

# The Scroll

June 2023

Village website: [www.dorseyssearch.org](http://www.dorseyssearch.org)



## Reminder

**NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7PM  
LINK WILL BE PLACED ON WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE THE MORNING OF THE MEETING**

The date change is due to Board availability

Pool Party Tickets available! You do not have to be a member of CA pools or gyms to purchase tickets. You just need to live in the Village of Dorsey's Search. Please bring your ID when you purchase tickets at the Village Office (Linden Hall—4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City)

### Reminders

Board of Directors Meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm via Zoom please visit our website for the link.

Village office Closing early at 3pm on Tuesday, June 6  
Wednesday, June 8

### DORSEY'S SEARCH VILLAGE

## IT'S A POOL PARTY!

Bring your own pool toy

**Price: \$4/person**

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**When: Sat, June 17, 2023**

**Where: Dorsey Hall pool**  
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Ellicott City

**Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

Dorsey's Search residents only

IF THE POOL CLOSSES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, WE BRING THE FOOD (PIZZA & ICE CREAM) TO LINDEN HALL. THE FOOD IS ORDERED SO COME AND EAT.

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**Dorsey's Search  
Community Association  
Information**

**Village Board Meeting Schedule**

All village board meetings are currently held via Zoom. Each regular meeting has a scheduled resident speak-out for residents to voice their opinion on issues of concern. Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. A link is posted on our website under the Village Board-Meeting, Minutes and Agenda and our facebook page. Please email Ingrid Hatz if you have any questions, see email below.

- Tuesday, June 13, 2023\*
- Wednesday, July 12, 2023
- Wednesday, August 9, 2023  
\* due to a Board availability

*Agendas and approved minutes are posted on the village website.*

**Village Office Staff**

**Phone: 410-730-4005**

Ingrid Hatz, Village Manager—ihatz@dorseysearch.org

Anne McKissick, Covenant Advisor—amckissick@dorseysearch.org

Nancy Meredith, Administrative Assistant to the Village Manager—  
nmeredith@dorseysearch.org

Bitsy Furr	Facility Assistant
Patricia Jones	Facility Assistant
Kathy Ralston	Facility Assistant
Charles Treger	Facility Assistant
Eudora Ezirike	Facility Assistant
Bill Salciccioli	Set-up Tech

**Village Board Members**

Ellen Mackey	410-730-4005
Derek Carey	410-730-4005
Crissy Simpson	410-730-4005
Luke Menefee	410-730-4005

**Columbia Council Representative**

Chris Fuchs 410-730-4005

**Office Hours**

Monday, Friday	8am— 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8am—7pm
Saturday	9am—11am
Sunday	Open for rental; no village office hours

Please call in advance for rental availability.

Website: [www.dorseysearch.org](http://www.dorseysearch.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dorseysearch/>

Twitter: Dorsey's Search C.A. @dorseysearch

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Dorsey's Search Community Association mission shall promote the health, safety, common good and social welfare of Dorsey's Search residents. The Board's mission is not for pecuniary gain or profit. The Village will sponsor, engage in, conduct and encourage cultural, educational, social, civic and other beneficial activities.

**Village Board Notes**

**May 2023**

⇒ Vote via email: 15 day letter mailed to resident with a resolution letter sent to Columbia Association if there is no response or action from property owner.

4745 Hallowed Stream

5313 Chase Lions Way

4611 Somerset Lane



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Cancellation of Courtyard Concerts at Dorsey's Search will be posted on the facebook page managed by Kimco Realty. Kimco manages the Dorsey's Search Village Center.

<https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaVillageCenters>

Any cancellation of events for the Columbia Association's Lakefront Live events will be posted on Columbia Association's website and/or Facebook page.

[www.columbiaassociation.org](http://www.columbiaassociation.org)

Flyers for both events are on page 10. Have a fun summer!

Want to join our Constant Contact group? Use your phone to scan this QR code. Type in your email address and name, press Sign up. It is that simple. We send out Crime Bulletins and other pertinent information regarding the happenings of our Village. Be in the know!



# Covenant

## Order

The Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) is a village board appointed volunteer committee that meets twice a month to review exterior alteration applications. Property owners must apply for ALL exterior changes to their property/home. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please feel free to contact the Covenant Advisor at 410-730-4005, ext. 11. The Exterior Alteration Application can be found at our web site. [www.dorseyssearch.org](http://www.dorseyssearch.org) in the Covenant section.

### Approved/Denied Applications: Apr16–May16

(descriptions are abbreviated)

#### **Application Approvals:**

- 4056 Fragile Sail—bridge over swale
- 4548 Kingscup—patio/stairs/walk
- 4517 Alpine Rose—tree removal
- 5636 April Journey—front door & storm door
- 4630 Learned Sage—railing on front steps
- 4612 Willowgrove—tree removal
- 4021 Twilight Grove—garage door& trim; lights, enclosed screen porch, additional windows, timber retaining wall, stacked stone wall
- 4633 Willowgrove—paver front stoop; walkway; garden retaining wall
- 4747 Hallowed Stream—paint deck & fence; light
- 4227 Purple Twilight—landscape edging
- 4505 Alpine Rose Bend—roof
- 4229 Red Bandana—roof, siding, gutters, shutters
- 4649 Old Dragon—landscape wall, security light, rock under deck
- 4029 Huckleberry—move fence to property line
- 4741 Hallowed Stream—patio & walk
- 4517 Alpine Rose Bend—roof & gutters
- 4600 Oakview—walled garden bed by house
- 4052 Fragile Sail—patio, wood pile
- 4044 Fragile Sail—extend patio, add firepit
- 5606 April Journey—composite deck floorboards and railing
- 5352 Chase Lions—landscaping
- 5334 Chase Lions—deck stain
- 4707 Columbia—lights

- 4205 Red Bandana—string lights under deck
- 4633 Hallowed Stream—paint deck and privacy screen
- 4209 Purple Twilight—plant trees
- 4994 Dorsey Hall B2—storm door
- 5302 Chase Lions—landscaping rock
- 4250 Bright Bay—patio & walkway
- 4756 Leyden—deck; removal of stairs
- 4612 Broken Lute—garage doors; lights
- 4741 Columbia—fence
- 4758 Hallowed Stream—tree removal
- 4601 Old Dragon—siding, move shed, garage doors
- 4025 Wildwood—deck & railing
- 4617 Broken Lute—driveway

#### Approved as amended

- 4292 Red Bandana—privacy fence

#### Approved as an exception

- 4743 Hallowed Stream—composite railing & privacy panels

#### Denied

- 4600 Oakview—walled garden bed in front yard
- 4227 Purple Twilight—greenhouse

### Application Deadlines and Meeting Dates

<b>7p.m. Deadline</b>	<b>Review Date</b>
Jun 6	Jun 21
Jun 20	Jul 5
Jul 5*	Jul 19
*date due to holiday	
Jul 18	Aug 2
Aug 1	Aug 16

*Covenant information continued on page 5*



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- ★ Half Day 9:00 AM- 12:30 PM - \$240 per week
- ★ Before Care (7:30 AM - 9:00 AM) \$65 per week
- ★ After Care (3:30 PM - 6:00 PM) \$85 per week

The Dorsey's Search Meeting Room,

4649 Columbia Rd. Ellicott City, MD 21042

# Covenant Corner

## Play equipment

Under the Village General Guidelines, it states *“Portable grills, lawn care equipment, bicycles, portable play equipment, wading pools, and similar items are to be stored out of sight when not in use and not left out.”*

Play equipment should be located at the rear of the house. Please apply if you are considering having equipment in the front of the house. That includes portable basketball hoops, rope swings, netted goal posts, and similar items installed in a front yard.

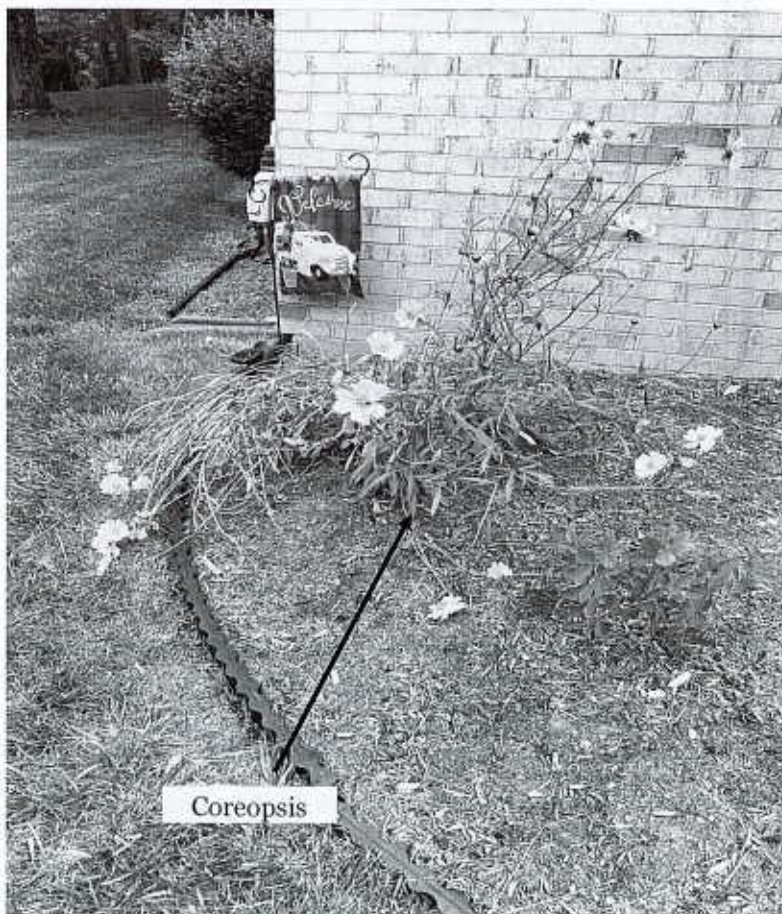
## Exterior changes

From raised garden beds to an addition on your house, exterior changes to your property will need an application. Better to ask questions than receive a letter from the Village office. If you applied for an exterior alteration, but for some reason you would like to use another product or color, please apply before you install. This will work out better for everyone involved in the Village compliance process. The application is free. Depending on the work, it might be considered for the Accelerated process. Please call or email Anne McKissick. Anne’s typical work hours are Tuesday—Thursday from 8am—3pm and the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings for RAC meetings. Daytime staff will be able to answer general questions. The following is her contact information:

Phone - 410-730-4005

Email—[amckissick@dorseysearch.org](mailto:amckissick@dorseysearch.org)

Please email or call if you have questions.



We would love to know if your free native plants have started to bloom.

Hopefully your spring bulbs did well. This novice gardener is waiting on the ranunculus bulbs. The leaves have sprouted, but we aren’t sure if it is ranunculus or a weed. We are just waiting to see what blooms.

The coreopsis is a bit wild, but it has gotten a nice pruning since this picture was taken. The heavy rain had snapped some of the stems. The other plant we received is the false indigo. We have leaves, but no blooms yet.

The Village was not able to schedule a free plant giveaway this year. We hope to do one in the future. Feel free to send us pictures of your plants. We want to know how your plants are doing. If you are amateur, we would love to know how your planting, growing, and maintenance experience has been going. Are you a grumpy gardener or are you a happy gardener? If you are a happy gardener, you might want to consider joining the Dorsey Hall Garden Club. They have an article on page 11.

## Electronic version of the newsletter

You can sign up for the electronic version of the newsletter. Just email Nancy Meredith at [nmeredith@dorseyssearch.org](mailto:nmeredith@dorseyssearch.org)

Please supply an email address and your property address.

If you have new neighbors, be sure to tell them about the newsletter. We don't receive new owner information on a frequent basis.

*Ever wonder—What does my CA annual assessment pay for?*

Go Visit the Columbia Association webpage:

<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/annual-charge/>

Great info.

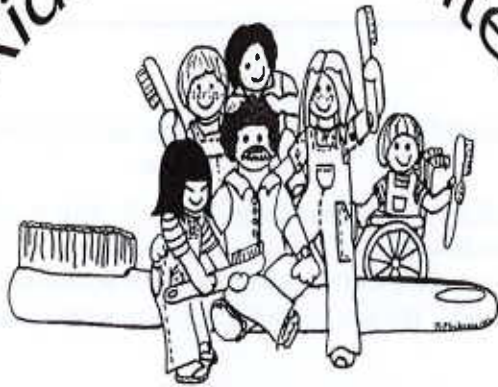
## Linden Hall is available for rental

Please email Ingrid Hatz for available dates and information regarding capacity. Dates are booking up quick. Her email is:

[ihatz@dorseyssearch.org](mailto:ihatz@dorseyssearch.org)

*It's never too early to plan a special event at Linden Hall!*

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# Important Numbers

The Howard County Bureau of Highways is responsible for pavement, sidewalks, storm drains, trees, and over 970 miles of county roads for the convenience and safety of the public. If you see a problem within the village please call the appropriate number below or use the TellHoCo App that can be downloaded onto your cell phone. Tell-HoCo may also be accessed by visiting the County website at [www.howardcountymd.gov](http://www.howardcountymd.gov)

**Traffic Engineering Division**...This division is responsible for traffic signals, streetlight installation, street signs, and traffic calming and safety. 410-313-2430.

**Street Signs**...The Sign and Marking Division is responsible for all existing street signs and pavement markings. To report damaged or down sign, contact 410-313-7450. To inquire about the installation of a new sign, contact 410-313-2430.

**To Report a Highway Maintenance** concern such as road condition, **sidewalks**, storm drainage or street trees, contact the Highways Operations Division at 410-313-7450 or by email: [highways@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:highways@howardcountymd.gov).

**To Report a Traffic Control** concerns such as intersection safety, traffic calming, street lights and miss-timed traffic signal or school flasher, contact the Traffic Engineering Division at 410-313-2430 or by email: [traffic@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:traffic@howardcountymd.gov).

**Street Lights**...BGE is responsible for all street light outages and maintenance, ("knocked down", "bulb out" or "on in daylight") - their Customer Service number is 800-685-0123 or online at [www.BGE.com](http://www.BGE.com)

**Mailbox Problems:** Mailboxes are the property of the US Postal Department please call 410-750-1340 for Ellicott City and 410-381-4373 for Columbia.

**County Council Representative** for Dorsey's Search (District 1): Liz Walsh can be reached at (410) 313-2001

*Street trees need pruning call 410-313-7450.*

Animal Control.....	410-313-2780
CA.....	410-715-3000
Trash/Recycling Collection.....	410-313-6444
HC Information.....	410-313-3000
Voter Information.....	410-313-5820
Bus Schedules.....	800-270-9553
Senior Info. & Assist.....	410-313-1234
Police Non-emergency.....	410-313-2200
HC Police General Information.....	410-313-3200
HC Board of ED.....	410-313-6682
Cable Complaints.....	410-313-3318
Columbia Association.....	410-715-3000
HC Citizens Services.....	410-313-6400
HC Licensing & Permits.....	410-313-2455

**Bulk Trash Items:** Residents receiving County-provided curbside trash collection are eligible for curbside bulk trash and metal collection. Residents in private areas that do not receive County collection are not eligible for bulk pickup. Remember: Bulk trash items collected by the County will be sent to a landfill. Residents may call 410-313-6444. Large trash items (individual items which do not fit in trash cans) such as mattresses, box springs, chairs, sofas, dressers and tables will be collected. Place these items at the curb on your regular trash day. Maximum of 4 large trash items will be collected per pick-up. Items must be able to be lifted by two collection crew members (larger items will be tagged and left for the resident's disposal). Bulk metal items include metal swing sets, file cabinets, appliances, lawn mowers, exercise equipment, etc. must be scheduled. Please remove doors from refrigerators, and drain oil and gas from lawn mowers. Please go to:

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/curbsidecollections>

for detailed information.

**Trash and Recycling Pick-up:** there are holidays that the County has moved pick up to a slide schedule. If you have further questions, please Call 410-313-6444 or visit their website at: [www.howardcountymd.gov/holidayschedule](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/holidayschedule)

**All trash and recycling cans should be removed from the street on the pick-up day and stored out of sight.**

**Yard Trim Collection:** Howard County offers yard trim collection on the same day as recycling collection. Do not use plastic bags for your yard trim—it will not be collected. Use paper bags or reusable containers without lids only. Howard County offers the “**Feed the Green Bin**” program in our Village. Please visit the Howard County website if you are interested in participating. Information and tips can be located on the website.

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/public-works/feed-green-bin>



To view other pool schedules, please visit:  
<https://columbiaassociation.org/sports-recreation/pools/pool-schedules/>



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# Dorsey Hall Pool Schedule 2023

## May 27-29

Sat, Sun, Mon  
 Laps and Rec Swim  
 noon-7:00pm

## May 30-June 13

Mon-Fri  
 \*6/9, 6/12 & 6/13, Opens at 1pm

Laps and Rec Swim  
 3:30-6:30pm

Sat  
 \*6/10, CNSL Swim Meet,  
 7:00am-noon

Laps and Rec Swim  
 noon-7:00pm

Sun  
 Laps and Rec Swim  
 noon-7:00pm

## June 14-Aug 13

Mon  
 \*6/19, Laps and Rec Swim,  
 noon-7:00pm

Laps and Rec Swim  
 10:00am-8:00pm

Tue, Wed, Thu  
 \*7/4, Laps and Rec Swim, noon-  
 7:00pm, No Evening CNSL or

## Evening Swim Lessons

CNSL Practice Only  
 8:30-10:00am

Laps and Rec Swim  
 10:00am-8:00pm

Fri  
 CNSL Practice Only  
 8:30-10:00am

Laps and Rec Swim  
 10:00am-8:30pm

\*6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21  
 CNSL Pep Rally, 5:00-7:00pm,  
 Pool will remain open

Sat  
 \*7/8 & 7/15, CNSL Swim Meet,  
 7:00am-noon

Laps and Rec Swim  
 noon-8:30pm

\*6/17, Dorsey Search Village  
 Pool Party at Dorsey Hall Pool,  
 6:00-9:00pm, must pre-register,  
 call 410-730-4005 or email  
 nmeredith@dorseysearch.org  
 or ihatz@dorseysearch.org

\*7/29 CNSL Season Ends

Sun  
 Laps and Rec Swim  
 11:00am-7:00pm

## Aug 14-27

Sun-Thu  
 Laps and Rec Swim  
 noon-7:00pm

Fri, Sat  
 Laps and Rec Swim  
 noon-8:00pm

## Aug 28-Sept 3

Mon-Thu  
 Closed to Public

Fri  
 Laps and Rec Swim  
 4:00-6:30pm

Sat, Sun  
 Laps and Rec Swim  
 noon-6:30pm

## Sept 4

Mon  
 Laps and Rec Swim  
 noon-6:00pm

## Sept 5

Closed for the season



CA residents have the opportunity to visit CA's 23 outdoor pools for free on the second Sunday of each month: June 11, July 9 and Aug 13. Residents of CA-assessed property must have a Columbia Card to receive access. Cards can be obtained by contacting CA's Customer Care Team at CMSC@ColumbiaAssociation.org or 410-730-1801. Address verification and dependent children's birth certificates are required. For more information, call 410-730-1801.

In addition, we are offering each Columbia Cardholder household 4 passes to use at any of the outdoor pools! Some restrictions apply. Passes can only be used Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays. One pass per person. You must bring your card. Columbia Cards cannot be issued at the time of use.

The Dorsey Hall Pool parking lot is very small. There are "no parking" signs posted along Columbia Road. DO NOT park in the town house parking lots located along Columbia Road by the pool. You will be towed at your expense. Please use side streets such as Maydew Mews, Old Dragon Path, Broken Lute Way, Snowdrop Ct., Wild Filly Ct., and Smokey Wreath Way. You may have to walk a bit, but it is better than being towed. Please be considerate when parking your vehicle. Take your trash and don't block anyone's driveway. If you live in Dorsey's Search, consider using another form of transportation instead of your automobile.

# Calendar 2023

## Summer Event Series

Dorsey's Search	River Hill	Wild Lake	Harpers Choice	Kings Contrivance	Hickory Ridge
<b>JULY 26TH</b> Paw Patrol: The Movie	<b>JULY 26TH</b> Frozen	<b>AUGUST 2ND</b> Encanto	<b>AUGUST 2ND</b> Cars	<b>JULY 19TH</b> Cars 2	<b>JULY 19TH</b> Coco
<b>AUGUST 16TH</b> Lucas	<b>AUGUST 16TH</b> Minions: The Rise of Gru	<b>AUGUST 23RD</b> Mulan			<b>AUGUST 9TH</b> DC League of Superpets

\*Around 8:30-9:30pm in early summer and 6-8:15pm in late summer

**MOVIE NIGHT (WEDNESDAYS, ALL MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK)**

CONCERTS (THURSDAYS, 6-8 PM)	
<b>JUNE 8TH</b> Patsy's Honky Tonk and Twang Classic Country	<b>JUNE 15TH</b> i&i Riddim Reggae
<b>JULY 5TH</b> Gary & the Groove Goodtime Rock & Roll	<b>JULY 13TH</b> Desiree Jordan Band R&B/Soul
<b>JULY 27TH</b> Retro-Rockets Oldies Rock 'n' Roll	<b>JULY 20TH</b> Starvation Army Band Dixieland Jazz
<b>AUGUST 17TH</b> Jumpin' Jupiter Rockabilly	<b>AUGUST 10TH</b> Gary & the Groove Goodtime Rock & Roll
	<b>AUGUST 24TH</b> i&i Riddim Reggae
	<b>AUGUST 31ST</b> The Richard Walton Group World beat, jam, fusion

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# 2023

## SCHEDULE

**MAY**

Thurs, May 18..... Roberta Lea, The 19th Street Band  
 Sat, May 20..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Sat, May 20..... Hairspray the Musical (PG)  
 Sat, May 27..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Sat, May 27..... A Man Called Otto (PG-13)

**JUNE**

Sat, Jun 3..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Sat, Jun 3..... Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania (PG-13)  
 Sat, Jun 10..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Sat, Jun 10..... Spiderman: Far from Home (PG-13)  
**Thurs, Jun 15..... ElkeH**

**LakeFest.**..... Fri, Jun 16-Sun, Jun 18  
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Sun, Jun 18..... Juneteenth  
 Fri, Jun 23..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Jun 23..... Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade (PG-13)  
 Sat, Jun 24..... Jimi Smooth & Hit Time  
 Sun, Jun 25..... CAISO Steelband  
 Mon, Jun 26..... Soul (PG)  
 Fri, Jun 30..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Jun 30..... The Goonies (PG)

**JULY**

Sat, Jul 1..... Foreplay  
 Sun, Jul 2..... Rafaela Ortiz Y El Tumbao Urbano  
 Mon, Jul 3..... Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (PG)

**July 4th Celebration**..... Tues, Jul 4  
PRESENTED BY HOWARD COUNTY

Fri, Jul 7..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Jul 7..... Top Gun (PG)  
 Sat, Jul 8..... Avenue 66  
 Sun, Jul 9..... Rock-A-Sonics  
 Mon, Jul 10..... Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)  
 Fri, Jul 14..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Jul 14..... Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)  
 Sat, Jul 15..... Soullet  
 Sun, Jul 16..... Gaelic Mishal  
 Mon, Jul 17..... Encanto (PG)  
 Fri, Jul 21..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Jul 21..... The Woman King (PG-13)  
 Sat, Jul 22..... Patrick Alban & Nootie Latina  
 Sun, Jul 23..... Rollex Band  
 Mon, Jul 24..... Wall-E (G)  
**Thurs, Jul 27..... Vanessa Collier**  
 Fri, Jul 28..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Jul 28..... Strange World (PG)  
 Sat, Jul 29..... Lakefront Concert: Performer TBD  
 Sun, Jul 30..... Damon Foreman & Blue Funk  
 Mon, Jul 31..... Lightyear (PG)



**AUGUST**

Fri, Aug 4..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Aug 4..... Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13)  
 Sat, Aug 5..... Rufus Roundtree & Da B'More Brass Factory  
 Sun, Aug 6..... Ocho de Bastos  
 Mon, Aug 7..... Toy Story 4 (G)  
 Fri, Aug 11..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Aug 11..... Mission Impossible: Fallout (PG-13)  
 Sat, Aug 12..... Lakefront Concert: Performer TBD  
 Sun, Aug 13..... Dave Chappell Band  
 Mon, Aug 14..... Vivo (PG)  
 Fri, Aug 18..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Aug 18..... F9: The Fast Saga (PG-13)  
 Sat, Aug 19..... Magical Mystery Girls  
 Sun, Aug 20..... Columbia Concert Band  
 Mon, Aug 21..... Turning Red (PG)

**Thurs, Aug 24..... Troker**  
 Fri, Aug 25..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Aug 25..... Elvis (PG-13)  
 Sat, Aug 26..... i&i Riddim  
 Sun, Aug 27..... Lakefront Concert: Performer TBD  
 Mon, Aug 28..... DC League of Super-Pets (PG)

**SEPTEMBER**

Fri, Sept 1..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Sept 1..... Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (PG-13)  
 Sat, Sept 2..... Sagamore Band  
 Sun, Sept 3..... Bluetrain  
 Mon, Sept 4..... Coco (PG)  
 Fri, Sept 8..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Sept 8..... Shazam! Fury of the Gods (PG-13)  
 Sat, Sept 9..... 21 Horses  
 Sun, Sept 10..... Pablo Antonio Y La Firma  
 Mon, Sept 11..... The Mitchells vs The Machines (PG)  
 Fri, Sept 15..... Dancing Under the People Tree  
 Fri, Sept 15..... Guardians of the Galaxy Vol 3 (PG-13)  
 Sat, Sept 16..... Latin Dance Night  
 Sun, Sept 17..... Ronny Smith Quintet  
 Mon, Sept 18..... Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG)

**Thurs, Sept 21..... Excelsis Percussion**



# Dorsey Hall Garden Club

Submitted by: Joan Oliver, Dorsey Hall Garden Club Member

## Mulch

The scent of mulch is in the air! All spring long we smell the aroma or odor, depending on our preference for smells! Mulch has become the standard for the well-groomed lawn and garden. It delineates a green lawn against a well-defined garden bed and over the years, we can't imagine one without the other. Mulch provides two purposes. One, is the aesthetic and the other is the practical. Mulch, conserves moisture for plants and creates a barrier to weeds, by limiting their access to sunlight. I recently came across an article from *Univ. of Massachusetts Extension Service* on the problem with some colored mulches that are now so popular. They warn, that in some cases, wood used for making colored mulch comes of recycled and reclaimed wood from construction waste. These woods are very dry and readily absorb coloring agents, more so than fresh wood chips. But this type of shredded wood can also bring all the toxic chemicals used in the manufacturing of pressure treated wood. *At a time when pollinators and beneficial bugs are on the decline, we need to be cognizant of what we put into to our soil.* So, it's buyer beware! Always buy mulch from a reputable seller and only mulch made from hardwood. And one final note... never buy rubber mulch. Rubber mulch is made from petroleum products that do not breakdown and will contaminate the soil. In addition, over time they can migrate into your lawn and make a huge mess. Just a few things to think about as we prepare our gardens and catch the many discerning scents of spring.

*"Man was lost and saved in a garden." Pascal (1623-62)*

The following are Master Gardener presentations for the upcoming month. Public welcomed.

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| 5/20 | 11am | Vermicomposting, Elkridge Library                                |
| 5/22 | 7 pm | Invasive Plants, Riverhill Community Assoc.                      |
| 6/3  | 11am | Extending Vegetable Gardens into Fall, Elkridge Library          |
| 6/6  | 11am | Flowers and Vegetables Thrive in Containers, Glenwood 50+ Center |
| 6/7  | 11am | Trees, Beautiful Trees, Savage Library                           |
| 6/14 | 7 pm | Extending Vegetable Gardens into Fall, Glenwood Library          |

5/21 11 am Crofton Village Garden Tour, A self-guided tour. May 21<sup>st</sup>

Visit [Croftonvillagegardenclub.com](http://Croftonvillagegardenclub.com) for more information.

The University of Maryland, Howard County Master Gardener 'Ask a Master Gardener' sessions are at our local libraries, check the website for time and place. Also, the Bay-wise Landscape Management program is designed to educate residents about landscape practices that work to protect the Bay and our local streams and rivers. If you are having questions regarding water run off or other water related issues on your property, contact them through the website to arrange for a visit. Experienced Master Gardeners will help to identify and suggest solutions to your situation. (Website: [extension.umd.edu](http://extension.umd.edu))

*The Dorsey Hall Garden Club meets monthly. Our Club is dedicated to encouraging the love of gardening and promoting positive horticultural practices and conservation through education of its members and the broader community. Visit us on Facebook. New members are welcomed. For more information, please email Karen Griffith at [tgriff@hotmail.com](mailto:tgriff@hotmail.com).*

## Upcoming Events at Linden Hall (keep these dates in mind).....

Fall Festival in October

Co-sponsored Shredding Event At Wilde Lake's Faulkner Ridge Neighborhood Center—October 28 from 9am—noon

Senior Holiday Lunch—December

Storytime with Santa—Friday, December 8

Breakfast with Santa—Saturday, December 9

Holiday Open House/Dinner—December 16



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<b>Butler Court</b>	<b>Townhome</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>
<b>Rams Horn Row</b>	<b>Townhome</b>	<b>\$456,000</b>
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