



## **Maryland Gerontological Association Networking Breakfast and Presentation**

### **Coming of Age in Maryland: A Service Model for Older Adults**

**APRIL 2, 2014 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M**

*Sponsored by Riderwood Retirement Community*

Coming of Age in Maryland, (CoA) serves older adults living in Montgomery County. CoA helps prevent social isolation and supports aging in place by connecting participants with appropriate professionals and services. The program is a collaboration of four non-profit, non-sectarian community agencies. Each agency brings a unique specialty to the table, including socialization, emotional health, in-home support services and transportation. CoA has a mailing list of 1,200 participants and offers three to six social programs a month. Through these programs, CoA connects with older adults and offers its unique support system.

### **Presenter: Beth K. Shapiro**

Beth Shapiro, LCSW-C is the Community Liaison for the Jewish Social Services Agency. She manages the Coming of Age in Maryland program and serves as the program social worker. Ms. Shapiro has 23 years of experience working with older adults, including work as Director of the Holy Cross Hospital Adult Day Center, and as coordinator of NORC grants for the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington.

#### **Riderwood Retirement Community**

#### **Celebration Room**

#### **Town Center Community Building**

3140 Gracefield Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20904

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**REGISTRATION:**

Free to Maryland Gerontological Association members and employees of Riderwood Retirement Community. \$10 for non-members (pay at the door – check or cash) Please register in advance through email at [mdgero@gmail.com](mailto:mdgero@gmail.com). For questions, call Jim Macgill, 443-910-1162.

**WEBSITE:**

For additional information on the Maryland Gerontological Association, visit our website at [www.mdgerontology.org](http://www.mdgerontology.org).

**MEMBERSHIP:**

If you would like to become a member of the Maryland Gerontological Association, please bring a separate check for your membership to the breakfast. If you join at that time, there will be no additional cost for the Networking Breakfast. In addition, you will be able to register for our annual conference (June 4 at Charlestown Retirement Community in Catonsville) at a reduced cost.

Individual Membership: \$50

Organizational Membership: \$250 (Includes 10 discretionary memberships)

Senior (Age 60+) Membership: \$30

Full-Time Student Membership: \$30 (Attach a photo copy of a current student ID).

**DIRECTIONS TO Riderwood**

From Montgomery County: Take Randolph Rd. east. (When you cross Route 29, Randolph Rd. is also called Cherry Hill Rd.) At the third traffic light on Cherry Hill Rd., make a left on Plum Orchard Drive. (Orchard Center Shopping Center will be to the right.) At the end of Plum Orchard Drive, you will be facing the entrance to Riderwood.

From College Park: Take Route 1 North. Turn left onto Cherry Hill Rd. Go to the third traffic light. Turn right onto Plum Orchard Drive. At the end of Plum Orchard Drive, you will be facing the entrance to Riderwood.

From Silver Spring: Take Colesville Rd. (Route 29) north. Make a right onto Cherry Hill Rd. At the third traffic light, turn left onto Plum Orchard Drive. At the end of Plum Orchard Drive, you will be facing the entrance to Riderwood.

From Interstate 95 (north of the Beltway): Take Exit 29-B, Route 212 (Powder Mill Rd.) west toward Calverton, and drive 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Cherry Hill Rd., and drive .8 miles. Turn right onto Gracefield Rd., and drive .2 miles. Turn right at the first stop sign into Riderwood Village, drive .2 miles to the gatehouse.

**At the Gatehouse, Riderwood staff will provide directions to the Town Center Community Building.**