### The Ellicott Hills

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New Federal Tax Law
& You!
By
Cristy Bennett CPA

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Tuesday September 18
1 pm to 3 pm

Sign-up in the clubhouse

Please shred your newsletter and telephone directory after use. Do not toss it in the garbage.
Thank you.



## Save the Date

Movie Night Friday, October 26

Todd Brown Magician

Saturday, November 10

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# Community Bulletin Board

#### **Community Meetings**

HOA Mtg. Monday, September 5 at 10 am (MR)

Condo II Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 pm

2520 KG Lobby

Villas I, II, III Monday, September 10 at 2:30 pm (GR)

Social Cmt. Thursday, September 13 at 7 pm (GR)

**Locations** (G) = Games Room; (GR) = Great Room; (MR) = Meeting Room

**Note:** All meetings are open to residents unless it is a notified executive session. See *Maryland Homeowners Association Act and Maryland Condominium Act*.



#### Please Note: Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the October 2018 newsletter is Friday, Sept 14 Submissions received after that date cannot be included. Email them to Lesley Allen at: <a href="mailto:landm23@gmail.com">landm23@gmail.com</a>.

Please confirm availability of the clubhouse with the OSM before submitting for publication to prevent conflicting events.

#### **Clubhouse Office**

Office hours:8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Thursday

8 am to noon, Friday

On-Site Manager (OSM): Lisa Shank can be contacted

by calling the office number. **Phone No**: 410-465-1652 **Fax No**: 410-465-8924

Email: ellicotthillsclubhouse@comcast.net

In an emergency out of office hours, call 703-600-6000.

Use the locked drop box outside the front door when the office is closed.

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#### **Website Access:**

WEBSITE Enter the address

http://www.enclaveellicotthills.com

When the sign-in box pops up, enter **your email address** and the password **55alive.** 

**Note:** For access to the website you need your CURRENT email address. Please let the office know immediately of any changes to your email or telephone number.

#### HOA / Condo / Villas Board HOA 2018

President: Pat Vogel

Vice President: Steve Hammett

Condos I

President: Linda Bluth Treasurer: Kathy Buck

Condos II

President: Ann Golden

Vice President: Charles Griesacker

Condos III

President: Jim Edwards Vice President: Tom Francis

Villas I

President: Sheila Begg

Vice President: Regina Abbott

Villas II

President: Susan Bortner Vice President: Alexa Fair

Villas III

President: Cynthia Smith Treasurer: Ed Podhajsky

Contact details are in our telephone directory. Don't have one then ask our OSM for a copy or find it on our Website.

Howard County Police Dept. non-emergency 410-313-2200





#### Michael & Janie Marrie

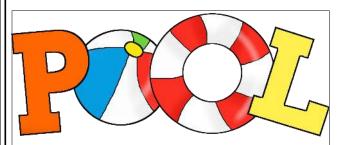
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#### **Mumtaz Mehboob**

2540 Kensington Gardens Unit 102.

#### Steven & Sun Park

2540 Kensington Gardens Unit 304



#### Season Extended

The 2018 pool season has been extend until September 16<sup>th</sup>. The pool hours will remain the same

Monday to Friday 10:30 am to 7:30 pm Saturday & Sunday 11:30 am to 7:30 pm

# Pool Closes September 16



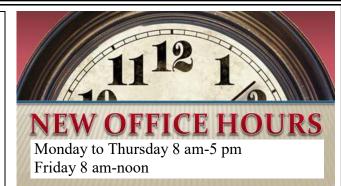
#### Bunco

If you know of people that have newly moved into our community, please invite them to Bunco.

Everyone brings their lunch and whatever they want to drink. Tea, coffee and water are provided as is a dessert.

**Cost?** Everyone donates \$3.00 which is divided into our three gifts for Bunco.

**Questions:** Please contact Joyce Lee 410-750-2254 or <u>iflee404@gmail.com</u> Please respond by 4 September. **Everyone Welcome.** 



aryland is the first state in the country to start a free, opt-in,



telephone service to check on Maryland's older residents, all across the state.

Seniors can enroll online or over the phone. Anyone 65+ with a landline or a cell phone can specify one time per day to receive an automated call. If the senior does not answer after three attempts, the program will call an alternative person who is selected by the senior during program registration.

Seniors can register online at <a href="https://www.aging.maryland.gov">www.aging.maryland.gov</a> or by calling the Maryland Department of Aging at 410-767-3738.

Spread the word in your own neighborhood! This is a great way to check on our older friends in the community and to help combat social isolation.

#### A Speedy Recovery To:

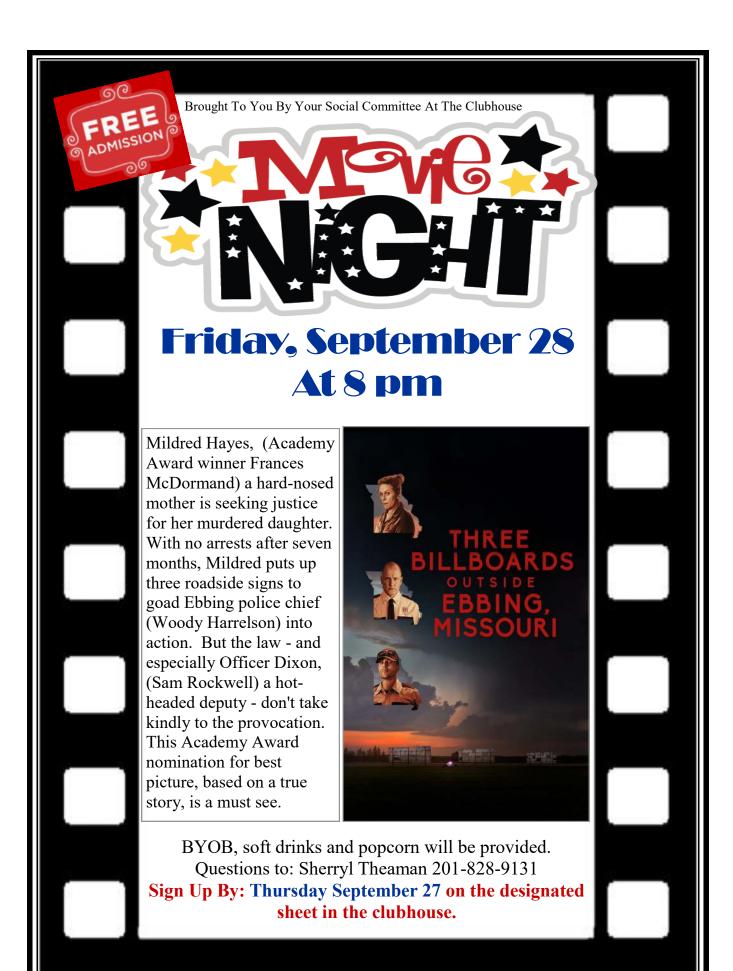
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## Save the Date October 27! EH Singles Pilgrim's Pot Luck in the Clubhouse

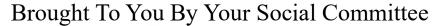
If you want to join or need to update your contact information on the Singles Contact List, please email <a href="mailto:alexafair@verizon.net">alexafair@verizon.net</a> or call her at 410-465-2966.

We will be taking RSVPs and coordinating the menu starting in September.











**Community Event** 



# Chillin' & Grillin'

At The Enclave Pool

Monday September 3

4 pm to 7 pm



Please join us at the Enclave Pool for our last Chillin' & Grillin' of the season. Bring what you would like to have grilled (*Event Participants Only*) and plan on spending the afternoon with your family and friends. **Please bring a dish** to share. You will be doing the "Chillin" while our "Master Grillers" will be doing the "Grillin".

Condiments, light drinks and paper goods supplied by your Social Committee.

#### Dessert is on us!!

Ice Cream Sundaes with all the toppings or Ice Cream Cones Served 6:00 - 7:00 pm or until the last scoop is gone!

Grill will close at 6:30 pm.

Questions, call Pat Meiller 410-446-2470

**Hope To See You There!** 

## lubs at the Plubhouse

New members are always welcome.

Book Club: Wednesday, September 12 JACK REACHER at 7 pm to discuss *The Midnight Line* by Lee Child. Octobers book is Wild by Cheryl Strayed. Call Judy Dunn 609-315-7485 for information. New members always welcome. (GR)



MahJongg (afternoon): Every Wednesday from 1-4 pm. Call Linda Modzelewski 410-750-1944. Open to new players.

players very welcome. (G)

**Mexican Train: Every** 

Tuesday from 1-4 pm. Call Bette Berry for further

information 410-750-3202.

**Poker Club: Every Monday** 

Open to new players. (PR)

MahJongg (evening): Every Tuesday from 7 pm. Call Sheila Bernstein 410-465-0822. New



**Bridge** (evening): Thursday, September 13 & 27, at 7 pm. All skill levels are welcome. Call Phyllis Mitchell 410-461-4667. (G).



Bridge (Duplicate): Thursday, September 6 & 20 at 7 pm. Call Phyllis Mitchell 410-461-4667. (G)

**Bunco:** Thursday, September 6 at 10 am. Call Joyce Lee for further information 410-750-2264. (G)



Canasta: Every Wednesday at 7 pm. Please RSVP Sherryl Theaman 201-828-9131. (G)



Happy Hour: Fridays in the clubhouse, **4:30 - 7 pm**. BYOB and a snack to share. All are welcome. Call Sheila Begg for

further information 410-465-8363. (GR).



and Wednesday at 7 pm. Call Vince Sanudo 410-461-4360 for information. There is a waiting

list for new players. (PR)



**Singles Group:** No event this month.



CLUBHOUSE VENUES KEY: (GR)=Great Room; (G)=Games Room; (L)=Library; (MR)=Meeting Room; (PR)=Poker Room; (CL)= Condo Lobby.

## Fitness & Classes for everyone

See gym Notice Board for instructors and contact information.

**Enclave Walkers:** invite you to join them. Call Regina Abbott (410-750-8681).

**Exercise:** toning every **Thursday at 5 pm** with Diana. \$12 drop-in class.

Pilates Class: every Wednesday morning with Diana from **10:00 - 10:45 am**; \$12 drop-in. (MR)

**Tennis:** open tennis for all interested players Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 am to noon. Call Carl Bernstein (410-465-0822) or Bill Kreitlow (410-203-0763). Weather permitting.

Yoga: every Tuesday at 10 am with Kristen and again on Thursdays at 9:30 am with Eric. Have a free class on your first visit, otherwise \$10 per class. (MR)

**Zumba Gold:** meets twice a week on **Mondays** and Fridays, 9 - 10 am, first lesson free and then \$5 per class.

Aqua Aerobics: meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 am throughout the pool season.

Aqua Zumba: meets every Tuesday at 5:30 pm throughout the pool season.



By Len Picton

#### **Indigestion**

As we age our taste buds become less sensitive. Unfortunately, at the same time, our digestive systems become more sensitive and delicate. We become gun shy about onions, garlic and sweet peppers at precisely the time that our food could use being boosted up a notch. As an example, my wife Lee has such sensitivities. She loves liverwurst sandwiches, but they absolutely require some raw onion. Her solution is to add a few tiny pieces of onion to the sandwich on the basis that the improved taste is worth the price of indigestion. She often gets away with it.

French cooks all use the triumvirate of onions, garlic and celery as a base in their cuisine. Welsh cooks are crippled without onions and currants. Can Italians cook without garlic? Pity the spouses of those with these sensitivities; they are doomed to bland food.

#### Dr. Len to the rescue! Some suggestions:

- There was a TV chef from Oregon who would heat oil in a frying pan until it shimmered and then add chopped garlic. Viewers could watch as the garlic turned black! After three seasons he was removed from the air for having had an improper relationship with a goat or worse. The very next cooking show on the same day was a Frenchman who loudly counseled: "DON'T BURN THE GARLIC!" He was right! Burned garlic is like an indigestion express and it is hard to avoid unless you remain in constant vigilance. My trick springs from the fact that most recipes calling for garlic early in the cooking process also asks for onions. Put the onions in the pan first and cook them until they sweat moisture; then add the garlic and cook with moderate heat. The juice from the onions seem to defend against burning the garlic.
- Sweet peppers in all their colors lie in wait for the unwary. We once sailed across the Chesapeake Bay to attend a corn roast on a sand spit. I also cooked some steak kabobs that had chunks of green peppers. Tasty, but it ruined Lee's outing. It's bad enough to have indigestion at home, but far worse if you are an hour's drive plus 10 miles across the bay from home.

#### I have some suggestions:

- When cutting up a pepper, discard all the little pale ribs visible inside the pepper along with the seeds.
- Sauté them long and slow until they are really, really limp. Sometimes when preparing onions and peppers as a condiment for hot sandwiches, I add a little water and a lid to steam them.
- Use moderation always a good idea. The guy that adds a hay pile of fried onions and peppers to his sausage sandwich is courting more trouble than having most of it fall on his lap.

I have been doing this column for a year now without a snappy slogan. Julia Child had "Bon Appétit", Jacque Pepin uses "Happy Cooking". I have now filled this crying need. Mine will be: "Try not to poison anyone."

	SAT			15 Private Party 10-4 pm			
	FRI	31 Tennis 9-Noon Zumba Gold 9-10 am Happy Hour 4:30-7 pm	Tennis 9-Noon Zumba Gold 9-10 am Happy Hour 4:30-7 pm	14 Tennis 9-Noon Zumba Gold 9-10 am Happy Hour 4:30-7 pm Newsletter Deadline	Z1 Tennis 9-Noon Zumba Gold 9-10 am Happy Hour 4:30-7 pm Dining Out 5:30 pm	Z8 Tennis 9-Noon Zumba Gold 9-10 am Happy Hour 4:30-7 pm Movie Night 8 pm Three Billboards	
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	SUN	26	2	6	16	23	30

Private events are not open to the community (note: one hour is allowed on either side of time shown for setup, breakdown and cleanup).

Red = Meetings Blue = Community Events, Purple = Newsletter deadline