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Season's Greetings!

A Note from Board of Managers Chair, David L. Winstead

Dear Residents,

Over the past year and a half, many articles have been written in this and other publications detailing the decline in revenue that has impacted Chevy Chase Village, as well as most municipalities and local governments across Maryland and around the country. In the current fiscal year, the Village Board and staff have consistently looked for areas to reduce expenses while minimizing the impact on the day-to-day operations of our community and its residents.

One such opportunity where the Board has agreed to implement cost savings is this year's annual Village Holiday Party. This party has grown to be the culmination of the Village's annual community events and is a wonderful opportunity to come together with neighbors to share the holidays as a community. This year's party, scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, December 15 from 6:00 to 8:00, will again feature a visit from Santa Claus, festive decorations, kids' crafts, and wine and beer for the adults. However, guests will note a reduced menu which will feature a selection of hors d'oeuvres and mini desserts, with options on the combined buffet geared to guests of all ages.

The enclosed flyer has more information on this year's Holiday Party, and we hope that you will join with your Chevy Chase Village neighbors for some Holiday Cheer!

Sincerely,

David L. Winstead

Chair, Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers

Creation of the Democratic Process and Good Governance Committee

At its November 8, 2010 meeting, the Board of Managers approved the formation of the Democratic Process and Good Governance Committee to provide recommendations to the Board pertaining to: 1) the process and procedures for electing members to the Board of Managers', making appointments to fill Board vacancies and the election of Board officers; 2) the role, function and membership of standing Village Committees; 3) assist the Board of Managers and Village Manager in ensuring transparent and open government; and 4) assist the Board of Managers and Village Manager in maintaining open meetings compliance.

The Committee, comprised of Chair Margot Anderson of West Irving Street, Board Liaison Lawrence Heilman of Grafton Street,

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Tentative Agenda

Board of Managers' Meeting

Chevy Chase Village Hall

Monday, December 13, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Note: The full agenda will be available on the Village website by Friday, December 10.

January Appeal Deadline:

December 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

Appeals

107 Hesketh Street

28 Hesketh Street

5500 Montgomery Street

127 Grafton Street

Old & New Business

Chairman's Report

Manager's Report

Police Report

Building Permits/Code Enforcement

Mark Your Calendar!

December 7: CC@H Meet and Mingle

December 7: Holiday Caroling with CYF

December 15: Holiday Party

Deadline for the January CRIER: 12/27

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5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers' Meeting, 2nd Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

Telephone: 301-654-7300, Fax: 301-907-9721, E-mail: ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov, Website: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov

In The Village

...Continued from cover article, "Creation of the Democratic Process and Good Governance Committee"

the Honorable Thomas Hogan of Grove Street, Kathleen Buffon of Oxford Street, Samuel Lawrence of East Lenox Street, Minh Le of Oliver Street and Richard Ruda of Newlands Street, met on December 1 in the Village Hall to hold an introductory meeting, at which time the Committee welcomed Charles Monk of Oliver Street as its eighth member. At its introductory meeting, Committee members prioritized the issues that they will be dealing with over the coming months.

The Committee will hold its next meeting on **Monday, January 3, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall**. All Committee meetings are open to the public. Future Committee meetings will be posted on the Village Hall Calendar, available on the homepage of the Village website.

Call the Village **BEFORE** Beginning Work

Please be advised, that residents are required to verify permitting requirements with the Village office prior to beginning work. This includes but is not limited to, replacement and construction/ Installation of new walkways and driveways, home additions, decks, patios, air conditioning units, fences, tree removals and work in the public right-of-way.

If you are considering having work done on your property, please contact Ellen Sands at (301) 654-7300 or ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov to see if a permit is required.

Newly Formed Traffic Committee is Looking for New Members

At its October regular meeting, the Board of Managers formed a Traffic Committee to review and serve as an advisory panel to the Board on matters pertaining to traffic and parking. The Board has appointed Oxford Street resident Porter Wheeler to serve as Committee Chair.

If you are interested in serving on the Traffic Committee, please contact Committee Chair Porter Wheeler at porterwheeler@gmail.com.

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

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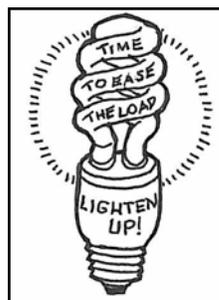
(301) 654-7825—patbaptiste@verizon.net

2010 Resident Directory

Residents may pick-up their 2010 Resident Directory from the Village office or Communications Center.



Energy and Environment Committee



The Environmental Committee, also known as *The Village Green*, was created in 2007 to assist the community in becoming more environmentally conscious by making daily choices to *GO GREEN!* To better reflect its mission, the Committee has changed its name to the Energy and Environment Committee.

The founder of the Committee, Lawrence Heilman of Grafton Street, has stepped down as Chair ushering in newly appointed co-Chairs Marilyn Bracken of Magnolia Parkway and Marea Hatziolos of West Irving Street.

Keep reading the *Crier* for future articles from the Committee on ways you and your family can *GO GREEN!*

The Village Hall

Board Actions—November 8, 2010

Board of Managers Meeting

Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes: October 11, 2010 Regular and Executive Sessions—approved.

Election of Officers: David L. Winstead—Board Chairman, Peter T. Kilborn—Vice Chairman, Peter M. Yeo—Secretary, Allison W. Shuren—Assistant Secretary, Gail S. Feldman—Treasurer, Lawrence C. Heilman—Assistant Treasurer, Patricia S. Baptiste—Board Member.

Traffic Comm.: Porter Wheeler of Oxford St. appointed as Chair.

Formation of the Democratic and Good Governance Comm.—approved. Margot Anderson of West Irving St. appointed as Chair.

Energy and Environment Comm.: Marilyn Bracken of Magnolia Pkwy. and Marea GrantHatzios of W. Irving St. appointed as co-chairs of the Committee.

Appeals: A-1851: 7 Newlands St.—Removal of one 14.0-inch diameter Pine tree located in the left (west) side yard of the property to accommodate the replacement of the driveway—approved. **A-5819: 26 W. Irving St.**—Demolish the main dwelling—approved. **A-5816: 116 Hesketh St.**—Install a freestanding gas lamppost less than one (1) foot inside the front lot line, forward of the twenty five (25) foot front building restriction line—approved. **A-5820: 4019 Oliver St.**—Relocation of one existing and installation of two new air conditioning units in the east (side) yard—approved. **A-1856: 5921 Cedar Parkway**—Removal of one 12.5-inch diameter Crab Apple tree located in the south yard of the property—approved. **A-1857: 6303 Broad Branch Rd.**—Removal of one 19.0-inch diameter Cherry tree located in the east (rear) yard of the property to accommodate a proposed addition and deck—approved. **Continuance of A-5809:45 W. Lenox St.**—Construction of an in-ground pool and pool deck located in the rear yard of the property—approved. **A-5823: 7 W. Kirke St.**—Appeal of the Village Manager's decision to issue a permit for the installation of a four foot (4') high fence in the combined West Kirke Street and Laurel Parkway public right-of-way, located a minimum of two feet (2') from the public sidewalk—approved. Permit overturned and ROW license revoked.

New Business: Request from Emily Lawson of

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47 W. Lenox St. to lower public sidewalk to street level—approved.

Contract Authorization Request: Holiday Party Caterer: Mindy's Catering—approved. **Holiday Monetary Gifts for Village Staff**—approved.

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.chevychasevillagemd.gov and click on Governance/Board of Managers.

Committee on Children, Youth & Families

Holiday Caroling

The Committee on Children, Youth & Families (CYF) invites all residents to join them on Tuesday, December 7 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. as they carol to the seniors of the Chevy Chase @ Home Group following their meeting in the Village Hall. Holiday refreshments and pizza will be provided for dinner.

Stay tuned on the Chevy Chase Village listserv for more information about special guest appearances.

Call for Volunteers

The Committee is looking for volunteers to co-chair CYF events, which include the Red Cross Babysitting Class, Valentines Day party, Community Service Projects and fundraisers, Backpack Collection and Social, Welcome Back Social, Costume Swap, Thanksgiving Service Project, Food Drives, Holiday Caroling, Parents Nights Out, Movie Nights, and the Weekly Toddlers Group.

For more information and to volunteer, please contact CYF Co-Chair Jill Watson at jillwatson2@aol.com.

Holiday Closings

The Administrative office and Public Works Department will be closed on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, and New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31.

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

The Village Hall

The Senior Corner Meet & Mingle— 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



On November 14, Chevy Chase @ Home held its big event to kick off its drive for Members and Volunteers with our own Mark Shields as guest speaker. A video, featuring our Chevy

Chase neighbors speaking about the benefits of CC@H, was shown to over 175 guests, many of whom signed up to become members or volunteers. CC@H will begin offering services in January. To enroll as a member or as a volunteer or for more information, call their office at 301-657-3115 – or call me, Betty O'Connor, at 301-656-0597.

December 7—(our only M&M for the month) **SCAMMING, WHOM CAN YOU TRUST?** Scamming of the elderly has been increasing. The serious rise of these crimes—to swindle the elderly—will be addressed and ways to protect you and to help you to avoid becoming a victim will be discussed. Come listen and learn or share a story of someone you know. Refreshments will be served as always and we will have a special treat: Songs of the Season will be Sung by the children of The Village. Come join us to begin this beautiful Holiday Season!!!

January 4—We will have our first M&M of the New Year featuring Donna Duvall, a local author, who will discuss her book, The Power of Positive Aging. This is a great approach to our future. She will have copies of her book and will gladly sign your purchase. And refreshments will be served.

January 18—look for the program online or in the next *Crier*.

Come join us to end the M&M year on December 7th and begin the New Year on January 4th.

If you have questions, ideas or suggestions, please call me at 301-656-0597 or e-mail me at betty.oconnor@comcast.net

Betty O'Connor
Chair, Committee for Seniors

Notice of Public Hearing

This past September, the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers created an ad hoc Speed Hump Committee to provide recommendations on a policy and procedures for reviewing requests to install speed humps. Committee Chair Peter Kilborn will present the Committee's recommendations to the Board for possible adoption at a public hearing during the Board's regular meeting on Monday, December 13, 2010. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A copy of the Committee's recommendations will be available by December 6 on the Village website. Residents are invited to comment on the recommendations by email to ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov, in person or by mail to the Village office, or by attending the Board meeting.

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.

If you have any questions about the group, please contact Kristen Best at (202) 460-1256 with questions or for additional information.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will convene on Monday, December 13, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. to hold a public hearing and to consider adoption of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 20 of the Chevy Chase Village Code to limit the hours during which power landscaping equipment may be used.

Copies of the draft Ordinance may be obtained at the Chevy Chase Village office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, you may download a copy at www.chevychasevillagemd.gov or you may submit a request for the draft Ordinance to be mailed to you.

The Police Beat

To e-mail Police Chief Roy Gordon: roy.gordon@montgomerycountymd.gov

TRAVEL DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Airport

Keep your baggage wedged between your feet or have a hand on it at all times.

Don't put your purse on the X-ray belt until you are walking through the gate and can retrieve it instantly. When lines become backed up, it would be easy for a thief to simply pick up your purse without anyone noticing.

Even though shuttle buses often provide specific areas to store bags while going to and from airport lots, it's best to keep your belongings with you.



Car

When traveling by car, wear your seatbelt, obey the speed limit and keep the following items in your car in case of emergency: flares,

flashlight and fire extinguisher; spare tire and tire changing kit; blankets; water supply; non-perishable food items; first aid kit; and a cell phone with battery.



Hotel

Tell the clerk at the desk not to give out your room number.

Don't answer the door in a hotel or motel without verifying who it is. If necessary, you can verify whether the person at the door is an employee of the hotel and why they would need access to your room by calling the front desk.



When returning to your Hotel room late in the evening, use the main entrance. After you're in your room, secure your door using all available locking devices.

Don't display large amounts of cash or expensive jewelry -- this can draw the wrong person's attention to you

Home Security Surveys

The Village Police Department offers free confidential home security surveys. These surveys are used as a tool to identify weak areas of your home's security. Simple remedies can make your home safer and more secure.



Interested residents should contact the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 to request a Home Security Survey. A police officer will contact you to arrange a convenient time to conduct the survey.

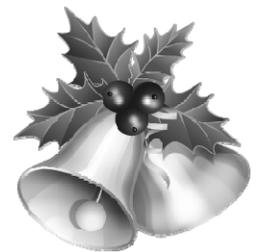


Snow Removal on Sidewalks

Sidewalks must be cleared of excess snow. Residents are responsible for clearing all snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of or abutting their property within the first forty-eight (48) hours after the cessation of falling snow. Residents who occupy corner lots are responsible for the sidewalk in front of and on the side of their property.

Reminder: House Checks during the Holidays

Village residents may contact the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 to arrange a House Check. You can also submit a "House Check Request" form directly from the Village website. Residents are encouraged to contact the Village Communications Center to cancel their House Check if they return early or cancel their departure or to make additions/deletions to their information.



Community News

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 can, by providing it to them in person or by mailing a gift to the contractor at:

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

Residents' contributions to the trash and recycling crews are completely voluntary and are 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.

Rent the Village Hall for
your next event!

Village Listserve Sign-Up Instructions

1. Type 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 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!

Any resident experiencing any difficulties signing up are welcome to call the Village staff for assistance.

New Parking System at Chevy Chase Center

Chevy Chase Center has implemented their new parking system, which is now fully automated and is intended to make the parking experience a much more pleasant one. A similar system is used in parking garages in the downtown Silver Spring area.

There are five pay-on-foot stations in various locations throughout the parking lots and garage where customers can take their parking ticket, insert it into the pay-on-foot machine, and pay the fee. Drivers then take the ticket showing full payment to the exit column on their way out. Once drivers arrive at the gate, they insert the processed ticket for the gates to open. There are two ways to pay for your parking fees: cash or credit.

For cash, you can do the following:

Go to one of the 3 pay on foot (POF) machines that accept cash and pay there, before proceeding to the exit gates (located: behind Ralph Lauren POLO, next to M Cafe, and in the tunnel from 2 Wisconsin Circle). Drivers can also go directly to the booth in front of the entrance to Clyde's where the cashier is present.

For customers paying with credit cards:

Use any of the five POF machines or pay at any of the six exit columns where you can insert your ticket and follow it with your credit card with a very quick transaction time.

The Village's Key Program only works if we have your house key. If you have not already done so, please return your house key in case you lock yourself out and so the Village Police can access your home in an emergency.

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, December 20, 2010.

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



5906 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Holiday Party
Wednesday, December 15, 2010
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

- David L. Winstead, Chair
- Peter T. Kilborn, Vice Chair
- Peter M. Yeo, Secretary
- Allison W. Shuren, Assistant Secretary
- Gail S. Feldman, Treasurer
- Lawrence C. Heilman, Assistant Treasurer
- Patricia S. Baptiste, Member



VILLAGE MANAGER

Shana R. Davis-Cook

Public Works Department/Trash Collection

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 small 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 the Village website by 2:00 p.m. on the preceding Tuesday to ensure collection.

Holiday Trash Schedule

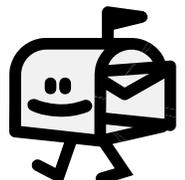
There is no change to this year's Holiday Trash Schedule during the week's of Christmas and New Year's. **Recycling and special pickup** collection will **not** be affected either week and will be collected as regularly scheduled.

Building Permits Issued November 2010

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4009 Oliver Street | One story addition |
| 5402 Center Street | Air conditioning unit |
| 47 West Lenox Street | Basement renovation |
| 7 West Kirke Street | Install driveway, patio |
| 33 West Irving Street | Rebuild existing deck |
| 6318 Western Avenue | Rear brick patio |
| 127 Grafton Street | 2-story addition |
| 118 Hesketh Street | New fence |
| 5921 Cedar Parkway | Patio and water urns |
| 11 Oxford Street | Generator |

Check Your Mailbox...

The 2011 Trash & Recycling Holiday Schedule will be mailed to residents in the coming weeks. Look for your copy to arrive soon.



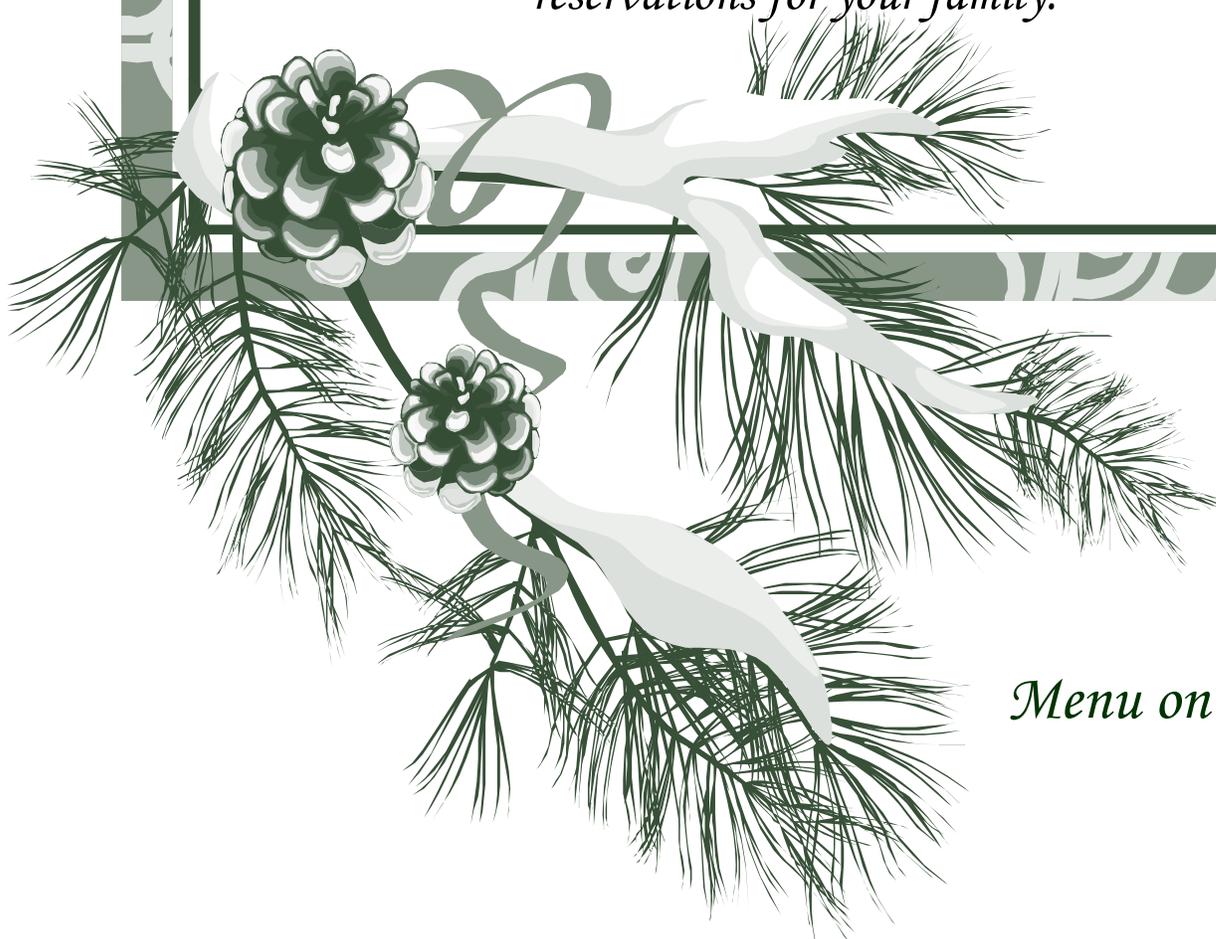
*The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers
Requests the Pleasure of Your Company*

*Wednesday, December 15, 2010
at the Chevy Chase Village Hall
from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

*Please join us during this Holiday Season for a special
evening of merriment and good cheer.*

*A selection of Heavy Hors D'oeuvres and Desserts are
sure to please residents of all ages.*

*Please call the Village Hall at (301) 654-7300 or send an
email to ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov to make
reservations for your family.*



Menu on Reverse

Stationary Hors D'oeuvres

Miniature Tarragon Cherry Chicken Salad Rolls with Watercress

Warm Mini Beef and Mushroom En Croute

Miniature Sweet and Sour Cocktail Meatballs

*Warm all Lump Crab and Artichoke Dip
With Crusty Baguette and Pita Chips*

*Creamy Brie Topped with Pesto, Sun-Dried Tomatoes and Pine Nuts
with Crusty Baguette*

*Homemade Liver Mousse Pâté with Green Peppercorns and Capers offered
with Cornichon and Baguette*

*Mediterranean Terrine layered with Lemony Hummus, Feta, Tomatoes,
Black Olive Tapenade and Scallions*

Desserts

*Miniature Pastries, Fruit Tarts,
Holiday Iced Cookies, Mini Cookies, Brownies,
Pecan Bars, Lemon Bars, Coconut Bars and Cheesecake Squares*

Fresh Fruit and Berry Kebabs

The Committee on Children, Youth & Families
Invites all Residents to join in an evening of

Village Caroling

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

Carolers will meet at the Village Hall at 4:00 p.m.
to carol the seniors of the Chevy Chase at Home
Group, followed by a pizza party!

Join your neighbors in ringing-in this
holiday season and extending season's greetings
to the seniors of our community.



For more information on
this event, please contact
Committee on Children,
Youth & Families Co-Chair:
Jill Watson
(jillwatson2@yahoo.com).



Chevy Chase Village Announces Classes for the Winter Session 2011



The Chevy Chase Village Building Facilities Commission is pleased to announce that the following classes will be offered in the Village Hall beginning January 2011. After reading the description for each class, please complete one registration form (on the other side of this flyer) for each class and return with **a check for the fee as noted under the class description made payable to the instructor to:** Chevy Chase Village, 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, at your earliest convenience.

Children's Classes

Creative Movement Instructor: Paula Brassfield

Mondays: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (3 yrs) Jan 10 - Mar 28*
 \$120 per 12-week session — Residents
 \$150 per 12-week session — Non-Residents
Check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater
(Minimum 6 students)
 *Open Enrollment



Drama for Kids Instructor: Paula Brassfield

Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (6-8yrs) Jan 12 - Mar 30*
 \$120 per 12-week session — Residents
 \$150 per 12-week session — Non-Residents
Check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater
(Minimum 6 students)
 *Open Enrollment



Pre-Ballet Instructor: Paula Brassfield

Wednesdays: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (5-6yrs) Jan 12 - Mar 30*
 \$120 per 12-week session—Residents
 \$150 per 12 week session—Non-Residents
Check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater
(Minimum 6 students)
 *Open Enrollment



Toddlers Group

Contact: Kristen Best (202) 460-1256
 or kristenabest@yahoo.com
 Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (1-3yrs)
 No Charge. Sponsored by the
Committee on Children, Youth and Families



Adult Class

Yoga Instructor: Kathleen Thomas

Fridays: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Jan 7 - Mar 25
 \$120 per 12-week session — Residents
 \$150 per 12-week session — Non-Residents
Check payable to: Kathleen Thomas
(Minimum of 12 students)

Registration Form

Student's Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Age (for children's classes) _____

Class Selected: _____ Time Selected: _____

Payment: \$ _____ Village Resident (check one): Yes _____ No _____

E-mail Address (for subsequent class schedule notification): _____

For Office Use: Payment received on: _____ *Payment received by:* _____

If you have an idea for a class you would like to see at the Village Hall, please contact the Village office at 301-654-7300 or email us at ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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- ◆ *If a class is to be cancelled due to weather or another reason, the teacher will contact each student enrolled in that class. Exception: If Montgomery County Schools are closed for inclement weather or Holidays, classes will not be held.*
 - ◆ *At least 60% of a class' registrants must be Village residents in order for the class to begin.*