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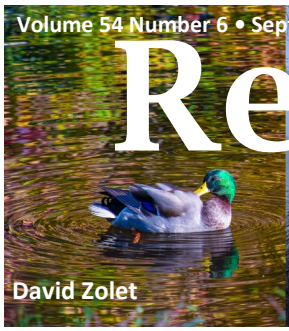
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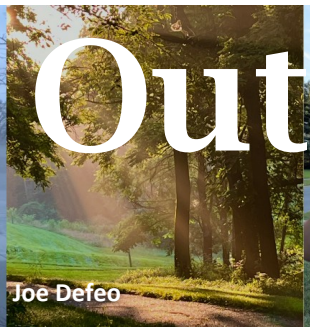
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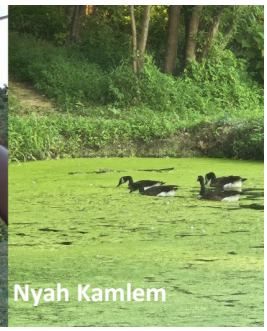
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LONG REACH PHOTO CONTEST

Congrats awards winners!

TOP 5 photos seen on banner above!
Complete list of winners at *longreach.org*

All are welcome to join us for a public reception & awards ceremony:

Wed. Oct 22, from 5:30-7:30 PM at Stonehouse

Photo Exhibit Runs: Sept. 30 - Oct. 30

Go Native this Fall

Saturday, November 8
9am-Noon at Stonehouse

Long Reach Native Plant Giveaway

Long Reach Community Association will be giving away a free native plant or tree to Long Reach residents. Planting natives in your yard helps beautify and also protect Maryland's ecosystem.

Online registration begins at 9am on October 7th.
Visit **longreach.org** for more information

Trash & Recycling Reminder

Trash, yard waste and recyclables should not be put out earlier than the afternoon prior to pick up day and should be **stored out of sight** by sunset of the collection day. For details, visit howardcountymd.gov/trash-recycling or call 410-313-6444.

Next *Reach Out* publication - November 7, 2025

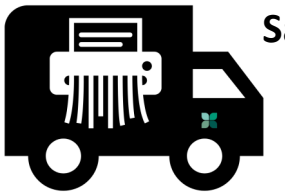
Long Reach Walks!

Join your neighbors in Long Reach to promote walking and all of its health and wellbeing benefits. Our one-hour walks will highlight the pathways in three neighborhoods:

- **Thur., Oct. 9, 10am:** Jackson Pond Pathway – Talk by CARES member
- **Thur., Oct. 16, 10am:** Kendall Ridge Pathway – Talk by CA Open Space representative
- **Thur., Oct. 30, 10am:** Jeffers Hill Pathways – Talk by CA Sustainability Manager

FREE & open to all ages! No registration required.
Visit **longreach.org** for more details

Long Reach Shredding Event



Saturday, November 8
9am-12pm
at Stonehouse
(lower level parking lot)

- FREE for Long Reach residents (ID Required). $15 for all others.
- Limit 3 grocery-sized bags/banker boxes per household. No businesses. First-come, first-served.
- Please do not pack boxes or paper bags heavier than you can safely carry without assistance. This is not a drive-thru event.
- The event is over once the truck is full.

Do NOT Bring: Non-sensitive or non-recyclable materials such as magazines, newspapers, binders, x-rays

Visit **longreach.org** for more details

Long Reach Village Board Members

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The Village Board typically meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Visit **longreach.org** for meeting information, meeting minutes, and more.

Village Center Redevelopment

Columbia Concepts, LLC, developer of the proposed plan to redevelop the Long Reach Village Center is preparing to submit its plan to the county.

The plan incorporates a large indoor sports complex, a senior housing building, retail space, apartments, town-homes, and more. The plan is can be viewed online at **destinationlr.com.**

As part of the redevelopment process, Long Reach Community Association has an opportunity to provide a Community Response Statement to the county about the proposed redevelopment. The Long Reach Village Board will be working on the statement in upcoming Board meetings and/or public work sessions. Meeting information is available online at **longreach.org**.

Residents are encouraged to keep informed about the redevelopment plan by visiting the Columbia Concepts website **destinationlr.com**.

Planning Exterior Changes?

If you are considering making changes to the outside of your property such as new siding, adding a shed, landscaping, etc. make sure to review the Long Reach Architectural Guidelines to find out if you need to apply for approval and to ensure compliance with the village Covenants.

The Architectural Guidelines, the Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) Review process information, meeting schedule, and the application forms are available on the village website **longreach.org**. If you have questions, please contact the Covenant Advisor at by email at applications@longreach.org or call 410-730-8113.

Long Reach Community Association

Stonehouse • Office Hours • Services

The Village office is open by appointment only. Village services, including Letter of Compliance requests, resale document sales, and the processing of Exterior Alteration Applications, are available. Please contact our staff for assistance or to schedule an appointment. Visit **longreach.org** or call 410-730-8113.

Upcoming Board Meetings*
October 7 & 21, November 4

Upcoming RAC Meetings *
Online via Zoom
September 30, October 15 & 29

* *Visit **longreach.org** for meeting information*

CA Representative Comments

By Reginald Avery • waialua1@icloud.com

Well, it is September and…schools are back in session, the morning air is crisper, Halloween is but a short few weeks away, while Christmas and the New Year is looming large and ever closer. Not to miss this opportunity, in CA land, we are starting Budget season! Start cheering, fire up the calculators and break out the budget books, it is here. And to celebrate, CA started out the budget season by holding its first town hall session in an exceedingly long time on Thursday the 11th. The Townhall was held at Wild Lake Village's Slayton House and was chaired by the CA Board Chair. In attendance were CA Board Members, members of the CA Staff and approximately 43 residents (I counted 4 times).

As this was the first Townhall in some time, and such as it was, it was a success but with room for improvement. Residents had an opportunity to meet their CA representatives in person as well as to hear from members of the senior staff including the CA President. Cards were collected from the audience and read by a member of the CA Board and answered. Unfortunately, that portion of the Town Hall was far too short. Following that modified residents speak-out, we went into a breakout session to allow residents, CA Board and Staff to mix and speak with each other throughout the room. It was a great idea, but I wish more time were given to the modified resident speak -out, however, again for a first-time event…the Townhall was a success. The Board and the President are planning more Townhall events in the coming year. Plus, you will hear and see more about the budget in the coming months. Please stay well and stay healthy.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Clean Ups—Help keep Long Reach looking beautiful! Long Reach CARES hosts several "Trashy Hours" throughout the village. Families, individuals, and groups are welcome. All supplies are provided. Upcoming date is **Sunday, October 26, 9-10am** in the Jeffers Hill neighborhood. For more details, visit **longreach.org**.

Cul de Sac Landscaping Grants—Want to spruce up your street's cul de sac? LRCA has a limited number of grants to help fund the improvements. For qualifications and application information, visit **longreach.org**.

Weed Warriors—Join Long Reach CARES crew in a Pull & Plant on **Saturday, Oct. 25, 10am-12pm** at the Adopt-a-spot off the path behind 9103 Brunner's Run Ct. No registration is necessary. Visit **longreach.org** for more details or email CARES@longreach.org.

Pumpkin Palooza—On **Saturday, Nov. 22, 11am-2pm** at the Miller Branch Library (9421 Frederick Rd), join Howard County for games, composting demos, food, and more. Bring your pumpkins, gourds, squash and jack-o'-lanterns to be composted at the Alpha Ridge Landfill!

Report Non-Emergency Issues Online—Report water main breaks, broken street signs, and more on Howard County's mobile app and website. Residents can report non-emergency issues which will be assigned to the responsible department. Download the TellHoCoApp on your phone or visit **howardcountymd.gov/Tell-HoCo**.

CA Open Space Questions—If you have questions or concerns about Columbia Association Open Space areas and/or pathways, contact CA at 410-312-6330 or email open.space@columbiaassociation.org.

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- wine, snacks, & supplies provided
- must be 21 or older
- $60 per person

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LONG REACH

Village-Wide Yard Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 8AM

Declutter this fall! Have a sale in your own yard and we'll take care of the advertising for you. It's easy! We will list all the participating streets on our website and on our social media.

REGISTER AT LONGREACH.ORG/YARD-SALE

Long Reach Halloween Party

Sat., Oct. 25 • 10:30am - Noon at Stonehouse

★Pumpkin Decorating ★ Refreshments★

Featuring Magical Entertainment

Come in costume for a "Spooktacular" time!

This fun event is FREE! Enjoy a magic show, a craft, pumpkin decorating, and treats!

- Children 10 and under are invited to join the fun.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Registration is not required.

For details, visit **longreach.org**