The Scroll

July 2025

Village website: www.dorseyssearch.org

What's new for the summer? The new **Mapping and GIS Resource** app at Columbia Association (CA). By using this mapping service, you can view/follow pool schedules, Adopt a Spot locations, CA projects, and a Brick and Bench finder. The most interesting and hopefully the most helpful will be the Pool Guide this summer. The app will display the activity level at all CA pools. Go to:

ColumbiaAssociation.org

Scroll down to the bottom of the homepage. You will see an icon that is labeled Mapping & GIS. Click on that icon and your will be taken to the Mapping & GIS resource webpage. Click on one of the choices and it will walk you through a short tutorial of how to use the app. You can bookmark this site on your phone or computer for quick and easy access.

After the pools close for the season, you can find play areas for your children, sports courts, and your local community center in your vicinity. Don't snooze on this wonderful app. Use it!

Just and FYI, this is not the same app as the CA gyms for classes and programs.

Plant Giveaway

We are still accepting free plant forms.

(once we reach 100 free plants and trees we will take waitlist names)

Whether you are a novice gardener or a well season green thumb, come get some free plants to begin your journey of native plant and tree gardening.

You must be a Dorsey's Search Resident to receive free plants.

Form on page 11 must be filled out and submitted by July 30, 2025. We are still working on the flowers. We will have a list published in August.

The following groups will have volunteers stationed at Linden Hall during plant pickup to answer questions and maybe offer advice.

Dorsey Hall Garden Club

Columbia Association's Sustainability Group

University of Maryland Extension—Master Gardener

Pick up your plants on Friday, September 5 from 4—8pm Location: Linden Hall, 4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City

Reminders

Office Closed Thu., July 3 & Fri., July 4

Pool party is on Friday, August 1 Tickets available for purchase on Tuesday, July 8 see page 4 for more details

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Dorsey's Search Community Association Information

Village Board Meeting Schedule

All village board meetings are held at Linden Hall unless otherwise noted on our website. 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.

- Wednesday, July 9, 2025
- No August Board Meeting
- Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Agendas and approved minutes are posted on the village website.

Village Office Staff

Phone: 410-730-4005

Ingrid Hatz, Village Manager-ihatz@dorseyssearch.org

Anne McKissick, Covenant Advisor-amckissick@dorseyssearch.org

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

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Bitsy Furr	Facility Assistant	
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Carole Ball	Facility Assistant	
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Village Board Members

Ellen Mackey	410-730-4005
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Russell Stephenson	410-730-4005
Eric Miller	410-730-4005
Dick Boulton	410-884-2964

Columbia Council Representative

Delilah Holmes 410-730-4005

Office Hours

Monday, Friday			8am— 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday			8am—7pm
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Saturday Open for rental; no Village Office hours
Sunday Open for rental; no Village Office hours

Note: Please check our website for updated closings or delays. Inclement weather or staffing issues may affect these hours.

Please call in advance for rental availability.

Website: www.dorseyssearch.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/dorseyssearch/
Twitter: Dorsey's Search C.A. @dorseyssearch

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 2025

- ⇒ 4745 Ram's Horn Row—removed flag and restored access to CA facilities and programs
- ⇒ Voted to cancel August Board Meeting
- ⇒ Accepted the FY'25 4th Quarter Report

Columbia Association **POOLS** may be viewed on the Columbia Association's website. Scroll down on the home page and look for the pools icon. It is listed under "Let's Do This!"

Columbia Association is also proud to present their new Mapping App. Click on the icon "Mapping & GIS" at:

www.ColumbiaAssociation.org



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!





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 in the Covenant section

Approved/Denied Applications: May27-Jun18 (descriptions are abbreviated)	Application Deadline	s and Meeting Date
Application Approvals:		
4237 Red Bandana—tree removal	7p.m. Deadline	Review Date
4285 Coattail—tree removal		
1213 Red Bandana—trex	Tue, Jul 1*	Jul 16
5627 April Journey—siding repair	Jul 15	Aug 6
5351 Tarkington—cameras	Jul 15	Aug 0
4360 Wild Filly—landscaping rocks	Aug 5	Aug 20
4032 Wildwood—tree removal		
4025 Fragile Sail—slider	Aug 19	Sep 3
5371 Tarkington—lights, windows with trim, slider with trim	Sep 2	Sep 17
$1220\mathrm{ScarletSage-light}$, landscaping rocks, landscape edging, deck and patio	Sep 2	Зер 17
5177 Columbia—exterior light	Sep 16	Oct 1
4760 Leyden—deck color		
4225 Dancing Sunbeam—storm door, slider	Sep 30	Oct 15
4662 Smokey Wreath—EV charger, electric panel, HVAC, windows	II .	
4513 Alpine Rose—gutters	*date change due to a conflict on t	ho calandar
4654 Hallowed Stream—roof	date change due to a connict on t	ne calendal
4753 Leyden—pavers for garden wall		
4018 Tarkington—windows with wrap trim		
5071 Columbia—lights and garden boxes	Diagon	
4282 Bright Bay—window added to screened in porch	Piease re	emember
4517 Alpine Rose—driveway	25 25 25	
Dorsey's Choice townhouse Association—playset	to apply	for any
Approved as amended		Manadland

7p.m. Deadline	Review Date
Tue, Jul 1*	Jul 16
Jul 15	Aug 6
Jul 15 Aug 5	Aug 20
Aug 19	Sep 3
Sep 2	Sep 17
Sep 2 Sep 16	Oct 1

Please remember to apply for any exterior alteration!

Reminder: Due to the 4th of July holiday, the RAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 1 instead of the 1st Wednesday of the month. Deadline for applications will remain the same.

Covenants vs Guidelines

4208 Purple Twilight-patio; walkway

4620 Oakview—screening for trashcans

4687 Columbia-trex deck Approved with Conditions

Covenants are legal documents pertaining to your property which are recorded with the County. The Covenants convey with the property. The Covenants are essentially "rules" that residents must follow and are specific to your Village.

Guidelines are just that, guidelines. The guidelines help our residents follow the Covenants. It digs down deeper into specific materials, location, color and style of a product that residents would like to place on their property. By following the guidelines, residents will most likely have an approvable application. Once a year, the RAC goes through our guidelines to update them.

If you have questions regarding our Covenants or Guidelines, please contact our Covenant Advisor, Anne McKissick at amckissick@dorseyssearch.org or call at 410-730-4005.

Village Guidelines may be found on our website at: https://www.dorseyssearch.org/covenants Just click the Dorsey's Search Guideline button.

Upcoming Events

RESCHEDULED FAMILY BBQ

New Date—Saturday, August 23; 5–8pm

Tickets are available for purchase at Linden Hall (4765 Dorsey Hall Drive)

\$10/adult for CA lien property residents

\$6/child CA lien resident(12 years or younger)

\$15/person for Non-CA lien guests

Join us for burgers, all beef hot dogs, sides, and dessert. Yard games and more. Say good-bye to summer and start the new school year off with some low key fun.

Tickets available now.

Pool Party

Friday, August 1; 6-9pm

tickets available for purchase starting Tuesday, July 8 at Linden Hall

Dorsey's Search Residents only

Pizza, salad, and soft serve ice cream are included in the price of the tickets.

Bring your own floaties, rings, pool noodles, or other toys. DJ will be here playing music and maybe we can do some line dancing.

Adult tickets: \$8

Children (12 & younger): \$6

No rain date. Food and ice cream truck come to Linden Hall if the pool closes for inclement weather.

Save the Dates:

Friday, September 5
Tree & Perennials giveaway
4-8:30pm
Please see page 11

October 4 Document Shredding

Special events are sponsored by the Dorsey's Search Community Association and some events may be co-sponsored with the Villages of Columbia and/or Dorsey's Search Village Merchants and Columbia Association. For those events requiring a ticket, tickets can be picked up at Linden Hall during regular business hours. For most events, there are a limited number of tickets available, so tickets are distributed on a first-come, first served basis. No telephone reservations can be taken unless otherwise noted. Tickets must be picked up in advance-there are no tickets available at the door, since caterers need an exact headcount before hand. If you picked up free tickets and cannot attend an event, please return to the village office as soon as possible so you can be taken off the headcount and allow a wait-listed family to attend. Staff may require ID in order to verify residency; please do not send children to pick up tickets, since they are not included on the resident list. Family or Children's events must have an adult accompanying a child. Tickets may still be available when the newsletter is being printed, but may be sold out before you receive your issue. Please feel free to call us to see if there are still tickets available. Thank you.



Columbia Association and the Village Center have planned some great events for you.

Website information regarding Columbia Association's Lakefront Live and Kimco's Courtyard Concerts are listed below. Please take the opportunity to enjoy these wonderfully curated events. Enjoy your summer!

Columbia Association's Lakefront Live:

https://columbiaassociation.org/lakefront-live

Courtyard Concerts

https://dorseyssearch.shopkimco.com

Please visit these sites for any cancellations due to inclement weather. Take the opportunity to visit the Village shops or establishments down by the Lakefront while enjoying these activities. Information regarding the July 4th activities down at the Lake are on the Lakefront Live website.

In the Area.....

Not too far away, are the Summer Concerts at Centennial Park's Amphitheater. Bring a blanket and a picnic to complete your evening or you may purchase food at the Adventure Shack while attending these concerts. The amphitheater is located at: 10000 MD 108, Ellicott City. Please note that the July 31 (Thursday night) concert will be held at the West Friendship Park located at 12985 Frederick Road, West Friendship, MD 21794. All concerts start at 7pm. These events are free for all ages. Line up below:

Wednesday, July 9—Grayson Moon (Soul & Motown)

Wednesday, July 16—Sons of Pirates (Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band)

Wednesday, July 23—I & I Riddim (Reggae)

Thursday, July 31—Southland (Country)

Wednesday, August 6—Bach to Rock (Rock School Showcase)

These concerts are sponsored by the Howard County Department of Recreation and Park. If there are cancellations due to inclement weather, please call the Howard County program status line before you head out. The number is 40-313-4451. To learn more about the summer concerts, please visit: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/summerconcerts

Don't forget Merriweather District will have some summer events for children and adults. Be sure to visit their face-book page to view concert, children's activities, and fitness programs. You will need to signup for some events, but in general, these are free to the public. Visit them at: https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaMD

Don't just sit there. Go out and make the most of the summer. There are so many options to keep you and your family busy.



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> Contact the Howard County Police Department's non emergency number (410) 313-2200

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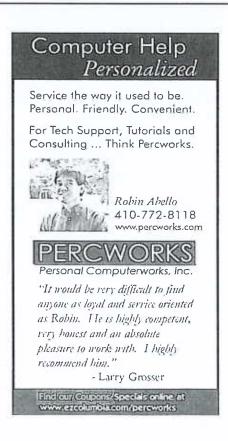
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Important Numbers

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

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

<u>Street Signs</u> ...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, <u>sidewalks</u>, storm drainage or street trees, contact the Highways Operations Division at 410-313-7450 or by email: <u>highways@howardcountymd.gov</u>.

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.

<u>Street Lights...BGE</u> 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

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

<u>County Council Representative</u> 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

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

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS School Supplies Connection

Make tax-deductible donations for students in need at: www.prepareforsuccess.org

Drop off supplies from July 7-August 17, 2025 at any of the locations listed below.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

backpacks
3-hole lined paper
highlighters
1 subject spiral notebooks
marble composition books
pocket folders
plastic pencil boxes

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DROP-OFF BOX LOCATIONS:

Howard County Libraries

Columbia Association Recreational Facilities

Howard County Rec and Parks - Arthur and Carter Centers

Columbia Village Offices

For more information call 443-535-1625
Or email us at
prepareforsuccess@gmail.com

This is a community project sponsored by:

Community Action Council and the Howard County Public School System.

THANK YOU!

Delilah Holmes' report to the Board of Directors June 2025

- Lakefront Live has officially kicked off for the 2025 season! There are so many amazing (and free!) events happening this summer. Be sure to check out the events calendar (https://columbiaassociation.org/events/calendar) so you don't miss anything!
- We had several guest presenters from Howard County DPW, Montgomery & Associates, MDOT, Ecotone, etc.
 - There will be some work done to stabilize sewer lines in Kings Contrivance
 - County crews look for where there are exposed sewer lines, because they are at risk of breaking and causing major problems.
 - The goal of this project is to fix and protect damaged sewer pipe casings and stabilize stream banks and beds.
 - The county also has a project to repair the sewer line at Lake Kit
 - Project will begin in September and will take about two months.
 - This sewer crosses under 29 and connects to the east side of the lake kit trail.
 - There will be temporary partial closure of the trail for the project.
 - Construction will be M-F 6:30-5pm (though they usually finish by 3:30)
 - A temporary bridge will be installed prior to construction to ensure sewer flows and to prevent overflows.
 - They will need to cut down 12 trees for the project.
 - Project does not impact pedestrian bridge over 29.
 - SHA stream work in Harper's Choice & Town Center
 - Minimally invasive project that will involve no tree removal
 - Mostly involves moving or adding tree trunks, rocks, etc.

Old Business

• We passed a sunset and review resolution so that we can dispose of obsolete policies.

New Business

- We discussed grant distribution. The board generally wants most of these funds to go to the Community Foundation. We discussed 20% being at the president's discretion.
- Shawn is looking into other options for resident speak out so that we can reduce the number of board meetings if there are not enough agenda items.
- We discussed making changes to the president's evaluation (the rubric needs work)

We discussed ethics violations and how our policy currently has no consequences for infractions. The board is interested in reviewing the charter, code of conduct, and ethics policies.

At the board operations committee meeting I attended on 6/5, I moved to add School Age Services to the July 24 board meeting. This motion passed, so we will be getting a report on the current status of the project as well as an understanding of the challenges CA faces with recruiting enough staff to meet the demand for the program. I encourage you to sign up for resident speak out to share your experience with trying to enroll your child in SAS, the impact of limited access to before/after school childcare on your family, etc.

Free Tree & Perennial giveaway



The Village and Columbia Association are working in unison to give away 100 trees and 200 perennials. To reserve your plants fill out the form below and submit the form by **July 30, 2025**.

Columbia Association will receive the list of residents who sign up for trees.

You do not have to reserve a tree to receive the perennials. If you would like just the perennials, you can indicate that on the form below. Forms may be returned to the office or email the completed form to **Anne McKissick**— **amckissick@dorseyssearch.org.** This is a first come first serve basis. Only 1 free tree and 2 free perennials per property address. Please get your forms in early if you are interested in obtaining a tree and/or perennials.

All plants will be available for pick up on Friday, September 5 from 4—8:30pm at Linden Hall (4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City). The species of perennials will be determined at a later date. Please continue to read future newsletters for more information. Availability of plants is based on a first come, first serve basis.

Columbia Association—Sustainability Group, Dorsey Hall Garden Club, University of Maryland Extension, Master Gardeners will be on hand this evening to answer questions and provide information about their programs. Don't miss this opportunity.

Keep this part of the page for your calendar. If you are not in town, please email Anne the name of the person you designate as a pick up person for you. If you do not pick up your plants, we will have to give them away at the end of the event. Unfortunately, we cannot hold them at the office.

Note: Trees will be in a 3 gallon container and perennials will be a gallon and quart size container.

Tree & Perennial Sign up Form Name: Address: Email: Phone: Tree selection: C Eastern Red Bud O Dogwood O Sweetbay Magnolia Please check the box if you would like 2 free perennial plants:

Email this form to Anne McKissick at amckissick@dorseyssearch.org or drop the form at the Village Office located at Linden Hall (4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City). If the office is not open you may place it in the black mailbox located by the parking lot entrance door.







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