



The Inwood Post

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New Laundry Room Is Coming!

The laundry room will be improved in February! New machines will be installed on Tuesday, February 3. The machines will be brand new. There will also be two washers that are extra large so they can wash blankets and comforters with ease.

The new machines will not accept coins. They will operate with a card. There will be a machine where you can put in money to load your card with money, which works much like the SmartTrip card that is used for the Metro.

The Inwood House Board of Directors wants to make the Laundry Room more affordable for all the residents and wants the residents to be happy, so in addition to a new Laundry Room, the Board of Directors has lowered the cost for the washers and dryers. Yes, *lower*. The cost of a wash will now be 50 cents a wash. The cost of the extra large washer will be 75 cents. The cost of the dryer will be 50 cents for one hour.

Each Inwood House resident will receive a laundry card already loaded with \$4.50 along with a detergent scooper which will show you the measurement of how much detergent to put into the machines.

Inwood House has changed laundry service companies to a company called FMB Laundry. Staff from FMB Laundry will be at Inwood House to meet with residents to talk about how to operate the new machines and cards. They will be available on the first day of the new machines, Tuesday, February 3 at 6:00 pm. Come on down to the Laundry Room and the Dining Room where you can meet and talk with FMB Laundry. You do not have to attend to get your new card, as the cards will be given out to you from the Rental Office staff. FMB Laundry will also be available to meet with residents the next day, Wednesday, February 4, at 1:00 pm.

In order to make the change happen, the Laundry Room will have to be closed on Monday, February 2 and Tuesday, February 3 for all the workers to work in there.

We are excited about this wonderful change to a new Laundry Room. Enjoy!



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New Entrance Canopy

Starting in March, construction will begin on the front entrance to Inwood House. The canopy will be taken down and a new, taller canopy will be installed. The Board of Directors want to install a canopy that is taller so that vans and buses can drive under the canopy so people can get in and out of the vehicles safely and out of the rain.

The existing canopy is too low and wheelchair lift buses have to load and unload out in the driveway and the passengers are not protected from the rain. So a Board Committee worked hard to look at possible options. They learned many design options were very expensive and could be very grand, but finally found a design that was affordable, attractive, and would work well to keep passengers safe and comfortable. The new canopy will be more attractive and have better lighting as well. The architect's drawing of the new canopy will be put up in the Lobby so we can all see what it will look like.

When construction starts sometime in March, the front entrance will be closed. You will not be able to go in and out of the front entrance. The back entrance will always be open and everyone will have to use that entrance.

The front entrance may need to be closed for several months. Buses, vans, taxis and cars will need to drive to the back entrance during this time. You will have to walk out the back entrance to get to your ride or go to the bus stop. The residents who live in the back will experience more noise and traffic than usual. The residents who live in the front will hear noise from the construction which could start at 7:00 am. There is no way to avoid the noise or the other changes in order to get a better entrance canopy. Now is the time. Let's do this!



**Out with the old,
in with the new.**

Recreation Financial Assistance

It's a new year for the Montgomery County Recreation Department, with new classes starting, a new Socializers calendar and a new application for financial assistance. If you haven't applied for assistance to help pay for your chosen activities, now is the time.

The application is available online at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/how/financial.html> or you can see Janeth or Sara in Resident Services for help getting and completing the application.

If you are approved for financial assistance you should plan to use the funds as soon as possible. The county budgets a specific amount of money for financial assistance and once that amount has been spent there will be no more assistance available until 2016.

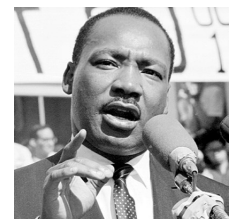


**Get help with
recreation costs.**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The AFI Silver Theater will celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday on January 19 with a screening of **King: A Filmed Record... Montgomery to Memphis**. This will be held at 1:45 pm at the theater at 8633 Colesville Road in Silver Spring. More information is available at 301-495-6700 or at the web site <http://www.afi.com/silver/>

The movie is "a riveting compilation of documentary footage of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., from the Montgomery bus boycott to the "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial, from the dogs of Selma to the Nobel Prize and the fateful motel balcony in Memphis. With narration and commentary from Sidney Poitier, James Earl Jones, Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Charlton Heston, Harry Belafonte, Ruby Dee, Clarence Williams III and others."



MLK, Jr., Day

January 2015 Resident Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Social worker 8am-4pm Movie Night Rec. Rm. 7:15pm	2 Bus to Westfield 9:30 am Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	3 Bingo 6pm
4 Ice Cream Sundaes & Hot Dog Night Dining Rm 5-7:00 pm	5 Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	6 Open House 1:00-3:00 pm	7 Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	8 Social worker 8am-4pm Movie Night Rec. Rm. 7:15pm	9 Bus to Westfield 9:30 am Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	10 Bingo 6pm
11 Ice Cream Sundaes & Hot Dog Night Dining Rm 5-7:00 pm	12 Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	13 Open House 1:00-3:00 pm Betty Toy Hair Cut	14 Boutique Open 6:00-8pm Produce Day Mobile Post office 2:45-3:30pm	15 Social worker 8am-4pm Movie Night Rec. Rm. 7:15pm Brown Bag	16 Bus to Westfield 9:30 am Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	17 Bingo 6pm
18 Ice Cream Sundaes & Hot Dog Night D. Rm. 5-7:00 pm	19 Holiday Offices closed Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	20 Open House 1:00-3:00 pm	21 Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	22 Social worker 8am-4pm Movie Night Rec. Rm. 7:15pm	23 Bus to Westfield 9:30 am Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	24 Bingo 6pm
25 Ice Cream Sundaes & Hot Dog Night Dining Rm 5-7:00 pm	26 Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	27 Open House 1:00-3:00 pm	28 Boutique Open 6:00-8pm Mobile Post office 2:45-3:30pm Over 60's Club	29 Social worker 8am-4pm Movie Night Rec. Rm. 7:15pm	30 Bus to Westfield 9:30 am Boutique Open 6:00-8pm	31 Bingo 6pm