

# THE LOG

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## Election Results

The print version of this newsletter was edited before the May 8 second election. Here are the results. Total ballots cast was 301 including 85 from the Columbia Association that went for quorum and were not assigned to a particular candidate. Winners are denoted by an asterisk.

### **Columbia Council Rep**

\*Gregg Schwind 184

### **Village Board**

\*John Bailey 144

\*Miles Coffman 169

\*Linda Hitzelberger 152

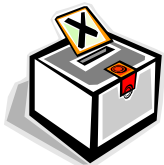
\*Tom Louden 162

Tina Sinclair-Smith 111

\*Michelle Wood 142

## Volunteers

We appreciate the hours of help that our village volunteers gave during the election process. Jim Loesch and Chris Goudreau served as Election Committee Co-Chairs. Dave Carter, Mary Carter, Bob Hixson, Joe Condron and Barb Condron checked in voters on Election Day.



## 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.



## 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.

## Senior Lunch

Last call for 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.



## Share Ideas

Gregg Schwind, Hickory Ridge's member on the CA Board of Directors, wants to know what improvements you would like to see to CA Open Space around Lake Kittamaqundi (the lakefront) in Downtown Columbia. CA owns the land along the shore line as well as the promenade area in front of Clyde's restaurant and the People Tree fountain.



Do you favor a path all the way around the lake, or would completing the path via a bridge across NoManIsAnIsland be sufficient? How about connectivity with Symphony Woods? Do you envision grander schemes for the lakefront? How could the lakefront be improved to better attract and serve residents? Let Gregg know via email at [gregg.schwind@yahoo.com](mailto:gregg.schwind@yahoo.com).

## 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. You will meet Village Board members as they fill your bowls with delicious ice cream. What a great way to start the summer.



## Lakefront Concerts

Enjoy live concerts by the lake every Wednesday from May 19 through July 14, noon–2pm at Lake Kittamaquondi. Admission is free, and the first 50 guests can sign in for a free cold beverage and restaurant discounts. On May 19 2<sup>nd</sup> Story Band will entertain, then Project Natale on May 26.

## HCC Project

The excavating you see underway at the front lawn of the community college has two purposes. The work will fix the stormwater flow and provide a graveled parking area. HCC has 5 years to keep the new lot graveled. After that time, they must pave the lot. If the funds become available sooner, HCC will go ahead and pave before the 5-yr limit.



## Covenant Corner



After the long, dreary winter, many houses are left with a layer of algae or mildew on siding, trim, doors or shutters. A hand scrubbing with detergent and bleach or a power washing can give your home the curb appeal you and your neighbors love.

Spring has sprung with a vengeance after the melting snows and March/April rains. During this season of rapid growth, try to stay ahead of the grass cutting and mowing. Miss a week, and your lawn is a field!



Please remember that our Architectural Guidelines state that trash cans and recycling bins should be stored out of sight. If you don't have a garage or carport, at least tuck the containers behind shrubs on the side of the house or in the rear. Do not leave them in front of your garage or in the front of your home. They should not be visible from the road.



## Readers Exchange

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** by Barnside condos, on Trotting Ridge Way, Sat., May 22, from 8am-1pm.

**ADD TO BABYSITTER LIST:** Hadley Dzuray, Clary's Forest, DOB 4/97, 410-772-7378

**FOR SALE:** oil-filled portable space heater \$30; Sit & Twist Red XL Chair w/DVD workout \$45; 6-motor infrared heat option car or home massage \$10. 410-740-1386.

## Mowers List

Call us at 410-730-7327 if you want to be on our list of willing mowers published in The Log. Give your name, street and phone number. The demand is out there. Take advantage of the opportunity to earn some money.

## Schedule

May 17 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm

May 18 – Deadline for Exterior Alteration Applications for June 2 RAC review

May 18 – Deadline for May 27 LOG

May 19 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm.

The RAC will review the following Exterior Alteration Applications at its May 19 meeting:

6015 Wild Ginger Court / color change of shutters

11757 Lone Tree Court / deck

6004 Flywheel Court / hot tub

6269 Dusty Glass / decks

6228 Plaited Reed / shed

11906 Gold Needle Way / front door, windows

11907 Blue February Way / landscaping

11605 Dark Fire Way / 5 rain barrels

11918 Gold Needle Way / pond, raised planting bed

## 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](mailto:hickoryridge@columbiavillages.org). We will not share your address with others.

## 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](http://www.columbiaassociation.com/content/getinformed/CA_board/minutes_agendas.cfm?expand=2). Yes, it's a long one. Save it as a Favorite.

## 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 issue you a receipt and deliver for you.