



The Village In Howard Newsletter

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NEWS FROM TVIH COMMUNITY

TVIH Planning for the Summer

During the summer months, TVIH vacates its premises during some weeks to honor a long-standing contract that Oakland Mills has with a children's summer camp. From June 15 to September 1, all regular TVIH group meetings, programs and volunteer operations will continue. Volunteers will handle requests and phone calls from home; meetings and programs will be held locally at other locations. TVIH will be operational, but not at the Stevens Forest location. You will receive ample notification if a program or event is at a different location.

Our manager will be available at the TVIH Center (Stevens Forest Neighborhood Center) on Wednesdays, 10am – 2pm if you need to drop off something or speak with her. Office volunteers will continue to answer calls from 10am – 2pm Monday through Friday. You may leave a message with a phone number so office volunteers can call you back. Read the TVIH website, newsletters, and emails carefully when you register and feel free to call if there is a question.

The TVIH Sharing Library will **not** be available during this time. Prior to the move, please borrow any books that you may want to read over the summer. We will stop accepting book donations on May 31 and resume when we return in September. Wishing you a safe and fun summer!

TVIH Mailing Address

Our mailing address is TVIH, PO Box 1276, Columbia, MD 21044. Use this address for all mailings to TVIH (payments, correspondence, etc.). Do not mail to our physical address at Stevens Forest Road because the postal service will **not** deliver.

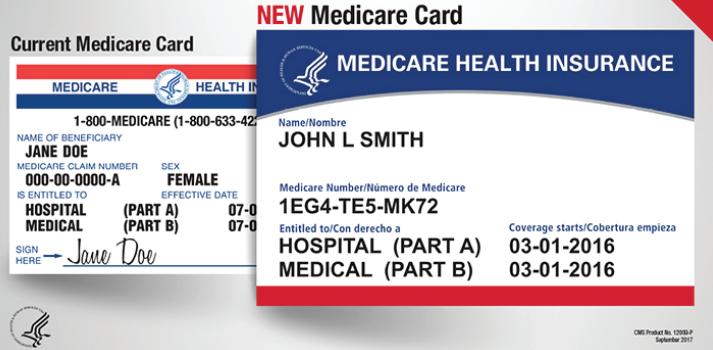
Members in the News

Do you know a TVIH member whose contributions in the community have recently been recognized? Share the information with us so we can recognize their community efforts in our newsletter and share with other members. Send an email about it to 4info@thevillageinhoward.org or call the office at (443) 367-9043.

New Medicare Cards Are Coming

New Card! New Number!

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Maryland residents are scheduled to receive new Medicare cards between now and July. The cards will not have your social security number. CMS advises 1) Destroy old card as soon as you receive a new one. 2) Use your new card at any medical appointment as soon as possible to activate it. 3) Beware of calls and emails asking for personal information or fees for the new card. Medicare will only communicate with you via U.S. mail. For questions and answers, go to www.medicare.gov.

PROGRAMS

Annual Member Picnic

Celebrate our annual member picnic on Sunday, June 3 at 4pm, rain or shine. The location is East Cedar Lane Park at 10745 Rt. 108, Columbia across from the Masjid Dar Al-Taqwa Mosque. BBQ and beverages will be provided. If your last name begins with A-P, please bring a small side dish or salad enough for six. If your last name begins with Q-Z, please bring a dessert for six. Enjoy a special trivia competition -- without cell phones. The fee is \$8 per person and registration is required. Restrooms are available on site. Details on TVIH website.

Save the Date

Fall "Fun-Raiser" will take place on Saturday, October 27, 5pm – 9pm. \$30 admission fee, which covers a great dinner, prizes, and entertainment. More details available soon.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our New Members

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Doris Raytkwich of Columbia

Give the Gift of TVIH Membership

Many of us may know someone looking for gifts for Mother's and Father's Day. This year, consider suggesting to them something that can really make a difference — a TVIH membership. Refer them to our website or call the office to learn more about the benefits of membership.

Consider Membership Upgrade

Have you browsed our expanded array of Full membership benefits? Now is the time to consider upgrading your Associate membership. Upgrade to Full member status by paying a pro-rated amount for the remainder of your current membership or renew at the Full member rate upon renewal. If you have any questions about membership or upgrades, please send an email to 4info@thevillageinhoward.org or call the office at (443) 367-9043.

Getting To Know You

Update your online bio today. Bios are a great way to share stories, careers, hobbies, or any other interest facts about you. Write your bio as interesting as possible for members to learn about you. To get started, login into TVIH, click on "Member Login" on top right. Next, click "Profile"; then select "Membership Directory". Place cursor in the text box and type in your bio. To add a picture, click "Select New Photo" and choose a picture. Be sure to hit "Save" before exiting.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Condolences

TVIH offers our condolences to the Black family on the passing of their husband and father, Kenneth Joel Black. Ken was a longtime volunteer with TVIH and helped in key areas of our volunteer program; creating application forms, job descriptions, policies and procedures needed to begin a volunteer program. He will be missed.



Credit Joy Cheung

Volunteer Appreciation Notes

We have received many appreciation notes acknowledging the help and kindness our volunteers. We appreciate the kind words from members and these notes are currently on display in our office.

TVIH Volunteer Opportunities

Do you know volunteers improve their health by experiencing lower mortality rates, lower rates of depression and less disability? Consider volunteering at TVIH and sharing your expertise. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for a few hours a month (transportation, office, committee participant), please contact the office at (443) 367-9043 and ask for Susan Hailman or Marie Grunwell.

Fundraising Committee Needs You

Do you know that your membership fees pay for just 37% of TVIH's operating budget? Where does the rest come from? It comes a generous grant from the Columbia Association and efforts by the Fundraising Committee such as the May 1 fundraiser at Tino's, gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble during the holiday season and a fall fundraiser by the TVIH Players. These efforts require a fair amount of work so we need your help, energy and ideas to achieve our goals. If you would like to be a part of these activities, please contact the office at (443) 367-9043.

OPEN EVENTS: ALL ARE WELCOME

(No need to sign up, just show up; those who would like to learn about the Village are welcome to join us.)

Happy Hour at Tino's Italian Bistro

4pm - 6pm (New Happy Hour location):

Happy Hour takes place at Tino's in support of a TVIH fundraising event on Tuesday, May 1. Tino's will donate 10% of their entire sales on May 1 to TVIH including all food, beverage, catering and Happy Hour orders. Spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors!



Sneakers and coffee. Credit Joy Cheung

Sneakers and Coffee

Meet Every Saturday at Lake Kittamaqundi at the People Tree at 9:00am on Saturdays, happening outside through the fall (note new location).

Monday Morning Meanderings

Meet Every Monday, 10am - 12pm at Lake Elkhorn.

Lunch Bunch

Every Wednesday, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Join us in May at Bare Bones Grill & Brewery, 9150-22 Baltimore Natl. Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042, known for its lively brew and hearty American fare.

Bridge group

Meet every Second and Fourth Tuesday each month at 1:00pm at Wegman's in Columbia. If interested, contact Sarah Spence at (410) 730-9269, online registration is not available.

TVIH MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REQUIRING REGISTRATION

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT:

- Visit the website at www.thevillageinhoward.org and sign in. After you have signed in, click on the "Calendar" tab for the activities for this month or for future months. Click on the activity you want to register for. If you are having difficulty registering on the website, please call the office at 443-367-9043.
- Call the TVIH Office at 443-367-9043 to register. If no one picks up, please leave a message and a volunteer will get back to you.
- Click this link to go directly to the website Calendar:
http://thevillageinhoward.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=855297&sl=504175908

Note: All events will take place at TVIH Center unless otherwise specified.

Village Singles: Rep Stage, True West

Thursday, May 3rd, 6:30pm - 10pm

Join singles for a live performance of Sam Sheppard's *True West*, a darkly funny American classic about sibling rivalry, Hollywood producers and stolen toasters.

Trivial Pursuit

Monday, May 7th, 2pm - 3:30pm

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and test your memory in a fast-paced

memory game or enjoy other board games.

Hillwood Estate, Museum and Garden Tour

Tuesday May 8th, 9:00am - 2:30pm

Tour Marjorie Merriweather Post's home highlighting the beauty and elegance in her life. The tour includes the elegant French drawing room, Russian imperial art and other personal touches.

TVIH TALK: People of the Various Diasporas

Wednesday, May 9th, 10am - 11:30am

This program allows members to get to know each other by sharing their life stories, careers, or community volunteer work. TVIH member, Rosalyn Terborg-Penn, shares her work highlighting the achievements and struggles of African-American women.

TVIH Players

Friday, May 11th, 10am – 12pm

Share your creative talents and enthusiasm for amateur performance with a song, skit, reading or music.

Easy Yoga, Stretch and Guided Meditation

Tuesday, May 15th, 1pm – 2pm

Easy yoga demonstrates postures and stretches followed by guided meditation and relaxation.

The Village Readers

Thursday, May 17th, 10am – 11:30am (note new time)

Village Readers welcomes book lovers. The discussion will focus on *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon.

TVIH Website Training and iPhone Workshop

Thursday, May 17th, 10am – 11:30am

Learn about navigating TVIH website using your devices. Bring your iPhone, iPad, or laptop.

Needles, Hooks and Coffee

Friday, May 18th, 10am – 11:30am

Show your skills in knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, alterations, jewelry making, cards or holiday decorations.

Tea on the Tiber

Friday, May 18th, 1pm – 4pm

Join your TVIH friends and enjoy an afternoon of "Tea on the Tiber" in historic Ellicott City. This Victorian Tea Room re-creates the quiet elegance and refinement of a grand English tea parlor. Meet at 8081 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043. Registration details at TVIH website.

Challenge Your Senses with Wines from Portugal

Sunday, May 20th, 2pm – 4pm

TVIH members, Terry and Kathy Sullivan, will present some wines from Portugal. Explore the wines from Lisbon to Porto in this fun and informative Teach and Taste. Details at TVIH website.

Margit Meissner — a Holocaust Avoider's Remarkable Life

Monday, May 21st, 2pm- 3:30pm

Hear this amazing woman's story who avoided capture by the Nazis, fleeing Paris on a bicycle when the Nazis entered the city. She will share what she and her mother went through before boarding a Portuguese cork-carrying ship to the United States. This program has been moved to H.C. Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044.



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My 3 Cents

Tuesday, May 24th, 2pm – 4pm

Open discussion about timely issues. Meet on 4th Tuesday each month. Registration is required and seating limited.

Travel Near, Travel Far and Potluck: A Photographic Journey into Panama's Wilderness

Tuesday, May 24th, 2pm – 4pm

TVIH member, Dick Voelker, will present a video of his recent travels. Photographs capture birds, insects, animals, flowers and images from some of the lodgings. Meet at H.C. Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, MD 21044.

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