



SUMMER 2022

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The Rider is Neighbor Ride's quarterly newsletter, dedicated to the amazing older adults we serve. Be sure to reach out to us at community@neighborride.org to let us know what you would like to see in future issues. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

www.neighborride.org

DRIVING FORWARD

As we leave the worst of the pandemic behind and drive forward to meet the needs of our aging community, we want to share a rearview glimpse of all we accomplished in the past 12 months.

New Volunteers Driving: 51

↑ 50% over the prior year

New Clients Registered: 196

↑ 70% over the prior year

Trips & Deliveries Provided: 14,900

↑ 39% over the prior year

On a typical weekday, this translated to 52 volunteer-driven trips and deliveries providing support for older adults in Howard County!

The generosity of people like YOU made it all possible.

Ride Rate Schedule

Rates - Effective July 1, 2022

Fees are determined by the one-way distance, per Google Maps, between the pick-up location and destination. If you are a Veteran or 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 1 mile	\$10.00
1 - 4.99 miles	\$12.00
5 - 9.99 miles	\$18.00
10 - 14.99 miles	\$24.00
15 - 19.99 miles	\$30.00
20 - 35 miles	\$36.00

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

Call 410-884-7433 or visit portal.neighborride.org and click on Request a Ride

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Request Day	First Available Ride Day
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Sunday or Monday
Thursday	Tuesday
Friday	Wednesday
Saturday	Thursday

Volunteer Notes

Meet Neighbor Ride's Board of Directors

Neighbor Ride's all-volunteer Board of Directors plays an active role in our ability to provide for the transportation needs of older adults in our community. Tasked with governance and policy oversight, members bring a wide range of professional expertise to our technology, fundraising, marketing, and financial management activities. Beyond their contributions as Board members, many also volunteer as Drivers! Give an extra thanks when you meet them.

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HOW WILL THEY KNOW?

There's No Time Like the Present to Talk

We've all thought about our final wishes and how we would like to be remembered; but, too often, we neglect to share our thoughts with those we cherish. There's no time like the present to have "the talk" and doing so can actually calm anxieties and bring you closer together.

So, what are some of the topics that would be meaningful to discuss?

YOUR LIFE STORY

Bring out the scrapbooks and enjoy a trip down memory lane with your loved ones. Share details about your date and place of birth, the names of your parents and siblings (and their spouses), where you went to school, what jobs you held, and any hobbies or causes that are special to you.



MEMORIAL PREFERENCES

Is a religious service important to you? What would you like those joining in the celebration of your life to hear about you?

"Have a conversation with your family about your end-of-life wishes while you are healthy...You'll be giving your loved ones a tremendous gift, since they won't have to guess what your wishes would have been, and it takes the onus of responsibility off of them."

- Jodi Picoult

Are there photos you would like shared? You might also consider if there is something uniquely you that loved ones should incorporate into your service – perhaps a special song, a favorite color, or even a signature treat, like the fudge you always made with the grandkids, to be given to those who attend the memorial.

A FINAL RESTING PLACE

Do you want a burial or cremation? If a burial, where would you like your final resting place to be? If cremation, what should be done with your ashes? Either way, if you are able, think about pre-planning and/or pre-paying for these arrangements.

WHO TO CONTACT

Creating a list of friends and family members who should be contacted upon your death will save a tremendous amount of time and anguish on the part of those charged with planning for your memorial. The bonus of taking the time to gather this contact information now is that you and others can draw from the list for all the happy occasions that will precede your passing, like family weddings or birthday celebrations.



HELP IS AVAILABLE

If you feel like you could use additional information before you have "the talk," the caring staff at **Harry H. Witzke's Family Funeral Home** is available 7 days a week to assist you in any way. Simply call **410-465-2848** or visit them online at harrywitzkefuneralhome.com.

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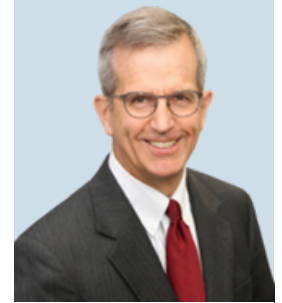
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