

THE LOG

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Senior Lunch

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.

Home Tour

Tickets are now on sale for the Columbia Home Tour to be held on Sunday, June 6, between 11am and 5pm. Each ticket holder will receive a tour booklet and embark on a self-conducted tour of five **distinctive homes** in Columbia.



See a fabulous, renovated townhouse on the water in Wilde Lake, an exciting contemporary in Harper's Choice, a unique "green" home in Oakland Mills, a jazzy patio home and a lovely 2-story brick traditional in Long Reach.

All proceeds will benefit the One Month's Rent Initiative, a local charity that helps employed Howard County residents who are in danger of losing their housing due to a life crisis.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at Stonehouse in Long Reach. Call 410-730-8113 for info.

Nature Center

On Monday, June 7, representatives from Howard County's Department of Recreation and Parks will present the plans and construction update for the Robinson Nature Center now underway at the south end of Cedar Lane. The presentation will be held at The Hawthorn Center on Sunny Spring at 7:30pm.

Dirt Piles

The piles of dirt you see on Cedar Lane at Freetown Road are from a Lorien/Harmony Hall construction project. The owner has a county permit to temporarily store excess dirt on that site.



Election

This issue of The Log was written and sent to the printers prior to the April 24 Election. For election results, check out our web site at www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org.



If we fail to meet our quorum of 330 ballots, a second election will be held on May 8 from 9am-3pm at The Hawthorn Center. All ballots received by April 24 will be counted in the second election. We will have absentee ballots for any second election available at The Hawthorn Center and also on our web site for those who have not yet voted. All ballots must be received by 3pm on May 8.

Flea Market?

Did it rain buckets on Election Day, April 24th? If the Election Day Flea Market was rained out, we will hold the market again on Saturday, May 1, from 9am-noon in the front parking lot of The Hawthorn Center. Call us at 410-730-7327 to verify or check out our web site.


CA Board News

Do you want to keep up with the developments on the CA Board of Directors? Here is the link to the CA Board's minutes and agenda. http://www.columbiaassociation.com/content/getinformed/CA_board/minutes_agendas.cfm?expand=2. Yes, it's a long one. Save it as a Favorite.

Around Town

The 10th Annual CA BikeAbout will be held on May 8th. Registration forms are available at www.ColumbiaArchives.org.



 Boy Scout Troop #649 will hold a Free Carwash on Saturday, May 8, at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center parking lot between 9am and 3pm. Any donations will help support the troop.


The Tanzanian Children's Project and the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Free Benefit Concert featuring the Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra on Sunday, May 2, at 3pm in the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center. Free tickets? Go to tickets@TanzaniaKids.org.



Howard County Recreation and Parks will hold a **MPEA Weed Warrior Training** on Thursday, May 6, at 7pm at the Recreation and Parks Headquarters Building on Oakland Mills Road. The second half of the training event will take place the following Saturday morning at the Middle Patuxent Environmental Area.


Many residents have asked for training to identify and remove invasive plants. Let the professionals teach you. Contact Jeff Claffy at jclaffy@howardcountymd.gov to register.

Ice Cream Social

 On Friday, June 11, join us at The Hawthorn Center for the annual Ice Cream Social. The fun starts at 7pm, and the dippers keep working until 8:30pm. Bring the whole family and enjoy a cool treat at rock bottom prices, only \$2 per person or \$5 for the family. The event features ICE CREAM with lots of sauces, whipped cream and toppings.

If you stop by the Hawthorn pool for a swim, gather your neighbors and then come upstairs for a sweet treat.

E-Mail List

If you want to be part of our list of residents receiving Village Board meeting minutes, agenda, local police reports, and other breaking news, contact us at  hickoryridge@columbiavillages.org. We will not share your address with others.

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.



Spring Growth

Please check to see that your trees and shrubs do not block the clear passage of pedestrians on the sidewalks that abut your property. Taking a stroll can be an adventure in ducking and dodging after the new growth has exploded.



Recycle Info



Visit the county's Bureau of Environmental Services web site to read the latest about recycling batteries, electronics and hazardous waste. www.howardcountyrecycles.org.

The county encourages residents to use paper bags for recycling yard debris. In order to acquaint you with their large, heavy-duty bags, the county has given us 150. We can give out a max of three per family. Stop by The Hawthorn Center and pick up three.

Garden Pests



Dr. Mike Raupp, Professor of Entomology at University of Maryland, will give a free Master Gardener presentation on "Integrated Pest Management" at the Oakland Mills Other Barn on Wednesday, May 12, at 7pm. Dr. Raupp is an entertaining speaker who makes the subject of pest management fun and educational. Learn about good bugs and bad bugs and the effect of their interactions on our gardens. Call Oakland Mills at 410-730-4610 to register.

Schedule

May 3 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm

May 4 – Deadline for Exterior Alteration Applications for May19 RAC review

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May 5 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm

May 8 – Second Election, if needed

The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the May 5th RAC meeting:

11807 Blue February Way / siding, shutters

11810 New Country Lane / replace deck

6004 Flywheel Court / privacy fence

6671 Buckstone Court / edging, stepping stones, s/s door, white rocks

6775 Halfcrown Court / propane tank, fence, siding, walkway

6230 Satinwood Drive / front carriage light fixture

6035 Flywheel Court / water feature, patio, stain deck, window/slider, edging, boxy structure

11713 Stonegate Lane / retaining wall, landscaping

11874 New Country Lane / hand railing

10354 Crossbeam Circle / portable basketball pole/hoop, playset

11712 Stonegate Lane / shed

10425 Schoolmaster Place / asphalt driveway