



NEIGHBORHOOD LISTSERV:

When you join the civic association, you will receive an invite to our neighborhood listserv. Here neighbors can ask questions and share information with other neighbors in Sligo Woods. Our website is sligowoods.org.

NextDoor.com is a separate good source for info and questions.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Find the school you are assigned here:

<https://gis.mcpsmd.org/SchoolAssignmentTool2/Index.xhtml>

For preschoolers, you can enter the lottery for public language immersion schools between January and April the year before kindergarden:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/admissions/immersion.aspx>

For high school, our neighborhood is part of the Downcounty Consortium, which is 5 high schools. High schoolers can lottery or apply for special programs among those schools.

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/downcounty/>

LEAVES, TRASH, RECYCLING:

The county vacuums up leaves from the curb two times every fall. There will be signs posted in the neighborhood for our section, 10D. You can also look up dates here:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-highway/leaf/>

Never put leaves in plastic bags. They are ONLY accepted in compostable paper bags, which you can buy in bundles at hardware and grocery stores throughout the area. Yard trim can be put in paper bags or dedicated rigid open trash cans. Longer branches must be cut into 3' max lengths and tied into bundles with cord or string.

Take the guesswork out of holiday trash and recycling collection. See the county schedule. Or even better, sign up for holiday text or email alerts here:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/holidays/>

Every household is eligible for five free bulk/large trash pick ups per year through the county. Bulk trash is collected on your regular trash day, but you must schedule it. It's easy to do online or by calling. Find more information, or schedule one, here:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/DepHowDoI/material.aspx?tag=bulk-trash&material_key=41

Order free recycling bins and check to see exactly which items are recyclable in the county here:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/programs/>

We do not yet have curb-side composting pickup, though there is a pilot program in the county that may someday expand.

You can get an unlimited number of scrap metal recycling pickups per calendar year. This is for large items such as appliances, bicycles, metal furniture, etc. It's picked up on your regular trash day, but it must be scheduled online or by calling. For more information on what qualifies or to schedule one:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/DepHowDoI/material.aspx?tag=scrap-metal&material_key=69

The Shady Grove Processing Center accepts electronic, light bulb, paint, and battery recycling, and pretty much anything else you need to dispose of safely:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/SWS/facilities/ts/>

Join Buy Nothing Sligo/Dennis to gift and request gently used items to neighbors:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/399374078272790>

Also try <https://www.freecycle.org/> <https://nextdoor.com> and Facebook Marketplace.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS:

Join the Silver Spring Parents Listserve: <https://groups.io/g/ssparents>

Join Silver Spring Moms & Dads on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/497459560461191>

Empty Nester (or nearly so) Group (Join the Club):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/991863875035019>

Kid Friendly DC: <https://www.kidfriendlydc.com/>

Ultra-close summer camps: <https://www.kidsafterhours.com/> and
<https://www.ymcadc.org/branch/ymca-silver-spring/>

New & Expecting Parent Resources at Holy Cross Hospital Resource Center:

<https://www.holycrosshealth.org/health-and-wellness/classes-and-support-groups/?>

Mountain Biking & Family Bike Rides with Mid-Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts (M.O.R.E) sMORE's:

<https://more-mtb.org/pages/smores>

PLACES TO FIND LOCAL INFORMATION, NEWS, STUFF TO DO:

Just Up the Pike <http://www.justupthepike.com/>

Source of the Spring <https://www.sourceofthespring.com/>

Washingtonian <https://www.washingtonian.com/>

Hey DC <https://dc.citycast.fm/newsletter/>

DCist <https://dcist.com/>

RANDOM THINGS:

Silver Spring Comedy: <https://www.improbablecomedy.com/>

MoCo Recreation: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/> (There's an ice rink and indoor tennis facility very near us.)

Mason's Lodge <https://www.silverspring215.org/>

MoCo Library has a TON of free digital resources:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/>

Mountain Biking Group and Trail Liaisons Mid-Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts (M.O.R.E):

<https://more-mtb.org>

Mid-Atlantic Climbers-Advocacy & Climbing Community:

<https://www.midatlanticclimbers.org>

RESOURCES FOR SENIORS:

Meals on Wheels: 301-384-7440

Senior Connection: Provides free services for residents over age 60

<https://www.seniorconnectionmc.org/>

Closest Senior Center:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/facilities/seniorcenters/schweinhaut.html>

Senior Smart Trip card for residents over 65:

<https://www.wmata.com/fares/reduced.cfm>

Residents over 65 - free rides on Ride On bus, must have pass:

<https://www.wmata.com/fares/reduced.cfm>