

4620 News Roundup

SAFETY AND UPKEEP TIP



In a fire evacuation, never open doors that are warm to the touch. If you must escape through the smoke, get low and crawl under the smoke to the exit. Close the doors behind you. If smoke, heat, or flames block your exit routes, stay in your unit and put as many closed doors as possible between you and the fire. Call 9-1-1.

Mark your calendar for May 7th for a 4620 Building Tour

Join the Safety and Upkeep committee for a tour of our building that will highlight emergency exit routes, including stairwells and garage exits. Meet us in the lobby. We will leave in small groups. Tours will be offered at 5:00, 5:30 and 6:00. Each tour will take about 20 minutes.

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

With GEICO preparing to leave its longtime home in Friendship Heights, a major chapter is closing — and a brand new one is about to begin. So, the big question is: *What's next for that huge property right across the street from 4620?*

Find out how the new Montgomery County Sector Plan will be a big part in determining what happens to the property. Whatever ends up there, it will affect all of us — from property values to traffic, green space, and overall quality of life.

Special guest **Atara Margolies** from the Montgomery County Planning Department, will walk us through how the plan is being created and where things currently stand. Then, **Michael Mezey**, our own representative on the Friendship Heights Village Council, will share how the council is working to ensure our voices are heard.

Join us for a SPECIAL EVENT - Tuesday, April 15 at 7 PM in the party room and via Zoom at this [link](#).

TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TIP

Recycling Comingled Materials Tip: Montgomery County requires us to recycle comingled materials (bottles, jars, cans and containers). There are recycling bins next to the trash chutes on each floor. Place all comingled materials in the open blue bin.

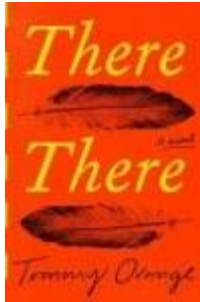
Before you place your bottles, jars, cans, and containers in the bin, be sure that they are emptied and rinsed and no food residue is left inside. The types of comingled materials that can be recycled include:

- Aluminum cans and foil products
- Bi-metal (steel/tin) cans (leave lids on if possible)
- Empty, non-hazardous aerosol cans
- Glass bottles and jars (be sure and remove the metal or plastic lid and recycle separately)
- Plastic bottles, containers, tubs, lids, pails, buckets and flower pots

BOOK CLUB

The next book discussion will be held on Thursday, May 1st at 1:30 in the Library. Our selection is *There There*, the debut novel by Cheyenne and Arapaho author Tommy Orange. The characters are Native Americans living in Oakland, California and addresses Native Americans' struggle with identity. The book was a finalist for the 2019 Pulitzer Prize.

If you have questions or would like additional information on the Book Club, contact Marge McMann at mcmannme@gmail.com.



RENOVATIONS

East Side - 211E, 1105E, 1107E

West Side- 905W, 1606W

ELEVATOR RESERVATIONS

All events are 9 am to 5 pm, unless otherwise indicated.

East Side

Wednesday, April 16

Nothing is scheduled on the west side.

Board and Committee Meetings

Candidates Night is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th, at 7 pm in the Party Room and via Zoom.

The board meets at 7 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month in the Party Room and via Zoom. The next meeting is Thursday, April 24th.

Committee Meetings are in the library unless stated otherwise.

Communications - Monday, April 14, at 5 pm.

HVAC Advisory - Wednesday, April 16, at 5:30 pm, in the Party Room.

Safety and Upkeep - Tuesday, April 22, 7 pm. The regular May meeting is cancelled.

[Friendship Heights Village Center](#)

The Village Center is open Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 9 pm; Friday, 9 am to 5 pm; and Saturday and Sunday, 9 am to 2 pm. The Friendship Heights Village News is available at the front desk. Concerts are held every Wednesday of the month from 7 to 8 pm in Huntley Hall in the Village Center.

Applications for a Mail-in Ballot for the Village Council election May 12 are available at the front desk. The completed application must be received by the League of Women Voters by Monday, April 28. Applications may be emailed or sent by postal mail; the addresses are shown on the application.

Join a salute to spring at the next [sing-along](#) on Tuesday, April 15, at 1:30 pm, at the Village Center.

Join the Village Center on Thursday, April 17, from 11 am to 12 pm, when the [Low Vision](#) Support Group of the Society for the Prevention of Blindness explores the path of light through the cornea, lens vitreous humor to the retina and optic nerve for vision.

[Bill Peyser](#), volunteer with the Montgomery County Police Department, will discuss how to avoid common scams targeting seniors on Thursday, April 17, at 2 pm, at the Village Center.

Thursday, April 17, 7 pm - Movie - [Flow](#) - The 2025 Academy Award-winner for best animated feature, in addition to numerous awards worldwide, Latvian-made "Flow" tells the story of a cat who escapes a flood by befriending other animal species.