



Potomac Community Village News

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



Potomac Community Village is a network of neighbors with the goal of enhancing the quality of life for all members of our community, offering assistance with practical needs to enable people to remain in our Potomac homes and neighborhoods as we age.

Asking for help to fix a computer problem and getting names of contractors from our Member-Suggested Contractor List are the major requests that come to our Help Desk, though we also get requests for transportation to medical appointments or help with running errands and simple home repairs.

If you think some volunteer help might make your life a bit easier, whether transportation, computer help, changing a light bulb or even just a friendly phone call to make sure you're OK, please don't be shy about asking. Our volunteers would not have volunteered if they did not want to be called on. Please call our Help Desk - 240-221-1370 - to talk about the possibilities, or email us at info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org to find out more.

Upcoming PCV Events: There's a Lot Going On!

- **Theater Party – Tuesday, Sept 29**, 7:30 p.m., "Ironbound" at Round House Theater, \$10 / members, \$15/ non-members. Sign up at the "Theater" Sign up tab on www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org.
- **Coffee Klatch – Tuesday, Oct. 13**, 10 – 11:30 a.m. at Corner Bakery on Westlake Drive. All are welcome, bring a friend or two. RSVPs not needed, just come.
- **Book Group – Tuesday, Oct. 20**, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Linda and Barry Perlis, with "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. New members are welcome. For information, directions, 301-299-6181 or info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org.
- **Monthly meeting, free, and open to all, Thursday, Oct. 22**, see details below.
- **Potomac Day, Saturday, Oct. 24**, come visit our booth, sign up for a gift card raffle, and see the parade, which starts at 10 a.m., at River Road just west of Falls. We also need a few volunteers to help along the parade route for about two hours starting at about 9 a.m. If you can help out or want more information, please contact Dita Smith at smithdita@nac.com, or 301-983-9354.
- **Appraisal Road Show – Sunday, Nov. 1, from 2:30 – 5 p.m.** at the Potomac Community Center. Paradigm Experts Appraisers, a private jeweler and estate buyer, will present an educational forum for us to enjoy where they evaluate potentially valuable items, explain what they see and why it's important. Free admission. More details next month, but mark your calendars now for this fun event.
- **Introduction to Tai Chi Classes, Mondays, Nov 2, 9, 16, 1 – 2 p.m.**, free for members, at the Potomac Community Center. For details, to sign up, info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org, or 240-221-1370.

Next Meeting – Thursday, October 22, 7 – 9 p.m.

FREE and open to all!

Stephanie Firestone, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

"Making Your Community Livable for All Ages"

Bolger Center (Osgood Bldg.), 9600 Newbridge Dr., Potomac

Use parking lot #3. Enter the Osgood Building's side door directly from the parking lot.

New! An Associate Membership Program in PCV for Non-20854 Residents



We've been asked by many people who don't live in 20854 if they can join our Village. The answer is now YES with our brand-new Associate Membership Program. What do you get as an Associate member? All member services **except** for volunteer services, so no transportation help or computer help or any other volunteer services that are provided to our 20854 regular members, but **yes** to the opportunity to attend member-only programs and classes, pay member prices when there is a charge, access to our Suggested Contractor List, and discounts at local businesses. Associate Membership is \$50 for individuals and \$75 for households. Call our Membership Chair, Marie Kramer, at 301-983-1389, for more information, to sign up.

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 or other service provider recently whose work you liked and would recommend to a neighbor, please tell us all about it by contacting our List Coordinator, Dita Smith, at smithdita@mac.com or 301 – 983 – 9354. Categories include: carpeting and flooring, chimney sweeps, electricians, gardeners, gutter cleaners, handymen, home security companies, house cleaners, iron work, landscape and lawn service companies, leaf raking, limousine services, outdoor lighting, painters, piano tuners, plumbers, small and large renovations, roofers, tailors, tile installation, tree work and stone work. If you need names of Suggested Contractors, please contact our Help Desk at 240 – 221 – 1370.

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At our most recent Coffee Klatch on September 8, PCV members and friends gathered at the Corner Bakery on Westlake Drive for good conversation and good coffee. Our next Coffee Klatch is Tuesday, October 13, 10 – 11:30 a.m., also at the Corner Bakery. All are welcome to join us, so come, and bring a friend or two.

Please Man our PCV table at Walgreens on Tuesday, October 6

On the first Tuesday of each month, on Walgreen's 20% off Senior Discount Days, PCV volunteers provide information about the Village, including printed hand-outs, at the Walgreens on Fortune Terrace. The table and chairs are provided by Walgreens. Shifts (2-3, 3-4, 4-5) currently are open. If you'd like to know more, or want to volunteer, please contact our Walgreens Table Coordinator, Honey Rosen, at 301 – 983 – 1083 or hhsrosen@msn.com. Thanks

Want to Play Some Table Games?

The Potomac Community Center has offered to make space available for PCV members and non-members to play table games, such as Scrabble, chess, mah jong, pinochle, bridge, etc., on Thursdays, between 1 – 3 p.m. If this interests you, or you'd like to know more, please contact Nelly Urbach, at 301 – 299 – 2522 or nurbach11@verizon.net.



Many thanks to **Gregorio's Trattoria** in the Cabin John Shopping Center, for their donation of a gift card. The restaurant can be reached at www.gregoriostrattoria.com or 301 – 296 – 6168; and to **Carol Nerenberg**, of **Berkshire Hathaway PenFed Realty's** Potomac office, for providing photocopy and color printing services to PCV. She can be reached at carol@carolnerenberg.com or at 301-765-7653. Many thanks as well to all of our Community Supporters. When you visit any of them, please tell them "thank you" for their help to our organization. To see a complete list of PCV's Community Supporters, view our "Supporters" page on www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org.