



## The Village Center Takes It's Summer Leave

On June 14, a dozen TVIH members rolled up their sleeves and moved the Village's office to its summer location: The Other Barn on 5851 Robert Morris Road in the Oakland Mills Village Center. Manager Cheryl Neely looked like a traffic cop as she directed what stayed at the "winter" office and what was to be stored or go to The Other Barn, our "summer" meeting place.

Card tables went to the summer location while the projection equipment (to support summer programs) will stay in Cheryl's office at the TVIH Center office. Pushed into the main room closets at the "winter" location was the lending library, two bookcases, office and coffee supplies, holiday and special event decorations, plus a lot of this, that, and whatever.

Questions bounced off the walls: What phones stay? Whose black sweater is still hanging in the closet? How did all the game table tablecloths get buried in the [now

stuffed] closets? Where are the....? Who took the ...? What do we do with the...?

But in just two hours everything found a temporary home either at The Other Barn, at the "winter" office, or in Marie Grunwell and Jim Bouscaren's garage. THANK YOU, Marie and Jim.

A few reminders: Cheryl will be in her regular office (6061 Stevens Forest Road) Wednesdays from 10am – 2pm (except for June 26 and July 3). Leave questions/ comments on the TVIH phone line (443-367-9043) and someone will get back to you. And be sure to check the newsletter, website, and emails to verify where an event is being held. Most will be held at The Other Barn but some have an alternative location. The Village will be "virtual" until August 28, but programs, events, and gatherings remain quite real and just as much fun.

— Helen Worth



1. Cheryl Neely looks horrified at the suggestion that the move can be done in two hours, as Kathy and Mike O'Rourke get busy. 2. "If we shove hard enough we can get it in," says Pete Brunner while Jim looks on doubtfully, and Marie Grunwell just can't look. 3. Pete takes a well-deserved rest. 4. Mike loads a file cabinet bound for storage in Marie Grunwell and Jim Bouscaren's garage. 5. Sally Parker sports a dust mask as she gives instructions to Pete Brunner and George Millican. 6. DONE in two hours! 7. The Other Barn in the Oakland Mills Village Center – the Village in Howard's summer location for meetings and programs.

## Annual Tino's Italian Bistro

### Foundation Day Fundraiser for TVIH

Every year Tino's Italian Bistro supports local schools and nonprofit organizations through their weekly Foundation Nights events. **Tino's donates 10% of their entire sales that day on food and beverage orders on both dine-in and carry-out/delivery orders.** Catering orders placed by TVIH members on July 9th will also count in these sales numbers. Last year, TVIH received nearly \$600 from this fundraising event.

We are grateful for their support once again and will be partnering with them on **Tuesday, July 9th from 11AM to 10PM.** They are located on 8775 Centre Park Drive in Columbia. Please share the flyer in this newsletter with your family, friends, and neighbors. Join us on this date and support The Village while enjoying outstanding Italian cuisine.

Tino's is a family-run business and has a full-service menu, including delicious pizza. Tino's is known for their hearty portions, reasonable prices, great service and a wide variety of wine, beer and other alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages. **Happy Hour is every weekday from 2PM to 6PM** for discounted drinks and appetizers. Outside dining is available on their patio, located to the rear of the restaurant.

## Are You In?

The Board is losing 6 members at the end of the year and we are looking for 6 new folks to serve 2-year terms. This is an opportunity to shape TVIH's future, become part of a terrific team and really learn what it takes to maintain a Village. No prior experience required. If interested in learning more (no pressure, we promise!) contact Susan Hailman [shailman@comcast.net](mailto:shailman@comcast.net) or George Maestri [glmaestri@aol.com](mailto:glmaestri@aol.com).

## BINGO Anyone?

Our annual fundraiser this year will be a Basket Bingo Night at the FOP Lodge in Catonsville on Friday,



November 15. Planning for this big event is already underway. We are looking for volunteers,

many volunteers to help make this a successful fundraising event for TVIH.

Below is a list of the committees and names of members who have stepped up to chair them. They

would love to have you join the team - no experience necessary, we are all new at organizing this type of event and welcome all who are willing to roll-up their sleeves and learn along with us. Contact Cheryl by email ([manager@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:manager@thevillageinhoward.org)) or give her a call (443-367-9043) if you'd like to volunteer or have questions about this fun event.

Bingo Committee/Subcommittee Chairs and Co-chairs  
General: Cheryl Neely, Sally Parker  
Advertising: Susan Hailman, Kathy O'Rourke  
Baskets: Mary McGraw, Sharon Neville  
Pre-Bingo Logistics: Sally Parker, Pete Brunner  
Game Day Logistics: Ellin Scholnick, Mary Pat Donelan  
Food: Sarah Spence, Marie Grunwell



## July 4 Fireworks at the Columbia Lakefront -

### Walk Across Bridge Columbia!

As an alternative way to get to the fireworks without getting snarled up in traffic, consider parking at the Oakland Mills Village Center off Stevens Forest Rd/ Robert Oliver Place and join the folks walking to the intersection with White Acre Rd and down the lighted pathway to cross Route 29 on this bridge (now named "Bridge Columbia").

This information courtesy of Bridge Columbia ([www.bridgecolumbia.org](http://www.bridgecolumbia.org)).

## The Village Holds a Picnic

On June 2, dedication and a strong need for fun drove 59 Village members to ignore the threat of YET

ANOTHER strong storm and come to the annual picnic. Members brought a delicious array of side dishes to complement the barbecue, while the board members came bearing a mountain of deserts.



Happy chatter filled the Cedar Lane Recreation Park



pavilion in Columbia, as everyone ate and waited for “The Trivia Game”: twenty questions about sitcoms and game shows in the 1950s and 1960s. Ten teams, 5- 6 people each, wrote down answers. At the end, contest leader, Duane St. Clair, revealed the answers. What show’s star had a calling card with a horse on it? Paladin, of course. But despite the groans and complaints only those who answered, “Have Gun Will Travel”, got the point. Every once in a while someone got consumed by the intensity of the game and called out an answer for all to hear, much to the howls and admonitions of team members.

And so it continued with laughs and groans, and cheers for team members who came up with the right

answer. The game went on as the sky darkened, but Duane was determined to finish all the questions. People urged him on, less because of the pending storm and more because desserts could not be eaten until the game was over. Finally, the winners – Pete Brunner, Jean Salkeld, Marge and Fred Trautman, and Sharon Neville - received gift certificates and the crowd headed *en masse* for the desserts.

As the rain moved in, people said their good-byes, covered their heads, and went to their cars. A good time was had by all and the organizer, Sally Parker, along with many Village helpers, reveled in a job well done.

— Helen Worth

## New York, New York!

Twenty-four Village in Howard members traveled to New York to learn about the immigrant experience on the Lower East Side of New York. This part of New York has been the site of millions of immigrants from the 1800s until the present day. Some of the immigrant groups that have settled in this part of New York are Germans, Italians, Russians, Irish, Eastern Europeans, Chinese and Hispanics. We all stayed at the Hotel Mimosa in Chinatown and everyone loved the location, the nice accommodations, the wonderful owner and staff. We all took tours of the Tenement Museum that told the story of these immigrant populations and the difficulties that they endured in settling in a new country. Additionally, the group took a walking tour of Chinatown, Little Italy and Soho. We learned the special characteristics (and characters!) of each of these communities. Other sites visited by many of us were the Vessel, Brooklyn Bridge and the 9/11 Museum. Of course, no visit to New York would be complete without having lunch and dinner at numerous restaurants.

—Duane St. Clair



## Now Boarding...

Notes from our May 22 Board meeting. Full minutes will be available to members after they are approved at the June Board meeting.

### Circle of Care

Michele Millican and Alice Triplett presented a draft flyer to better educate members about the availability of the Circle of Care.

### Document Library

The ad hoc committee is planning to revise the organization of the on-line Document Library and needs input from the membership concerning difficulties they are having accessing information. This group would like to know what members like or dislike about the current layout. If you have experienced problems finding what you are looking for in the Document Library or have ideas on improving the organization, email [4info@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:4info@thevillageinhoward.org) with comments or suggestions.

### Basket Bingo Fundraiser

Board members divided responsibility for the committees needed for the Basket Bingo. The work is divided into several committees doing work in advance as well as on Nov. 15 at the actual event. We have chairs and co-chairs for all committees, but all committees need help with various tasks to make this a successful fundraising effort. For more info and offer of help, contact Sally [sallyparker@verizon.net](mailto:sallyparker@verizon.net)

### Senior Expo

Howard County's annual Senior Expo has a new name and location this year. The new name of the event is "Master Aging: Engage, Educate and Inspire" and will be held at the Howard County Community College on Saturday, October 19. TVIH will have a booth with member volunteers representing the Village.

Board meeting time change- effective in June, Board meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1:30PM-3PM.

## Welcome New Members



We are thrilled to have you in our community and can't wait to get to know you.

Jutta Alberts – Columbia  
Carol and Tom Benjamin – Ellicott City  
Robert Coburn – Columbia  
Martin Siegal – Ellicott City  
Catherine Spain – Columbia  
James and Melanie Milner – Highland, MD

Check out all the upcoming summer events listed in this newsletter. We hope to see you soon. You can view our full calendar of events at [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org).



Our center has transformed for the summer from a place for seniors to a cheery camp for youngsters. Jessica is the owner of Adventures in Camp which opened 15 years ago. Happy camping to all.



Thank you, Joyce Greene of Columbia for joining the Village as our newest volunteer.

# Healthy Aging Group Identifies Path to Hospital Collaboration

Often the discussions we have in TVIH lead to calls for outreach and action. Our vibrant group on Healthy Aging provides one model for making the transition between words and deeds. This article appeared in the spring edition of the National Village to Village Network newsletter.

## HOW TO BUILD A COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOCAL HOSPITAL: A Village in Howard Program

Submitted by: Judy Goldfarb, Chair TVIH Healthy Aging Workgroup

The Village in Howard (TVIH, see <http://www.thevillageinhoward.org/>), is located in Howard County, Maryland, which has a mixture of urban and rural populations, totaling approximately 325,000. Currently, approximately 13% of the county's residents are 65 or older, and that percentage is expected to grow significantly by 2040. The county created healthy aging initiatives a few years ago and TVIH made the decision to investigate how our members might engage in and benefit from them. Howard County General Hospital ([https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard\\_county\\_general\\_hospital/index.html](https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital/index.html)), a member of Johns Hopkins Medicine, has grown in size and commitment to improving the health of all members of the community, including the aging population. Toward this end, they developed programs and committees that engaged the Office on Aging and Independence (OAI) and the Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC). Several members of TVIH formed a TVIH Healthy Aging Workgroup to begin to explore potential collaborations between our organizations working toward goals of each organization.

We began following these steps: 1) Identify, in writing, the vision/mission/goals of the Workgroup, working closely with the TVIH Board; 2) Contact via formal letter, the Hospital Chief Administrator and the VP of Population Health who oversee in-hospital and outreach efforts for the elderly, to explain our mission; 3) Follow-up with formal correspondence with the Director of the actual programs; 4) Arrange a meeting at the TVIH Office including the major leaders of the hospital programs, the Workgroup and TVIH Board representatives, to explore mutual goals and opportunities for engagement; 5) Include in the agenda, questions and program descriptions to further the dialogue (e.g., How can we work together toward healthy aging? Describe

TVIH programs that could help the hospital's efforts); 6) Identify hospital committees on which TVIH can be represented; 7) Identify communication mechanisms for engaging TVIH members with the information available at the hospital; the Workgroup uses TVIH Forum to post hospital announcements and opportunities; 8) Summarize meeting minutes and share, with follow-up on action items; 9) Identify hospital communication channels for healthcare improvement (including Public Relations at the Hospital).

TVIH Healthy Aging Workgroup has used this template in its outreach efforts with the OAI and HCLHIC. Our members represent TVIH on various committees and these organizations provide classes and healthy aging programs either directly at TVIH Office or in a county location. We have also become a host organization for the county's effort to complete and submit into the hospital database advance directives of the population. In summary, we have attained a collaborative relationship with the county hospital where both organizations benefit.

The AmazonSmile logo features the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with a curved orange arrow underneath "amazon" pointing to the right.

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<http://smile.amazon.com>. Be sure to designate The Village in Howard to receive your donation by clicking on the link [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

## EXTENDING THE WELCOME MAT

It's often difficult to walk into a new group and determine whether you'd be comfortable in it. TVIH offers opportunities for free trial runs without having to register or make a long-term commitment. These are events that have drawn many of us into the Village.

Walkers might enjoy Saturday Sneakers & Coffee, which meets every Saturday at Lake Kittamaqundi by the People Tree or Monday Morning Meanderings at Lake Elkhorn.

If you're searching for conviviality, join the Lunch Bunch each Wednesday or Happy Hour on the first Tuesday of each month.

Bring your friends and neighbors to any of these events. We'd enjoy your company and love to get to know you.

**Happy Hour:** Tuesday, July 2, 4PM at The Silver Diner (located directly across from Best Buy) 8250 Gateway Overlook Drive, Elkridge, MD 21075. Check the calendar in mid-July for location of August Happy Hour location.

**Sneakers and Coffee:** Every Saturday at Lake Kittamaqundi. Meet at the "People Tree" near the fountain at 9AM for a 30-minute walk followed by a get together for coffee and conversation at Whole Foods Market.

**Lunch Bunch:** Each Wednesday from 11:30AM – 1PM. In July we'll lunch at Café Nordstrom at the Columbia Mall on 10300 Little Patuxent Parkway. In August join us at The Walrus Oyster and Ale House at the Columbia Mall (outside entrance near the AMC theatre).

**Monday Morning Meanderings:** Meets every Monday at 9:30AM. Start your week off on the right foot with a group walk around Lake Elkhorn. Meet at the dock on Dockside Road off Cradlerock Lane across from McDonald's.

## EVENTS REQUIRING REGISTRATION

### THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT:

- Visit the website at [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://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](http://thevillageinhoward.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=855297&sl=504175908)

*Note: All events will take place at The Other Barn, Oakland Mills Village Center unless otherwise specified. Please check our online calendar. Additional events may have been added to our calendar after this newsletter was published.*

### Events in July

#### Bridge Group

Tuesday, July 9 and 23, 1PM

Summer Location: The Other Barn, Oakland Mills Village Center, 5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD 21045.

#### Mah Jongg

Friday, July 12, and 26,

10AM-11:30AM

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#### Tino's Italian Bistro

##### Fundraiser

Tuesday, July 9, 11AM to 10PM

Tino's will donate 10% of their entire sales that day on food and beverage orders on both dine-in and carry-out/delivery orders. Support TVIH by having lunch or dinner with friends and family at Tino's on this day. Buon Appetito!!

#### Village Pay It Forward Team

##### Goes to Success in Style

Thursday, July 11, 2PM

Savage Mill, 8600 Foundry St.,

#### Savage, Maryland

A Village Team will be going to Success in Style to sort clothes, size them, hang them and whatever other tasks need to be done that day.

#### Free Classic Rock Concert

##### – Downtown Columbia Lakefront

Thursday, July 11, 7:30PM

"Foreplay", a 70's Rock Tribute Band delivers electric energy of this prolific classic rock era. Join TVIH members for a rockin' and reminiscing evening.

## Making Waves: How Water Shaped Our History

July 12, 13, and 14, 7PM

Centre for the Arts, Campus of the  
Community College of Baltimore,  
800 S. Rolling Road  
Catonsville, MD 21228

This year the theme is “How Water Shaped Our History” and features three consecutive evenings where professional actors will portray Matthew Henson, early North Pole explorer; Jacques Cousteau oceanographer and filmmaker; and Grace O'Malley 16<sup>th</sup> century pirate queen who commanded men and had the respect of Queen Elizabeth as she challenged the seas. Each program presents a historical interpretation of the character by a professional actor and is followed by an interactive Q&A with the audience. *You may attend 1, 2, or 3 evenings, but please register separately.*

## Restaurant Night at Royal Taj Restaurant

Sunday, July 14, 5PM

Enjoy delicious Indian fare with other TVIH members.

## The Village Readers

Thursday, July 18, 10AM

Summer Location: The Other Barn,  
Oakland Mills Village Center,  
5851 Robert Oliver Place,  
Columbia, MD 21045.

We will be discussing “White Rage” by Carol Anderson.

## Free David Bach Consort Concert, Columbia Lakefront

Sunday, July 21, 6:30PM

Hope you can join us for this an evening of great entertainment by the David Bach Consort, a band that has played countless festivals, concerts, corporate and private parties, clubs and other events.

## Contemporary American Theater Festival

Thursday, July 25, 11:45AM

Center for Contemporary Arts,  
Frank Center  
250 University Drive,  
Shepherdstown, WV

The Contemporary American Theater Festival is a four-week annual festival held in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Each year the festival features 6 talented playwrights. This year we have chosen to see the play “My Lord What A Night” by Deborah Brevoort.

## Travel Talks/Potluck Dinner-Panama Canal Cruise

Thursday, July 25, 5:30PM

Howard County Central Library  
10375 Little Patuxent Parkway,  
Columbia, MD 21044

## TVIH ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eat Out)

Sunday, July 28, 5:30PM

Join us at Leelynn's,  
9495 Old Annapolis Road,  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

All male TVIH members and their friends are welcome.

## Events in August

### Mah Jongg

Friday, August 2, 9, 23, 30,  
10AM-11:30AM

Summer Location: The Other Barn,  
Oakland Mills Village Center,  
5851 Robert Oliver Place,  
Columbia, MD 21045

Must have basic understanding and previous playing experience.

Note that on August 30, Mah Jongg will resume playing at the TVIH Center on Stevens Forest Road from 10AM-12PM.

## Teach and Taste – Barbecue Wines

Sunday, August 4, 12:30PM (early seating) and 3PM (late seating)

Summertime, when barbecued foods just taste great! How about the wine to pair with these foods? In this *Teach & Taste*, Terry and Kathy Sullivan will focus on the steadfast wines that just match well with barbecued foods.

## Bridge Group

Tuesday, August 13, 27, 1PM

Summer Location: The Other Barn,  
Oakland Mills Village Center,  
5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia,  
MD 21045.

Note: On August 27, the group will resume at the TVIH Center on Stevens Road.

## Village Readers

Thursday, August 15, 10AM

Summer Location: The Other Barn,  
Oakland Mills Village Center,  
5851 Robert Oliver Place,  
Columbia, MD 21045.

Our selection for August is “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens.

## Columbia Concert Band

Saturday, August 17, 5PM

The Lurman Woodland Theatre  
Enjoy patriotic, Americana and Broadway music in the cool woods of Lurman Woodland Outdoor Theatre at this *free* concert. Join other TVIH members-look for the TVIH sign.

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**~ FUNDRAISING EVENT ~**  
**TO BENEFIT The Village In Howard**

Tino's Italian Bistro is generously donating **10%** to TVIH  
from **ALL** sales that day on:

**Lunch \* Dinner \* Carry-Out \* Delivery**

*Note: Catering orders placed by our members that day will also be included in the total sales figures*

**Tuesday, July 9th 11 AM – 10 PM**

**Tino's Italian Bistro**

8775 Centre Park Drive, Columbia 21045

410-730-8466 – For reservations or take-out

Tinositalianbistro.com

The Village In Howard is a nonprofit organization that offers services and activities to support Howard County's older adults who wish to remain active and continue to reside in their own homes.

For more information visit our website: [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org)

Or call our office at: 443-367-9043

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