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Tentative Agenda

Board of Managers' Meeting
Chevy Chase Village Hall
September 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Appeals

12 West Irving Street
3908 Oliver Street
107 Oxford Street
204 Primrose Street

Note: The full agenda will be available on the Village website by Friday, September 7.

October Appeal Deadline:

9/17 at 5:00 p.m.

Save these Dates for Upcoming Events:

September 10: Regular Monthly Board of Managers' Meeting

September 17 & October 2:

Chevy Chase @ Home's Meet & Mingles

October 10: CC@H Evening Event

October 26: Annual Halloween Party from 5:30p.m. to 7:00p.m.

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Village Board Provides Contingent Support of Proposed Sidewalk Along Wisconsin Avenue

At its meeting on July 9, 2012, the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers reviewed the State Highway Administration's (SHA) current proposed plans to install a sidewalk along the east side of Wisconsin Avenue between Grafton Street and Bradley Lane. For years, residents of the Village had requested the installation of a sidewalk specifically between Grafton Street (where the existing sidewalk ends) and Hesketh Street (the northernmost street in the Village that connects to Wisconsin Avenue). SHA expanded this original request and is now proposing to continue the sidewalk to Bradley Lane.

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Update on Village's Request for a Connecticut Avenue Pedestrian-Activated Signal

As we reported in the April 2012 issue of the *Crier*, the Village formally requested that the State Highway Administration install a pedestrian signal across Connecticut Avenue at Lenox Street. Since our request was submitted, several Village residents and many local elected officials have written the State Highway Administration (SHA) in support of our request, including Montgomery County Council Chair and District 1 representative Mr. Roger Berliner, the Village of Martin's Additions Council, and Maryland State Delegates for District 18 Messrs. Alfred Carr and Jeff Waldstreicher.

On July 11, the Village received a formal response to our request from the State Highway Administration (SHA). The response states that SHA has declined the request for a pedestrian signal because the corridor lacks the minimum warrants for such a signal as stipulated in the Manual on Uniform Traffic-Control Devices (MUTCD).

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Two Thieves Arrested in a Joint Effort with the Montgomery County Police

We are pleased to report that two young adult thieves were arrested in the Village in the early morning hours of Wednesday, August 8. As a direct result of the relatively high number of thefts from unlocked vehicles so far this year (see the related article in *Police Beat* on page 5), we requested the assistance of County Police resources. Ms. Jackie Parker, the Village Police Department's Public Safety Coordinator, did a solid job analyzing our crime data, and we provided that analysis to both Village and county officers so that they could focus precisely where and when thieves were likely to strike again.

On Monday, August 6, county and Village officers joined forces and deployed based on the provided analysis. On their second night

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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

Update on Capital and Utility Infrastructure Projects: Sidewalk Replacement Project

After extensive public discussion and input from the Village's Public Works Committee, residents and staff, last year the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers approved a four year-long project to replace sidewalks throughout the Village, which had not already been replaced by the Village Public Works Department or Maryland State Highway Administration.

Like the sidewalks replaced in the first year of the project, many of the sidewalks scheduled for replacement in year 2 are either in major disrepair, have become uneven, have edges that have begun to fall away, are missing bricks or have up-heaved due to existing or formerly removed mature trees. This project is in keeping with Village policy to proactively use the revenues generated through the Village's *SafeSpeed* Program (photo speed enforcement program along Connecticut Avenue) to improve pedestrian safety.

The Village's sidewalk contractor, Capitol Hardscapes, has now begun sidewalk replacements scheduled for the second year. The complete Year 2 schedule is available by clicking on the link at the end of this article. The Board unanimously approved the use of the *PineHall Pathway Full Range Clay Brick* paver for use throughout the Village, regardless of the material that is being replaced. During construction the contractors will ensure that pedestrian access is maintained on at least one side of the street at all times (in areas where sidewalks exist on each side of the street). Throughout the multi-year project, Public Works crews will continue to monitor for and repair sidewalks deemed to be immediate hazards.

In an effort to provide timely and accurate information regarding the progress of this multi-year project, a dedicated page has been created on the Village's website for project updates by visiting www.chevychasevillagemd.gov and clicking on the "Village Sidewalk Replacements" link under the "Quick Links" section of the homepage. Residents may also contact the Village's Director of Municipal Operations Mr. Michael Younes via e-mail at michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov for more information.

Important Information about Generators

Over the summer, the Village and surrounding areas were hit with severe storms that knocked out power for an extended period of time followed by a record-breaking heat wave. As a result, increases in the use of both permanent and portable generators have been observed, and a number of residents have complained about the excessive noise associated with their use. As a courtesy to Village residents, the Village Police Department will measure the noise created by your generator upon request.

In addition to noise, there are a variety of safety considerations in the use of generators including the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning and of fire hazards. Generators should never be used inside the home or any enclosed space, fuel should always be stored outside of living areas, and the refueling of the generator can pose a fire hazard if not done with care.

Both permanent and portable generators are subject to the Village and County noise ordinances. The nighttime noise emitted from either type of generator is limited to a maximum of 55 decibels as measured from the property line. The decibel noise limit will be strictly enforced and violations may be subject to a daily fine of up to \$500.

Residents are reminded that if they are planning to purchase a generator, they should make sure the device complies with the noise ordinance limits. Residents that currently have a generator should check the manufacturer's information to ensure that the generator does not exceed the noise ordinance limits. Existing generators which exceed the noise limits should be retrofitted with noise suppression equipment. In addition, the physical location of the generator should be chosen to minimize noise impacts to both on-site occupants and all nearby neighbors.

Residents contemplating the purchase of a generator are encouraged to contact the Village office for additional information regarding both the noise compliance requirements and safe use recommendations. Residents who experience excess noise from the use of a neighbor's generator should call the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 to report it. The Board will have a discussion regarding regulations for generator noise at its September 10 meeting.

In The Village

Board of Managers Meeting Board Actions—July 9, 2012

Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes:

June 11, 2012 Regular Meeting—approved.

Appeal and Special Permit Requests:

A-1885 (Tree Removal Appeal Extension):20 W.

Lenox St.—Removal of one 20" dia. Red Maple located in the east (side) yard of the property to accommodate a proposed addition—approved. **A-6164**

(Special Permit Request): 5628 Western Ave.

Widen an existing concrete driveway that would measure a max. of 40' in width in the rear (north) yard of the property—approved.

Committees & Commissions: Board Appointment of a Member to Serve as Building Officer—

approved. **Budget Committee**—Martin Dagata

(Kirkside Dr.) was appointed as Chair of the Budget

Committee. **ad hoc Building Code Review Committee**—Nancy Elliott (W. Irving St.) and Rob Josephs

(Grafton St.) were appointed as members of the ad hoc

Building Code Review Committee and Mary Sheehan

(W. Kirke St.) as Committee Chair. **Building Facili-**

ties Commission—Ms. Pamela Murphy (E. Kirke St.)

was appointed to a 5 year term expiring April 2017.

Personnel Commission—Gregory Ossi (Primrose St.)

was appointed to a 3-year term expiring Sept. 2015.

Old Business & Status Reports: State Highway

Administration (SHA) Project: Wisconsin Ave.

Sidewalk—The Board expressed its support in a letter

to the SHA for the Wisconsin Ave. sidewalk pending a

review of the final proposed project plan including the

final number of proposed tree removals, and pending

the SHA's analysis of whether the existing Holly tree

buffer at the dead end of Hesketh St. can be preserved.

Chevy Chase Circle: Potential Signalization by the

District of Columbia—The Board agreed to send a

letter to SHA urging that they meet with the District of

Columbia's Department of Transportation and other

stakeholders. The purpose of this meeting is to get

more information about the District's proposed plans

and timeline for this project. The Board did not take a

position on the proposed signalization pending more

information on the proposed plan.

New Business: Contract Extension Request: Tree

Maintenance – The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Com-

pany (execution of first of two option years)—

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The Board approved the staff's recommendation to exercise the first of two, one-year contract extension options with The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company to perform tree maintenance services.

Street Restoration: Memorandum of Understanding Authorization: WSSC Roadway Repaving and E.

Kirke St. (Dead-End) Paving Request—The Board

approved the request to pave the 100 blk. of E. Kirke St.

using traditional asphalt, to approve staff's recommenda-

tion to enter into an MOU with WSSC to provide reim-

bursment in the amount of \$170,506, to authorize the

Village Manager to sign the MOU between the Village

and WSSC to provide reimbursement in the amount of

\$170,506, to approve staff's recommendation to proceed

with full width repaving on the streets affected by

WSSC's water main replacement work, to approve

staff's recommendation to authorize the expenditure of

no more than \$364,455 to restore roadways affected by

WSSC's replacement. **Resolution No. 07-01-12: Reso-**

lution of the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers

to appoint a Resident Agent—approved.

This is a synopsis of the Board's actions. To view an archive of the approved minutes, please visit the Village website:

www.chevychasevillagemd.gov by clicking on Governance, Board of Managers, Board Meeting Minutes.

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The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Master Plan denotes this road link on Wisconsin Avenue as the 'Green Mile'.

SHA's plan currently involves the removal of over 120

mature trees along the corridor. This development is

extremely disconcerting to the residents of the sur-

rounding communities.

In a letter sent by the Village Board to the State High-

way Administration in early August, the Village Board

stated that while they unanimously support the installa-

tion of the proposed sidewalk, their "support is condi-

tioned upon SHA's thorough assessment of the pro-

posed design with the goal of preserving as many

healthy trees as possible, including the stand of mature

Holly trees located at the end of Hesketh Street" and

contingent upon the Board and community's review of

the final plans. A copy of the Board's letter and addi-

tional information regarding the proposed sidewalk are

available on the Village website by clicking on

"Important Topics" under the *News* tab.

In The Village



Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic

The Village will host its annual flu and pneumonia vaccine clinic in the Village Hall on:

Wednesday, October 3: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please see the enclosed flyer for additional information regarding the Annual Flu Clinic.

...Continued from the cover article, entitled "Two Thieves Arrested in a Joint Effort with the Montgomery County Police"

in the Village, county officers spotted two young males wearing backpacks and riding bicycles on Village streets (Oliver/Grafton/Kirkside). At about 2:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, officers watched as the pair stole a bicycle from a front porch on Grafton Street very near Wisconsin Avenue. Just prior to officers moving in for the arrest, they watched as the suspects approached a pedestrian. The pedestrian saw the suspects approaching and smartly ran away. The county officers suspected that the pair may have intended to rob the pedestrian. County officers, with the support of Village Officer Willie Hearn, surrounded the suspects and arrested them.

In the suspects' backpacks, officers found large bolt cutters, wire cutters and pliers. Officers also found marijuana on the suspects' persons. The two 18 year-old men from the District of Columbia were charged with Theft, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Possession of Marijuana, and were taken to the county jail in Rockville. The stolen bicycle was recovered and will be returned to its owner after it is processed by evidence technicians.

The northwest section of the District of Columbia and the greater Bethesda area have experienced similar theft problems, and so we promptly shared the arrest information with the Metropolitan Police and with Montgomery County detectives. The Chevy Chase Village Police Department is grateful for the able assistance provided by the Montgomery County Police Department.

**Rent the Village Hall for
your next event!**

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The letter continues by stating that SHA officials have, however, explored other measures that would ease pedestrian access across Connecticut Ave. They determined that the installation of flashing beacons that read "Pedestrians Ahead Stay Alert 30MPH" would sufficiently remind drivers of the posted speed limit and alert them of the potential presence of pedestrians.

The Board of Managers will receive a briefing from the Village Traffic Committee and staff and discuss the next steps to further the Village's request at the Village Board's next regular meeting scheduled for Monday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Interested residents are encouraged to attend this meeting and to continue to monitor the Village's efforts by visiting our website by clicking on "News", "Connecticut Ave. Pedestrian Signal".

Contact the Village prior to beginning any building or home improvement project, including installation or replacement of driveways, fences and air conditioning units. Email the Village office (ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov) to verify if a permit is required for your project.

The Police Beat

To e-mail Chief John Fitzgerald: john.m.fitzgerald@montgomerycountymd.gov

Thefts from Unlocked Autos are Headed for a 25-year High—We Need Your Help!

The Facts: Thefts are Trending Up

We keep a close eye on crime rates in the Village, and in the first five months of 2012, we experienced relatively little crime in all categories. In June and July, things changed dramatically. In that 60-day period, there were 27 reported thefts in the Village, virtually all of which involved unlocked cars. As of this writing (August 28), there have been 9 thefts from unlocked cars in August.

So far this year, there have been 56 reported thefts in the Village which compares with 67 thefts during all of 2011. From 2002 through 2007, the annual total of reported thefts never exceeded 34, and the average for those six years was 25 thefts per year. From 2008 through 2011, the annual average was 59 thefts, and the highest single year total was 67 thefts in 2011 (see the table below).

Reported Thefts (and attempts) 2002-Present											
Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 as of 8/28/12
Thefts & attempts	27	25	19	28	18	34	62	63	46	67	58

In reviewing the crime data for the most recent 24 years of theft numbers (1988-2011), we learned that **the highest number occurred in 1994 when the Village had 78 thefts.** Due to this summer's recent spike of thefts in the Village, our monthly average has risen to 7.5 thefts. **If this rate continues through the end of the year, we will have a total of 88 thefts for 2012.**

We Need Your Help to Deter Thefts

How can you help reduce thefts in the Village? Simply remove valuables from your car and lock your car doors! With very rare exception, our thefts are the result of cars being left unlocked. This is a crime of opportunity, and as a community, we are providing ample opportunity for these criminals. Frankly, when thieves find multiple cars unlocked, they will return time and again despite the efforts of your local police department. When you leave your car unlocked, you contribute to the problem by attracting thieves to the Village. **Please take things of any value—even loose change—out of your car and lock the doors every time you park your car!** These simple acts will have a dramatic deterrent effect.

What is the Chevy Chase Village Police Department Doing About This?

The Village Police Department finds the current theft numbers to be unacceptable, and working in several ways to combat the problem. Our plan includes the following strategies:

- **Crime prevention through community awareness.** We are constantly communicating with our residents through the urgent crime alerts, the weekly email blasts, *Crier* articles such as this one, the distribution of informational pamphlets, post-crime neighborhood canvasses, and casual conversations at every opportunity. (We highly encourage residents to sign up for the urgent and non-urgent email alerts. Please see the enclosed flyer for instructions and more information.)
- **Crime analysis and directed patrols.** We have analyzed our data and we have directed our officers to focus their crime prevention patrols on the areas of the Village that are more frequently targeted by thieves.
- **Varied patrol methods.** In addition to using traditional marked police cars to patrol our streets, our officers use a variety of non-traditional techniques to detect the presence of thieves at night including unmarked vehicle patrols, bicycle patrols, foot patrols, and stationary covert surveillance.
- **Night vision scopes.** Last year, we purchased two thermal night vision devices that enable officers to see in complete darkness. Our overnight patrol officers are mandated to carry the devices while they are on duty and to use them whenever it makes sense.

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Community News

THE SENIOR CORNER

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

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer— and the power outage did not present any major problems. Please see our Fall event below:

SEPTEMBER 4—Gentle seated Pilates. Exercise to strengthen the body's core and improve posture will be led by experienced practitioner Laura Anne Geller.

SEPTEMBER 18 — Senior Travel. We will have an interesting panel discussion called Opportunities for senior travel on cruises, canal trips, road scholar (formerly Elder Hostel), escorted tours and lots of other great possibilities. Then go home and start packing!

OCTOBER 2— Betty Monkman, former white house curator, will give us a slide presentation. More information to come.

OCTOBER 10—Evening Program 7:30 P.M. Sleep as we grow older, a lecture given by Richard Waldhorn, M.D. discussing the problems of sleep.

For more information please contact Betty O'Connor at 301-656-0597 or at bettyoconnor@verizon.net

Our Programs are also sponsored by Chevy Chase @ Home.



2012 Resident Directory
Copies of the recently released 2012 Directory are available. Residents can pick-up one copy per household from the Village office.

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County Police resources. Due to our limited staffing, we have requested assistance from the Montgomery County Police Department. They have sent a tactical surveillance team to work with us on several occasions this month, and we expect this to continue into the fall (please see the cover article, entitled “*Two Thieves Arrested in a Joint Effort with the Montgomery County Police*”).

Thorough preliminary and follow-up investigations. Our officers will take a detailed report, they will look for fingerprints and other latent evidence, and they will canvass the neighborhood looking for witnesses.

County detectives will follow up any viable leads.

Heightened prosecution. The Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office has a Community Prosecution Unit that will focus their efforts on the crimes that cause the biggest problem in a community. They have assured us that when we make an arrest, they will do their best to get jail time for the thieves.

The Most Important Deterrent to Theft Must Come From You!

As hard as your officers work, the truth is that **the Village Police Department cannot deter these thefts without your help!** Please support our efforts by doing your part: **remove valuables from your car and lock your car doors!**

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

Committee Representatives and Special Assignments by Board Member

At its July 2012 meeting, the Board approved the following Board members to serve as representatives to Village Committees and special assignments. (*Contact information for the Board of Managers is listed on page 4.*)

Patricia S. Baptiste

- Building Officer

Gary Crockett

- Audit Committee
- Investment Committee
- Budget Committee

Michael L. Denger

- Tree Committee
- Legal Services Committee

Peter T. Kilborn

- Traffic Committee

Thomas H. Jackson

- Public Works Committee
- Building Code Review Committee

David L. Winstead

- Public Safety Committee
- Chevy Chase Open Space Committee



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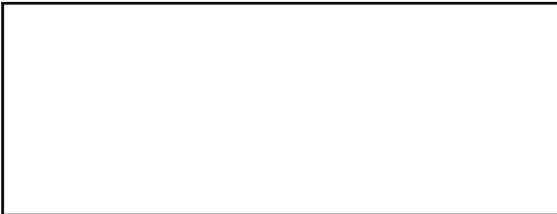
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BOARD OF MANAGERS

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- Richard M. Ruda, Secretary
- Thomas H. Jackson, Assistant Secretary
- Gary Crockett, Treasurer
- Michael L. Denger, Assistant Treasurer
- David L. Winstead, Member

VILLAGE MANAGER

Shana R. Davis-Cook



**Holiday Trash Collection
For Labor Day September 3, 2012**

All Recycling and Trash Collections will shift one day during the week of Labor Day: September 3.

Special Pick ups will stay the same and will be collected on Wednesday, September 5th.

Motor Vehicle Administration on Wheels

The mobile service bus will visit the Friendship Heights Village Center Monday, September 24 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For information, call (301) 656-2797 or visit: www.FriendshipHeightsmd.gov.

July 4th Parade & Party a Success

This year's Parade and Party was a huge hit! Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's July 4th Celebration a success! Special thanks to Jackie Parker, Grace Brock, Public Works personnel, and teen helper Bernadette Sundback for helping to organize and assist with this event. Please see the Village website for photos from the Parade and Party.

Building Permits Issued in July/August 2012

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| 5517 Park St. | Replace front walkway |
| 1 E. Irving St. | Replace a/c condenser |
| 107 Grafton St. | Construct two-story addition |
| 14 Grafton St. | Install freestanding gate |
| 4111 Oliver St. | Replace a/c condenser |
| 5603 Kirkside Dr. | Replace a/c condenser |
| 5628 Western Ave. | Enclose porch; construct deck |
| 15 West Lenox St. | Construct stone wall; fence |
| 5513 Montgomery St. | Construct rear addition |
| 104 E. Melrose St. | Install plantings, walkways |
| 134 Grafton St. | Construct addition |
| 2 E. Kirke St. | Front stoop; front walkway |
| 110 Summerfield Rd. | Amend patio plan |
| 5608 Kirkside Dr. | Replace concrete apron |
| 20 W. Lenox St. | Construct addition |
| 5500 Park St. | Construct patio, dry well |
| 8 Grafton St. | Install trees, irrigation |
| 5412 Center St. | Walkway; new patio |
| 11 Oxford St. | Install replacement a/c unit |
| 101 Grafton St. | Install drain pipe |
| 103 Grafton St. | Install drain pipe |
| 107 Oxford St. | Construct fence & arbor |

Flu and Pneumonia Clinic

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

Wednesday, October 3, 2012
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Flu Vaccine \$ 30.00

(flu mist is now available for the first 20 children, ages 9 and up.
Please call to register in advance)

Pneumonia Vaccine \$ 90.00

IMPORTANT! Checks and exact cash will be accepted. Vaccinations are free to participants using Medicare Part B (if not a part of an HMO).

The card must be presented at the time of vaccination for the fee to be waived. Please make checks payable to MedStar Health VNA

Vaccinations available with parental consent for children 9 years of age and older.

To register, please call the Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 or email ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.
(This is just for counting purposes. No appointments will be taken.)

Important Village Information at Your Fingertips

At Home or *On The Go*

The Village has four channels for communicating with residents, which augment information disseminated to residents through the Village's website and monthly newsletter, the *Crier*.



Blast E-mail Service:

Join the Village's blast e-mail services. The Village has two different e-mail lists for delivering information to residents:

- [Urgent News Alerts](#) includes messages such as local emergencies, criminal activity, neighborhood disruptions such as water main breaks, power outages and road closures, and major weather events.
- [General News Alerts](#) sent to subscribers every Friday afternoon, alerts include non-urgent messages about Board and committee meetings, community events, changes in public services such as trash collections schedules, and upcoming road closures.

To subscribe, please visit the Village's website at www.chevychasevillagemd.gov and click on the "white envelope" located under the Village logo. Follow the instructions to register for urgent and/or general news alerts. Please note that in order to sign-up for the e-mail services you must be a Village resident and have registered for access to the website.



Facebook:

The Village is on Facebook!!!! Get news updates and view photos from Village events. If you are on Facebook you can visit the Village's page by searching for "Chevy Chase Village". Remember to "like" the Village's page to receive updates. You can also visit the Village's Facebook page by clicking on the "Facebook" icon under the Village logo on our website.



Twitter:

Follow the Village on Twitter!!!! If you have a Twitter account follow the Village @chevychasevill. You can also visit the Village's Twitter page by clicking on the "Twitter" icon under the Village logo on our website.



RSS feeds:

RSS feeds are direct e-mail messages that are sent to subscribers instantly anytime news items are uploaded to the Village Homepage. The Village's RSS feed is available to anyone who wants to sign-up. To enroll, add the RSS Feed link to your work e-mail program (i.e., Microsoft Outlook or Lotus Notes) or home internet browser (i.e., Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome).

Chevy Chase Village RSS News Feed link: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov/rss/news.rss

If you have questions on how the above communications systems work, please contact the Village office at (301) 654-7300 or ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Chevy Chase Village Announces Classes for the Fall Session 2012

The Chevy Chase Village Building Facilities Commission is pleased to announce the following classes to be held in the Village Hall for the Fall 2012 session.

Please complete one registration form (below) for each class and return the form with a **check for the fee as noted under the class description made payable to the instructor to:** Chevy Chase Village, 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Instructor: Paula Brassfield

Creative Movement (2-3 yrs)
Wednesdays: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. 9/12 to 11/14
\$100 per 10-week session—Residents
\$125 per 10-week session—Non-Residents
Check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater
(Minimum 6 students)

Creative Movement (2-3 yrs)
Wednesdays: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. 9/12 to 11/14
\$100 per 10-week session—Residents
\$125 per 10-week session—Non-Residents
Check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater
(Minimum 6 students)

Pre-Ballet (4 yrs)
Wednesdays: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. 9/12 to 11/14
\$100 per 10-week session—Residents
\$125 per 10-week session—Non-Residents
Check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater
(Minimum 6 students)

Drama & Dance (5-7 yrs)
Wednesdays: 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. 9/12 to 11/14
\$100 per 10-week session—Residents
\$125 per 10-week session—Non-Residents
Check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater
(Minimum 6 students)

Toddlers' Weekly Playgroup

(1-3 yrs) No Charge.
Beginning 9/13
Contact: Tanya Correa at tanyaalan@att.net
or Lesley Caldicott at caldicott@gmail.com
Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Instructor: Kathleen Thomas

Yoga
Fridays: 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. 9/14 to 11/16
\$100 per 10-week session—Residents
\$125 per 10-week session—Non-Residents
Check payable to: Kathleen Thomas
(Minimum 9 students)

Interested in a class that you don't see offered? Complete the survey on the reverse to tell us what YOU and YOUR FAMILY would like to see offered in the Village Hall.

Registration Form

(Waiver and Release on reverse must also be completed.)

Student's Name: _____ Age (for children's classes) _____

Telephone number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address (for class schedule notifications) _____

Class Selected: _____ Day/Time Selected: _____

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

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

Class Schedule Survey

Classes held in the Village Hall are for the primary enjoyment and enrichment of Chevy Chase Village residents. Village staff strive to find new class offerings each session and appreciate feedback from the community to enhance these offerings.

Please take a moment to complete and return the following survey to the Village office at your earliest convenience. *Thank you in advance for your feedback.*

1. Are you interested in joining classes held in the Village Hall? Yes No
If you answered **yes**, what types of adult or children's classes are you interested in taking (i.e., yoga, aerobics, pilates, language instruction, first aid, karate, drawing, etc.)?

If you answered **no**, please describe why you are not interested in classes held in the Village Hall (i.e., already attend classes at local studios/clubs; too busy, etc.)

2. What day(s)/time(s) during the week would you most likely be available to participate in classes held in the Village Hall?

If you would like a Village staffer to follow-up with you directly, please provide your name and email: _____

Waiver and Release

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the following course/activity, sponsored by Chevy Chase Village:

I understand and agree that:

1. I acknowledge that I have been advised of medical risks that may result from such participation and I represent to Chevy Chase Village that I have consulted my personal physician or other health authority and am physically capable of such participation without injury.
2. I recognize the risks of illness and injury inherent in any program of this nature and am participating in the program upon the express agreement and understanding that I am hereby waiving and releasing Chevy Chase Village, its officers, managers, employees and agents from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgments including attorneys' fees and court costs (herein, collectively referred to as "claims") arising out of my participation in the aforesaid course/activity and any illness injury or death resulting therefrom, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Chevy Chase Village from and against all such claims except claims proximately caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Chevy Chase Village.
3. I hereby execute and deliver this waiver and release voluntarily and with full understanding of the contents and consequences thereof and to induce Chevy Chase Village to permit me to participate in the program.

Signature of Participant

Printed Name

Date

If a minor, Signature of Parent or Guardian

Full Home Address

Home & Work Telephone Numbers