

# THE LOG

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The Hawthorn Center

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## Election Results

After the second village election on May 8<sup>th</sup>, the election results were finalized. 301 ballots were cast, including the 85 from CA for its Open Space lots in Hickory Ridge. CA's ballots go toward the quorum but do not effect the results of the vote. Gregg Schwind returned to his position on the CA Board of Directors and the incumbents on the Village Board retained their seats. The final count was:



Gregg Schwind	184
Miles Coffman	169
Tom Louden	162
Linda Hitzelberger	152
John Bailey	144
Michelle Wood	142
Tina Sinclair-Smith	111

At the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Village Board, the board members selected Miles Coffman as Chairman and Tom Louden as Vice-Chair. The board appointed Michelle Wood, John Bailey and Tom Louden to serve on the Architectural Committee. The AC is the appeals board for the Resident Architectural Committee.

## 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 at our office in The Hawthorn Center during daytime office hours 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 temporary life crisis.

Tickets are \$20. For credit card purchases or mailed tickets contact Stonehouse in Long Reach. Call 410-730-8113 for info.

## 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.

## VC Plan



The Village Center Visualization Committee is working on the Community Concept Plan for the Hickory Ridge Village Center. The CCP is part of recently passed legislation regarding the revitalization of the village centers in Columbia. Our local committee is looking for Hickory Ridge residents who are architects or city planners to volunteer hours from time to time to assist in creation of the final document. If you might be interested, please contact the village manager at 410-730-7327.

## Mowers List

The following young people are available for mowing lawns and, in some cases, gardening help. If you would like your name included or deleted, please call, giving your name, phone and street.



Steve Smith	Hawthorn	410-715-1738
Kevin O'Brien	Hawthorn	410-730-3389
Will Kirkpatrick	Hawthorn	410-730-6797
Chris Howard	Hawthorn	443-545-5311
Matthew Nakagama	Hawthorn	301-3596-7007
Jadon Ramsing	Clary's	410-740-4221
Tim Virostek	Clary's	410-884-3639
Chris Lane	Clary's	410-782-9522
Chris Carlson	Clary's	301-596-3848
Sam Siddiqui	Clary's	410-772-0238
Ben Gramling	Clemens	410-715-1704
Ben Chaiken	Clemens	301-596-3828
Dono James	Clemens	410-715-9498
Mark Covington	Clemens	410-730-9066
Martin Collier	Clemens	443-878-8078
Matthew David	Sebring	410-740-0987
Jake Shainline	Sebring	410-964-0827

## School Events

Enjoy a FREE car wash at Atholton High School on Saturday, May 29, from 9am – 2pm. Stop by and let the AHS Music Department students clean your dream machine!

Bryant Woods Elementary School PTA/Community Yard Sale will held at the school on Saturday, June 5, from 8am – noon. Bryant Woods Elementary School is located at 5450 Blue Heron Lane. Contact Heather at 410-730-0088 for spaces at \$15 or to donate items to the PTA table.

## Lakefront

Enjoy live concerts by Lake Kittamaquondi every Wednesday from now through July 14, noon to 2pm. Admission is free. Sign in for a free cold beverage and restaurant discounts. On June 2<sup>nd</sup> Damon Foreman will perform; David LaFleur will entertain on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Gym Closings

Annually the CA fitness facilities shut down for renovations and repairs. Plan your workouts ahead of time to avoid surprises.



Columbia Gym will be closed June 7-June 13.

Athletic Club will be closed Aug. 9-Aug. 29.

Supreme Sports will be closed Aug. 30-Sept. 7.

## Left Limbs

Branches brought down by winter and spring storms still litter village lawns. Howard County will pick up this sort of debris if the branches are cut into 4-ft lengths and bundled together. A bundle should weigh no more than 40 lbs. You may also place 4-ft pieces in your trash receptacle, but remember the 40-lb limit. The county WILL NOT PICK UP PILES OF UNBUNDLED LIMBS OR SINGLE LARGE LIMBS.

## Reader's Exchange

**ADD TO BABYSITTER LIST:** Elizabeth Dean, DOB 10/95, Hawthorn, 410-740-6688

## 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.

# 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.

## Schedule

May 31 – Village Office closed for holiday.

June 1 – Deadline for Exterior Alteration Applications for June 16 RAC review

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June 2 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm.

June 7 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm.

The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> RAC meeting:

11955 Gold Needle Way / screen porch

10382 College Square / aluminum awning

11915 Gold Needle Way / garden plan

10393 College Square / deck supports, patio

11934 Gold Needle Way / front walkway

10906 Shadow Lane / front walk, lighting, garage doors, color change of front door & shutters

11654 Sun Circle Way / deck

6000 Misty Arch Run / front door, shed

12111 Little Patuxent Parkway / elevator housing

12163 Red Stream Way / retaining wall

11719 Stonegate Lane / shed,

11789 Bright Passage / sunroom

6771 Pyramid Way / change color of siding/trim

10511 East Wind Way / front yard garden

6738 Pyramid Way / remove trees

6060 Sunny Spring / deck, fence

10923 Harmel Drive / front door

12104 Blue Paper Trail / walkway, landscaping