



2010 Special Issue Board of Managers' Election

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Election of Board of Managers Members to be Held

There are seven (7) candidates running for three seats on the Board of Managers of Chevy Chase Village. The election will be held on **Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

This information packet includes election rules as set forth by the Village Charter and profiles of the candidates for the three seats on the Board of Managers.

Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers Election Procedures

Contested elections are held on the third Saturday following the Annual Board Meeting. This year that day falls on May 8. The rules governing the Village elections are set forth in the Village Charter. The Village office publishes election procedures that coincide with the rules set forth in the Charter. Copies are available at the Village office. In the event the Charter or published election procedures do not address an issue, the election judges and/or the Chairman of the Board will take into consideration, but will not be bound by, procedures adopted by Montgomery County and/or the State of Maryland for general elections.

Seven (7) residents have declared their candidacy for three seats on the Board.

All votes are cast by secret ballot. Absentee ballots will be available upon request at the Chevy Chase Village Office for residents who will not be available to vote in person on election day. **Qualified voters must appear in person to request an absentee ballot from the Village.**

Absentee voters must place their completed ballot in the provided ballot envelope and return it to the Village office before the polls close at 3:00 p.m. on May 8, 2010.

To be considered a qualified voter, a person must be a registered, qualified voter of the State of Maryland and have resided in Chevy Chase Village for thirty (30) days prior to the election. Persons who are registered with the County, but not qualified to vote in the general elections on the date of the Village election (i.e., under eighteen years of age at the time of the Village elections) are not qualified to vote in the Village elections.

Election Judges provided by the Montgomery County League of Women Voters will preside over the Village elections. The judges will verify voter names against a current Montgomery County voters list provided by the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

As each voter enters the Hall to vote, judges will locate their names on the eligible voters' list and place a check mark by each name. They will ask if the voter still resides at the address shown on the voter list. If the voter lives in the Village, then the voter must sign a voter card. The judges will then issue a ballot. **Voters may vote for up to three (3) candidates.** After making their selection(s), the voter will place it in the ballot box provided. If more than three selections are made, all votes on the ballot will be disqualified.

A person who is not on the eligible voters list is considered a "Challenged Voter". If the judges challenge a person as a voter, he/she will be allowed to vote; however, the vote will be handled in the same manner as an absentee vote.

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*Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers' Meeting, 2nd Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall
5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815*

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E-mail: ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov, Website: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov

Candidate Profiles



Peter T. Kilborn, of 4007 Oliver Street, is an author and former *New York Times* editor and reporter who has lived in Chevy Chase Village for twenty-eight years. He and his wife Susan Woodward Kilborn, an avid gardener and parks committee member, have two grown children, David Kilborn, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Elizabeth Wilhelm, of Buena Vista, Virginia, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Kilborn led the successful opposition this winter to the Village's proposed acquisition of Taser electronic stun guns on grounds that they both inadvertently kill. As a member of the budget committee, he is a voice for property tax stability and spending restraint, particularly in the face of the current budgets' large deficits. He is also chairman of the new parking committee.

Mr. Kilborn grew up in Providence and Little Compton, Rhode Island. He has a bachelor's degree from Trinity College in Hartford, where he was editor of the student newspaper and years later a trustee of the college. He has a master's in journalism from Columbia University, and was a professional journalism fellow at Stanford University in Palo Alto.

After a stint as an Army private, he became Paris correspondent, Los Angeles bureau chief and a staff editor at *Business Week* magazine, and then business editor at *Newsweek*. At the *New York Times*, he was economics correspondent in London, the editor of the Sunday Business Section, and Washington economics correspondent covering the White House, the Treasury, Congress, and the World Bank. Then for fifteen years, he was the *Times*' roving national correspondent, based in Washington, covering the American scene. Last year, Henry Holt & Co. and Times Books published his *Next Stop Reloville, Life inside America's New Rootless Professional Class*. He is a co-author of a related Holt/Times book, *Class Matters*.

"We love this place," Mr. Kilborn said. "Throughout Susan's and my time here, Chevy Chase Village has carried on, maintaining its live-and-let-live community values, timeless character, and uncommon, even heroic services. Within hours this winter, whole days ahead of most Washington-area communities, the Village Public Works Department cleared our roads of the worst snow accumulation in more than one hundred years. Lately, because of the toll of the national economy's reversals on the Village's normally robust finances, we could face some unappealing choices. But if elected to the Board of Managers, my first priority would be to protect what's important to us, at no additional taxpayer cost."



Timothy J. Trifilo currently serves on the Board in the capacity of Assistant Treasurer. He also serves the Village as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and is a member of the Investment Committee. Tim has been a Village resident for three and a half years and lives on Center Street with his wife Susie and three daughters ages 6, 4, and 3.

Tim is a Partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in the Financial Services practice. Tim is a Certified Public Accountant and his professional experience in real estate and financial services are beneficial to the Village Board of Managers. Tim earned a BA in Accounting & Finance at the State University of New York at Buffalo and an MBA in Finance at New York University's Stern School of Business.

Larry Heilman has resided at 46 Grafton Street since 1977 where he and his wife, Anne, have raised two children, Elin and Carlos. During his first several years in the Village, Larry coached a soccer team made up several boys from the Village. Starting in the Nineties, he has been active on the:

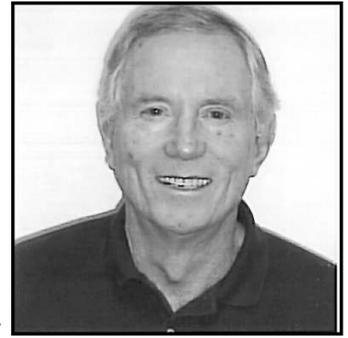
(1) Personnel Committee (PC): He served for three years as the Chair of the PC. With the Village Manager he helped draft personnel position descriptions for Village employees and revised the pay scale.

(2) Budget Committee (BC): For several years, he was a member of the BC. He focused on reviewing the budget submission prepared by the Village Staff; advocating fairer pay for all staff; and promoting a rational method for reviewing the plethora of civil works projects that was being promoted by the Village Manager. He advocated reducing taxes as long as the Village's Reserve was excessive.

(3) Public Safety Committee (PSC): He promoted the creation of the PSC and served as its first Chair. His focus was to create a committee that would serve as a bridge to the community.

(4) Energy and Environmental Committee (EEC): He advocated the creation of the EEC and is currently serving as its first Chair. His goals for the ECC are to reduce the Village's carbon footprint and assist the Board and Staff in making our Village a model of sound environmental and energy practice.

Currently Larry is a Research Associate in the Anthropology Department at the Natural History Museum of the Smithsonian. He also teaches a course in Meso-American Archaeology at the Institute for Learning in Retirement, which is affiliated with American University. Larry has a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. with concentrations in Latin American History and Archaeology. Larry retired from the Agency for International Development (AID) in 1987 where he had served as a Senior Foreign Service Officer and was responsible for managing development programs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. His particular interests were community development, civil society, and nutrition improvement activities. Subsequently he was with Management Systems International where he managed a variety of development activities including strategic plan development for AID field missions in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, and Latin America. In 1998-9, he was the resident technical advisor in Poland for monitoring and evaluating a local government project that had as one of its major objectives promoting greater citizen participation in the local government process.



Alec Smith, of One West Melrose Street, is a candidate for election to the Board of Managers for Chevy Chase Village. He and his wife, Laura, moved to the Village from Old Town Alexandria in 2000, where they restored a four-story, 18th century brick town home on lower Prince Street. They have four children - three boys and one girl - ranging in age from seven to twelve years old. Their children attend Landon School, Holton-Arms School and Primary Day School.

A graduate of the Eaglebrook School, Episcopal High School and Southern Methodist University, Alec has more than 20 years of experience in the real estate industry. Currently a Mortgage Banker with First Home Mortgage Company, Alec has earned commendations from the Mortgage Bankers Association and achieved the highest level of company recognition for production. A fourth generation Alexandrian, Alec grew up in the Lafayette House, an 18th century masonry building his parents restored with a commitment to maintaining its original integrity and relationship to the broader community. A collector of 18th century urban and southern American furniture, Alec maintains a genuine appreciation for historic communities. He sits on the Board of



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Alexandria's Apothecary Museum. His wife is a past co-Chair of the Chevy Chase Historical Society's annual Champagne Supper and has served on committees in support of the Washington Antiques Show.

At a time when the Village will have to confront a number of difficult issues, including budgetary concerns, Alec feels it will be important to have a steady hand at the wheel. He will make himself available to listen to all points of view in order to make informed and thoughtful decisions. On the issue of open space, he is predisposed to protecting it. To him, livability is the key component of the charm and character of the Village.

Alec would consider it an honor to serve Village residents as a Member of the Board.



Allison Weber Shuren lives at 108 Hesketh Street with her husband, Jeffrey Shuren, MD., J.D. They have lived in Chevy Chase Village for five years. Allison is a partner at the law firm of Arnold & Porter LLP where she specializes in health care law. Jeff is the head of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Medical Devices and Radiologic Health. Prior to her legal career, Allison was a practicing pediatric nurse practitioner specializing in the care of infants and children born with heart disease and other critical congenital problems. Over the course of her clinical career she held management and leadership positions. Allison's legal practice regularly involves interaction with the federal and state governments, and she understands from experience the balances that must be drawn when making difficult decisions impacting a broad community of stakeholders with differing opinions. Her work requires her to be adept at negotiation and consensus building. Allison served as the treasurer for the townhome community where she and Jeff lived prior to moving to the Village. In that role, she gained experience in managing the fiscal, political, social and legal challenges of a diverse community. She would be privileged to serve in a such a capacity again, this time on behalf of the Village community.



Robert L. Jones has over twenty-five years experience in the financial services industry. Before his retirement he was a Branch Manager for Smith Barney, where he had earned the title Senior Vice President.

He began his financial services career with Shearson Lehman Brothers in 1985 as a Financial Advisor. Prior to entering the financial services field, Mr. Jones worked with the accounting firm, Arthur Andersen in their consulting division (now called Accenture), was Vice President and Controller of Bryan Marketing Corp., a family owned retail Chain, and he began his working life as a high school English teacher.

A resident of Montgomery County for over twenty-five years, and Chevy Chase Village for almost four years, Mr. Jones is active in our community. Presently he serves as Economic Development Chair for the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Business Advisory Council to the Planning Housing & Economic Development Committee of the County Council. His past activities include board positions with Leadership Montgomery, where he served as board president, The Family Resiliency Center and the Bethesda Chevy

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Chase YMCA. Mr. Jones' education includes the University of Pittsburgh – B.A., Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia – M.A. and The George Washington University – M.B.A. He also completed the Securities Industry Institute and Branch Management Leadership Institute at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jones and his wife, Kathleen reside at One Newlands Street.

Betsy Stephens and her husband, Ralph, moved to Chevy Chase Village with their four children in 1980. Their children all attended Montgomery County schools. Ms Stephens was first elected to the Board of Managers in 1998. She has always been responsive to the interests of residents and has worked to preserve the excellent services appreciated by residents while maintaining budgetary responsibility. This focus is of ever more relevance now, given current financial challenges facing the Village.



Ms Stephens has been an active member of the Village community. She is a member of the Local Advisory Panel (LAP) that reviews all resident applications to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) and helps to ensure that the HPC respects Village guidelines. She is an involved member of the Environmental Committee, the Board liaison with the newly formed temporary Parking Committee, and a member of the ad hoc Play Space Committee. Ms Stephens was an inaugural member of Chevy Chase At Home, a volunteer association that will provide services to older neighbors, thereby helping them to remain in their homes. She has participated in meetings at County and State level related to issues that affect the Village, including those concerned with the Friendship Heights Master Plan.

Ms. Stephens graduated from Barnard College and has a Master of Health Sciences degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and Hygiene. She lived abroad and worked in public health and population planning in over 25 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, the Middle East and the Caribbean.

To obtain an Absentee Ballot, please complete and return the following:

Absentee Voter Card
2010 Board of Managers Election

I hereby certify that I will not be available to vote, in person, during the established voting hours scheduled for the Chevy Chase Village Board Election on Saturday, May 8, 2010.

I further certify that I am a registered, qualified voter in the State of Maryland. I am a resident of Chevy Chase Village and was residing in the Village thirty (30) days prior to the May 8, 2010 election date.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Phone: _____

Date : _____

Return to: Office of the Village Manager
Chevy Chase Village
5906 Connecticut Avenue
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The challenged voter will be given an absentee package after the election judge writes “Challenged Voter” on the return envelope. The challenged voters will place their ballot in the ballot envelope, then place the ballot envelope inside the “Challenged Voter” envelope, sign across the seal and print their names and addresses on the front. These votes will be placed in a manila envelope or box labeled “Challenged Voter” and kept there until the vote count is conducted.

“Challenged Voter” ballots are counted only if those ballots would affect the outcome of the

election. If they could make a difference, then official results will wait until Monday when registration can be verified by the Montgomery County Board of Elections. If they would not make a difference, the Village office will clarify the registration problems on the following Monday. Candidates receiving pluralities of the total number of votes cast, will be declared elected.

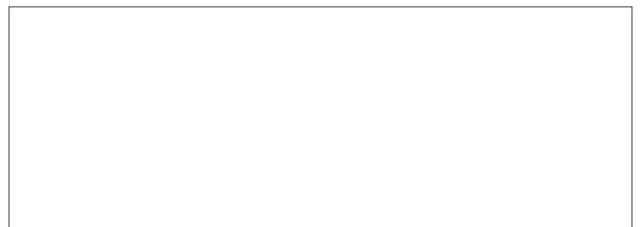
In the event of a tie vote, another election will be held after ten (10) days notice is provided to residents by the Board of Managers.

**Chevy Chase Village
5906 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815**

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Saturday, May 8, 2010

Polls Open 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



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