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Board of Managers Election Results

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers Election was held on Saturday, May 7. The following candidates were elected to the Board of Managers: Patricia S. Baptiste, Gary Crockett, Richard Ruda and David L. Winstead.

The Village's Election Committee verified that 222 ballots were cast on Election Day with an additional 87 absentee ballots with a

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Proposed Changes to the Village Special Pick-up Program

On May 16 the Board of Managers conducted a Public Hearing on recommended amendments to Chapter 10 by the Public Works Committee (PWC) in order to ensure that the Village's special pick-up program can be conducted in a safe and efficient manner for residents and Public Works staff and their equipment.

The Public Works Department has reported an increase of prohibited items being left for collection in the weekly special pick-ups conducted by the Public Works Department. In response, the PWC has been working to revise and update Chapter 10 of the Village Code titled "Health and Sanitation" to address these concerns. At the public hearing, concern was expressed that the proposed 50 pound limit was too restrictive.

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Village to Celebrate 4th of July

Many Village residents are expected to participate in the Annual Chevy Chase Village July 4th Parade to the Park. Parade assembly will begin at 10:15 a.m. at the Village Hall. Led by the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (subject to active service calls to which they would have to respond). At 10:30 a.m. sharp, participants will make their way to the Oliver Street Park where entertainment and refreshments will be available for all to enjoy.

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Chevy Chase Open Space

The first Chevy Chase Open Space Visioning Meeting for the park located on the west side of the Village will be held on **June 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall**. This is an opportunity for residents to get involved in the design of the park.

Additionally, the Village is in the process establishing a small committee of citizens to serve as a liaison between the Village and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) as we work through this Concept Plan process and beyond. Other municipalities have established such committees when partnering with M-NCPPC on parks in their jurisdic-

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Tentative Agenda

Board of Managers' Meeting

Chevy Chase Village Hall

Monday, June 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

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

July Appeal Deadline: 6/20 at 5:00 p.m.

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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 the article on the front cover titled "Proposed Changes to the Special Pick-up program"

Currently, Chapter 10 of the Village Code states that the Village will make special pick-ups of rubbish, which is defined as "All refuse other than household garbage and trash and lawn and garden debris. This shall include ashes, rubble, junk, street refuse and all other solid waste materials including salvageable waste" by arrangement of the owner or occupant with the Village office. However, the following items are prohibited from being included for special pick-ups: *all construction or renovation debris, large appliances, auto and machinery parts, carpet and carpet padding*. Disposal of these items is the responsibility of the property owner or occupant.

In response to violations of these restrictions, and a lack of clarity about what can be collected in special pick-ups, the PWC has recommended several changes to the policy. The Public Works Department would still conduct special pick-ups of rubbish; however, crews would not pick-up construction rubble. A definition of construction rubble has been added to the Code, and includes: "material from the alteration, construction, destruction, rehabilitation, or repair of any manmade physical structure, including materials such as brick, concrete and other masonry materials, stone, glass, wall coverings, plaster, drywall, framing and finishing lumber, roofing materials, plumbing fixtures, heating equipment, electrical wiring and components". Disposal of these prohibited items would continue to be the responsibility of the property owner or occupant.

At the May 16 public hearing the Board and residents expressed concern that the proposed 50 pound weight limit per item was too restrictive. As a result the recommended changes have been amended to increase the weight limit to 100 pounds per item.

Currently, the Village Public Works Department conducts a monthly hazardous waste collection service along with its weekly special pickup and garden debris collection. This service is provided on the second Wednesday of each month for such items as containers of garden chemicals, corrosive household cleaners, motor oil, and dry oil-based paint. As part of their review of Chapter 10, this program is also being evaluated, including, the frequency of this collection.

As a result of the concerns heard by the Board in May, a second Public Hearing on these proposed changes at the Board's regular meeting on June 13 at 7:30 p.m. Written comments received by the Board prior to the hearing will be included in the record and will be considered by the Board in making its decision on the proposed changes in the Code. If you cannot be present at the hearing, you may send your comments and thoughts either in person to the Village office or via e-mail at ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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The Village Police will be on hand to register bikes at the Park. If it rains, the celebration will be held in the Village Hall.

One moon bounce and a climbing wall will also be featured again this year along with Ms. Paula doing face painting, sack races and plenty of fun for the entire family.

Please see the enclosed flyer and plan to attend this year's parade and party!

Sign up for Urgent and General News Alerts TODAY! Visit the Village's website and click on the "white envelope" to sign-up. *Residents only.*

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tions and they have been very helpful in streamlining the collaboration process. Included in this 5-person Committee will be Village staff liaison Michael Younes. If you are interested in serving on this Committee, please contact Mr. Younes at michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov or (301) 654-7300.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brenda Sandberg, Legacy Open Space Program Manager, Montgomery Parks, at brenda.sandberg@montgomeryparks.org or 301-650-4360. For more information, please visit the Village's website at www.chevychasevillagemd.gov, and click on the "Chevy Chase Open Space" *Quick Link*.

The Village Hall

THE SENIOR CORNER

Meet and Mingle – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 P.M.

How to Record an Oral History, How to Write Your Memoirs – if you were with us on May 17 and June 7, that's what you learned to do and you are well on the way to having a treasure to offer your children and grandchildren.

June 21 - Matthew Kelleher, a member of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, will show us how to make our homes safer. He will give us information that will help us to avoid accidents and to prepare our homes for many years of enjoyment.

Please Note: We have decided to skip the first Tuesday in July and in August.

July 19 - Our "Home-Grown" Authors, Joan Marsh and Frances Stickles, will discuss their new book, "Place Names in Chevy Chase" and share some of the stories that they have chosen from the thousands of writings that the Chevy Chase Historical Society has collected. Their book contains photographs from the Society's collection of over 8,000 photos of early Chevy Chase. They will have copies to purchase and will gladly sign them for you.

August 16 – Jerry Bernstein will return to entertain us with another selection from his vast collection of "Oldies", radio programs and films from days long ago. Our first old movie will be one of his Charlie Chan favorites.

We are planning small group outings for the summer and early fall – watch for more info on them. And as I usually add, we would like to have your suggestions and ideas – the kinds of topics for speakers or places that you would like to visit. We can always find rides for anyone who is in need. Just call me at 301-656-0597 or email me at betty.oconnor@comcast.net

You might also want to drop in at the Olympia's Diner on the 2nd Thursday of July (and each month thereafter) from 10-11:30. We'll be "reserving" a table for small talk with anyone who drops in for coffee or more.

*Betty O'Connor
Chairman, Committee for Seniors*

Springtime Reminder— New Noise Regulations

The Village reminds residents that use of lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other power landscape equipment is prohibited between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. weekdays, and between the hours of 6:00 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 and the Code Enforcement Coordinator.

Committee on Children, Youth & Families

The Committee is looking for volunteers to co-chair the Committee on Children, Youth and Families. Some responsibilities are planning events such as the Red Cross Babysitting Class, Valentines Day Party, Community Service Projects and Fundraisers, Backpack Collection & Social, Welcome Back Social, Costume Swap, Food Drives, Parents Nights Out, Movie Nights and more.

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

Discounted Summer Rental Rates

The Chevy Chase Village Building Facilities Commission will continue a **50% discount** for all Hall rentals during the months of June, July and August 2011.

The Village Hall is the perfect setting for your next event and is available to all Village residents.

Our three large rooms are available for:

- birthday and sweet 16 parties,
- weddings and wedding receptions,
- anniversary and graduation parties,
- bar and bat mitzvah receptions, and
- business/organization meetings.

Contact the Village's Community Liaison, Grace Brock, at (301) 654-7300 or by email at grace.brock@montgomerycountymd.gov for additional information or visit the Village website and click on About/Village Hall/Village Hall Rental Policy.

In The Village

Board of Managers Meeting Board Actions—May 16, 2011

Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes: April 11, 2011 Regular Session and Executive Session—deferred.

Swearing in of Newly Elected Board Members: Village Manager Shana Davis-Cook, a Notary Public for the State of Maryland, administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Board Members Patricia S. Baptiste, Gary Crockett, Richard Ruda and David L. Winstead.

Election of Officers: The Board voted unanimously to appoint the following slate of officers—Patricia S. Baptiste, Chair; Peter T. Kilborn, Vice Chair; Allison W. Shuren, Secretary; Richard Ruda, Assistant Secretary; Lawrence C. Heilman, Treasurer; and Gary Crockett, Assistant Treasurer.

Building Facilities Commission: The Board unanimously appointed Carole Lee of East Irving Street to the Commission and appointed existing member, Elissa Leonard of West Lenox Street as Chair.

Chevy Chase Open Space: The Board deferred the appointment of Committee members until a more broad representation of residents from throughout the Village could be found.

Democratic Process and Good Governance Committee: The Board decided to retire the Committee and thanked them for their hard work. Components of the Committee's Scope of Work have been shifted to the Elections Committee.

Friendship Heights Transportation Management District Advisory Committee: The Board unanimously recommended appointment of James Calderwood of Western Avenue to serve as the Village's liaison to this Committee. Appointment must be confirmed by the County Executive.

Legal Services Evaluation Committee: The Board appointed Robert Brewer of Grafton Street, Mary Sheehan of West Kirke Street, and Michael Denger of Kirkside Drive to serve on the Committee, along with Board liaison, Allison Shuren.

Traffic Committee: Recommendation regarding STOP sign request for the intersection of East Melrose Street and Nevada Avenue—approved.

New Business: Public Hearing on Resolution No. 05-01-11. An Ordinance to amend Chapter 10 of the Chevy Chase Village Code to clarify and update the regulation of the disposition of refuse and hazardous waste; to transfer the regulations regarding Dutch Elm Disease to Chapter

17 of the Village Code, titled Urban Forest; to revise cross-references in Chapter 6; and to establish a municipal infraction fine for violation of the regulation regarding Dutch Elm Disease—deferred.

5803 Kirkside Dr.. Request for removal of (a) one 16.8-inch diameter Spruce tree, (b) one 10.0-inch Holly tree, and (c) one 12.0-inch Holly tree, all located in the Kirkside Drive Public Right-of-Way—approved.

Consent Agenda: Case No. 5917—5803 Kirkside Dr.: Building permit and license to use the public right-of-way to install a fence measuring 42" in height with three gates also measuring 42" in height in the Kirkside Dr. public right-of-way—approved.

Appeals: A-5913: 121 Hesketh St.: A retroactive variance to maintain a picket fence measuring 4' in height in the Kirkside Drive public right-of-way which was replaced without an applicable Building Permit and License to Use the Public Right-of-Way—deferred.

A-5914 (a) Special Permit & (b) Variance: 5803 Kirkside Dr.: Replace an existing stockade fence that: a) measures six (6) feet in height in the Grafton Street public right-of-way and b) measures 6' in height forward of the front building restriction line with a wood fence in the same location and at the same heights—approved.

A-5642-Variance Extension: 5625 Grove St.: Extension of a previously approved variance to complete an addition currently under construction, the yet-to-be-installed gutter of which would encroach 18" into the southwest 7' side yard setback—approved.

A-5916 Variance: 37 Quincy St.: A second floor addition over the existing first floor, the eave and gutter of which would encroach eighteen and 18 1/2" into the west 7' side yard setback—approved.

A-5918 Variance: 5600 Western Ave.: Replace an existing stockade fence measuring 6' in height and approximately 68' in length located in the west (front) yard with a wrought iron fence and to install a gate and an additional new segment of iron fence measuring approximately 27' in length from the southern end of the gate and then turning at a right angle to the east and measuring 15' in length to connect to the wall of the house—approved.

*This is a synopsis of the Board's actions.
To view an archive of the approved minutes and listen to an audio recording of the Board's meetings, please visit the Village website at www.chevychasevillagemd.gov.*

The Police Beat

To e-mail Acting Chief Adventino Dasilva: adventino.dasilva@montgomerycountymd.gov

REMINDER: Lock Your Vehicles

Criminals are continuing to target the Village because they know where to find unlocked vehicles. Please remember to lock your vehicles and remove valuables to avoid becoming a victim of property crime. Do not hesitate to call the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center if you hear or see anything suspicious. The Communications Center is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be contacted at (301) 654-7300.

Re-Instatement of the Neighborhood Watch Program

Neighborhood Watch is a community run program with the Village Police providing information and assistance as needed. Any residents who are interested in participating in this program are asked to contact Acting Chief Adventino Dasilva by email at Tino.Dasilva@montgomerycountymd.gov. If sufficient interest is demonstrated a meeting will be conducted to discuss program implementation and required training.

Fingerprinting Services

The Village provides fingerprinting services to Village residents at no cost. Fingerprinting services are provided by appointment only during the hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

To make an appointment, please contact the Village's Communications Center at (301) 654-7300.

Solicitors and Vendors

Visits by solicitors and vendors has long been a matter of concern for our residents. This is due in part to the fact that many of these individuals claim to be with non-profit agencies even though, in many cases, this turns out to not be the case. In light of these concerns, the following information is provided to help residents understand how the Village Police Department handles solicitors, vendors and literature distributors. To prevent scams and misrepresentations by solicitors, the Village instituted Chapter 19 of the Village Code which requires vendors, solicitors and literature distributors to obtain a license for such operations from the Village

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Police Department. This ordinance requires for-profit organizations to obtain a Montgomery County solicitor/vendor permit prior to obtaining the Village permit. Non-profit organizations are not required to obtain a County permit.

The Village does not have the resources available to verify the validity of organizations to which permits are issued; however, each individual who will be within the Village must submit identification.

When a for- or non-profit organization receives a Village permit, they are provided with the Village's "No Solicitors" list. This list contains the addresses (not names) of residents who have expressed a desire not to receive visits from vendors and solicitors. If an individual does solicit from an address on this list, they are subject to a citation and possible permit revocation. Approximately 50% of homes in the Village are on this list.

Another measure taken by the Village was to purchase "No Solicitors" decals for placement near the home's front entrance. These decals in addition to the "No Solicitors" list can be used to prevent visits from solicitors, even those that have obtained a permit from the Village.

There are limitations to the types of solicitation the Village can prevent. The police do not have the authority to restrict either solicitations or literature distribution by political and religious organizations. No "Solicitors" decals may be obtained from the Village Communications Center. If you would like your address added to the "No Solicitors" list, please complete the "No Solicitation Form" available under the Online Forms Center on the Village website (www.chevychasevillagemd.gov).

As always if you have any questions regarding solicitor and vendor operations and enforcement within the Village, and/or if you witness or experience a suspicious individual or situation, contact the Village Communications Center immediately at (301) 654-7300.



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

Community News

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total of 947 votes cast. This represents a 17% voter turnout. Special thanks to the Village's Election Committee for presiding over the election.

At the Board's regular meeting on Monday, May 16, the Board unanimously elected its members to the following seats:

Patricia S. Baptiste, Chair
Peter T. Kilborn, Vice Chair
Allison W. Shuren, Secretary
Richard Ruda, Assistant Secretary
Lawrence C. Heilman, Treasurer
Gary Crockett, Assistant Treasurer
David L. Winstead, Board Member

Please see below for Board Members' contact information.

Pepco's Smart Meter Program

Pepco will be present at the June 13, 2011 Village Board Meeting to give a presentation on the installation of advanced digital electric meters in the Village.

These "smart meters" are scheduled to be installed beginning in June 2011. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

Board of Managers' Contact Information

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Gary Crockett, Assistant Treasurer
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David L. Winstead, Board Member
(301) 951-6353/dlwinstead@comcast.net



2011 Resident Directory

The 2011 Resident Directory will be available to pick up at the July 4th Celebration.

In past years, the directory was released at the Annual Meeting. In order to include the most recent slate of Board Members, the 2011 Resident Directory will now be available after the Village Elections. Thank you for your patience.

Chevy Chase Lake Sector Plan

The future of the Chevy Chase Lake area is under review by the County Planning Board. The area under consideration includes both the commercial area along Connecticut Avenue between Chevy Chase Lake Drive and Manor Road, and also the surrounding residential areas. It is likely that significant changes will be recommended including far greater densities, taller buildings, and a change in the type of retail services offered. Traffic congestion will increase, possibly leading to pressure to widen Connecticut Avenue and other roads.

The Village and surrounding municipalities urge residents to attend an informational meeting hosted by the Montgomery County Park and Planning Staff on **Saturday, June 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Chevy Chase Village Hall** to learn more about Park and Planning's preliminary recommendations for the Chevy Chase Lake Sector Plan.

Montgomery County Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, June 25, 2011
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
White Oak Middle School
12201 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Guidelines:

- Must be a Montgomery County resident.
- No businesses permitted.
- All types of paper and legal documents, receipts and tax and medical records are acceptable.
- Papers with staples and paper clips are acceptable.
- Envelopes with plastic windows are acceptable.
- No plastic or electronic items such as credit cards, CD's or computer disks.
- Limit: five paper bags or small boxes.



5906 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Join your neighbors for the 4th of July Parade to
the Park! See the enclosed flyer for details

BOARD OF MANAGERS

- Patricia S. Baptiste, Chair
- Peter T. Kilborn, Vice-Chair
- Allison W. Shuren, Secretary
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- Gary Crockett, Assistant Treasurer
- David L. Winstead, 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.

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.

There will be no trash collection on Monday, July 4, due to the Independence Day Holiday. Trash collection will slide one day through the end of the week. **Recycling** collection for residents WEST of Connecticut Avenue will occur on Thursday, July 7. **Recycling** collection for residents EAST of Connecticut Avenue will occur on Friday, July 8.

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

Mark Your Calendars: Important Dates

- Monday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m.**—Monthly Board Meeting
- Tuesday, June 21, July 19 & August 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**—CC@H Meet & Mingle
- Monday, July 4th from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**—Parade to the Park and Party

Building Permits Issued May 2011

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| 4113 Oliver St. | Fence |
| 127 Grafton St. | Install geothermal system |
| 119 East Melrose St. | Replace driveway, sidewalk |
| 101 East Lenox St. | Replace wood fence |
| 6 Quincy St. | Expand patio |
| 6 Quincy St. | One story rear addition |
| 4019 Oliver St. | Fence |
| 5921 Montgomery St. | Fence |

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, June 20.

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.

Update on Capital and Utility Infrastructure Projects

Verizon FiOS

Verizon FiOS is here!!! *Verizon* crews have been working throughout the Village since the beginning of November 2010 to bring its fiber optic technology, called “FiOS”, into the Village. *Verizon* has informed Village staff that FiOS service is now available throughout the Village.

If residents choose to order FiOS service they can call *Verizon* directly at **(855) 822-FiOS (3467)** this phone number will bypass the *Verizon's* existing phone system and will provide direct assistance. Residents can also order service online at www.verizon.com. **Note:** If any residents are told from *Verizon* representatives that their house is not service ready, please contact the Village office at ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.

In order to bring *Verizon's* FiOS technology to your home, *Verizon* will need to bring a new fiber optic wire to your house. This wire will be run along the same path (above or below ground) as your current copper phone line. Typically, *Verizon* runs this wire and attaches it to the main FiOS wire on the closest power pole during a single day (you don't need to be home for this) and on a second day, which is scheduled in advance, a *Verizon* technician will need to enter your home to complete the FiOS installation. For more information about how FiOS is installed please visit *Verizon's* website at www.verizon.com and click on “About FiOS”.

Brookville Road Repaving

Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) contractors have begun the process of repaving Brookville Road between Western Avenue and East West Highway (MD 410). SHA anticipates the repaving to be completed by the end of June. As of May 26, all milling operations of the roadway within the Village had been completed.

SHA has assured the Village that all work will be conducted during daylight hours in an effort to minimize the disruption to the surrounding residents. However, during the repaving operations, residents and motorists may encounter flagging operations or single-lane closures along Brookville Road, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Per Village noise regulations, no work will be performed prior to 8:00 a.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. on weekends and holidays.

Local traffic will still be allowed to access houses and streets along Brookville Road. Residents should approach the construction flaggers to gain access to the homes and streets located within the work zone.

PEPCO Tree Pruning Operations

As you are no doubt aware, the Village and surrounding region have been plagued by massive power outages caused by storms this past winter and summer. To improve service reliability in the Village, PEPCO has begun tree pruning operations to clear all tree limbs

located around high voltage electric lines that could potentially cause power outages in future severe weather events and all work will be completed by the end of June, weather permitting.

In response to recent criticism for poor performance, the Maryland Public Service Commission has mandated that PEPCO conduct thorough reliability upgrades. This effort will include aggressive, but responsible, tree pruning around the power lines. Over the past month Village staff along with contracted consulting Village arborist, Tolbert Feather, Ph.D, has been meeting with PEPCO representatives to review PEPCO's tree pruning plans. While past pruning efforts from PEPCO have resulted in residents' concerns about the resulting aesthetic of the Village's tree canopy, through our meetings with PEPCO we have been able to focus pruning operations to a strategic and minimalist—rather than blanket—approach which has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Feather. Throughout this cycle of tree pruning, both Village staff and Dr. Feather will continue to oversee the tree pruning operations. In addition to the tree pruning operations PEPCO will be removing a total of nine (9) trees located within the Village public right-of-way; however, PEPCO crews are coordinating these removals with the Village staff and consulting arborist.

PEPCO's scope of work for these improvements will include tree trimming along the following streets and in rear yards where high voltage power lines exist:

- East and West Irving Street
- East and West Kirke Streets
- East and West Lenox Streets
- Nevada Avenue
- East and West Melrose Street
- Broad Branch Road
- Newlands Street
- Oxford Street
- Primrose Street
- Quincy Street
- Brookville Road
- Summerfield Road

Tree limbs will be pruned to a minimum distance of 4-years of tree growth, based on the species of the particular tree being pruned and its expected growth rate. Trees may be pruned between four feet (4') and seven feet (7') from the power line. PEPCO plans to trim both private and public trees in the above listed areas. When PEPCO conducts pruning on privately-owned trees they are required to notify the resident of their intentions. When PEPCO is planning to remove trees they are required to receive written sign-off from the respective homeowners. If PEPCO is going to conduct tree pruning on private property a door hanger from PEPCO should already have been left on your door outlining the extent of the pruning scheduled along with a business card for a PEPCO representative.

Please monitor the Village website (www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov) for further updates on all of the above projects or contact Director of Municipal Operations, Michael Younes, at (301) 654-7300 michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov for more information.

MARYLAND

factsheet

Preparing for the new Smart Meter

Pepco is installing new "smart" meters for all of its Maryland customers beginning in June 2011 and continuing through the end of 2012. Through this initiative, Pepco is seeking to help customers better manage their energy use and help protect the environment. Pepco is authorized by the Maryland Public Service Commission to install smart meters for all of its Maryland customers. Below is some important information to ensure the smart meter installation goes smoothly.

- Pepco's contractor for performing the meter installation is Scope Services. Scope Services employees will be driving white vehicles with Scope Services and Pepco signs on them and will be wearing blue shirts with the Scope Services logo, tan khakis and photo identification badges.
- Please prepare for the new smart meter by making sure that anything blocking access to the existing meter, such as improperly installed siding and/or other physical modifications, is removed. Also, please make sure installers do not encounter locked gates, dogs in the yard, etc., which could prevent a meter exchange.
- Installers will knock on the door to notify the customer of their arrival and prepare for the service interruption, if necessary. If no one answers, the installer will proceed to make the installation. In cases of multi-dwelling units, installers will notify the management office of their presence and proceed with meter exchanges.
- If no one is at home and a meter is indoors or otherwise inaccessible, the installer will try again later. After several failed attempts, the installer will leave a card asking the customer to call and schedule an appointment.
- In most cases, an installer requires only a few minutes and can complete the work without any customer assistance. In some cases, such as with indoor or inaccessible meters, installers may require special access to the meter. If Pepco has existing meter access arrangements with the customer, installers will access the meter according to those existing arrangements.
- If Scope Services' installers find equipment that is unsafe or unable to accept a new meter, Pepco will dispatch a service person to determine what corrective action must be taken and whether that work can be performed by Pepco or must be performed by the customer.
- Installation of a new smart meter may result in a brief (less than a minute) interruption of electric service. Customers may need to reset their clocks and other electronic equipment after the exchange.
- These new smart meters ultimately will provide customers with a variety of benefits including detailed energy use information and fewer estimated bills. To prepare for making the most of this technology, Pepco recommends that customers sign up for the My Account service on the Pepco Web site, an online feature that provides information on how to better manage your energy use. Go to pepco.com and click onto the My Account section on the homepage.

Please recognize that these are general guidelines the company will follow during the installation of the new smart meter. There may be exceptions that will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Please call (202) 833-7500 if you have any questions.

Parade to the Park



Monday, July 4th

Assemble at the Village Hall at 10:15 a.m.

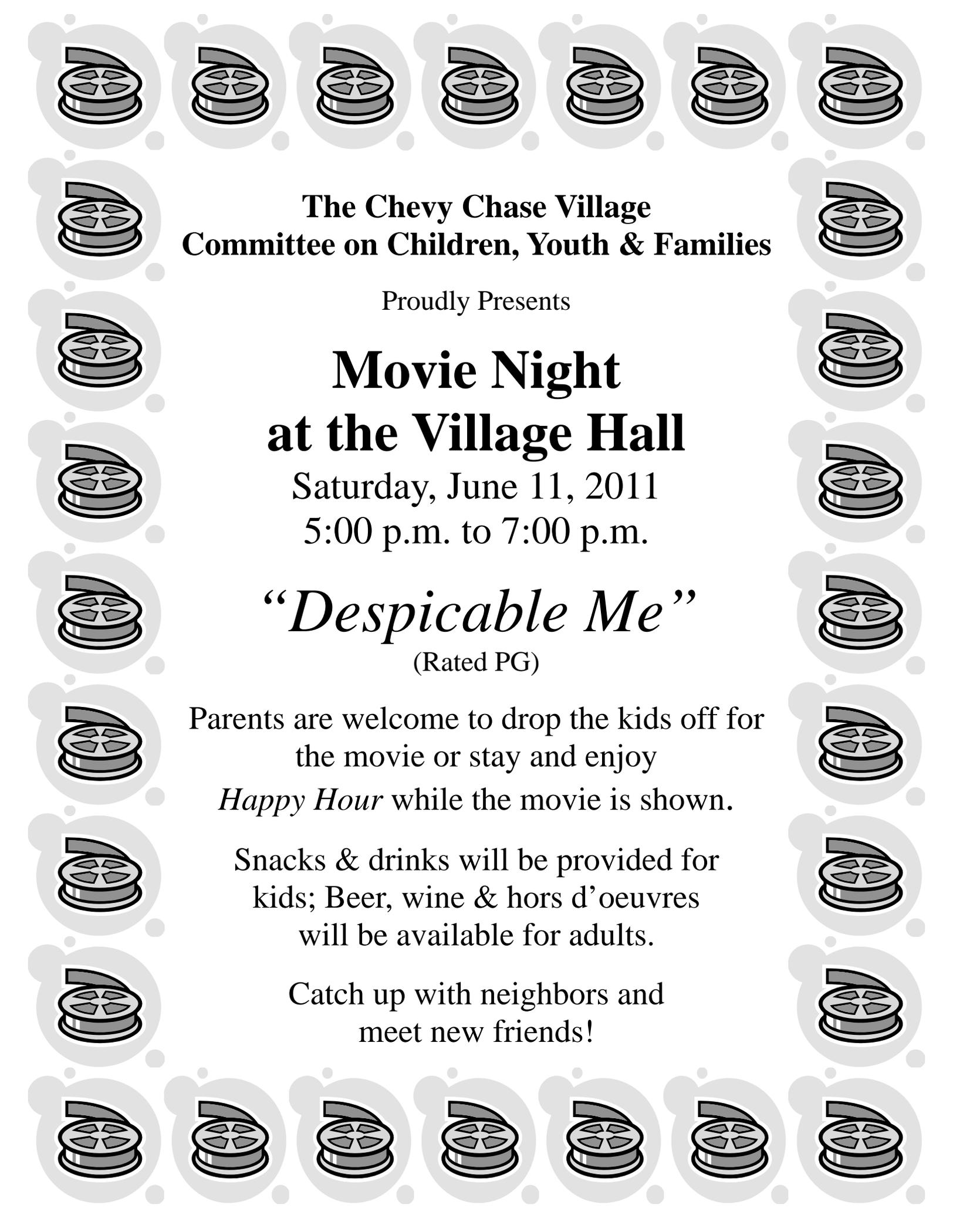
Parade leaves the Village Hall at 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments at the Park until 12:30 p.m.

Dress up your bikes, strollers and wagons.

Bring the whole family!

In the event of rain, party will be held in the Village Hall



**The Chevy Chase Village
Committee on Children, Youth & Families**

Proudly Presents

**Movie Night
at the Village Hall**

Saturday, June 11, 2011
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

“Despicable Me”
(Rated PG)

Parents are welcome to drop the kids off for
the movie or stay and enjoy
Happy Hour while the movie is shown.

Snacks & drinks will be provided for
kids; Beer, wine & hors d’oeuvres
will be available for adults.

Catch up with neighbors and
meet new friends!