

CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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Tentative Agenda

Board of Managers' Meeting

Chevy Chase Village Hall

Monday, March 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

127 Grafton Street

7 Hesketh Street

5501 Kirkside Drive

Note: The full agenda will be available on the Village website by Friday, March 9.

April Appeal Deadline: 3/19 at 5:00 p.m.

Village Hall Events

March 6 & 20: CC@H Meet & Mingles

March 14 & April 13: CC@H Evening Events

March 25: Volunteer Appreciation Event & Art Show Gala

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Mark Your Calendars: Important Dates

Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.—Monthly Board Meeting

Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.—Monthly Board Meeting

Sunday, March 25 at 3:00 p.m.—Volunteer Appreciation Event & Art Show Gala

Monday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m.—Monthly Board Meeting & Public Hearing on the Draft Public FY 2013 Budget.

Saturday, May 5 from 10:00 am through 3:00 p.m.—Contested Board Election

Board of Managers Election

Three Board seats will be up for election this spring. Those seats are currently filled by Lawrence Heilman, Peter Kilborn, and Allison Shuren. Peter Kilborn has indicated that he will seek re-election. Neither Larry Heilman nor Allison Shuren plan to run again. Micheal Denger of Kiskside Drive and Thomas Jackson of Primrose Street have submitted their names to run for a seat on the Board of Managers.

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

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New Guidelines for Village Committees

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers has recently adopted "Guidelines for Village Committees". The guidelines are the result of many months of work by both the Board and staff. Residents have offered comments and suggestions both formally and in-person at the November Board of Managers' meeting.

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Budget and Tax Matters

Public Hearing on the Draft Budget

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers held the first budget work session on February 16. The Board reviewed the Village Manager's first draft of the FY2013 budget and provided feedback for modifications. 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 FY2013 budget will be discussed in a public hearing at the Board's regular meeting on Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. The final adoption of the FY2013 budget will take place at the Village's Annual Meeting on Monday, April 16.

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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, Email: ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov, Website: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov

In The Village

Board of Managers Meeting Board Actions—February 13, 2012

Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes: January 9, 2012 Regular Session—approved. **Appeals: A-6082 (a) Variance & (b) Special Permit Requests: 11 Primrose Street.** (a) Relocate and construct front steps that extend a maximum of twelve feet, eight inches (12'-8") forward of the twenty-five (25) foot front building restriction line; and (b) relocate and install a lamp post along a relocated front walkway in the Primrose Street public right-of-way. The proposed new lamp post would be located four-feet, nine and one-half inches (4'-9 1/2") from the public sidewalk—(a) and (b) approved. **A-6083 Retroactive Special Permit Request: 5501 Kirkside Drive.** Maintain an external air conditioning unit that was installed in the south (front) Western Avenue yard and which encroaches three feet, one inch (3'-1") forward of the front building restriction line—continued.

Committee Reports: Chevy Chase Open Space—The Board unanimously agreed that despite ongoing efforts for a larger comprehensive development of the park, interim measures to ensure public safety should be undertaken immediately, including, but not limited to: removal and elimination of remaining tree roots and stumps, installation of mulch pathways, lighting, and the installation of shrubs and other natural elements to serve as buffering.

New Business: Status Reports on: Streetlight Upgrade Project—Staff requested Board approval for the first phase of a project to install additional streetlights in specific locations within the Village as outlined in the report for an approximate cost of \$26,410—approved. **Records Retention Schedule—**The staff's draft revised Records Retention Schedule was circulated prior to the meeting—approved with amendments. **Status Report and Policy Consideration—Delinquent Collections, SafeSpeed Program—**Chief Fitzgerald recommended that the Village direct its *SafeSpeed* Program vendor (ACS) to immediately begin processing the newest citation delinquencies ensuring that new citations are processed as soon as they reach delinquent status; that the Village collect on in- and out-of-state delinquencies at the same rate; and that the Village eliminate the backlog of delinquent

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citations through a bulk mailing of 28,300 amnesty notices followed by an administrative waiver of any uncollected delinquencies older than one year—approved.

New Business: Contract Award Authorization For landscape maintenance services to *Complete Industries Inc./d.b.a. Complete Landscaping Service*—approved. **Budget Reallocation Request—**For the first phase of inventorying trees located in the Village's public rights-of-way and parks—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 www.chevychasevillagemd.gov.

Amendments to Chapter 17 of the Village Code Process for Tree Removal Appeals

At its regular meeting on February 13, the Board of Managers held a public hearing to review amendments to the Urban Forest Ordinance ("Tree Code") to amend the process for reviewing administratively-denied applications to remove trees located on private property (Resolution No. 01-01-12).

The Board will consider adoption of this Ordinance at its meeting on Monday, March 12 (meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.). Residents are encouraged to review the draft Ordinance, which is available on the homepage of the Village website. The Board will continue to consider comments regarding the draft Ordinance. Comments should be sent to the Board c/o the Village office at ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Weekly Toddlers Group

The Weekly Toddlers Group meets every Monday, at 9:30 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 questions regarding the group, please email Lesley Caldicott at caldicott@gmail.com or Tanya_Correa at tanyaalan@att.net.

In The Village

...From the cover article titled "Board of Managers Election"

Board members serve two-year, staggered terms.

If the number of candidates equals the number of available seats, the candidates will be elected by acclamation at the Annual Meeting on Monday, April 16. If the number of candidates exceeds the number of available seats, a contested election will be held on Saturday, May 5.

The Village Elections Committee oversees Village elections, including receiving nominations to the Board of Managers. Residents interested in running for a seat may contact Elections Committee Chair Charlotte Jones-Carroll by email at cjonescarroll@aol.com. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting (Monday, April 16, 2012).

The Village Code requires that candidates file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Village Ethics Commission (Chair, Margot Anderson) prior to the election. Forms are available in the Village office or by email at ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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Continued from the cover article, "New Guidelines for Village Committees."

Many of those suggestions have been incorporated in the new guidelines. The changes have resulted in a greatly improved document.

To facilitate a better understanding of committee operations, the committee section of the Village website has been redesigned, and was launched in mid-January. Each committee now has its own page on the website, including the committee's scope of work, meeting agendas and minutes, and a form for residents to complete if you are interested in joining a committee.

The new guidelines, including information on the process for joining Village committees, are available on the Village website by going to Governance, Village Committees. As the committee system is regularized there will, no doubt, be questions, and suggestions for improvement. If you have any questions about the implementation of these guidelines, please contact the Village office at (301) 654-7300 or via email at ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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Village List Service: Volunteers Needed

With the advent of our "blast email" service, RSS feeds, and Village Facebook and Twitter accounts to provide prompt communication with residents, the Village staff and Board of Managers no longer need an Internet list service, or listserv. So the Board plans to sever its ties to the service and turn it over to residents. To maintain it, however, volunteers are needed.

The Village created the listserv six years ago. While the official need for the service has waned, it has become an efficient and even vital means for residents to share information and community concerns. We post messages seeking a babysitter, a plumber or a roofer, someone to buy our Redskins tickets or take our cat's kittens, a home for an old piano or someone to donate a television set for a house-bound neighbor—a request that a resident made in February and that was fulfilled in one day.

The volunteer supervisor of the listserv should be a resident who has the time and desire to screen and moderate the currently quite few—three or four a day lately—listserv messages. The supervisor would also establish rules and procedures to facilitate civil discourse and prevent spam and other abuses. To step in when the supervisor is absent and to help moderate message traffic that can be expected to grow, the listserv will most likely need one or two other volunteers. These positions of supervisor and moderator are open to all residents other than staff and members of the Board of Managers.

A model for the Village is the Chevy Chase Community listserv. With nearly 4,000 subscribers in northwest Washington and Chevy Chase, it reaches a much larger audience than the Village listserv with its 676 subscribers. But after ten years' experience, the CCC's supervisor, Mary Rowse, has offered to advise our supervisor in managing our listserv and converting it to volunteer oversight.

If you are interested in volunteering, please advise the Village Manager, Shana Davis-Cook (shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov). If you'd like discuss this in more detail, contact Board Members Gary Crockett (gbcrockett@gmail.com) or Peter Kilborn (pkborn@gmail.com)

In The Village

Improvements to the Online Version of the *Crier*

In a continuing effort to improve the way the Village delivers information to its residents, we have redesigned the way you view and navigate the online version of the *Crier*. This new functionality will allow residents to toggle between pages when an article or cover story straddles multiple pages.

The *Crier's* appearance will not change from the printed version that arrives in your mailbox; however, residents will notice at the bottom of a multi-page article a link that you can click on that will take you to the section of the *Crier* where the article continues. As the below example depicts, articles that begin, for instance, on the cover page, but are continued on a subsequent page, will feature a link that takes you immediately to the remainder of the article. (See the box to the right of the red arrow below.) The same functionality exists to go back to the original page to continue reading the next article.

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Chevy Chase Village Hall**

Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

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Mark Your Calendars:
The Village's Annual Meeting will be held this year on Monday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Special Public Safety Presentation

**Meet our State's Attorney & Other Local Public Safety Leaders
Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall**

On Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m., immediately prior to the Board of Managers' regular meeting, the Board will host several guests from the public safety community. The following guests will update the community on recent crime trends and will explain how they work in concert with each other to make the Village safe:

John McCarthy, the Montgomery County State's Attorney, along with Senior Assistant State's Attorney **Stephen Chaikin** will



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Residents are reminded that each month's issue of the *Crier* is available on the Village's website at www.chevychasevillagemd.gov typically at least one week before it reaches residents' mailbox. Sign-up for the Village's General Email Alerts to be notified when the *Crier* has been uploaded to the website.

WSSC Planning to Replace More Water Mains in the Village

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) has informed the Village that they are currently in the planning stages to replace aging water mains along Grafton and Hesketh Streets. Residents along these streets may have noticed many blue, yellow and orange lines being painted on the ground and survey crews in the area. These activities are all part of the design effort currently underway. Over the next couple months residents can continue to expect to see survey crews and other representatives from WSSC in the area.

WSSC anticipates that actual replacement construction will begin in late summer 2012. Please stay tuned to the Village website (www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) and *Crier* for further updates or contact Director of Municipal Operations, Michael Younes at michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov for more information

In The Village

PEPCO Smart Meter Installations

PEPCO has begun to install Smart meters in the Village. The Smart meters will replace the traditional electrical meter currently installed on your house and will allow PEPCO to pinpoint power outages and track usage to better help residents to save energy. PEPCO has contracted with Scope Services, Inc. to conduct the Smart meter installations, all Scope Services personnel will be driving white vehicles with Scope Services and PEPCO signs on them and will have photo identification badges displayed on their person at all times. PEPCO and Scope Services are currently installing “smart” meters on the following streets:

Cedar Parkway	Grafton Street	Kirkside Drive	Park Street
Magnolia Parkway	Grove Street	Montgomery Street	Western Avenue
Center Street	Hesketh Street	Oliver Street	

Over the past few weeks residents on these streets should have received a letter from PEPCO outlining the installation process. Once PEPCO’s contractor has completed Smart meter installations on the above streets they will be moving into the remaining areas of the Village (updated lists will be posted to the Village website as they are received).

Residents cannot refuse to accept the new Smart meters as PEPCO was granted authorization by the Maryland Public Service Commission to remove all existing meters to be replaced with these new Smart meters for all of its Maryland customers. Smart meters will allow PEPCO to have remote access to your home’s power usage data. While these Smart meters can allow for PEPCO to adjust your electrical usage, for such things like your air conditioning, these adjustments can only be made if you opt-in to PEPCO’s energy saving programs.

PEPCO has indicated that the meter replacement will require a brief interruption of a home’s electric service, usually lasting less than a minute. If you or someone in your home relies upon electricity to power life-support equipment such as respirators and kidney dialysis equipment, AND you are not already enrolled in the “Emergency Medical Equipment Notification Program”, you are encouraged to contact PEPCO directly at 202-833-7500.

A link to PEPCO’s Smart meter website, which includes a Frequently Asked Questions document, is available on the Village’s website (www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov) by clicking on the “Important Topics” link under the “News” tab. The Smart meter installations are scheduled to be completed throughout PEPCO’s system by the end of 2012.

Proposed Wisconsin Avenue Sidewalk - Update

At the Board’s February meeting, Village staff provided an update on the Maryland State Highway Administrations’ (SHA) proposed construction of a sidewalk. SHA officials have confirmed that there is sufficient State right-of-way to construct the proposed sidewalk, which would be located on the east side of Wisconsin Avenue from Grafton Street north towards Bradley Lane. The width of the sidewalk which is proposed to be 6 ft wide would involve the construction of a retaining wall as the sidewalk traveled north toward Bradley Lane. The sidewalk would be fully funded by SHA.

Based on the feedback received at the public meeting held by SHA in the Village on October 5, 2011, SHA is reviewing and revising its plans where possible to address concerns heard. Once the revised plans are completed SHA will hold a second public meeting in April to discuss the project and preliminary construction plans. SHA anticipates construction on the sidewalk could begin as early as the late spring or early summer 2012.

Please stay tuned to the Village website and *Crier* for updates on the project and the announcement of second public meeting. If residents have any further questions about this project, please contact SHA Assistant District Engineer for Project Development, Kate Mazzara at 301-513-7346, or kmazzara@sha.state.md.us.

In The Village

Annual Village Art Show And Volunteer Appreciation Event

The Village will hold its First Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event and the Eighth Annual Art Show Opening Gala in the Village Hall on Sunday, March 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. These wonderful events are being held together in an effort to bring Village residents together. The Art Show will continue through Saturday, April 28.

The art curators include: Elizabeth Dalgard, Kim Hetherington, Marilyn Montgomery, Jay Treadwell, Sally Troyer, and Alexandria Vance.

See the enclosed flyer for additional information.

From the cover article titled "Budget and Tax matters, Public Hearing on the Draft Budget"

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 8 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.

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Permitting Requirements for Portable Storage Units

Spring is in the air and for many thoughts turn to....Spring Cleaning! If your annual home and yard spruce up or a construction project requires renting a portable storage unit, please be aware that you will need a Chevy Chase Village permit. The units must be placed on private property never in the right-of-way or in the street. Applications are available in the Village Office or online through the Village web site. The permits are valid for thirty days, although if warranted, extensions may be granted for no additional fee. Contact Ellen Sands, Permitting and Code Enforcement Coordinator, if you have questions regarding the permitting process.

Call for Volunteers to Serve on the Elections Committee and Ethics Commission

Elections Committee:

Last year, the Village Board of Managers created a 5-person Elections Committee to assist in managing and overseeing elections to the Village's Board of Managers. The committee's members are appointed by the Chair of the Board of Managers to serve four-year staggered terms.

The term of Elections Committee member Mr. Irwin Pernick (Hesketh Street) ends this March. Mr. Pernick has indicated that he will seek reappointment. 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; and
- be proficient in the use of e-mail.

Appointment preference will be given to volunteers who:

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

A full scope of work for this Committee, as well as names and terms of the other members, is available

Ethics Commission:

The Ethics Commission is chartered by the Village's Public Ethics Code (PEC; a copy of which is available on the Village website) to serve as the advisory body responsible for:

1. Interpreting the Village's PEC,
2. Advising persons subject to the PEC as to its application,
3. Hearing and deciding on advice of Village Counsel, any complaint filed regarding an alleged violation of the PEC, and
4. Hall forms (such as the financial disclosure form required to be completed annually by each member of the Board of Managers) submitted in accordance with the PEC.

If you are interested in serving on the Elections Committee or the Ethics Commission, please contact the Village Manager Shana Davis-Cook at (301) 654-7300 or shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov.

The Police Beat

To email Police Chief John Fitzgerald: john.m.fitzgerald@montgomerycountymd.gov

Public Safety Partnerships are Alive and Well

On February 13, the Board of Managers hosted several members of the public safety community, including:

John McCarthy, State's Attorney for Montgomery County, spoke energetically about his focus on the prosecution of burglars and other criminals that commit crime in Chevy Chase Village and other communities. His philosophy of community prosecution fits hand-in-glove with community policing which is practiced by the police departments in the region.

Captain David Sledge and Officers Miller and Gonzales of the Metropolitan Police Department's 2nd District, spoke of the recent armed robberies in DC neighborhoods near the Village. Capt. Sledge reminded those in attendance that they may sign up with to receive daily messages from his agency via DC Police Alert to stay abreast of criminal activity. The link to sign up with DC Police Alert is below:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MPD-2D>

Commander David Falcinelli and **Detective Sergeant Michael Hartnett** of Montgomery County's 2nd District (Bethesda) explained how the Village Police and the County Police work together with the DC Police to share information, respond to crimes, and to solve them after the fact.

The residents in the audience engaged the participants with thoughtful questions, and the presentation was both interesting and informative. It is obvious that our public safety officials are working hard to keep our community safe!

When to call 911 vs. CCV Communications Center

The Chevy Chase Village Police Department is very quick to respond to your calls for service. Our Communications Center is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and our dispatchers can be reached at 301-654-7300. We want our residents to call that number for all non-emergency services. If a true emergency happens, though, residents should call 9-1-1.

So...what's an 'emergency'?

An emergency is any situation where:

- a person is at risk of death or serious injury; or there is a risk of significant property loss; or
- a crime is in progress.

Examples of emergencies include (the list is not all-inclusive):

- Robbery, burglary (house breaking) or theft in progress, Chest pains, Trouble breathing, Choking,
- Severe bleeding, Auto collisions with injuries, House fires.
- A person who is injured by any means and needs immediate medical attention.

The Village Police and the County Police share the same police radio channel. **When you call 9-1-1, the Village Police and County Police or County Fire and Rescue, will respond.** Calling 9-1-1 in an emergency will get you the help that you need in the most efficient way.

New Officer Joins the Village Police Department



Franklyn Sanchez, 29, joined the Chase Village Police Department on February 16, 2012. Officer Sanchez was born and raised in the Dominican Republic, and he attended high school in Massachusetts where he was a nationally renowned runner. He attended Georgetown University on an athletic scholarship where he excelled in cross country and track. He graduated from Georgetown with a B.A. in English. He is fluent in Spanish.

In 2011, Mr. Sanchez completed his police training at the Prince George's County Community College where he finished first in physical fitness and second academically. Most recently, he has been working in the private security industry. Officer Sanchez is married and the father of a one-year-old boy. He lives with his wife and son in Washington, DC.

We welcome Franklyn to the Village!

Community News

Montgomery County's Spring 2012 Electronics Recycling Events

Montgomery County will hold the following two Community Electronics Recycling Events this spring:

- Saturday, March 10, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Poolesville High School: 17501 Willard Road Poolesville, MD 20837.
- Sunday, April 22, Noon to 4:00 p.m., at John F. Kennedy High School: 1901 Randolph Road Silver Spring, MD 20902.

As always, Montgomery County residents can drop-off electronics for recycling at the Shady Grove Processing Facility & Transfer Station, located at 16101 Frederick Road Derwood, MD 20855 by entering from Route 355. Hours of operation at the Transfer Station are:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Be prepared to show valid ID as a Montgomery County resident. For a list of acceptable items and for more information, please visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/dep/solidwaste/collectionservices/material>

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All Saints Pre-School Fundraiser

All Saints Pre-School will have a silent auction fundraising event on Friday, March 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. This is a chance for parents to show their support for All Saints Pre-School. Appetizers and cocktails will be served. This event is sure to draw a crowd! Each ticket is \$50.00 and will be sold at the door.

Article Correction: Do Not Call Registry—Cellular Phones

It has been brought to the Village office's attention that the February 2012 issue of the *Crier* incorrectly reported that cell phone numbers would be going public this month and that residents should register their phone numbers with the National Do-Not-Call list to prevent unwanted telemarketing sales calls.

According to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) cell phone numbers are not going public. Cell phone users may still register their cell phone numbers with the National Do-Not-Call list if they wish; however, the numbers are not being made public.

Chevy Chase Historical Society Spring Program: Clara Barton

The Chevy Chase Historical Society will continue marking the 150th anniversary of the Civil War with two spring programs about Clara Barton,

The community is invited to hear Barton's extraordinary life described by Kevin Patti, Clara Barton National Historic Site park ranger, at the CCHS' spring meeting on Sunday, March 18, at 4 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Town Hall in the Jane E. Lawton Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, MD.

The following Saturday, March 24, CCHS will offer a free tour of the Clara Barton House at 11 a.m., followed by optional lunch at the Irish Inn in Glen Echo. The meal, including tax and tip, is \$20, payable by check in advance. To reserve for the tour or lunch, call 301/656-1779 or email 2e@chevychasehistory.org

FORM
502

**MARYLAND
RESIDENT**
INCOME TAX RETURN

OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2011, ENDING

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

Print Using Blue or Black Ink Only

Tax Return Reminder

When preparing your State of Maryland tax return for 2011, please remember to enter **Chevy Chase Village** in the proper block of **Form 502/503** as shown here.



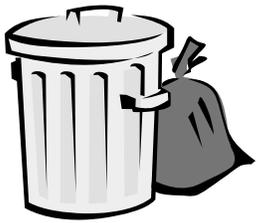
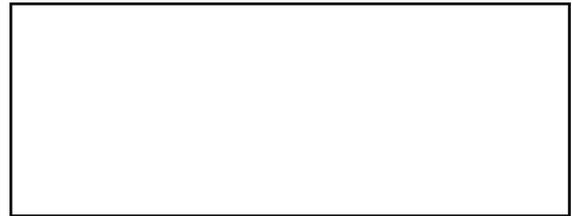
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Shana R. Davis-Cook



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 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 in February 2012

22/24 West Irving St.	Replace shared driveway apron
5515 Grove St.	Replace driveway and apron
2 Hesketh St.	Replace front walkway
20 Magnolia Pkwy	Install irrigation system & pet fence

2012 Resident Directory

In past years, the directory was released at the Annual Meeting; however, in order to include the most recent slate of Board Members' information, the 2012 Resident Directory will now be available at and following the July 4th Celebration.

Residents can still pick-up copies of the 2011 Resident Directory from the Village office.

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 19.

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.

Chevy Chase Village Cordially
Invites Residents to Attend
A Volunteer Appreciation Event
and
Art Show Gala

Sunday, March 25, 2012
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Remarks at 4:00 p.m.)

At The Village Hall
5906 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Please Join us for an afternoon of appreciation and art. This is a time for us to thank all of those residents who volunteer to make the Village such a wonderful community.

To add to the beauty of the event, the Eight Annual Art Show will be exhibiting beautiful works throughout the Village Hall.

Refreshments and Wine will be served.



Chevy Chase Village Recycling Guidance Update

The Village's Environment & Energy Committee has been reviewing the recycling process to better understand what can be recycled and provide information to help us recycle more of our trash.

This is an initial effort to answer the questions, what is Acceptable to recycle and what is NOT recyclable.. Recycling is an important part/component of protecting our environment, we can do more!

- **First**, buy and use products with environmentally friendly packaging and reduce your purchase of products with hazardous ingredients.
- **Second**, reuse whatever you can, again, eliminating the energy needed to recycle.
- **Third**, donate what is still in good condition (get a tax deduction).
- **Fourth**, compost as much as you can from your yard and kitchen. (A special notice on Composting next month).

The Village recycling process is slightly different from the Montgomery County recycling program. Our contractor, Unity takes the materials to a **“single stream” recycling facility**. Look at the interesting video, link below. This modern facility uses a combination of human intervention (sorting) and technology to separate, package and provide recyclable material to be reused to make many NEW products. A visit to the facility is planned - Sign Up and get more information or ask Questions and make Suggestions from an E & E Committee Member at priubpart@aol.com

These are OK to put in the Village Recycling bins (see the more detailed list below):

Pizza boxes – YES, preferably without the pizza, and folded cardboard
Soda bottles – you do not need to remove the lids
Newspapers – please remove them from the plastic delivery bag
Heavy metal (e.g. pipes -NOT big appliances) call for a Special Trash pickup

Where to take material not accepted by Village recyclers:

- Take Plastic bags back to the grocery stores (NOT into the Village Recycle bins)
- Take Coat Hangers back to the Dry Cleaners
- Take used, dead, batteries (flashlight types) to Home Depot, Strosnider's, etc.
- Styrofoam blocks cannot be recycled, but take **clean** peanut packing to UPS Stores
- Take extra building materials to “Reuse Stores” (Habitat for Humanity) <http://www.habitat-mc.org/> (you may be eligible for a tax deduction)

Montgomery County Center (Shady Grove Road) accepts many materials for recycling. Their WWW site has extensive information on reuse, composting, etc.

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling

Computers, Televisions and Electronics, (E Waste) can be recycled at the County site and during special events, we will have announcements about these events.

Village Recycling Acceptable Products:

Acceptable Materials - Fiber

- Newspapers (with inserts), Magazines and Catalogs, Junk Mail
- Cardboard and Paperboard Boxes (including all cereal boxes without the liners, and frozen food packaging), Corrugated Boxes, Computer Printouts
- Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
- Office Paper (including typing, fax, copy and letterhead) and Envelopes
- Brown Paper Bags (*if you do need them for your shopping*)
- Telephone Books, **Non-Metallic** Wrapping Paper
- Milk and Juice Cartons (most cartons are recyclable)

Acceptable Materials – Non-Fiber

- Aluminum Food & Beverage Containers (*free of food, but need not be too clean*)
- Metal Cans, Ferrous and Bimetal Food and Beverage Containers
- All Narrow-Neck Plastic Containers (**other than for motor oil**) Plastic codes 1 - 7
- Aerosol Cans (empty), Aluminum Foil & Aluminum Pie Pans (free of food)
- Glass Containers such as jars and bottles
- Wide-Mouth Plastic Containers such as peanut butter, yogurt, margarine/butter tubs, cottage cheese, sour cream, whipped topping, and mayonnaise
- **Rigid Plastics** which include plastic milk/soda crates, plastic buckets with metal handles, plastic laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, plastic totes, plastic drums, plastic coolers, plastic flower pots, plastic drinking cups/glasses, plastic 5-gallon water bottles, plastic pallets, plastic toys, and empty plastic garbage/recycling bins

This link is an interesting Video of the Elkridge Single Stream plant, Village contractor:

<http://www.thinkgreen.com/video-recycling-single-stream>

Additional information about how to improve our environmental protection habits is this link for Waste Management's Think Green from Home website. The website provides information about purchasing prepaid kits to allow you to safely recycling / dispose of: CFLs, batteries, electronics & computers, medicines, and syringes & lancets.

<http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/>

Environment and Energy Committee, Chevy Chase Village

**The Chevy Chase Village
Committee for Seniors in Cooperation
with Chevy Chase@Home
Present Two Spring Evening Events
At
The Village Hall
5906 Connecticut Avenue**

March 14—7:00 p.m. **SELECTING A FINANCIAL ADVISOR:** Planning, Investing and Protecting Your Retirement Years. Presented by Glen J. Bucu, CFP, who is a Certified Financial Planner. Mr. Bucu will discuss the reasons to engage an advisor, what questions to ask, etc. Bring your questions and come with a friend.

April 13—7:00 p.m. **GUITAR SPECIAL:** A Master's Class will be held by Pepe Romero, one of the world's finest guitarists. When he was seven, he made his first professional debut, and has been performing and teaching ever since. The Class will include students from the Peabody Institute as well as winners of the ICM competition. Outstanding guitarists and the Master will be an evening to remember.

Be sure to mark your calendars for both of these interesting programs and remember, we always have refreshments and good conversations.

If you need a ride or have any questions, please call or e-mail:
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Betty O'Connor
Chairman, Committee for Seniors

Please see Reverse for Meet & Mingle Events

The Senior Corner

Meet & Mingle

1ST & 3RD Tuesdays

2:00-4:00 p.m.

March 14—Evening Event. Please see reverse for more information.

March 20—Handwriting Analysis. Elizabeth Gerstein, a Certified Handwriting Analyst will discuss “What Handwriting Tells About You”. Come and find out what you tell others through your handwriting. Have yours analyzed (if you would like to know).

April 3—Voting Day for the Village. There will be no M&M.

April 13—Evening Events. Please see reverse for more information.

April 17—Village Police Chief John Fitzgerald will speak to us about Safety and Crime Prevention. The recent events in our neighborhood and the surrounding areas are of great concern to all of us. Come and learn from an expert just how we can help in the prevention of crime and how to better protect ourselves and our homes.

In Case you missed it...

Did you hear the Bagpiper on March 6? Our own Chevy Chase Bagpiper started our St. Patrick's Celebration. Refreshments included Irish Soda Bread and Irish Coffee; and the great storyteller Elloise Schottler. These early month events sometimes get overlooked, so be sure to mark your calendars for all our dates.

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