

# CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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*Tentative Agenda*  
*Board of Managers' Meeting*  
*Chevy Chase Village Hall*  
*Monday, November 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.*  
*Note: The full agenda will be available*  
*on the Village website by Friday, November 6.*  
**December Appeal Deadline: 11/23 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Approval of Previous Minutes**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**Committee Reports**  
**Appeals**  
7 West Kirke Street  
6311 Broad Branch Road  
5 West Lenox Street  
5625 Grove Street  
**Old Business**  
**New Business**  
Permit Parking Petitions  
**Chairman's Report**  
**Acting Manager's Report**  
**Police Report**  
**Building Permits/Code Enforcement**

**Rent the Village Hall  
for your next event!**

**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**November 3 & December 1 & 15:**  
Chevy Chase @ Home Meet & Mingle Events  
**November 13:** Tween/Teen Movie Night  
**November 14:** Parents' Night Out  
**November 17:** Chevy Chase @ Home Computer Help Event  
**December 3:** Second Annual Caroling Party  
**December 16:** Village Holiday Party  
*Article Deadline for the December CRIER:*  
*November 30, 2009.*

### **New Village Website Launched**

The Village is proud to launch its new website:

**[www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov)**

The new website, developed together with a contracted website developer and designer and feedback from a resident working group and staff, is designed to be more user-friendly and chock-full of information. But, the site is still being developed and more useful content is still to come.

Residents are encouraged to visit the new web site and provide staff with your feedback by emailing the Village office at [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov).

We hope residents enjoy the new website and find it to be a useful resource. Future issues of the *Crier* will highlight newly launched pages of the website.



### **ad hoc Playspace Committee Formed**

At its meeting on October 13, the Board of Managers heard a proposal presented by Board member Peter Yeo for a play area in Laurel Park. Several residents spoke including some in support of a play area in the Village, some in support of a play area specifically in Laurel Park and some in opposition to a play area of any sort in the Village.

After hearing the comments of all residents who asked to speak, the Board approved formation of an ad hoc Playspace Committee. The Committee's initial mandate from the Board is to assess suitable locations for a playspace in the Village. The Committee, Chaired by Board Secretary Robert (Bob) Jones, will then report back to the Board on its findings.

The Committee is open to all residents who would like to join. Residents interested in joining the Committee are asked to contact Grace Brock at [grace.brock@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:grace.brock@montgomerycountymd.gov) or (301) 654-7300.

**Reminder:** Please call the Communications Center or visit the Village website to schedule a House Check before you leave town for the Holidays.

# In The Village

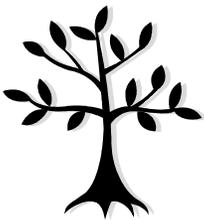
## Holiday Drive to Benefit Soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan

For the past 3 summers, seven year old Brandon Leach of West Kirke Street has operated a lemonade stand to raise money to buy comfort items for our troops overseas. Two years ago, he organized a gift drive at the Village's Annual Holiday Party and successfully mailed off five big boxes worth of presents. The soldiers are very thankful for these packages and grateful for being remembered back home. Brandon has received beautiful letters and emails from various soldiers expressing their appreciation, and even a US Army Freedom Team Salute Commendation from the Secretary of the Army.

This year, the Leach family is once again organizing a gift drive for the soldiers at the Holiday Party. They will be sending the presents directly to specific troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. One very popular item among all the soldiers is anti-bacterial wipes. Soldiers are provided with limited opportunities for personal hygiene, and given their long days in the heat and sand, these wipes are a much-appreciated gift.

If you are interested in making a donation, please bring your items to the Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 16.

## Licensing for Tree Contractors



All tree contractors must have a *Department of Natural Resources* (DNR) license in order to perform any work on trees (prune, remove, fertilize, inspect, pest control, disease treatments, etc.) in the State of Maryland. Any crews working in the Village that are unable to provide a valid DNR license number will be issued a State citation and fine, and will be escorted out of the Village.

For more information or to verify a contractor's license status, please visit the DNR website at [www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us) or call them at (877) 620-8DNR.

## 2009 Resident Directory

Residents may now pick-up their 2009 Resident Directory from the Village office or Communications Center.



## CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, November 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2009 at the Chevy Chase Village Hall at 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, to consider modifying the restrictions on parking on both sides of the street in the 5400 block of Center Street between 5400 and 5406 on the even side of the street and between 5403 and 5409 on the odd side of the street to prohibit the parking of vehicles without parking permits or guest cards at all times.

The Board has received requests from the residents of the southwest portion of the 5400 block of Center Street (from Belmont Avenue to the northeast property lines extended of 5406 and 5409 Center Street) asserting that there is extensive use of the southwest portion of Center Street for parking by non-resident vehicles on weekdays, at night and on weekends, which results in hazardous traffic conditions, the overburdening of streets, and difficulty for residents in obtaining adequate parking adjacent to or close by their residences, and other consequences which detrimentally affect the health, safety and welfare of residents.

Additional information regarding the request may be obtained at the Chevy Chase Village office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, on the Village website at [www.chevy Chase Village md.gov](http://www.chevy Chase Village md.gov) or you may submit a request for this information to be mailed to you.

## 2009 Resident Survey Results

The tabulated results of the 2009 Resident Survey will be printed in the January 2010 issue of the *Crier*; however residents can view them on the Village website by the middle of November. 45% of Village households responded to the survey. The Board of Managers greatly appreciates residents taking time from their busy lives to respond to this important survey, the results of which will help shape and improve the services provided to all Village residents

The Board will receive a report on the survey responses at its November 9 meeting. All residents are encouraged to attend. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

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The Board has received a petition from the residents of the affected area requesting that the Board of Managers establish a permit parking area on the north side of the block of West Lenox Street between Connecticut Avenue and Laurel Parkway to prohibit the parking of vehicles without parking permits or guest cards, Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., asserting that the high volume of traffic and parked vehicles by non-residents reduces the number of available parking spaces close to their residences.

Additional information regarding the request may be obtained at the Chevy Chase Village office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, on the Village website at [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) or you may submit a request for this information to be mailed to you.

## **Autumn Leaves**

The Public Works Department's yearly leaf collection effort is underway. Two leaf vacuums began running last month and will continue to run as often as needed through the first week in December.

Residents are asked to rake their leaves as close to the curb as possible without putting them in the roadway gutter. Should it rain, leaves piled in the gutter will dam the water causing it to pond. Residents are also encouraged not to box in piles of leaves with cars both for easier accessibility for the leaf crews and additional safety for your vehicles.

Residents on Bradley Lane should put their leaves in paper bags and place them at the roadside. Bradley

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Lane is the only area where bagging is required.

Sticks and other sharp tree and garden debris should be left loose and placed in separate piles from leaves. Sharp debris can tear the leaf collection hoses or dull the blades on the leaf machines, resulting in repairs to the vacuum machinery that can cause delays in the pickup schedule.

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The Board has received a petition from the residents of the affected area requesting that the Board of Managers expand the hours during which parking is restricted on the northeast side of the 5500 block of Kirkside Drive between Western Avenue and Grove Street to Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., asserting that the high volume of traffic and parked vehicles by non-residents reduces the number of available parking spaces close to their residences.

Additional information regarding the request may be obtained at the Chevy Chase Village office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, on the Village website at [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) or you may submit a request for this information to be mailed to you.

## **Pending Litigation, Complete Court Pleadings Now Available**

A complete set of the court pleadings (records) pertaining to the Cary M. Euwer, Jr. vs. Chevy Chase Land Company, et al (Chevy Chase Village) case, are available in the Village Hall.

A single copy-master set is available for review and residents are permitted to make one copy free of charge. Contact the Village for more information.

# The Village Hall

## **Rave Reviews for Cupcakes & Conversation— Chevy Chase @ Home's Kickoff Event; Upcoming Event Information**

Cupcakes and Conversation, the Chevy Chase @ Home kick-off event held at the Chevy Chase Village Hall on September 29 was a huge success! Hats off to Betty O'Connor and Sandy Geller, Co-Chairwomen of the social networking Committee, and to all their wonderful Committee members who put together the event and did such an outstanding job. Over 125 people turned out to learn more about Chevy Chase @ Home, and to enjoy seeing old friends and to make new ones, while feasting on the fabulous cupcakes. The Lambert Room of the Village Hall was overflowing and filled with energy and excitement. The very fact that so many neighbors attended the gathering certainly seems to show that there is a great interest in Chevy Chase @ Home and also a great need.

After everyone had a chance to chat and enjoy the cupcakes, Betty introduced Naomi Kaminsky, our new president, who spoke briefly about the organization. Following her talk, there was a Q&A period, with many thoughtful questions and suggestions from the crowd. All in all, it was a truly memorable afternoon. As Betty O'Connor commented later, everyone left with a smile, and that's a success.

### "Meet and Mingle"

Our energetic social networking committee is already planning the next get together—a November "Meet and Mingle" gathering—so save the date. On Tuesday, November 3, residents are invited to drop by the Chevy Chase Village Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be game tables for those who want to participate, and the committee hopes to organize a book discussion group. If you would rather just drop in for a visit, please do come. In keeping with the "Meet and Mingle" theme, M&M's and light refreshments will be served. It should be fun, and all are welcome!

Plan to join us on the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Village Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. On November 17, we will have several people who will

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answer questions and offer help to those who would like to learn more about computers.

"Meet and Mingle" on December 1 and December 15—and we'll have the room open with refreshments. We'd like to have your suggestions and ideas. Keep in touch by checking the website: [chevychaseathome.org](http://chevychaseathome.org). For those of you who do not have computers, please call Betty O'Connor at (301) 656-0597.

## **Tween/Teen Fright Night**



The Committee on Children, Youth & Families proudly presents a Tween/Teen Movie Night in the Village Hall on Friday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. Scary Movie 4 will be shown on the big screen.

See the enclosed flyer for additional information.

## **Mark Your Calendars...**

The Village's annual Holiday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. More information will be mailed to residents in mid-November.

## **Weekly Toddlers Group**

The weekly Toddlers Group meets at **9:30 on Thursday mornings** in the Village Hall. The Village provides the group with toys and a clean, indoor play space. Most kids are between one and three years old, but all ages—including babies—are welcome! There are lots of moms, grannies, nannies and sometimes dads who attend.

For more information, contact Kristen Best at (202) 460-1256 or [kristenabest@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenabest@yahoo.com).

## **Village Administrative Office Closings**

The Administrative office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day and on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving.

As always, the Communications Center and Police Department remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

# In The Village

## Permitting—Staffing Changes in the Village Office

For the past two years, Doris Lyerly has handled permitting administration for the Village. Effective, November 1, Doris has accepted a position in our Communications Center and will no longer provide permitting administration.

The September 2009 issue of the *Crier* advised residents that Alan Beal and Wayne Fowler of *Mid-Atlantic Inspection Services* had been brought in to assist with permitting administration in the front office. Wayne and Alan will begin handling permitting administration effective November 1, but on a limited schedule.

Wayne and/or Alan will be in the office to assist residents and their contractors and architects during the following days and times:

**Mondays: 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon**  
**Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.**  
**Thursdays: 12:00 noon through 4:00 p.m.**  
**Fridays: 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m.**

Due to this limited schedule, residents are asked to call in advance before coming into the office to ensure someone is available to assist you with your permitting needs.

Residents are reminded that all of our permitting forms, including the Building Permit Application, Dumpster Permit Application, Tree Removal Permit Application, Sign Permit Applications and fees are available on the new website at:

**[www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov)**

There is also a new email address for residents to submit permitting related questions and information. The new email address is:

**[ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov)**

We appreciate residents' patience with this limited schedule as we seek to fill our permitting position. As always, if you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Village office at (301) 654-7300. We are to help residents understand the Village Code and permitting process.

## Permitting Matters to be Discussed by the Board at its November 9 Regular Meeting

At its November 9 regular meeting, the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will discuss the following topics pertaining to the Village's permitting requirements and procedures:

### Maximum lot coverage calculation.

The Village's Building Code currently defines "lot coverage" as the:

*Portion of lot which may be covered by buildings, accessory buildings, porches, stoops, raised decks or other raised structures, not including features that are not raised such as walkways, patios, terraces, driveways, swimming pools and tennis courts. [Emphasis added]*

By including the statement "or other raised structures", this definition includes eaves, gutters, exterior cornices, raised patios, etc. The Village's current interpretation of "lot coverage" and its inclusion of these raised elements differs from Montgomery County. The Board will discuss if the Village should continue to include these raised elements in its definition for "lot coverage".

### Rear yard definition for corner lots.

To date, the Board has not formally adopted an interpretation of what constitutes a "rear" yard for a corner lot. This issue has arisen in a few cases pertaining to accessory structures, air conditioning units and swimming pool installations.

Village staff will present to the Board options for defining "rear" yards for corner lots based upon how other jurisdictions, including Montgomery County, define them.

These are two areas that the Board, staff and residents have identified as needing to be reviewed. The Board will hear from residents and staff and will discuss these topics and how they might be addressed.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and all residents are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend, or if you would like to submit feedback in regard to these topics for the Board's consideration, please email comments to [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov).

# In The Village

## Seasonal/H1N1 Flu Corner

The best way to prevent getting either the seasonal or H1N1 flu is to GET VACCINATED. The Village anticipates holding a H1N1 vaccine clinic for residents by the end of the year; however, due to vaccine shortages, it is unknown at this time when a clinic might be scheduled. Future issues of the *Crier* and the Village listserv will include information on a future vaccine clinic as soon as we have the information.

It is important for you to know the symptoms of both the seasonal flu and H1N1 flu. The symptoms for the each vary slightly.

### Symptoms of the H1N1 Flu (at least two of the following):

1. fever of 100° or higher
2. severe cough
3. sore throat
4. additional symptoms may include runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue.

### Symptoms of the Seasonal Flu (any combination of the following):

1. fever (often high)
2. headache
3. extreme tiredness
4. dry cough
5. sore throat
6. runny or stuffy nose
7. muscle aches
8. stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur, but are more common in children than adults.

No matter which set of symptoms you are experiencing, the best thing you can do this flu season is to STAY AT HOME!

Montgomery County continues to provide updated information regarding the H1N1 Flu through the following hotline and website:

**Hotline:** (240) 777-4200

**Website:** [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/h1n1flu](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/h1n1flu)

## Making the Village Pedestrian Friendly

Please take a walk around your property...are all of the public sidewalks surrounding your yard clear of low-hanging branches, overgrown bushes and vines?

If not, be a considerate neighbor by pruning and cutting back any overgrowth that interferes with pedestrian use of the sidewalks abutting your property. Clearing these obstacles will continue to make the Village pedestrian and bicycle friendly.

## Board Actions—October 12, 2009

### Board of Managers Meeting

**Minutes:** September 14, 2009 Regular and Executive Sessions and September 21, 2009 Executive Session—all approved.

**Committee Reports: Environmental Committee (*The Village Green*)**—Committee Chair Larry Heilman presented the Committee's Green Vehicle Procurement and Use Policy, which had been previously submitted to the Board and staff. The Board thanked Dr. Heilman and his Committee for their efforts in drafting the detailed policy. Acting Village Manager Shana Davis-Cook presented a report in which the staff detailed ways it is already meeting certain guidelines set out in the policy and staff's thoughts on foreseeable implementation of the entire policy. The Board approved the policy and directed staff to begin immediate implementation of the guidelines outlined in the policy and to report to the Board if and when specific guidelines can not feasibly be achieved. Staff will also provide periodic reports to the Board on the status of implementation of the policy.

**Please see the following enclosed articles for additional information on topics discussed by the Board at its October 12, 2009 meeting:**

- Front cover—"ad hoc Playspace Committee Formed"
- Page 7—"Village Police Seek to Obtain Taser Technology—Board Defers Decision Pending Report from Public Safety Committee"

*This is a synopsis of the Board's actions. To view an archive of the approved minutes from the Board's meetings, please visit the Village website at [www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov](http://www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov).*

# The Police Beat

To e-mail Police Chief Roy Gordon: [roy.gordon@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:roy.gordon@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## Village Police Seek to Obtain Taser Technology—Board Defers Decision Pending Report from Public Safety Committee

The Board of Managers heard a proposal from Police Chief Roy Gordon at the Board's regular meeting held in October. Chief Gordon displayed an inert taser and explained the technology and how it could benefit his Department in their day-to-day operations.

Public Safety Committee Chair Saul Goodman of Kirkside Drive was in attendance and advised that his Committee had originally discussed tasers in the context of budgetary discussions, but had not discussed whether the units should indeed be used in the community.

The Board asked the Public Safety Committee to investigate independent studies that may have been done on electronic control devices and their effects, and to report back to the Board with its findings at the December regular Board meeting.

## Seat Belts—Special Enforcement



**In November, Chevy Chase Village Police will focus on issuing citations for seat belt violations as part of a statewide campaign.**

The risk of being involved in a fatal crash is significantly greater at night as compared to the daytime. NHTSA research shows that fewer people wear their seat belts at night than during the day.

In 2007, 14,464 passenger vehicle occupants died in crashes between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 5:59 a.m., according to NHTSA research. Of that number, 63 percent were not wearing seat belts, compared to 45 percent of unbelted daytime (6:00 a.m. and 5:59 p.m.) occupants.

Depending on the hour of the day, belt use among passenger vehicle occupant fatalities can vary by nearly 31 percentage points – from a high of 61 percent at 10:00 a.m. to a low of 30 percent at 3:00 a.m.

**Seat belts save lives – they are the best defense against injuries and fatalities.**

- In 2007 alone, seat belts saved an estimated

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15,147 lives. An additional 5,024 lives could have been saved if seat belts were worn at the time of the crashes.

- One in five Americans fails to buckle up regularly.
- Employing safe driving practices, day and night, is key to keeping drivers, their passengers, and other motorists on our highways safe. A seat belt can mean the difference between life and death.

For additional information, visit [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

## Holiday Shopping

Chevy Chase Village wants you to have a safe and enjoyable holiday. But first, take a moment to review the following suggestions:

### Safety Tips

- Always park in well lit areas when shopping.
- Never leave packages or valuables in plain sight in your vehicle.
- Whenever possible, walk in groups.
- Walk confidently (a potential mugger or thief will target people who seem apprehensive).
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- If you notice something that does not seem right, then it probably is not. Request assistance from Security personnel.
- When walking toward your vehicle, have your keys in your hand.

### Protect Yourself Against Fraud

- Sign all credit cards prior to activation.
- Take only credit cards with you that you need.
- Do not keep check cashing cards in your checkbook.
- Keep purses or bags closed tightly.
- Keep your glove compartment locked or keep your registration on you as it contains vital personal information.
- When carrying large amounts of cash, keep it in different places, as opposed to all together.
- Never reveal your social security number to strangers or telemarketers.
- Never throw out anything that contains personal information without destroying it first (thieves search through trash in hopes of finding such material).

# Community News

## Plant Trees with \$25 Coupons from the County & State

It's the fall planting season and Montgomery County and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are asking for your help to plant trees.

Plant and be Counted is a call to Marylanders to plant trees this fall and register them online. The Program offers a **\$25 coupon to purchase any native tree costing \$50 or more from participating nurseries throughout the State.** There is no limit on how many coupons can be used and they can be printed from DNR's website at [www.trees.maryland.gov](http://www.trees.maryland.gov). This site also has guidance for selecting and planting trees for your location as well as a tool to calculate the benefit of the trees planted. Coupons must be redeemed by November 30, 2009.

Montgomery County is also offering a tree planting program this fall called Leaves for Neighborhoods. Like the State, the County's Program offers a \$25 coupon off trees purchased from participating nurseries throughout the County, but the retail value must be a minimum of \$75. Coupons, available at [www.montgomerycountypartnership.org/leaves](http://www.montgomerycountypartnership.org/leaves), must be redeemed by the end of May 2010.

Residents who do not have access to either a computer or printer, may contact the Village office for a copy of either coupon.

## Wisconsin Place Community Center Opens

Montgomery County's Department of Recreation opened the Wisconsin Place Community Center at 5311 Friendship Boulevard, in September. The Center is open 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The new 20,000 square foot center includes a state-of-the-art weight and exercise room, full-sized gymnasium, two activity rooms, kitchen facilities, conference room and toddler play area. Paid parking is available at a public underground parking facility.

Patrons can register for open gym, weight room membership and upcoming classes and for a free access card, which provides access to this and other community centers in the County. For more information, contact (240) 777-8088.



## Holiday Gifts to our Trash and Recycling Contractor

If you would like to provide a holiday gift to our trash and recycling crews this season, please do so by either placing an envelope on the lid of your trash cans, by providing it to them in person or by mailing a gift to the contractor at:

**Unity Trash & Disposal  
c/o Trash & Recycling Crew for Chevy Chase Village  
14862 Old Gunpowder Road  
Laurel, MD 20707**

Residents' contributions to the trash and recycling crews is completely voluntary and is in no way solicited by staff nor is Village staff able to provide your gift to the crews.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Village Listserve Sign-Up Instructions

1. Type [groups.yahoo.com/group/ccvillage](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ccvillage) in your web browser.
2. Click on *Join This Group* in the blue box on the top-right side of the screen.
3. If you do not have a Yahoo! ID, click on *Sign Up* at the bottom-right of the screen. (If you are already have a Yahoo! ID, sign-in as normal.)
4. Follow the sign-up instructions.

Congratulations, you are now enrolled in the Village listserv! Now that you are enrolled, you can post and view messages from other residents on various topics. To post a new message, type [groups.yahoo.com/group/ccvillage](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ccvillage) in your web browser, and then click on *Post* in the blue box on the left side of the screen.

Listserve are a convenient tool for sharing information; enroll in the Village listserv today!

## Motor Vehicle Administration on Wheels

The MVA mobile service bus will visit the Friendship Heights Village Center from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 23.

For further information, go on the MVA website at: [www.mva.state.md.us/location/montcty.htm](http://www.mva.state.md.us/location/montcty.htm) or call the MVA at (800) 950-1682, ext. 2.



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**ACTING VILLAGE MANAGER**

Shana R. Davis-Cook

**Public Works Department/Trash Schedule**

Resident input regarding the contracted services for trash and recycling collection is an important factor during the evaluation of these services. The Village provides rear-door collection of refuse and recycling as a convenience to our residents. Please leave your gates unlocked to allow access to your receptacles and remember to contact the Communications Center if either your refuse or your recycling was not collected.

On windy collection days, please weigh down the lids to your paper and trash receptacles. This slight extra effort saves the collection crew from chasing lids and debris all over the neighborhood and ensures your lids aren't lost.

Special Pickups

Special pickups of bulk items are collected on Wednesdays. Requests must be submitted either by phone or via the Village website by 2:00 p.m. on the preceding Tuesday to ensure collection.

Special pickups will not be collected on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. For this week only, special pickups will be collected on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. Collection requests must be submitted to the Communications Center by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9.

Holiday Trash Schedule

**There will be NO trash collection on Thursday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.** Collection will slide one day: Thursday's collection will be made on Friday and Friday's collection will be made on Saturday.

**Recycling** collection for residents EAST of Connecticut Avenue will be collected on Friday, November 27. **Recycling** collection for residents WEST of Connecticut Avenue will **not** be affected and will be collected on its regularly scheduled day, Wednesday, November 25.

Special pickups will **not** be affected and will be collected on their regularly scheduled day, Wednesday, November 25.

**Building Permits Issued October 2009**

- 111 Summerfield Rd.....Rebuild front walkway
- 5608 Montgomery St.....Repair retaining wall, walkway
- 5 W. Lenox St.....Roof replacement
- 116 Hesketh St.....Portable storage unit
- 6311 Broad Branch Rd.....Regrade, walkway, landscaping
- 108 Hesketh St.....Fence, landscaping, irrigation system
- 5 Chevy Chase Cir...Sunroom, terrace, enclose side porch
- 11 West Irving St.....Kitchen and bathroom renovations
- 6311 Broad Branch Rd...Replace driveway, base coat only