

# THE LOG

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## Elections



Saturday, March 13, at noon is the deadline for Candidate Statements for Village Elections. This year the city-wide village elections will take place on Saturday, April 24, at The Hawthorn Center.

Village residents will elect five members of the Village Board and one person to serve on the CA Board of Directors. Each position has a one-year term. The village Board meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, and the CA Board on Thursdays.

If you are a resident of Hickory Ridge and wish to run for either office, submit to the Village Manager a statement of **NOT MORE THAN 150 WORDS** and a recent photo. Both will appear in an election supplement of *The Flier*.

## Flea Market



On Saturday, April 24, the annual Election Day Flea Market will be held in the front parking lot of The Hawthorn Center from 9am-1pm. Sell your antiques, junk, crafts or business products. We charge \$10 per parking slot or \$15 for a double slot. We advertise the Flea Market in *The Flier* classifieds on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Stop by our office in The Hawthorn Center to reserve your preferred space.

## Candidates Night

Meet the candidates for Hickory Ridge Village Board and our village's representative on the CA Board of Directors. This year Candidates Night will be held at The Hawthorn Center on Monday, April 19, at 7:30pm.

# Deadline Extended

The application deadline for the Spirit of Columbia Scholarship Awards has been extended to March 26. This scholarship is awarded annually to Columbia high school seniors who have shown extraordinary dedication to performing community service. This year, up to six \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who live on CA-assessed property or have a parent who works full time on CA-assessed property, and have a minimum of a C-average.

Go to [www.ColumbiaAssociation.org](http://www.ColumbiaAssociation.org) to find a downloadable application.

# Family Bingo

Hickory Ridge will hold another Family Night Bingo at The Hawthorn Center on Friday, March 19, from 7:30-9pm. Disposable bingo cards sell 5/\$1. Drinks are 75-cents. Snacks are FREE! Cash and prizes for every game! Save the date and bring the whole family for an evening of inexpensive family entertainment. More info? Call 410-730-7327.



# Senior Lunch

Plan now to attend the spring Senior Lunch at The Hawthorn Center on Thursday, May 20, at 11:30am. For a meager \$4 charge, we will provide a bountiful lunch and unique entertainment.



Hugo Keesing, a retired, popular University of MD American Studies teacher, will take us back to the 1940's with recordings of music, speeches and radio programs. He will recall events, issues, products, fads, people and styles that shaped our lives in the 40's.

Call us at 410-730-7327 to reserve your seat.

# Food Bank

The Columbia Community Church of Seventh-Day Adventists, which meets at The Hawthorn Center on Saturday mornings, holds an ongoing collection of non-perishable food item for the Howard County Food Bank on Rt. 108. If you want to contribute, bring your donations to The Hawthorn Center on Saturdays between 10am and noon. The church will deliver for you.

## Circle Parking



The recent snows exacerbated parking problems in neighborhoods. A common complaint involved cars parking on the inside of cul-de-sac circles. Because some police officers have told residents that inside-circle parking is NOT a violation, we recently called the Southern District Commander Captain Ellsworth Jones to get the facts. Captain Jones confirmed our contention that parking on the inside circle of the cul-de-sac IS a violation. Section 21.221.(a)(18) of the Howard County Code states: **An individual may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle adjacent to the center island of a cul-de-sac.** Clip & Save.

## Egg Hunt & More

The annual Searching for Spring Egg Hunt will be held at the Columbia SportsPark (behind the Harper's Choice Safeway) on Sat., April. 10, from 10am – 11:30am. Children ages 2-8 with adults will enjoy crafts, egg hunt and a magic show. Tickets are available at The Hawthorn Center. This free event is limited to Columbia residents. Call 410-730-7327 for more info.



## Guidelines

The Resident Architectural Committee and Village Board have created a new guideline for Rain Barrels to be added to the Architectural Guidelines.



The board will vote on the proposal at its meeting on April 1. The proposed guideline states:

*An application is required for all rain barrels. Applications submitted to the committee must contain the following information:*

- 1. A site plan showing the location of the rain barrels;*
- 2. Size/dimensions: height, diameter and capacity of the barrels;*
- 3. Style, color and material of the barrels, shown in the form of a picture, drawing or brochure;*
- 4. Number of barrels. Generally, we recommend that the number of rain barrels does not exceed the number of downspouts.*

*Rain barrels should be maintained at all times and should be kept free of standing water on and around anything not used as part of the rain barrel system. Ensure that drainage/overflow/runoff is properly diverted and does not flow onto neighboring properties.*

## Center Plan

At its March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Hickory Ridge Village Board appointed the following residents to serve on the Village Center Visualization Committee: Bill Chesnutt, Al Edwards, Brian England, Ann Kelly, Marvin Lawson and Steve Sternheimer. The committee will work on developing a Village Center Community Plan for any future development.

## Reader's Exchange

**FOR SALE:** medium cherry executive desk, 5'x 30" \$40; beveled mirror 3'x 4' \$10; pair of NX racing, bucket-seat covers \$10. 410-964-0299

**FOUND:** Youth baseball glove at the Hawthorn Park playground before the snows. Visit the village office in the Hawthorn center to claim.

## Sports Injuries

On Tuesday, March 16, from 7-8:30pm at The Hawthorn Center, Dr. Jay Greenstein, DC, CCSP, will conduct a lecture on the treatment and prevention of sports injuries and proper stretching. Dr. Greenstein will begin by identifying each attendee's injury or problem. Discussion includes the rules for good musculoskeletal health and for the appropriate treatment of chronic and acute injuries. He will address treatment options.

A stretching seminar follows the lecture. Each attendee will actively participate in learning proper stretching techniques. For more information, call 301-518-1006 or visit [www.ssrehab.com](http://www.ssrehab.com).

# Schedule

Mar 15 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm

Mar 17 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm

Mar 23 – Deadline for Exterior Alteration Applications for April 7 RAC review

Mar 23 – Deadline for April 1 LOG

The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the Mar. 17 RAC meeting:

Barnside Condos / tree removals

6015 Wild Ginger Court / window grids

11942 Gold Needle Way / retaining wall, patio

11913 Great Oak Way / windows

6356 Sunny Spring / sliders

6056 Sunny Spring / hand railings

10342 Tailcoat Way / walkway, deck, patio

10913 Shadow Lane / shed

10354 Crossbeam Circle / shed, fence, drainage improvements

10326 Twinedew Place / rain barrels