

The Rider

Join Us for Basket Bingo

Featuring

Thirty-One Gifts
bags and bins filled
with amazing prizes!



Saturday, May 6th

Doors Open at 6pm / Play Begins at 7pm
FOP Lodge #69 (near Old Ellicott City)
2832 Nine Mile Circle - Catonsville, MD 21228

Tickets: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
Purchase online at www.neighborride.org or send
check to: 5570 Sterrett Place, #102
Columbia, MD 21044

Contact: community@neighborride.org
(410) 884-7433



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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

Handy Contacts

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

**Howard County Office
on Aging & Independence
MD Access Point (MAP)**
(410) 313-1234

**Howard County Fire
& Rescue**

Remembering When Class
410-313-2016

Winter Growth
410-964-9616
wintergrowthinc.org

Updates and Information

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 voicemail 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. – 1p.m.

Community-Based Day Programs

Day programs provide an opportunity for older adults to connect with others, enjoy structured activities, and receive assistance services as needed. They also provide caregivers with respite from the often demanding responsibilities of caring for their loved ones. Among the options available in Howard County are:

Connections Social Day Program: Operated by the Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, Connections provides a four-hour program designed to promote continued independence through a variety of therapeutic programs and activities. For more information, contact one of the Center Directors below:

Connections Social Day Program at Ellicott City: Felicia Stein, Director (410) 313-1425

Connections Social Day Program at Glenwood: Judy Miller, Director (410) 313-5442

Connections Social Day Program at North Laurel: Nancy Riley, Director (410) 313-7218

Kindred Spirits Social Club: Available through a partnership between the Office on Aging and Independence and the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Maryland Chapter, Kindred Spirits is designed to meet the needs of those who have a medical diagnosis of early memory loss or a related memory disorder. The Club offers a four-hour structured program that supports and helps participants better deal with the changes they are experiencing by providing educational, supportive, and social opportunities. To learn more, contact one of the Center Directors below:

Kindred Spirits at Glenwood: Judy Miller, Director (410) 313-5441

Kindred Spirits at North Laurel: Nancy Riley, Director (410) 313-7691

Winter Growth Medical Day Program: Winter Growth is a nonprofit providing community-based care for seniors and disabled adults in both Columbia and Olney, MD. With a 1:5 ratio that includes a Registered nurse, participants benefit from activities meeting a wide range of interests, abilities, and therapeutic goals. On-site occupational and physical therapy also allow individuals to easily receive treatment without having to arrange separate transportation. For more information, visit Winter Growth online at www.wintergrowthinc.org, or contact:

Winter Growth Columbia: Claire Noll, Assistant Center Director (410) 964-9616

Winter Growth Olney: Becky Donahue, Center Director (301) 774-7501

Requesting Rides (Allow 3 business days when you schedule a ride.)



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

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

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.

What is Neighbor Ride's Inclement Weather Policy?

To ensure the safety of our drivers and passengers, either the driver or the passenger may cancel a ride by calling the Neighbor Ride office. In questionable weather, even if the driver is willing to drive, he/she will contact the passenger to confirm that the ride is still needed. If the ride is cancelled, the driver will contact Neighbor Ride. If possible, the Neighbor Ride office will remain open to handle notification of cancellations. Payments for cancelled rides are refunded by crediting passengers' accounts.

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 rate schedule at the right. **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

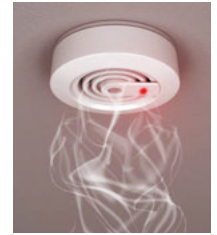
HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

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?
Presidents Day	Monday	Feb 20, 2017	No	No
Memorial Day	Monday	May 29, 2017	No	No
4th of July	Tuesday	July 4, 2017	No	No

Free Class & Home Assessment

Check out the Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services' new class, **Remembering When**. This is an hour-long class for adults, age 65 and over, that discusses fire safety and fall prevention with the goal of helping everyone to be safe and stay in their homes as long as possible. The program includes a FREE home assessment. Sign up at www.hcdfrs.org, outreach@hcdfrs.org or (410) 313-2016.



RepStage

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Rep Stage, a professional theatre company in residence in the beautiful Horowitz Center for the Visual and Performing Arts on the campus of Howard Community College, offers the following **senior discounts and special opportunities**:

- Senior rates are \$35/ticket (regular ticket price is \$40)
- Group rates, for parties of 10 or more, are 15% off the regular ticket price
- Group Leaders receive one free ticket for every 10 tickets purchased
- Tickets for 2nd Friday matinees are only \$10 and include a free post-show discussion

For more information and for tickets please call the RepStage office (443-518-1510) or Box Office (443-518-1500) or visit them at www.repstage.org.

Join us in thanking the following for their generous support:

Visionary (\$5,000 and above)

Coalition of Geriatric Services (COGS)

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

Apple Ford Lincoln

BFG Community Foundation, Inc.

Howard County General Hospital: A Member of
Johns Hopkins Medicine

SunTrust Bank Foundation

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

The Allstate Foundation

Coldwell Cares Foundation

Gift Card Giving

Lorien Health Systems

Norris Automotive Group

Rotary Club of Columbia/Patuxent

The Shelter Group

Partner (\$500 to \$999)

Carber Power Technologies

Corporate Office Properties Trust

Howard County Office on Aging & Independence

Katkow Dentistry, LLC

Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City

State Farm Insurance - Kim Musser

Swann Insurance, LLC

The Vertical Connection

Friend (\$150 to \$499)

Commercial Insurance Managers

Giant Food

Howard Community College

James Ferry Photography

Let's Move, LLC

Maryland Spine & Sports Medicine

Pioneer Custom Cleaning

Stella Notte

Yungmann Group, Keller Williams

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Columbia Association

Community Foundation of Howard County

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The Kahlert Foundation

MTA - Senior Rides Program

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