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Senior Day
Take Time to Plan Your Future



Free Admission

Saturday, May 17th • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

at
The Bain Center
5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, MD 21044

Come for the day or for just an hour! Experts in the fields of law, caregiving, homcare and aging will be giving free presentations. Time will be available for questions and answers. Free refreshments and snacks will be available through out the day. Senior service exhibitors will be on hand to share information about their companies. For more information, please call 410-313-5980 or 410-997-0610.

Presented By:



Howard County
Office on Aging
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Membership meetings are free to COGS members. Non-members pay \$10 at the door and if a cruise raffle is in progress, the guest will receive a free raffle ticket. A Continental breakfast will be provided.

Saturday, May 17, 2008

SENIOR DAY- This event is for senior citizens and their adult children.

Location: Bain Center
5470 RUTH KEETON WAY,
COLUMBIA, MD 21044

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please see the advertisement on this page for the description of this event.

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

COGS Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: Somerford Place
8220 Snowden River Parkway
Columbia, MD 21045

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Speaker: Michael LeChance, Legislative Liason for MD Dept. of Aging

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

COGS Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: Humanim
6355 Woodside Court
Columbia, MD 21046

Topic: Networking Event

Message From the President

Dear Friends,

This month I am very excited to further introduce to you our fantastic new Administrator, Lisa Hasch. Lisa and her family recently relocated to the Columbia area from New Jersey. Lisa comes to COGS with an extensive background in computers and information technology management. When she is not engaged in her COGS' duties, Lisa is a Volunteer Administrator for the Howard County Parks and Recreation Challenger Ladder Program and a volunteer helper/teacher at children's tennis camps for Howard County Parks and Recreation. Lisa is also a member of Mom's Inc. Networking Group.

Although she is new to COGS, Lisa has already demonstrated an understanding of and professional devotion to the mission and purpose of COGS. Lisa's efficiency and organizational skills will be extremely valuable to COGS in the coming months and years. If you have not already done so, I strongly encourage all members to meet and get to know Lisa. As you work to maximize your COGS membership and networking possibilities, Lisa can be a valuable asset to you.

Wishing you a great month,
Steve Elville



COGS 2008 Parntership Awards

Established in 1993, the COGS Partnership Award is presented annually to an organization and an individual who have made a significant contribution to the well-being of the older population in the state of Maryland. The award is bestowed upon an organization in recognition of a contribution made through partnership with other public or private organizations. The individual award recognizes a unique, significant or ongoing contribution made by one individual.

The Partnership Awards were presented on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2008 to the following:

Individual:

Deborah L. Herman, CPA, for her many hours of service to the Tax Aide Program for Seniors.

Organization:

Spotlight on Seniors for their cable television show, which informs, educates, and entertains. This show revolves around services and issues pertinent to Senior Citizens. The show is produced by a group of Senior Volunteers, who each spend 50 - 60 hours on one show.

The speaker for this event was Maggie Brown, President of the Columbia Association. She spoke about Partnerships.

COGS Welcomes our newest members:

A'Dawn Home LLC
4994 Beaverbrook Rd
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 997-0929

Dawn Cooper, RN CLNC.,
Executive Director
Assisted Living Facility licensed for 12 Seniors. Homelike environment. 24 hour caregiving staff and licensed nurse available. Activities, social and devotional programs. Family support.

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P.O. Box 6186
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 465-2005

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The Lutheran Village at MILLER'S GRANT is a PROPOSED, continuing care retirement community to be located in Ellicott City, Maryland.