



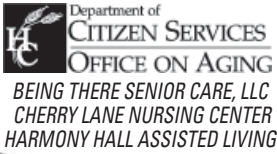
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, May 30, 2009

Senior Day: Plan Your Future at the Bain Center

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Educational sessions and

exhibits. Refreshments provided throughout the day.

Free to the public.

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

COGS Monthly Membership Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Howard Community College (Gateway Location) 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive,

Columbia, MD 21046. Must show ID for entry to building.

Directions can be found at www.howardcc.edu

Program: Annual Summer Networking Event
Members no charge; guests - \$10 fee.

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

COGS Annual Breakfast Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Heartlands Senior Living, 3004 North Ridge Road,
Ellicott City, MD 21043.

Members and guests are welcome - \$35/person.

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Casino Night – Annual Fundraiser.

The Bain Center 7:00 p.m. - Midnight
For ticket and sponsor information call 410-997-0610.

COGS Presents 2009 Partnership Awards

Since 1993, COGS has presented the Partnership Awards 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 recipients of the 2009 awards are Marsha Ansel and Pets on Wheels.

Marsha is a Psychogeriatric Coordinator for the Howard County Mental Health Authority and an advocate in mental health for elderly Howard County residents. She was one of the developers for the Department of Aging 2008 Healthy IDEAS project for geriatric depression and is a member of several geriatric mental health advocacy groups at the state level. Marsha works behind the scenes with groups

such as the Inter Agency Council to identify and develop innovative programs for Howard County's elderly.

Pets on Wheels is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides friendly visits from volunteers and their pets to residents of assisted living, nursing homes and other institutional settings. Their emphasis is on residents who have impaired cognitive abilities due to Alzheimer's and other illnesses. Visits by the pets have a profound impact on these patients - their warmth makes a difference to everybody they visit.

The members and officers of COGS congratulate and thank Marsha Ansel and Pets on Wheels for their support and contributions to the senior population.

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