



OBserver

Official newsletter of the Owen
Brown Community Association

6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045

OWEN BROWN IS HIRING A VILLAGE MANAGER!

Owen Brown Community Association is seeking well-qualified candidates with experience in nonprofit management and/or Columbia's village system. If you are interested in learning more, please visit <https://owenbrownvillage.org/job-opening>.



OWEN BROWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

HOLIDAY Dinner

11
DEC

6:30PM-8:30PM

LIVE MUSIC, DRINKS AND FOOD

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY

STRING POETS

\$20
Per
Person

TICKETS ON SALE
Monday November 18th



For Assistance with tickets call 410.381.0202
or email events@owenbrownvillage.org
LIMITED TO OWEN BROWN RESIDENTS



OB DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall Cookie Decorating	Nov. 6, 7pm
OB Board Meeting	Nov. 12, 7pm
Paint Night	Nov. 13, 7pm
OB RAC Meeting	Nov. 13, 7:30pm
Ornament Making	Nov. 20, 7pm
Natural Materials Crafts	Nov. 21, 11am-12
Snacks with Santa	Dec. 7, 9:30-11 am
OB Board Meeting	Dec. 10, 7pm
OB RAC Meeting	Dec. 11, 7:30pm
Holiday Dinner	Dec. 11, 6:30-8:30
OB Board Work Session	Dec. 17, 7pm

OWEN BROWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Village Office Staff

	410-381-0202
Craig Barton	Village Manager
Susan Sloan	Covenant Advisor
Kelly Kalal	Facility Coordinator/ Event Planner
Nick Bechetti	Asst. Covenant Advisor
Kelly Carney	OBserver Editor
Joann Allen	Facility Assistant

Village Board Members

Brad Butler	Board Chair
Linda Ortiz-Byrd	Board Vice-chair
Robert Golibersuch	Board Member
Mae Beale	Board Member
Adil Ahmed	Board Member
Michael Golibersuch	CA Board Rep.

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www.owenbrownvillage.org
www.facebook.com/owenbrownvillage

OBCA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

from the desk of Board Chair, Brad Butler

Happy Fall! Leaves are turning, Thanksgiving plans are coming together, and we've seen a comet, a super-moon, and the northern lights all in the same week.

First, a bittersweet announcement. Craig Barton, Owen Brown's Village Manager, will be retiring in January. Craig has led our community association for twelve years. Under his leadership, OBCA has built a robust event series including the community carnival, 50th anniversary celebration, plant giveaways, and craft series, improved covenant enforcement and drastically reduced resident complaints, and updated our facilities. Craig has served as mentor to village staff, volunteers, and committee and Board members — I've learned quite a bit from him about the workings of Columbia's villages, CA, and Howard County government. Congratulations, Craig — We'll miss you.

Of course, we have begun our search for a new Village Manager. The search panel will start interviewing candidates on November 1st. If you or someone you know is well qualified for the job and interested in applying, please visit this web page to learn more:
<https://owenbrownvillage.org/job-opening>

Soon, we will initiate our annual review of Owen Brown's Architectural Guidelines. Last year, we adopted a new guideline for EV chargers and clarified language in several other sections. If you have suggestions for updates, please send them by November 17th to manager@owenbrownvillage.org

Lastly, if you plan to attend our November or December Board meetings, please see the updated dates in the calendar section above. We've made some changes due to scheduling conflicts.



Owen Brown Community Association

SNACKS WITH SANTA

DEC 7 2024 **9:30-11 AM**

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

Tickets on Sale Nov 11th



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!
PARENTS DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CAMERA!!
ONLY CHILDREN VISITING WITH SANTA REQUIRE A TICKET.

THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR OWEN BROWN RESIDENTS.
LIMIT 4 TICKETS PER HOUSEHOLD



Paint Night



Nov 13 7pm



\$20 per person

LED Winter Wine Bottle
lights included



On Sale Oct 14th

LIMITED TO OWEN BROWN RESIDENTS
MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Holi-DIY Family Workshop

with

AR Workshop

Wednesday November 20th 7pm

\$17 per person



Create a collection of Holiday Wood Ornaments at this festive and family-friendly event!
Each individual participant will need to be registered to take part of the fun.
All registered guests will make their own set of 6 ornaments (no sharing allowed, thank you!)
Minors must be accompanied by an adult.




On Sale October 21st

QR code for ticket sale

On Sale October 21st
Password: OBCA1120

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<https://judycenter.hcpss.org/>

Howard County
Public School System

Decking the Halls
WITH
NATURAL MATERIALS

Let's get Crafty with the Master Gardeners.
Inspiration from the Grocery to the Garden to bring the Warmth of the Holidays Home.

Thursday
November 21st
11am-12pm

Free Event

Registration Opens
October 1st

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REGISTRATION REQUESTED NOT REQUIRED