

# THE LOG

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The Hawthorn Center

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Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-5  
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## Halloween



This year, the Kinderman, will entertain children at the Hickory Ridge Village Center on Freetown Road on Friday, October 30. Showtime is 5:30pm (previously advertised as 5pm!) in the court area. After the performance, the center's merchants will welcome the children for trick or treating.

## Shredding

Howard County will sponsor a Free Shredding Event on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm at the Meadowbrook Park and Ride. The Park & Ride is located at the Long Gate exit off Route 100.

County residents may bring up to 3 bags or boxes of paper to be shredded on-site. No commercial or business materials will be allowed.



## Email Group

If you would like to be on our Hickory Ridge Email Group list, contact us via email or call. We send group members Village Board meeting minutes and agendas, police reports that involve incidents in our village, and current news items that miss newsletter deadlines. We send via blind copy and promise not to give your email address to anyone else.

## Senior Advisor

At its September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Hickory Ridge Village Board appointed Clary's resident Kathy Braithwaite to serve as our village's representative to the CA Senior Advisory Committee. Ms Braithwaite and her husband have lived in Hickory Ridge for 30 years. Her work and volunteer experiences will be an asset to the committee.

## Rock Wall



The Hickory Ridge Village Board approved a \$250 contribution to Bryant Woods Elementary School PTA at the October 5<sup>th</sup> board meeting. The PTA has almost reached its fundraising goal for the purchase of a climbing wall for the students. Hawthorn children attend Bryant Woods and will enjoy this new exercise feature.

## Holiday Decorating

Register now for the free Master Gardener class at The Hawthorn Center on Tuesday, November 3, from 7:30-8:30pm. The presenter will teach you to create lovely decorations for your home using materials found on the forest floor, in the grocery and in your winter garden.



Save your seat by calling 410-730-7327.

## Log On-line

Missed the newsletter in your Flier? You can always find the latest and recent issues of our village newsletter on our web site. Check out [www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org](http://www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org).

# Class Reunion

Tickets are now on sale online for the Wilde Lake High School class of 1999 reunion to be held at the CoHo Grill in Hobbit's Glen on Friday, November 27. To buy tickets and for more information visit [www.wildelake99.com](http://www.wildelake99.com).



## 15-Day Notice

At its October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Hickory Ridge Village Board voted to send a 15-Day Violation Notice to the owner of 11617 Sun Circle. The 15-Day Notice is the beginning of the legal process to resolve covenant violations.

## Archives Month

During American Archives Month, Columbia Association has offered several special programs about our town's history. On Wednesday, October 21, noted urban designer Cy Paumier will give a presentation entitled "A Complete City: Are We There Yet?" The program, which will be held at 7:30pm at Lakeside Café in downtown Columbia, will zero in on Columbia's goal to be a real city. What were the goals? What was accomplished? How do we build on the foundation?



Before Mr. Paumier's talk, you can visit the Columbia Archives at CA headquarters from 7-7:30pm and see a display of marketing pieces, memos and photographs.

## Craft Shop



Plan to do some of your holiday shopping at the annual Hickory Ridge Craft Shop at The Hawthorn Center on Sunday, November 22, from 2-5pm. Twenty-two crafters and artisans will offer a wide array of hand-made items perfect for your holiday giving.



## Circle Projects

Contact our Village Office at 410-730-7327 to learn about the reimbursement program the Village Board has implemented for residents who want to improve the appearance of their cul-de-sac circle. The village will reimburse up to \$100 of your cost for plants and materials.

You must:



*Draw up a planting scheme for the circle and obtain the signatures of 80% of the residents who live within view of it.*

*Submit the plan to the Village Office which then submits the scheme to the county, the legal owner of the circle.*

*Purchase plants and materials and turn in receipts to us for reimbursement. Residents may apply as frequently as every three years.*

## Apply First

If you are considering changes to the exterior of your property (addition, deck, fence, shed, color changes, major landscaping, lighting, play equipment, windows, doors... to name a few examples) be sure to first submit an Exterior Alteration Application to the Village Office for Architectural Committee review. Applications forms are available at The Hawthorn Center or you can download a copy at our web site, [www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org](http://www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org).



If you have questions about the covenants, Architectural Guidelines or review process, call us during our regular daytime office hours at 410-730-7327.

# Reader's Exchange

**FREE:** weight bench (Powerzone by Legacy). Adjustable incline/bar height plus leg curl & 200 lbs of plates. 410-997-1197

**FOR SALE:** 10 disposable furnace filters, 14" X 25" X 1", at a very reasonable price. 410-964-3644 or 410-823-7083, 7-10pm

**FOR SALE:** large fridge in good working condition, \$50. 410-730-4357

**FOR SALE:** two 30" oak sink base vanity cabinets, \$10 ea; one 12" oak drawer cab., \$10; 2 Amer. Standard bone toilets, \$10 ea; colonial style cherry coffee table, \$15. 410-531-6525

## Village Center

Merchants have changed over the past year at the Hickory Ridge Village Center. Here is a list of the current businesses. For more information about the stores, including hours of operation, go to [www.columbiavillagecenters.com](http://www.columbiavillagecenters.com). Meanwhile, clip and save this list.

Decanter Fine Wines	410-531-6663
Domino's Pizza	410-531-3636
Feet First	410-992-5800
Giant Food	410-531-3752
Hair Cuttery	410-531-5781
Sunoco Gas Station	410-531-9077
Hickory Ridge Grill	443-535-9876
Howard Bank	410-531-3664
Jiffy Drop	410-531-1154
Luna Bella	410-531-0250
Maruha Steakhouse	410-531-3883
Master Barber	410-531-3155
Narita Sushi	410-531-1074
Peking Chef	410-531-2828
Pro Finish Nails	410-531-6441
Rave Reviews	410-531-6946
Renew Shoe Repair	443-535-0377
Subway	410-531-6400
Suntrust Bank	410-590-8020
Wardrobe Valet	410-531-6977

## Schedule

Oct 19 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm

Oct 20 – Deadline for Exterior Alteration Applications for Nov 4 RAC review

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Oct 21 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at 7:30pm at Hawthorn Center.

The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the Oct 21<sup>st</sup> RAC meeting:

11713 Morningmist Lane / rain barrels

12231 Green Meadow Drive/ fence

11644 Dark Fire Way / screening for trash containers

12215 Bonnet Brim Course / shed

11926 Gold Needle Way / walkway, flagpole

12123 Red Stream Way / window

10955 Harmel Drive / lattice enclosure

6245 Martin Road / shed

11725 Lone Tree Court / white rocks

