



New Texting Program

NR is happy to announce that we are now be able to use texting to contact drivers regarding cancelled rides. If you are interested in signing up for the texting option, please send an email to volunteer@neighborride.org.

Please include your name, cell phone # and cell phone carrier (ie: Verizon, T-Mobile, Sprint). If you choose texting when a ride cancels, you will receive a text and an email. You will not receive a phone call. If you do not opt for texting, you will continue to be contacted by phone and/or email.

Bingo Update

Neighbor Ride's 2nd Annual Basket BINGO was a resounding success! With support from our Board of Directors, volunteers, passengers, local businesses and other community members, a grand total of \$8,000 was raised and 175 people attended! Plan to join us for next year's BINGO on Saturday, May 6th.



Mary Frances Myers, a passenger, was a big winner at Basket BINGO, scoring a Raven's basket valued at \$250! Go Ravens!

Let Our Magnets Attract!

Our recent survey confirms that NR magnets are the most effective way to recruit both volunteers and passengers, so we are instituting NR **MAGNET DAYS**. Please display Neighbor Ride's *magnetism* on the followings days:

- Tuesday, 6/14
- Saturday, 7/16
- Sunday, 8/14
- Friday, 9/30
- Monday, 10/10
- Thursday, 11/17
- Wednesday, 12/7



We will send email reminders.

Many Thanks!

Thanks to Clinton Edwards, Suzanne Wright, Jerry Boden and Carol Graves who "talked" Neighbor Ride at the **Howard County Public School System Health Fair** on May 20th.



We have a long list of thanks for those who agreed to be filmed for our **upcoming Neighbor Ride story video**. Our "star" passengers were Ed Myers, Lourdes Bentz and Naomi Parker. Our "star" drivers were Paul Gleichauf, Karen Gentle, Victoria Hathaway, Wendy van Antwerp, Suzanne Wright and Sherri Kersey. After 2 full days of filming by Henderson Creative, we are very excited to see the final product later this summer. We will keep you posted.

CarFit on May 26th was also a big success with many drivers and community members participating in the evaluation process. Our thanks go out to Howard County Police Officer Andre Lingham and his fellow officers and staff for keeping Howard County drivers safe behind the wheel.

Union Jack's



Celebrate Summer!

Neighbor Ride Fundraiser

Tuesday June 14, 2016
11 am - 11 pm
10400 Little Patuxent Pkwy.

Please find attached to this email, a voucher that must be presented for Neighbor Ride to receive 15% of all proceeds dine-in or carry-out.

Passengers' Comments



Everyone has been very courteous and charming. This is a wonderful service!

Couldn't ask for better service.

The service eases anxieties.

Neighbor Ride is a lifesaver for me! Due to a handicap, I can't use regular transportation. I feel safe riding with NR drivers.

Don't know what I'd do without you. Patrice and others are effective and nice too!

Statistics

- 1397 = Trips Completed
- 200 = Ride Coordinator Hours
- 23 = New Passengers
- 39 = No Driver Rides

Welcome

New Volunteers

- James Carter, Jr.
- Adam Walters
- Semhar Beyene