



Potomac
Community
Village

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News

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Take a look at our new look!

With much thanks to the Village Rides program, which helped us by redesigning our logo, we have a new look for our newsletter, brochure, and other materials. And with much gratitude to Sheila Taylor, Dita Smith and Sheila Moldover, we have new look AND an updated and user friendly website. Please examine, use, and evaluate the website - www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org. Please send us your comments, criticism, suggestions and praise via 240-221-1370 or info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org. Thanks.

Here's a PCV word cloud

home neighbor helping peace of mind security community
staying safe friends independence connections aging in place

Which words come to mind for YOU?

Do You Have a Great Handyman? Or Someone You Use for Yard Work?

We're always looking to add names to our Neighbor-Suggested Contractors and Vendors List, to further enhance one of PCV's member benefits. If you've used a contractor or other vendor recently whose work you liked – handymen, plumbers, seamstresses, upholsterers, etc. - please inform us by contacting our List Coordinator, Dita Smith, at smithdita@mac.com or 301 – 983 – 9354. If you're a member and would like names of suggested contractors, please call the Help Desk, 240-221-1370.



Give the Gift of a Lift! Be a PCV Volunteer Driver



Volunteer Driver
240-221-1370

Our volunteer driver corps is growing, but to meet the needs of our members, we'd love to have more drivers on our list. It's simple to be a driver, and even one hour of your time can make a real difference for someone who cannot drive. Volunteer drivers can choose when and where they drive, and can always say no. Drivers will attend a training session, will undergo a background check and also will be covered by additional

insurance through the Village Rides program – and they get to put our new magnetic “driver” sign (shown at left) on their car! To learn more, please contact us at 240-221-1370 or driver@PotomacCommunityVillage.org.

Next Meeting – Thursday, April 14, 7 – 9 p.m.

“How to Stay in Your Home and What to Do if You Can’t”

with Long & Foster Realtor Eric Stewart

**Bolger Center, Franklin Bldg., 9600 Newbridge Dr., Potomac
Parking Lot #1. All welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors.**

New! Caregiver Buddies Program

As a follow up to last month's PCV speaker on caregiving, we're creating a **Caregiver Buddy program for PCV members**. If you're a caregiver and would like to be a Buddy, to make connections and have someone to "vent" to and ask advice, please email us at info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org or call the Help Desk at 240-221-1370. We also have the opportunity to create a PCV Caregiver Support Group in cooperation with Hospice Caring. If you're interested, please use the above email or phone contact information.

New discounts for PCV members for your house and for your pets!

New discounts for PCV members include:

10% for all services from 123Junk, which offers junk removal, furniture and appliance removal, debris and yard trash removal, and more. Their website is: www.123junk.com, phone is 800-364-5778.

10% off on all services except grooming at Falls Road Veterinary Hospital. The initial exam is **free!** Their website is: www.fallsroadvet.com, phone is 301-983-8400.

\$25 off any handyman job of two or more continuous hours from Hopkins & Porter construction and handyman services. Their website is: www.hopkinsandporter.com. To take advantage of this discount, which can be used multiple times for different handyman services, show your PCV membership card and an email from the Help Desk confirming the offer and your membership status. The Help Desk is at 240-221-1370.

Other discounts available to members are from: **Artistic Gardens, Carpet & Vacuum Expo, Potomac Yoga, Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo, and Tally Ho Restaurant**. For details on these offers, members should contact the Help Desk. If you're a local business or know one interested in offering a discount to PCV members, please contact us for more information at info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org or 240-221-1370.

Upcoming Events: There's a Lot Going On!

- **PCV's Afternoon Movie! Wed., March 23, 1 p.m.** at the Potomac Community Center on Falls Road to see "Brooklyn", nominated for three Oscars. Free admission, and open to all. RSVPs not required, but to help us plan for refreshments and chairs, please use the "Movie" sign up tab (next to the Movie announcement on our home page (www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org), or call us at 240-221-1370.
- **PCV's table at the Fortune Terrace Walgreens on Tuesday, April 5**, (Senior Discount Day) 2 – 5 p.m., when we hand out fliers and newsletters and publicize the PCV mission. To volunteer to staff the table, please contact Honey Rosen, hrosen@msn.com, or 301-983-1083.
- **Coffee and Conversation – Tuesday, April 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m.** at the Corner Bakery, Westlake Drive. Open to all. Details at the "Coffee" sign up tab under the "Activities" menu tab at the top on at www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org.
- **PCV Theater Party – Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.**, for "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." Members \$10, non-members \$15. If interested, please see the details at the "Theater" sign up tab under the "Activities" menu tab at the top at www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org.
- **Book Group – Tuesday, April 19, 1:30 – 3:30**, to talk about "The Ibis Trilogy, #1 Sea of Poppies" by Amitav Ghosh. Book group is for PCV members only but new book group members are always welcome. For directions, to RSVP, please contact Linda Perlis at 301-299-6181 or LJPerlis@gmail.com.
- **PCV Birthday Party! – Thursday, May 19**. Details to come. Of course, there will be cake!

A graphic with the words "Thank You!" in large, colorful, stylized letters. "Thank" is in blue, green, and red, and "You!" is in pink and blue.

To: Carol Nerenberg, of **Berkshire Hathaway PenFed Realty's** Bethesda office, for printing our newsletters each month. She can be reached at carol@carolnerenberg.com or at 301-961-6000; the **Bolger Center** for providing meeting room space; **John Stanton**, VP at **Charles Schwab** at Park Potomac, for his financial support. He can be reached at 301-795- 2809; the **Posner-Wallace Foundation** for their financial support; **Hopkins & Porter**, a construction and handyman services firm, for their financial support. They can be reached at 301-812-3161, their website is www.hopkinsandporter.com; **Brooklyn's Deli** at Fortune Terrace, **Harris Teeter** at Park Potomac and **Normandie Farm Restaurant** on Falls Road, all of which recently donated gift cards to PCV.