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Village Center to remain closed through April 30

Due to continuing concerns with COVID-19, the Village Center will remain closed to the public through April 30. All Center programs and activities for April will be canceled, including our Community Day event. Consequently we are doing an abbreviated newsletter for April. Residents who have signed up and paid for classes and programs are being contacted individually in reference to a prorated refund.

The MVA mobile office has suspended its operation along with the closing of all MVA branches until further notice. The Montgomery County mobile commuter store has also shut down indefinitely.

The Maryland Primary Election originally scheduled for April has been rescheduled for June 2.

We are looking to reschedule the trip to Asheville for a later date. Check the website and future newsletters for any updates.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and will reassess as needed. This is an unprecedented and very stressful situation for all of us. We look forward to getting through this and being able to resume our normal lives.

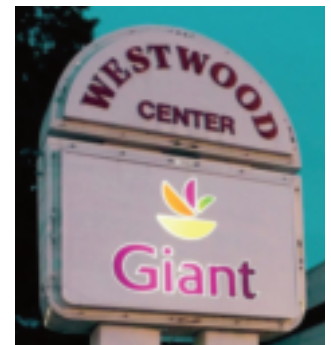
Farmers market and shredding service return

Twin Springs will resume their farmers market at the Village Center a little early this year, beginning Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They are also exploring a delivery option for our residents. Check their website, www.twinspringsfruitfarm.com, for updates. The Village shredding service is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20. Check with us to be sure as we get closer.



Shuttle bus adds Wednesday trips to Westbard Giant

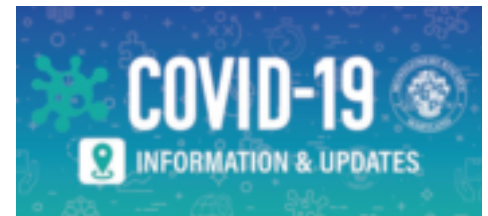
Beginning March 25, the Village shuttle bus began service to the Westbard Giant on Wednesdays in addition to weekends. The weekday morning express service on Wednesdays remains unchanged, then beginning at 8:53 a.m., the bus goes to Westbard Giant until 10 p.m., following the same route as it does on the weekends. See the back page for the updated schedule.



COVID-19 information and resources available

There are numerous sources of information about COVID-19. The Village's website, www.friendshipheightsmd.gov, contains a link to the NIH website with updated information and news releases (click on "What's New"). Montgomery County's website (www.montgomerycountymd.gov) has a separate section with additional virus information. The State of Maryland's website, governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/, also has updated information.

We have compiled a list of area restaurants that offer carryout and delivery service, and it is posted on our website. Local grocery stores and national store chains have agreed to offer special "seniors only" (60 and over) shopping hours, allowing them to shop among a smaller group of people. The list of stores and hours is on our website.



Revised shuttle bus schedule on back page



REVISED BUS SCHEDULE WEEKENDS AND WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING MARCH 25

Village Shuttle Bus adds Wednesday service to the Giant at Westbard

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY—TO WESTWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

METRO	H. House/ S. Park @ Bank	HHW/ S. Park @ Friendship	Village Center	Sunrise Brighton Gardens	North Willoughby	South Willoughby	North Park & Willard	4615 & 4620 N. Park	The Elizabeth	The Carleton	North Park & Friendship	Giant at Westbard
*8:00	8:03	8:04	8:05	8:06	8:07	8:07	8:08	8:08	8:09	8:10	8:11	8:20
8:53	8:56	8:57	8:58	8:59	9:00	9:00	9:01	9:01	9:02	9:03	9:04	9:13
9:43	9:46	9:47	9:48	9:49	9:50	9:50	9:51	9:51	9:52	9:53	9:54	10:03
10:33	10:36	10:37	10:38	10:39	10:40	10:40	10:41	10:41	10:42	10:43	10:44	10:53
11:23	11:26	11:27	11:28	11:29	11:30	11:30	11:31	11:31	11:32	11:33	11:34	11:43
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* Saturday and Sunday only; Wednesday service begins at 8:53 a.m.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY—RETURN FROM WESTWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

Giant at Westbard	Village Center	Sunrise Brighton Gardens	North Willoughby	South Willoughby	N. Park & Willard	4615 and 4620 N. Park	The Elizabeth	The Carleton	North Willoughby	Highland House West	Highland House N. Side	Whole Foods	METRO
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p.m. times in bold

** Wednesdays only; weekend service ends at 6:53 p.m.

The regular weekday schedule (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) for the shuttle bus remains unchanged