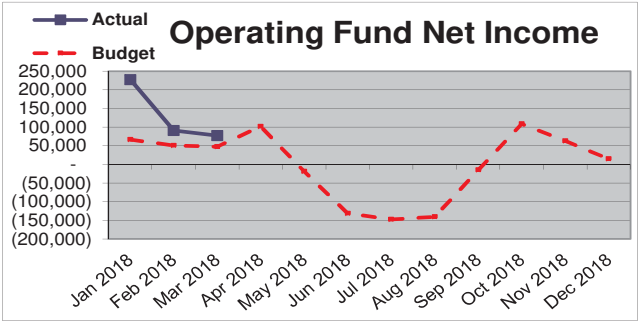
OPERATING FUND - STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE

	March 2018			YTD Mar 2018		
	Actual	Budget	Variance (Unfav)	Actual	Budget	Variance (Unfav)
Revenue:						
Assessments	527,587	527,548	38	1,582,780	1,582,645	135
Assessment Fees	3,956	4,453	(497)	54,006	48,845	5,161
Transfer Fees	3,000	2,731	269	6,675	6,084	591
Disclosure Fees	5,876	9,554	(3,678)	27,794	23,683	4,110
Advertising revenue	17,926	21,886	(3,960)	26,704	35,519	(8,816)
Pool Memberships/Rental Fees	4,238	6,764	(2,527)	18,706	16,051	2,655
Camps & Classes	15,958	22,180	(6,222)	55,501	57,582	(2,081)
Management Fees	69,353	66,707	2,645	203,743	200,122	3,621
Capital Contribution fee	10,469	8,886	1,583	175,530	20,600	154,930
Other Income	8,977	14,582	(5,604)	36,856	27,253	9,603
Total Revenue	667,339	685,291	(17,952)	2,188,295	2,018,384	169,911
Personnel Costs:						
Salaries & Wages	263,604	259,793	(3,812)	717,993	770,898	52,905
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	80,330	82,338	2,008	231,111	246,132	15,021
Personnel Costs	343,934	342,131	(1,804)	949,105	1,017,030	67,926
Business Expenses	3,877	11,613	7,736	24,008	33,207	9,199
Office Supplies	5,182	4,236	(946)	16,394	12,172	(4,222)
Program/Maint Supplies	6,775	10,537	3,762	18,687	17,533	(1,154)
Occupancy	17,238	13,507	(3,730)	36,546	47,844	11,297
Office Expenses/Svc Contracts	22,598	23,883	1,285	71,422	118,904	47,482
Equip Maintenance	4,932	3,100	(1,832)	14,285	9,200	(5,085)
Vehicle Expenses	2,122	2,338	216	4,361	7,096	2,735
Financial & Legal	15,536	5,978	(9,558)	28,024	41,394	13,370
Insurance	11,908	12,085	177	13,137	12,838	(299)
Printing	7,035	7,311	276	18,486	19,456	970
Landscape/Maintenance	40,976	68,514	27,538	137,519	179,343	41,824
Security	1,091	106	(985)	(4,219)	519	4,738
Other	25	-	(25)	124	-	(124)
Operating Costs	139,296	163,210	23,915	378,775	499,505	120,730
Contribution to Reserves	95,910	95,910	0	287,729	287,730	0
Contribution to CCF	10,469	8,886	(1,583)	175,530	20,600	(154,930)
Purchases of Assets	433	27,433	27,000	1,299	28,299	27,000
Restricted Expenses	-	-	-	(21)	-	21
Other Equity Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve/capital	106,812	132,229	25,417	464,537	336,628	(127,909)
Operating Expenses	590,042	637,570	47,528	1,792,417	1,853,164	60,747
Excess/Deficit Revenue	77,297	47,720	29,577	395,878	165,220	230,657

MVF BALANCE SHEET

For the Period Ended March 31, 2018

	Current	Prior Year
ASSETS		
Cash & Cash equiv	2,199,255	1,912,554
Investments	6,149,862	6,063,834
Due from Reserves	1,099,920	1,136,845
Assessment Receivables	487,764	515,687
Other Receivables	200,547	85,508
Current Assets	10,137,348	9,714,429
Gross Fixed Assets	15,056,505	13,997,614
Accumulated Depreciation	(6,628,476)	(6,144,027)
Fixed Assets	8,428,030	7,853,587
Other Assets	63,435	64,967
Assets	18,628,812	17,632,983
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Due to Operating	1,099,920	1,136,845
Payables	458,985	466,858
Sunstream Cap Lease	115,594	120,790
Deferred Revenue Liab	724,525	682,682
Liabilities	2,399,024	2,407,174
Undesignated Reserves	2,225,300	2,238,013
Designated Reserves	14,004,483	12,987,791
Equity	16,229,783	15,225,804
Liabilities & Equity	18,628,812	17,632,983



For complete details and explanations, please refer to the Treasurer’s Report in the MVF Board meeting packet, which can be found online at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

IN THE NEWS

Apple Ridge Playground update

The new Apple Ridge Playground is set to be installed beginning Monday, May 7, weather permitting. Commercial Recreation will be working at the Apple Ridge Recreation Area to have the work completed by Friday, May 25, in

time for the opening of Peggy Mark Pool on Memorial Day weekend.

Residents are reminded to stay out of the construction area while the installation is being performed. Once the playground is ready to use, all

construction equipment will be removed from the site.

For more information or questions, call Amy Roswurm at 240-243-2303 or e-mail aroswurm@mof.org.



Changes in MCPS schedule to affect MVF pool schedule

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

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

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

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

District 39

Continued from page 1

in the United States and other countries and helps establish funding and education for the future (curriculums, engagement, etc.). The Commission is working to see that Maryland counties receive the correct amount of school funding.

Delegate Kirill Reznik, Chair of the Health and Social Services Subcommittee, gave updates on a number of health related initiatives, noting that healthcare is the single largest part of state budget—\$19 billion of the \$44 billion budget. He said the subcommittee worked to sure-up insurance coverage rates, reinstituting a plan similar to the Maryland Health Insurance Program; the changes will accept pre-existing conditions at the same costs in the insurance pool through state subsidies.

Reznik also said that a lot of money was dedicated to opioid and mental health treatment this year, as well as rate increases for variety of Medicaid services. Rates were increased by about 6% for services including nursing home stays,

medical adult daycare, home care programs, developmental and mental health programs and substance abuse.

It was reported that the Metro Funding Bill will contribute \$167 million annually (with additional contributed funds from Virginia and Washington, D.C.) to repair and improve the metro system without raising fares.

Reznik also noted a few bills relating to treatment of animals. One states that research facilities using animals must make reasonable efforts to adopt the animals after research is completed, rather than euthanizing them. The second bans the sale of companion animals from retail stores, noting that many of these animals come from mills and unacceptable living conditions.

Lastly, he discussed firearm legislation that received much bipartisan praise. Reznik said that three bills were passed: one restricting ownership of weapons for convicted domestic abusers; the "Red Flag Law"

which can remove weapons from a home of someone identified as danger to themselves or others for 7 days; and finally, a ban of the sale and ownership of bump stocks and other accessories that convert semi-automatic weapons to fully automatic weapons.

Before the Senator and Delegate left, Reznik also made note of two items that would appear on Maryland ballots this year: the legislature set up a lockbox for taxes from casino revenue to go directly to education—approximately \$500 million each year—over and above the budgeted amount for education; and Election Day voter registration, which would allow citizens to register and vote on the same day in general elections.

Both District 39 representatives thanked MVF and the Board for the time to present these updates and the dedication to working together for the betterment of the community.

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 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 7:49 p.m. on April 1. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim.

Suspects: Approximately 8 or 9 males, races and ages unknown

ARMED ROBBERY

An armed robbery occurred in the 19500 block of Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 4:30 p.m. on April 4. Two suspects displayed weapons. The suspects took the juvenile male victim's property.

Suspects: 3 males, races and ages unknown

STRONG-ARM ROBBERY

A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 9 p.m. on April 5. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his cash.

Suspects: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 11:33 p.m. on April 13. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Suspects: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 20700 block of Bountyfield Court at approximately 3:22 p.m. on April 5.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown



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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 Activ-

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

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). Beginning Thursday, May 10, the office will remain open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings through July 5 and also be open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning May 12 through July 7. Please bring proof of residence, such as a driver's license, so that we may take your photo.

Please note, if an assessment account is not at a zero balance as of May 1, payment of any prior balance, as well as the full assessment amount through the end of the current fiscal year, must be received as a condition for issuance of an Activity Card or Validation Sticker.

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

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

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ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS

Choosing a deck or fence stain

Spring is here, and it may be time to stain your deck or fence. Staining a deck or fence is a great way to protect the wood deck from moisture, ultra violet light damage and mold. The market offers several types of wood stains in an array of color choices.

In Montgomery Village, the Architectural Review Board (ARB) approves stained wood decks and fences and pre-finished composite wood decks. In some communities there are standard deck and fence colors in the community criteria, including some that require all decks or fences to remain unstained. In other communities, deck and fence colors are reviewed on an individual basis. Please be sure to consult your community criteria before purchasing a stain for your deck or fence to determine if you need to submit a Property Improvement Request (PIR) application. You may also call the Montgomery Village Foundation at 301-948-0110, and someone in the Architectural Standards Department can consult with you on what is required in your community, whether an application is needed, and recommend colors for you to consider.

The intent of the ARB is that decks and fences across the Village are a natural wood color. To this end, homeowners can seal and reseal their decks or fences with clear sealants without having to apply to the ARB for approval. This clear sealant allows the deck or fence to weather to grey. Please be aware that many sealants are

marketed as "natural" but are not completely clear. These products have color additives whose pigments are red, yellow or burgundy when the toner dries. Be sure to read the label to ensure that the product does not have these pigments. Red, yellow and burgundy stains and pigments are not approved on decks or fences in any community in Montgomery Village.

Colors that the ARB will approve generally are brown and grey tones, and there are a range of products and brands on the market that a home owner can apply to the ARB for. Decks made out of pre-finished materials should follow the same color guideline. In some instances, rail systems with black metal pickets have also been approved.

Each proposed deck or fence stain is treated on an individual basis. The ARB will review the submission based on the requirements in the home's community criteria, the colors of the house and the colors of decks and fences on surrounding homes. Whatever your preference, be sure to clearly fill out the PIR Form and submit samples of your proposed color and materials to the ARB.

To find your community criteria, log on to your member dashboard at www.montgomeryvillage.com; click "Login/Join" in the upper right hand corner. For more information or questions, call the Architectural Standards Department at 301-948-0110.




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STEDWICK SIGNALS

A beautiful time of the year

by Keith Silliman

The Redbud and Cherry trees are blooming, the first mowing of the turf has occurred and we have threats of summer weather in the next week.

The rescheduled 2018 Stedwick Homes Corporation Annual Meeting was held on April 18 with seven residents in attendance. Kathy Mitchell from County Councilman Hans Riemer's office provided the board with copies of the Airbnb county legislation and then listened and responded to questions and comments from the board members.

After the annual meeting, the election of board officers for the 2018/2019 year was held. Keith Silliman was elected President, Nancy Horn was elected Vice President and Lauren Zack was elected Treasurer.

Bids to repave the streets and parking areas of Club Hill were considered, and one was approved. The work will occur in the next few months. Look for further announcements and schedules. The work will cause a few days of disruption to parking in the community, but will improve the appearance of the Club Hill community.

All the storm drains are being cleaned and inspected for

damage. They will be evaluated, with the ones most in need of repair being identified, and then bids will be solicited for their repair.

The next maintenance inspection is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8. If you know of any items, situations or conditions that need the maintenance committee's attention, please let us know prior to that date.

The next meeting of the Stedwick Homes Corporation Board of Directors is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16 at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road. Come join us for that meeting. The first item on the agenda is residents time, which provides an opportunity for you to ask questions or express concerns and opinions. In the meantime, if you have an issue, please contact Stedwick Homes Corporation Community Manager Andrea Mandato at 240-243-2326, e-mail stedwickhc@mof.org or communicate via regular mail to the Stedwick Homes Corporation at 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

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

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/non-pickup days.
3. Trashcans that are overflowing.
4. Placing trash out on common area spaces instead of in front of home.

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

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

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Following the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 24, the meeting schedule for the remainder of 2018 is as follows: Tuesday, June 26, Tuesday, Aug. 28 and Tuesday, Oct. 23. One of the parking permit distribution dates will be Tuesday, Dec. 4 instead of a December meeting. All meetings are held 7 p.m. in the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place, unless otherwise stated.

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

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NORTH VILLAGE VIEW

North Village board meeting (continued)

by the North Village Board of Directors

As promised in the last issue of the *Village News*, we continue our coverage of the April board of directors meeting that was held on Thursday, April 19. The April 20 issue of the *Village News* went to press before the meeting and could only address the items on the agenda.

The board first reviewed the minutes of the February board meeting, followed by the treasurer's delivering the financial reports for February and March. The treasurer announced that we finally received the insurance money from GEICO for the damaged entrance sign to Picton and enough to cover the full cost. After paying for our last snow storm of the season on March 20 and March 21, the 2018 snow removal budget will be close to fully spent. The wind in those storms has forced us to incur more tree removal costs than expected, but we are still under budget for the year, and funds are still available for our scheduled tree removal.

Next, the committees gave their reports. The audit committee announced that the audit report had been sent to board members by e-mail and the board would vote on the report under old business. The budget committee reported that the 2019 budget meeting will be set at the June board meeting. The maintenance committee pointed out that our contractor, Potomac Disposal, had not been emptying the five community trash cans. We pay extra for that additional service. The publicity committee announced that the Montgomery County Planning Board will be conducting a public

hearing on the Montgomery Village Center on April 26.

The management report from our community manager announced that the next maintenance inspection was scheduled for May 2 and that the mowing season will begin in approximately two weeks. Our landscaping contractor is presently performing dormant pruning of bushes in the townhome communities. Other items in the management report agenda were to be further discussed under the old and new business.

Under old business, the board voted to accept the audit report. The second item of old business was an update on the path lighting project, which replaces 53 path lighting fixtures with a new LED design. Each contractor bidding on the project was provided with maps of the location of the fixtures in Picton, Perry Place and McRory, as well as information about the fixtures. A request-for-proposal (RFP) will be sent to each contractor to begin the bidding process.

Next, the board discussed new business, starting with the reaffirmation of the board policies. Eleven policies were presented to the board for their review and affirmation. All of the policies were reaffirmed except for the parking policy. Because of the numerous complaints from residents in some of the townhome communities about the lack of parking, the board asked the attorney for legal advice concerning suspension of reserve parking spaces of those residents who are in arrears of their assessment payments. The lawyer recommended some specific wording for such a parking policy, which led to considerable discussion by the board.

The board modified the proposed wording slightly.

In the final item of new business, the board was asked to approve the Private Property Maintenance (PPM) Inspection Agreement for 2018. Under this agreement the board contracts with the Montgomery Village Foundation to perform private property maintenance inspections of the 888 homes in North Village. Violation letters will be sent to homeowners where violations are detected.

At the conclusion of the new business items, the board adjourned their meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

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

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

WHETSTONE WATCH

Short-term rentals

by the Whetstone Board of Directors

At the Whetstone Board of Directors meeting on April 19, the board considered wording for a proposed covenant amendment prohibiting short-term rentals (the leasing of units to third parties for transient or hotel purposes) in Whetstone and the potential issues involved.

Also, during meeting the board:

- discussed the proposed concrete and asphalt proposals — the project has been delayed due to the impact of WSSC's work on N. Pike Creek Place;
- approved the proposal to make structural and inlet top repairs to the stormwater drain at 18940 Dairy Road;
- discussed new street light fixtures to potentially replace the round white globes currently in place with more cost-efficient fixtures; and
- noted the need to obtain original approved dock design to aid in the permitting process for county approvals.

BOARD VACANCY

We are still looking to fill a vacant spot on the board. To

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

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

NEW TO WHETSTONE?

If you are a new resident (owner or tenant), please let the welcome committee know so that you can receive your welcome packet. Please send an e-mail to Committee Chair Judy Landry at welcome.to.whetstone@gmail.com.

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

Come Join us in Celebrating in the Spirit of Mother's Day our Champagne Brunch ...

Sunday
May 13th

11:00am - 3:00pm



Adults: \$36.00 | Seniors: \$25.00 | Children (Under 10): \$15.00
Children (Under 5): Free

Parties of 6 or more will have a 18% Gratuity Charge added to guests bill

Chef's Carving Station

- Baked Ham with a Honey Mustard Sauce
- Carved Prime Rib with Horseradish Cream Sauce and Au Jus

Rich & Savory Station

- Spinach Salad, Potato Salad, and Cole Slaw
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Baked Mac and Cheese
- Chicken Piccata and Baked Chicken

Delicious Dessert Station

- Chef's Table of Seasonal Desserts and Pastries

Elaborate Breakfast Station

- Assorted Artisan Breads, Bagels & Pastries
- Array of Fresh Fruits with Home-Made Granola Parfaits
- Applewood Smoked Bacon, Country Sausage Links
- Home Fried Potatoes
- White Country Gravy and Biscuits
- Omelet and Waffle Station (Prepared to Order)

Fresh Seafood Station

- Lobster Bisque Soup
- Chilled Jumbo Shrimp with Horseradish Cocktail Sauce
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Ages 3 years 9 months to 6

camp meets:

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

Open House

Meet and greet staff and get your camp-related questions answered at our Camp Open House.
Thursday, June 14 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.
Whetstone Community Center
19140 Brooke Grove Court

Fee per Session* \$240/Resident
\$250/Non-resident
***except Session 2** \$228/Resident
\$238/Non-resident

Session 1 June 18 to June 29 4006.301
Theme: Walk on the Wild Side

Session 2 July 2 to July 13 4006.302
Theme: Get in the Groove
No camp on Wednesday, July 4

Session 3 July 16 to July 27 4006.303
Theme: Let's Wing It

Session 4 July 30 to Aug. 10 4006.304
Theme: Color Me Crazy



Ages 6 to 12

camp meets:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lake Marion Community Center
8821 East Village Avenue

Open House:

Meet and greet staff and get your camp-related questions answered at our Camp Open House.
Thursday, June 14 | 7:15 to 7:45 p.m.
Lake Marion Community Center
8821 East Village Avenue

Fee per Session* \$186/Resident
\$201/Non-resident
***except Session 3** \$150/Resident
\$165/Non-resident

Session 1 June 18 to June 22 4008.301
Field Trip: Uno Pizzeria & Grill

Session 2 June 25 to June 29 4008.302
Field Trip: Bowl America Gaithersburg

Session 3 July 2 to July 6 4008.303
No camp on Wednesday, July 4
Field Trip: Bohrer Park

Session 4 July 9 to July 13 4008.304
Field Trip: Smithsonian National Zoo

Session 5 July 16 to July 20 4008.305
Field Trip: South Mountain Creamery

Session 6 July 23 to July 27 4008.306
Field Trip: Washington Nationals Baseball Tour

Session 7 July 30 to Aug. 3 4008.307
Field Trip: Storm The Castle Laser Tag

Session 8 Aug. 6 to Aug. 10 4008.308
Field Trip: Rockin' Jump

Session 9 Aug. 13 to Aug. 17 4008.309
Special Event: End of Summer Cookout with a special visit from Cosmic Adventures.

Extended Day* | 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
AM only: \$32 | PM only: \$42 | All day: \$74
Swim lessons available, too!



Ages 6 to 13

CLUB meets:

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

Sample Day:

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

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

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

June 18 to Aug. 10 5004.301

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ■ **INDOOR GAMES**
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Program participants receive daily bagged lunches provided by the Summer Meals program and enjoy snacks generously donated by Giant Foods, LLC and Wegmans.

Pre-registration is required.

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

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

www.montgomeryvillage.com

AT YOUR LEISURE

Good sportsmanship, a variety of sports and fun at March to the Mill Camp

March to the Mill, the summer sports camp for rising 3rd through 9th graders now in its seventh year, will begin on Monday, June 18 and will be open to students from all area elementary and middle schools.

Students from all the Watkins Mill Cluster schools get to meet the coaches they hope to play for in high school and learn about the sports and culture at Watkins Mill High School. They become familiar with the campus and the athletes so that they'll feel right at home when it's time for them to move up.

Students from schools outside of the cluster enjoy the non-stop activity, good sportsmanship and camaraderie with kids from the area. Best of all, everyone gets to discover sports they never would have tried otherwise.

"The camp is a blast, and it's a great blend of structured activities where the coaches and athletes provide real sports instruction for part of the day, and free form fun," Camp Director Paul Vance observed. "Last year we played a lot of dodge ball, and the kids loved it, so we just went with it."

This year's camp will run from Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22 and Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. The cost is \$125 per session or \$240 for both sessions.

Every camper gets a free t-shirt and pinnie and free admission with a paying adult to select Watkins Mill High School football games and other sporting events. A limited number of scholarships are available. Those interested in camp scholarships should contact their school principals.



High school athletes coach and mentor the campers.

Participants should register by Wednesday, May 30 at www.MarchToTheMill.blogspot.com. For more information, contact Toni Marsh at 202-510-4163 or e-mail tonimarsh101@gmail.com.



Campers do a variety of sports and activities, including football, basketball, tennis, lacrosse, field hockey, Poms, cheer, wrestling, drama and golf.

SCHOOL NEWS

Refurbished Vehicle and Computer Sale

Start your summer off in style with a new refurbished car or computer.

The Montgomery County Students Automotive Trades Foundation (ATF) and Montgomery County Students Information Technology Foundation (ITF) have reconditioned vehicles and computers for sale on Saturday, May 12, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Three times a year, students from the ATF and ITF programs operate public sales where refurbished vehicles and computers are offered to the community at competitive prices. These sales provide ATF and ITF students with

the opportunity to practice their sales skills, earn Student Service Learning hours, and develop a deeper appreciation for community involvement. By coming out, patrons will support our students and help to enhance their sales skills.

The sale will be held at the Foundations Office/Thomas Edison High School of Technology, 12501 Dalewood Drive, Silver Spring.

For more information, contact Kelly Johnson at 240-740-2051 or e-mail Kelly_R_Johnson@mcpsmd.org.

For more information, visit www.atfcareers.org or www.itfcareers.org.

SPECIALS

Mon. \$6 Calzone or Stromboli

Tues. \$5 Bacon Cheese Fries

Wed. \$5 Italian Salad

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Master Gardener Presentation and free seedlings

Free beans, peas, zucchini, tomatoes and more! Flowers and summer squash too, all just waiting to provide delicious summer meals (well, maybe not the flowers)! Your opportunity to nurture our planet and truly "eat local" arrives on Tuesday, May 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lewis Room at St. Rose of Lima, 11710 Clopper Road.

The St. Rose Eco Action team will sponsor a Master Gardener Presentation and the distribution of a variety of free seedlings, ready to begin



growing and bearing in your yard, or on your porch or balcony. Don't miss the chance to feed both your mind and your appetite!

For more information, contact pmcuff@aol.com.

Covenant United Methodist Church yard sale

The Covenant United Methodist Church youth group is hosting a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 5. Come for bargains including toys, clothing, household items, electronics, furniture and more.

Profits from the sale support the youth group camps, activities and missions.

The sale is located at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20301 Pleasant Ridge Drive.

Montgomery Village Garden Club meeting

Discounted plants, good food and gardening advice... it's all brought to you by the Montgomery Village Garden Club on Wednesday, May 16 at Seasons Nursery, 8135 Snouffer School Road. You're invited to come early—from 5:30 to 6 p.m.—for some discounts and snacks.

Then stay on for the meet-

ing at 7:15 p.m. with speakers Cindy Hagerty and Sandra Stevenson. Cindy Hagerty has been working in the garden center industry for 30 years. Her specialty is floral design, especially with live plants in indoor and outdoor containers. Sandra Stevenson's background is in landscape design, gathered when she

attended the Montgomery College Landscape Technology Program.

Get comfortable in your lawn chair and settle down for a lovely evening surrounded by the sights and scents of springtime in a nursery.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alzheimer's caregiver support group

The Montgomery Village Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group now meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in room 3 at the Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue. Residents who care for someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia are encouraged to attend.

The Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational and social sup-

port for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias. The group is designed to help develop a support system, exchange information, talk through issues, develop coping mechanisms and learn about community resources. For more information about the Alzheimer's Association, call 800-272-3900 or visit www.alz.org.

The Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area will offer the following educational programs

for families and individuals as well as community members:

Thursday, May 10 - "Effective Communication Strategies"

Thursday, June 14 - "Understanding and Relating to Dementia-Related Behavior"

For more information about this support group, contact Kim Painter at kim.alzassoc@gmail.com or Joan Quinlan at joan.alzassoc@gmail.com.

"Rake the Lake" event a real success

Saturday, April 28 arrived with blue skies and sunshine, a perfect day for the "Rake the Lake" event at Lake Whetstone. This event, co-sponsored by the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Department of Recreation and Parks, in partnership with Friends of Whetstone Lake (F.O.W.L.), takes place several times a year to help clean trash and debris out of and around Lake Whetstone. It's an opportunity for students to earn Student Service Learning hours and for volunteers of all ages to help beautify the park.

Students from Watkins Mill High School (WMHS) arrived at the bathhouse ready to tackle the cleanup job, while other volunteers and members of F.O.W.L. were on hand. F.O.W.L. member Rich Wilder took two students out in a boat to collect trash along the shoreline and had nothing but praise for the young men under his supervision. Each volunteer helped make a difference in our community. "I could have

not been more pleased," said Event Coordinator Jeannie Pizzonia. The effort made by everyone coming together for a common purpose in Montgomery Village is what community spirit is all about. By the end of the day, the entire lake, all three miles of it, was trash free.

MVF and F.O.W.L. wish to thank all the volunteers who pitched in to make a difference in our small part of the earth. Thank you to Karla Sandoval, WMHS teacher and Interact Club coordinator. She is a perfect role model for her Interact Club students, and her dedication to the environment and continuing support at "Rake the Lake" events are noteworthy. "Everyone had fun and made friends," said one of the students. "I'm glad I came."

F.O.W.L. will have two more opportunities for cleanups this year - Saturday, June 23 and Saturday, Sept. 15 - watch the *Village News* and F.O.W.L.'s Facebook page for details.

Girl Scouts clean up South Valley Park



photo submitted by Lorraine Lennon



photo submitted by Jeannie Pizzonia

A special thank you to Cadette Troop 493 and Service Unit 32-01 for all their hard work this Earth Day. The troop volunteered their Sunday to help clean up South Valley Park! Their hard work has made a great difference in the park for visitors and wildlife alike.

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RECREATION

Spring Flea Market—May 5

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

Sellers must register in advance and provide all their

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

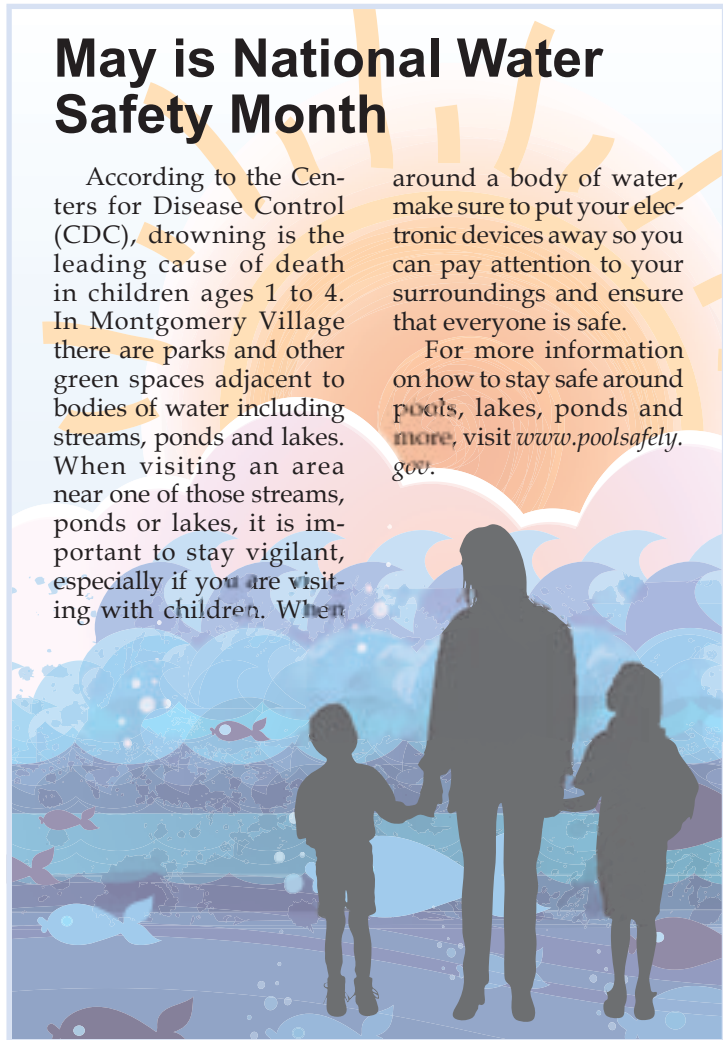
Rain date is Sunday, May 6. For more information, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

May is National Water Safety Month

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), drowning is the leading cause of death in children ages 1 to 4. In Montgomery Village there are parks and other green spaces adjacent to bodies of water including streams, ponds and lakes. When visiting an area near one of those streams, ponds or lakes, it is important to stay vigilant, especially if you are visiting with children. When

around a body of water, make sure to put your electronic devices away so you can pay attention to your surroundings and ensure that everyone is safe.

For more information on how to stay safe around pools, lakes, ponds and more, visit www.poolsafely.gov.



Meet the Staff

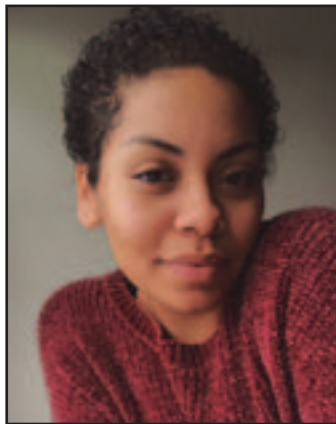


DIRECTOR – JEFF GOLE

I am returning for my 10th summer working with the MVF camps and my fourth as a director. I am currently a student majoring in Finance and will finish my degree next year. I am a huge sports fan, like to stay physically active, spend time with family and friends, play with my two dogs and cook in my free time. I am looking forward to seeing returning campers and meeting many new ones!

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – TAYLOR SMITH

Hi! My name is Taylor Smith and I have been working at MVF for three years now, and this will be my first summer as Assistant Director at Lake Marion Camp. I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and my favorite camp activities are running STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) experiments. I'm looking forward to meeting our new campers and greeting all our returning campers! See you this summer!



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – ALESIA TURNER

My name is Alesia, but I go by AJ. I have lived most of my life in Southern Maryland and I'm currently staying in Frederick for school. I am attending Hood College as a Social Work major to become a social worker in the public school system. I have obtained my associates degree and have plans to get my master's degree in School Counseling. During my schooling I have found interest in drawing and photography. I love visiting the new art exhibits in Washington, D.C. and revisiting ones I've been to before. This summer I look forward to meeting all the kids and experiencing all the fun activities Lake Marion Camp has to offer!

COUNSELOR
DEBORAH ALEXANDER

Hi! My name is Deborah and I am from Silver Spring. I am currently a senior at St. John's College High School and will be attending Georgetown University in the fall to study International Relations. Some things I like to do in my free time are go for a run, watch Netflix and spend time with my dog Muffin and my family. I love working with kids and have done so in various ways, including Sunday School and tutoring, since my freshman year of high school. I am excited and looking forward to being a camp counselor this summer!

COUNSELOR
SAMUEL LEAMAN

I'm Samuel Leaman and I am 17 years old. Currently I am a junior at Walter Johnson High School where I wrestle and play volleyball. I swam for many years with the Hadley Farms Swim Team, and for college I hope to attend the Coast Guard Academy. I look forward to having a great summer and getting to know a lot of new people and campers!

COUNSELOR
AARON VARGAS

My name is Aaron and I just finished my freshman year at James Madison University in Virginia. During the school year I focus primarily on maintaining good grades and playing recreational basketball. I enjoy all sports, listening to music, playing Fortnite and meeting new people. I enjoy seeing the campers and staff become excited about each themed week throughout the summer. Last summer was great and my expectations are higher for summer 2018.



MONTGOMERY VILLAGE
summer camp
OPEN HOUSE 2018

Thursday, June 14

Visit a Camp Open House to meet the staff and find out everything you want to know about awesome MVF Summer Camps.

Camp Tiny Feet
Ages 3 years, 9 months to 6
6:30 to 7 p.m.
Whetstone Community Center
19140 Brooke Grove Court

Lake Marion Camp
Ages 6 to 12
7:15 to 7:45 p.m.
Lake Marion Community Center
8821 East Village Avenue

For more information, call Melanie Maggi at 301-948-0110, ext. 2338, e-mail mmaggi@mfv.org, or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

RECREATION



Creative Discovery kids enjoyed a spring outing to North Creek Nature Center and North Creek Lake.

North Creek Summer Club

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



It's Swim Team Season...dive in

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,

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

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.

LAKE MARION LASERS

Registration Information: Ice Cream Social, Friday, May 11, 6 to 8 p.m. and 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.

NORTH CREEK NEPTUNES

Registration Information: Saturday, May 12, 1 to 3 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).

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, Dorsey's Regard, Essex Place, Fairridge, Greentee, Highfield, Highland Hall, McKendree, McRory, Overlea, Partridge Place, Perry Place, Pleasant Ridge, Points, Salem's Grant, Shadow Oak and Williams Range.

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 Hampsons, 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.

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

Family Movie Night 4073.330

Saturday, May 12 | 7 p.m. Doors open 6:45

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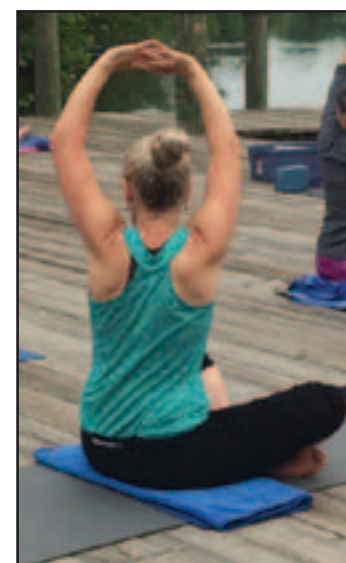
Cost per Space
\$23/Resident
\$28/Non-resident

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Yoga on Lake Whetstone Dock

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.



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.

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!



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.



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.

Deep Water Running and Conditioning

Deep Water Running and Conditioning is a great no-impact, 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 or purchase a Class Pass. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

Fishing Rodeo

at Ed DeSimon Park
Saturday, June 2
9 a.m. to Noon

Children ages 3 to 15
Rent a rod for \$5 with advance registration;
(limited supply available) or
Fish for free with your own rod!
For more information, e-mail Amy Roswurm
at aroswurm@mvf.org.

END-OF-SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS

Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue

Hey Parents!
Enroll the same child in two End of Summer camps in the same session to make a full day of fun! Campers staying for the full day should bring a non-perishable lunch to eat during the supervised break between camps. Pricing is per camper.

	Half Day Rate	Full Day Rate
	\$180/Resident, \$190/Non-resident	\$328/Resident, \$348/Non-resident

Tiny Chefs – Cooking Around the World

Tiny and Gourmet Chefs will learn how to create some of the fabulous flavors of Italian, Indian, Vietnamese, Mexican and French cuisine while learning about some of the cooking techniques and ingredients that make them unique.

Little Rembrandts – If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

School-age children will explore the world of Laura Numeroff in this five-day workshop. Each day the class will read a different Laura Numeroff book, and students will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson that incorporates one feature of the book.

Around the World – Intro to STEM with LEGO®

Future engineers and LEGO® fanatics will build projects inspired by cool machines and real life structures. Work to build catamarans, helicopters, the Empire State Building, the Eiffel Tower, Bodium Castle and more!

Tiny Chefs 2 – American Diner Challenge

Three themes, presented as a 3-course meal for our campers at Tiny Chefs Camp this week. The campers will model their own restaurants after the diner theme, and in a Chopped!-style twist, they will be challenged with a restaurateur's worst nightmare—the wrong ingredients delivered to their kitchen!

STEAMin' Up Summer Drawing Workshop

Campers will dive into a new discipline every day, allowing them to illustrate different types of sciences, new technologies, incredible feats of engineering and striking math principles—all while creating crazy awesome art.

Camp	Active Number	Ages	Session Dates	Time	Pair with
Stem with Lego®	4007.301	Ages 5 to 7	Aug. 20 to Aug. 24	9 a.m. to noon	4007.305
Tiny Chefs	4007.305	Ages 5 to 7	Aug. 20 to Aug. 24	1 to 4 p.m.	4007.301
Tiny Chefs	4007.304	Ages 8 to 12	Aug. 20 to Aug. 24	9 a.m. to noon	4007.302
Stem with Lego®	4007.302	Ages 8 to 12	Aug. 20 to Aug. 24	1 to 4 p.m.	4007.304
Little Rembrandts	4004.309	Ages 5 to 7	Aug. 27 to Aug. 31	9 a.m. to noon	4007.303
Tiny Chefs 2	4007.303	Ages 5 to 7	Aug. 27 to Aug. 31	1 to 4 p.m.	4004.309
Tiny Chefs 2	4007.306	Ages 8 to 12	Aug. 27 to Aug. 31	9 a.m. to noon	4004.304
STEAMin' Up	4004.304	Ages 8 to 12	Aug. 27 to Aug. 31	1 to 4 p.m.	4007.306

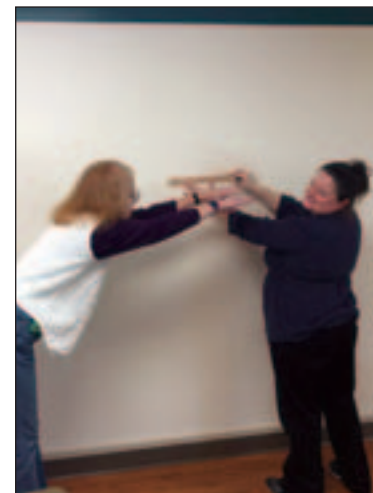
For more information or to register, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com, or call 301-948-0110.

MV SENIORS

seniors in **action**

Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road

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

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

Clockwise from top left:
Carl Vail gave a
presentation entitled
"Your Finances from
10,000 feet."

Erin Sripinyo from
NovaCare Rehabilitation
Gaithersburg came to do
Fall Risk Assessments
for SiA members.

Members participated in
games and socializing

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

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

The day will feature a variety of speakers covering an array of topics, fitness demonstrations and other interactive activities. For more information, call 301-258-6350.

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 will begin on Friday, May 4.

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

REGISTRATION

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

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

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

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, trash-cans 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.

SWIM INSTRUCTORS

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

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

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

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YARD SALE

MANOR RIDGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, May 5
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Community entrance is off of East Village Avenue & Asquith Way

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE

MONDAY, MAY 14

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

NEW CLASSIFIEDS



Classified Advertising Order Form

Issue date(s) this ad is to run:

Please check the appropriate Section for your ad:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House for Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House for Rent | <input type="checkbox"/> Lost & Found (<i>FREE to Village Residents</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Wanted | <input type="checkbox"/> Giveaway (<i>FREE to Village Residents</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

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: \$

Payment **MUST** accompany Classified Advertising Order Form. Remit by charge card, cash or check made payable to the Montgomery Village Foundation.

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LAKESIDE \$559,900

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/ recreation room, full bath, playroom, den/office. Corner lot w/wonderful landscaping & patio – lovingly maintained!

For Sale



PLEASANT RIDGE \$489,500

NEW CARPET!

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

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

Under Contract



NATHAN'S HILL \$189,900

FABULOUS STARTER HOME

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



WHETSTONE \$459,900

NOT-TO-BE-MISSED!

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

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🏠 **MEADOWGATE** SFH with beautiful improvements

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\$299,900



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