

13:21:32 From Mary Jo Deering : Abby Propis Simms

Abby is co-founder and president of North Chevy Chase Connections. Professionally, Abby is a lawyer, and retired after a 40 year career from the NLRB as Chief of the Contempt, Compliance and Special Litigation Branch, with an international and national focus. During her career, she also held leadership positions in Hadassah, which advocates for women's health issues in the U.S. and supports Hadassah hospital in Israel, and in her synagogue, where she spearheaded the effort to create the nationally recognized early childhood center. Abby has been happily married for 50 years and has three adult children.

George Smith

George is the founder of Wyngate Neighbors Helping Neighbors Village and shepherded its growth and integration with Maplewood Village. He initiated it while he was president of his community's Citizens Association. He credits a resident, Isabelle Schoenfeld, who was then on the county Commission on Aging, with introducing him to the Village concept. He served as its first president for many years and then, after a hiatus, returned again to lead Wyngate & Maplewood Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

George says benefited from the advice of other Villages along the way and is really happy to now be able to give back this afternoon

Joe Isaacs

Joe is the President of Mill Creek Village. He has long and deep experience in non-profit organizations and civic activity. Joe and I have shared an interest in promoting patient engagement in their health and care going back to the 1990s when he was president of the National Health Council. Joe Fellow of the American Society of Association Executives. He has won awards for outstanding leadership and volunteer contributions from the District, Prince George's County, and Maryland. He joined Mill Creek Village in 2017 and has served as several executive roles, being president for the last 4 years. He says his village takes great pride in how they have persevered and developed since its founding in 2013 without dues or fees for their services.

13:37:36 From NNC Zoom - Annie Shimanovich : NNC has a Zoom meeting arranged with new Secretary of MDOA Carmel Roques on 4/21, 11am on Google Meet. If you'd like to join, please email for the link. Annie Shimanovich, ashimanovich@chaibaltimore.org

13:38:02 From susanpettey : Can the villages talk about what, if any, support they receive from local government (e.g. Montgomery County?)

13:38:20 From Donna Phillips : How do you coordinate your volunteers? Do you have a volunteer coordinator?

13:41:10 From Abby Propis Simms, NCCC President : I have a delivery. I will be right back,

13:43:09 From cherylbrown : Volunteer vetting/training. Pls elaborate

13:43:14 From Susan Verner : To Abby could you just walk us through how you got started offering rides through Village Rides? How do you administer? Do people call or email for rides, and who do they contact? How do you screen volunteer drivers?

13:44:31 From Amy Rider Burning Tree Village : If an executive director is hired could we hire them as a consultant 1099 rather than creating payroll with all its tax implications

13:45:33 From Patricia Clark : We have had a number of part-time contractors work for us - 1099s. We have had no employees.

13:47:18 From Amy Rider Burning Tree Village : How do you tell the difference between your 501(c)3 activities from those that are more related to homeowners association?

13:48:07 From Barbara Sullivan, VtVn : Does Village Rides require those who are partnering with them have insurance?

13:48:17 From Wendy, Arlington Neighborhood Village : A very high percentage of our volunteers pay for their own background checks.

13:48:32 From Patricia Clark Glover Park Village : We do background checks for all volunteers and drivers do a longer check. We can assure people receiving services that we've done a background check, and it eases the decision to trust others helping them.

13:54:00 From susanpettey : Who is Puzzi?

13:54:37 From Patricia Clark Glover Park Village : Pazi. Employed by MOCO

13:54:45 From Patricia Clark Glover Park Village : Pazit

13:54:51 From Carolyn Rourke, LOWLINC : Susan...Pazit Aviv is the Village Coordinator in the Montgomery County Government

13:54:54 From susanpettey : Is he/she technical assistance from Mo. Co.?

13:55:38 From Mary Jo Deering : Pazit Aviv, MSW

She/her
Village Coordinator
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13:56:12 From Kate McGrail, Suburban Hospital : Thank you George! We are happy and proud to continue to support the specific needs of the Villages. You are each doing such good work!

13:56:19 From Kate McGrail, Suburban Hospital : Kate McGrail, Program Manager

13:56:26 From Barbara sullivan, VtVn : VA and DC Villages have been actively working for years on cultivating financial support. A work in progress, but getting their "story" out is important to our legislative leaders. Especially when it comes to state master plans in aging.

13:56:39 From Kate McGrail, Suburban Hospital : Suburban Hospital Community Health & Wellness
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14:01:19 From Susan Verner : Thank you all!

14:02:26 From Tim Ketchmark : Excellent discussion. Very useful information as we continue to grow our 2 y/o community support group down in Nelson County. Tim Ketchmark, Here to Stay Wintergreen

14:02:47 From Mary-Elizabeth Harmon : Thank you very much. This has been great.

14:03:18 From George Smith : Replying to "Thank you George! We..."

Thank you!

14:03:35 From Barbara sullivan, VtVn : We will be having a session on leadership succession at our conference in October.

14:03:43 From Kristi Hullings : Thank you all! This was very helpful!