



The Village In Howard Newsletter

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TVIH offices will be closed December 25th and January 1st in observance of the holidays.

ANNUAL MEETING & HOLIDAY GATHERING



Please join TVIH members on Thurs. December 7th at the Bain Center, 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, 21044 at 7PM to hear about the busy and productive year that has been made possible by YOU our members! After a short business meeting we will salute our volunteers and hear

first-hand what some members have given and received as part of TVIH services. Enjoy a fine array of holiday desserts while socializing and meeting new members of the TVIH community. Please register NOW!

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The TVIH Center and activities will be closed if the Howard County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather. If schools have a delayed opening, the Center will open at noon and afternoon activities will meet. If unsure, please check the website or call the office at 443-367-9043.

Support TVIH by using AmazonSmile, a giving program offered by Amazon.com for the same products and prices. When you use AmazonSmile for your shopping, 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products will be donated to TVIH. How does it work? Start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com>. Be sure to designate The Village in Howard to receive your donation by clicking on the link smile.amazon.com.

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HOLIDAY GIVING PROJECT

The Village In Howard has adopted a family for the holidays referred to us through HopeWorks (formerly The Domestic Violence Center). It is a family of three of whom two are young children. Please help TVIH make their holidays a memorable occasion. This is an opportunity for TVIH to give back to the community.

Please go to the TVIH website www.thevillageinhoward.org and read ... *To Adopt a Family* ... on the opening page for a list of what the family would like to receive. The children's and adult sizes for clothing are listed also. Bring your gift to the December 7th Annual Meeting at the Bain Center or drop it off at the office at 6061 Stevens Forest Road. Email Sally Parker at sallyparker100@verizon.net with what you are gifting so items will not be duplicated. Please attach a receipt with the gift. Many thanks for helping the Village in this community project.



WELCOME!

Congratulations to Bob Brown, Elizabeth Johnson and Chuck Sternheim who will begin serving on the TVIH Board of Directors in 2018.

Reminder

TVIH is conducting our annual Fundraising Drive and we appreciate those donors who have already contributed. There is still time to donate online or mail to the office. Remember our membership fees only cover 40% of the budget so contributions are needed.

The Village In Howard extends condolences to the Birnbaum family on the death of member Mark Birnbaum on November 16, 2017.

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: Tuesday December 5th, 4 – 6pm

Join us at Centre Park Grille in Columbia at 8808 Centre Park Drive. ½ price draft beer; \$3 off tap wine. Celebrate the start of the holiday season.

Sneakers and Coffee Every Saturday, 9am

Meet at People Tree on Lake

Kittamaquundi at 9am for walk and 9:30am at Whole Foods for coffee. Inclement weather, meet inside Mall at Apple Store for walk at 9am and 9:30am at Panera's for coffee and conversation.

Monday Morning Meanderings: Every Monday 10am

Meet at Dockside at Lake Elkhorn

on Cradlerock Way across from Owen Brown Shopping Center in Columbia. We will walk if temperature is over 35 degrees and no rain.

Lunch Bunch: Every Wednesday at 11:30am

Join us at Uno's Pizzeria at the Long Gate Shopping Center in Ellicott City. Old style Chicago style pizzeria also serving burgers, steak and salads.

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

Events Requiring Registration

TVIH Website & iPhone Workshop Thursday, December 7, 10am.

TVIH Center 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia. Workshop is for members who need help navigating our website, registering, and posting messages. iPhone guidance also. Please bring your own computer or iPhone to workshop.

Easy Yoga, Stretch and Guided Meditation

Thursday, December 7 and 21, 1pm

TVIH Center, 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia. Easy yoga postures and stretching and half hour guided meditation. Bring yoga mat and small pillow. Need to be able to get up and down from floor.



Kent Island Outing, people at dinner table, photo by Judy Goldfarb

Elders' Wisdom Enjoy Old Age Thursday, December 14, 11:30am

TVIH Center, 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia. "Enjoy Old Age" by B.F. Skinner & Margaret Vaughn will be discussed and specific, practical suggestions will be discussed. Books available for borrowing at Center.

Needles, Hooks and Coffee Friday, December 15, 10am

TVIH Center, 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia.
Knit, crochet, sew, quilt or hook. Bring your own project to finish. Meet new friends. Knit hats for preemies born at HCGH.

Holiday Lunch at Baldwin Station Friday, December 15, 12:30pm

7618 Main Street, Sykesville, MD 21784. Only 20 spaces available for the Holiday Luncheon. Separate checks. Former train station on the Patapsco; New American Fare.

Jazz Music: Historical Museum of HC Saturday, December 16, 5:30pm

Welcome New Members:

Sarah Kelsey of Columbia
William Levine of Columbia

HC Historical Society, 8328 Court Avenue, Ellicott City 21043. Tickets available at HC Historical Society, www.hchsm.org for \$12. Enjoy the Columbia Jazz Band at a great venue. Concert at 6pm.

The Village Readers Thursday, December 17, 10am

TVIH Center, 6061 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia 21045. This month group will discuss Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard.

Still open slots in book group for others to join.



Halloween Party

Events Coming in January, 2018!!!!

Visit the Calendar at www.thevillageinhoward.org for more details and to register.

Happy Hour Tuesday, January 2, 4pm

7530 Montpelier Road, Fulton, MD 29723. Facci's of Maple Lawn. Great food, bottles of wine ½ price.

Trivial Pursuit Monday, January 8, 2pm

TVIH Center, board game to test general knowledge in all subjects.

Elder's Wisdom “It's hard to be nostalgic if you can't remember anything”

Thursday, January 11, 11:30am

TVIH Center; Discuss aspects of remembering and how that works for you.

SUPPORTER:



The Village In Howard

Aging in Howard just got easier....

If you have problems with, or need information on:
Membership, email membership@thevillageinhoward.org
Volunteering, email volunteer@thevillageinhoward.org

If you would like to be removed from this email list, please email your name and email address to 4info@thevillageinhoward.org. We will not share your email address or personal information with anyone.



GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

Come do your holiday shopping at Barnes & Noble and get your purchases wrapped by our very own **Village Wrappers**.

2 Days Only

Barnes & Noble – 4300 Montgomery Road – Ellicott City

Long Gate Shopping Center

Saturday, Dec. 16th & Thursday, Dec. 21st

3:00 PM to 9:00 PM each day



Free Holiday gift wrap !!!!!

Bows and gift tags supplied by TVIH

**Gift wrapping services provided by TVIH volunteers
in the spirit of the holiday season.**

A fun way to promote The Village In Howard! Bring your friends!