

The Scroll

October 2026

Village website: www.dorseyssearch.org

LOTS HAPPENING IN THIS EDITION OF *THE SCROLL*!

There's **lots of information packed into this edition of *The Scroll***, including upcoming meetings, events, ticket sales, and important community information.

TOT LOT & SPLASH PARK

Join us at the **Village Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 7:00 PM** at Linden Hall. There will be a final discussion regarding the **Tot Lot &** a presentation regarding a **Splash Park**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out **pages 8–11** for upcoming events, along with a brief description of each event.

Here's what's coming up:

- **Fall Dinner** – Tickets are still available for Saturday, October 17.
- **Deer Archery Hunt** – Archery hunting on Howard County Open Space adjacent to our Village page 11.
- **Senior Holiday Lunch** – A special holiday gathering for our residents age 65 and older.
- **Santa Events** – Holiday fun designed for children from newborn through 10 years old with an attending adult.
- **Holiday Dinner** – A special holiday dinner for Dorsey's Search Residents ONLY.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Be sure to **put these dates on your calendar** and set a reminder on your phone for when tickets go on sale. Events have limited space, so don't wait too long to get your tickets!

We can't wait to see everyone!

TOT LOT AND SPLASH PARK INFORMATION

Columbia Association (CA) Capital Improvements Division will attend the Board of Directors meeting on October 14. The meeting will be held at Linden Hall located at 4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City and will begin at 7pm.

The presentation given at the September Board of Directors meeting is on the Village website. A diagram of the renovated playground is on page 7.

Please direct your questions or comments to Columbia Association. You may call Open Space at 410-312-6330 or you may email Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org

Splash Park presentation given by Dan Burns at the Dorsey's Search Board of Directors meeting on October 14. If you are interested in listening to the presentation regarding the creation of a Splash Park on Columbia Association property, please attend the meeting. To learn more about the Splash Park project, please head to the Columbia Association website at:

<https://columbiaassociation.org/blog/news/cas-splash-park-what-the-project-is-and-is-not>

If you still have questions, join us at the Board of Directors meeting.

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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. Please email Ingrid Hatz if you have any questions, see email below.

- Wednesday, October 7, 2026
- Wednesday, November 11, 2026
- Wednesday, December 9, 2026

Agendas and approved minutes are posted on the village website. Please visit our website or Facebook page for up-to-date status information regarding Board meetings and/or office hours.

Village Office Staff

Phone: 410-730-4005

Ingrid Hatz, Village Manager—ihat@dorseysearch.org

William Wright, Covenant Advisor—covenants@dorseysearch.org

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Delilah Holmes 410-730-4005
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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8am—3pm
Tuesday, Thursday	8am—7pm
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 and viewings.

Website: www.dorseysearch.org

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

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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 September 2026

- Accepted 1st Quarter Report
- Executive session to discuss legal matters
- Columbia Association attended meeting to discuss tot lot on Gray Rock Drive



This time of year, the infamous “butterfly bush” shows its peak color in neighborhood yards and garden centers far and wide. We love the way butterflies are drawn to it. We are entertained by their sheer number as they dart from bloom to bloom. We get out our books and identify specific species, determine whether they are male or female, and learn whether they are rare or common in the area. But, like all things, that seem too good to be true, the beloved butterfly bush has a downside, where in the world of gardening, its benefits are questionable.

So, what's the problem with butterfly bushes? Well, for one, in terms of nutrition, they are not all they seem. The butterfly bush is like a giant candy store for butterflies. Although they provide an abundance of nectar, the bush does not support the other stages of a butterfly's life. The female butterfly cannot lay their eggs on the bush, and caterpillars, who only eat from the milkweed plant, cannot exist on a butterfly bush. Therefore, the bush can actually stop the reproduction of future butterflies, which is counter to our current push to enhance the endangered species. So, in essence it has been described by ecologists as an “ecological trap.”

The second reason to avoid this plant is because it can be aggressive. Some states have actually included it on their list of invasive plants. And the USDA lists certain varieties of the plant as a noxious weed because not only does it displace natives, it also affects agricultural and forested areas. Although you might not realize it, because it doesn't seem to spread in your garden, the seeds, carried far and wide by the wind, under the right condition can overtake areas where other beneficial pollinators grow, thereby limiting the necessary variety of natives required for a good and healthy ecosystem.

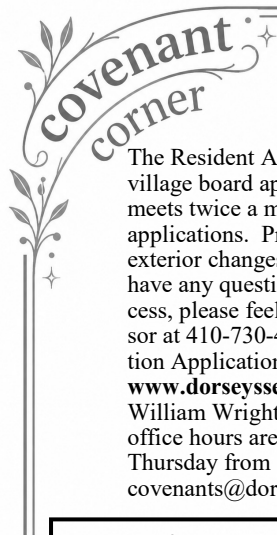
So where did this controversial plant come from? In the late 1800s Father Armand David, a French missionary and naturalist, came across the plant in a mountainous region of China. Breeders took the plant and quickly produced many varieties, which grew in popularity. Because the plant produces so many seeds, it spread throughout Europe and North America. It easily colonized along roadsides and railway beds, and settled in vacant lots. During WWII, after the Blitz, it was the first species to colonize the ruins of London and other cities. The plant had the unique ability to grow in nutrient-poor soil and eventually became a symbol of resilience in the postwar years, often called the *bomb site plant* in Britain.

In recent years, breeders trying to address the invasive nature of the plant, have developed sterile varieties (Lo & Behold series). These plants are GMOs and produce little to no viable seed material. Replacing invasive varieties with this sterile variety would be a positive ecological choice. If you're ready to turn away from the species altogether and pick a native plant, you might consider replacing it with False Indigo, which is also a wonderful plant and produces beautiful purple blossoms. This plant is a native and great pollinator, nectar rich and will also attract butterflies to your garden. So, as you reevaluate the butterfly bush don't despair, you have many beautiful and viable options to choose from. Happy gardening.

Joan Oliver, DHGC

Information on a wide variety of gardening and environmental topics can be found at the University of Maryland Extension Services. Their website is, 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. Please email Karen Griffith at tgriff@hotmail.com



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. William Wright is the Covenant Advisor and his office hours are typically Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8am—3pm. You may email Bill at: covenants@dorseyssearch.org

Approved/Denied Applications: Aug26-Sep22

(descriptions are abbreviated)

Application Approvals:

4241 Blue Barrow—front porch, deck to stone patio
 4017 Starwreath—deck
 4209 Bright Bay—siding trim
 4632 Willowgrove—garage doors, shutters, paint front door
 4293 Red Bandana—roof, gutter
 4606 Maydew Mews—windows
 4602 Learned Sage—storm door
 4645 Old Dragon—solar panels
 4870 Dorsey Hall Dr #2—deck
 4688 Smokey Wreath—paint front door, landscaping plan
 4257 Red Bandana—windows
 4013 Chariots Flight—trees
 4041 Fragile Sail—windows
 7505 Liverpool—window
 5314 Chase Lions—tree
 4037 Larkspring—roof, siding, gutters, windows
 4272 Coattail—roof
 4292 Red Bandana—front door
 4285 Coattail—tree removal

Approved as amended with conditions

4606 Maydew Mews—fence with landscaping plan

Application Deadlines and Meeting Dates

7p.m. Deadline	Review Date
Oct 6	Oct 21
Oct 20	Nov 4
Nov 3	Nov 18
Nov 17	Dec 2



Fall Leaves



As the weather becomes cooler, the trees put on their beautiful annual show of color. While those brilliant leaves are breathtaking, once they hit the ground, they can quickly turn into a chore for residents.

Many of our residents spend the spring and summer months caring for their lawns. We nurture that green, lush grass and take pride in having a yard that looks great and provides a wonderful place for children to play.

Then November arrives, the trees are bare, and the leaves are everywhere!

PLEASE KEEP LEAVES OUT OF THE ROADWAYS AND STORM DRAINS

We would like to remind residents **not to rake or blow leaves into the roadway or storm drains**. Leaves can block storm drains and contribute to localized flooding, which can even result in water backing up onto your property.

Leaves may be placed in **paper bags or sturdy containers** for collection by County contractors on your designated recycling collection day. **Plastic bags are not accepted and will not be collected.**

A LITTLE LEAF MODERATION

Fall cleanup does not have to mean removing every single leaf from your yard. Leaving a reasonable amount of leaves in appropriate areas can actually benefit your landscape. Leaves help:

- Retain moisture in the soil
- Suppress weeds
- Return nutrients to the soil
- Provide habitat for beneficial insects and other wildlife

However, don't simply leave a thick layer of leaves where they fall. A heavy layer of leaves can block sunlight and air from reaching your grass and may damage or kill the lawn you worked so hard to maintain all year.

Consider **raking some leaves into your flower beds and garden areas** where they can provide natural mulch and nutrients. Just be careful not to pile them too thickly, as an heavy layer can smother plants.

So this fall, enjoy the beautiful colors, keep the leaves out of the streets and storm drains, and remember that a little leaf cleanup can go a long way.

**Please remember
to apply for any
exterior alteration!**

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Contact Ingrid Hatz
410-730-4005
ihatz@dorseyssearch.org

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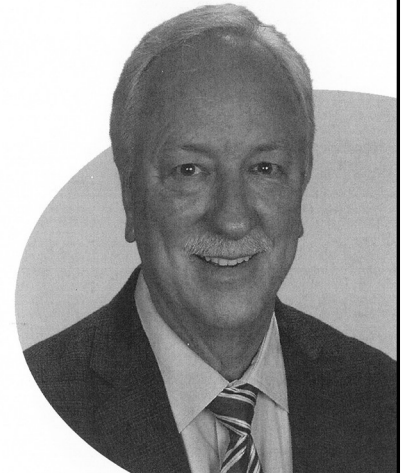
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Electronic version of the newsletter

You can sign up for the electronic version of the newsletter. Just email Nancy Meredith at 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 regular basis.

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

Go Visit the Columbia Association webpage:

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

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Important Numbers

Take a picture of the problem. Use the TellHoCo App which is an app that can be downloaded onto your cell phone. TellHoCo may also be accessed by visiting the County website at:

www.howardcountymd.gov. When using the County website, type in the search bar Tell HoCo, select Tell HoCo, this will bring you to the submission page. During the submission process, it will ask if you want to submit a picture. You don't have to have one have to have a picture, but it is always good to pinpoint your issue.

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.

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.

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

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. You may also use the HoCo App to report a mailbox issue.

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

Street trees need pruning 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

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

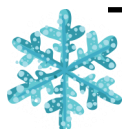
All trash and recycling cans should be removed from the street on the pick-up day and stored out of sight.

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>

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.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Winter weather can make it difficult to keep up with snow removal, especially for residents who may need a little extra help. We've put together a list of Dorsey's Search residents who are available to help with snow shoveling.

If you need assistance after a snowfall, please reach out directly to one of the residents listed below. **You and the individual you hire can work out the pricing and arrangements together.**

We hope this list helps our neighbors lend a hand to one another and makes those snowy days a little easier!

Duff Durkin

ddurkin01@gmail.com or call 301-646-2297

Richard Chiovarelli

510-225-8962 or email Judith2241jude@gmail.com

Email Nancy Meredith if you can help and we'll place your name and contact info on the list. Email: nmeredith@dorseyssearch.org

Renovation plans for the Tot Lot located on Gray Rock Drive across from Fragile Sail.

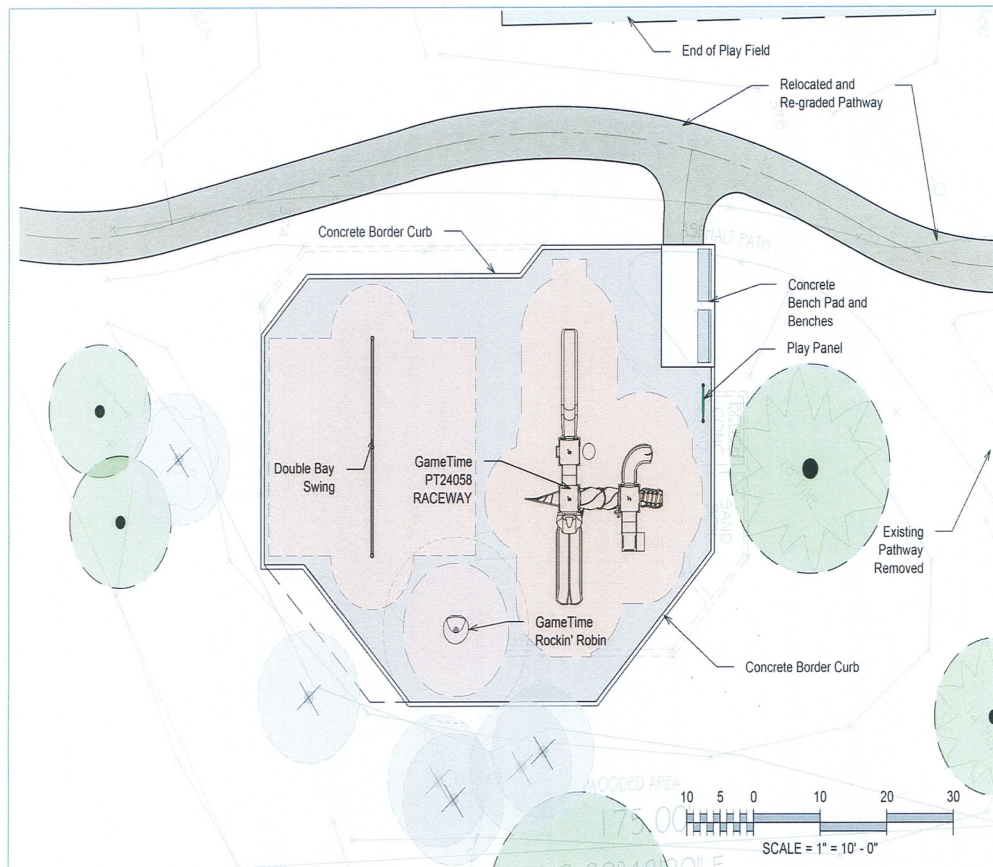


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CONCEPT PLAN



Upcoming Events

Document Shredding

Saturday, October 10 from 9—noon.

Many residents asked about Spring Shredding, but the trucks were booked. We got our date in the Fall and we look forward to seeing our Residents.

Do a google search about what can and cannot be shredded. Your house will feel so much lighter and you know that personal information isn't just laying around in the trash for someone to freely take.

Start saving those old documents.

Fall Dinner

Saturday, October 17; starting at 6pm

at Linden Hall

Come celebrate the change of season with a Fall inspired meal. This is a chance for our adult (21+ years old) residents to get out and enjoy a delicious meal and meet old and new friends. Sharing a meal with people is just the beginning of creating a sense of belonging and community.

You can't beat the price for a meal which includes: salad, entrée choices of a chicken and/or beef, beer, wine, and dessert. The caterer used for the Fall Dinner is the same caterer we use for our Holiday Dinner.

Ticket sales on sale now until October 9

Tickets are sold at the Village Office located at Linden Hall
(4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City) We are in the Village Center

Pricing: CA Lien paying resident—\$15

Non lien guest—\$20

Hope to see some new and old faces. If you haven't had an evening out, this would be a good time to try our special event. Got questions? Call us at 410-730-4005

Dorsey's Search Clean up

Rescheduled date for Dorsey's Search Cleans. We didn't get a chance to clean the pathways in early spring, but we are hoping that we can do it before the chilly weather arrives.

Saturday, October 24 starting at 9am ending at noon.

Starting point for both routes is the parking lot at the Dorsey Hall pool.

There are a couple of routes that usually need maintenance. They are somewhat easy to walk.

So with maps, gloves, garbage bags, and trash pickers, we can clean our pathways. This is something new for the fall. We are hoping the fallen leaves will not hamper our garbage collection efforts. Contact Nancy Meredith @

nmeredith@dorseyssearch.org

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.



Senior Holiday Lunch—Tuesday, December 8 starting at noon

Our Senior Holiday Luncheon is geared for our 65 year old or older guests. This is an opportunity to gather during the day and meet old or new friends. We have the police department joining us in case you have any questions regarding crime, safety, or security in our Village or other areas in Howard County.

The lunch is a traditional style turkey dinner with soft drinks.

This is free to our residents and their guests that live on CA lien paying property. If your guest does not live on lien paying property, there will be an \$8 charge. This would be the perfect opportunity to gift them a meal and of course have fabulous company.

Ticket distribution will begin on Tuesday, November 3



Storytime with Santa—Friday, December 11 starting at 6pm

Breakfast with Santa—Saturday, December 12 starting at 8am

SANTA IS COMING TO DORSEY'S SEARCH!

Both of these special events are designed especially for our **youngest residents**. Santa wants to meet them because he already knows all about the grown-ups!

Children from **newborn through 10 years old** are invited to attend with an adult. To give as many children as possible the opportunity to visit with Santa, we ask that each family limit attendance to **two adults**.

Both events will feature:

- Santa's reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas"
- A **face painter**
- A **balloon twister**
- A chance for children to **talk with Santa**
- A special **Santa mailbox** for letters to the North Pole

Santa will take the children's letters back to the North Pole, where he'll read them to the elves as they prepare all those special toys!

And don't forget your camera or phone! Santa always enjoys a good family portrait, and this is the perfect opportunity to capture a special holiday memory.

Residents may only attend one Santa event!

Your choice is either dinner on Friday evening or Breakfast on Saturday morning.

Storytime with Santa begins at 6pm at Linden Hall. Please be punctual, but not super early. Santa likes making GRAND entrances. Dinner will be from Chick-fil-A and includes nuggets, mac-n-cheese, salad, cookies, brownies, and soft drinks. Please arrive on time, as food service will end once everyone has been served. After all, Santa does not like hangry children and even the Elves love chicken nuggets!

Storytime is open to guests outside of Dorsey's Search, so bring your family and friends! Please bring ID. **Only two adults may accompany each family's children.** A non-CA fee applies to guests living on non-CA lien property, and an address will be required.

Storytime price: \$8/guest

Storytime non-CA: \$15/guest

Non-refundable

Ticket sales begin on Thursday, November 5—office opens at 8am

Breakfast with Santa begins at 8am at Linden Hall. Please be punctual, but not super early. As mentioned above, Santa loves to make a GRAND entrances. Enjoy a festive breakfast of eggs, sausage or bacon, home fries, waffles or pancakes, fruit salad, juice, and coffee for the adults. That's a **HO HO HO lot of breakfast!** Santa says a good breakfast is the perfect way to start the day.

Dress the kids in their favorite Christmas outfits and join us for a morning of great food, fun, and Santa!

Breakfast with Santa tickets are **ONLY FOR DORSEY'S SEARCH RESIDENTS!** **ONLY 2 ADULTS PER FAMILY.**

Please arrive on time. Once everyone has been served, the food will be cleared.

Breakfast with Santa price: \$8/guest

Non-refundable

Please bring ID when purchasing tickets.

We accept credit card, check, or cash.

For cash purchases, please bring the exact amount because we cannot make change.

Ticket sales begin on Thursday, November 5—office opens at 8am

Menu items are subject to availability and may change for either Santa event

Holiday Dinner—Saturday, December 19 starting at 6pm

The premier event in our Village during the Holiday season. This event is for our residents **21 years or older.**

This is for **Dorsey's Search residents ONLY!**

Ticket sales begin on:

Tuesday, November 10 at 8am.

\$20/person

Non-refundable

When purchasing tickets, you must bring a current ID with you.

Enjoy an evening filled with delicious food and good company! Your ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, salad, chicken and beef entrées, a non-meat entrée, vegetable sides, dessert, and drinks, including wine, beer, and soft drinks.

Linden Hall will be beautifully decorated for the season and transformed into a **winter wonderland**. Get into the holiday spirit and join your neighbors for an evening of great food, festive surroundings, and wonderful company.

Come celebrate the season with the people who make our community special, **our neighbors!**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. This allows our team to make sure every detail is in place and ready for you. We appreciate your patience and encourage you to arrive at 6:00 p.m. so you can settle in and enjoy the evening from the start.

Please plan accordingly: Dinner service will follow a scheduled timeline. If you arrive late or leave early, you may miss part of the meal service. We encourage you to arrive on time and stay for the full dinner experience.

Linden Hall has a limited number of seats, so if you missed your opportunity to purchase a ticket, don't worry! We will have a **wait list** for residents who would like to be contacted if tickets become available.

Please note: Food and beverages may not be removed from Linden Hall during the event. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us follow this policy. If you have an adult child *living with you* who is interested in attending this event, they must come to the Village Office in person to purchase their ticket and present a current government-issued ID.

Menu items are subject to availability and may change for this event.



Proposed Dates for Managed Archery Hunts in Howard County Open Space

Please visit the **Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks, Natural Resources & Park Rangers** webpage for additional information about deer management, managed hunts, and the archery program:

www.howardcountymd.gov/natural-resources#living-with-beaver

Scroll down to **Deer Management** for current dates and additional information.

Archery hunting will take place on **Howard County property adjacent to Dorsey's Search**. The hunt will also occur on the neighboring **Gray Rock Open Space** property on the dates listed below.

For everyone's safety:

- Howard County will post signs at the entrances to its pathway system.
- Hunting will take place **30 minutes before sunrise through 11:00 a.m.**
- The pathway will be **closed to the public during the hunt**.

THERE IS NO HUNTING ON COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION (CA) OPEN SPACE WITHIN DORSEY'S SEARCH.

PROPOSED 2026–2027 ARCHERY DATES

- **Thursday, October 1, 2026**
- **Thursday, October 29, 2026**
- **Monday, November 9, 2026**
- **Tuesday, November 24, 2026**
- **Monday, December 14, 2026**
- **Tuesday, January 5, 2027**

These dates will also be posted on the **Dorsey's Search Village website calendar**.

Questions regarding the managed hunt should be directed to **Timothy Maynard**:

Phone: 410-313-1675

Email: tmaynard@howardcountymd.gov

FYI...

Columbia Association (CA) is working closely with Howard County's Department of Recreation and Parks to conduct controlled archery hunts on **Columbia Association Open Space**.

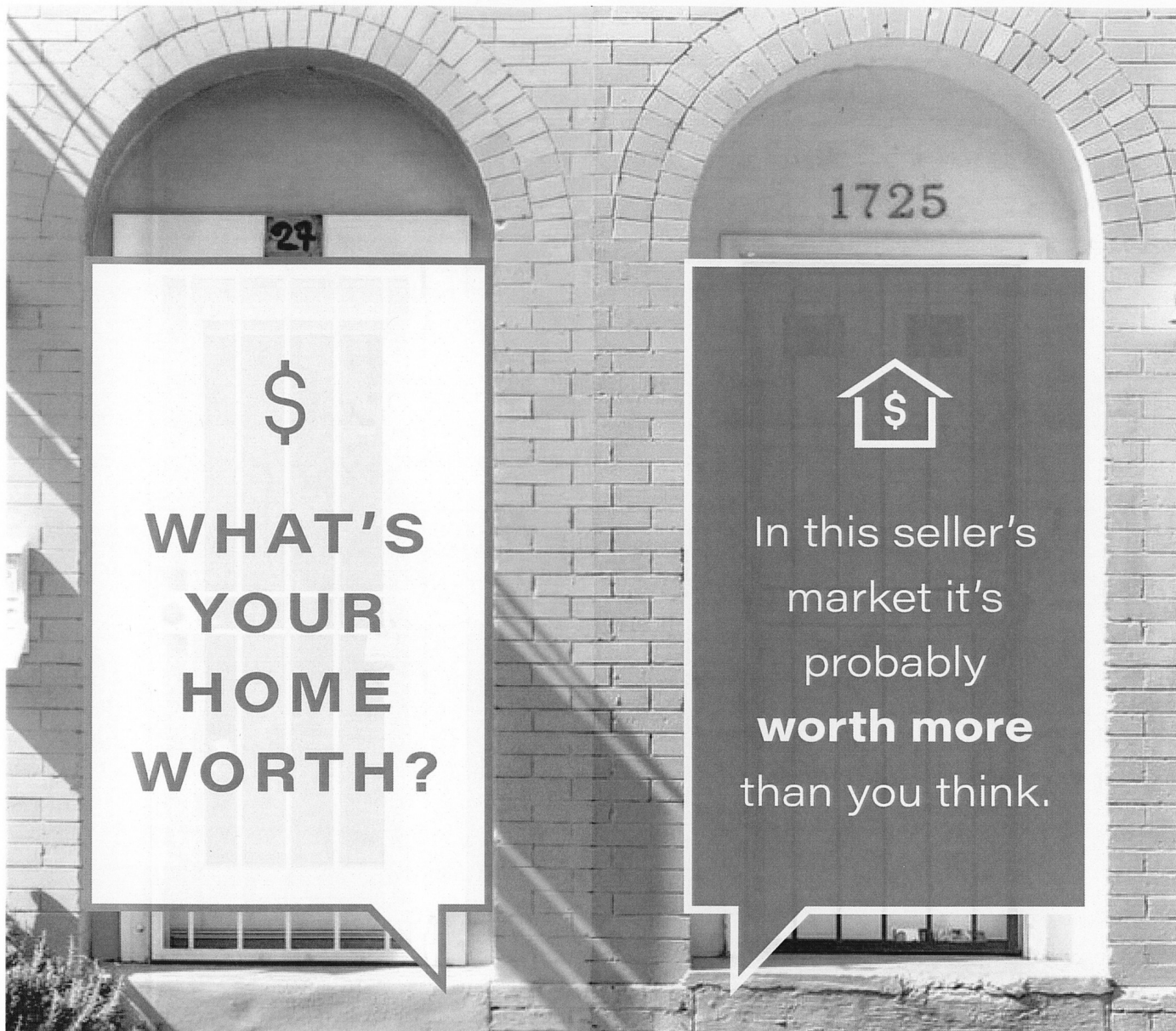
As previously mentioned, **Dorsey's Search does not have any CA Open Space where archery hunting will take place.**

We invite you to visit CA's website and read the **Deer Management: What to Know About Columbia Association's Controlled Archery Hunts** post:

<https://columbiaassociation.org/blog/open-space/deer-management-what-to-know-about-columbia-associations-controlled-archery-hunts/>

The webpage includes the scheduled hunt dates and a map showing the areas in Columbia that will be affected.

If you have questions or concerns regarding these hunts, please contact Columbia Association at: **sustainability@ColumbiaAssociation.org**.



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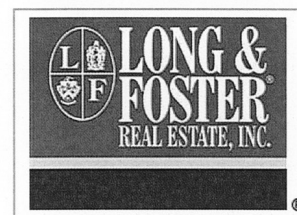
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