

Harper's Choice Voice

The e-Newsletter for the Village of Harper's Choice

Throw Your Hat in the Ring



Have you considered volunteering your time on behalf of your community? The current two-year terms of office for two Village Board seats and the Columbia Association Council Representative seat expire on April 30, 2020. Village Board members attend one meeting a month where they oversee village finances, advise and take action on such matters as street and house maintenance, and advocate for changes that will benefit Harper's Choice. The Columbia Association Council Representative serves on the Village Board as an ex officio (non-voting) member and also serves as a voting member of the Columbia Association's Board of Directors.

The nomination period runs from March 1 - March 14, 2020. Information and nomination petitions will be available at Kahler Hall and for download on [our website](#) on March 1; a maximum 150-word CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT is due at Kahler Hall by 5:00 pm on March 14. The STATEMENTS may be emailed to manager@harperschoice.org, preferably in a MS Word document. For more information, contact Village Manager Steve Ingley at 410-730-0770 or via [email](#).

Sports Corner - NFL Playoffs



This week starts week one of the NFL Playoffs. All roads will lead to the Superbowl on February 3, 2020. To keep up with who's playing, see below:

Divisional Round:

Saturday, Jan. 11

Vikings vs. 49ers, 4:35 p.m.

Titans vs. Ravens, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 12

Texans vs. Chiefs, 3:05 p.m.

Seahawks vs. Packers, 6:40 p.m.

A Message from the Howard County Public School System



HCPSS Students who will attend a new school for the 2020-2021 school year [are invited to an orientation](#) to meet school administrators and learn more about their new school. All dates are subject to change. Please check with the school prior to the event to confirm the event.

Please note, orientations/open houses for incoming kindergarteners will be scheduled and communicated in the spring and summer.

Harper's Choice

Tuesday, January 14, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Longfellow

Wednesday, January 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Swansfield

Thursday, January 23, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Columbia Association Updates



Need an idea? We're launching some new programs and classes this January, plus new sessions and new locations for some returning favorites.

- [Les Mills BodyCombat](#): A martial arts-inspired class where you punch and kick your way to fitness with moves from karate, taekwondo, boxing, muay Thai and more. Burn up to 740 calories per class.
- [TRX Mbody](#): Get results using a combination of TRX straps, plus body weight, plus functional training tools, plus conditioning drills. With three formats to choose from - TRX Mprove, TRX Mpulse, and TRX Mpact - you will get the perfect mix of fundamentals, cardio, strength and endurance.
- [TRIBE Team Training](#): Season 1 launches on Monday, January 20. Try the three programs - TribeCORE, TribeFIT and TribeLIFE - for free from Monday, January 13 through Saturday, January 18 at Columbia Athletic Club and Supreme Sports Club.
- [Martial Arts](#): Available at Supreme Sports Club beginning Tuesday, January 7! Classes include Tiny Dragons (ages 2-3); Lil' Dragons (ages 4-6); and Beginner Taekwondo (ages 7 and older). Open to members and non-members. A wide variety of martial arts programs are also offered at Columbia Athletic Club and Supreme Sports Club.

GROUP FITNESS WEBSITE

PERSONAL TRAINING WEBSITE

HopeWorks Presents... THIS SATURDAY!

 **Preservation Circle**
presents



Saturday, January 11, 2020
1:00 pm to 3:00pm

HopeWorks of Howard County
inside the NonProfit Collaborative - [Enter Thru Suite 100](#)
Training Rooms A&B
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive

This is a free event. Please preregister at: wearehopeworks.org/events

Who are we when we are not serving a role—spouse, worker, parent, sibling, child? What do we know to be true about ourselves separate from these roles? What part is always true? What are your special and unique gifts? Join us for an interactive exploration of internal discovery. We will share, use symbolism and art in a quest of self-awareness.

About HopeWorks' Preservation Circle

Survivors who are out of crisis are invited to join us for Preservation Circle events. Through engaging and creative activities survivors of sexual (including adult survivors of child sexual abuse) and intimate partner violence meet to cultivate continued courage, self-compassion, connection, wellness and self-directed advocacy.

finding our voices. speaking our truth. living our lives - well.

HopeWorks' mission is to support and advocate for people in Howard County affected by sexual and intimate partner violence and engage the community in creating the change required for violence prevention.

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Job Readiness Workshop

A poster for a Job Readiness Workshop. It features a red banner at the top with the title "Job Readiness Workshop" in white. Below the banner, the text reads "Applying to USAJobs.com", "Saturday, January 11, 2020", "10:00am - 12:00pm", and "Owen Brown Community Center, 6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045". To the right of the text is a circular logo for the Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., featuring a tree. The poster is framed by a red vertical bar on the left and a black and red vertical bar on the right.

Job Readiness Workshop

Applying to USAJobs.com

Saturday, January 11, 2020
10:00am - 12:00pm

Owen Brown Community Center
6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045

Come out to receive first hand information and support if you are looking to apply for Federal jobs. The public is invited to attend. #economicdevelopment #cacadst1971

Jazz at the Lake



Acclaimed Trumpet Player Headlines Jazz Concert

The 14th annual Jazz at the Lake concert, set for **Saturday, January 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.**, at the Jim Rouse Theatre, 5460 Trumpeter Road, Columbia, Md., featuring Trumpeter Sean Jones. Sean has been prominently featured with a number of artists, recording and/or performing with many major figures in jazz, including Illinois Jacquet, Jimmy Heath, Frank Foster, Nancy Wilson, Dianne Reeves, Gerald Wilson and Marcus Miller. Sean was selected by Miller, Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter for their Tribute to Miles tour in 2011.

Jones will play with Alex Brown on piano, Zach Brown on bass (the Brown brothers are both Wilde Lake alumni) and Quincy Philips on drums.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. (Golden Opportunities passes are not valid for this special concert.)

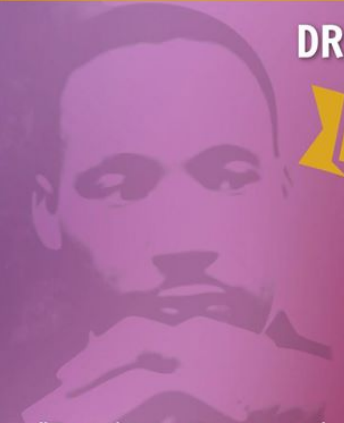
For more information, contact [Wilde Lake Jazz](#) or 410-997-2070.

"When trumpeter Sean Jones is at his best, listeners hear a convergence of virtuosity, musicality and sensitivity."

Purchase Tickets Here!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Howard County Executive Calvin Ball & The Howard County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & DAY OF SERVICE

"Racial injustice around the world. Poverty. War. When man solves these three great problems, he will have squared his moral progress with his scientific progress. And, more importantly, he will have learned the practicality of living in harmony."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Additional opportunities to serve can be found on WWW.VOLUNTEERHOWARD.COM

CELEBRATION

January 19, 2020
2:00 PM Reception
3:00 PM Program

Howard Community College
Horowitz Visual & Performing Arts Center
Smith Theatre
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044

DAY OF SERVICE

January 20, 2020
9:00 AM TO 12:00 pm

Ascend One Building
8930 Stanford Blvd.
Columbia, MD 21044

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CONTACT EVELYN BOULWARE AT (410) 313-6457 OR MLK@HOWARDCOUNTYMD.GOV

Architectural Committee Meetings

The Architectural committee will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. The deadline for submission was January 3, 2020.

The next meeting will be January 28, 2020.

Village Board Meetings

The next meeting of the Village Board is scheduled for February 4 at 7 PM at Kahler Hall. Approved Agendas and Meeting Minutes are/will be on our website.

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meeting

Have you visited us on Facebook lately?

Please join us on Facebook for up-to-date information about what's happening in and around the Harper's Choice Community.

[Facebook](#)



Keeping You Informed

This weekly e-Newsletter serves as a recap of news and events we share with our community throughout the week via other social media channels. Connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to receive more regular announcements and information from us.

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