



## Potomac Community Village News

### What is PCV? We're "a network of neighbors and friends!"

Potomac Community Village is a network of neighbors and friends that enhances quality of life for all members of our community. We create social connection and offer assistance with practical needs so people can remain vibrant members of our community and stay in their Potomac-area homes as they age.

We offer help with transportation, errand running, computer problems, simple home repairs, pet care and friendly phone calls, plus access to our Member-Suggested Contractor List.

#### Why do people join Villages?

- *"My wife and I joined because our objective is to live in our own home independently as we age and for as long as possible. Our grown children sleep better knowing that their folks belong to a Village."*
- *"Whether it was checking up on me to see what they could do for me [after I came home from the hospital], providing me with rides to medical appointments, and doing food shopping for me now that I am home, I simply don't know what I would have done without them."*

If you think some volunteer help might make your life a bit easier, whether transportation, a friendly phone call when it snows, or an occasional meal or some grocery shopping when you're busy being a caregiver, or just home from the hospital or rehab, don't be shy about asking. Please call our Help Desk - 240-221-1370 - or email us at [info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org](mailto:info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org) to talk about the possibilities.

**Join us at the Potomac Community Center for this free, fun afternoon**

### Appraisal Roadshow, Sunday, Nov. 1, 2:30 – 5 p.m.

Do you own an inherited piece of jewelry, a silver tea service, an antique clock, or some other treasured heirloom you're curious about?



On Sunday, Nov. 1, at our Appraisal Roadshow, you'll have the opportunity to get a verbal professional appraisal of its value, history and some expert advice. Those wanting an appraisal (one item per person please) should send a description (and a photo if possible) to [Roadshow@PotomacCommunityVillage.org](mailto:Roadshow@PotomacCommunityVillage.org) **by Wednesday, Oct. 28**, in order to allow time for the appraisers to research the items.

Admission to the Roadshow is free, and is open to all, including people who just want to share in the fun and have nothing to appraise. RSVP not needed, but it will help us have enough chairs and refreshments if you call us at 240-221-1370 or email us at [Roadshow@PotomacCommunityVillage.org](mailto:Roadshow@PotomacCommunityVillage.org). See you at the Roadshow! And bring your

friends and neighbors.

**Next Meeting – Thursday, Nov. 19, 7 – 9 p.m.**

**FREE and open to all!**

**Andrew Burt, of Yale Law School, on his new book, "American Hysteria: The Untold Story of Mass Political Extremism in the United States"**

**Bolger Center (Franklin Building), 9600 Newbridge Dr., Potomac**

**Use parking lot #1. Enter the Franklin Building and look for Room F-1**

## More PCV Events: There's a Lot Going On!

- **Potomac Day, Saturday, Oct. 24**, come visit our booth, sign up for a free raffle for a gift card, and see our car in the parade, which starts at 10 a.m., at River and Chapel Roads.
- **Introduction to Tai Chi Classes, Mondays, Nov 2, 9, 16, 1 – 2 p.m.**, free for PCV members, at the Potomac Community Center. Taught by long-time Tai Chi teacher Sophia Yang. For details, to sign up, [info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org](mailto:info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org), or 240-221-1370.
- **Walgreens Senior Discount Day table at the Fortune Terrace Walgreens, Tuesday, Nov. 3**: PCV volunteers provide hand-outs about the Village, talk with interested customers. Shifts (2-3 pm, 3-4, 4-5) are open. For details, please contact Honey Rosen, at 301-983-1083 or [hhsrosen@msn.com](mailto:hhsrosen@msn.com).
- **Theater Party – Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.**, “The Night Alive” at Round House Theater, tickets are \$10 for members, \$15/ non-members. Details and ticket orders at the “Theater” Sign up tab on [www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org](http://www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org).
- **Coffee and... on Thursday, Nov. 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m.** at Corner Bakery on Westlake Drive. All are welcome, bring a friend or two as we get together to talk about how we plan to age in place. For more information, 240-221-1370 or [info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org](mailto:info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org).
- **PCV Book Group – Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** at the Perlis home, with “The Kitchen House” by Kathleen Grissom. Open to PCV members only, but new Book Group members are always welcome. For information, directions, 301-299-6181 or [info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org](mailto:info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org).
- **PCV Glenstone Tour, Saturday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m.** For members only. All slots are now filled, but we've started a “wait list” in the event someone needs to cancel. If interested, 301-299-6181 or [info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org](mailto:info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org).

## New! An Associate Membership Program for Non-20854 Residents



For those who don't live in 20854 and want to be part of our Village, we now have an Associate Membership Program. What do you get? All member services **except** for volunteer services, so no transportation or computer help or any other volunteer services that are provided to our 20854 regular members, but **yes** to being able to attend member-only programs and classes, pay member prices when there is a charge, plus access to our Suggested Contractor List, and discounts at local businesses. Cost is \$50 for individuals, \$75 for households. Call Membership Chair Marie Kramer, 301-983-1389, for details.

## Can You Add a Contractor to our Suggested Contractor List?

We're always looking to add names to our Neighbor-Suggested Contractors List, to further enhance one of PCV's member benefits. If you've used a contractor whose work you liked and would recommend to a neighbor, please tell us about it by contacting our List Coordinator, Dita Smith, at [smithdita@mac.com](mailto:smithdita@mac.com) or 301 – 983 – 9354. If you need names of Suggested Contractors, please contact our Help Desk at 240 – 221 – 1370.

*PCV members and friends gathered at the Corner Bakery on Westlake Drive for good conversation and good coffee during our October 13 Coffee and.... Our next Coffee and... is on Thursday, Nov. 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m., also at the Corner Bakery. All are welcome to join us, so come, and bring a friend or two.*



Many thanks to **Sophia Yang**, for being our volunteer Tai chi teacher, and to **Carol Nerenberg**, of **Berkshire Hathaway PenFed Realty's** Potomac office, for helping PCV by printing our newsletters each month. Thanks as well to: the **Bolger Center** for providing meeting room space and **John Stanton**, VP at Charles Schwab at Park Potomac, for his financial support. When you visit with any of these Community Supporters, please tell them “thank you” for their help. To see a complete list of PCV's Community Supporters, view our “Supporters” page on [www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org](http://www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org).