

# CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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### Tentative Agenda

#### Board of Managers' Meeting

#### Chevy Chase Village Hall

Monday, March 14, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Note: The full agenda will be available on the Village website by Friday, March 11.

April Appeal Deadline: 3/14 at 5:00 p.m.

### Approval of Previous Minutes

#### Treasurer's Report

#### Committee Reports

#### Old Business

#### New Business

#### Appeals

3 Primrose Street

#### Police Report

#### Manager's Report

#### Building Permits/Code Enforcement

#### Chairman's Report

### Mark Your Calendar for these Events!

**March 15: & April 5 & 19**

Chevy Chase @ Home's Mix & Mingle

**March 27:** Tenth Annual Art Show Reception

**March 31:** Resident Directory Forms Due.

Article Deadline for the April CRIER:  
March 21, 2011

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### Mark Your Calendars: Important Dates

- **Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.**—Monthly Board Meeting
- **Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.**—Monthly Board Meeting & Public Hearing on the Draft FY2012 Budget
- **Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m./7:30 p.m.**—New Resident Social, followed by the Village's Annual Meeting
- **Saturday, May 7 from 10:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.**—Contested Board Election
- **Monday, May 16**—Monthly Board Meeting

### Open Call for Elections Committee

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers seeks volunteers to serve on the newly formed Village Elections Committee. This 5-person Committee will replace the former Nominating Committee and will assist in managing and overseeing elections to the Village's Board of Managers. A full scope of work, including term limits, for the Committee will be made available over the coming weeks.

Committee Members must:

- have resided in the corporate limits of Chevy Chase Village for at least one year
- be a registered voter in the State of Maryland
- be proficient in the use of e-mail

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### Budget and Tax Matters

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers held the first-ever budget work session on February 28. The Board reviewed the Village Manager's first draft of the FY2012 budget and provided feedback for modifications and reductions. The Board of Managers and Village Manager, Shana Davis-Cook, have taken steps to manage financial prudence in the current fiscal year and into the next fiscal year, which begins July 1. These steps require active, conscience, decisive day-to-day management of Village finances.

The revised FY2012 budget will be discussed in a public hearing at the Board's regular meeting on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. The final adoption of the FY2012 budget will take place at the Village's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 20.

Residents are reminded that the Village's primary source of revenue is our share of residents' income taxes. Please remember to write/type "Chevy Chase Village" in the "City, Town or Taxing Area" box on your income tax return (see page 3 of this issue of the Crier for an example). This DOES NOT mean you will pay more in income taxes—it means the portion of your income taxes that should be allocated to the Village will be appropriated correctly by the State. Otherwise these monies stay with Montgomery County.

By marking Chevy Chase Village on your income tax return you assist us in continuing the services that have made this such a wonderful community.

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

## 2011 Resident Directory

The 2011 Village Resident Directory will be made available for residents to pick-up from the Village office by early June.

An update form was enclosed in the February 2011 issue of the *Crier* and mailed to residents in early March. Please remember to return the completed update form by **Thursday, March 31, 2011** so changes and corrections may be made to your listing prior to printing the new directory. **Please Note:** The directory listing update form circulated in the February issue of the *Crier*, stated that the Resident Directory will be available at the Village's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 20. The Directory will not be available until early June to allow the listing of the Board of Managers. If contested, the Board election will take place on Saturday, May 7 in the Village Hall.

Residents can submit your form two (2) ways: online via the Village website at [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov), or by regular mail. To submit your form online, log-in by using your "Resident Account" information (if you do not have a resident account or can't remember your user email and/or password you can register or have your log-in information sent to you by clicking on "Resident Account"). Once you are logged-in, click on the "Online forms – Resident Only" link under the "Forms", and then click on the "Resident Directory Form" link to follow the directions. Once you have completed the form, click "Submit via Email" located at the bottom of the form. Your completed form will be submitted directly to the Village office. Residents can also print the Resident Directory Form by clicking on the "Printable Forms and Applications" link located under the "Forms" tab at the top of the homepage.

## Tribute to Police Chief Roy Gordon

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will honor Police Chief Roy Gordon by paying tribute to him at the beginning of its regular meeting on Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Chief Gordon lost his battle with leukemia on January 28. Chief Gordon worked for the Village police for 15 years, and served as its Chief of Police for the last 10 of those years.

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Appointment preference will be given to volunteers who:

- have direct experience in the election process at the municipal, state and/or national level
- have legal experience in election processes

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will consider candidate qualifications and appoint five members to the Committee at the Board's regular meeting on March 14, 2011. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

To volunteer, please submit a letter including your name, address and qualifications to the Village's Administrative Assistant Grace Brock by email to [grace.brock@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:grace.brock@montgomerycountymd.gov) or in person at the Chevy Chase Village Hall.

Rent the Village Hall for  
your Next Event!

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will convene on Monday, March 14, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. to hold a public hearing and to introduce and consider possible adoption of:

**Resolution No. 03-01-11:** An Ordinance to create a new Chapter 16 of the Chevy Chase Village Code to establish the process and criteria for the closure and for the abandonment of public rights-of-way in the Village; and

**Resolution No. 03-02-11:** An Ordinance to amend Chapter 8 of the Chevy Chase Village Code to prohibit the devotion of private use of unimproved rights-of-way.

Copies of these draft Ordinances 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](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) or you may submit a request for the draft Ordinances to be mailed to you.

# In The Village

## Chevy Chase Lake Development

The future of the Chevy Chase Lake area is under review by the County Planning Board. The area being considered for a change 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 will be affected both because of increased traffic on Connecticut Avenue and diverted traffic on Brookville Road, and also because of the usefulness and convenience of the retail services currently available at Chevy Chase Lake. Because of these concerns, Board-member Pat Baptiste, together with leaders in other affected communities, has organized twenty-three of the municipalities, condominium boards, and civic associations from Chevy Chase Circle to Kensington. This Connecticut Avenue Corridor Committee (CACC) meets regularly to share information and common concerns, with a goal to engage fully in the planning process and to assure the best possible outcome for the communities surrounding the Chevy Chase Lake. Issues that this group will be focusing on include: pressure on already congested roadways; the desire to continue neighborhood-oriented retail; and the amount, nature and placement of any proposed increased density.

Community participation is called for in the planning process. By joining together we hope to amplify our voices and insure that our concerns are heard in a timely

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and effective manner. If you would like to participate in this group, or if you would like more information, contact Pat at [patbaptiste@verizon.net](mailto:patbaptiste@verizon.net), or call the Village office.

Also, on March 12<sup>th</sup> the planners are conducting a Community Design Workshop at the Chevy Chase Library with six one-hour sessions where community members will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and visions. You can register to participate in one of the six one hour sessions starting at 11:00 a.m. by linking onto the planning website at <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/chevychaselake/>. For more information contact Elza Hisel-McCoy, of the county planning staff who is leading this effort. He can be reached at [elza.hisel-mccoy@montgomeryplanning.org](mailto:elza.hisel-mccoy@montgomeryplanning.org)

**Contact the Village office before you start your home improvement project to verify permitting requirements: (301) 654-7300 or [ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov).**

## Weekly Toddlers Group

After a brief hiatus, the Toddler Group is ready to play again. The Chevy Chase Village Toddler's Group meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Village Hall. We welcome all children, parents and caregivers. For more information, please contact Tanya Correa at [tanyaalan@att.net](mailto:tanyaalan@att.net) or Lesley Caldicott at [caldicott@gmail.com](mailto:caldicott@gmail.com).

## FORM 502 MARYLAND RESIDENT INCOME TAX RETURN

OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2010, ENDING

Print Using Blue or Black Ink Only	Social Security number		Spouse's Social Security number		
	Your First Name	Initial	Last Name		
	Spouse's First Name	Initial	Last Name		
	Present Address (No. and street)				
	City or Town		State	Zip Code	
	Name of county and incorporated city, town or special taxing area in which you resided on the last day of the taxable period. (See Instruction 6)		Maryland County		City, Town, or Taxing Area Chevy Chase Village

## Tax Return Reminder

When preparing your State of Maryland tax return for 2010, please remember to enter **Chevy Chase Village** in the proper block of **Form 502/503** as shown here.



# The Village Hall

## THE SENIOR CORNER

**Meet and Mingle – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
2:00-4:00 P.M.**

We had a wonderful dance therapy session with Sharon Chaiklin, on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Sharon is an internationally known Dance/Movement therapist. Everyone enjoyed the event so we hope to have her back again soon. We had scheduled Chief Roy Gordon to be our speaker for the March 1 session on Scamming, but as you know, Fate intervened. With special consideration for his friend, Montgomery County State's Attorney John McCarthy offered to fulfill the Chief's role.

**March 15—ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY** -- We will again celebrate in great Irish tradition with songs, music and lore. Grace Bouton will come back to thrill us as she reads in her native brogue from a book of Irish Folk Tales. Join us for some exchange of blarney – and be sure to come wearing something green (even if it's only your emeralds). We will have lots of Irish treats – so bring your friends along.

**April 5—Challenges of Growing Older: Mental Health.** Sandy Geller and Barbara Scupi, both practicing therapists, will discuss basic issues of mental health. They will point out signs of anxiety, depression, prolonged grieving and more. They will also have suggestions for staying mentally healthy, for growing into elderhood continuing to develop and to live with purpose, meaning and creativity. Come, listen and learn from Sandy and Barbara.

**April 19—Millie Shott**, one of our resident artists, will come to demonstrate the art of collage-making. She will give us ideas and then help us to make our own. Millie will show us that we all have the talent to create.

**May 3—Surprise**

**May 17—Coping with Hearing Loss**

We are planning sessions with music, and maybe a picnic with a lemonade social.

There are many subjects that we can offer. We'd like to know what you would like us to schedule – tell us what you are interested in and we will try to find an expert.

If you have questions – or need a ride, email me at [betty.oconnor@comcast.com](mailto:betty.oconnor@comcast.com) or call me at 301-656-0597

Betty O'Connor  
Chairman, Committee for Seniors

## Call for Committee Members for the 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 the events such as the Red Cross Babysitting Class, Valentines Day Party, Community Service Projects and Fundraisers, Backpack Collection and Social, Welcome Back Social, Costume Swap, Food Drives, Parents Nights Out, Movie Nights and more.

For more information and to volunteer, please contact CYF Co-Chair Jill Watson at [jillwatson2@aol.com](mailto:jillwatson2@aol.com).

## Board of Managers Meeting Board Actions—February 14, 2011

**Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes:** January 10 Regular Session—approved as amended.

**Parks Committee:** The Board approved the adoption of a new name for the Parks Committee as the Parks and Greenspaces Committee.

**New Business: Consideration and Possible Adoption of :** Legislative Policy to Exclude Certain Uncovered Front Steps and Stoops from the Definition of "Structures" for the Purposes of the Covenant Compliance as required by Sections 8-11(b)(3) and 8-11(c)(3) of the Village Code for Special Permit and Variance Requests—approved.

**Consent Agenda: Administrative Reviews of Applications for Private Improvements in the Public Right-of-Way Case No. 5865: 5515 Center Street.** Construct a walkway in the Center Street public right-of-way—approved. **Case No. 5866: 2 West Newlands Street.** Construct gates in the West Newlands Street public right-of-way—approved.

**Appeals: 1874: 5515 Center Street.** Removal of one 10-inch diameter Holly tree located in the north (front) yard of the property—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.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov](http://www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov).*

# In The Village

## Update on Capital and Utility Infrastructure Projects

### Brookville Road Sidewalk

Despite the extended periods of cold and wintery weather, major construction on the Brookville Road Sidewalk construction has been completed and the Brookville Road Sidewalk is now open for use. Over the next couple weeks the Brookville Road sidewalk contractors will be working to address “punch list” items identified by the Village’s construction management team. Residents should still expect minor traffic delays and detours while these final items are addressed.

Now that the sidewalk is completed the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) will over the next month begin the process of re-paving Brookville Road between Western Avenue and East West Highway (MD 410). SHA anticipates the repaving to begin early April 2011 and should be completed within 2 – 3 weeks of beginning the work. As we move closer to the re-paving operations and details are finalized the notice will be sent via the website and listserv to all residents and a separate notice will be mailed to those residents in close proximity to Brookville Road.

Once again the Board, members of the Brookville Road Working Group and Village staff would also like to extend our deepest appreciation to the residents along Brookville Road who agreed to donate a portion of their property to permit the installation of the sidewalk and to all residents who have patiently endured this major construction project.

### 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 the Village that FiOS service is now available in the following areas:

- All of Belmont Avenue
- Even house number of Park Street
- 5700, 5800, 5900 blocks of Kirkside Drive
- 4000 block of Oliver Street (odd house numbers only)
- 4100 block of Oliver Street
- 100 blocks of Hesketh and Grafton Streets
- 5700, 5802 – 5918 Cedar Parkway (even house numbers only)
- 43 – 51 West Lenox Street

Currently, Verizon crews are in the process of placing, splicing and connecting all of the necessary wires and components to make this service available to the remaining Village residents. Verizon anticipates that the entire Village will have FiOS service by March 14. Once the remaining portions of the Village are FiOS service ready, an additional website and listserv announcement will be sent.

If residents choose to order FiOS service they should call Verizon directly at (888) 881-8161 or online at [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com). If any residents are told from Verizon representatives that their house is not service ready, but is listed above, please contact the Village office.

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 one 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 the Village website at [www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov/c/461/verizon-fios](http://www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov/c/461/verizon-fios) to learn more or visit Verizon’s website at [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com) and click on “about FiOS”.

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# In The Village

## WSSC Water Main Replacement

At the December 2010 Board meeting, representatives from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) presented an overview of the WSSC water main replacement project. This project will replace approximately 2-miles of aging water mains throughout the Village. Since this project involves the existing water main infrastructure, construction must take place between the months of March and October due to the need for temporary above-ground water mains to serve those areas and homes affected by the construction.

WSSC has awarded and entered into a contract with Fort Myer Construction Corporation to conduct the water main replacements and upgrades. Construction is scheduled to begin by the end of March 2011 and last until August 2012. In the coming weeks notices will be sent to the affected blocks including a tentative schedule for construction. Once construction is completed, WSSC will return any disturbed areas to the condition they were prior to the replacement work.

A copy of the full presentation given by WSSC is available on the Village website by clicking on the "Important Topics" link located under the "News" tab.

Please stay tuned to the Village website ([www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov)) and listserv 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](mailto:michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov) for more information.

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## Emergency Preparedness

The power outage that affected as many as 82 Village households following the January 26-27 snowstorm, refocused our attention on basic emergency preparedness that all households should have in place. The following useful information is included in the front section of your Resident Directory, and is provided below as a helpful reminder. Everyone should have these sixteen (16) essential items to protect your family and home in an emergency. (Remember to rotate and check the expiration date on all items in the kit every six (6) months.)

1. One (1) gallon of water per person per day for three (3) days, waterproof matches to melt snow for drinking water and bleach to purify unsafe drinking water;
2. Non-perishable food such as canned or package foods including food for pets;
3. One (1) change of clothes and footwear per person, coats and heavy clothing and a heavy blanket;
4. Three (3) days' worth of prescription medications (if needed);
5. Flashlight or alternatives (glowlites, etc.) and extra batteries for radios, cell phones, essential equipment;
6. Manual can opener;
7. Small handheld fans;
8. Battery-powered, solar-powered or hand-crank radio that has the ability to receive NOAA weather alerts. (available at Radio Shack or any electronics store). Messages and alerts are available on the following frequencies: 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz;
9. Hygiene items (for each member of the household): soap and antiseptic cleaner, toilet paper toothbrush and toothpaste
10. Extra cash for urgent purchases;
11. Basic First-aid kit (available at CVS or Rite Aid Pharmacies);
12. Emergency information (for each member of the household if applicable): a. emergency meeting place location (if Village is inaccessible), b. family emergency numbers, c. school contact information, d. local contact information, e. out-of-town contact information, f. critical medical conditions and allergies, g. current medications, h. copy of any prescriptions, i. doctor contact information, j. pharmacy contact information, k. safe deposit box, l. copies of vital documents (i.e. birth certificates, financial statements, credit card contacts and insurance policies),
13. Roadmap and compass;
14. Plastic tarp and a roll of duct tape;
15. Automotive tool kit: battery booster cables, emergency flares, hand warmers, pocket knife or equivalent, sand or cat litter for traction, small shovel, tow rope (10-20ft), windshield scraper with brush
16. Ensure the Village office has your: local contact information and out-of-town contact information

# The Police Beat

To e-mail Acting Chief Adventino Dasilva: [adventino.dasilva@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:adventino.dasilva@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## Spring Crime Prevention Tips



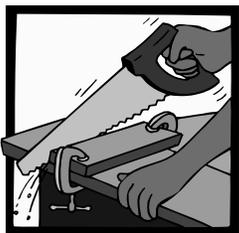
Spring arrives this month and many folks are inclined to leave doors and windows open with the arrival of warmer weather, which can be an invitation to crime. Residential burglaries often occur by thieves gaining entrance through unlocked or open windows or doors (including garage doors). Village police encourage residents when not at home or outside doing yard

work to keep windows and doors locked and alarm systems activated.

Unlocked vehicles are easy targets for criminals. Do not leave anything of value in your parked vehicle. Vehicle alarm systems should be activated when you are not in the vehicle.



Spring showers and summer flowers also bring transient criminals to our area. Transient criminal groups routinely travel up and down the east coast and commit numerous crimes during this time of year. These groups live out of the State and are highly mobile. Their vehicles typically display out-of-state license plates. These criminals will enter homes when homeowners are out working in the back yard or they may ask the homeowner for a glass of water for their child. While distracting the homeowner by getting the glass of water, another member of the group will steal valuables, usually cash and jewelry, from inside the home. Often the theft is not immediately discovered.



Spring is also a time for home improvement scams. Senior citizens are usually targets for these scams. Typically, someone will knock on your door and claim they are in the area doing work and noticed that your home needs some attention. It may be

a cracked driveway needing asphalt coating or a bad roof or damaged chimney. The work done by these folks is substandard and often times not needed at all. Sometimes pressure tactics are used to get the victim to accept the work and pay for it immediately. Homeowners should remain highly suspicious of unannounced "utilities inspectors" who want to gain access to your residence under the pretence of inspecting pipes for pinhole leaks or lead content or claim to be there to inspect other utilities inside your home.

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The scams are not new to the law enforcement community but each year new victims are scammed. Residents are asked to contact the Village Police at (301) 654-7300 to report any suspicious activity or to report unusual people, vehicles, or activity in the neighborhood.

## Pet ID Program

Village officers continue to retrieve stray pets in the neighborhood. In late 2000, the Village Police Department began its Pet ID Program. Residents



submit a photograph and short bio of their pet. When a stray pet is found, Communications staff review the album so the pets can be reunited with their families.

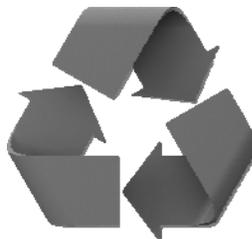
The Pet ID Program only works if your pet(s)' information is included in the pet album. If you have not already done so, please complete the enclosed Pet ID Program enrollment form for ALL of the pets in your home (including dogs, cats, birds, ferrets, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, etc.).

Pets that can not be identified are turned over to the Montgomery County Animal Shelter. Digital photos can be emailed to [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov). Additional forms are available in the Village office.

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



## Recycle Old Cell Phones



Residents may drop off old cell phones **and** chargers at the Communications Center. The phones are wiped clean of any services, phone numbers, or address books. They are then re-programmed for victims of domestic violence or senior citizens so they may call 9-1-1 to report an emergency situation. They cannot be used for any other function.

# Community News

## Board of Managers Election

Four Board seats will be up for election in April. Those seats are currently filled by Gail Feldman, Patricia Baptiste, Peter Yeo and David Winstead.

Any Village resident may run for a seat on the Board provided he/she is a registered voter in the State of Maryland and has lived in Chevy Chase Village for thirty days prior to the election.

The Village Board has recently created an Elections Committee to oversee Village elections, including receiving nominations to the Board of Managers. An Open Call for Volunteers has been posted for residents to serve on this committee. In the interim, residents interested in running for a seat may contact the Village Manager Shana Davis-Cook at (301) 654-7300 or shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting (Wednesday, April 20, 2011).

The Village Code requires that candidates file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Village Ethics Commission (Chair, Kate Clark) prior to the election. Forms are available in the Village office.

## Village Seeks Representative to Serve on the Friendship Heights Transportation Management District (FHTMD) Advisory Committee

The Village's current representative to the FHTMD Advisory Committee, Mr. David Glass of Cedar Parkway, is nearing the end of his second and last term as the Village's representative. The Village Board seeks a new representative to this Committee. There are four Transportation Management District's in Montgomery County: Friendship Heights, Silver Spring, Bethesda and North Bethesda. The Transportation Management Districts' goals are to:

- cut traffic congestion,
- increase transportation capacity,
- reduce air and noise pollution, and
- promote bicycle and pedestrian access and traffic safety.

The FHTMD Advisory Committee is comprised of

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14 voting representatives of the business, residential, and development communities, and several non-voting representatives. The Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations to the TMD staff, the Department of Transportation, and the County Executive on the transportation system, including transit issues and pedestrian safety, and TMD-related policies, programs, and operations. The Village's representative to the FHTMD is a voting member and is charged with communicating with the Board of Managers and Village Manager, areas of concern and interest under consideration by the committee.

### Meetings

The Friendship Heights TMD Advisory Committee (FHTMDAC) meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Generally there is no meeting in August. TMD Advisory Committee meetings are held at the Wisconsin Place Community Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room, 5311 Friendship Boulevard, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Meetings are from 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM.

### To Volunteer

Residents who are interested in volunteering should contact Village Manager Shana Davis-Cook at (301) 654-7300 or shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov. Interested residents will need to submit a letter of interest and resume including home and work numbers. The resume will then be submitted to the Board of Managers for its review and nomination recommendation. If approved, the Board Chair will issue a letter of recommendation to the Montgomery County Executive, Isiah Leggett, who will confirm the nomination.

### For More Information

Additional information can be found on the FHTMD web site at: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/tsvtmpl.asp?url=/content/dot/transit/commuter/tmdlegislation.asp> or by contacting James Carlson in the Montgomery County Commuter Services office at (240)777-8382 or [james.carlson@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:james.carlson@montgomerycountymd.gov).



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Chevy Chase, MD 20815

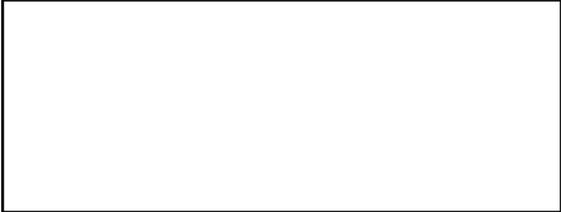
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**BOARD OF MANAGERS**

- 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.

**Building Permits Issued February 2011**

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 9 West Lenox Street | Flagstone walkway     |
| Bradley Lane        | PEPCO feeder upgrades |
| 109 Oxford Street   | Fence                 |
| 13 Oxford Street    | 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, March 21.

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

***Thank you from the Village Staff...***

*The Chevy Chase Village staff sincerely thanks the residents for your kind words of support as we mourn the loss of Police Chief Roy Gordon. Chief Gordon will be sorely missed by this community, and certainly by the staff who viewed him as family.*