

HICKORY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Village Board Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2023, 7:30 pm via Zoom meeting

Meeting recording:

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Members Present: Skye Anderson, Kristine Amari, James Blackwood and Brian England

Staff Present: Laura Mayton

Guests: Approximately 21 guests attended.

Call to Order: 7:30 pm

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Ms. Amari asked that item 7. B. be removed from the agenda. Ms. Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Mr. Blackwood seconded. The motion was unanimously approved as amended.
2. **Approval of the March 27, 2023, Meeting Minutes:** Mr. Blackwood made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Anderson seconded. The minutes were approved, Ms. Amari and Mr. Blackwood in favor. Ms. Anderson abstained.
3. **Board Update:** Mr. Blackwood reported that the Village sign at Seneca Drive and Martin Road and the sign at Hickory Ridge Road and Broken Land Parkway will be replaced in FY 24. They should be completed by midsummer. Ms. Anderson reminded residents that Greenfest at Howard Community College is on Saturday, April 15th and Earth Day is Saturday, April 22nd. Ms. Anderson also attended a Climate Change charette presented by Columbia Association to discuss ideas for the future.
4. **Village Voices:** Ms. Hannan discussed the amount spent to represent the Village in the Kimco appeal case, and she warned that it could cost tens of thousands of dollars to pursue defending the Zoning Board's decision.
5. **CA Board of Directors Report – Brian England:** Mr. England discussed invasive plant removal plans in CA's Open Space areas. He also stated that the new Board in FY24 will review the committee structures.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. **Columbia Association Update, Dannika Rynes, Sr. Manager of Media Relations:** Ms. Rynes reminded residents about the Columbia Votes page on the CA website which includes a "Find Your Village" search. Residents may enter their address and find which Village their property is part of. Ms. Rynes also discussed the Lakefront Summer Program at Lake Kittamaquidi and Walk with a Doc, an event CA sponsors at which participants may chat with a doctor while on a guided walk.
 - b. **Donations Review**
 - i. **Atholton HS PTSA:** Jessica Cade, representing the PTSA, requested a donation of \$1,000 to be used for the After-Prom party. Ms. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blackwood, to donate \$1,000 to Atholton HS PTSA. The motion passed unanimously.

- ii. **Columbia Festival of the Arts:** Mr. Marshall, representing the Columbia Festival of the Arts, requested a \$4,000 donation for the 2023 Lakefest weekend and Juneteenth celebrations. Ms. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blackwood, to donate \$4,000 to the Columbia Festival of the Arts. The motion passed unanimously.

7. **Old Business:**

- a. **Village Center Redevelopment Case:** Ms. Mayton stated that Kimco is appealing the Zoning Board's denial of Kimco's petition to redevelop the Hickory Ridge Village Center. The case will be in Circuit Court on Thursday, April 20th. Mr. Schwartz discussed the case and stated that information about the virtual hearing could be shared so that residents may listen to the hearing. Ms. Hannan commented on the case and she agreed information to observe the hearing should be shared with residents.
8. **Manager's Report:** Ms. Mayton reminded residents about the Candidate Forum on Tuesday, April 11th at The Hawthorn Center at 7:00 pm. She invited residents to attend the Community Celebration on Friday, April 21st, 5:30 – 7:30 pm in the parking lot of The Hawthorn Center.
9. **Feedback Session:** There were no comments.
10. **Board Comments:** Ms. Amari encouraged residents to attend the Candidate Forum and she hopes to see people there.
11. **Action Items:** Ms. Mayton will reach out to the Circuit Court to see if there is a way for residents to view the hearing on the Village Center, and she will share the information with residents.
12. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.



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DONATION REQUEST FORM

Date: 3/3/2023

Name of Organization: Atholton HS PTSA

Contact Person: Jessica Tropp Cade

Address: 6520 Freetown Road, Columbia, MD 21044

Telephone: 914-882-9709

Email: sandjcade4@yahoo.com

Please answer the following questions:

The Hickory Ridge Board prefers that the donation be used primarily for Hickory Ridge residents.

Who will receive the service?

Atholton High School students

How many people?

Approximately 300


What will the donation be used for?

To help offset the cost of the After-Prom for Atholton students

What is the total budgeted amount of the project?

Approximately \$15000

How are other funds being obtained? What other organizations have made or will be making donations?

Atholton families, local businesses & grants. Cty Exec's office. Owen Brown Comm. 

Please use another page for any additional information.



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LAKEFEST 2023 SNEAK PEAK

***Please do not share publicly until Festival Lineup is announced on March 30, 2023.



COLUMBIA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
LAKEFEST
Free Weekend JUNE 16-18
DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA LAKEFRONT

3 DAYS OF LIVE MUSIC

FINE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

FESTIVAL FOOD



JUDITH HILL

GRAMMY winner **Judith Hill** will headline the Friday night of LakeFest on June 16 at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront.

Gutsy and nuanced as a vocalist, and an accomplished songwriter, arranger, and pianist as well, Judith Hill is likely the only musician who can cite Elton John, Spike Lee, Prince, and Michael Jackson among those who have sought out her talent. One of the highest-profile background singers of her generation, she has built a discography of increasingly refined and creative albums that includes the Prince-produced *Back in Time* (2015), followed by *Golden*

Child (2018) and *Baby, I'm Hollywood!* (2021), all while continuing her work in support of other artists. Hill starred in the Academy Award- and GRAMMY winning film *20 Feet from Stardom*, the documentary film showcasing the under-

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVHeemgilfc>

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DS_KY_Y-V5k



DELFEAYO MARSALIS

For Delfeayo Marsalis, music runs in his family, and it's in his blood! Delfeayo is a GRAMMY award-winning trombonist, composer, and producer. He is "known for his technical excellence, inventive mind, and frequent touches of humor" (*Los Angeles Times*). Marsalis has toured internationally with jazz icons such as Ray Charles, Art Blakey, Max Roach, Elvin Jones, and Slide Hampton, as well as leading his own group.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRihcYCJo_A

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YplyvFfuR1Y>



SHAMARR ALLEN

Shamarr Allen is the definition of New Orleans! Hailing from the Lower 9th Ward of New Orleans, Allen has influences in jazz, hip-hop, rock, funk rhythms, blues and country. In addition to performing with his band, Allen has collaborated with many renowned artists around the world such as Willie Nelson, Patti LaBelle, Galatic, Harrick Connick Jr, and Lenny Kravitz, to name a few. He is a sought-after artist for festivals and venues around the world. In addition to displaying his skills on the front-line as a lead performer, Allen is also a music composer, writer, and producer. With a scintillating and unique sound, look, and exemplary talents,

Shamarr Allen transcends musical boundaries. He is the True Orleans experience!

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEfxe2_O-CI

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlOfjTeXqKU>



QUITAPENAS

This tropical Afro-Latin combo was born under the warm California sun. They borrow aesthetics from the radical 60s, 70s and 80s. Each song echoes a remix of history and invites one to engage in the liberating evenings of Angola, Peru, Colombia, Brazil and beyond. The name means "to remove worries." Everybody has a "pena" and the mission of QUITAPENAS is simple: to make you dance and leave you without a worry. The band was formed around their shared love of dance rhythms from the Tropical Afro Latin diaspora.

The group is made up of first-generation sons of immigrant parents from Guatemala and Mexico.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOay2PWQDMs>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xuz28woZY6o>



BUFFALO NICHOLS

We welcome back acclaimed guitarist and songwriter Buffalo Nichols (aka Carl Nichols) to the Downtown Columbia Lakefront after selling out our Beyond the Blues concert in February. Looking to bring the blues of the past into the future, Nichols, who has also studied punk, West African music, and Ukrainian folk, has recently released his self-titled debut album on Fat Possum Records, the label's first solo blues signing in almost 20 years. As Nichols explains, "Part of my intent, making myself more comfortable with this release, is putting more Black stories into the genres of folk and blues."

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEwmyrzHmqw>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrXXLcx4dCw>



GARIFUNA COLLECTIVE

For more than a decade *The Garifuna Collective* has pushed the boundaries of their dynamic, centuries-old musical traditions, breaking new ground with performances that show why UNESCO has proclaimed the language, dance, and music of the Garifuna people of Central America as a "Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity". They have performed in over 25 countries has been part of the most celebrated Garifuna albums of all time, including the critically acclaimed *Wátina*, recipient of the WOMEX and BBC World Music Award and voted by Amazon as the

Number One World Music Album of All Time.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lW5ozjGX1g>

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFtJw_pS92g



DUPONT BRASS

DuPont Brass is a one-of-a-kind, brass-driven supergroup from the D.C. Metropolitan Area and a 9-piece ensemble consisting of brass, a rhythm section, and vocalists. Through their training in classical and contemporary styles, DuPont Brass has developed a sound they've coined "Eclectic Soul" that mixes varied genres of music, including jazz, hip-hop, and R&B. In their latest effort, Music Education, DuPont Brass shows us why they are qualified to excel in both the education and performance arenas of the music industry. Filled with a diverse arsenal of musical styles, they present a catalog made with every kind of listener in mind.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjTUAj2AahY>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mjMv3RI6XE&t=75s>

FINE ART & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE

Our juried, invitational show returns with more than 50 extraordinary artisans displaying and selling their one-of-a-kind artwork representing a breadth of media including functional and wearable art at a wide range of prices. Booths located throughout the Festival grounds.



ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW HOURS: Friday, June 16: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 17: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 18: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.



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JOHN KELLY'S WASHINGTON
Readers share glimpses of the CIA's clandestine photography department dating back to the '60s. **B3**



THE DISTRICT
Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson addresses her daughter's high school graduating class. **B5**



OBITUARIES
William E. Stoney Jr., 96, helped develop early rockets and was a leader of the Apollo program. **B6**

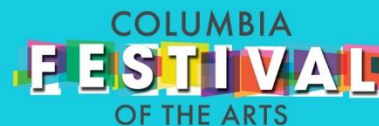
Take a bow



MATT MCCLAIN/THE WASHINGTON POST

People gather to watch "Bloom!" by Sway during the Columbia Festival of the Arts LakeFest. The Australia-based company Sway fuses dance, theater and circus as it performs atop flexible 12-foot poles. "Bloom!" explores the themes of earth and nature, community, transformation, individuality and diversity. The festival in Columbia, Md., also offered live music and a variety of food and drink.

Letters of Endorsement



"The Howard County Arts Council is proud to support the Columbia Festival of the Arts. Each year, the Festival kicks off the summer with free family friendly events and sizzling entertainment. It is a community tradition that brings the sights and sounds of diverse art forms to Howard County and we applaud the Festival's efforts!"

- Coleen West, Executive Director, Howard County Arts Council

"The Howard County Economic Development Authority is pleased to provide support for the Columbia Festival of the Arts. A big reason why Howard County is attractive for business growth is the rich cultural activities that adds to the quality of life that attracts a talented workforce. The CFA plays a critical role by providing a broad array of programming and events that is a great benefit to our community."

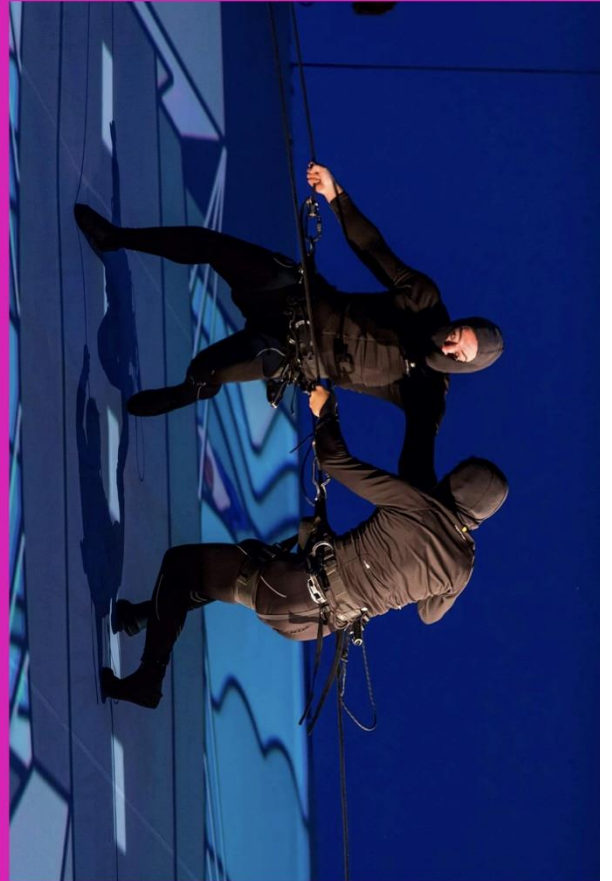
- Lawrence F. Twele, CEO, Howard County Economic Development Authority

"Wegmans is committed to making a difference in every community we serve. We can do so by supporting local artisans and helping to grow the passion for art and culture in our community through the Columbia Festival of the Arts."

- Tony Miller, Service Area Manager, Wegmans

"We have been long-term supporters for the Columbia Festival, which continues to serve as one of Howard County's premier arts organizations. During CFA's annual early summer festival events and also as a resource for the arts community as a whole throughout the year, CFA remains an active participant in providing and supporting events that enhance the growth and sense of well-being of the community as a community. We look forward to continued innovation by CFA in response to the ongoing challenges of delivering exciting art to the community, going forward."

- Kevin Kelehan, Carney, Kelehan, Bresler, Bennett & Scherr



Previous Artists

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Ahn Trio
Alex de Grassi
Alvin Ailey
America
Aquila Theatre Company
Architects of Air
Aetha Franklin
Arlo Guthrie
Arturo Sandoval
Audio Body
Ballet Hispanico
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
Barrage
Beatlegras
BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet
Bettye Lavette
Bill T Jones/Arnie Zane Dance
Blood Sweat & Tears
Bo Diddley
Bobby McFerrin
Brandford Marsalis
California Guitar Trio
Calle 54
Capital Steps
Carrie Brown
Cassandra Wilson
Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer
Celtic Crossroads
Charlotte Blake Alston
Chicago City Limits
Christopher Parkening
Chuck Brown & The Soul Searchers
Chuck Negron
Cirque Carpe Diem
Cirque-tacular
Dave Brubeck Quartet
David Sanchez
Dayton Contemporary Dance
Dee Dee Bridgewater
Del McCoury Band
Dianne Schurr
Diavolo
Doug Varone & Dancers
East Village Opera Company
Ed Asner as FDR
Edith Pearlman
Eileen Ivers
Emmylou Harris
Erth Dinosaur Petting Zoo
Eva Cassidy
eVenti Verticali
Fémina
Footworks
Four Bitchin' Babes
Flying Karamazov Brothers
Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co.
Gaelic Storm
Garrison Keillor
Garth Fagan Dance Company
Grada
Hal Holbrook
Harry Connick, Jr.
Henry Cho
Home Free
I love, You're Perfect, Now Change
Imago Theatre
Inbal Pinto
Indigo Girls
Irvin Mayfield & New Orleans Jazz Orchestra
Itzhak Perlman
Jake Shimabukuro
James Galway
John Heffron
John McCutcheon
John Waters
Johnson Mountain Boys
Jon Reep
Jubilant Sykes
Judy Collins
Kat Edmonson
Kun-Yang Lin/Dancers
Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Lakou Mizik
Laura Lippman
Las Cafeteras
La Santa Cecilia
Leahy
Leitmotiv
L'homme Cirque
Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co.
Iliza Shlesinger
Liz Lerman Dance
Lizt Alfonso Dance Cuba
Luna Negra Dance Theater
Man 1, Bank 0 starring Patrick Combs
Manil Suri
Manual Cinema
Marcel Marceau
MarchForth
Mark O'Connor
Max Roach Quartet
Max Silvestri
Miami City Ballet
Michael Moschen
Mike Super
Mikhail Baryshnikov
Minnesota Dance Theatre
Momix
Monterey Jazz Fest on Tour
Mum Puppettheatre
Natalie Macmaster
Nebellen Dance Co.
Nnenna Freelon
Next Ice Age
One-Man Lord of the Rings w/Charles Ross
One-Man Star Wars w/ Charles Ross
Other Mozart
Parsons Dance Co.
Patricia Smith and Sage String Quartet
Paul Winter Consort
Paula Poundstone
Philip Glass
Pilobolus Dance Theatre
Preservation Hall Jazz Band
Rare Essence
Rene Marie
RENO
Rennie Harris Puremovement
Robert Sabuda
Rosanne Cash
Rhythmic Circus
Scrap Arts Music
Sekou Sundiata
Shangri La Chinese Acrobats
Shsheila Kohler
Sol y Canto
Squonk Opera
STREB vs. Gravity
SWAY
Sweet Plantain
Taj Mahal
Tango Flamenco
Jayari Jones
Terrance Simien
The Chenille Sisters
The Flying Karamazov Brothers
The Hampton Rock String Quartet
The Holmes Brothers
The Intergalactic Nemesis
The Langston Hughes Project
The Manhattan Transfer
The Neville Brothers
The Peking Acrobats
The Reduced Shakespeare Company
The Second City
The Seldom Scene
The Shirelles
The Smothers Brothers
The Spencers
The Stoop Storytelling Series
Third World
Tomas Kubinek
Vanessa Collier
Vusi Mahlasela
Washington Ballet
Wise Fool New Mexico
Wynton Marsalis & Jazz at Lincoln Center
Yerba Buena

COLUMBIA FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

By The Numbers 2022

Total Event Attendance:
36,500+ (free & ticketed)

200+ Community Volunteers

8,500+ Social Media
Followers (FB, IG, Twitter)

41,217 visitors to
columbiefestival.org

Number of Performances:
47

Audience Profile:
62% women
70% age 30-64
62% married

8,500+
Email Subscribers

401 Performing artists
106 Visual Artists
168 Student performers



Manager's Report May 8, 2023

1. Event Reminders:

- **May 17, 7:30pm**, RAC meeting (virtual)
- **May 18**, The Log newsletter, e-issue
- **May 19, 7:00pm**, Beer Tasting
- **May 22, 7:30pm**, Board meeting (virtual)

2. **Pathway repaving:** Columbia Association will have a contractor repairing sections of the pathway that connects Martin Rd to Sebring Dr. starting on or around Friday, 5/5/23. The path will have limited access during construction. Once paved, the contractor will backfill the edges with topsoil and stabilize the area. This project will take around seven days to complete, weather permitting. See map showing the pathway marked in red that will be paved. Signage and door hangers will be posted to notify pedestrians.



3. **Stoplight at Hickory Ridge Road and Campus Drive:** The signal will be set to temporarily flash yellow for traffic on Hickory Ridge Road and flash red for traffic on Campus Drive. Motorists approaching the flashing yellow signal should proceed with caution through the intersection, while those with flashing red should stop before proceeding through intersection when clear. The flash operation will switch to full color (green, yellow and red) on Thursday, May 11th around 11:00 a.m.
4. **Pool Party Registration Open for Hickory Ridge Residents:** The Hickory Ridge Pool Party is scheduled for Saturday, June 24th at 6:30pm. Registration is open for Hickory Ridge residents. Please email Emily at events@hickoryridgevillage.org with your name, address and number of people attending to register.

5. Committee Reports:

- **Resident Architectural Committee:** The RAC continues to review applications as usual.
- **Seniors Living Well in Columbia Advocacy Committee (SLWCAC):** There is no report at this time.
- **Watershed Advisory Committee (WAC):** There is no report at this time.