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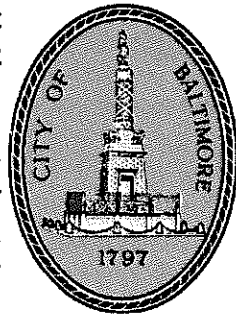


FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019

A COUPLE OF GREAT THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE CLUBHOUSE!!!

Speaker Series-Community Conversations!!!

We are pleased to announce the first of our Speaker Series! **Sharon Green Middleton, our City Council 6th District Representative and Vice President of the City Council**, will be here on Wednesday, February 27! She will be speaking on crime, infrastructure, bike lanes, police presence, and anything else you would like to address. Please see enclosed invitation. Hope to see you!! Free, but RSVPs are required.



Our Third Annual Winter Arts Festival!!!

The Village Club is pleased to have very talented residents living and working in Cross



Keys. Be sure to come to the Clubhouse and see oils and watercolors, as well as photographs and collages. In addition, there will be musical performances to enjoy! Please see enclosed invitations. 3/8-3/9. Free, but RSVPs required.



We still have another month or two of winter, but before we know it, spring will be here showcasing our beautiful landscaping around the Village!

In the meantime, it may be cold outside, but things are heating up here! Please see column to the left.

I can be reached by phone at 410-323-1257/
email cluhouse@villagemanagement.net

Or just stop in to say hello!

Marjie

Hello and Welcome!

Thank you to all who filled out the forms for email blasts and activity choices. If you would still like to have your vote counted, we have more forms in the Village Club.

We have just replaced the roof at the Village Club and the deck is being replaced as I write this.

Also, we are pleased to announce the arrival of our "new-to-us" 5'9" Kawai Piano! Thank you to all of our donors for making this happen!



DATES OF INTEREST

Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
Feb.14 Valentine's Day
Feb.18 President's Day (City Offices Closed)

March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins!
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 21 First Day of Spring!

PLEASE NOTE: Village Management Office hours : Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am.-5pm and on Fri. 8:30 am- 3 pm Club-house hours are 10 am-3 pm Monday-Friday

HAPPENINGS-HERE...

IN THE VILLAGE

**WAREHOUSE SALE
February 7-10**

Visit each boutique to celebrate shopping locally and take advantage of special offers, promotions, and treats!

**SHARON MIDDLETON SPEAKS
February 27**

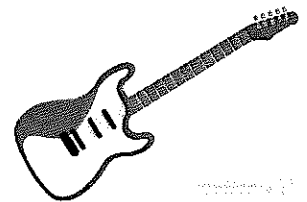
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**THIRD ANNUAL WINTER ARTS
FESTIVAL
March 8-9 at the Village Club**

Enjoy 2 days of Art and Music by our talented residents here in Cross Keys! A real treat-Don't miss it!

AT THE VILLAGE SQUARE CAFÉ

**Enjoy Dinner and Live Music
Every Saturday 6:00-7:30**



- 2/2 CJ Maccabee (Folk/Rock/Country)
- 2/9 A Clever Form of One (Country/Blues/Latin)
- 2/16 The Dharma Bums (Folk/Rock/Indie/World Beat Blues)
- 2/23 Ridge Runners (Indie Folk)
- 3/2 The Powell Younger Project (R&B/Soul/Blues)
- 3/9 TBD
- 3/16 Buzz Merrick (Classic and Original Acoustic Folk)
- 3/23 Lauren Weiner & Julie Riffle (Folk/Country)
- 3/30 Scott Fulton (Folk/Acoustic)



**And Open Mic Night
2nd & 4th Thursday
from 6:00-8:00. Show
off your talent!**

FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market is closed for the season. See you in the spring!

...AND THERE

ART

American Visionary Art Museum

Esther and the Dream of One Loving Human Family Esther Krinitz's 36 intricate needlework and fabric collages depict how then 15-year old Esther and her younger sister survived the Nazi invasion of Poland by separating from their observant Jewish farming family on the road to the extermination camp and posing as Polish Catholic farm girls.. Opens 2/23. \$

Baltimore Museum of Art

Ebony G. Patterson...for little whispers Patterson creates a memorial to children killed in violent crimes.

Charles Herman Stricker Williams

Williams examines how toys condition children for adult roles, uneven power relationships, and violent futures. Through 4/7. Free.

Walters Art Museum

Return of the Buddha

Back from the Freer/Sackler museum in Washington, DC, the Walters' conservation team reveals fascinating information about the Buddha's construction and its origins, emphasizing the sophisticated materials and artistry involved in its creation.. Through 5/12. Free

MUSIC/COMEDY

The Lyric

Comedian Jim Gaffigan "Quality Time" Tour
2/7-2/8 \$



Myerhoff/Strathmore

Peter and the Wolf
2/27-3/1 \$

THEATER

Baltimore Center Stage

Fun Home

Based on the best-selling illustrated memoir of the same name, this Tony Award-winning musical, a coming-of-age story told through the eyes of a young girl demonstrates how childhood experiences shape a person's life. 1/17-2/24\$

Everyman Theatre

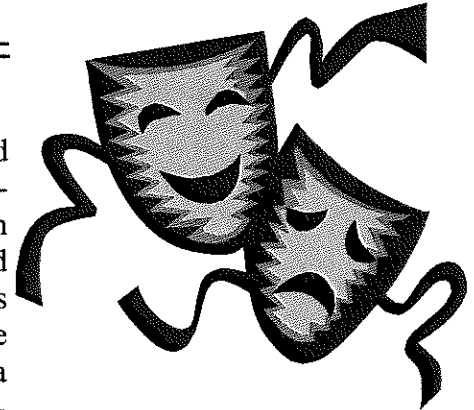
Everything is Wonderful

A critically-acclaimed drama about a peaceful Amish community grappling with regret and redemption. 1/29-2/24 \$

The Hippodrome

The King and I

Always a crowd pleaser, this musical by the team of Rogers and Hammerstein is based on the memoirs of Anna Leonowens, governess to the children of King Mongkut of Siam. 2/19-2/24. \$



Spotlighters Theatre

Pygmalion

The inspiration for **My Fair Lady**, this play is an insightful comedy of class relations and perceptions, as played out between a Cockney flower girl and the irascible speech professor who has taken her on as a pet project. 2/15-3/10. \$

RULES...

WINDSHIELD STICKERS

Please be sure your vehicle displays a windshield sticker. Contact your management office to obtain individual Association labels. Also for residents, gates at the south end are closed at 5:45 pm. The center gate is closed at 7:00 pm. The gatehouse drop gates are closed at 10 pm daily. You must have a sticker on your car to enter the property after 10 pm or you will be stopped to identify yourself.

PARKING IN THE COMMERCIAL AREAS

The parking lots that surround the commercial areas in Cross Keys are owned and operated by VCK Realty. The lots are designated for customers and patrons that visit the offices and retail center. They do not permit overnight parking on any of their lots. Residents must obtain permission to park on their lots if they are not a customer of their tenants. Most lots have a four hour parking limit. Village Management can not give authority to utilize any of the parking lots. For more information contact VCK Realty at 410-323-1000.

PARKING IN THE CLUBHOUSE LOT

The clubhouse parking lot is the property of the Cross Keys Maintenance Corporation, not the property of any condominium in the Village. Residents of the Village can park in this lot only if they are using the clubhouse facilities, tennis court or the pool (in season). We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and remind those who violate this policy that their vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense.

RESIDENTIAL PARKING

All residents and their guests are asked to observe the “**assigned and reserved parking**” spaces in the associations. Parking in others’ “**assigned and reserved**” spaces could lead to that vehicle being towed at the owners expense.

COMMERCIAL DUMPSTERS

Residents may not use any dumpsters located on the commercial property. The dumpsters are designated for certain items and are off limits to residents.

RECYCLING

Baltimore City does not accept styro-foam. . Please do not include this with your recycling.



...AND INFORMATION/ RECOMMENDATIONS

FEEDING THE ANIMALS

Please refrain from feeding **any** animals (including our fox) that you encounter in the Village. If you insist on feeding the birds, please place the feeders away from the property. Management thanks you.



SOLICITATION

Solicitation is not permitted in Cross Keys and creates an opportunity for crime. Anyone seeing a solicitor should report them to the gatehouse or management office immediately.

WALKERS

Please be aware of the many cars that drive in and out of Cross Keys Village on a daily basis. Whenever possible, avoid the road and walk on the designated paths that wind throughout the community. Your safety is priority.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found is located at the Gatehouse. If you misplace anything while in the Village call (410) 435-2211, to see if it has been found

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

If you witness anyone displaying erratic behavior within the Village, please contact the police immediately. Once you have called the police, please contact the Gatehouse at 410-435-2211 to alert them that the police will be responding.

In the event you call 911 in an emergency, it is important that you notify the Gatehouse at (410) 435-2211 to further assist those responding to the call upon their arrival.



DELIVERIES

Ordering a pizza? Something from Amazon? Please direct delivery people to go through the gatehouse entrance.



DOG SCOOP DISPENSERS

If you have a dog, it is your responsibility to pick up after your pet. Dog scoop dispensers are located at five locations in the Village: Cross Keys Road near Goodlow House, Cross Keys Road in Dunns Grove, Hamlet Hill Road near Harper House entrance, South Gate Exit on Hamill Road, and South Hill near the bench. Drop the disposal bags in the trash cans at any of these locations, and they will be collected.

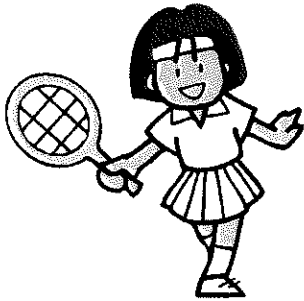


TENNIS PLAYERS

There are 3 tennis courts at Cross Keys:
COURT 1—VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE
COURT 2—HAMILL COURT SIDE
COURT 3—TENNIS BARN SIDE

And now we have PICKLEBALL on COURT 1.

We will see you on the courts in the Spring!



WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL III

The first week of March 2019 has been set aside at the Clubhouse for the Third Annual Winter Arts Festival. Art work will be on display for viewing each day beginning March 4th, with culminating musical performances, readings, and other forms of art, on March 8th and 9th. Residents who wish to display artwork, such as paintings, drawings, photography, and sculpture should call Joan Earnshaw at 410-323-8212.



GRATITUDE

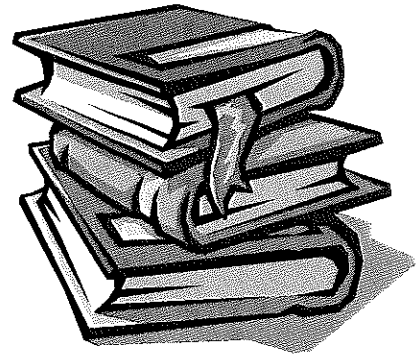
The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude.—Friedrich Nietzsche

GARDEN CHORES TO DO BEFORE WINTER

- Empty all of your outdoor containers to keep them from cracking during the winter. Store them upside down.
- Hang a bucket over a hook in your tool shed or garage and use it to store hose nozzles and sprinkler attachments.
- On a mild day, run your garden hose up over a railing or over the shed to remove all the water. Then roll it up and put it away.
- Don't leave fallen leaves on the lawn.
- Scrub down and put away your tools. Some folks oil their tools with vegetable oil to avoid rust. (Source: Old Farmers' Almanac)

THE CLUBHOUSE LIBRARY

Hunker down this winter with a good book! The library, located in the Clubhouse at the top of Hamlet Hill Road, has well stocked shelves of hardcover and paperback books, as well as a few DVDs. It is open from 10-3 on weekdays. Bring a book, take a book!



IMPORTANT FIRE SAFETY

When the Fire Alarm sounds, act immediately to ensure your safety. The Fire Alarm System is designed and engineered to provide you with an early warning to allow you to safely exit the building during an emergency situation.

- **Never** ignore or assume the alarm is false or the result of a test.
- Everyone **must** evacuate the building by way of the safest and closest exit and/or stairway.
- **Never** use an elevator to exit during a fire alarm activation.
- Once outside the building, move away from the building. Assemble across the street or along the sidewalk of the adjacent building.
- The front of the building is where the fire fighters and fire trucks will be operating. Do not obstruct their access to the building.
- If there is an incident occurring on the upper floors and glass is being blown out of the windows, the area below is the hazard zone where serious personal injuries will happen. Do not remain in or near the hazard zone.
- Once outside, never re-enter the building until you are told to do so by the fire department or police.

Even if your area is clear of any smoke or odor, do not disregard the alarm, as there could be an incident on a floor away from your area. Thank you for your cooperation.


IN AND AROUND BALTIMORE

American Craft Show



This annual event is something to behold if you have never been before, or if you haven't missed one in decades! Crafts are a way of cultivating and celebrating heritage, and at this 3-day show, you can indulge in all things hand-made. Browse (and buy!) works by more than 650 contemporary jewelry, clothing, furniture, and home-décor makers. You'll also get to meet the country's top juried and emerging artists and view pieces ranging from sophisticated to cutting-edge. 2/22-24. Baltimore Convention Center \$

Maryland Home & Garden Show

Two weekends of home-related goodness, you'll be able to talk with more than 300 home improvement exhibitors, learn how to renovate your garden and outdoor living spaces, and browse art products from more than 125 craft exhibitors. Children will enjoy a butterfly train display and petting zoo. 3/2-3 and 3/8-10. Maryland State Fairgrounds. Free-\$12.




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I've Chosen CROSS KEYS, "a Lifestyle"

**WINTER WONDERLAND—Cross Keys is Beautiful in the SNOW & Residents don't Have to SHOVEL!
What a Great Time to own a CONDO!**

**As of 1/15/19 there are 11 Cross Keys Condos on the multiple-list For Sale
This includes 5 Garden Units, 3 Units in Elevator Buildings & 3 Townhouses!
(\$110,000 to \$720,000)**



**COLDWELL BANKER
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE**

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CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

Thursday	7th	Dunn's Grove Board Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	20th	Fallswood I Board Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	27th	Speaker Series-Sharon Middleton	6:30 pm

March

Wednesday	6th	Condo I Board Meeting	6:30 pm
Thursday	7th	Dunn's Grove Annual Meeting	6:00 pm
		Third Annual Arts Festival-	
Friday	8th	Meet the Artists	4:00-7:00
Saturday	9th	Concert	4:00 pm
Wednesday	20th	Fallswood I Board Meeting	6:00 pm

CLASSIFIED ADS

The following policies are in effect: classified ads will not automatically be re-run. If you wish to renew the ad, call the clubhouse at 410-323-1257 or email: clubhouse@villagemanagement.net no later than the 15th of the month. There continues to be a four-line maximum length for ads.

WANTED: Canasta Players. Call Marjie at 410-371-2211.

WANTED: Pickleball Instructor. Someone who knows the game and wants to share his/her knowledge with people new to the game. Call Marjie at 410-371-2211.

DISCLAIMER

The services or products advertised in the Keynotes are not endorsed, recommended or warranted by the staff of Keynotes, the Cross Keys Maintenance Corporation or Village Management.