

# THE LOG

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The Hawthorn Center

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Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-5  
Saturday 9-noon

## 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-four crafters and artisans will offer a wide array of hand-made items perfect for your holiday giving.



Our vendors will be selling jewelry, scarves, fleece hats, tea cozies, runners, place mats, ornaments, gift boxes, photographs, decorative light blocks, handmade books, magnets, purses (both fabric and felted) post office boxes, wreathes, wood crafts, paintings, Columbia & Baltimore posters, domino necklaces, and chocolate!

## Senior Lunch

The effervescent Golden Girls will entertain at this year's Senior Lunch on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us at The Hawthorn Center from 11:30am – 1pm for a tasty lunch and glorious entertainment. The charge is a mere \$4 per person. Call us at 410-730-7327 to make a reservation.



## 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 promise not to give your email address to anyone else.

## Toy Collection

The Girls Scouts of Junior Troop 2288 are collecting new and gently used toys and games for Johns Hopkins Children's Center. These children are receiving care at the Children's Center, and your donation helps to make their stay a little more comfortable. Ideas: small craft kits and craft supplies; nail polish and small make-up kits; new stuffed animals; books; toys; DVDs; games for Xbox 360, DS Lite or PlayStation 2 & 3. Drop off your items at The Hawthorn Center by December 23.



## Holiday Lights

Sign-up for the December 13<sup>th</sup> Holiday Lights Tour for senior citizens begins on Nov. 19. On or after the 19<sup>th</sup> call Long Reach Village Office at 410-730-8113 to reserve your seat on the bus. Our pickup point will be at Hickory Ridge Place Apartments' front entrance. The apartments are located on Hickory Ridge Road at Sunny Spring. The bus will leave from the apartments at 6pm.



See the beautiful displays around town and the Symphony of Lights. After the tour, revelers will enjoy a lovely holiday party at Stonehouse. At the end of the evening, the bus will bring you back to Hickory Ridge Place. Space is limited, so mark your calendar for November 19 and call in your reservation.

This free event is co-sponsored by Hickory Ridge and Long Reach Villages.

# Tot Lot Thoughts

Currently, the Hickory Ridge Village Board is canvassing our three neighborhoods and evaluating our twenty-one tot lots for safety and level of use. If you believe that a tot lot in your area is in an unsafe location or seldom used, contact us at 410-730-7327 or email us at [hickoryridge@columbiavillages.org](mailto:hickoryridge@columbiavillages.org). Positive comments about great tot lots are also welcome.



## Holiday Slide



If your trash or recycling day normally falls on Thursday, the county will pick up your things on Thanksgiving Friday. If your pickup normally occurs on Friday, the truck will come on Saturday.

## MOMS Club

The MOMS Club of Clarksville and West Columbia is looking for more members. The club is a social and support group for stay-at-home moms and offers activities and playgroups. Members meet on the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on December 9 at 9:30am at the Linden-Linthicum United Methodist Church in Clarksville. For more information, e-mail [clarksvillecolumbiamoms@yahoo.com](mailto:clarksvillecolumbiamoms@yahoo.com).

## Life Line

Life Line Screening will return to The Hawthorn Center on Tuesday, December 15. Life Line provides painless ultrasound screenings for stroke/carotid artery, atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. Call Life Line at 1-800-324-1851 for an appointment.

## CA Scholarship

The Spirit of Columbia Scholarship Award is given annually to Columbia high school seniors who have shown extraordinary dedication to performing community service. This year CA will award up to six \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who live on CA-assessed property or have a parent who works full time on CA-assessed property, have a minimum of a C-average and a demonstrated history of volunteer service to the Columbia community.

Applications are available here at The Hawthorn Center, at local high schools and CA headquarters. You can also download a form from [www.ColumbiaAssociation.org](http://www.ColumbiaAssociation.org). The deadline for submission of applications is March 1, 2010.

## Free Pick-Up



BGE will pick up and recycle your old refrigerator for free and give you \$50. To schedule your pick-up, call 866-898-1901 or go to [BGERecycleMyOldFridge.com](http://BGERecycleMyOldFridge.com).

## Storm Drains

The actions we take in our daily lives have a big impact on the health of the Chesapeake Bay. Many people do not realize that they are part of the Chesapeake Bay watershed and as close as their neighborhood storm drain. Be very careful of the contributions you make to the water that goes into your nearby storm drain. Never throw pet waste or any trash into the storm drain. Pollutants such as fertilizers or pesticides can be carried in runoff as well as gas, oil grease and detergents from washing cars in driveways.

Want to know more? Go to [www.cbf.org](http://www.cbf.org).

# Reader's Exchange

**FREE:** 3 Canon inkjet cartridges, model BCI-3e. Call 410-992-9676.

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

## Circle Parking

Any car parked adjacent to the center curb within a cul-de-sac is in violation of Howard County Code 21.221 A18 and may be ticketed by the police.



Although parking can be a problem on cul-de-sacs, emergency vehicles must have access to all homes on the cul-de-sac. School buses, trash trucks and snow plows (it won't be long now) also need clear passage around cul-de-sac circles.

## Schedule

Nov 16 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm.

Nov 16 – Deadline for Exterior Alteration Applications for Dec 2 review

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Nov 18 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm.

The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> RAC meeting:

6264 Martin/ deck

10355 Buglenote/ ramp

## Web Site

Keep up to date with events and issues in your village. Visit our web site and see:

Meetings and agenda items

Approved Village Board meeting minutes

Architectural Guidelines

Several months of newsletters!

Rental information.

Village history

Upcoming special events

[www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org](http://www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org)

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