# Did you know....

- Most people say they want to remain in their homes as they age.
- People who connect to their community are happier and healthier.
- Nationally, more than 300 villages keep members connected, engaged and active in their local communities.
- Montgomery County has more than twenty active villages.



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"Villages encourage social connections, engagement and citizen participation. They build the supportive environments that promote healthy and stable communities for all ages!

– We are transforming the next

stage of our lives!"

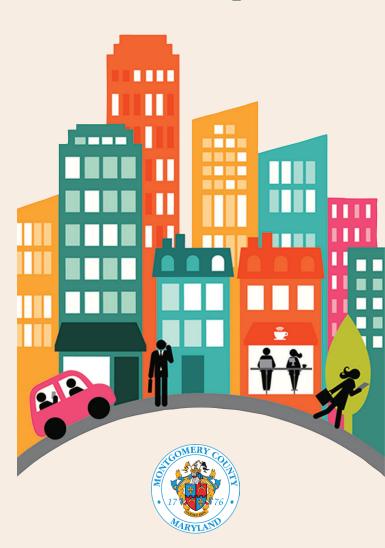
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#### **VILLAGES**

### in Montgomery County



Department of Health and Human Services

## WHAT ARE VILLAGES?

Villages are local, volunteer-led organizations that bring people together and coordinate volunteer help at home using neighborhelping-neighbor model.

## HOW DO VILLAGES FORM?

People who start and lead villages love where they live and want to make it a better community for everyone. No special skills are needed, just time and energy.



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## WHAT DO VILLAGES OFFER?

Villages respond to the interests and needs of their community members. Services may include social events, volunteer rides, help with technology, snow shoveling or recommendations for preferred providers.

## HOW DOES THE COUNTY SUPPORT VILLAGES?

The County's Village
Coordinator is your
one stop shop for village
start up and growth:
establishing a nonprofit,
liability solutions,
volunteer recruitment,
board development,
fundraising, partnerships
and more.