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*** Please note that the Monday, July 12, 2010 regular meeting of the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers is scheduled to be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Due to a very full agenda and this being the last regular meeting before the summer recess. Please stay tuned to the Village's website, www.chevychasevillagemd.gov and listserv for updates to the agenda and start time of the Monday, July 12, 2010 Board of Managers meeting.***

Tentative Agenda
 Board of Managers' Meeting
 Chevy Chase Village Hall
 Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. ***
 Note: The full agenda will be available on the Village website by Friday, July 9
 September Appeal Deadline:
 August 23 at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

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9 West Lenox Street

26 West Irving Street

6000 Western Avenue

7 West Kirke Street

16 Newlands Street

21 East Melrose Street

102 East Melrose Street

11 East Irving Street

43 West Lenox Street

Old & New Business

Chairman's Report

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Additional Traffic Control Devices Authorized

At its June 14, 2010 regular meeting, the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers held a public hearing to consider possible adoption of Resolutions to authorize the installation of warning signs and two speed humps on Hesketh Street between Cedar Parkway and Magnolia Parkway, warning signs and one speed hump on Center Street between Belmont Avenue extended and Kirkside Drive, and warning signs and two speed humps on Center Street between Kirkside Drive and Cedar Parkway along with the installation of two new stop signs requiring vehicles traveling northbound and southbound on Cedar Parkway to stop at the intersection of Cedar Parkway and Center Street.

After listening to testimony from many Village residents who voiced their support for and against the above requests, the Board authorized the installation of the following additional traffic control devices:

- 2 speed humps along Hesketh Street between Cedar Parkway and Magnolia Parkway
- 2 speed humps along the 5500 block of Center Street between Cedar Parkway and Kirkside Drive
- 2 stop signs located on Cedar Parkway at the intersection with Center Street

The Board also heard from many Village residents that suggested the Village develop clear criteria to evaluate future petitions for additional traffic control devices. The Board agreed and created an ad hoc traffic control device policy & procedure Committee to review and recommend criteria to the Board at a future date. Please stay tuned to the Village website, listserv and *Crier* for further updates on this ad hoc Committee.

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will not meet during the month of August. The Board will reconvene after its summer recess on Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The next issue of the *Crier* will run in early September.

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

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In The Village

BOXWOOD NOTES FROM SESSION WITH MR. LYNN BATDORF

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

Park Committee Members

Alice Kinter, Carol Coffin, Susan Kilborn

Book: “ Boxwood Handbook’ by Lynn Batdorf can be ordered online from The American Boxwood Society for \$25.

Care: 1 inch maximum of shredded hardwood mulch, not pine bark. If soil too acidic, apply crushed Dolomitic limestone which is not as strong as regular limestone. The soil should have a ph of 6.8 to 7.5 ideally with 7.0 . Fertilize only in the fall. Keep ivy and other ground covers away. Boxwood should be watered in periods of drought, especially in July and August, and if under a tree. Never tie up boxwood, even after a heavy snowstorm such as we had this past winter.

Pruning/Thinning: English boxwood needs thinning to be healthy. American boxwood does not. Use clippers only, not anvil pruners. Cut straight across, not at an angle. Do not break stems by hand. Thin dense foliage (about 6’ long or less) to let air and light inside. No bare stems. Leave enough foliage on branches to protect from sun scald. Ideally you want a cloudlike billowy top. Taper slightly from bottom to top to allow light in the sides. The best time of the year to prune is December, but light pruning can be done any time of the year. It may take 3-5 years to return a damaged boxwood bush to normalcy.

Planting: The best time to plant boxwood is in October. Boxwood prefers light loamy soil. Roots of boxwood are very shallow and spread long distances. If trying to plant in clay soil, don’t make a bowl that holds water or the roots will rot. It is better to put compost and hardwood mulch on top and water. Boxwood must have healthy roots to survive. Boxwood is very difficult to transplant because of the shallow far reaching root system.

English Boxwood vs. American Boxwood: American boxwood is *Buxus sempervirens* ‘Arboreoscens’. English boxwood is *Buxus sempervirens* ‘Suffruticosa’. American boxwood is more leggy and not as dense, grows faster and reaches up to 20 feet, and it has a pointed leaf. English boxwood has rounded oval shaped leaves, sometimes notched at the tip of the leaf, is a more compact bush and grows much more slowly generally reaching up to 12 feet tall, 14 feet in diameter. All the boxwood that we inspected are English boxwood.

Enemies: The boxwood in the care of the Village do not have the funguses that have been a major problem of homeowners in our area. There is a small sucking insect that sometimes causes the leaves to curl, but this should be ignored unless serious. Mites cause a gray mottling of the leaves. Any dead areas should be removed. Each branch has its own roots so a problem in one branch would not necessarily occur in another branch.

Boxwood in front of Village Hall and by Post Office: Boxwood bushes have dormant lateral leaf buds so besides growing at the tips new leaves can grow along branches and regenerate if enough air and light is provided. The boxwood in front of the Village Hall is top heavy and should be slowly pruned and thinned to lighten the branches, but if the branches are completely exposed without protection such as the boxwood bush by the ramp at the Post Office, the bush cannot be saved.

Boxwood on Circle: Our healthiest boxwood. They have been thinned and pruned every couple of years in December. In several places the pruning has been too severe. Moss underfoot indicates that the soil is very acidic and should be tested and limestone applied. Also all ivy and other growth should be removed and a light layer of hardwood mulch applied. If the brick sidewalk is replaced in this area it must be done completely by hand because of the shallow roots.

Boxwood on Connecticut Avenue between W. Lenox and W. Melrose: This boxwood belongs to the Village and is in bad shape in part because it is on a slope and the soil has washed away. It needs mulch and wire overtop or a cargo knit cloth to stabilize the mulch to keep it from washing down the hillside. Stumps should not be removed or the roots of nearby boxwood will be disturbed. It may need lime and fertilizer before mulching. At the top of the boxwood area, where the grass is growing, a permanent edge should be installed as the roots are being killed by edging. It would be helpful to install a 6” or more barrier at the sidewalk to protect this box from salt and help hold the mulch in place.

Testing the Soil: For soil samples insert shovel 6-8” deep. Remove a wedge of soil. Take 6-8 samples in an area, dry them and mix together. American Plant Food will test soil for Ph without cost if a large sample is provided.

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In The Village

Board Actions—June 14, 2010 Board of Managers Meeting

Minutes: May 10, 2010 Regular and Executive Sessions—approved.

Committee Reports: Building Facilities Commission: The Board unanimously appointed Margaret Babbington to the Commission.

Appeals: A-5720: 11 West Melrose Street—Construct a two-story addition to the rear of an existing non-conforming house, which would encroach fourteen feet (14') into the twenty foot (20') rear setback—approved. **A-5715: 6000 Western Avenue**—Construct an accessory building in the Brookville Road and Western Avenue front yards of the property. The proposed accessory building would be seven feet, five inches (17'-5") from the Brookville Road front property line at its closest point and a portion would abut the Western Avenue front property line—continued. **A-5560(Extension): 7 West Kirke Street**—(a) Construct a porch, a portion of which would encroach eight and two tenths feet (8.2') forward of the twenty-five foot (25') front (West Kirke Street) building restriction line; (b) construct a porch, a portion of which would encroach one and eight tenths feet (1.8') forward of the front (Laurel Parkway) building restriction line; and (c) construct a deck, a portion of which would encroach two and two tenths feet (2.2') forward of the twenty-five foot (25') front (Laurel Parkway) building restriction line—approved. **A-5716 (Retroactive): 3912 Oliver Street**—Widen driveway apron—approved.

Old Business: Public Hearing—Resolution No. 06-02-10: A Resolution pursuant to Section 13-2 of the Village Code to authorize the Chair of the Board of Managers to issue an order for the installation of warning signs and two speed humps on Hesketh Street between Cedar Parkway and Magnolia Parkway, and warning signs and two speed humps on Center Street between Kirkside Drive and Cedar Parkway—approved.

Executive Order No. 01-2010: An order for the installation of warning signs and two speed humps on Hesketh Street between Cedar and Magnolia Parkways, and warning signs and two speed humps on Center Street between Kirkside Drive and Cedar Parkway—approved. **Public Hearing—**

Resolution No. 06-03-10: An Ordinance to require vehicles traveling northbound and southbound on Cedar Parkway to stop at the intersection of Cedar Parkway and Center Street and to authorize the Chair of the Board of Managers to issue an executive order for the erection of stop signs on Cedar Parkway at the intersection with Center Street—approved.

Executive Order No. 02-2010: An order for the installation of stop signs on northbound and southbound Cedar Parkway at the intersection of Cedar Parkway and Center Street—approved.

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New Business: Community Oriented Policing Services Hiring Program Grant—denied.

Contract Authorization Requests: Supplemental Consulting Arborist 1 Year Contract—approved. **Refuse and Recycling Collection Services Contract**—approved. **Amendment to Contract Extension with Lindsey & Associates for independent auditing services**—approved. **Supplemental & Purchase Appropriation Requests** Purchase of and supplemental appropriation for a photocopy/fax/print/scan all-in-one machine in the amount of \$14,349 from *Centric Business Systems for Document Management* on NJPA contract: \$7,174.50 from tax-based budget reserves to tax-base budget, Equipment Purchase/Replacement and \$7,174.50 from *SafeSpeed* budget reserves to *SafeSpeed* budget, Equipment Purchase/Replacement—approved. Installation of two speed humps in the block of Hesketh Street between Cedar and Magnolia Parkways: \$4,000 from *SafeSpeed* reserves to *SafeSpeed* Facilities & Infrastructure, Streets—Contracted (*Chamberlain Contractors, Inc.*) and two speed humps in the 5500 block of Center Street between Kirkside Drive and Cedar Parkway: \$4,000 from *SafeSpeed* reserves to *SafeSpeed* Facilities & Infrastructure, Streets—Contracted (*Chamberlain Contractors, Inc.*)—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.ccvillage.org and click on "The Board of Managers".

Brookville Road Sidewalk Project Update

All required easements and agreements for the Brookville Road sidewalk project have now been received.

Village staff is currently in the process of drafting the construction documents with the plans to begin construction this coming September.

Board and Brookville Working Group Chair Douglas Kamerow, the Board and Village staff would also like to extend our deepest appreciation to the residents along Brookville Road who agreed to give up some of their property to permit the installation of the sidewalk and to the Brookville Road Working Group for all of its work and support over the past five(5) years to make Brookville Road and the Village safer for all.

Please stay tuned to the Village website (www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov) and listserv for further updates on the project as we move closer to construction.

The Village Hall

The Senior Corner

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

Many of you will be out of town for parts of the summer, but when you are home, we invite you to come and enjoy the company of friends and neighbors. We will have our Book Club, computer help, bridge and a variety of games and puzzles—and always refreshments.

In September, we will continue our special events and some of the topics for the Fall will include: updating your information on Social Security, scam awareness, keeping yourself safe, additional “Myself Growing Older” sessions, authors to discuss their books, poetry readings by the poets themselves, artists to display and discuss their artwork, and musicians with their instruments.

We have such a wonderful wealth of talented and informed residents who may be willing to share their gifts with us. If you know someone you would like to join us, please let me know. We have many ideas; we need to know what you would like to do.

Also, we would like to plan a few trips, such as a movie and lunch outing; or a trip to a museum. Remember that we can provide rides for anyone who cannot drive.

If some of you have a little more time, please think about joining my Seniors Committee. I would like to plan a wine tasting, or maybe “Mr. Omelet” or some special evening events, but I need help. Call me at 301.656.0597 or send an email to- betty.oconnor@comcast.net. Also, please see the enclosed flyer for our calendar of events and an update about Chevy Chase @ Home’s Non-Profit status!

Betty O’Connor

Solar Panel Presentation by the Environmental Committee

The Environmental Committee will make a presentation to the Board at its July 12 regular meeting regarding the installation of solar panels on the Village Hall. Residents are invited to attend to learn more about solar panels and how they can help lower your energy costs.

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.

Two Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine Clinics

The Village will host its annual flu and pneumonia vaccine clinic twice in the Village Hall this year.

Wednesday, September 29: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 6: 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A flyer providing additional information will be included in the September 2010 issue of the *Crier* and will be posted on the Village website.

New Employee Joins the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center



Michelle Donnelly joined the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center in April 2010. Ms. Donnelly began her law enforcement career at the Takoma Park Police Department as a Security Dispatcher and Liaison.

Michelle’s hobbies include reading, enjoying the outdoors, coaching her cheerleading squad in Ashburn, Virginia and spending time with her family.

Administrative Office Closed on Labor Day

The Village Administrative Office will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day and on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

The Communications Center and Police Department remains open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Police Beat

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

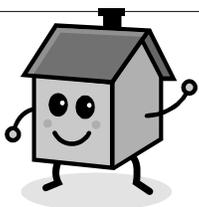


Stay Alert!

With schools being closed for the summer and an abundance of warm weather please be mindful of children playing outside.

Safety Tips for Kids—Riding a Bike

1. The best and smartest bike riders always wear their bike helmets! They know that a bike helmet will keep their head and brain safe. Are you one of the best and smartest riders?
2. Ask an adult to make sure that your helmet fits correctly. The helmet should fit low on your forehead so that two fingers fit between it and your eyebrows.
3. To ride safely, you need to know the rules of the road. Do you know what “the rules of the road” are for bikes? If you don’t, then you should not ride in traffic or without an adult.
4. When you ride your bike, wearing a helmet helps to keep you safe. You should also wear bright colors during the day, and right before the sun rises or sets. This makes it easy for drivers to see you, and that helps to keep you safe, too!
5. Riding at night can be dangerous. If you have to ride your bike at night, you should ride with an adult. You should also have lights and reflectors on the front and back of your bike. You can also get lights and reflective materials to put on your shoes, helmet and clothing. When light hits this material at night, it glows and makes it easier for a driver to see you!



Don't forget to request a House Check before you leave town.

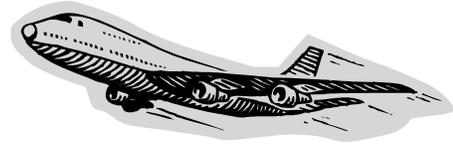
Travel Safety Tips



Summer has begun and more families are planning their vacations. Here are a few tips that you may find helpful during your trip.

At the Airport

- ◆ Keep your baggage wedged between you 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.



At Your Hotel



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

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

As part of the Smooth Operator Initiative Chevy Chase Village Police Department will be focusing on aggressive drivers during the months of June through September .

SMOOTH OPERATOR
We're Tough on Aggressive Drivers!

Community News

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, July 19, 2010.

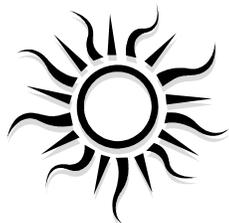
For further information, go on the MVA website at: www.mva.state.md.us/location/montcty.htm or call the MVA at (800) 950-1682, ext. 2.

Committee on Children, Youth and Families

The Committee on Children, Youth & Families is proud to announce that the Village has raised over \$10,000 for families in Haiti. In addition to the funds that were raised, the Backpack and school supplies donation was a big hit! Thank you to all the residents who have helped make a difference.

Save the Date: The Committee on Children, Youth & Families invites all residents to a Welcome Back BBQ that will be held on Friday, September 24, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the large Oliver Street Triangle Park. This is a time to welcome new families and to reconnect with old friends! There will be a live band, delicious BBQ and a moon bounce for the kids! Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Summertime Reminder



The Village reminds residents that use of lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other outdoor power equipment is not permitted between 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. weekdays, nor between 9:00 p.m.

and 9:00 a.m. on holidays and weekends.

Please advise your landscape crews of these noise regulations, which are strongly enforced by the Village Police.

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Purchasing Boxwood: Before accepting boxwood, inspect inside for leaf growth on stems and signs of disease. Also many nurseries grow boxwood with heavy dense foliage from over fertilization. Make sure there are no vertical roots. For purchasing boxwood, Mr. Batdorf recommends Saunders Brothers in Piney River, Virginia and Steve Southhall who has several farms in the area.

Montgomery County Launches New MC-311 Online and telephone System

Last month, Montgomery County Executive Isaiah Leggett announced the official launch of MC311, the County's new online and telephone information system. The public is now able to access Montgomery County government information and non-emergency services online or by calling a single number 311.

Features of the new MC311 Customer Service Center (CSC) include:

- Customers can call one easy-to-remember in order to access Montgomery County information and services—"3-1-1".
- Customers can also access information and create or track service requests on the new website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/311.
- Hours of Call Center operation are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The self-service website is available 24 Hours a day, seven days a week.
- The TTY line is available by calling 240-773-3556.

For more information about MC311, call the Office of Public information at 240-777-6507.

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

BOARD OF MANAGERS

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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.

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.

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

There will be no trash collection on Monday, September 6, for Labor Day. Trash collection will slide one Day; therefore, Monday's (9/6) collection will be made on Tuesday, Tuesday's collection will be made on Wednesday, etc., through the end of the week.

Recycling collection for residents WEST of Connecticut Avenue will occur on Thursday, September 9. **Recycling** collection for residents EAST of Connecticut Avenue will occur on Friday, September 10.

Special pick-up collection will **not** be affected the week of Labor Day.

Building Permits Issued June 2010

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 114 Hesketh Street | Replace fence |
| 116 Hesketh Street | Retaining Wall |
| 4019 Oliver Street | Addition, replace a/c |
| 6108 Western Avenue | New driveway |
| 24 West Irving Street | Repair Chimney |
| 5505 Center Street | Install swing set |
| 3706 Bradley Lane | Retaining wall |
| 5515 Grove Street | Attic renovation |
| 12 East Melrose Street | Geothermal units |
| 3 Quincy Street | Hardscaping |
| 137 Grafton Street | Replace fence |
| 5620 Western Avenue | Replace a/c unit |
| 5808 Connecticut Avenue | Repair walkway |
| 138 Grafton Street | Replace driveway |
| 102 East Kirke Street | Replace Waterline |
| 5510 Cedar Parkway | Replace roof |
| 4012 Oliver Street | Addition |
| 8 Oxford Street | Replace heat pump |

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2010, at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 to expand the hours during which parking is restricted in the permit parking area for the northeast side of the 5500 block of Kirkside Drive between Western Avenue and Grove Street.

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 7:30 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 or you may submit a request for this information to be mailed to you.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2010 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.chevychasevillagemd.gov or you may submit a request for this information to be mailed to you.

The Chevy Chase Village
Committee on Children, Youth, and Families

Invites residents to attend the

Welcome Back From Summer, Fall Social!



Friday, September 24, 2010

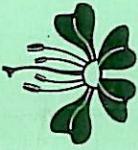
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At Triangle Park

(Corner of Oliver Street, Park Street, and Kirkside Drive)

**Please drop by the park for BBQ,
refreshments, moon bounce, a band,
and activities for the children.**

**This is a chance to meet both new
and long time residents!**

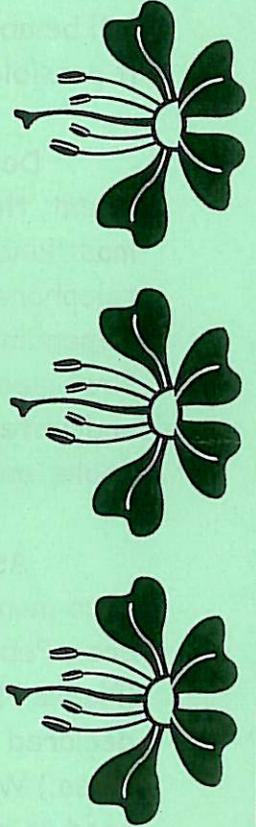


The Committee for Seniors in partnership with Chevy Chase at Home CALENDAR FOR MEET & MINGLE TUESDAYS

JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 2010

- July 6** Berry, Berry Special Crisp - Kathleen, our Culinary Expert, will prepare a special summer treat and share her recipes. We will also have Book Club with games and chatter.
- July 20** Ice Cream Social offered by Tim and Molly. In addition Sandy will help us to relax during the summer heat with "Stretching in a Chair".
- August 3** Summer Reading - Lois will invite all to bring a book to exchange or loan. The usual M&M activities will be there.
- August 17** Alan Fern, Director Emeritus of the National Portrait Gallery, will present the "Museum the Public Doesn't See". This will be an enjoyable and informative program for all. The usual M&M activities will be available.
- Sept. 7** "Nostalgia" - Sandy will lead us again, this time in warm and wonderful memories of the Good Old Days - Do you remember...?
- Sept. 20** Another trip down memory lane: Jeremy Bernstein will share his great collection of Old Radio Programs.
- Oct. 5** Computer Coaching with Mark - or "Poetry in Your Life" with Sandy - or both.
- Oct. 19** Audiologist - plans are for expert (s) to speak on hearing problems related to aging.
- Nov. 2** CANCELLED - The Village Hall will be in use as a Voting Station.
- Nov. 16** Scam Prevention
- Dec. 7** Sing-Along - A Holiday Program

We hope that you will mark your calendars and plan to join us on the first and third Tuesdays of each month - except for November 2, when we expect to see many of you at the local polling stations. Come and bring a friend.



Chevy Chase at Home
Good News, at last

by Joan Hoover

Great and good news for all residents of Chevy Chase, (both seniors and those aspiring to seniorhood,) CC@H has finally received its tax exempt status. (Known as 501 (c) (3), which will allow us to proceed with our wonderful "Village" of services. That means all our older residents, who wish to continue living in their own homes, (or to Age in Place, as it is now known,) will be able to have the special help of the volunteer services that will make it possible for them to do so.

Despite the generosity of our neighbors, with their gifts of time and talent, this effort still requires an initial investment. We already have a most kind offer of office space, but we will need to see that it has such as a telephone, computer, copier, and lights, and the electricity to run them all. Depending upon how busy we are, (...we have no idea, but were amazed at our first meeting to learn of interest, when 125 people showed up,) we will undoubtedly need to hire a full time person, to direct the traffic, keep the books, and fill gaps between volunteers.

As you can see, to launch this magnificent venture, we obviously still need money. The virtue of our new 501 (c) (3) is that it determines that we are a Public Charity, and as such, all gifts to CC@H are tax deductible. (Please Note: All gifts to CC@H given since May 11th 2009 have also been declared tax exempt, retroactively. You will receive a letter declaring this to be so.) When we are better organized to provide reliable services, we will need to arrange for annual dues, but to launch this wonderful new program, right now we need you.

Please declare yourself a Friend of CC@H and send us a check of congratulations, encouragement and good will. It can be made out to Chevy Chase at Home, and sent to the same, at P.O. Box 15102, Chevy Chase, MD. 20815. Should you have further questions, please call our CC@H President, Naomi Kaminsky at (301) 657-8070. And Thank You!