

The Rider

Basket BINGO

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



Passenger, Mary Frances Myers, was a big winner at Neighbor Ride's May 14th Basket BINGO. Go Ravens!

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We're on the Web!
www.neighborride.org

- Learn More About Volunteering
- Donate Online
- Download Registration Packets and Information
- Request a Ride
- Make a Deposit into a Passenger Account
- Read about Neighbor Ride News and Upcoming Events

Through The Decades

A fundraiser benefiting

NEIGHBOR RIDE & THE VIVIAN L. REID COMMUNITY FUND

Join the Coalition of Geriatric Services (COGS) for a fun-filled evening including dinner, dancing, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Neighbor Ride and The Vivian L. Reid Community Fund.

When: Friday, September 30, 2016 (6pm-10pm)

Where: The Great Room at Historic Savage Mill
8600 Foundry Street - Savage, MD 20763

Tickets: Early Bird (before July 15) - \$75
After July 15 - \$85

Tickets may be purchased online at cogsmd.org or by sending a check, made payable to COGS, to Neighbor Ride at 5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 102 – Columbia, MD 21044.

Handy Contacts

Neighbor Ride
410-884-RIDE (7433)
neighborride.org

The Volunteer Center
Serving Howard County
410-715-3172
volunteerhoward.org

MD Access Point (MAP)
410-313-5980
marylandaccesspoint.info

Friends & Farms
240-842-9121
friendsandfarms.com

Policy Updates and Reminders

When to Use the Emergency Line

Please leave a message on the Emergency Line when the Neighbor Ride office is closed if:

- You need to cancel a ride scheduled to take place within the next 12 hours
- You were not contacted by your driver the night before your ride or two different drivers contact you regarding the same ride (Please remember to check your answering machine before calling)
- Your driver has not arrived at the scheduled time/place

Please do not leave messages that can be handled the next business day in the Emergency voice-mail box. Non-emergency, after-hours calls may be left in Neighbor Ride's general voicemail box.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. / Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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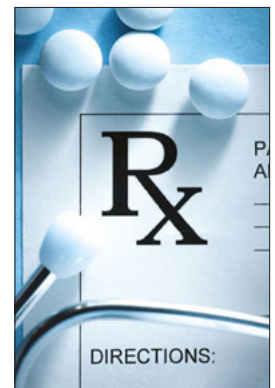
Howard Community College (HCC) is proud to serve Maryland residents ages 60 and up with inspiring discussion and debate courses. Topics range from physical fitness, literature, history, and philosophy to art and aquatics. Classes are held during the day at 50+ centers or locations on HCC's main and Gateway campuses. Fall classes include many new offerings – look for the fall noncredit schedule of classes to arrive in your mailbox in early August or go online at howardcc.edu/coned in late July to view fall classes. For more information, please call 443-518-4972.



Do You Carry a Medication List?

The American Society of Health System Pharmacists recommends that people always carry an updated list of their prescription and over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and herbal products. The list should include the name and dosages of the medications, as well as what conditions the medications treat and any of the patient's known allergies. Carrying such a medication list can provide emergency medical personnel with lifesaving information and help prevent medication

related errors, such as improper dosing, duplicating medications, and harmful drug interactions and side effects. To complete and download your own medication list, visit: http://www.safemedication.com/safemed/MyMedicineList/MyMedicineList_1.aspx



Requesting Rides



- Call 410-884-7433

OR



- Visit www.neighborride.org, click on “Passengers,” and then “Request a Ride” and fill out our online ride request form.

Request Day

First Available Ride Day

Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Sunday or Monday
Thursday	Tuesday
Friday	Wednesday
Saturday	Thursday

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For example, if you need a ride on Friday, you must contact Neighbor Ride on Monday, before 2:00 p.m., to schedule. Phone or website requests made after 2:00 p.m. are not accepted until the following business day. When scheduling rides, passengers must provide the pick-up and appointment times, number and names of additional passengers, destination address and telephone number, and return trip time. For medical appointments, the doctor’s name and group practice name are also requested.

Neighbor Ride Rate Schedule

Neighbor Ride’s fees are determined by the one-way distance, per Google Maps, between the pick-up location and destination. See the chart on the right for the rate schedule. **If your income is limited, you may be eligible for subsidized rides. Please call the Neighbor Ride office for more information or to request an application.**

One-Way Mileage	Roundtrip Fee
Under 2 miles	\$6.00
2 – 3.99 miles	\$8.00
4 – 6.99 miles	\$10.00
7 – 9.99 miles	\$15.00
10 – 14.99 miles	\$20.00
15 – 19.99 miles	\$25.00
20 – 35 miles	\$35.00

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

Below is a chart depicting Neighbor Ride’s upcoming holiday schedule. Note that these holiday observance dates, like Sundays, do NOT count towards the required three business days-notice needed when scheduling rides. Please try to plan ahead and allow extra time when scheduling rides during weeks with holidays.

Holiday Observance	Day	Date	Office Open?	Rides Available?
4 th of July	Monday	July 4, 2016	No	No
Labor Day	Monday	Sept 5, 2016	No	No
Thanksgiving	Thursday	Nov 24, 2016	No	No
Black Friday	Friday	Nov 25, 2016	No	Yes
Christmas Eve	Saturday	Dec 24, 2016	No	Yes
Christmas	Sunday	Dec 25, 2016	No	No
Christmas Holiday	Monday	Dec 26, 2016	No	Yes
New Year’s Eve	Saturday	Dec 31, 2016	No	Yes
New Year’s Day	Sunday	Jan 1, 2017	No	No
New Year’s Holiday	Monday	Jan 2, 2017	No	Yes



Friends & Farms is a Howard County based company that brings farm fresh groceries from this region to their customers. By building balanced baskets of produce, dairy, proteins and grains, Friends & Farms takes the hassle out of grocery shopping and meal planning. Their baskets allow customers to focus on getting the most out of the bounty that

local and regional farms have to offer each season. Getting a basket from Friends & Farms couldn't be

easier, simply sign up online at www.friendsandfarms.com, tailor your basket preferences, and take a ride to their Columbia offices (or any of their other convenient pickup locations) to pick up your farm fresh groceries for the week. Recipe suggestions and ideas are provided in an e-newsletter each Friday to help you utilize and enjoy each and every item you'll receive! If you're not ready to sign up for a full subscription, try a one-time Sample basket, which can be purchased at <https://squareup.com/store/friends-and-farms-llc>. Order a Sample today and save \$5 with the Promo Code: NEIGHBOR at checkout!

Join us in thanking the following for their generous support in FY2016

Visionary (\$5,000 and above)

Coalition of Geriatric Services (COGS)

Benefactor (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

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Cheshire Consulting Group, LLC

Howard County General Hospital: A Member of
Johns Hopkins Medicine

Right at Home – In Home Care

SunTrust Bank Foundation

Patron (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

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Lorien Health Systems

Rotary Club of Columbia/Patuxent

Shelter Group

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia

Partner (\$500 to \$999)

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Howard County Office on Aging

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Kittamaqundi Community Church

Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City

Mid Maryland Triathlon Club

Tino's Italian Bistro

The Vertical Connection

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Western Howard County Senior Center Council

Friend (\$150 to \$499) Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile

Bertucci's Italian Restaurant

Columbia Smiles Family Dentistry

Commercial Insurance Managers

Corporate Office Properties Trust

The Florence Bain Senior Council

Howard Community College

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The Kaplan Hearing Center

Law Offices of Janet L. Eveland Chartered

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Talbots

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Whole Foods Market Columbia

The Yungmann Group of Keller Williams Integrity

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Grantors

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Columbia Association

Community Foundation of Howard County

S.L. Gimbel Foundation Advised Fund at The

Community Foundation – Inland Southern California

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