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On May 2, the Watkins Mill Jazz Ensemble combined their talents with the Montgomery Blue Notes, (an offshoot of the Montgomery Village Community Band) to perform a concert of jazz favorites. Pictured is a rehearsal of both bands preparing for the concert. Catch the Montgomery Blue Notes at Art in the Park on Sunday, June 26 in South Valley Park. See page 18 for details.

## District 39 team talks legislative session

by Mike Conroy

Senator Nancy King and District 39 Delegates Charles Barkley and Shane Robinson attended the Montgomery Village Foundation May Board Meeting to update the Board and residents on this year's legislative session. The District 39 team noted that this year was different, as there wasn't much room to add much to the budget.

Senator King said that due to a mandate added last year, public education was fully funded for 2017, and that was a great step in the process. She also noted her involvement in the Commission on School Construction, which is looking at how to build new facilities more economically; a report from the committee should be available in December. Regarding transportation, King said the I-270 interchange at Watkins Mill Road was approved, though the project will have two exit ramps and only one on ramp.

King, who is also on the Capital Budget Committee, was able to secure funding for a fourth bio-med building at the Universities at Shady Grove. She also noted that Noah's law was recently passed, as well as many other bills; King was happy with the work put into the session, and the results afterward.

Delegate Charles Barkley relayed that \$51 million was secured from the capital budget for school construction and \$17 million for Montgom-

ery College projects. On the transportation front, Barkley said a bill was passed to rank transportation projects, giving a priority list to the Governor.

Barkley said progress was made on the returning sick leave bill, but it did not pass the senate, as well as a bill on limits on testing in schools, which also did not pass the senate. Barkley was more successful with Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust, which requires small businesses to set up a retirement savings plan for employees, enabling employees to save money for retirement.

Delegate Shane Robinson worked on environmental

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## Summer fun in the Village this weekend

by Mike Conroy

This weekend, Village residents, families, friends and neighbors can enjoy plenty of activities and family fun without leaving their own backyard! On tap is the opening of the Montgomery Village Farmers' Market and the beginning of the Summers at South Valley Park Sunday concert series, not to mention continued fun at MVF-owned pools!

### FARMERS' MARKET

Be sure to get in line before 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 4 for the opening of the sixth season of the MV Farmers' Market. Fresh quality produce and local farm and specialty items will be available again each Saturday all season, through October 29.

Make an early appearance to hear Montgomery Village Foundation President Pete Young's opening announcement, as well as hearing classic farm tunes performed by the Montgomery Village Community Band. If that isn't enough, market visitors can claim a free limited edition 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Farmers' Market grocery bag (limited quantities available).

The farmers' market will feature local vendors ranging from produce to chocolate and everything in between, as well as special brewery and winery dates. Visit returning vendors Valencia's Produce, Pleitez Produce, Fetters Fruit Farm,

The JK Farm, Rights of Man Farm, Barley Field Orchard, Canela Bakery, The Crêpe Shoppe (formerly Holy Crêpes Food Truck), Killdeer Valley Cookies, Carolina Squeeze, Allen's Apiary, Bushdogs, Master Freeman's, Only Nuts, Elk Run Vineyards and Great Shoals Winery. New vendors this season include: Sugar and Salt, Brewing Good Coffee Company, Ecoblossoms Farm, Hidden Ridge Farm and Herbs, Midsommar Farm, LLC, Mom's Beauty Secrets, Tierra Blooms, Romano Winery, Denizens Brewing Co., Mully's Brewery and Ocean City Brewing Co.

The Montgomery Village Farmers' Market is located at

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Road. For more information, visit [www.mofarmersmarket.com](http://www.mofarmersmarket.com).

### SUMMERS AT SOUTH VALLEY PARK

Use your fresh produce and specialty items to make a unique picnic dinner and head down to South Valley Park for the Summers at South Valley Park kickoff concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 5. Bring your dinner, a beverage and a blanket or chairs and enjoy the musical stylings of the Montgomery Village Community Band (MVCB).

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**DIVE-IN MOVIE**

**Friday, June 24**

Stedwick Pool  
10401 Stedwick Road

**Admission is FREE!**

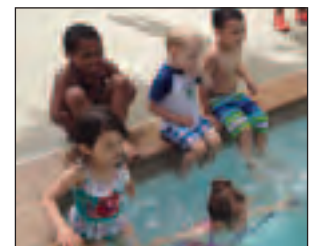
for residents with MVF Activity Cards  
Guests: \$3/youth, \$6/adult

Gates open: 7:30 p.m.  
Movie starts: Dusk

Swimmers must wear appropriate swim attire.

## LOOK INSIDE

**MVF Summer Camps begin Tuesday, June 21 —register today!**

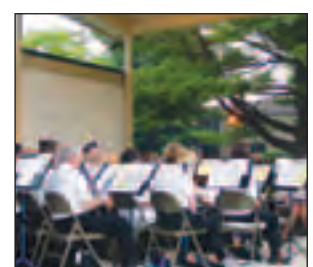


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## MVF MEETING AGENDAS

### MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 23 in the North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

### COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Commercial Architectural Review Committee (CARC) meeting is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. on Friday, June 24 in the North Creek Board Room. The committee will consider ARC's preliminary site plans for the Montgomery Village Center.

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 6 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

*Note: All meeting agendas listed in this section are current as of the deadline date for this publication. The listings do not include every agenda item. This information is also available on the MVF website at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com). For the most up-to-date information available, call the MVF Board/Committee Agenda hotline at 301-948-0110, then press 4. All meeting agendas are tentative and may be changed without notice.*



## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTEBOARD

### CENTER COURT CONDOMINIUM

The Center Court Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 at the Heron's Cove office, 19101 Mills Choice Road.

### HORIZON RUN CONDOMINIUM

The Horizon Run Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### MIDDLE VILLAGE

The Middle Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19402 Brassie Place.

### NORTHGATE

The Northgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### NORTH VILLAGE

The North Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### PATTON RIDGE

The Patton Ridge Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### SOUTH VILLAGE

The South Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### STEDWICK

The Stedwick Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15 at the Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road.

### THOMAS CHOICE CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, June 13 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### THOMAS CHOICE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Gardens Condominium meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

### WHETSTONE

The regular Whetstone Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### Lake Whetstone Boating Update

The Lake Whetstone South Dock and Boathouse will not be open this weekend.

Due to weather delays, final cleanup and restoration from the dredging project is still ongoing. Once the work is completed, we anticipate a full and fun summer season at Lake Whetstone Park.

Please check [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) for updates on the opening. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### MVF SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

The Montgomery Village Foundation Office is now open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., through Saturday, July 9.

Residents will be able to get Activity Cards, register for classes or programs, or make assessment payments.



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 June 24

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Diving in**



by *Pete Young*  
**MVF President**

It seems like summer tends to sneak up on me each year, and perhaps more so this year with all the rain we have had late into spring. We seem to have gone from cool, rainy spring right into the heat! That heat, however, brings with it the Memorial Day holiday and the opening of our beautiful community pools.

Along with so many other Village residents, I have spent many years enjoying our pools. Whether it be through the Village swim teams, youth swim lessons, adult lap swim or simply the pleasure of relaxing at one of our pools, you can enjoy a great community amenity. The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board, along with many engaged residents, is busily preparing for the second major pool renovation for our community – the Apple Ridge Pool.

Our Long Range Facility Plan calls for the eventual replacement and upgrade of all our pools as they reach their useful life spans – approximately 35 to 40 years. With the replacement of the Whetstone

Pool two years ago, we have begun the process of reinvesting in our major community assets and replacing these pools every few years. The Whetstone Pool is a terrific example of what a reimagined facility can be, and I would encourage you to visit it to see for yourselves how beautiful that project turned out. The next pool replacement, Apple Ridge, will serve as a different kind of pool focusing more on leisure and play rather than competition (there is no competitive swim team located at Apple Ridge). With significant community input, this pool should be another exciting addition – the project should commence immediately after this summer's pool season and the new pool open for summer 2017!

These projects reflect a commitment by the MVF Board to invest in our community, partner with our residents to plan and deliver these projects, and focus on a future vision for the Village that honors our past. I would like to encourage all of you to find opportunities to become involved in these projects or the many other opportunities to serve your community such as serving on our numerous committees.

It truly takes a Village to create the community we all desire, cherish and aspire to. I am honored to serve you all along with so many other talented residents, but would welcome even more folks to commit your time and talents in order to keep driving our community forward. I welcome your thoughts and feedback. Please feel free to e-mail me at [peter@youngspa.com](mailto:peter@youngspa.com).

Cheers,  
Pete

**MVF BOARD MOTIONS**

**MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MOTION LIST  
May 26, 2016**

1. Mr. Gargan moved to approve the minutes of the regular Board of Directors' meeting held April 28, 2016 as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
2. Mr. Clark moved to accept the Action List as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
3. Mr. Gargan moved to reappoint Ms. O'Brien as Chair of the Communications Committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
4. Mr. Marsh moved to award the bid for asphalt work in South Valley Park to Total Asphalt Maintenance for \$75,845 and authorize an additional 10% for unforeseen conditions. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
5. Ms. Franke moved to award the bid for the door replacements to Precision Doors for \$10,850 plus 10% for unforeseen conditions and to award the bid for the automatic door opener to Stanley Access Technologies for \$2,938.25 and authorize an additional 10% for unforeseen conditions. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
6. Ms. Franke moved to upgrade the part-time Property Maintenance and Repair Specialist position to a full-time position. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
7. Mr. Gargan moved to accept the committee reports. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
8. Mr. Gargan moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:25 p.m. pursuant to Section 11B Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Maryland Homeowners Association Act) to go into closed session for (viii) Discussion of individual owner assessment accounts and (iv) Consultation with legal counsel on legal matters. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Montgomery Village Foundation  
2016 Pool Schedule**

**Spring Swim Schedule (May 28 - June 20)**

Location	Weekdays	Closed	Weekends/ Memorial Day
Apple Ridge	4 - 7:30 pm	Friday	12 - 7:30 pm
Lake Marion	4 - 7:30 pm	Wednesday	12 - 7:30 pm
North Creek	4 - 7:30 pm	Tuesday	12 - 7:30 pm
Stedwick	12 - 7:30 pm	Open Daily	12 - 7:30 pm
Whetstone	4 - 7:30 pm	Tuesday	12 - 7:30 pm

*Hurley Park Pool (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) will open for the summer on June 18*

ADA Compliant Lift available at Hurley Park, Lake Marion, Stedwick, Whetstone

Location	Address	Phone
Apple Ridge	10101 Apple Ridge Road	301-977-9869
Hurley Park	20737 Highland Hall Drive	301-926-9544
Lake Marion	8821 East Village Avenue	301-948-8083
North Creek	20125 Arrowhead Road	301-926-9858
Stedwick	10401 Stedwick Road	301-926-9247
Whetstone	19140 Brooke Grove Court	301-926-9719

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# MONTGOMERY VILLAGE Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Don't Miss It!</b> June 4 Farmers' Market Opens 5 Summers at SVP Kickoff Concert 11 All-Comers Swim Meet 18 Hurley Park & Watkins Mill Pools open 21 MVF Camps & Drop-in Programs begin 24 Dive-in Movie – The Lego Movie					<b>Village News 3</b>	<b>4</b> Farmers' Market Opens 9 am to 1 pm CTS  MVF Office Open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
<b>5</b> Summers at SV Park 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-Off MV Community Band 6 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion (Seat cushion give-away)	<b>6</b> Recreation Committee 7:30 pm – NCBR	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC  MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC	<b>9</b> MVF Office open until 7 pm  Whetstone HC 7:30 pm – NCBR	<b>10</b> LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm	<b>11</b> All-Comers Swim Meet 8 am – Lake Marion Pool  Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm CTS  MVF Office Open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm
<b>12</b> LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm  Summers at SV Park Grupo Imagen Del Amor 6 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion	<b>13</b> LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm  Thomas Choice Condo 7 pm – NCBR	<b>14</b> Thomas Choice Gardens 6:30 pm – TCPR  50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee 7 pm – MVF Office  Northgate HC 7 pm – NCBR	<b>15</b> Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC  MV Community Band 7 pm – WMHS  Stedwick HC 7:30 pm – SCC	<b>16</b> MVF Office open until 7 pm  North Village HC 7 pm – NCBR	<b>17</b> LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm	<b>18</b> Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm – CTS  MVF Office Open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  Hurley Park & Watkins Mill pools open at noon  LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm
<b>19</b> LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm  Summers at SV Park U.S. Navy Country Current 6 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion	<b>20</b> LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm	<b>21</b> MVF Camps & Drop-In Programs Begin	<b>22</b> Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC  MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC  South Village HC 7 pm – NCBR	<b>23</b> MVF Office open until 7 pm  MVF Board of Directors 7:30 pm – NCBR	<b>Village News 24</b> Fourth of July Program  CARC 9:15 am – NCBR  LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm  Dive-In Movie - "Lego Movie" 7:30 pm – Stedwick Pool (Free with Activity Card; Guests: \$3/youth, \$6/adult)	<b>25</b> Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm CTS  MVF Office Open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm
<b>26</b> LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm  Art in the Park 1 to 5 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion	<b>27</b> LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm  Horizon Run Condo 7:30 pm – NCBR	<b>28</b> Center Court Condominium 7 pm – Heron's Cove Office  Middle Village HC 7 pm – TCPR  Patton Ridge HC 7 pm – NCBR	<b>29</b> Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC  MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC	<b>30</b> MVF Office open until 7 pm	<b>July 1</b> LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm	<b>2</b> Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm CTS  LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm

KEY:  
 LMCC ..... Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Ave.  
 MVF Office..... 10120 Apple Ridge Rd.  
 NCBR ..... North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.  
 NCCC ..... North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.

*All facilities are handicap accessible.*

SCC..... Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Rd.  
 TCPR..... Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Pl.  
 WCC..... Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Ct.  
 WHPR..... Walker House Party Room, 18700 Walkers Choice Rd.

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2. The *Montgomery Village News* will make every effort to publish all letters received during the weeks prior to publication.

3. Typed letters and e-mail must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication and distribution, while handwritten letters must be received no later than noon on the Friday, one week prior to publication. When a holiday occurs on a deadline Monday, Letters to the Editor must be received no later than noon on the subsequent Tuesday prior to the Friday publication and distribution.

4. Letters must bear the writer's name, address and telephone number for verification purposes. The sole use of pen names, initials or the complete omission of a signature will eliminate a letter from consideration from publication. A request from the author to withhold the name or mark the letter anonymous will eliminate the letter from consideration.

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6. **All letters may not exceed 300 words. Longer letters will be eliminated from consideration for publication in the Village News. As time permits, the writers may be notified and given the opportunity to shorten the letter for future publication. Letters exceeding 300 words which meet all other criteria of this policy may be published on the MVF website.**

7. The *Village News* respects the privacy of individuals and residents; letters should not contain references to specific persons, except when endorsing candidates for MVF or Village homes corporation elections or referencing a previously published article with a byline.

8. Letters submitted by an author regarding the same topic must present new information or opinions; repetitive submissions and/or form letters submissions will only be printed once.

9. The Letters to the Editor section is not a forum for extensive debates; MVF encourages residents to use other avenues such as facebook and twitter for timely discussion.

10. All e-mail is subject to this policy. The e-mail subject line must read "Letter to the Editor."

- All e-mail letters must include the writer's full name, address and telephone number for verification.
- As with letters delivered to the MVF office in person or by the U.S. Postal Service, the *Montgomery Village News* will make every effort to publish all letters received prior to the publication deadline.

11. MVF retains the right to respond to letters to the editor addressing specific issues involving it in the form of editor's notes or other methods at its discretion, and extends the same opportunities to homeowner or condominium association boards regarding letters specifically aimed at those boards.

12. The Director of Communications, in his/her sole discretion, reserves the right to withhold from publication of inflammatory, slanderous, libelous, or lewd material, or material which may be an invasion of privacy, material deemed in bad taste and inconsistent with *Montgomery Village News* editorial policy, or other language which opens MVF to potential legal liability, and limit the number of letters on a given subject when the number is so large it presents a problem.

E-mail letters to [mvnews@mvf.org](mailto:mvnews@mvf.org).



## IN THE NEWS

## Village property owner sought for Nominating Committee vacancy

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Nominating Committee is one of the standing committees prescribed in the MVF By-laws. As such, the committee's duties include soliciting applicants for the MVF Board of Directors, reviewing applications for nomination and selecting a slate of candidates to present to the current MVF Board.

One of the committee's long-time volunteer members has resigned her position, and the committee is in need of another member to fill this vacancy. MVF's By-laws limit membership on this committee to Village property owners.

The Nominating Committee meets twice a year to make policy update recommendations to the MVF Board and review applications for the MVF Board of Directors annual election. Property owners interested in serving on this committee should fill out an application online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com/committee-membership-application](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com/committee-membership-application).

For more information about the committee duties or filling this vacancy, contact Director of Communications Mike Conroy at 240-243-2331 or e-mail [mconroy@mof.org](mailto:mconroy@mof.org).

## Activity Card Update 2016

Summer is right around the corner, but before you head to the pool, make sure you have taken the necessary steps to ensure that you will receive your Activity Cards. You should have received an Information Letter and Rights Form (if needed) in early March. Even if there are no changes, we need a current Information Letter every year in order to process Activity Cards. If you haven't received the Information Letter/Rights Form, please notify the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) as soon as possible.

Residents of East Village and Maryland Place will be receiving new photo activity cards this year. Residents from communities that received photo activity cards in previous years, Eastgate, Northgate, Middle Village (Clubsides), North Village, Patton Ridge, Poplar Spring, South Village (Dockside, Millrace, Nathan's Hill, Grover's Forge, Hamptons), Stedwick and Whetstone who do not yet have their photo activity card, will need to come to the MVF Office to get one this year.

Photos are now being taken at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is now open

until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings through July 7 and is also open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through July 9 (closed Saturday, July 2). Please remember to bring proof of residence, such as a driver's license, so that we may take your photo.

Please note: If an assessment account is not at a zero balance as of April 30 in any year, beginning May 1, payment of any prior balance, as well as the full assessment amount through the end of the current fiscal year, must be received as a condition for issuance of an activity card or validation sticker.

Residents will need a current validation sticker on their photo activity card for entry to all MVF, Inc. pools. Validation stickers for the residents who have received their photo activity card in previous years were mailed in early May, to those residents who have returned their Information Letter and Rights Forms (if needed), if their assessment account is current, and there are no architectural violations on the property.

We look forward to a fun filled summer! Please call 301-948-0110 if you have any questions about the Activity Card process.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor:

I was delighted to see your photo of Boy Scout Troop 1988 selling hot dogs on May 14 at the NCCC flea market. Just a short while later, they were using their first aid skills to bring me out of a total blackout.

Even though I had a nasty cold, I could not bear to miss the flea market. I had been chatting with my friend Laura Judy at her table, then started

to feel odd, sat down, then passed out cold. The next thing I knew I was stretched out on my back with something folded under my head and a cool compress on my forehead. I was also sheltered by a tent that had not been there before. Laura told me later that the Scouts had sprung into action when I fell, brought their tent over to shield me, and moved me so my head was lower

than my heart since I appeared pasty white. Laura called 911, checked on me by phone in the ER, and drove me home when I was released, so I owe her my sincere thanks. And the Scouts were amazing—their parents and their Scoutmasters must be so proud of them. I sure am!

Kathleen Bell  
Middle Village

Editor:

On May 25, 2016, a Whetstone Board meeting was convened at the Whetstone Community Center for the purpose of discussing the Whetstone Covenant Amended Ballot for Amendment 5 allowing non-commercial pickup trucks to remain overnight on the driveway of a dwelling unit which would end the fifty year history of a truck-free Whetstone.

In a return to its apathetic ways, the meeting attendance totaled a dozen people equal parts WHC Board members and Whetstone residents and concluded within 30-minutes.

As the sole speaker at Residents Time, I strongly urged the WHC Board to limit the ballot to Amendment 1-Article X, Sec-

tion 4, regarding the prohibition of commercial adult day care.

On Amendment 5 allowing trucks, I urged the WHC Board to delete the item from the ballot pointing out that trucks in Whetstone would alter the culture and presentation of Whetstone which has been the crown jewel of Montgomery Village for fifty years due in large measure to Whetstone Covenants which included the prohibition of trucks. The Whetstone Board Vice President chairing the meeting in the absence of the President inexplicably complained that he was offended by my comment that trucks in Whetstone would alter the culture and presentation of Whetstone. I asked him whether he was a truck kind

of guy, and he stated that he was not but offered no further explanation.

I sought clarification on the characterization of the redevelopment of North Dock which was listed under the misleading heading of Survey Question conveying the impression that this entry was included for information purposes only. Instead, the WHC Board asserted that the results of the Survey Question would be binding on Whetstone residents and that no ballot clarification could be made because the WHC Board felt pressure to get the ballot out ASAP.

Don O'Neill  
Whetstone

Editor:

On Thursday, May 26 about 9:20 a.m., we were involved in an auto accident.

The accident was in the middle of Centerway Road between the exit from Brooke Grove Court and the exit across the street from the Whetstone Elementary School's parking lot. Please note that between 9 and 9:30 a.m. there is a lot of school traffic. Many parents enter the school's parking lot from Centerway and drop their kids off.

A car coming up Centerway from Thomas Farm Road ran into our car while we were in mid-left turn, a little past the mid-point of the intersection. Both cars had to be towed. All occupants had to go to the emergency room.

Many Whetstone residents have complained about the traffic congestion problems which occur during the morning school drop-off times and the afternoon student pickup times. We would love to see new large signs posted on Centerway Road saying "SLOW FOR SCHOOL." We would also like to have signs at the school exit saying "USE TURN SIGNALS." It would be helpful to have uniformed crossing guards assigned to this intersection.

Centerway is a Montgomery County road; who could we contact in the county govern-


ment to request signs? Could the Foundation look into this traffic congestion problem? Thanks in advance for your suggestions and your help.


Jacob Hughes  
Whetstone


Editor's Note:


Montgomery Village Foundation staff will relay this concern to county and MCPS officials to look at the situation. It would be the determination of these entities if any changes are warranted at the locations identified.

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IN THE NEWS

# MVF Board approves bids for facility work

by Mike Conroy

At the May 26 Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board meeting, the Board approved bids for work at two MVF-owned amenities. Bids for asphalt work at South Valley Park and door replacement at Stedwick Community Center were awarded.

The asphalt work at South Valley Park includes repairing drainage swales; expanding the driveway to accommodate handicapped parking; replacing curbing; widening the pedestrian path; and resurfacing the existing path. The bid was awarded to Total Asphalt Maintenance for \$75,845.

Due to age, damage and a change in fire codes, doors at the front entrance and pool level locker rooms at Stedwick Community Center need to be replaced. The center entrances on the front façade will be replaced and automatic door openers will be added. This will aid in access to the build-

ing for Seniors in Action and Montgomery Village Community Band members and any other center users who may need assistance with the entry doors. On the lower level, the doors to the pool deck need to open outward due to a change in the fire code. Precision Doors will replace the doors for \$10,850 and Stanley Access Technologies will install the automatic door openers for \$2,938.25.

In addition, Melanie O'Brien was reappointed as the Chair of the Communications Committee. And based on recommendation from the Personnel Committee, the part-time Property Maintenance and Repair Specialist position, which is currently unfilled, was upgraded to a full-time position, in order to recruit qualified candidates.

### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

MVF Board President Pete Young relayed his experience

from attending a portion of the Watkins Mill High School Awards Program earlier that evening. He noted the overwhelming number of scholarship recipients and donations that made the awards possible. More impressive though, were the accomplishments of Village youth that earned the accolades. Fellow Board members Jim Marsh and Glenn Gargan shared the same sentiments of both the Watkins Mill and Gaithersburg high school award programs.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

MVF Chief Financial Officer Greg Snellings gave the financial report in the Treasurer's absence. Snellings reported that for the month of April and the year-to-date (YTD), initial budget forecasts are trending positive, notwithstanding that the summer months see heavy personnel and operating expenses due to seasonal staff and pool costs.

Year-to-date, MVF's Total Revenue was reported at \$2.8 million, which is slightly ahead of the budget. Operating Expenses were \$1.9 million, about 10% under the budget; Snellings said this is mainly due to timing of expenses. Contributions to Reserves were made according to the budget; \$85,434 was deposited in April, with YTD contributions totaling \$341,737. The Capital Contribution Fee added another \$9,064 in April and totals \$32,006 YTD. Capital Expenditures totaled almost \$280,000, but this will increase as the Apple Ridge Pool renovation gets underway.

Under the Operations Fund, Revenue was reported at \$2,671,903, which is slightly unfavorable to the budget by \$25,337. Personnel Costs are favorable to the budget by \$64,305, mainly due to timing and lack of seasonal staff in April. Net Income YTD is \$543,454, which is \$226,582 favorable to the budget.

Snellings said the Balance Sheet continues to show MVF's solid financial position, listing \$16,246,171 in total assets, of which \$8.6 million are liquid in Cash and Investments. MVF currently has \$2,335,079 in Undesignated Reserves. Snellings noted that the 2017 MVF Budget process is currently underway.

### NEXT MEETING

The next MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 23 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. The meeting begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. with Residents Time. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting agenda and information packet will be available online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) the week of the meeting.

## MVF Financial Reports - April 2016

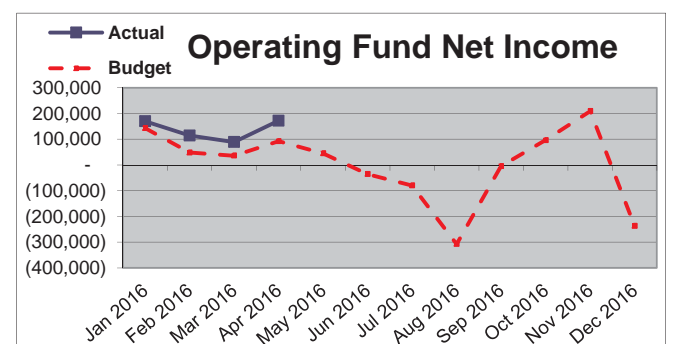
### OPERATING FUND - STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE

	April 2016			YTD Apr 2016		
	Actual	Budget	Variance (Unfav)	Actual	Budget	Variance (Unfav)
<b>Revenue:</b>						
Assessments	504,214	504,176	39	2,016,858	2,016,704	154
Assessment Fees	41,855	49,071	(7,216)	88,824	126,804	(37,980)
Transfer Fees	2,250	3,056	(806)	9,075	9,084	(9)
Disclosure Fees	17,149	13,794	3,355	44,855	35,671	9,184
Advertising revenue	13,219	16,419	(3,200)	55,438	65,115	(9,677)
Pool Memberships/Rental Fees	7,313	8,497	(1,184)	26,479	27,975	(1,496)
Camps & Classes	33,993	44,770	(10,777)	93,228	86,221	7,008
Management Fees	66,230	65,208	1,021	263,365	260,833	2,531
Capital Contribution fee	9,064	11,506	(2,442)	32,006	32,415	(408)
Other Income	14,521	9,007	5,513	41,775	36,418	5,356
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>709,808</b>	<b>725,505</b>	<b>(15,697)</b>	<b>2,671,903</b>	<b>2,697,240</b>	<b>(25,337)</b>
<b>Personnel Costs:</b>						
Salaries & Wages	228,453	248,851	20,397	901,967	963,654	61,686
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	71,809	76,190	4,381	301,936	304,555	2,619
<b>Personnel Costs</b>	<b>300,263</b>	<b>325,041</b>	<b>24,778</b>	<b>1,203,903</b>	<b>1,268,208</b>	<b>64,305</b>
Business Expenses	14,791	13,942	(849)	46,458	44,947	(1,511)
Office Supplies	2,577	4,592	2,015	10,969	20,127	9,158
Program/Maint Supplies	4,241	11,300	7,059	21,417	39,700	18,283
Occupancy	13,020	24,583	11,563	44,038	84,281	40,243
Office Expenses/Svc Contracts	25,429	25,478	49	72,544	100,432	27,888
Equip Maintenance	3,195	3,850	655	6,640	9,600	2,960
Vehicle Expenses	1,284	2,248	965	5,490	8,443	2,953
Financial & Legal	6,421	7,662	1,241	37,722	54,045	16,323
Insurance	11,742	12,265	523	19,415	20,143	728
Printing	5,756	8,250	2,494	14,814	24,250	9,436
Landscape/Maintenance	48,084	72,303	24,218	240,959	264,061	23,102
Security	6,665	13,695	7,030	24,443	43,780	19,337
Other	(15)	-	15	9	-	(9)
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>143,191</b>	<b>200,167</b>	<b>56,976</b>	<b>544,917</b>	<b>713,808</b>	<b>168,891</b>
Contribution to Reserves	85,434	85,434	0	341,737	341,737	0
Contribution to CCF	9,064	11,506	2,442	32,006	32,415	408
Purchases of Assets	433	12,000	11,567	5,885	24,200	18,315
Other Equity Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reserve/capital</b>	<b>94,932</b>	<b>108,940</b>	<b>14,009</b>	<b>379,629</b>	<b>398,352</b>	<b>18,723</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>538,385</b>	<b>634,148</b>	<b>95,763</b>	<b>2,128,449</b>	<b>2,380,368</b>	<b>251,920</b>
<b>Excess/Deficit Revenue</b>	<b>171,423</b>	<b>91,357</b>	<b>80,066</b>	<b>543,454</b>	<b>316,872</b>	<b>226,582</b>

### MVF BALANCE SHEET

For the Period Ended April 30, 2016

	Current	Prior Year
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash & Cash equiv	2,836,161	2,489,846
Investments	5,805,227	5,744,463
Due from Reserves	42,593	340,651
Assessment Receivables	878,059	1,010,467
Other Receivables	81,892	62,220
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>9,643,933</b>	<b>9,647,647</b>
Gross Fixed Assets	13,977,859	13,220,438
Accumulated Depreciation	(7,438,181)	(7,326,384)
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<b>6,539,678</b>	<b>5,894,054</b>
Other Assets	62,560	48,632
<b>Assets</b>	<b>16,246,171</b>	<b>15,590,333</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
Due to Operating	42,593	340,651
Payables	348,136	419,294
Sunstream Cap Lease	125,552	-
Deferred Revenue Liab	1,154,082	1,102,094
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>1,670,363</b>	<b>1,862,039</b>
Undesignated Reserves	2,335,079	1,987,615
Designated Reserves	12,240,725	11,740,674
<b>Equity</b>	<b>14,575,804</b>	<b>13,728,289</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>16,246,171</b>	<b>15,590,333</b>



For complete details and explanations, please refer to the Treasurer's Report in the MVF Board meeting packet which can be found online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).



IN THE NEWS

Legislation

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bills, including the Pollinator Protection Act which decreases the use of neonicotinoids in the state. Consumers will no longer be able to purchase products with neonicotinoid insecticides at retail stores, to help with the decline of the bee population.

Robinson also worked on the Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Act renewal, to get the state to commit to lowering emissions over time. This is in line with Clean Energy Jobs and Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (RPS), which defines the tiers of renewable energy.

Changes in the emission reduction act aim to have 25% of renewable energy coming from the Tier 1 category by 2025. Further changes will also redefine the types of energy in each tier.

Senator King and Delegate Kirill Reznik sponsored SB591 and HB970 bills respectively, at MVF's suggestion. These bills will common interest



District 39 Delegate Kirill Reznik and MVF General Counsel Christopher Hitchens attended the SB591/HB970 bill singing by Governor Larry Hogan on May 19.

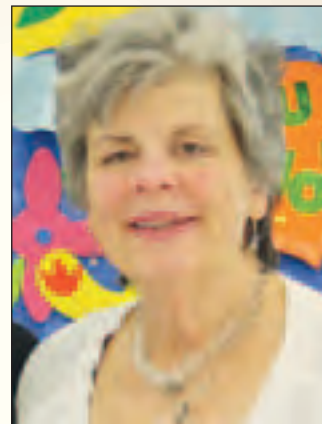
communities, including Montgomery Village, in collecting delinquent assessments. They establish statutory liability for Tax Sale purchasers to pay homeowners association assessments as of the date that the defaulting owner loses the right to get the property back. The bills help homeowners associations reclaim lost fees, which is something that af-

fects all homeowners in the association.

For more information on the FY2017 Budget or legislation passed during the 2016 Legislative Session, visit <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov>; click "Publications" and then "The 90 Day Report, A review of the 2016 Legislative Session."

Help honor long-time Village youth teacher

For the last 40 years, Kathi Hufnagel has helped prepare Village youth for their school careers through the Creative Playtime Preschool Program. She dedicated countless hours each year molding 3 and 4-year-old minds, teaching them to have fun and starting their education journeys, right here in the community. After more than 40 years in this role, Kathi is retiring.



Kathi Hufnagel

Please help honor her years of service to Montgomery Village Foundation, the community and Village children from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 6 at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court. Residents are invited to attend this reception to honor the beloved Creative Playtime Director.

Kathi has not just been an employee of MVF. She and her husband Bob have lived in the Village for many years, raising their family here, participating in community events, committees and church functions. Community Volunteers will also know Kathi from the December volunteer reception which she has helped coordinate for years. She has also served as a member of the Recreation Committee.

The Hufnagels will be relocating to Roanoke, Va. later this month. Please join us in wishing them a fond farewell.

43rd Annual All-Comers Swim Meet, June 11

You don't have to be a member of a swim team to participate in the All-Comers Swim Meet on Saturday, June 11 at the Lake Marion Pool, 8821 East Village Avenue. Swimmers ages 6 to 18 can compete. Warm up is from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m., and the meet starts at 8 a.m. Ribbons will be given for first through twelfth place finishes for ages 12 and under and first through sixth place finishes for ages 13 to 18.

Entries are \$1 per event. All entries are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8. Late entries are \$2 per event and will be accepted at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 9.

For more information, call 301-948-0110. The rain date for the All-Comers Swim Meet is Sunday, June 12.



Staying Aware in the Village

The following is information taken from the Recent News Summaries of the Montgomery County Police Department. The report is not a complete listing of every incident.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 9400 block of Horizon Run Road on May 9 at approximately 12:53 p.m. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: B/M, age 16, of Germantown  
B/M, age 14, of Germantown  
B/M, age 13, of Germantown

A residential burglary occurred in the 9400 block of Bethany Place on May 11 at 6:57 p.m. No forced entry; property taken. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: W/F, age 16, of Gaithersburg  
B/M, age 17, of Gaithersburg  
B/M, age 18, of Gaithersburg

A residential burglary occurred in the 9200 block of Chadburn Place on May 16 between 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Forced entry; property taken.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown





## IN THE NEWS

## Summer

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To commemorate Montgomery Village's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the MVCB will be performing musical selections from the past 50 years, in a concert titled "Through the Decades." Get comfortable on the lawn while listening to a new set from our hometown band. Patrons will find it even more comfortable with the limited edition 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seat Cushion giveaway!

For more family fun this summer, enjoy a wide variety of concerts, an outdoor movie and Art in the Park. Art in the Park is scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 26 and will feature art and artists of all types including musical and dance performances. For the full Summers at South Valley Park schedule, visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).

## POOL FUN

In between your visit to the farmers' market and the MVCB concert, spend some down time at one of MVF's pools. Enjoy time relaxing in the sun, splashing or swimming in the pool or catching up with friends poolside. Check the full pool schedule online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) for the hours of each pool.

While you're there, get in a little exercise and participate in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Swim Challenge. Swim or walk a total 50km in Village pools throughout the season and receive a limited edition 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary beach towel. Participants must use all seven MVF pools at least once and need to have laps logged by the pool manager before leaving. See the pool

manager at any pool for a log book and details.

No matter what you're up to this weekend, there's plenty to do to relax right here in your own backyard. See you around the Village this weekend!

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## ELK RUN WINERY

Elk Run was established in Frederick County in 1980. Our winemaking philosophy has always been to make the best quality wine possible using only the finest grape varieties of *vitus vinifera*. Taking over 600 International, National and Regional awards has made Elk Run not only one of the top 100 wineries on the east coast but the most acclaimed winery in Maryland.

Elk Run Vineyards is nestled in the rolling hills of Frederick County surrounded by dairy and horse farms and fields of wheat and corn. The name "Elk Run" was chosen for a stream. The deed name to the property is the "Resurvey of Cold Friday." It was a land grant from the King of England to Lord Baltimore. The winemaker's home, circa 1756, is on the Frederick County historic register. Since 1983, Fred and Carol Wilson, Neill Bassford and their families and friends have made Elk Run a shining star among American wine producers.

Using new world research and technology while maintaining the traditions and values of old world practices, Elk Run's focus is on producing high quality wine from high quality grapes. Practicing sustainable agriculture on 25 vineyard acres, our densely planted and controlled crop is enhanced by soils of schist and shale that allow for deep roots and good drainage. Eight hundred foot elevations help protect the vineyard safe from frost damage. Warm days and cool nights preserve the fruity character in the wines. Close spacing and restricted crop levels allow the wine maker to create wines with excellent varietal character, structure and balance.

## KILLDEER VALLEY COOKIES

Killdeer Valley Cookies offers up to 25 different types of home baked cookies each week, including gluten free, dairy free, low sugar and vegan options. The cookies are baked on a historic Maryland "Century Farm" using the same fresh, wholesome ingredients you would use in your own kitchen. The cookies are individually wrapped and available with mix-and-match quantity discounts so you can go home with a just few favorites or a big bag of delicious variety. Popular cookies include Salted Toffee Pretzel, Crystallized Ginger, homemade Oreos, Chocolate Espresso and Peanut Butter & Flax. Stop by to sample a few varieties each week and find your own favorite!





## IN THE NEWS

## Schedule for 2017 MVF Budget Process

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

MVF Board Meeting  
Consider requests for 2017 Budget

### FRIDAY, AUG. 12

Delivery of 2017 budget books

### THURSDAY, AUG. 25

Presentation of 2017 Proposed Budget  
7 p.m.  
Joint Audit Committee/MVF Board meeting  
Audit Committee: Recommend forwarding 2017 Budget to MVF Board

MVF Board Meeting  
Opportunity for public comment on 2017 Budget  
Approve draft 2017 Budget for Publication

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

*Village News*  
Publish draft 2017 Budget on MVF website  
Publish draft 2017 Budget for 30-day public comment (if approved by MVF Board)

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

MVF Board Meeting  
Opportunity for public comment on 2017 Budget

### THURSDAY, OCT. 27

MVF Board Meeting  
Adopt 2017 Budget  
Set 2017 Assessment Rates

### NOVEMBER 2016

Notify owners of 2017 assessments  
Approval of 2017 Assessment Coupon bid

### DECEMBER 2016

2017 assessment coupons mailed

All above referenced meetings will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road, unless otherwise noted.

## ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS

## Tips on caring for your “outdoor floors”

All of us have some type of outdoor flooring material on our homes used for walkways, decks, patios, etc. Although these areas need some type of maintenance, the type of material used determines how to keep these outdoor spaces looking their best. General guidelines that work for all outdoor walking surface materials include the following:

1. Start with the gentlest cleaning method first, such as plain water. Always use a push broom made for outdoor surfaces – do not use metal brushes. Sweeping should be done regularly to prevent build-up of dirt materials.

2. Before using any cleaning agents, saturate the surface with water and don't let any chemicals sit for an extended period of time. Follow directions specifically and always rinse thoroughly.

3. Avoid power washing except on concrete surfaces. Although it can save time, power washing can also splinter wood, damage mortar joints, and etch some types of brick and stone. Please check with a specialist

in the material below to be sure about cleaners to be used in your specific situation. The following rules usually apply:

**Brick** – Avoid salt residue by using de-icers that do not contain calcium chloride. Do not seal brick as it will trap moisture. Be vigilant about cutting away plant growth as plants direct moisture into the mortar and loosen the bricks.

**Stone** – There are two types of stone used outdoors. Siliceous stone (granite, slate, sandstone, brownstone and bluestone, which are hard and durable) and Calcareous stone (marble, travertine and limestone, which are more porous and subject to stains). To tell which kind of stone you have, put a drop of white vinegar in an inconspicuous place. If it fizzes, the stone is calcareous. Calcareous stones will benefit from a stone sealer that aids in stain resistance. Siliceous stones should use a stone enhancer to bring back the original look after exposure to the elements.

**Wood decking** – Most wood decking benefits from regular cleaning and sealing. Regular

sweeping and hosing will keep the deck from getting too dirty. Use a soft bristle brush for cleaning. If a cleaning solution is needed, get advice from your local hardware store. Sealing can be done with a clear water preservative or a semitransparent stain. Any stain color must receive approval from the ARB before application.

**Composite decking** – Composites should not be painted, stained or sealed. Deck cleaners made for composites are available. Also, check with the manufacturer of the decking material used. Use a stiff bristle brush for any deep cleaning.

**Concrete** – for easier maintenance, clean concrete with a stiff bristle broom or brush and use a concrete cleaner. Follow directions exactly. After drying, a clear silicone based water repellent sealer is a good choice to maintain the appearance of concrete.

To keep all areas of your home exterior looking their best, remember that nothing is really maintenance-free.

## Montgomery County Council Public Hearing Zoning Changes for Montgomery Village Master Plan

June 14 at 1:30 p.m.  
Council Office Building in Rockville, MD

The Montgomery County Council recently approved the Montgomery Village Master Plan.

The Planning Board has submitted a Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) that puts into effect zoning changes that have been recommended in the Montgomery Village Master Plan.

These proposed changes could impact your property or proposed properties adjacent to you.



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For more information, to review the proposed rezoning or the Master Plan, go to the County Council's web site at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/>.



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## VILLAGE SPOTLIGHT

## Dinesh Patil brings experience and perspective to 6<sup>th</sup> District Commander position

by Mike Conroy

One of the best ways to build and maintain community ties is through consistent and steady leadership, where all parties understand the dynamics of the community and can work together on solutions and advancement. In Montgomery Village, one of those important ties is with local law enforcement. For several years, we were fortunate to have consistency with former 6<sup>th</sup> District Commander Willie Parker-Loan; however, in October 2015, Parker received an assignment change, and new commander Dinesh Patil was ushered in.

Patil brings to the position years of experience in many facets of Montgomery County law enforcement, combined with a willingness to learn and work with the community. For the last 7 months, Patil has been getting the “lay of the land,” understanding the challenges of the 6<sup>th</sup> District and making adjustments to daily routines to maximize police efforts in our area. This ability to look at all levels of interaction comes from his 23 years of experience in Montgomery County, a length of service he is very proud of.

From an early age, Patil was interested in law enforcement. He says he watched shows like “Starsky & Hutch” and “CHiPs” as a kid, but the sensationalism turned into a real interest and ultimately, a career for this Montgomery County native. At the suggestion of a friend’s father who was a Montgomery County lieutenant, Patil was turned on to the idea of becoming a Police Explorer. He says, “I liked the structure. I got to be in the community at events, in the classroom learning and doing ride-alongs. I saw the ‘real’ side of being an officer, and it interested me a lot.” He notes that being an officer presents unique challenges and pressure, but that’s what makes it interesting.

Once he was hooked on law enforcement as a career, Patil wanted nothing more than to serve where he was raised — Montgomery County; it was only at the advice of a mentor that he even considered applying elsewhere. Fortunately for Patil, he landed a job in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District and has been gaining confidence, credibility, ability and knowledge ever since. As a problem solver, he would often analyze the success of assignments. As he rose in rank, he was able to address some of those issues and foster changes and efficiencies that made it easier for officers to do their jobs. As an avid “techie,” he

combined his knowledge and skills, taking the lead on bringing the officer video system to the county.

Through various positions and specialized units in three of the county’s six districts, Patil acquired the knowledge and the skills to run a successful operation. When the time came for him to make a decision to move to the administrative side of things, it was a transition that allowed him to spend time with family and help cultivate officers. While he prefers fieldwork and running calls, the administrative side allows him to properly address and dedicate time to issues that can make for better officers and safer streets.

Patil is also a proponent of supporting and respecting others, with an aim of helping to keep crime down while supporting growth. He sees the revitalization efforts in the Village and around the county. “There’s action again in Montgomery County,” he says. “We need to support the growth, and then help secure it. This will help make these areas successful once again.” Patil says, “It’s a great feeling when you drive past something and you know ‘I helped create that.’ I like to be active in the community — I want people to know that I care because I live here too.”

### CRIME IN THE VILLAGE

“Wherever there is a concentration of population, there’s bound to be a higher number of crimes committed,” says Patil. Montgomery Village ranks third in the number of service calls received in the county, out of the six total districts. He says that given the diversity and socioeconomics of the area, this is not surprising. And, most of the calls can be traced to a few key areas of the Village, where crimes of opportunity are among the most frequent calls. Patil notes that the proximity to Lakeforest Mall and other shopping centers makes for many shoplifting calls, as well as the convenience for criminals to break into cars in parking lots at these centers. He says that because most of these calls are also near a major transportation hub, it makes it easy for transient crime, and more difficult to catch offenders.

Patil does not deny that there is crime in Montgomery Village, but he notes the importance of not letting misconceptions “go viral.” He remarks that once this happens, it’s easy to ignore the facts and not even question the validity of the claims. This is not to turn a blind eye to recent major



photo by Mike Conroy

crimes — including 2 homicides in 2015 and a third earlier this year — but to keep an open mind when considering what you hear. While it is important to note these crimes are not acceptable by any means, they are also not a threat to the general population.

### WORKING TOGETHER

To help fight the misconceptions about crime in our area, Patil says that showing and promoting ownership and pride in the community works wonders. He is encouraged by the involvement that the residents he has met show in the community, and urges others to become involved as well. He also says it’s good to be proactive to prevent crime, not reactive to crime situations. For example, Patil lists some good habits to get into: locking car and house doors and windows; becoming more aware of your surroundings; getting to know your neighbors; looking out for one another; and attending community meetings when they are held.

He is always happy to talk to residents and help them understand why the police are working in a certain manner (and not necessarily the way you may see them operate on television). He stresses the importance of providing information, referencing the “See Something, Say Something” campaign, but also understanding that police have a job to do, and knowing your role in their scope of work.

Patil is working hard with his officers to change perceptions and the number of crimes committed in Montgomery Village. He says, “I’m excited to be here and be a part of the community. I’m encour-

aged by the involvement of residents I see in the Village, and given all the recent positive activity I see, it’s a great time to be here to help make a difference.” He hopes to share his experiences to continue to grow good personnel that will

continue to make a difference. “I want to be able to look back and see the changes.”

The 6<sup>th</sup> District Police Station is located at 45 West Watkins Mill Road, Gaithersburg. For non-emergencies, call 240-773-5700, for emergencies dial 911.

## Discounted amusement park tickets now available

The Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc., Department of Recreation, Parks and Culture, in conjunction with the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association, is selling discounted tickets to area amusement parks at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road. Payment for these tickets must be made in person at the MVF Office and will be accepted in cash or by credit card.

The prices are as follows:

Busch Gardens: .....	\$59
Diggerland: .....	\$25
Dorney Park: .....	Adult \$44
Dutch Wonderland: .....	\$36
Hershey Park: .....	Adult \$50.50
Special Days .....	\$40
through June 30, Sunday to Friday only)	
King’s Dominion: .....	Adult \$42
Spring Savings (through June 12) .....	\$37
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Sesame Place: .....	\$54
Six Flags America: .....	\$44
Six Flags Great Adventure (New Jersey): .....	\$41
Hurricane Harbor .....	\$32
Water Country: .....	\$39





HOMES CORPORATIONS

# HOMES CORPORATIONS & CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS

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WHETSTONE WATCH

## Lake Whetstone work

by Brian Clark

The board met in emergency session on May 26 to consider a request from Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to stage equipment and allow for DEP employee parking at the location of the North Dock. The county recently identified that major repairs need to be done to the riser (the large wooden structure) in Lake Whetstone. The work is expected to take 8 months and will start sometime in this summer.

Since the lake is vital part of our community and we want to be good county citizens, the board approved the request.

### VOTE FOR WHETSTONE

The day has arrived! Every member of the community should have received a ballot in the mail. Please read over the ballot carefully and vote yes or no for each item. It is extremely important that you vote, as we need at least 290 votes to meet quorum. You

will have at least 90 days to ask questions and consider how you think the community should best move forward.

There will be another town hall meeting in June to answer any question you might have on the ballot provisions. Additionally, it is expected that some community groups may canvass the neighborhood in an effort to get out the vote and help explain the ballot options.

### PARKING SITUATION ON WHETSTONE DRIVE

The board has taken note of the worsening parking situation at the corner of Whetstone Drive and Centerway Road. Numerous cars are now parking there overnight creating a sight line hazard for people turning onto Whetstone Drive from Union Place and Whetstone Circle.

The board is actively considering what options we have to limit or prevent parking in this area. While Whetstone has the absolute right to regulate parking within our commu-

nity, there are restrictions the board must follow in order to not jeopardize our tax-exempt status. The board hopes to come to an acceptable solution within the next couple of months.

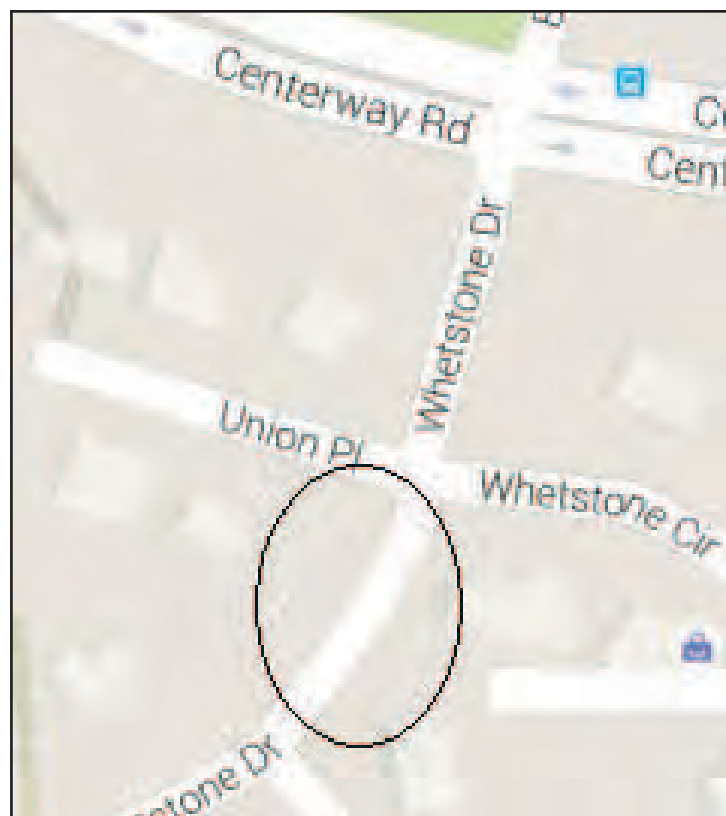
### TRAFFIC CONCERNS

The board has also been made aware of recent accidents on Centerway Road and Montgomery Village Avenue involving residents. As the speed and volume of traffic continues to increase on the surrounding roads, residents are reminded to be extra vigilant on pulling out into traffic. This matter will be discussed at the June board meeting to talk about what can possibly be done to help the situation. Since both roads are county roads, the board will be holding discussions at some point with the Montgomery County Department of Transportation and possibly the Montgomery County Public School system.

### WHETSTONE WEBSITE

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) has updated the MVF and HOA websites to make them easier to use. One consequence of this change is that all residents will now need a login ID and password to access the Whetstone portion of the website.

The Whetstone website is packed with lots of exciting information about our community. If you have any questions



Site of worsening parking situation in Whetstone.

about our community, you can often find the information on our website. For general community information, navigate to [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) and click on "Communities - Village Communities" menu item. Then select "Whetstone" from the list of communities. For more detailed information, including architectural criteria, Whetstone policies, meeting minutes and personal-

ized homeowner information, choose "Login/Join" from the upper right hand corner and sign up for a free account. Once approved (usually within 24 hours) residents can find more specific information.

**Whetstone Watch: for residents of The Courts, Goshenside, Lakeside and the Ridges of Whetstone.**

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## HOMES CORPORATIONS

## SOUTH VILLAGE SCENES

## Community security updates

by the South Village Board of Directors

Welcome to the security update column. There are a number of topics we're going to try to cover here. Don't say you weren't warned.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BEGINS

The South Village Homes Corporation members are trying to form a Neighborhood Watch in cooperation with the Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD). MCPD Community Relations Officer Zimmerman has undertaken a number of talks with a residents committee on the topic. Initial community reaction was promising, but establishing a watch is not a trivial process. If you would like to get involved, please notify Community Manager Andrea Mandato at 240-243-2326 or e-mail [amandato@mcf.org](mailto:amandato@mcf.org).

### WHAT PRIVATE SECURITY IS AND IS NOT

In the last several months, we are hearing increasing confusion about what our security company does and what responsibilities properly belong to MCPD.

It should be clear that South Village Homes Corporation is not a governmental body. Our security company exists to aid in the application of community rules and to act as extra eyes and ears for the police. They extend the reach of the police presence, and can help with infractions of the community rules, but should not be expected to "enforce the law." The security personnel are part of a civilian corporation

that cannot and should not be expected to respond to emergencies or other immediate threats to life or property.

If you see a dangerous situation, call the police; dial 911 for emergencies and 240-773-5700 for routine violations of the law.

### NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR SECURITY COMPANY

Our security company, US Security Associates, has established a new local phone number for you to use when contacting them. You may reach them during contracted hours at 301-384-7777.

### STAYING SAFE

Summer is a time when school is out, temptation is in and crime often goes up. Stay safe. Prevent crime by removing opportunities. Don't leave valuables in plain sight in your car or in your home. Keep outside lights working properly, especially those that light walkways and entrances. Lock your vehicles, and for that matter, lock your houses and close your doors when retiring for the night. The fine summer breeze is wonderful, until a skunk of the two-legged kind walks in through an open door or window. Remember, there is a difference between care-free and care-less. If you want a summer season that's the former, you can't afford to be the latter. Enough said.

South Village Scenes: for residents of Center Stage, Dockside, Grover's Forge, Hamptons, Millrace, Nathan's Hill and Walker's Choice.

## NORTHGATE NEWS

## Pet issues and more

by the Northgate Board of Directors

The board occasionally gets dog complaints regarding animals let loose on community property. If you see an animal loose and are concerned, please call Montgomery County Animal Services at 240-773-5900.

According to county law, any dog is at large if it is outside the owner's premises and not leashed, unless it is a service dog, is in a dog exercise area designated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission or is participating in an approved activity.

Any other animal is at large if it is outside the owner's premises and not leashed or immediately responsive to verbal or non-verbal direction.

The common area of a homeowner's association is not the owner's premises.

Penalty for Violation: \$100 for first offense, \$500 for each subsequent violation.

As noted in the last column, the board is asking if you see a resident putting out regular or bulk trash other than on the evening before pickup (or early on the pickup day), that you please report it to [northgateHC@comsource.com](mailto:northgateHC@comsource.com). You will remain anonymous. There continues to be a dumping issue in certain neighborhoods and we need your help to resolve it.

Trash pickup in The Points and Overlea is on Mondays and Thursdays. Every other subdivision has pickups on Tuesdays and Fridays. Both regular and bulk trash should be placed out the evening before pickup.

If you need a bulk trash pickup, please place your items out on the following schedule:




**Thursdays** - Overlea and The Points

**Fridays** - Apple Ridge, Dorsey's Regard, McKendree I&II, Shadow Oak and Williams Range

All bulk pickups must be placed curbside. Residents of Overlea and McKendree I & II must bring their bulk items to the curb. No recyclable items will be taken as bulk, nor will construction material generated by a contractor. If a resident places a rug or carpet out for bulk pickup it is acceptable. If a homeowner has a carpet or rug contractor replacing rugs or carpet in the home, the contractor is responsible for the removal of the carpet or rugs.

If your trash pickup is missed, call Potomac Disposal at 301-294-9700.

**Northgate News: for residents of Apple Ridge, Dorsey's Regard, McKendree I & II, Overlea, The Points, Shadow Oak and Williams Range.**

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## HOMES CORPORATIONS

## STEDWICK SIGNALS

## Take a hike! Visit our neighborhood trails and walkways

by Nancy Horn

We've all heard about the many benefits, both physical and emotional, that one derives from simply walking on a regular basis. Here in Montgomery Village, it's easy to find places to stroll, walk briskly or power walk. Not only do we have many sidewalks and paved pathways meandering through individual communities that often connect to adjacent ones, we have Seneca Creek State Park nearby.

Walking is an exercise that doesn't require special equipment, yet can lower blood pressure, strengthen your heart, give you a Vitamin D fix, increase your energy level and, best of all, makes you feel good.

The key to starting a walking program, or improving your present one, is to enjoy the time – if it's fun, enjoyable or simply a change of pace for the day, you still reap the benefits. If you're presently a non-walker, start out by walking just ten minutes a day and after two weeks add another five or ten minutes to your schedule. Those who regularly walk can try increasing their pace or distance to garner even more benefits from their efforts.

The Stedwick board would like to have the neighborhood pathways added to the existing maps of our eight neighborhoods. If any Scout group or student seeking community service hours would be interested in working on this project with the Stedwick Greenspace Committee, contact our community manager at 240-243-2326.

Want to get away from the traffic? Then head for the nearby trails. Three sections of the Seneca Creek Greenway Trail are close by and can add variety to your walking program. These natural surface and well-marked trails offer variable terrain through lovely woodlands. There are no facilities (water or bathrooms) on any of the trails.

A short, but very pleasant walk begins at the intersection of Wightman and Brink roads, where you can park safely on the side of the road. Walk across Brink Road and follow a narrow path along the woods to your left. This trail takes you through the meandering creek's flood plain, into a wooded area and up a long slope up to Huntmaster Road. A walk to Huntmaster Road and return to the intersection is less than two miles. The Mountain Laurel is blooming this week, adding to the pleasure of the walk.

A walk with varying biomes and terrain is from the Watkins Mill High School parking lot near the bridge over Seneca Creek to Brink Road. This is a favorite for dog walkers, as from the lot, the trail goes up over a hill, through a large and lovely fern glade, then drops down to streamside where the pets love to swim. Beyond the dog swimming area is an open meadow where birdlife abounds. My favorite is a flock of Eastern Kingbirds with the Latin name of *Tyrannus tyrannus*, which may give you a clue to the species personality. This trail is 1.5 miles one way.

For a longer walk, try Frederick Road to Watkins Mill Road. From a parking lot off Frederick Road (Route 355), going north, just after the signal at Professional Drive, turn right into a parking lot where signs will point you to the trail head. From this point to where it meets Watkins Mill Road, you've walked 2.9 miles. This trail traverses beautiful upland woodlands with great views of the stream valley. There is a "rock bridge" about a hundred yards in from Watkins Mill Road, but it is easily traversed requiring no long paces, jumping or rock scrambling; it's a flat, nature-made bridge of rocks. This trail, like the first one above, can be done in reverse as there is adequate and safe parking on both ends of the walk.

So quickly, before the summer heat drives us indoors, take a walk through the Village or on one of the nearby trails to make your walking program more interesting, thus adding to the "good feeling" one gets from walking. See you out there I hope!

If you have any questions or concerns about conditions in Stedwick, contact our Stedwick Homes Corporation community management team at 240-243-2326, e-mail [stedwickhc@mof.org](mailto:stedwickhc@mof.org) or consult your community website, [www.stedwick.org](http://www.stedwick.org). You may also share any concerns and ideas with your board at residents time at any of our meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15 at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road.

**Stedwick Signals: for residents of Club Hill, Clusters of Stedwick I, II, III, Forest Brooke, Frenchtown Place, The Ridges, and The Heights.**

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## MIDDLE VILLAGE VOICE

## Middle Village Parking Policy revision approved

by the Middle Village Homes Corporation

The Middle Village Parking Policy revision was discussed with the community at the May board meeting and was approved by the board of directors. The revised policy provides each home with a one additional parking tag (giving each home a total of three parking tags) which can be used in the homeowner's reserved parking space or any unmarked space. All vehicles parked overnight in the Middle Village community will be required to have a parking hang tag or they will be immediately towed. The policy will go into effect in August. One additional parking tag can be purchased annually for \$600 starting in December.

If you are delinquent on your homeowner assessment fees, the previous rule of losing your reserved space, in addition to not receiving the third parking tag will still apply. The reserved policy is available to view on the ComSource website via Sourcelink. Further information will be provided in the next few weeks regarding the distribution of the additional parking tag and the start date for the enforcement of the overnight parking permit policy.

If you are a new resident and do not know your assigned parking space number or have not picked up your parking tags, contact Delphine Matthews at ComSource at 301-924-7355 or e-mail [dmatthews@comsource.com](mailto:dmatthews@comsource.com).

### STORM DRAINS

There are numerous storm drains located along the curbs throughout the community. We have recently had to excavate a storm drain due to a clog filled with debris. This clog prevented water from flowing through the drain and flooded the surrounding parking lot and homeowner properties. Please do not dispose of any items in the storm drains other than water! Placing an item such as a water bottle in the drain may seem harmless, but it can be the start of a very costly problem, which can translate into increased assessment fees.

Remember, bottles, paint cans or hazardous materials such as paint, oils, gasoline, etc. should never be placed in the storm drains. Help keep our community water system flowing efficiently and protect your property from flood damage.

### TRASH

Trash continues to be an issue in our community. Scheduled trash removal is on Tuesday and Friday each week, and re-

cycling collection takes place on Wednesday. Before homeowners/tenants place bulk trash outside, they must contact Potomac Disposal at 301-294-9700 to schedule a pickup. Do not place any trash, including bulk trash, out prior to the pickup days of Tuesday and Friday. If you see a resident dumping bulk or loose trash and you know their address, you can report them to ComSource anonymously.

It is the responsibility of each resident to place their trash can in the appropriate location for pickup and to collect their trash cans/recycling containers and place them back on their property on the day that trash/recycling is collected.

Unmarked trash cans and recycling containers are often left in common areas all week. This attracts rodents and has a negative impact on the appearance of our community and our property values. Any trash cans or recycling containers that are not marked with an address will be collected and disposed of.

### SOURCELINK/ACCOUNT ACCESS

Please contact Shirley Umali at [sumali@comsource.com](mailto:sumali@comsource.com) to create a Sourcelink account. Use Sourcelink to pay assessment balances quickly and easily if you are an owner. You can view your account information 24/7, and access community documents, including parking policies and architectural guidelines. You will also be able to receive updates on any new policies quickly via e-mail. Landlords can provide online access to tenants by adding them as an additional user and setting permissions according to preference.

### CONTACTING COMSOURCE

ComSource is our management company. If you have a comment or complaint please include your name, address, phone number, location of issue/problem and specific details in your correspondence or when you are leaving a phone message for the property manager. Contact ComSource at 301-924-7355 or e-mail [dmatthews@comsource.com](mailto:dmatthews@comsource.com) or [sumali@comsource.com](mailto:sumali@comsource.com).

The next Middle Village board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 at the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place.

**Middle Village Voice: for residents of Thomas Choice West and Clubside.**



**Please be a responsible pet owner...**  
Montgomery County law states that you must keep your dog on a leash and pick up and properly dispose of your dog's defecation when outside of your premises.



## HOMES CORPORATIONS

## NORTH VILLAGE VIEW

## Preventing Zika here

by the North Village Board of Directors

Memorial Day is just behind us, which means it is mosquito season. There have been over a dozen cases of Zika infection in Maryland already, and a few in Montgomery County, but these apparently were among individuals who had travelled abroad. Given how catastrophic it is for some and how important it is to keep it from getting a foothold here, we all need to do what we can to stop the threat. Montgomery County currently does not plan a broad spraying effort but is on the alert for the specific mosquito and will plan treatment as needed. We need to minimize the breeding sites. It takes about three days for a mated female to develop and lay eggs in standing water. Four days later, mosquitoes emerge as winged adults.

A recent article in the *Washington Post* names a number of obvious and less obvious potential breeding grounds – old tires, buckets, drainage pipe, clogged gutters, a soda can lying in the grass or street, even folds of a tarp over a woodpile. Our rainy spring has added to the threat. Just yesterday, we found standing water in our second-story gutter while investigating the clog and cleaning the debris that had been stopping it up.

Three landscape elements were highlighted in the article:

fish ponds, rain barrels and bird baths. Others may be more relevant to us in North Village. Puddles along the streets and paths and poorly drained grass areas need to be addressed quickly. Empty containers frequently; brush or blow away water or pump it out.

## MAINTENANCE

The chairman of the maintenance committee reports a few other issues that need the attention of North Village residents.

Some of our new flower beds are being damaged by children standing on the entry signs and jumping off them. In one area, children broke the orange rope we had around the entry sign area several times. Nature provides enough of a challenge to these plantings! Please encourage your children to protect North Village property so that we can enjoy the benefits.

The amount of trash and plastic bottles in common areas has increased, particularly in parking areas. Please insist that household members not litter areas near our homes or other common property. North Village has many trash receptacles. Even better, put it with your household trash.

We are still finding large household items – sofas, mattresses, etc. left on common property and have had to pay our maintenance contractor to haul them to the Montgomery

County waste facility. Potomac Disposal will pick up these items as part of our contracted service. You need to call Potomac Disposal at 301-294-9700 to arrange for a pickup on the next Thursday.

Metal items and hazardous materials, including painting materials, come under special recycling regulations. Call 311 for assistance if you have questions concerning these items, or public safety issues such as loose or stray dogs.

## THE NEXT MEETING

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. It will focus on beginning the 2017 budget preparation. We want to remind residents that if they want to address the board at one of the board meetings, they must be present at 7 p.m. and sign in. That is when residents time is held. If you arrive too late after residents time is over and the board meeting has started, you will not be heard. If you have any questions, call Community Manager April Steward at 240-243-2344 or e-mail [asteward@mvf.org](mailto:asteward@mvf.org).

North Village View: for residents of Essex Place, Highland Hall, McRory, Perry Place, Picton, Pleasant Ridge and Salem's Grant.

## Rental Facilities in the Village

Looking for space to hold your party, celebration or sports practice? Look no further than Lake Marion or North Creek community center. Montgomery Village residents who pay the MVF fee are able to rent these centers for their non-alcoholic private parties or functions.

**Lake Marion** has a wood-floored room that can be rented for parties with a maximum capacity of 85 people. There also is a full-size gymnasium available for rent at Lake Marion.

**North Creek** is a tile-floored L-shaped room that may be divided into two smaller rooms with a maximum capacity of 125 people.

We are currently accepting rental requests for functions to be held through August 2016. Fees for these facilities begin at \$50 per hour and require a \$250 security deposit. Requests must be submitted at least three weeks in advance. Potential renters can obtain a copy of the "Procedures on the Private Use of Facilities" and the "Private Rental Request Form" from the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road or online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com). Please remember that all functions must be non-alcoholic, and that the renter must be present the entire length of the rental.

For more information, contact Jana Serlo at 240-243-2361 or e-mail [jserlo@mvf.org](mailto:jserlo@mvf.org).

**Lake Marion**

8821 East Village Avenue  
85 people max.\*

**North Creek**

20125 Arrowhead Road  
125 people max.\*

\*Please note: there is a maximum of 75 people allowed per rental during pool season.

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# SUMMERS

## AT SOUTH VALLEY PARK

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### Sunday Afternoons

The 2016 summer series consists of a mixture of concerts and engaging activities for the community! Families are encouraged to relax with a picnic and blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy an eclectic assortment of entertainment.

- June 5** 6 p.m. MV Community Band  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary seat cushion giveaway
- June 12** 6 p.m. Grupo Imagen Del Amor
- June 19** 6 p.m. U.S. Navy's Country Current
- June 26** 1 to 5 p.m. Art in the Park
- July 3** 6 p.m. Natty Beaux (Swing/Blues/Rockabilly)
- July 10** 6 p.m. Rock N Roll Relics (Oldies Rock)
- July 17** 6 p.m. Wylde Fire (Party Rock)
- July 24** 6 p.m. Oasis Island Sounds  
(Caribbean/Reggae)
- July 31** 6 p.m. Rain date for cancelled concert

### KidjAM Performers

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

One-hour Wednesday morning concerts for the younger set. Interactive entertainers will keep everyone happy with music, magic and mirth!

- July 6** The Great Zucchini
- July 13** Pirate Magic with Captain Silly Bones
- July 20** Ray Owens Musical Animal Odyssey
- July 27** Pony To Go Petting Zoo



### Art in the Park

**Sunday, June 26 1 to 5 p.m.**

Featuring on stage:

- 1 p.m. – The Montgomery Blue Notes**
- 2:30 p.m. – Argentine Tango Performance/group lesson**
- 3:30 p.m. – The Flower Hill String Band**

With help from the Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association, this event will offer all types of art including paintings, drawings, flower arrangements, dancing, hands-on stations and a children's area. Denizens Brewing Co. and Great Shoals Winery will also be on site offering free tastings and selling beverages to those 21 or older.

### Feature Fridays

Plan to relax with your picnic and favorite beverage and enjoy the show.

- August 5 8 p.m. Monsters University**  
(outdoor movie on the lawn)



Parking for all South Valley Park events is available behind Watkins Mill Elementary School at 19003 Watkins Mill Road. Handicapped parking is available at the site by prior arrangement; call 301-948-0110.



## SCHOOL NEWS

## LGCS soccer player shines

In this spring 2016 season, Living Grace Christian School (LGCS) soccer player Ifeoluwa Alabi, with the help of her teammates, scored 12 goals and had four assists. Eleventh grader Ifeoluwa is often recognized for her speedy play. LGCS is located at 20300 Pleasant Ridge Drive. For more information, visit [www.lgcs.northgatecc.org](http://www.lgcs.northgatecc.org).



Photo by Tim Switzer

## Montgomery County students hold successful car and computer sale

Saturday, May 14 was a spectacular day to sell refurbished cars and computers at the Thomas Edison High School of Technology. The Montgomery County Automotive Trades and Information Technology foundation students showcased their hard work and exemplary skills in automotive refurbishing, automotive sales, computer refurbishing and computer sales with the local community. During the sale, students assisted customers with test driving cars and purchasing computers. At 11 a.m., the automobile lottery drawing occurred to determine the order of purchasers for the 19 cars that were available for sale.

The remaining inventory of cars and computers will be sold by the Foundations Of-

fice, 12501 Dalewood Drive, Silver Spring. Interested buyers should contact Mike Snyder at 301-929-2164 or e-mail [Michael\\_C\\_Snyder@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Michael_C_Snyder@mcpsmd.org) for cars, and Elizabeth Bell at 301-929-6975 or e-mail [Elizabeth\\_F\\_Bell@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Elizabeth_F_Bell@mcpsmd.org) for computers.

This was the final car sale for the 2015-2016 school year. The first car sale of the 2016-2017 school year is scheduled in December at Gaithersburg High School. For a list of upcoming sale dates, visit [www.atfcareers.org](http://www.atfcareers.org) in September.

Additionally, the Automotive Trades Foundation (ATF) and Information Technology Foundation (ITF) rely heavily on support from the community. The ATF is always in need of used cars and the ITF is always in need of 17"+ flat panel

LCD monitors. To donate a vehicle or monitor, contact Mike Snyder for cars and Elizabeth Bell for monitors. For more information on car donations, visit [www.cars2donate.org](http://www.cars2donate.org).

The ATF and ITF are non-profit organizations established cooperatively by the Montgomery County business community and Montgomery County Public Schools. They provide a unique method of hands-on training for high school students to earn valuable automotive and computer skills and certifications that will prepare them for higher education opportunities or direct entry into the work force. For more information about the Foundations, please visit [www.foundationsoffice.org](http://www.foundationsoffice.org) or [www.foundationsfb.org](http://www.foundationsfb.org).

## MILESTONES

## Montgomery Village native receives graduation awards at HPU

Jasmine Williams, a native of Montgomery Village, is the recipient of two significant awards given to High Point University (HPU) graduates.

Williams received the Outstanding Senior Award during a Commencement luncheon on May 6. She was one of two students from the graduating class recognized for dedication to academics, campus, the community and more throughout her four years at HPU. Williams was also the recipient of the University Award for Service at the HPU Honors Day ceremony on April 20.

As a student at HPU, Williams' accomplishments were evident on campus and in the community. She was named an Extraordinary Leader, student justice, vice president of the Student Alumni Council, vice president of the National Association of Black Journalists, secretary of the Society of Professional Journalist and president of Lambda Pi Eta, the Communications Honor Society. She was selected as the first Student Employee of the Year for her work as a supervisor for the Survey Research Center. She was also Outstanding Judicial Board Member of the Year.

Outside of the classroom, she was a mentor with Big

Brothers Big Sisters for four years. The local chapter awarded her the honor Big of the Year in January for her commitment and service.

"From her time as a freshman she immediately assumed leadership roles, yet she is humble and is never eager to take credit for her work," said Gail Tuttle, senior vice president for student life. "She leads behind the scenes and is always willing to do the work needed to get the job done. What separates great students from truly amazing ones is their ability to find time for everything. This young lady gives 100 percent to everything she does while staying true to herself, not compromising her integrity, and excelling at whatever task she takes on."

Williams graduated with honors on May 7 earning a Bachelor of Arts in communication with a concentration in journalism and a psychology minor.

"Attending High Point University was one of the best decisions that I've ever made," Williams says. "It's so rare to find a school that celebrates its students' accomplishments so proudly. HPU cares about academics, but also about helping you become a more well-rounded person."



## MONTGOMERY VILLAGE Paper Carriers

For Village residents ages 10 to 18

**Not sure if this  
job is for you? Try it out as a  
substitute, first.**

To apply visit

[www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) or call 240-243-2342



KIDS PAGE



## MV Kids Learn About Volunteering

**Service projects and opportunities for kids to volunteer within their community will give kids a sense of responsibility and compassion and offer them the chance to positively affect the lives of others. Service projects can help the elderly, those in need or the environment—locally and globally, kids can make a difference! Check out these cool ideas.**

### Placemats

Decorate a piece of plain paper with bright colors and fun shapes or draw and color your own scene. Then, apply a self-adhesive clear laminate sheet (sold at office supply stores) to your decorated placemat to protect the artwork. Donate completed placemats to programs like "Meals on Wheels," churches or other shelters that provide meals to those in need.



### Kids Craft Kits

Donate kids craft kits to a local children's hospital. Collect supplies to make kids crafts and divide them into gallon zip bags. Don't forget step by step instructions. Then deliver them to the children's unit of your local hospital.



### Greeting Cards for Senior Citizens

Most seniors adore receiving greeting cards—any time of year and for any reason. Colorful cards with encouraging words written inside are a simple way to brighten someone's day. Use stickers, stamps, stencils or anything decorative. Have fun making them.



### Help Neighbors in the Yard

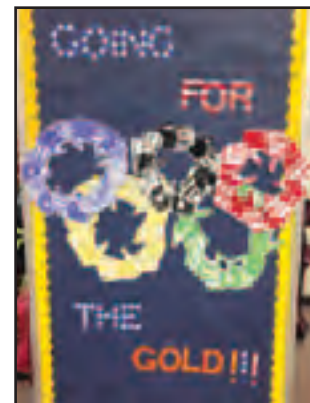
Plant flowers, pick weeds or vegetables, rake leaves or shovel snow for a neighbor—some people have paid services to do these jobs so remember to ask first.



[www.kidworldcitizen.com](http://www.kidworldcitizen.com)

### Be a Special Olympics Cheerleader

Find out when the next sporting event is for your local Special Olympics teams at [www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org), and go there as cheerleaders for the participants with signs and balloons. Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for persons eight years of age and older with intellectual disabilities.





## AT YOUR LEISURE

## Germantown Volksmarch Walk

The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club is sponsoring a Germantown Walk on Saturday, June 4. The 10km walk, with a 6km option, is rated 2A for the 10km trail and 1A for the 6km option. The walk is on sidewalks and asphalt trails with no significant hills. The trail is suitable for both strollers and for wheelchairs.

The Start/Finish point is at the IHOP Restaurant, 20009 Century Boulevard, Germantown. Parking is available in the IHOP parking lot. The walk is free; Volksmarch credit is \$3. The start time is between 8 and 11 a.m. You must finish by 2 p.m. Restrooms are available at the Start/Finish point. Pets are allowed on the walk but must be leashed at all times during the walk.

For more information, contact Carolyn Thurber at 301-926-0915 or e-mail [cbthurber@verizon.net](mailto:cbthurber@verizon.net).

## Greeting summer at Arts on the Green

Summer is a fantastic time to take things a little slower and enjoy all sorts of pleasures, including the arts! And when the arts are in a cool, green spot, ripe for pre- or post-performance strolling, so much the better. And there is free parking – even better. This summer, Arts on the Green has many family activities.

### ON STAGE

The Damascus Theatre Company presents "The Drowsy Chaperone" from Friday, June 10 through Sunday, June 26. "The Drowsy Chaperone" pays tribute to the Jazz-age shows of the 1920s and the power those shows had to transport us into a dazzling fantasy and to lift our spirits in times of sadness. When a die-hard theatre fan plays his favorite cast album, the characters come to life in delightful song and dance. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Tickets are \$22 and \$12 for ages 14 and under.

### GET IN THE ACT!

Kentlands Mansion will be the setting for a fun and oh-so-

civilized afternoon of intergenerational dance!

The Happy Feet Family Dance is scheduled from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 5. Two Left Feet Dance Studio provides dance instruction and Heartwing Photography provides a commemorative photo. There are also light refreshments included. For tickets or information, call Kentlands Mansion at 301-258-6425. Thickets cost \$25 per pair and \$13 for each additional guest.

### ART WORKSHOP

June's "Tea Time Art Party" for ages 12 and up falls on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, and is appropriately titled "Celebrating Dad." Artist and Arts Barn instructor Firouzeh Sadeghi will lead the festivities and help participants create a lovely water color painting for Dad or bring him along to create a water color for himself!

For more information, or details on exhibits in the gallery, call 301-258-6394 or visit [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov). Arts on the Green is located at 311/320 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg.

## Montgomery Village 50km Swim Challenge

Celebrate the Village's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – take the 50km Swim Challenge and explore all of MVF's pools! Residents can challenge themselves to swim or walk 50km in the pool during the course of the summer and take home a limited edition 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Beach Towel.

To get started, stop by the guard office at any MVF-owned pool and pick up a workout log. Swim or walk as many laps as you want each day, and remember to get your workout logged by the manager when you leave the pool. Once you log enough laps at each pool, you can collect your prize, the limited edition 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Beach Towel!

Here is the catch: participants must receive a login from all 7 MVF pools at least once to be entered. The first 50 participants who complete the challenge will receive the limited edition towel.

## RECREATION

## Creative Discovery Preschool Program

Enrollment for Montgomery Village's recreational preschool program is underway! Creative Discovery is for students ages 3 and 4 years old (entering kindergarten in 2017/2018). Through engaged learning, students will develop strong cognitive, physical and social skills, which are the foundation for academic success. Daily

activities focus on themes such as colors, science, numbers, technology and, of course, the alphabet! We base our curriculum on MCPS kindergarten requirements in order to ensure that students are up to speed and ready to shine in elementary school.



For more information or to register, contact Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338, e-mail [mmaggi@mrvf.org](mailto:mmaggi@mrvf.org) or visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/creative-discovery](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/creative-discovery).

## Wine & Paint events

Secure your spot at one of these events today for a fun night out! Back by popular demand, instructor Sue Kay will guide you step-by-step through this fun and easy painting with acrylics on a stretched canvas.

Each participant will leave with their very own masterpiece, with no two looking exactly the same.

Price includes all supplies and two glasses of wine. Cost per event is \$30/Resident or

\$36/Non-resident. Upcoming event dates are Saturday, June 11 and Friday, July 15.

For event times and locations, or to register, call Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338 or visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).



# SWIM LESSONS

Register online  
[www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com)

**Minnow** **Polliwog** **Guppy** **Starfish** **Fish** **Whale** **Shark**

Swimming instruction is offered at various times and locations throughout Montgomery Village. For specific locations and times visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com), see the Summer Recreation Guide or call 301-948-0110.

Lessons are fun, relaxed and cooperative. Discover new swimming and water safety skills in each class. Our goal is to foster safe, happy and skilled swimmers.

**Group lessons**

- Parent/Child ages 6 months to 3 years
- Tiny Tots ages 3 to 4 years
- Multi-level youth ages 5 and older
- Youth beginner ages 9 and older
- Adult

Private lessons are also available for all ages

**Class Pass Option**  
Swim classes are available to non-pool members for an additional fee. The pass allows non-member class participants to use the pool one half-hour prior to class time to one half-hour after the class ends. The fee for non-designated user residents is \$5 and \$10 for non-residents per class. The Class Pass must be purchased at the time of class registration.



## Art in the Park Sunday, June 26

Join the Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association and Seneca Creek State Park on Sunday, June 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. at South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road for Art in The Park! This family afternoon event will offer all types of art including paintings, drawings, flower arrangements, dancing, hands-on stations and a children's area. Students from Covenant Life School, as well as a particularly talented student from Rhode Island School of Design, will be among the artists displaying their work. Denizens Brewing Co. and Great Shoals Winery will also offering free tastings and selling beverages to those 21 or older.

**Featured Entertainment:**  
1 p.m. – The Montgomery Village Blue Notes  
2:30 p.m. – Argentine Tango performance/open lesson  
3:30 p.m. – The Flower Hill String Band

## Stay connected with Montgomery Village





## RECREATION

# Meet the Staff

Camp Racing Wind



## JEFF GOLE - DIRECTOR

Director Jeff Gole is returning for his eighth summer working with MVF camps and his second as the Director of Camp Racing Wind. He is currently a student majoring in business. He is a huge sports fan and likes to be physically active, spend time with family and friends, play with his two dogs and cook in his free time. Jeff is looking forward to seeing returning campers and meeting many new ones this summer!



## MEGAN PAYNE - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Megan Payne is returning to Camp Racing Wind for her fourth year and could not be more excited! She spent many summers as a camper at Racing Wind, went on to become a CIT, later a counselor and now an Assistant Director. She is entering her third year at Hawaii Pacific University and plans to receive her BS in Nursing. Megan has always enjoyed working with kids and plans to go into Pediatric Nursing. During her free time, she likes to enjoy the outdoors by traveling, hiking and camping. Megan is excited for another great summer full of many memories with staff and campers at Lake Marion!



## CASEY ORTIZ - COUNSELOR

Hello I'm Casey and I am excited to be starting my third year as a camp counselor with MVF Summer Camps. I started counseling at the North Creek Drop-In Center where I was a Counselor In Training and then was given the opportunity to be a counselor. I am now a full day counselor at Camp Racing Wind and am glad I have the opportunity to work here for a second year. This year I graduated from Watkins Mill High School and will be attending Montgomery College to study engineering. I can't wait to be a positive role model for your children this summer.



## TAYLOR SMITH - COUNSELOR

Although this will be the first summer Taylor Smith will be joining the Camp Racing Wind program at MVF, Taylor has a long history with Montgomery Village. Born and raised in East Village, Taylor attended Gaithersburg High School, and is now studying Elementary Education at Towson University, where she will graduate next year. She is excited to get to spend the summer in her childhood neighborhood, swimming in the same pools, playing in the same parks and being part of the same youth programs that she enjoyed as a child. She is really into science, arts and crafts and sports, specifically volleyball and softball. One of her special summer memories is the Fourth of July parade, which she participated in for many years. Taylor hopes to bring that same sense of fun and adventure that she found in summer camp to her campers this summer as a counselor!



## Independence Day Celebration

Monday, July 4

Activities from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join the Montgomery Village Community in celebration of America's birthday.

This year's theme is "A 50<sup>th</sup> Fourth!"



Join the Montgomery Village community on Monday, July 4 in celebration of America's birthday and Montgomery Village's Anniversary with "A 50<sup>th</sup> Fourth"! There will be activities throughout the day for all to enjoy.

Start the day at 7 a.m. with the 5K Race/Fun Run at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. Refreshments, race shirts and swag bags will be given to all race participants. Then head over to Apple Ridge Road for the Community Parade step off at 10 a.m. All are encouraged to participate in the parade which will stage at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints parking lot beginning at 9 a.m. Judges will review the entries at 9:30 a.m. and the parade steps off at 10 a.m. sharp!

Follow the parade down Apple Ridge Road to the main event area where parade category winners will be announced and you will find live music (two bands), carnival games, exciting rides, BINGO, crafts and food.

For race and parade registration and general event information, visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).

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## 5K Race and Fun Run

6:45 to 7:30 a.m. packet pick up

7:45 a.m. starters gun for Fun Run

8:15 a.m. starters gun for 5K Race

Start your Fourth of July the fun and fit way by participating in the 5K Race or Fun Run at the Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue, for a fun or competitive experience. This year Montgomery County Road Runners Club will be using electronic timing devices, along with the return of high-quality wicking race shirts and swag bags, including a limited edition 50th Anniversary water bottle. Register in advance online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com), or at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, through 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29. The 5K costs \$25/Resident and \$30/Non-resident; the Fun Run costs \$15/Resident and \$20/Non-resident. Register by 7:30 a.m. on race day for the 5K at \$35 per participant or the Fun Run at \$25 per participant. The first 150 participants will receive a high-quality, wicking race shirt (size not guaranteed).



RECREATION

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

# Summer camp

Fees vary based on session; for more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).

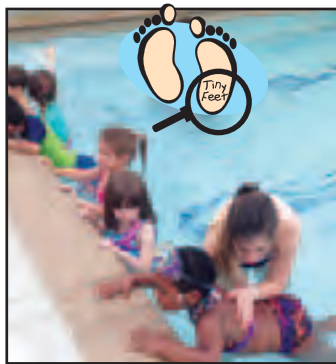
## Swim Lessons at Camp Tiny Feet!

Don't delay - register today! Campers ages 3 years 9 months to 6 years old love spending their mornings at Camp Tiny Feet. Led by MCPS teacher, Dana Hughes and Zoology student Katie Pepperl, activities range from exciting group games and S.T.E.M. projects to arts and crafts! Each session also features daily swim lessons, weather permitting (4:1 ratio of swimmers to in-

structor), and one visiting performer or extra special activity.

Camp Tiny Feet runs in 2-week sessions (Tuesday, June 21 to Friday, Aug. 12) and is held at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, from 9 a.m. noon, Monday through Friday.

For more information or to register visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/camps](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/camps) or call 301-948-0110.



## Camp Soaring Stars

Sign your child up for a summer full of activities and fun by joining other surrounding area kids at Camp Soaring Stars. Campers will enjoy fantastic field trips and guest speakers on Wednesdays; enjoy games, crafts, sports, challenges, swimming instruction and much more!

Camp Soaring Stars meets at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an extended day option from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Spots are filling up quickly, so sign your camper up today!



Week 1	June 21 to June 24	Trip: Pirate Adventures on the Chesapeake
Week 2	June 27 to July 1	Guest: Eric Energy
Week 3	July 5 to July 8	Trip: Splashdown Waterpark
Week 4	July 11 to July 15	Party: MVF 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
Week 5	July 18 to July 22	Trip: Mt. Airy Bowling and Jimmy Cone
Week 6	July 25 to July 29	Trip: Bohrer Park
Week 7	Aug. 1 to Aug. 5	Trip: Bounce U Clarksburg
Week 8	Aug. 8 to Aug. 12	Party: End of Summer Cookout and Petting Zoo

## North Creek Summer Drop-In

North Creek Summer Drop-In for grades 1 through 8 offers a variety of activities including outdoor and indoor games, arts and crafts and special events throughout the summer. Program participants receive daily bagged lunches provided by the Summer Meals program and enjoy an assortment of snacks generously donated by Giant Foods, LLC and Wegmans.

Those ages 10 or older are allowed to head down to the North Creek Pool to cool off if they have a valid MVF Activity Card. The

cost of the program is a one-time fee of \$119/Resident or 2 payments of \$60 (\$104 for each additional child in the same immediate family or 2 payments of \$52 - residents only) or \$199/Non-resident or 2 payments of \$100.

North Creek Summer Drop-In is scheduled from 12:30 to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday from Tuesday, June 21 to Friday, Aug. 12. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).

## Camp Racing Wind



It's not too late to sign your camper up for an entertaining summer here in Montgomery Village! Camp Racing Wind is a great place for your 9 to 14 to year to old to spend the summer. Campers have the opportunity to enjoy one field trip per week (Wednesday) and participate in a variety of activities, including, games, sports, S.T.E.M., swimming and more!

Camp Racing Wind meets at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an extended day option from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. There still are remaining spots, so sign your camper up today!

Week 1	June 21 to June 24	Trip: Rockin Jump Trampoline Park/ FIFA Tournament
Week 2	June 27 to July 1	Trip: Splashdown Waterpark
Week 3	July 5 to July 8	Trip: TBD
Week 4	July 11 to July 15	Trip: Shadowland Laser Tag Adventures
Week 5	July 18 to July 22	Trip: Mt. Airy Bowling and Jimmy Cone
Week 6	July 25 to July 29	Trip: Bohrer Park
Week 7	Aug. 1 to Aug. 5	Trip: Rockin Jump Trampoline Park
Week 8	Aug. 8 to Aug. 12	Party: End of Summer Cookout and Petting Zoo

Register Online [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com)

## END-OF-SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS

Enroll in two camps at Lake Marion Community Center in the same session to make a full day of fun. Campers staying for the full day should bring a non-perishable lunch to eat during the supervised break between camps.

**LEGO** camps will provide children with creative learning as they use Lego blocks to build wondrous structures.

**4007.301**  
Ages 6 to 11  
Monday, Aug. 15 to Friday, Aug. 19  
9 a.m. to noon  
**\$175/Resident**  
**\$185/Non-resident**

Lake Marion Community Center  
8821 East Village Avenue

Mad Science camp will inspire campers to explore their scientific side.

**4007.310**  
Ages 6 to 11  
Monday, Aug. 15 to Friday, Aug. 19  
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
**\$175/Resident**  
**\$185/Non-resident**

Lake Marion Community Center  
8821 East Village Avenue

Tiny Chef camp will help campers hone their culinary skills

**4007.304**  
Ages 6 to 11  
Monday, Aug. 22 to Friday, Aug. 26  
9 a.m. to noon  
**\$175/Resident**  
**\$185/Non-resident**

Lake Marion Community Center  
8821 East Village Avenue

AbraKadoodle will bring out your child's inner Picasso.

**4004.304**  
Ages 6 to 11  
Monday, Aug. 22 to Friday, Aug. 26  
1 to 4 p.m.  
**\$175/Resident**  
**\$185/Non-resident**

Lake Marion Community Center  
8821 East Village Avenue

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**Jedi Master LEGO**<sup>®</sup>  
Engineering for the advanced LEGO builder. Ages 6 to 11.  
Monday, Aug. 22 to Friday, Aug. 26  
9 a.m. to noon

**4007.311**  
**\$175/Resident, \$185/Non-resident**

North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road

For more information or to register, e-mail [lhydorn@mfv.org](mailto:lhydorn@mfv.org) or call 240-243-2314.

## Whetstone Summer Activity Drop-In Center

Children entering grades 1 through 8 will love this new flexible summer drop-in program. Participants will enjoy a variety of activities including indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts and special events from Monday, June 27 through Friday, Aug. 12, Mondays through Fridays from 1 to 5:30 p.m. (except Monday, July 4).

Program participants enjoy an assortment of snacks generously donated by Giant Foods, LLC and Wegmans.

The cost of the program is a one-time fee of \$249/Resident (or 3 payments of \$83), \$239 for each additional child in the same immediate family - residents only (or 3 payments of \$80) and \$299/Non-resident (or 3 payments of \$100).

For more information or to register with a payment plan, call 301-948-0110, visit the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road or visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/montgomeryvillage>.



RECREATION

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

# CAMPAMENTOS DE VERANO

**Campamentos de verano de la Fundación Montgomery Village (Montgomery Village Foundation, MVF) – ¡La mayor diversión que sus hijos tendrán este verano!**

Desde el martes 21 de junio hasta el viernes 12 de agosto. El campamento estará cerrado el lunes 4 de Julio para una celebración en la comunidad.

¡Regístrese ahora para hacer que sus hijos se muevan, aprendan nuevas destrezas, conozcan nuevos amigos y se diviertan mucho! Directores de campamento y consejeros capacitados y con experiencia dirigen una variedad de actividades. Es una manera grandiosa de mantener a sus hijos entretenidos este verano. Tenga en cuenta: los lugares de las excursiones están sujetos a cambio. Actúe rápido: ¡los cupos son limitados! ¡Visite [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) para registrarse!

Lláme al 301-948-0110 o envíe un correo electrónico a [mvinfo@mvf.org](mailto:mvinfo@mvf.org) para obtener ayuda con su registro en español.



## CAMPAMENTO TINY FEET (PIES DIMINUTOS)

EDADES DESDE 3 años Y 9 meses HASTA 6 años

Whetstone Community Center (Centro comunitario Whetstone)  
De 9 a.m. al mediodía  
**\$199/Residentes, \$209/No residentes** (sesión 1)  
**\$209/Residentes, \$219/No residentes** (sesión 2)  
**\$219/Residentes, \$229/No residentes** (sesiones 3 y 4)

**¡Lecciones de natación incluidas!**

- Sesión 1** Del 21 de junio al 1° de julio **4006.301**  
Invitado especial: Silly Goose y Val.  
¡Comienza el verano con juegos tontos y rimas absurdas!
- Sesión 2** (martes) Del 5 de julio al 15 de julio **4006.302**  
Evento especial: Eggstravaganza y fiesta de pizza.  
¡Tu imaginación es algo mágico!  
No hay campamento el lunes 4 de Julio
- Sesión 3** Del 18 de julio al 29 de julio **4006.303**  
Invitado especial: Maravillas Reptiles.  
¡Emocionante experiencia de contacto real con los reptiles!
- Sesión 4** Del 1° de agosto al 12 de agosto **4006.304**  
Evento especial: Camisetas con atado y teñido y fiesta de pizza.  
¡A moverse y pasarla bien todo el día!

## CAMPAMENTO RACING WIND (VIENTO DE CARRERA)

EDADES DE 9 a 14 años

¡Sesiones de una semana para darles flexibilidad a los campistas! Excursiones semanales, actividades en equipo, natación incluida.



Lake Marion Community Center (Centro comunitario Lake Marion)  
De 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. | Disponible la opción de día extendido.  
**\$195/Residentes, \$210/No residentes** (sesión 1)  
**\$220/Residentes, \$235/No residentes** (sesiones 2, 4, 5, 7)  
**\$250/Residentes, \$265/No residentes** (sesión 3)  
**\$200/Residentes, \$215/No residentes** (sesiones 6, 8)

**Día extendido | De 7:30 a.m. a 6 p.m.**  
Solo a.m. - \$32, solo p.m. - \$42 o todo el día - \$74  
*\*Sesiones 1 y 3 tienen precios diferentes. Detalles disponibles en línea.*

- Sesión 1** Del 21 de junio al 24 de junio **4005.301**  
Excursión de campo: Rockin Jump Trampoline Park (Parque de trampolines Rockin Jump), Torneo FIFA
- Sesión 2** Del 27 de junio al 1° de julio **4005.302**  
Excursión de campo: Splash Down Water Park
- Sesión 3** (martes) Del 5 de julio al 8 de julio **4005.303**  
Excursión de campo: Six Flags
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### Programa abierto de verano de North Creek

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June 6 to August 19  
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## SUMMER SESSION

Current plans will allow Seniors in Action to remain at Stedwick Community Center this summer; however, there is the potential for change. Please keep an eye out for changes in program locations.



### Fourth of July

Seniors in Action is now accepting ideas for our July 4<sup>th</sup> banner for the MVF parade! Contact Lauren Hydorn at 240-243-2314 or e-mail [lhydorn@mvf.org](mailto:lhydorn@mvf.org) with any thoughts or ideas today!



### Seated Tai Chi

Seated Tai Chi is back for the summer and at a NEW time and day! Join Marcy as she takes you through the meditative movements of seated Tai Chi every Friday at 9:30 a.m.



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Interested in learning card games? Join SiA every Wednesday this summer from 10 a.m. to noon and learn to play a wide range of games! From Bridge to Canasta, we have members who are more than happy to teach the game.

\*Must be a member of Seniors in Action to participate.



# Calendar

## MONDAY



### Arts and Crafts 10 a.m. to noon

Previous crafts include watercolor with Sue Kay, mosaic, coaster making and much more! Work side-by-side with other members while you each explore your creative side.

**June 6:** Mosaic work

\*crafts can be donated to those in need if you choose to keep them at SiA.



### Book Discussion Group

**10 to 11 a.m. - third Monday each month**

**June 20:** Recommend a book by giving a short "book review" to the group.

**July 18:** Working/planning group to update reading list for the upcoming Fall/Winter 2016 season

## WEDNESDAY



### Light Cardio Workout 9 to 10 a.m.

Work out with exercise videos, light weights and resistance bands.



### SIA Games / Social Hour 10 a.m. to noon

Enjoy a variety of card and board games, conversation and refreshments.

## FRIDAY



### Seated Tai Chi 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Instructor Marcy takes you through the low impact movements of Tai Chi.



### Brown Bag Brunch & Bingo

**10 a.m. to Noon second Friday each month**

Bring a brunch/lunch and play Bingo with friends.

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Pre-registration is required; forms available at any SiA activity or the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

**REGISTRATION** — Not a member of Seniors in Action? Sign up today at any SiA program, the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, or online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) today!

The Seniors in Action program offers convenient and affordable activities to seniors 55 years and older, Monday through Friday. For more details on any Seniors in Action activity, contact Lauren Hydorn at 240-243-2314 or e-mail [lhydorn@mvf.org](mailto:lhydorn@mvf.org).



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**FRENCHTON PLACE \$310,000**

Renovated "Butler" model garage TH w/1<sup>st</sup> floor den – 3BR, 2.5BA – charming home has updated kitchen w/tile floor, granite counters, stainless steel appliances & tile backsplash – new laminate floors & carpet – rejuvenated bathrooms w/new tile, fixtures, lights, vanities – windows & sliding glass doors replaced – brand new ground level

Trex deck in fenced backyard – enclosed front patio w/new gas grill – built-in bookcases in living room & den.

**For Sale**



**PLEASANT RIDGE \$449,000**

**BEAUTIFUL HARDSCAPE**  
Fantastic single family home with excellent floor plan – 4 BR, 2.5 BAs, sitting room, generous closets, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry, FR w/fireplace, hardwood floors, large renovated kit. w/stainless steel appliances, Silestone counters & center island –

formal LR and DR – cul-de-sac location and private setting – huge wood deck w/stairs to backyard – full walkout basement w/workshop & storage.



**STEDWICK \$409,900**

**INCREDIBLE VALUE**

Beautiful brick colonial on quiet tree-lined street – 5 BR, 2.5 BA – refinished hardwood floors, renovated kitchen w/new cabinets & newer appliances – 1<sup>st</sup> level family room w/brick fireplace, 5<sup>th</sup> BR & large laundry room – clean and bright w/lots of natural light,

fresh neutral decor – basement garage – finished basement w/new flooring, recreation room & bonus room. Walk-in attic & tons of storage.

**Under Contract**



**DOCKSIDE \$249,000**

2 BR, 2.5 BA townhome in Dockside w/full-on views of Lake Whetstone – beautifully maintained and improved – wonderful natural light through floor to ceiling windows & skylights – bright & beautiful decor throughout – LR w/fireplace, DR, kitchen w/stainless steel appliances, garage.



**SHADOW OAK \$289,000**

Stunning 3 BR, 2.5 BA 3-level TH. Totally renovated inside and out. All new siding, windows, front and storm doors, floors, baths, kitchen & lighting. Newly finished basement w/recessed lighting in FR. No-maintenance exterior w/composite trim, vinyl siding. Fenced back yard. Move-in ready!



**THE REACH \$349,900**

Beautiful end unit TH in East Village – 3 BR, 2.5 BA, garage, updated windows, fenced yard w/flagstone patio, renovated kit. w/granite counters, breakfast bar, bamboo flooring, stainless steel appliances, tile backsplash & attached FR w/fireplace – huge LR w/tall windows, fireplace & slider to patio.

**Sold**



**EAST VILLAGE \$348,000**

Beautifully renovated 3-level garage TH in Ridgefield – 3 BR, 2.5 BA – new paint, carpet, tile in bathrooms & foyer, new granite in kitchen, hardwood in kitchen/family room – finished rec. room w/fireplace.



**WHETSTONE \$325,000**

**SHORT SALE**

Woodburn model with beautiful screened porch & hwd floors, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 1<sup>st</sup> floor FR w/wood-burning fireplace & slider to porch – formal LR & DR, big foyer.



**THE POINTS \$405,000**

Upgraded w/new hardwood floors – granite counters, stainless appliances, sink, fixtures, lighting & flooring in kitchen – new carpet – newer windows & sliding glass doors – updated basement w/new flooring!

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