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Community Events

Sunday, June 6
Summer Craft Show

Saturday, June 19
Juneteenth

Sunday, August 8
Vintage Car Show (Rain Date: Aug 15)



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Last Board Meeting News...



**Kevin Fitzgerald, Town
Center Village Board Chair**

The Columbia Town Center Residential Community Association (TCCA) elected Kevin Fitzgerald as the new Board Chairperson at its last meeting on May 12. Kevin was Vice-Chair last year and, is looking forward to serving the community this year as we come out of the pandemic and get back to a new sense of normal. Kevin succeeded Lynn Foehrkolb who was Chairperson for several years. All of us wish to thank Lynn for her dedication to the community and the excellent job she did in leading the way. Lynn's middle name is "volunteer" as she does it all with a big heart and a smile on her face.

Lynn was elected as Vice-Chair of the Board and is ready to take on all challenges and passion included completing the new concept plan for Symphony Woods presented by the Inner Arbor Trust.

Our newest Board member, Clara Pino, is anxious to make an impact and work with her fellow Board members to make Town Center the best that it can be.

Jamison Hibbard was again elected Architectural Committee Chair. He will be supported by all remaining Board members in reviewing Exterior Applications: Dean Dworkin, Clara Pino and Joel Broida.

Lin Eagan, Columbia Council Representative, is ready for another busy year with the Columbia Association Board and, looks forward to working with CEO Lakey Boyd.

Please request a Zoom link for the next Board meeting by dropping a email to: villagemanager@columbiatowncenter.org

Announcing...

Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods Fun Events!

Join the fun this Spring and Summer at Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods with a varied lineup of events for all ages. From ballet to jazz and from orchestras to plays there is a full schedule ready for your enjoyment. Here is a preview of some of the events:

June 3: First Thursday Happy Hour

June 5, 6: Metropolitan Ballet Theatre

June 19: Columbia Jazz Band

June 26: Columbia Orchestra

And, **FREE YOGA** by Columbia Association instructors:
**June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, and
October 16.**



Join us at the People's Park. For tickets just go to:

www.innerarbortrust.org/events

Get Your Culture On!



Food Market Now Open!...More Restaurants Coming Soon!

The culinary scene in Columbia has more choices! Visit the new restaurant **The Food Market** at 10480 Little Patuxent Pkwy. Reservations: **410-997-7000 or by email to TFMColumbia@gmail.com.**

The Food Market originated in Hampden (Baltimore City) in 2012, focusing on making classics our own in a relaxed chef driven atmosphere. Visit: www.the-food-market.com/about-columbia

Dok Khao Thai Eatery: Coming Soon!



CA MATTERS - Columbia Council Report

By Lin Eagan, Town Center Representative to Columbia Council and Columbia Association (CA) Board of Directors. This reflects my views and not those of CA or CA Board. To share your thoughts on CA or Town Center issues, contact me at lin.eagan@ca-board.org.

I am grateful that the elections are now over for Columbia village boards and CA Representatives, aren't you? It was very disturbing to witness the level of election interference, animosity and appearance of "dark money" so uncharacteristic of our town, and I worry we haven't seen the end of it. Town Center had an uncontested election and now we welcome a new member to our Board as a result of increasing our size. Next year we will have our CA Representative seat up for election, and I truly hope the efforts of the Rouse Project won't interfere here. That said, I hope all residents in Town Center feel



welcome to approach, get involved in and run for a position on our board. Through my service on this board over the last 8 years, I have come to respect those who came before me for their knowledge and history of issues that still are current in our village (development, infrastructure, traffic, safety, walkability, community involvement, etc) and have gained perspective on these matters from them. If you are considering involvement in our village, step up and learn from the ground up. Come to meetings (by Zoom too!). Attend CA meetings. Jumping into the CA Representative position should not be your first

stop. Unpaid hours of work, meetings, and compromise go into that position. Admittedly, I believe CA would benefit from an overhaul to board and staff structure that makes it function more fiscally effective and insure transparency. Let's hope the new CEO, once acclimated to our community, has the vision and strength to make that happen. She should know that we support her as long as she is open and honest with us, and we wish her the best. On a more positive note, residents should note that we have had 4 new food venues in our village: Grill Marx, Clove and Cardamom, The Food Market and The Charmery. Get vaccinated and beware the cicadas!

Summer Craft Show At Historic Oakland

Join us **Sunday, June 6th from 12pm-3pm** as craft vendors will set up inside and outside of the Manor House in areas that are socially distanced. Come shop gifts for family and friends or gifts for yourself!

Tickets are free, but you will need to register in advance via Eventbrite. Just go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search for "Summer Craft Show at the Manor" in Columbia, MD. Register soon as tickets are going very, very quickly as people are anxious to get "out and about!"



Our vendors have been busy making special, unique items for the Show.

Masks are recommended to be worn by vendors, the public and staff while on property as not everyone is vaccinated. The safety of all our visitors and guests is our top priority.

Historic Oakland
5430 Vantage Point Road
Columbia
410-730-4801

Mike's Gelato Artisan Ice Cream Coming To Vantage Point Park

Friday in the Park Gelato Truck!

June 18: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
July 16: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Sept. 3: 1:00 - 3:00 PM



Vantage Point Park
5430 Vantage Point Road
Columbia



Architectural Applications Approved Mar-May

- ◆ 5462 Ring Dove Lane (Vantage Point): new door
- ◆ 5435, 5439, 5447, 5471, 5475, 5511, and 5515 Vantage Point Road (Waterbury) – new security cameras and/or lights
- ◆ 5463 Vantage Point Road: Install Storm Door
- ◆ 5471 Vantage Point Road: Run Underground Electrical
- ◆ 5475 Vantage Point Road: Replace Broken Windows
- ◆ 5511 Vantage Point Road: Install Trex on Deck
- ◆ 5627 Vantage Point Road (Water's Edge): New Deck

Please email Covenants@ColumbiaTownCenter.org with any Exterior Alteration Applications or Letters of Compliance requests. The applications can be found at www.ColumbiaTownCenter.org/covenant-info/applications.

The deadline for submitting new applications to be considered in June is **Wednesday, June 2 at Noon**.

Outdoor Pools Opening Soon!

Get the details: go to columbiaassociation.org and search for outdoor pools

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Donate Food At Little Free Pantry In Vantage Point Park

- ◆ Soups (pop top preferred)
- ◆ Tuna and Canned Meats
- ◆ Granola Bars/Crackers
- ◆ Toiletries/Juice boxes

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

The Center Fold is bi-monthly by the Columbia Town Center Residential Community Association. The Village Board meets at Historic Oakland each month on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 pm via ZOOM during COVID. The Architectural Committee meets during the Village Board meetings. Please visit our website as meeting dates or times can occasionally change. **All residents are welcome.** The Board meeting agenda and approved minutes can be found at www.ColumbiaTownCenter.org. Pending exterior alteration applications are posted on the agenda.

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