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MVF awards five scholarships to Village high school graduates



MAHBUBA AKHTER
Watkins Mill High School



TRINITY CYRUS
Gaithersburg High School



MATTHEW FROHMAN
Gaithersburg High School



CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
Gaithersburg High School



ALEXANDER JANZEN
Watkins Mill High School

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) once again joined the Watkins Mill High School Parent Teacher Association (WMHS-PTSA) and Gaithersburg High School (GHS) to continue the MVF Scholarship

Fund, now completing its 26th year. Since the program's inception in 1991, scholarships amounting to over \$50,000 have been awarded to Village high school seniors. Through this fund, Village residents are able

to show their support by encouraging student leadership and scholastic achievement while assisting graduating seniors in furthering their education. The amount available for each school is entirely determined by

the amount donated by Village residents.

This year, MVF scholarships were granted to five Village students: Mahbuba Akhter and Alexander Janzen of Watkins Mill High School; and Matthew

Frohman, Christopher Harris and Trinity Cyrus of Gaithersburg High School. MVF Board

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6th District Commander addresses resident concerns about crime

by Mike Conroy

About 150 residents filled North Creek Community Center on June 14 to hear from the Montgomery County Police (MCPD) regarding crime trends and recent events in Montgomery Village. Sixth District Police Commander Dinesh Patil, Lieutenant Jordan Statinsky and Detective Nick Picerno, addressed resident concerns and stressed the importance of reporting suspicious activity. Also showing their support for the community were Senator Nancy King; several other MCPD officers, some of whom are Village residents; Upcounty Regional Services Center Director Cathy Matthews; Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board members; and MVF staff.

Patil and Picerno gave a run-down of the double homicide that happened on June 5 in East Village. Picerno reviewed the released information regarding the case, but was unable to provide any new details at that time, noting that the investigation is ongoing, and it is a priority to solve. Since the June 14 meeting, three arrests have been made in connection to the incident.

Patil offered his perspective, saying that this incident was very unique and atypical in Montgomery County, let alone

on a quiet street in a residential neighborhood in the Village. He again stressed the importance of residents reporting incidents, saying that in this instance, there was only one

call for service at the time of the incident.

Patil went on to say that despite Montgomery County's having one of the top 60 police forces in the country and hav-

ing access to excellent training and resources, crime, overall, is on the rise in the county. He

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Montgomery Village Foundation
Department of Recreation, Parks and Culture
Presents the

Annual Independence Day Celebration

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 – 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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July 4 CELEBRATION

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July 2 | 6 p.m.
Ragged Company (Roots)

July 5 | 10:30 a.m.
KidJAM
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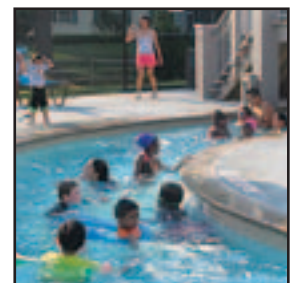
July 9 | 6 p.m.
Leify Green (Pop/Rock)

July 12 | 10:30 a.m.
Junk Percussion Dance
Party with Spitz-O-Matic

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Apple Ridge Pool Ribbon Cutting



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MVF MEETING AGENDAS

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12 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.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, July 17 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

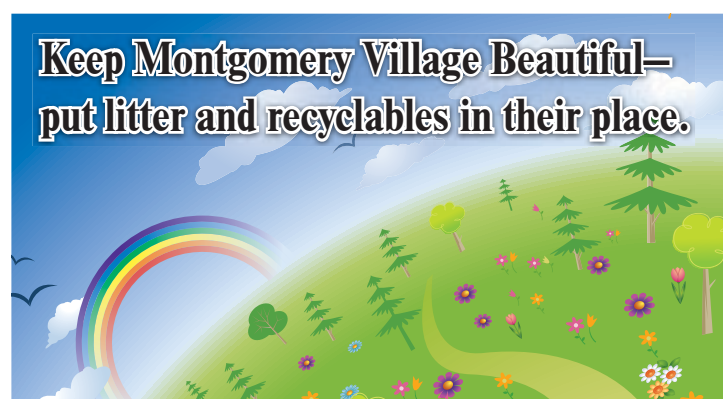
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTEBOARD

EASTGATE

The Eastgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11 at 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, July 18 at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue.

CENTER COURT CONDOMINIUM

The Center Court Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27 in the Heron's Cove Office, 19101 Mills Choice Road.

HORIZON RUN CONDOMINIUM

The Horizon Run Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

MARYLAND PLACE

The Maryland Place Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19 at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

The Middle Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27 at the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

NORMANDIE-ON-THE-LAKE I CONDOMINIUM

The Normandie-on-the-Lake I (NOLI) Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19 at the NOLI Office, 18701 Walker's Choice Road #3.

PATTON RIDGE

The Patton Ridge Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27 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, June 28 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, July 11 at the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

WHETSTONE

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



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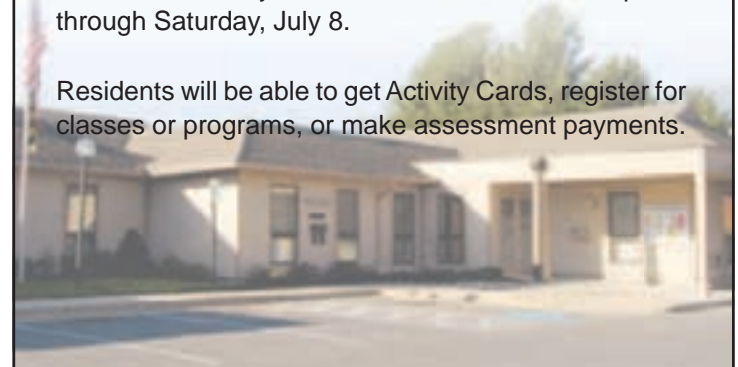
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MVF SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

The Montgomery Village Foundation Office is now open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through Saturday, July 8.

Residents will be able to get Activity Cards, register for classes or programs, or make assessment payments.



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EVP'S MESSAGE

Busy season



by David Humpton

MVF Executive Vice President

I-270 AT WATKINS MILL INTERCHANGE UPDATE

The State Highway Administration (SHA) has selected a contractor to move forward from design into construction, with the notice to proceed date for the contractor scheduled for Monday, July 31. With the transition from design to construction, SHA's District 3 construction office will take over the project management. The project is expected to take close to two years to complete. This is part of a larger package of improvements to I-270 that the state announced earlier this year.

SMALL CELL TOWERS

For about a year, the Montgomery County Council has been trying to redevelop its process for approving cell phone towers, especially with regard to sitting new shorter towers in residential areas. The county has received many applications for "small" cell towers, to the dismay of residents who are concerned about the aesthetic and health impacts in their neighborhoods.

These were the issues raised at a spirited meeting with council members in October 2016 in Gaithersburg. The same issues were raised at a meeting in Rockville on June 14, hosted by the County Executive's Office. Recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) statutes and regulations prohibit the county from enacting laws that have the effect of prohibiting wireless service, and require the county act on applications much more quickly than the current process takes. At the meeting, County Council Member Hans Reimer said that the county needs to move forward quickly with any changes it plans to the process to avoid action by the FCC to preempt legislative changes.

The executive's office will be working over the summer to develop a Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) that preserves community input into the process, and that offers applicants specific guidance on designs and location criteria that would streamline the approval process. Residents believe that this is particularly important in neighborhoods with underground

utilities, which have fewer existing utility poles to use.

The goal is to avoid a "one size fits all" standard that does not allow for individual community differences and preferences. Staff hopes to announce the ZTA by the end of July, with a public hearing by the council in September. The focus on siting the new towers is on existing county rights of way.

Montgomery Village communities, because they own many of their own streets and rights of way, may be able to require more cooperation from wireless service providers. MVF will continue to monitor this issue and seek input from the MVF Board and the Presidents' Council once the draft ZTA is released.

2017 MVF BOARD RETREAT

The MVF Board held its strategic planning retreat on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 in the North Creek Board Room. The Friday night session included a financial overview by CFO Snellings, which detailed 2017 YTD revenues and express and a discussion of CCF revenue. Mr. Snellings also provided 2018 budget assumptions, which had been previously reviewed by the Personnel Committee. Lastly, there was a discussion about the 5-year plan assumptions, and it was noted that new unit assessment revenue would be coming in later than originally projected because of slower approvals by Montgomery County for various new development projects.

Saturday's session included discussions about the future of communications activities to reach more residents and more effectively market recreation programs, special events and community meetings. This involved a discussion of the frequency of *Village News*, expanded use of social media and changing advertising revenues.

Transportation priorities, a new development project update, parking challenges in the Village, encouraging broader resident participation on Village boards and committees, youth presentation (non-voting) on the MVF Board and internship opportunities for high school students were also discussed. There was a presentation on the status of the MVF 2017 Strategic Goals as well.

BUDGET 2018

Department heads, with their respective staffs input, are preparing their departmental 2018 budgets. The EVP and CFO will be compiling the budget, including capital and reserve projects, for review by the Audit Committee and MVF Board at their joint meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24 at the North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

MVF BOARD AGENDA

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, June 22, 2017

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.

During this time, residents are encouraged to offer suggestions and/or requests for the 2018 MVF Budget.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. President's Remarks
3. Review and Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting May 25, 2017
4. Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements
5. Executive Vice President's Report
6. Acceptance of Action List

ACTION LIST

Decision Items:

- A. Consider approval of revision of architectural criteria to The Points in Northgate
 - B. Consider proposed revisions to the Policy for Towing of Unauthorized Vehicles from MVF Owned Properties
 - C. Consider bid for replacement of the North Creek Community Center Floor
 - D. Consider bid for replacement of the McKendree Playground
 - E. Consider bid for wood fiber playground surfacing at MVF Parks
 - F. Consider authorizing EVP to enter into a contract for audit services
- Committee Reports - barring any questions, these reports will be accepted as a group:
- A. Executive Committee
 - B. Architectural Review Board (ARB)
 - C. Audit
 - D. Commercial Architectural Review (CARC)
 - E. Committee on Environment (COE)
 - F. Communications
 - G. Election
 - H. Nominating
 - I. Personnel
 - J. Recreation
 - K. Investment Committee
7. Board Member Issues
 8. 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.
 9. Adjournment

Schedule For 2018 MVF Budget Process

TUESDAY, AUG. 15

Audit Committee budget work session
 NCBR, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 24

Presentation of 2018 Proposed Budget
 NCCC, 7 p.m.

- Joint Audit / Board meeting, followed by regular Board meeting
- Approve proposed budget for Publication

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

Village News

- Publish 2018 proposed budget on MVF website/*Village News*
- 30-day public comment (if previously approved by MVF Board)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

Board Meeting,
 NCBR, 7:30 p.m.

- Opportunity for public comment on proposed budget

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

Board Meeting
 NCBR, 7:30 p.m.

- Adopt 2018 Budget
- Set 2018 Assessment Rates

NOVEMBER 2017

Notify owners of 2018 assessments

DECEMBER 2017

2018 assessment coupons mailed

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

Scholarship

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approved guidelines for the awards require that the applicants be Montgomery Village residents who have actively participated in and been leaders of community or civic activities, clubs or organizations, and who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement.

MAHBUBA AKHTER

Mahbuba (Opy) and her family moved to the U.S. from Bangladesh just five years ago, in the hopes of improving their lives and education. Understanding the sacrifice that her parents had made in leaving their homeland so that she might have the opportunity to pursue her education in the U.S., Opy was determined to make the most of it. She excelled academically throughout her high school years, while at the same time giving of her time and talents to help others. As a National Honor Society member, she served as a student aide, tutored struggling students and organized and implemented a clothing and food drive in the Montgomery Village community. She pursued her interest in art through the Art Club and painted a canvas for Youth Art for Healing, a non-profit organization committed to providing comfort to those in healthcare environments. She also participated in a number of service projects to raise awareness and funds for patients with leukemia.

Aware of the low percentage of women in the sciences and technology, Opy was first drawn to the study of biology, but along the way, discovered her passion for chemistry, which she plans to pursue in college with the goal of becoming a research scientist. Opy will be attending Earlham College in Indiana in the fall, with the help of a generous Chemistry Department scholarship. Opy's specific goal is to join the U.S. Marine Corps' branch of the CBRN defense force because she wants to aid in strengthening our national security against threats. Following her time with the Marine Corps, she hopes to pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry to research an HIV cure, which, as she says, is long overdue. Meanwhile, this summer she'll be keeping in shape for running cross country in college and also possibly participate in an Earlham sponsored backpacking trip for which she's applied.

ALEXANDER JANZEN

Alexander also excelled academically throughout his high school years as an IB Career student, with a particular interest in engineering, math and science classes, attaining honor roll all four years. One project he is particularly proud of is building a traffic light circuit

in his Digital Electronics class, which he says he accomplished through "a bit of math" and a lot of critical thinking. Extracurricular activities include Watkins Mill Marching Band, Concert Band, Drumline, Boys Volleyball and Men's Choir. He was also named to the National Honor Society and National Science Honor Society.

Alexander will be spending his summer as he has the past two summers, working as a paid summer intern in the IT Department at the U.S. Capitol, working with servers and software, computer setup and deployment and serving customers, selling merchandise in the retail store gift shop. The experience this internship includes is not only interesting, but provides valuable experience in team-building and professional development activities. In his spare time, some hiking and camping will provide some fun.

Inspired by Star Wars and similar space adventure films, as well as actual N.A.S.A. rocket news, Alexander plans to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park. He also hopes to participate in the Air Force ROTC there and, following college, join the Air Force as an officer. Ultimately, he expects to pursue a career at an organization such as Boeing, N.A.S.A or SpaceX.

MATTHEW FROHMAN

Matthew has been an outstanding student throughout his school years, taking Advanced Placement classes along with a dual enrollment business program at Montgomery College. He was named to the honor roll and received a Varsity Athlete Award all four years at Gaithersburg, was active in the National Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, Robotic Club and more.

Outside of his academic accomplishments, Matthew swam on the Varsity Swim Team all four years, as well as played Varsity Lacrosse his junior year. He excels in swimming and not only swims with the Lake Marion Lasers Swim Team, but mentors and teaches swimming to youngsters on the team, working summers as a lifeguard for MVF. He is also an accomplished pianist and performs community service playing for seniors in retirement homes.

In addition, Matthew somehow found time to create a cybersecurity business in his junior year, and in partnership with several classmates, developed a business plan and legal document to enable them to build a customer base for ethical hacking, so as to evaluate their clients' security. His passion

for business and entrepreneurship will serve him well as he pursues a degree in Computer Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he is enrolled in the Honors College Entrepreneurship and Innovation Program, a two-year program for those hoping to start a business someday. Matthew plans to continue his cybersecurity business, swim on a club team and play water polo for Maryland.

CHRISTOPHER HARRIS

Christopher has also excelled academically throughout his high school years, again with a major focus on business, but in the field of math and finance, serving this year as Vice President of Gaithersburg's Academy of Finance. In addition to his numerous academic honors and awards, Christopher also participated in varsity football and track, earning awards, medals and trophies in championship track events. It's no surprise that he was named Most Athletic Male for Senior Class 2017.

In his spare time, Christopher has devoted his time and energy to community service through his church fellowship organization, organizing clothing drives and sorting and packing food at the Manna Food Center. He also volunteered as assistant track coach for both the Firebirds Track Club and the City of Gaithersburg Track Team, and worked summers as a camp counselor. Christopher loves all types of music and enjoys spending time with his friends when he's not working.

Christopher will be attending the University of Maryland, College Park, with a major in Accounting and minor in Economics, with the goal of eventually working as a financial manager. He has consistently shown his determination to succeed in all that he undertakes, so there is no doubt that he will continue to realize his goals and fulfill his dreams.

TRINITY CYRUS

Trinity is also an honors student with a strong interest in business, having taken classes in AP statistics, economics and marketing, participating in the Academy of Finance and serving as Co-President of the GHS Millionaire's Club.

Due to a physical challenge, Trinity was unable to participate in any sports activities, but she has overcome this obstacle by throwing herself into other extracurricular activities, including singing, participating in the school Book Club and Students Against Destructive Decisions, and serving as Vice President of the GHS Class of 2017. She has also worked the past two summers doing reimbursements and

payment processing of medical invoices and credit card transactions at Community Radiology, where she'll be working again this summer.


Trinity has said that having overcome the challenges she has faced, she would love to work with young African American females, to help them achieve a positive self-image. Joining the Black Student Union in college will enable her to continue this outreach. She is enrolled for the fall in the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland, College Park, and although she knows she wants to pursue something in the business field, she is excited about being introduced to new ideas and focus. One of her teachers notes Trinity's great sense of humor and describes her as "an incredibly witty, passionate young woman who does not let obstacles stand in her way...with a thirst for

knowledge and a love of learning that will extend well beyond her years at GHS."

All of us at MVF are extremely proud of all of these fine Watkins Mill and Gaithersburg high school students and wish them all the best in the future! On behalf of our award-winning students, we thank all those who donated funds toward this year's scholarship awards. Although the scholarship amounts awarded by MVF are small in light of college costs, every bit of aid is helpful in a practical sense, and the symbolic meaning of your gift is immeasurably great.

Thanks also to the volunteer MVF Scholarship Committee members who once again gave of their time and effort to select this year's recipients from the large pool of applicants: Mary Helen Amery, Clare Conlon, Jim Andary and Sharon Levine.

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IN THE NEWS

County Holiday Schedule for Independence Day

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4.

County Offices – closed

Libraries – closed

County Liquor Stores – all stores will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Recreation – Indoor and outdoor pools open, Germantown Indoor Pool closes at 3 p.m. all other pools close at 6 p.m.; Administrative offices, senior centers and recreation centers will be closed.

Montgomery Parks – Information available at www.montgomeryparks.org.

Ride On – will operate on a Saturday schedule. Information is available at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/holiday_schedules.html.

Metrorail – Information available at www.wmata.com.

Metrobus – Information available at www.wmata.com.

TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) – closed

Recycling Pickup – no July 4 collection. Collection will slide by one day. For information on slide schedule, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/holidays.

The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station – closed

Parking at Public Garages, Lots, Curbside Meters – free

MCPS Schools and Administrative Offices – closed

State Offices and Courts – closed

Letters to the Editor

Editor,

As summer break approaches, our kids will be spending more time outside, playing and enjoying the facilities in our community. This is the best possible way to meet friends and be active.

However, as a mother of two pre-teen boys, I am noticing that there are lot of teasing and nasty name calling hap-

pening among kids which is very disconcerting. We, as adults, have to be more vigilant and encourage kids to be polite and deter from negative behavior. If we don't then the kids who are being victims of teasing and name calling will never feel safe. We should assure our kids that they deserve to be treated fairly by all and should report any teasing or

bullying to an adult.

As a parent, I want our kids to have wonderful memories of summer when they go back to school, not be spending time indoors for fear of being teased or bullied.

Thank you.

Oendrilla Roy
Patton Ridge

Editor:

We just recently had a toddler drown in Lake Whetstone. I can't even imagine what tragedy for the family, and walking past the flowers where people think the toddler drowned has been a stark reminder of what happened. How could this have been avoided? Sure, it's the guardians or parents

responsibility. But those who have small children or grandchildren know that just a second or two of not watching can make the difference.

I was thinking that maybe, just maybe, if there wouldn't have been those bushes, weeds, unsightly undergrowth, someone walking along the path might have seen a toddler splashing in the water. Further down the path these bushes are cut down. Why stop halfway?

My suggestion is to cut these unsightly weeds, bushes, undergrowth near the playground and near houses where children could "escape" their guardians and head towards the lake, being attracted to "wildlife." With the growth of these unsightly bushes it is nearly impossible to see the shoreline and get to a victim if needed.

Herbert Eisele
South Village

Discounted amusement park tickets now available

The Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc., Department of Recreation, Parks and Culture, in conjunction with the Maryland Recreation & Parks Association, is selling discounted tickets to area amusement parks at the Foundation office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road. Payment for these tickets must be made in person at the Foundation office and will be accepted in cash or by credit card. The prices are as follows:

Busch Gardens	\$59
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Hurricane Harbor	\$33
Water Country	\$36



Picnic Pavilion Rentals

Residents can now reserve picnic pavilions at Hurley Park and Apple Ridge Recreation Area for private functions. Permits will be required for use of the pavilions Friday through Sunday, and may be issued for weekday use through September 30 each year. Permits may be issued to residents who are in good standing, cost \$80 (with a \$100 refundable security deposit) and include access to a port-o-john.

Two time slots will be available: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 3 to 7:30 p.m. Permit applications are available at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, and online at www.montgomeryvillage.com.



IN THE NEWS

Staying Aware in the Village

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

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY

A commercial burglary occurred at the Montgomery County Liquor and Wine store located at 2004 Goshen Road in the early morning hours of May 31. Forced entry; property was taken.

Suspect: H/M, age unknown

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY AND VEHICLE THEFT

A residential burglary and vehicle theft occurred at the same residence in the 9900 block of Boysenberry Way between approximately 11:30 p.m. on May 28 and approximately 6:30 a.m. on May 29. No signs of forced entry into the residence, a window was reported to have been left unlocked; keys to the vehicle were taken from the home and used to steal the vehicle.

STRONG-ARM ROBBERY

A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 11:15 p.m. on May 26. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Suspects: Approximately 10 B/Ms, ages 14 to 18

An attempted strong-arm robbery occurred in the 10100 block of Ridgeline Drive on Friday May 26 at 12:22 p.m. The suspect attempted to take the adult female victim's property. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: B/M, age 15 of Montgomery Village

A strong-arm robbery occurred in the area of Montgomery Village Avenue and Centerway Road in the early morning hours of May 28. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his cash and property.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

THEFT FROM VEHICLES

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between May 25 and May 30. Affected streets included Mercado Way, Racine Court, Forest View Place, and Weathervane Place. No force, multiple vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; property was taken.

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

Three suspects arrested for the June 5 incident in East Village

On Saturday, June 17, Montgomery County Chief of Police J. Thomas Manger announced the arrests of three suspects responsible for the shooting deaths of 17-year-old Shadi Adi Najjar and 18-year-old Artem S. Ziberov that occurred on June 5, while the victims were inside a blue Honda Civic parked in the 8200 block of Gallery Court in Montgomery Village.

Earlier on June 17, Edgar Garcia-Gaona, age 24, of the 100 block of Lamont Lane in Gaithersburg, Roger Garcia, age 19, of the 19500 block of Frederick Road in Germantown, and Jose Ovilson Canales-Yanez, age 25, of the 18400 block of Cape Jasmine Way in Gaithersburg, were arrested and charged with two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of conspiracy to commit first-degree murder.

Involvement from members of the community helped facilitate this investigation, which led to the arrests.

During the investigation, it was learned that Najjar had committed a drug-related robbery in December 2016 or January 2017, where it was rumored that he had stolen

drugs from a female during a drug transaction.

It was also learned that just prior to this death, Najjar told a friend that he was planning to sell a graduation ticket to an individual named Roger Garcia. That was the last communication Najjar had prior to his death. It occurred at approximately 10:15 p.m.

Detectives developed that Roger Garcia's brother, Edgar Garcia-Gaona, was shot on February 10, during a botched drug deal, also in Montgomery Village. Garcia-Gaona was reported to have been carrying a weapon and did exchange gunshots with his assailants.

A friend of Edgar Garcia-Gaona, Jose Canales-Yanez, was determined to be the boyfriend (now possibly husband) of Kara Yanez. Kara Yanez is believed to be the victim of the rumored drug-related robbery committed by Najjar. In a report filed by Kara Yanez on December 14, 2016, Yanez stated that she was approached by a blue Honda Civic while she was walking, and a front-seat passenger grabbed her Apple iPad. She was dragged by the car for approximately 50 feet.

The developing motive for the shooting is that it was in retaliation for Najjar's robbery of Kara Yanez. At this time, it is unknown if there was a motive for the killing of Ziberov, or if his death was incidental to the killing of Najjar.

"Although detectives have made these three arrests, this by no means should be interpreted that the investigation has concluded," said Chief Manger. "These most recent developments are the result of the community taking an active role in this investigation. It is believed that, considering the recent progress made, there are additional sources of information who have yet to come forward."

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Major Crimes Division at 240-773-5070. Those wishing to remain anonymous, may call Crime Solvers of Montgomery County, which is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for any information that leads to additional arrests and indictments. Tipsters can call Crime Solvers of Montgomery County toll-free at 1-866-411-TIPS (8477).

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Sunday Afternoons

The 2017 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 4	6 p.m.	MV Community Band
June 11	6 p.m.	Dreamstreet (<i>classic rock</i>)
June 18	3 to 7:30 p.m.	Art in the Park
June 25	6 p.m.	Wylde Fire (<i>rock</i>)
July 2	6 p.m.	Ragged Company (<i>roots</i>)
July 9	6 p.m.	Leify Green (<i>pop/rock</i>)
July 16	6 p.m.	Jerry Rigged (<i>bluegrass</i>)
July 23	6 p.m.	U.S. Navy's Country Current
July 30	6 p.m.	Diamond Alley (<i>rock/classic hits</i>)



KidjAM Performers

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July 5	Pam the Kinder Singer
July 12	Junk Percussion & Dance Party with Spitzomatic
July 19	Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo
July 26	Captain All-Star



Feature Friday

Aug. 4 | 8 p.m.

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



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

6th District

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noted that in the Village, while both robberies and auto theft have seen a higher number of incidents, many offenders are being caught and the crimes are those of opportunity. In the case of robberies, he said that many incidents have led to arrests, and in some cases, the offenders are connected to multiple incidents (which has led to the higher reporting numbers).

Regarding auto theft or thefts from vehicles, Patil said the numbers are high because generally, residents feel safe, and criminals are capitalizing on that. He said almost no incidents involved a forced entry because people leave their cars unlocked, sometimes with the keys still in them. He again stressed the importance of taking or hiding valuables, even loose change, from your car and locking it to prevent this crime of opportunity. One audience member also reminded others to remove garage door openers, as access to those can easily lead to thefts from inside the home as well.

Patil urged the audience to "bother the police" saying that often residents don't call because they feel their concern is unimportant or insignificant. But he said, "you know what's right and wrong in your neighborhood" and making the call can make a difference.

Long-time resident and Senator Nancy King echoed this sentiment, adding that in her 36 years as a Village homeowner, she has never felt unsafe. King said she knows that crime goes up and down in cycles, but was realistic in saying that crime is everywhere; she believes that Montgomery County Police are "top-notch" and are equipped to handle what comes their way. King also said she enjoys the diversity of the community and that compared to many places in the country, Montgomery Village offers its residents a lot of options. She reassured the audience that "this is a great place to live. I'm staying!"

Residents asked questions on a number of topics including the replacement of the School Resources Officer at Watkins Mill High School; the use of the NextDoor social media

platform; effectiveness of security patrols; and interagency cooperation when dealing with documented criminals. Additionally, Patil answered several questions dealing with the topic of proactive security and safety measures.

Patil talked about Neighborhood Watch groups and noted he could help facilitate information and training, if residents wanted to participate. One resident mentioned that keeping outdoor lights on at night was a proven crime-deterrent, and the addition of security lighting and cameras to home could help. Patil agreed, noting that he has those features on his own home. Montgomery Village residents should note that while these items are permitted on homes, they must be installed within the community criteria for each neighborhood; approval from the Architectural Review Board is necessary before installing security lighting or cameras.

In answering another question about addressing crime and seeing results, Patil said that the police make small steps to see big change—it doesn't all happen at once. He assured those in attendance that his staff works to the best of their ability and is proactive in keeping incidents down and residents educated.

Currently, Patil oversees 100 officers assigned to the 6th District. This includes an 8-officer DCAT team, a plain clothes unit, detectives and patrol investigation officers. The county council also recently approved funding for five additional officers and one sergeant for the 6th District. Patil wants to dedicate this team of police to Montgomery Village, though the details of how and in what capacity are still under consideration.

The 6th District Police Station is located at 45A West Watkins Mill Road, Gaithersburg. For general information, call the station at 240-773-5100; for non-emergencies, call 301-279-8000; and for crime tips, call 240-773-8477. Always call 911 in an emergency situation. These numbers and other police resource information can also be found online at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

Apple Ridge Pool Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Representatives from the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board of Directors; MVF Recreation staff; the Recreation Committee; Keller Construction Management; Smolen, Emr, Ilkovitch Architects; Paddock Pools; ADTEK Engineering; and Alban Engineering, along with hundreds of residents, officially opened the Apple Ridge Pool on June 21. After remarks by Board President Pete Young, the ribbon was cut and all pool patrons enjoyed cake and Rita's Ice.

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The Crêpe Shoppe

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Great Shoals Winery – June 24, July 8, July 22, Aug. 12, Aug. 26, Sept. 9, Sept. 23 and Oct. 14

Manor Hill Brewery – July 15, Aug. 12, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14

Mully's Brewing Company – July 1, July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 26, Sept. 2, Sept. 23, Oct. 7 and Oct. 28

Ocean City Brewing Co. – July 8, Aug. 19, Sept. 16 and Oct. 21

Romano Winery – July 15 and Oct. 21

COMMUNITY SERVICE

MV Moms Club raises money for Aspire Counseling program

The Moms Club of Montgomery Village has been busy. The members are wonderful moms of infants, toddlers and school-age children. They come together to form their own support network and hold play groups within the Village.

Every year they choose a charity to support, and this year they chose Aspire Counseling, specifically the "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Program." This program was a natural fit with these moms since the program provides support and therapy for low-income and uninsured mothers with prenatal and postpartum depression throughout Montgomery County. Without early treatment, both mothers and babies can suffer a lifetime of physical and emotional harm. When a mother's depression lifts, babies "wake up," come alive to their surroundings and thrive.

The Montgomery Village Moms, under the leadership of Jamie Kumpf, the club's president, took on the task of fundraising for this great

cause. In less than 6 months, the club raised nearly \$1,000. Moms get things done!

To raise the funds, the Moms Club partnered with Monkey Joe's (indoor activity center for children) and Coal Fire Pizza (a great place for lunch or dinner for the whole family). They also held an online auction and raised funds through a GOFUNDME account they set up.

These amazing, busy moms did all this while feeding infants, potty training toddlers and running school-age children to activities. They looked at a need in the county and helped fill it. Through their hard work and generosity, they helped many mothers and infants in need. Their efforts inspired a generous "dad" in Montgomery Village to match any funds they raised. Their efforts combined with the match raised almost \$2,000. These funds will provide over 45 sessions of home-based therapy to many underserved mothers and babies in the county.

Aspire Counseling was

founded in 1978 and provides individual and family counseling to children adolescents, adults and seniors. Services are affordable and many insurance plans accepted. Find out more

online at www.we-aspire.org, or call Executive Director Carrie Zilcoski (also a Montgomery Village resident) at 301-978-9750 for more information on how you can help.

Aspire Counseling is exceptionally grateful to all the moms involved and to the Montgomery Village community.



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2017 All-Comers Swim Meet Results

The annual All-Comers Swim Meet was held on Saturday, June 10 at the North Creek Pool. Over 250 youngsters swam in 53 events, breaking a few MVF records (marked with an “*”). Results for the first three places in each race are shown below. Full meet results can be found at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

BOYS 12 AND UNDER 100 SC METER IM

1. Bibb, Owen, Lake Marion, 1:29.25; 2. Mettler, Trent, Lake Marion, 1:30.00; 3. Boyle, Gregg, North Creek, 1:33.91

GIRLS 12 AND UNDER 100 SC METER IM

1. Tsarni, Nebi, North Creek, 1:27.39; 2. O'Donnell, Erin, Whetstone, 1:28.06; 3. Hoover, Sophia, Lake Marion, 1:29.80

GIRLS 6 AND UNDER 25 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Tsarni, Kesi, North Creek, 23.09; 2. Lake Olan, Audrae, Whetstone, 27.81; 3. Grumira, Amla, Whetstone, 41.22

BOYS 7 YEAR OLDS 25 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Diaz, Gary, North Creek, 27.27; 2. Salzman, Charlie, Whetstone, 36.03; 3. DeCarlo, Timothy, North Creek, 38.61

GIRLS 7 YEAR OLDS 25 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Caldwell, Abby, Lake Marion, 25.41; 2. O'Donnell, Audrey, Whetstone, 28.84

BOYS 8 YEAR OLDS 25 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Tsarni, Salah, North Creek, 20.21; 2. Grumira, Kron, Whetstone, 21.75; 3. Najaro, Ricky, Lake Marion, 22.57

GIRLS 8 YEAR OLDS 25 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. McRae, Josephine, Lake Marion, 21.27; 2. Dominguez, Darlene, North Creek, 24.01; 3. Jacobson, Allison, Whetstone, 24.59

BOYS 9 AND 10 50 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Mettler, Trent, Lake Marion, 37.40; 2. Manning, Hunter, Whetstone, 40.66; 3. Harmon, Colby, North Creek, 41.02

GIRLS 9 AND 10 50 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. O'Donnell, Erin, Whetstone, 34.72; 2. Tsarni, Nebi, North Creek, 34.94; 3. Arias, Sam, Lake Marion, 37.59

BOYS 13 AND 14 50 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Keeler, Nicholas, Lake Marion, 28.88; 2. O'Donnell, Tommy, Whetstone, 30.41; 3. Yanes, Jason, North Creek, 31.34

GIRLS 13 AND 14 50 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Belyakov, Catherine, North Creek, 28.37*; 2. Belyakov, Anastasia, North Creek, 29.22; 3. Graminski, Abby, Whetstone, 29.56

BOYS 11 AND 12 50 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Bibb, Owen, Lake Marion, 32.44; 2. Claggett, Cameron, Lake Marion, 33.19; 3. Mikula, Jack, Lake Marion, 35.19

GIRLS 11 AND 12 50 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Hoover, Sophia, Lake Marion, 35.31; 2. Guinea, Sophia, North Creek, 37.07; 3. Kreitzer, Helen, Whetstone, 38.01

MEN 15 TO 18 100 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Handy, Evan, Lake Marion, 56.91; 2. Frohman, Ryan, Lake Marion, 57.17; 3. O'Donnell, Bobby, Whetstone, 58.65

WOMENS 15 TO 18 100 SC METER FREESTYLE

1. Tsarni, Khava, North Creek, 1:05.50; 2. Lechner, Katarina, North Creek, 1:05.89; 3. Narisu, Helena, North Creek, 1:06.16

BOYS 13 AND 14 100 SC METER IM

1. Keeler, Nicholas, Lake Marion, 1:13.40; 2. O'Donnell, Tommy, Whetstone, 1:19.63; 3. Shuttles, Tyler, Lake Marion, 1:23.82

GIRLS 13 AND 14 100 SC METER IM

1. Belyakov, Catherine, North Creek, 1:09.03*; 2. Belyakov, Anastasia, North Creek, 1:12.70; 3. Silva, Ava, Lake Marion, 1:19.22

GIRLS 6 AND UNDER 25 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Tsarni, Kesi, North Creek, 28.03; 2. Lake Olan, Audrae, Whetstone, 32.56; 3. Grumira, Amla, Whetstone, 39.52

BOYS 7-YEAR- OLDS 25 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Diaz, Gary, North Creek, 39.28; 2. Salzman, Charlie, Whetstone, 39.97

GIRLS 7-YEAR- OLDS 25 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. O'Donnell, Audrey, Whetstone, 27.56; 2. Caldwell, Abby, Lake Marion, 32.39

BOYS 8-YEAR- OLDS 25 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Tsarni, Salah, North Creek, 24.94; 2. Grumira, Kron, Whetstone, 25.18; 3. Najarro, Ricky, Lake Marion, 31.45

GIRLS 8-YEAR- OLDS 25 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. McRae, Josephine, Lake Marion, 25.22; 2. Tomasi, Sammy, Whetstone, 25.75; 3. Dominguez, Darlene, North Creek, 31.04

BOYS 9 AND 10 25 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Mettler, Trent, Lake Marion, 20.21; 2. Manning, Jackson, Whetstone, 23.22; 3. Waldron, Bryce, Lake Marion, 24.47

GIRLS 9 AND 10 25 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. O'Donnell, Erin, Whetstone, 19.75; 2. Tsarni, Nebi, North Creek, 20.14; 3. Nafal-Infante, Sofia, Lake Marion, 20.59

MEN 15 TO 18 100 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Tartar, Sam, North Creek, 1:01.62*; 2. O'Donnell, Bobby, Whetstone, 1:06.50; 3. Handy, Evan, Lake Marion, 1:06.76

WOMEN 15 TO 18 100 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Narisu, Helena, North Creek, 1:16.13; 2. Tsarni, Khava, North Creek, 1:17.00; 3. Scheibel, Maggie, Whetstone, 1:46.04

BOYS 11 AND 12 50 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Bibb, Owen, Lake Marion, 40.90; 2. Bright, Dmitriy, North Creek, 42.60; 3. Claggett, Cameron, Lake Marion, 44.89

GIRLS 11 AND 12 50 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Hoover, Sophia, Lake Marion, 41.62; 2. Guinea, Sophia, North Creek, 48.31; 3. Turner, Nora, Whetstone, 48.66

BOYS 13 AND 14 50 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Keeler, Nicholas, Lake Marion, 34.87; 2. O'Donnell, Tommy, Whetstone, 37.32; 3. Muresan, Alex, North Creek, 37.78

GIRLS 13 AND 14 50 SC METER BACKSTROKE

1. Belyakov, Catherine, North Creek, 33.28*; 2. Belyakov, Anastasia, North Creek, 34.25; 3. Graminski, Abby, Whetstone, 34.53

MEN 15 TO 18 100 SC METER IM

1. Frohman, Ryan, Lake Marion, 1:05.68; 2. O'Donnell, Bobby, Whetstone, 1:05.80; 3. Handy, Evan, Lake Marion, 1:08.16

WOMEN 15 AND 18 100 SC METER IM

1. Tsarni, Khava, North Creek, 1:17.19

BOYS 8 AND UNDER 25 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. Najarro, Ricky, Lake Marion, 28.19; 2. Grumira, Kron, Whetstone, 29.38; 3. Sandoval, Enrique, Whetstone, 36.65

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER 25 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. McRae, Josephine, Lake Marion, 26.84; 2. Tomasi, Sammy, Whetstone, 32.31; 3. O'Donnell, Audrey, Whetstone, 34.45

BOYS 9 AND 10 25 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. Jacobson, Ryan, Whetstone, 26.14; 2. Manning, Jackson, Whetstone, 26.75; 3. Harmon, Colby, North Creek, 29.09

GIRLS 9 AND 10 25 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. O'Donnell, Erin, Whetstone, 20.87; 2. Arias, Sam, Lake Marion, 21.12; 3. Tsarni, Nebi, North Creek, 21.45

BOYS 11 AND 12 50 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. Claggett, Cameron, Lake Marion, 48.27; 2. Buchanan, Deacon, Whetstone, 50.01; 3. Bibb, Owen, Lake Marion, 50.06

GIRLS 11 AND 12 50 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. Kreizer, Helen, Whetstone, 48.60; 2. Turner, Nora, Whetstone, 54.63; 3. Tantas, Xiomara, North Creek, 55.20

BOYS 13 AND 14 50 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. O'Donnell, Tommy, Whetstone, 38.03; 2. Keeler, Nicholas, Lake Marion, 38.59; 3. Muresan, Alex, North Creek, 42.51

GIRLS 13 AND 14 50 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. Belyakov, Catherine, North Creek, 35.59*; 2. Belyakov, Anastasia, North Creek, 38.03; 3. Sharp, Rachel, Lake Marion, 41.75

MEN 15 TO 18 100 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. O'Donnell, Bobby, Whetstone, 1:14.28; 2. Frohman, Ryan, Lake Marion, 1:16.09; 3. Frohman, Matt, Lake Marion, 1:17.27

WOMEN 15 TO 18 100 SC METER BREASTSTROKE

1. Narisu, Helena, North Creek, 1:20.78; 2. Scheibel, Maggie, Whetstone, 1:56.72; 3. Lennon, Jordan, Lake Marion, 2:04.08

BOYS 8 AND UNDER 25 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. Tsarni, Salah, North Creek, 29.37; 2. Grumira, Kron, Whetstone, 29.87; 3. Sandoval, Enrique, Whetstone, 34.34

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER 25 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. Tsarni, Kesi, North Creek, 28.63; 2. McRae, Josephine, Lake Marion, 28.65; 3. O'Donnell, Audrey, Whetstone, 28.97

BOYS 9 AND 10 25 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. Mettler, Trent, Lake Marion, 18.39; 2. Jacobson, Ryan, Whetstone, 25.22; 3. Harmon, Colby, North Creek, 25.34

GIRLS 9 AND 10 25 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. O'Donnell, Erin, Whetstone, 17.32; 2. Tsarni, Nebi, North Creek, 18.81; 3. Arias, Sam, Lake Marion, 19.25

BOYS 11 AND 12 50 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. Claggett, Cameron, Lake Marion, 38.25; 2. Bibb, Owen, Lake Marion, 38.44; 3. Naulgan, Andwele, North Creek, 41.08

GIRLS 11 AND 12 50 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. Hoover, Sophia, Lake Marion, 39.94; 2. Turner, Nora, Whetstone, 45.50; 3. Barrentine, Katie, Lake Marion, 48.34

BOYS 13 AND 14 50 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. O'Donnell, Tommy, Whetstone, 33.63; 2. Keeler, Nicholas, Lake Marion, 34.28; 3. Shuttles, Tyler, Lake Marion, 37.13

GIRLS 13 AND 14 50 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. Belyakov, Catherine, North Creek, 30.81*; 2. Graminski, Abby, Whetstone, 30.94; 3. Belyakov, Anastasia, North Creek, 32.44

MEN 15 TO 18 50 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. Hedquist, Patrick, North Creek, 28.25; 2. O'Donnell, Bobby, Whetstone, 29.02; 3. Handy, Evan, Lake Marion, 29.13

WOMEN 15 TO 18 50 SC METER BUTTERFLY

1. Lechner, Katarina, North Creek, 32.97; 2. Narisu, Helena, North Creek, 33.34; 3. Scheibel, Maggie, Whetstone, 46.94

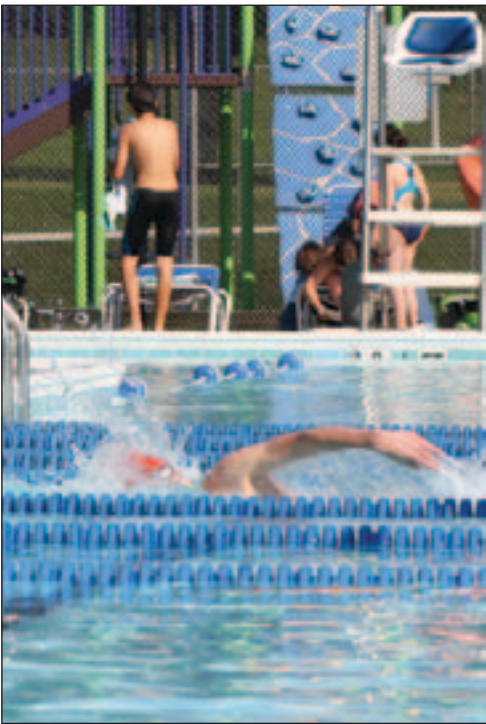
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MVF REVIEW OF REQUESTS
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
MAY 3, 2017

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

EASTGATE
7801YANKEEHARBORDR - Deck Stairs, AWM
7925 OTTER COVE CT - Air Conditioning Unit, AWM
7805HERITAGEFARMDR - Walkway, A
7805HERITAGEFARMDR - Stoop, A
20403 HANCOCK BRIDGE PL - Fence and Gate, AWM
2 HANCOCK BRIDGE CT - Garage Door, A
7700HERITAGEFARMDR - Fence and Gate, A
7732HERITAGEFARMDR - Fence and Gate, A
7732HERITAGEFARMDR - Patio, A
7732HERITAGEFARMDR - Walkway, D
7502 SAWGRASS TER - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
7502 SAWGRASS TER - Window Modification, AWM
8 SEABROOK CT - Roof, A
8 SEABROOK CT - Gutter, A
4 SEABROOK CT - Roof, A
2 SEABROOK CT - Roof, A
2 SEABROOK CT - Gutter, AWM
2 SEABROOK CT - Gutter Guard, D
2 SEABROOK CT - Downspout, AWM
7503 OYSTER BAY WAY - Stoop, A
7503 OYSTER BAY WAY - Walkway, AWM

EAST VILLAGE
19821 HELMOND WAY - Mailbox, A
19821 HELMOND WAY - Fence and Gate, A
19821 HELMOND WAY - Gate, A
8225COLLINGDALEWAY - Replacement Windows, A
10 COLLINGDALE CT - Exterior Light, A
8201COLLINGDALEWAY - Vinyl Siding, A
8408 SAINT REGIS WAY - Shutters, AWM
19918 SILVERFIELD DR - Roof, A
19918 SILVERFIELD DR - Miscellaneous, AWM
19918 SILVERFIELD DR - Solar Systems, A
8314 FRONTWELL CIR - Roof, AWM

8438 BURCHAP DR - Heat Pump, A
8512 FOUNTAIN VALLEY DR - Roof, A
8712LAURELVALLEYLN - Retaining Wall, A
19907 CASTLEBAR TER - Replacement Windows, AWM
20305 STEDMALL PL - Roof, A
8773 RAVENGLASS WAY - Fence and Gate, A
8789 RAVENGLASS WAY - Roof, A
2 HAWK RUN CT - Deck, AWM
8612 DELCRIS DR - Exterior Paint, A
8662 DELCRIS DR - Exterior Paint, AWM
8662 DELCRIS DR - Exterior Paint, AWM
20402 REMSBURY PL - Deck, A
42 TINDAL SPRINGS CT - Exterior Paint, A
42 TINDAL SPRINGS CT - Fence and Gate, AWM
19 TINDAL SPRINGS CT - Gutter, A
20002 CANEBRAKE CT - Replacement Patio Door, A
19900 HALFPENNY PL - Deck, A
20006 HOLLYPONDWAY - Exterior Paint, AWM
8605 HALFPENNY WAY - Trim, AWM
8605 HALFPENNY WAY - Gutter, AWM
8511 IVORYTON WAY - Fence, AWM
8611 HOLLY POND PL - Replacement Windows, A
8611 HOLLY POND PL - Miscellaneous, A
8501TINDALSPRINGS DR - Walkway, A
20312 MARKETREE PL - Exterior Paint, A
20312 MARKETREE PL - Storm Door, A
20312 MARKETREE PL - Sidelight, AWM
8332 MARKETREE CIR - Fence and Gate, AWM

MARYLAND PLACE
19383 KEYMAR WAY - Roof, A
19395 KEYMAR WAY - Solar Systems, A
19399 KEYMAR WAY - Roof, A

19344 KEYMAR WAY - Shed, AWM
9516 TIPPETT LN - Exterior Paint, AWM
9516 TIPPETT LN - Downspout/Gutter, AWM
19313 TRANSHIRE RD - Shed, AWM

MIDDLE VILLAGE
9943 RIDGELINE DR - Fence and Gate, AWM
9835 BRASSIE WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
9835 BRASSIE WAY - Sidelight, AWM
9835 BRASSIE WAY - Storm Door, A
9835 BRASSIE WAY - Front Door Replacement Resubmit, A
9835 BRASSIE WAY - Storm Door Resubmitted, A
9835 BRASSIE WAY - Sidelight Resubmit, A

NORTHGATE
9443 GENTLE CIR - Roof, AWM
20232 LEA POND PL - Replacement Windows, A
20216 LEA POND PL - Exterior Paint, AWM
20216 LEA POND PL - Exterior Paint, AWM
9300 GRAZING TER - Solar Systems, A
20432 ASPENWOOD LN - Roof, AWM
9509 ASH HOLLOW PL - Exterior Paint, A
9509 ASH HOLLOW PL - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
9505 ASH HOLLOW PL - Downspout/Gutter, A
9505 ASH HOLLOW PL - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
20504 ASPENWOOD LN - Deck, D
9524 ASPENWOOD CT - Exterior Paint, AWM
9524 ASPENWOOD CT - Trim, AWM
9524 ASPENWOOD CT - Exterior Paint, AWM
9529 CAPE ANNE PL - Fence, D
9413 BETHANY PL - Storm Door, A
9400 BETHANY PL - Exterior Paint, AWM
9444 BETHANY PL - Roof, AWM
20205 DARLINGTON DR - Deck, AWM

20113 DARLINGTON DR - Walkway, AWM
20113 DARLINGTON DR - Roof, A
20113 DARLINGTON DR - Exterior Light, A
9825 MAPLE LEAF DR - Roof, A
9919 TAMBAY CT - Security Light, A
9921 TAMBAY CT - Retaining Wall, A
20108 TORREY POND PL - Solar Systems, A
10067 MAPLE LEAF DR - Storm Door, A
10067 MAPLE LEAF DR - Front Door Replacement, A
10067 MAPLE LEAF DR - Replacement Windows, A
10067 MAPLE LEAF DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
20414MEADOWPONDPL - Railing, A

NORTH VILLAGE
20409 RYECROFT CT - Storm Door, A
20605 DUBOIS CT - Walkway, A
20400 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Miscellaneous, AWM
20659 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Steps, A
20659 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Walkway, A
20659 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Miscellaneous, A
9385 CHADBURN PL - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
9385 CHADBURN PL - Patio, AWM
20541STRATHHAVENDR - Window Modification, D
20544STRATHHAVENDR - Replacement Patio Door, A
9507 DUNBROOK CT - Walkway, A
9507 DUNBROOK CT - Steps, A
9507 DUNBROOK CT - Retaining Wall, A
9507 DUNBROOK CT - Patio, D
8854 WELBECK WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
8854 WELBECK WAY - Sidelight, AWM
8859 WELBECK WAY - Shed, A
8859 WELBECK WAY - Walkway, A
8859 WELBECK WAY - Patio, AWM

20100 WELBECK TER - Miscellaneous, A
9304 VINEYARD HAVEN DR - Replacement Windows, A

PATTON RIDGE
9840 DELLCASTLE RD - Roof, A
9852 DELLCASTLE RD - Garage Door, A
27 DELLCASTLE CT - Deck, A
1 DELLCASTLE CT - Railing, AWM
10140 GRAVIER CT - Garage Door, A
10008 DELLCASTLE RD - Patio, AWM
10021 DELLCASTLE RD - Miscellaneous, AWM
9911 DELLCASTLE RD - Retaining Wall, AWM
9 MASTENBROOK CT - Roof, A
20013 OCTAVIA CT - Deck, A
9820 DELLCASTLE RD - Replacement Windows, A
9349 WEATHERVANE PL - Shutters, AWM
9349 WEATHERVANE PL - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
9349 WEATHERVANE PL - Walkway, A
9349 WEATHERVANE PL - Patio, A
9224 WEATHERVANE PL - Solar Systems, A
19801 BAZZELLTON PL - Exterior Paint, AWM
20009 SPUR HILL DR - Solar Systems, A
20009 SPUR HILL DR - Storm Door, A
20009 SPUR HILL DR - Front Door Replacement, A
20009 SPUR HILL DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
9318 BREMERTON WAY - Roof, A
9522FERNHOLLOWWAY - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
9434FERNHOLLOWWAY - Patio, A
9434FERNHOLLOWWAY - Fence and Gate, A
20008 HOB HILL WAY - Exterior Paint, AWM
9421 CHATTEROY PL - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
9551 DUFFER WAY - Planter, D

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9717 DUFFER WAY - Trim, AWM
9717 DUFFER WAY - Gutter, AWM
9717 DUFFER WAY - Gutter Guard, A
19736 GREENSIDE TER - Miscellaneous, AWM
19806 GREENSIDE TER - Garage Door, AWM
19823 GREENSIDE TER - Solar Systems, A

POPLAR SPRING

9317 PENNYWISE LN - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A

SOUTH VILLAGE

9876 DOCKSIDE TER - Security Camera, AWM
9817 SAILFISH TER - Roof, A
9859 DOCKSIDE TER - Awning, A
9757 LAKE SHORE DR - Miscellaneous, AWM
9707 LAKE SHORE DR - Storm Door, AWM
37 DOCENA CT - Roof, A
5 COPPS HILL CT - Patio, A
9424 COLLETTE WAY - Solar Systems, A
18753 WALKERS CHOICE RD - Fence and Gate, AWM
9961 LAKE LANDING RD - Shed, D
18105 ROYAL BONNET CIR - Replacement Windows, A

STEDWICK

10209 KINDLY CT - Replacement Windows, A
10209 KINDLY CT - Downspout/Gutter, A
19109 STEDWICK DR - Front Door Replacement, AWM
19109 STEDWICK DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
19109 STEDWICK DR - Sidelight, A
19109 STEDWICK DR - Miscellaneous, A
19029 COLTFIELD CT - Shed, D
19013 COLTFIELD CT - Solar Systems, D
19013 COLTFIELD CT - Exterior Paint, A
19013 COLTFIELD CT - Storm Door, A
10321 WATKINS MILL DR - Air Conditioning Unit, AWM
10321 WATKINS MILL DR - Miscellaneous, AWM
19113 CANADIAN CT - Front Door Replacement, A
19113 CANADIAN CT - Sidelight, AWM
19113 CANADIAN CT - Storm Door, A
19113 CANADIAN CT - Replacement Windows, A
19113 CANADIAN CT - Replacement Patio Door, A
10717 SENECA SPRING WAY - Retaining Wall, A

10717 SENECA SPRING WAY - Fence and Gate, A
19306 FRENCHTON PL - Patio, AWM
19306 FRENCHTON PL - Miscellaneous, A
19501 TIBER CT - Shed, AWM
19533 GALLATIN CT - Solar Systems, A
10110 BLUE TEE TER - Solar Systems, A
10309 ROYAL WOODS CT - Roof, A
10224 WILD APPLE CIR - Roof, A
10262 WILD APPLE CIR - Fence and Gate, AWM
10262 WILD APPLE CIR - Shed, D
10260 WILD APPLE CIR - Fence and Gate, AWM

WHETSTONE

9825 CANAL RD - House Addition, A
9725 WHETSTONE DR - Rain Barrel, AWM
19112 BROOKE GROVE CT - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
19124 RHODES WAY - Attic Fan, A
9300 HAYMARKET PL - Garage Door, A
9300 HAYMARKET PL - Replacement Door, A

Rental Facilities in the Village

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

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

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

We are currently accepting rental requests for functions to be held through September 2017. Fees for these facilities begin at \$50 per hour and require a \$250 security deposit. Requests must be submitted at least three weeks in advance. Potential renters can obtain a copy of the "Procedures on the Private Use of Facilities" and the "Private Rental Request Form" from the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. Please remember that all functions must be non-alcoholic, and that the renter must be present the entire length of the rental.

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STEDWICK SIGNALS

Participation

by Wayne Rowland

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary defines participation as: 1. An act or instance of participating. How do we participate in our community? Simply put we do or we don't, but I contend that we all do. We participate intentionally or accidentally. When we go to community functions, call about something that is bothering us, talk with a neighbor about problems in your neighborhood, etc., these are participating intentionally. Performing maintenance on your home exterior or yard could be participating either intentionally or accidentally. Taking a walk and picking up trash; walking your pet and cleaning up after them; strolling through your neighborhood; going to your kid's sporting event are examples of participating in your community that most likely fall under accidental.

Events in our community that you can participate in:

- MV Farmers' Market, Saturdays June to October
- Stedwick Homes Corporation board meetings (third Wednesday of every month except July and December)
- Summers at South Valley Park (movies, concerts, exhibits)
- Seniors in Action (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Stedwick Community Center)
- Fourth of July Celebration/5K Race
- Pumpkin Race and Fall Festival
- Community pools

These are but a few of the many events and shows that

go on in our community. Visit www.montgomeryvillage.com to view the calendar and see all that is available.

The Stedwick board has several committees that you can volunteer to help on without being a board member. Maintenance and greenspace; improvements and lighting; pavement, curb and storm drain; safety; private property maintenance; audit/budget/reserves; communications; and government and public utilities. Descriptions of these committees and their responsibilities can be found at www.stedwick.org/SHC_ResidentHandbook.pdf. I invite you to come to a board meeting and see what transpires.

Every day we participate in our community whether we mean to or not, and it shows. Sometimes it improves the way we look and other times it detracts.

The next Stedwick Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 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. In the meantime, if you have an issue, contact your Stedwick Homes Corporation management team at 240-243-2326, or e-mail stedwick@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.

NORTH VILLAGE VIEW

North Village June board meeting

by the North Village Board of Directors

The board of directors held their June meeting on Thursday, June 15. After approving the minutes of the April meeting, the board reviewed the financial statements for both April and May. Our treasurer noted that our operating cash is still healthy despite heavy cash expenditures this past month. Our accounts receivable at \$71,000 are about \$15,000 lower than a year ago as a result of home sales, some collections and write-offs.

This was a particularly heavy-cost month. We are showing a net loss of \$7,100 for the year as a result of heavy spending on tree removal, fence replacement and late snow bills this past month. The tree removal costs are \$35,900 so far this year, which is over our tree removal budget by \$900.

Our year-to-date snow removal costs are over \$20,000 against a \$30,000 budget. Fence work costs have been \$13,800 against a \$2,500 budget. The bottom line is that we will recover if we don't incur other huge over-budget expenses.

In other business, the board approved the draft audit report for 2016 and scheduled the 2018 budget meeting for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The chairman of the maintenance committee reported that someone dumped construction material on common property and we will have to pay to have it removed. She also mentioned that the fences along the pipeline and along Warfield Road

are both in need of repair. We also need to follow up on some complaints about the performance of our trash contractor. But on the positive side, the pet stations that we recently installed have been a success.

The public safety committee reported complaints that our security contractor is driving too quickly through the single-family-home communities. This will be addressed with the contractor, but we have asked that security spend more time in the townhouse communities. The committee recommended the "Montgomery Village Patch" website as a good source of local news as well as police reports.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

The board was happy to appoint Margaret Chinn of Highland Hall as a new director. We still have one vacancy on the board. If you are interested in applying, please notify our community manager whose contact information is at the end of this article.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Our community manager reported that the spring tree work has been completed. However, inspections have discovered additional tree work that will have to be prioritized since our tree budget has already been exceeded.

Although our contractor has planted annuals at our entry signs, there are still some sparse areas that need to be addressed. A proposal for this additional work was handed out at the meeting. The board felt that a proposal to replace the mulch on our tot lot was too expensive, so they will go out for another bid.

Management recently received a few negative comments from residents about the service of our landscaping contractor. While the turf condition has improved, the grass height is bothersome to a few people. Level Green is currently mowing at 3.5 inches, which is an industry standard. But we can reduce that to 3.25 inches without compromising the turf. Residents must respect the fact that there will be a learning curve for both the community and our new landscaping contractor. Please notify our community manager if you have any concerns.

NEW BUSINESS

The board considered three proposals for curb painting in Essex Place and selected Chamberlin. The board added some linear feet to the contract for additional work that was identified along Highland Hall Drive.

As a final item under new business, the board voted to approve the 2016 draft audit report.

NEXT MEETING

The next board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17, 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 240-243-2344, or e-mail asteward@mvf.org.

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

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PATTON RIDGE REPORT

Personal safety tips

by the Patton Ridge Board of Directors

As we enjoy our summer activities, here are some common sense personal safety tips to remember when you take a walk along our streets or parking your car:

- Limit your valuables by carrying only what you need.
- Have your cell phone easily accessible to you in case to call 911 and keep your cell phone fully charged at all times.
- Protect your laptop from theft by transporting it in a nondescript bag.
- When on the street be alert and aware at all times. Most victims will be targeted because they appear not to be paying attention.
- Digital music players are a common target to robbers. Be wise about where you choose to use it in public. Wearing headphones or ear buds greatly reduces your ability to hear and distracts

- you from potential danger.
- ATM transactions should be made inside a store or at a location that is well lit and visible. Shield the key pad while you input your code. Have your card ready and do not count or display your money. Take your receipt with you.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable or threatened by another person(s), seek help immediately. A whistle is a great device to have.
- Protect your vehicle from theft. Always lock your doors and glove compartment; never hide a spare key in your car.
- Never leave valuables unattended in the car or unattended in a café or coffee shop.
- Whenever possible park your car in a well-lit area with plenty of walking traffic.

- Activate your anti-theft device(s) prior to leaving your car.

Important numbers:

- Police and Fire emergency: 911
- Fire non-emergency: 240-683-6520
- Police non-emergency: 301-279-8000

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Patton Ridge Homes Corporation Board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Residents time is from 7 to 7:30 p.m., please limit your remarks to no more than three minutes.

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

WHETSTONE WATCH

Whetstone maintenance news

by the Whetstone Board of Directors

Summer has arrived, but Whetstone maintenance issues and projects never take a vacation. This month the board approved funds to remove 24 decaying or dead trees throughout the community. Tree stumps will be ground down, grindings removed and topsoil and grass seed laid down. If one of these trees is on your property, please consider watering the area to maximize the chance for lush patch of grass. Below ground, the board has approved funds for the repair of four storm drain inlets, glamorous no, but necessary with a 50-year-old community.

We have also taken the next step to replace the North Dock by approving concept drawings, and directed our community manager to send them out to contractors for bid. Another project in the early stages of

development is the replacement of the Whetstone Community Center playground. This project will be directed and funded by the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF), but they are looking for our community's input; contact Amy Roswurm at 240-243-2303 or e-mail at aroswurm@mvpf.org with your ideas and input.

Last but not least, a security reminder. Every June after the school year has ended, there is uptick in Whetstone of car break-ins, petty theft and vandalism. Please help lower the incidence of these crimes by locking your cars, keeping your garage doors down and if you see something suspicious don't hesitate to call the police.

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

MIDDLE VILLAGE VOICE

Kids at play

by the Middle Village Board of Directors

Summer is almost 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.

SHOPPING CARTS

Shopping carts are being removed from the neighboring stores in the shopping center and being left in the Middle Village community. Do not remove any shopping carts from the shopping center—it is illegal. If you have shopping carts in your possession, return them to the shopping center.

ASSESSMENTS

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

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

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

PET OWNERS

We received several complaints about dogs roaming the neighborhoods off leash, illegally entering yards and making yards unsafe/unsanitary. Others are complaining because neighbors aren't cleaning up after their pet(s). We wanted to share the law prior to your being reported and required to pay a fine.

Dog at large: "Any dog is at large if it is outside the owner's premises and not leashed, unless it is a service dog, is in a dog exercise area designated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, or is participating in an approved activity. The common area of a homeowner's association, condominium or cooperative is not the owner's premises. Penalty for Violation: \$100 for first offense, \$500 for each subsequent violation."

Unwanted Contact: "The pet owner must prevent unwelcome or unsolicited threatening physical contact or close proximity to a person or a domestic animal that occurs outside the

owner's property that may cause alarm in a reasonable person, such as biting, chasing, tracking, inhibiting movement or jumping. Penalty for Violation: \$500."

Animal Defecation ("pooper scooper" law) (Montgomery County Code, Sec. 5-203(a)(2)): "An owner must not allow an animal to damage or defecate on property outside of the owner's property. An animal may defecate on public property or the common area of property in which the owner shares an interest if the owner immediately removes and disposes of the feces by a sanitary method approved by the Director. Feces may be picked up in a plastic bag. If this bag is placed inside another plastic bag, it may be put out for disposal in your normal household trash. Penalty for Violation: \$100."

Animal Trespass (Montgomery County Code, Sec. 5-203(a)(3)): "An owner must not allow an animal to enter private property without the property owner's permission. Penalty for Violation: \$100."

CONTACTING COMSOURCE

ComSource is our management company. If you have a comment or complaint, please include your name, address, phone number, location of issue/problem and specific details in your correspondence or

when you are leaving a phone message for the property manager. Contact ComSource at 301-924-7355 or e-mail dmatthews@comsource.com or sumali@comsource.com.

The next MVHC board meeting is scheduled for

7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27 at the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place.

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

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Swim instruction is available for all ages at MVF pools. Classes include Parent & Me, Tiny Tots, Youth and Adult. There is a class for every level.

If group lessons aren't your thing or you need flexibility, private lessons are available as well. For more information or to register, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.



Yoga on the Dock



Join instructor Susan Young for a morning yoga session overlooking scenic Lake Whetstone. This beginner/intermediate class is scheduled from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays, July 15 and Sept. 9 at Lake Whetstone Dock, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue. \$10/participant, per date; drop-ins welcome!

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

Taekwondo

Instructed by Michael McFarland of Han Mi Martial Arts, your child will learn the authentic Korean Martial Art of Taekwondo, "the way of hands and feet." It is the world's most popular martial art form. Taekwondo is known for its powerful kicks and challenging sparing style while also being a fun, competitive, international sport.

Classes are designed for ages 3 ½ to adult and are scheduled for Mondays, July 10 to Aug. 28 at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road. For more information or to register, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com or call 301-948-0110.



Creative Discovery enrollment

Enrollment for Montgomery Village's recreational pre-school program is underway! Creative Discovery is for students 3 and 4 years old (entering kindergarten in 2018/2019). 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, sci-

ence, numbers, technology and, of course, the alphabet! The curriculum is based on 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@mrvf.org or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

Camp Tiny Feet for ages 4 and 5
Two Week Sessions!

Camp Tiny Feet provides an exciting opportunity for growth through friendship, fitness and exploration in a safe and secure environment. Each two-week session will feature one visiting performer or extra special activity, along with a variety of activities including themed games, crafts and plenty of outdoor play. Camp also includes swim lessons, taught four days a week, weather permitting. Here at Camp Tiny Feet our ultimate goal is to promote a healthy lifestyle while having fun and making new friends! Campers bring their own lunch. Children must be toilet trained to participate.

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

Session 3 & 4 \$240/Resident, \$250/Non-resident
Session 2 \$228/Resident, \$238/Non-resident

Session 2 July 3 to July 14 4006.302
Theme: Fairy Tales and Super Heroes – with special guest Catriona's Castle
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Session 3 July 17 to July 28 4006.303
Theme: Little Gardeners – with hands on flower planting fun
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Session 4 July 31 to Aug. 11 4006.304
Theme: Animal Kingdom – with special guest Reptile Wonders
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Build a Birdfeeder Workshop

Sunday, Aug. 6 | 2 to 3 p.m.

Join us at North Creek Nature Center, 20300 Aspenwood Lane to build a wooden birdfeeder to take home! These feeders will be great for a variety of small to medium birds and mixed bird seed. Backyard birdfeeding can aid in bird survival, especially during the winter months.

Recreation staff will be on hand to guide you through the steps to complete your feeder. Children must be accompanied by adults. Pre-registration is required for everyone building a birdfeeder. Registration is not required for those not building a birdfeeder. There is a \$10 fee for each bird feeder kit reserved.



RECREATION

Camp Tiny Feet

Register today! Campers ages 3 years 9 months to 6 years old love spending their summer mornings at Camp Tiny Feet!

Led by Montgomery County Public School 1st Grade Teacher Megan Gesualdi, activities will range from exciting group games and S.T.E.M. projects to arts and crafts! Each session also features one visiting performer or extra special activity, along with daily swim lessons (weather permitting).

Camp Tiny Feet runs in 2-week sessions, now through Friday, Aug. 11, and is held at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

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



Camp Tiny Feet is underway and enjoying daily swim lessons. Register today at www.montgomeryvillage.com

Argentine Tango Open House

Meet instructors Viviana and Isidoro and enjoy a complimentary dance lesson from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28. This open house is for all ages and will be held at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court.

Those who enjoy the open house are encouraged to join the class for summer Tango lessons which will run from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, July 5 to Aug. 30 at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road. For more information, call 301-948-0110.

Dive-In Movie

Friday, July 14

Pets

Stedwick Pool

10401 Stedwick Road

Admission is FREE!

for residents with MVF Activity Cards

Guests: \$3/youth, \$6/adult

Gates open: 7:30 p.m.

Movie starts: Dusk

Swimmers must wear appropriate swim attire.

Stedwick Pool will be closed during the day for setup.

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

Art in the Park

Montgomery Village hosted its second annual Art in the Park on Saturday, June 18 as one feature of the Summers at South Valley Park program. Artists displayed and sold their work as visitors enjoyed the music performed by several bands on stage!



photos by Roz Price

Camp SOARING STARS

for ages 6 to 8

One Week Sessions!

Pool time, sports, games, crafts and field trips!

Lake Marion Community Center

8821 East Village Avenue

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Session 2	June 26 to June 30	4022.302
Theme: Sports Extravaganza	Field Trip: Bowl America Gaithersburg	
Session 3	July 3 to July 7	4022.303
No camp on Tuesday, July 4	Theme: Tropical Paradise	Field Trip: Bohrer Park – Thursday, July 6,
Session 4	July 10 to July 14	4022.304
Theme: Pirate Week	Field Trip: Pirate Quest	
Session 5	July 17 to July 21	4022.305
Theme: Creatures & Critters	Special Guest: Under The Sea Presentation	
Session 6	July 24 to July 28	4022.306
Theme: Up, Up and Away	Field Trip: Udvar Hazy Air and Space Museum	
Session 7	July 31 to Aug. 4	4022.307
Theme: Knights & Princesses	Field Trip: Laser Tag	
Session 8	Aug. 7. to Aug. 11	4022.308
Theme: Fun & Fitness	Field Trip: Rockin' Jump	
Session 9	Aug. 14 to Aug. 18	4022.309
Theme: Aim for the Stars	Special Event: End of Summer Cookout	

Extended Day* | 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Morning only: \$63 | Afternoon only: \$84 | All day: \$147

Camp Racing Wind

for ages 9 to 12

One Week Sessions!

Pool time, sports, games, crafts and field trips!

Lake Marion Community Center

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9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Session 2	June 26 to June 30	4005.302
Theme: World Games	Field Trip: Bowl America Gaithersburg	
Session 3	July 3 to July 7	4005.303
No camp on Tuesday, July 4	Theme: Island Time	Field Trip: Bohrer Park – Thursday, July 6
Session 4	July 10 to July 14	4005.304
Theme: Ship Ahoy!	Field Trip: Pirate Quest	
Session 5	July 17 to July 21	4005.305
Theme: Animal Planet	Special Guest: Under The Sea Presentation	
Session 6	July 24 to July 28	4005.306
Theme: Space is the Place	Field Trip: Udvar Hazy Air and Space Museum	
Session 7	July 31 to Aug. 4	4005.307
Theme: Castles and Thrones	Field Trip: Laser Tag	
Session 8	Aug. 7 to Aug. 11	4005.308
Theme: Healthy & Happy	Field Trip: Rockin' Jump	
Session 9	Aug. 14 to Aug. 18	4005.309
Theme: Rock Stars	Special Event: End of Summer Cookout	

Swim lessons available, too!

*prices vary per session. Details available online.

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KIDS PAGE



MV Kids Learn About Talking Birds

Have you ever heard a bird talk? There are birds that can learn to talk and even sing. Most need a lot of socialization and attention so they don't get bored. Here are the top five most popular talking birds and what they are like as pets.

African Grey Parrot

One of the more known talking birds, the African Grey Parrot is thought to be the most intelligent of all the parrot species. Some Grey Parrots can learn to say as many as 1,500 words and they can learn how to speak in different voices. Some use the words they learn to have simple conversations.

This kind of talking takes years of patient training and practice. But if you're really into the idea, they make great pets. They live for about 50 years.



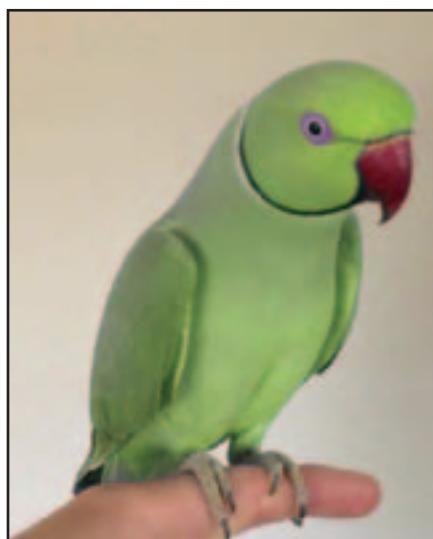
Amazon Parrot

Amazon Parrots speak with a very clear and sweet speaking voice. They are probably the most chatty in the bird world. Talking birds don't learn human speech in the wild, but because they are a social animal, as pets, they mimic humans.

There are several varieties of Amazon Parrots, most of which are colorful and very social. They need a lot of communication and time outside the cage to exercise every day. They live for about 50 years. These are affectionate birds who form deep bonds with their owners.



Indian Ringneck Parakeet

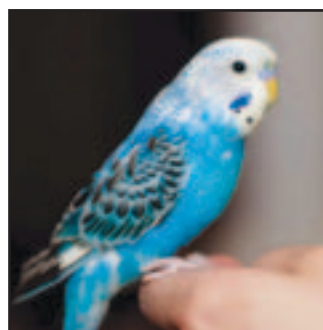


Indian Ringneck Parakeets are very smart birds that are able to learn longer phrases and sentences as well as words and terms.

These birds can make loving and affectionate pets when properly cared for and they usually like to be handled.

Their voice is one of the most charming—a comical high-pitched voice that is sure to make you giggle. They usually live 25 to 30 years.

Budgie



A very common type of pet bird and a great talker is the parakeet or budgie. Their feathers can be green, yellow or blue with black marking on the wings.

While their voices tend to be a bit gruff, budgies can learn several words and phrases and many enjoy speaking to their owners on a daily basis. When training a budgie, start slowly with simple words and phrases. Budgies can live 10 to 15 years.

Quaker Parrot

Quaker Parrots, also called Monk Parakeets, are illegal in some parts of the United States, so be sure to check local laws if you are interested in adopting one. Quakers learn to pick up human speech quickly.

Quakers make wonderful pets for younger bird owners and can live 20 to 30 years.



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SUMMER Session

through Aug. 18

**Potluck and Guest Speaker**

Join us on Wednesday, June 28 for our monthly Seniors in Action Potluck! Bring a dish and socialize with other members. All members are welcomed to join us on that day.

Our Guest speaker will be Nina, a Nutritionist from Giant. She will discuss Practical Food Tips for Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes.

**Monthly Member Meeting**

We will be holding our first SiA Monthly Member Meeting for the Summer Session on Friday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m. In the meeting, members will have the opportunity to discuss any questions, concerns or suggestions with regard to the Seniors in Action program.

**Spring Field Trip**

An announcement for the next Seniors in Action trip will be made in the upcoming months. Please stay tuned to know where the group will be going next!!



SiA past events include guest speakers, arts & crafts and game time.

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

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

**Book Club**

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

Group will meet on the third Monday of each month. Members discuss and give opinions about the book selected by the group.

July 17: Our group will meet to nominate books to go on our reading list for Fall 2017.

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

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

**SiA Games / Social Hour**
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

FRIDAY**Seated Tai Chi**
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 p.m.

Join instructor Marcy as she takes you through the controlled and low impact movements of Tai Chi.

**Bingo & Brown Bag Lunch**
Noon to 2 p.m.

second Friday each month

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

Free for members, \$2/Non-member
Next date: July 14

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

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

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH THE VILLAGE

Montgomery **Village News**

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



Montgomery Village News Milestones Submission Form

For Montgomery Village News issue date: _____

Engagement & Wedding Announcements

Bride's Information

Bride's First Name _____ M.I. _____
Last Name _____
Complete Address _____
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Employment City, State _____
Job Title _____
Years of Service _____
Volunteer Work/Hobbies/Sports/Etc. _____
College Name _____
Year Graduated _____
Field of Study and Degree _____
High School _____
Year Graduated _____
Awards/Achievements _____
Bride's Mother's First Name _____
M.I. _____ Last Name _____
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M.I. _____ Last Name _____
Maid/Matron of Honor First Name _____
M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Groom's Information

Groom's First Name _____ M.I. _____
Last Name _____
Complete Address _____
Employer _____
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Groom's Mother's First Name _____
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Engagement Date _____ Honeymoon Location _____
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Wife's First Name _____ M.I. _____ Number of Grandchildren _____
Last Name _____ Description of How Anniversary Couple Met _____
Husband's First Name _____ M.I. _____
Last Name _____
Address _____
Where Couple Was Married _____
Anniversary Date _____
Wife's Employer/Location _____
Number of Years Married _____
Husband's Employer/Location _____
Children's Full Names (those without last names will not be printed) _____
Plans for Celebrating the Anniversary _____

AT YOUR LEISURE

Northgate Community Church Vacation Bible School

Summer fun and adventure comes to “Mighty Fortress – in Jesus, the Victory Is Won” Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Northgate Community Church, Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks all make VBS a can’t-miss experience for kids ages 4 through 8th grade.

Mighty Fortress VBS is free to all. Also, for adults, there is a Special Seminar, “Prosperity: Heart, Soul, Mind and Finances,” taught by Oscar Garcia and Pastor Thurlow Switzer.

For more information or to register, call 301-840-9830 or visit www.northgatecc.org; registration will also be taken at the door. Northgate Community Church is located at 20300 Pleasant Ridge Drive.



Montgomery Village Herb Garden June update

by Paula Brooks

It has been two months since the herb garden was installed at North Creek Nature Center. This week has seen hot, dry weather. With the daytime temperatures in the 90s, the cilantro went to flower. This is a natural reaction to the heat; the plant will put all its energy into making flowers so it can produce seeds. Once the cilantro flowers (commonly referred to as “bolts”), the leaves rapidly lose their flavor. Cutting the cilantro flowers off won’t bring the flavor back to the leaves; however the seeds

of the cilantro plant are ground to make the spice coriander, often used in Asian, Indian and Mexican recipes. You can eat the flowers, too, but a word of caution as they can be rough on the digestive system. Some people are allergic to uncooked cilantro/coriander seeds, so be warned.

The parsley is looking ready to bolt as well, but there are still a few useful sprigs. It may come back later, so it can stay. The dill is a bit stressed. The mint and basil were still looking healthy as was the sage and thyme. The simple irrigation system

is prolonging the time between watering, but they were all happy for a drink. If you pass by with extra water, feel free to water the plants.

The identification tags were renewed but with the mint growing so well, you may need to push aside the leaves to find the markers.

Updates are posted on the Montgomery Village Garden Club Facebook page, where you can leave comments and questions.



The mint and lemon balm is thriving.



The basil had some insect damage and slight browning, so it was cut back to promote branching.



The dill and parsley look droopy but a good watering helped. Both were cut back.



The oregano and different thymes are hanging in there with the heat.



The sage is holding up well (wide flat leaves) but the cilantro has bolted. The tall stalks with little white flowers contain the seeds that can be ground to make coriander.

photos by Paula Brooks



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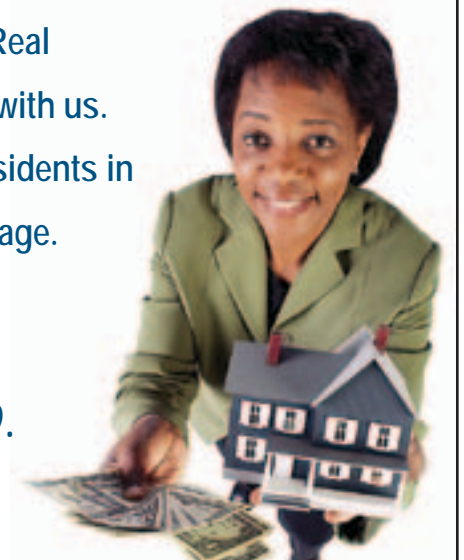
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New Listing



PARTRIDGE PLACE \$269,900

Lovely big townhouse with finished walkout basement – 3 BR, 2.5 BA, hardwood floors, new carpet, fresh paint, updates throughout – large eat-in kitchen – separate dining room – located on no through street – fenced yard backs to woods – lots of house for the \$\$\$.

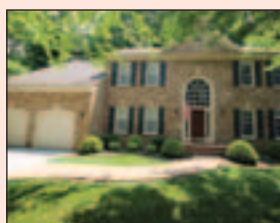


THE POINTS \$395,000

Sure to please SFH on quiet cul-de-sac – 5 BR, 3.5 BA, finished basement with full bath – major improvements throughout including: updated baths, fresh paint, refinished hardwood floors, new carpet, renovated kitchen, vinyl siding, new fixtures and lighting.

Coming Soon

COLLINGWOOD/GOSHEN ESTATES \$559,900



Truly stunning Toll Bros SFH – treed lot on cul-de-sac, hardwood floors, upgraded kitchen w/center island, stainless appliances, granite & new wood cabinets – classy & gorgeous new master bath w/double vanity, designer tile, glass shower & "bubble" soaking tub – 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 1st floor office, deck.

🏠 PLEASANT RIDGE SFH 5 Bedrooms

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For Sale



KENSINGTON \$675,000

Beautiful 5 BR, 3.5 BA SFH w/1st floor master suite, hwd. floors, 2 fireplaces, new carpet, fresh paint – master bath w/designer tile, slipper tub, walk-in shower, double vanities – open kitchen w/granite counters, bay window – fin. bsmt. w/full BA, BR.

Under Contract



OVERLEA \$259,900

Beautiful TH w/HGTV features – 2 BR, 2 FBA & loft – 2 master BRs – stone fireplace surround, designer baths w/subway tile, marble floors, vessel sink & niches – kitchen has slate floor & 42" maple cabinets!



KENTLANDS CONDO \$259,000

Beautiful 3 BR, 2 FBA condo in secure building located in Kentlands Ridge. Updates include carpet, paint, appliances, granite counters and new windows. Living room fireplace. 2nd floor w/balcony.

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THE HEIGHTS \$367,000

SFH w/2-car garage & fenced yard – sunroom addition, expanded table space kitchen w/new dishwasher – 4 BR, 2.5 BA, separate DR, LR, FR w/fireplace, hardwood floors, ceiling fans. Great value!



EAST VILLAGE \$349,000

Stunning garage 3 BR, 2 FBA, 2 HBA TH. Renovated kitchen w/new stainless steel appliances – wood floors, new carpet, ceramic tile – Fireplace, finished w/o basement – deck, fenced backyard.



WHETSTONE \$415,000

Renovated 5 BR, 3 full BA brick home. New kitchen w/granite and stainless appliances. New master BA and dressing area – new windows – freshly painted!



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