



# The Log Newsletter

## October 20, 2022

*What's happening in and around the Village of Hickory Ridge!*



### Socktober

**Donations accepted until October 31st**  
**The Hawthorn Center**

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church is collecting NEW men's, women's, and children's socks for local county shelters. Drop of socks in the bin in the lobby, 9:30am - 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.



### The Wilde Lake Community Association is hiring!

Are you a Howard County resident who's passionate about serving in and engaging with your community?

Wilde Lake Community Association in Columbia, Maryland is seeking an **Executive Director (Village Manager)** to manage all Village operations.

This is a fantastic opportunity to work with one of the ten Villages of Columbia, and have a direct impact in our vibrant community!

Head to this link to learn more and apply today: <https://hrstrategygroup.applicantstack.com/x/detail/a2mqsz0xw46v>



### Wilde Lake High Schools needs your support!

Wilde Lake HS PTSA Wendy's Restaurant Fundraiser

**When:** Thursday, October 20th all day

**Where:** Wendy's 9150 Rt 108--Drive Thru or Dining Room

Please mention to cashier to apply to Wilde Lake Fundraiser

Thank you for helping support our students and school!

**The Harriet Tubman Cultural Center staff wants to hear from YOU!**



Join us at the newly opened center in Columbia and share your ideas about how the new center can best serve you.

Bring your suggestions for programming opportunities. Help us solidify building operation strategies as we continue to grow.

**When:**

- Tuesday, October 18 6:30-7:30pm
- Wednesday, October 26 6:30-7:30pm
- Thursday, November 3 6:30-7:30pm

**WHERE:**

8045 Harriet Tubman Lane Columbia, MD 21044

**MORE INFO:** Please contact Information: Rodney Payen, 410-313-0864 or [rpayen@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:rpayen@howardcountymd.gov)



**Stoplight at HCC Entrance at Campus Drive and Hickory Ridge Road**

The stoplight at this intersection is being installed. Be alert for traffic changes in the area. The stoplight should be active in the next couple of weeks.



**Join the Hickory Ridge Watershed Advisory Committee!**

Would you like to make an impact in the Village? Are you interested in issues like runoff management and invasive plant species? Join the Watershed Advisory Committee! This group organizes various clean-up and Weed Warrior events in the Village. They educate residents about watershed issues and advocate for watershed issues in the Village that need attention. Contact Deborah Wessner at 410-340-7757 or [dwessner@yahoo.com](mailto:dwessner@yahoo.com) using "WAC" in the title line.



**Halloween at the Hickory Ridge Village Center sponsored by Kimco**

**Thursday, October 27th  
5:30-7pm  
The Hickory Ridge Village Center**

Tricks and treats will surround you as you celebrate Halloween! Come dressed for treats and enjoy the magic of Mr. Dave! Mr. Dave of D's Magic will perform followed by trick or treating at the village center shops. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend! Questions: Please email [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org)

Sponsored by Kimco: [hickoryridge.shopkimco.com](http://hickoryridge.shopkimco.com)



**Stock the Fridge for Hickory Ridge: Family Bingo**

**Friday, November 4th  
6:30-8pm  
The Hawthorn Center**

Come join the Hickory Ridge Community Association for a fun night of Family Bingo! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to share some laughs and a little bit of friendly competition trying to win great prizes.

For \$5 play one card per game of BINGO. Bring three, non-perishable food items for a complimentary 10-game pack to play more cards. Food donations will support Grassroots Crisis Intervention Services. Tickets are \$5 for 10 games of BINGO, option to purchase more cards will be available at the door or bring at least three, non-perishable food items for one more game pack.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact [events@hckoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hckoryridgevillage.org) to reserve your seat!

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## Story Time with a Fall Flair

**Tuesday, November 15th**  
**10am**  
**Inside The Hawthorn Center**

Attendees will enjoy crafts, stories, apples and cider! Please register by calling 410-730-7327 or emailing [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org).

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## Paint n' Sip

**Friday, November 18th**  
**7-9:30pm**  
**The Hawthorn Center**

Paint night is back at The Hawthorn Center! Join us for an evening of painting, snacks, wine, beer and other sips. An artist from Pinot's Palette will walk you through the steps to create your own Monet's Water Lillies masterpiece. All supplies are provided, and no artistic skills required. All are welcome but you must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets are \$25 and need to be purchased no later than November 1st. Space is limited so get your tickets now!

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## Winter Artisan Market

**Sunday, November 20th**  
**2-5pm**  
**The Hawthorn Center**

Stop by The Hawthorn Center for our wonderful winter artisan market with great gift items for everyone on your list! Featuring 20 amazing artisans selling all handmade items! Come take a look, buy a few things and enjoy a beautiful afternoon. FREE to attend and all are welcome!

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## Wine Tasting hosted by the Wine Collective

**Friday, December 9th**  
**7-9pm**  
**The Hawthorn Center**

Grab your friends (21 years and over) and enjoy a night sampling a

variety of delicious wines. Tickets are \$20 and pre-registration is required, 6 wine tastings and lite bites will be provided. Space is limited so please register soon by calling 410-730-7327 or emailing [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org).

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## Story Time with Gingerbread

**Monday, December 12th**  
**10am**  
**Inside The Hawthorn Center**

Attendees will enjoy crafts, stories and gingerbread treats!

Please register by calling 410-730-7327 or emailing [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org).

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## Election Committee Volunteers Needed

Would you like to get to know your neighbors and learn more about the Hickory Ridge Community Association? Join the Election Committee!

We are looking for residents to help the Village with its 2022 Election. Volunteers will make recommendations to the Board, help plan and moderate Candidate's Night (Tuesday, April 4, 2023, tentatively), check in voters or help with the vote count on Election Day on April 22, 2023 and ensure that the Election Rules and Procedures are followed. The Chair of the Committee will be selected by the Committee members.

To join the Election Committee, you must:

- Be a member of the Hickory Ridge Community Association, which means you must own or rent a property in the Village.
- Be able to contribute about 10 hours of your time for several meetings, Candidates Night and Election Day.
- Fill out the Volunteer Application Form and return it to the Village Manager.

All Committee tasks will be done with Village staff support and training. If you are willing to lend a hand, please fill out the [Committee Volunteer form](#) and email it to [manager@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:manager@hickoryridgevillage.org). Questions? Contact the Village Manager at [manager@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:manager@hickoryridgevillage.org) or 410-730-7327.

The time commitment is minimal, and you will contribute to the success of the Hickory Ridge Community Association!

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## Fall Leaves Quick Tip!

Cleaning up autumn leaves doesn't have to be a big chore. Turn that mound of leaves into beneficial mulch and feel good about doing your part to turn waste into a usable product that nurtures your garden and keeps nutrients out of our lakes and streams.

- Start by raking the leaves out of your shrub or flowerbeds. The object is to get all of the leaves onto a grassy or otherwise flat surface.
- Use the lawn mower to chop the leaves into smaller pieces.
- Gather up the leaf mulch and apply to your flower and shrub beds, natural areas or vegetable garden. The mulch can be applied

several times over the season but you shouldn't let the depth exceed four inches at any one time

- **Columbia Association: Mow(Yes, Mow) Your Leaves!**  
**Mulching leaves is as easy as 1, 2, 3.**

## TREE PLANTING PROJECT!

### Volunteers Needed



The village of Owen Brown is hosting a native tree planting event on **Saturday, November 5th** from **10am to noon**. The event will take place at **Homespun Pond** on Homespun Drive, with street parking available along Homespun Drive. It is across the street from 9270 Homespun Drive.

Columbia Association (CA) and the village of Owen Brown will provide trees, shovels, gloves and any other necessary supplies. All ages and experience levels are welcome, but registration is limited! Please sign up at this link:

<https://bit.ly/homespun-planting>

Thanks for your help in keeping Columbia green.

The National Suicide Prevention Line is now 988.

What does this change mean for you?



## 988 is now live!

988, the new national mental health crisis helpline, officially launched on July 16. Whenever you call this number, whether here in Howard County or anywhere else in the nation, you are guaranteed quality and safe care for mental health and substance use emergencies. No need to look up any national toll-free number. No need to look for the "right" local 10-digit emergency number. Simply call or text 988 and you will get free, immediate, confidential help you need from a trained counselor.



## Exterior Alterations

Thinking about making some changes to the exterior of your home or landscaping? Don't forget to check to see if you need to submit an Exterior Alteration application. The Hickory Ridge Architectural Guidelines and applications are available **on our website** in the Covenants section. Questions? Call 410-730-7327 or email **[applications@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:applications@hickoryridgevillage.org)**.



## Read the Columbia Flier

If you did not receive the Columbia Flier at your home, you may read it online **[here](#)**.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**October 24:** Board Meeting, 7:30pm\*

[\\*Zoom meeting, check website for details.](#)

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## Resident Architectural Committee Meeting Agenda

Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) meeting agendas are available on the Hickory Ridge website. [Click here to view](#) upcoming agendas and meeting results. Questions about submitting an application or the approval process?

Email [applications@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:applications@hickoryridgevillage.org).

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### **BABYSITTER**

Catherine Valentine will babysit children 0-4 during the day for occasional care. Ms. Valentine worked for Visiting Angels as a hospice companion. Call 443-546-8175 for more information.

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## Open Space Questions or Concerns?

If you have questions or concerns about Columbia Association Open Space areas, contact CA Open Space directly by calling 410-312-6330 or by emailing [Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org](mailto:Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org).

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## Crime Statistics Map of Howard County

Howard County has interactive maps with information about properties and neighborhoods. One is the Crime Statistics map. It used to be that the Howard County Police would have to put these statistics together for us, but now they are available at our fingertips. [Check out the Crime Statistics map.](#)

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## Need to Talk? Call 211, Press 1

Problems with depression? Anxiety? Thoughts of suicide? Drugs or Alcohol? Call Maryland's helpline: Call 211, press 1 or text your zip code to 898-211 (TXT-211).

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## Howard County Government Updates

Subscribe to Howard County Executive Calvin Ball's newsletter *The Ball*



Bulletin [here](#) Stay informed about the latest updates and essential information from your Howard County government.

**Deb's District Update**  
County Council District 4

## District 4 County Council Newsletter

Deb Jung is the County Council Representative for Hickory Ridge residents. For more information about your district, check out the website.

[District 4 Website](#)

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### Hickory Ridge Community Association

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#### Hickory Ridge Village Board

[Kristine Amari](#)

[Skye Anderson](#)

[James Blackwood](#)

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#### Village Staff

Laura Mayton, Village Manager  
Tania Tavares, Covenant Advisor  
Devora Wilkinson, Covenant Advisor  
Emily Rieger, Events Coordinator  
Bill Laing, Facility Coordinator  
Charlotte Nisos, Bookkeeper  
Erica Carpio, Head Facility Assistant  
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