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Annual Meeting Notes

The 99th Chevy Chase Village Annual Meeting was held on Monday, April 15. The evening began with light refreshments and mingling among the attending residents.

Board Chair Patricia Baptiste began the Annual Meeting by recognizing former residents Margot Anderson, Mary Ann Touhey, Dick and Joan Marsh, and Bliss Ryan for their contributions to the Village over the years.

The Board of Managers also recognized Public Works Supervisor Jerry Lesesne for his thirty years of service.

Board Vice Chair Michael Denger gave an update on the Village's Ethics Ordinance and the Maryland Public Ethics Law which requires candidates to fill out broad and detailed financial disclosures.

Board Chair Patricia Baptiste introduced Ms. Suellen Ferguson, new Village Counsel, who was recommended by the Village's Legal Services Committee.

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State of The Village Report

Board of Managers Chair Ms. Patricia Baptiste presented the **State of the Village**. Ms. Baptiste began by highlighting the year's events.

- Last June there was a derecho that resulted in property damage, tree loss and power outages. Shana Davis-Cook, Michael Younes, Jerry Lesesne, the Public Works employees and others worked very hard. Issues for Village attention that were raised as a result of the storm were dealings with Pepco, the health of the tree canopy, and the regulation of generators.
- The Ethics Disclosure requirement threw a cloud over everything this year. It has been a huge effort for all the members of the Board having to comply with the new regulations. The requirements of the disclosures caused two Board members, Peter Kilborn and Thomas Jackson, to step down for very good reasons.

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Committee Annual Reports

Nine committees presented annual reports outlining their committees' activities over the past year and their goals for the coming year. Below is a synopsis of each committee's presentation:

Ethics: Chair Brian Christaldi reported that the Commission had been on standby during the Maryland Ethics Law appeal. With a decision now rendered the Commission will begin examining the disclosure statements of the Board candidates and working with any conflicting or possible conflicting issues that may arise. Mr. Christaldi advised that though the disclosures statements are available to the public they will be kept secure in the Village's administrative office.

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Board of Managers' Meeting

Chevy Chase Village Hall

Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Appeals

5607 Park Street

106 Newlands Street

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

June Appeal Deadline:

5/20 at 5:00 p.m.

Save these Dates for Upcoming Events:

- May 9:** Chevy Chase @ Home Evening Event
- May 18:** Community Shredding Event 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- May 27:** Memorial Day—Office Closed
- May 21:** Chevy Chase @ Home's Meet & Mingle—2:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- May 31:** Classical Music Concert 8:00 p.m.

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Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers' Meeting, 2nd Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

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In The Village

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Personnel: Chair Orrin Baird reported that the Commission's primary responsibility is to hear appeals from Village employees. There were no appeals filed. Over the last year the Commission has gone over the employee manual and brought it up to date with legal requirements. Mr. Baird advised that for next year the Commission will review and possibly make recommendations to the civil service pay scale.

Budget: Chair Martin Dagata reported that the Village's finances are in good shape and the reserves are robust. The Committee has suggested that the Board make the issues of trees and power problems a high priority.

Public Safety: Chair Saul Goodman commended the professionalism of the police and Communications Center staff and stated that Chief Fitzgerald has done an excellent job leading the department. Two of the committee's long standing members have resigned leaving vacancies that need to be filled. Mr. Saul stressed the need for Village residents to actively participate in crime prevention by securing their vehicles and leaving their exterior lights on.

Traffic: Chair Porter Wheeler reported that the committee had an active spring and summer as they focused on the proposed pedestrian crossing on Connecticut Avenue. The Committee continues to follow the Chevy Chase Circle signalization proposal from the District, but continues to be skeptical of its reported benefits. The District's proposal may lead to Maryland State Highway Administration's reconsideration of the pedestrian crossing on Connecticut Ave.

Tree: Chair Samuel Lawrence reported that the tree inventory has been completed and there are 2315 catalogued Village trees; 200 in the Buffer, 235 in parks, and 1,987 along Village's rights-of-way. The Board has endorsed a program to plant 90 trees a year over the next several years and the Committee and staff have entered into negotiations with State Highway Administration to plant trees along the Connecticut Avenue corridor. A Memorandum of Understanding between the Village and the State is expected in June. Four trees came down during last year and as part of PEPCO's guidelines smaller trees are being planted below the power lines.

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Local Advisory Panel to the Historic Preservation

Commission (HPC): Chair Thomas Bourke explained that the LAP continues to review residents' applications submitted to the County's HPC for Historic Area Work Permits to ensure its proper administration of the historic review process. The goal of the LAP is to help residents through the HPC process. During the year, LAP members Joan Marsh of East Kirke Street moved out of the Village and subsequently passed away and Ephraim Jacobs of West Kirke Street stepped down. The LAP meets twice a month and so far in 2013 they have reviewed nine projects. The LAP is open to new members and welcomes anyone interested in serving (see the article on Page 5 of this issue of the *Crier* for more details).

Parks & Greenspaces: Co-Chair Susan Kilborn stated that the purpose of the committee is to preserve, maintain, and improve the Village's parks. The committee responds to resident requests and complaints about Village parks and greenspaces, and the members report problems to the Village office for action. The committee recommends new plantings, installs benches and participates in landscape planning such as the recent relandscaping at the business entrance to the Village Hall.

Environment & Energy: Co-Chair Dr. Marilyn Bracken reported that the committee is trying to promote ways to reduce the Village's overall carbon footprint, and in the past year has addressed hazardous waste and recycling, completed an energy audit on the Village Hall, prepared an article for the *Crier* giving guidance on composting. At the Board's request Marilyn Bracken, co-chair and Charles Monk of Oliver Street worked with Village staff and the landscaping contractor on alternatives to toxic chemicals used on Village parks and open spaces. The committee plans to participate with neighboring communities to develop a series of lectures on sustainable living.

Elections: Ms. Jones-Carroll reported that the committee had been established in 2011 and members had been appointed to staggered terms. Last year three residents ran for three seats on the Board and they were affirmed by acclamation at the 2012 Annual Meeting. In the fall, two of those board members chose to resign, following Maryland's decision to require a much more detailed financial disclosure of municipal elected officials. This change has led to six vacancies for the 2013 cycle. (See the enclosed insert: "Newly Elected Board Members.")

In The Village

Board of Managers' Meeting Board Actions—April 8, 2013

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes:

March 18, 2013 Regular Meeting and Executive Session—approved.

Consent Agreement: 5910 Cedar Parkway. Consent agreement to remove one 16.0" diameter Holly tree, located in the rear (west) yard of the property to accommodate a proposed addition—approved.

Variance Request:

A-6295 (Variance): 4107 Oliver Street. Relocate and construct a stoop with two (2) treads that would encroach a maximum of four feet, nine and one-half inches (4'-9 1/2") forward of the twenty-five (25) foot front building restriction line—approved.

Committee Reports

Elections Committee: The Board unanimously approved the re-appointment of Minh Le of Oliver Street to a five (5) year term. The Board approved the change of all terms for members on the Committee from March to July.

Tree Committee: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Lawrence Heilman of Grafton St.

Old Business & Status Reports

Public Hearing: Draft Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2013. No comments were heard from the floor. Staff will draft budget and tax levy resolutions for adoption by the Board at the Annual Meeting on April 15, 2013.

Village Hall Maintenance Update: Ms. Davis-Cook provided an update on maintenance and repairs in and around the Village Hall. The Board supported the planting of two proposed River Birch trees by the Post Office entrance to the Hall.

New Business

Contract Extension Authorizations: Refuse and Recycling Collection—1st of 2 one-year options with *Unity Disposal and Recycling, LLC*—approved.

Consulting Arborist—1st of 2 one-year options with *Feather & Associates*—approved.

Expenditure Authorization Request:

Street Repaving—along West Kirke and West Lenox Street sby *AB Viers and Sons, Inc.*—approved.

Supplemental Appropriation Request: Village Hall—Security Plan: \$12,000 from reserves to Capital Projects, Village Hall Security—approved.

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Purchase Authorization Request: Spring Tree Plantings from Stadler Nursery: \$8,110.54—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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Motor Vehicle Administration on Wheels

The mobile service bus will visit the Friendship Heights Village Center **Tuesday**, May 28 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For more information, call (301) 656-2797 or visit: www.FriendshipHeightsmd.gov.

Springtime Reminder—Noise Regulations

The Village reminds residents that use of lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other power landscape equipment is prohibited between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. weekdays, and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on holidays and weekends.

Please also advise your landscape crews of these noise regulations, which are strongly enforced by the Village Police and Code Enforcement Coordinator.

In The Village

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- The Public Works Dept.'s space was renovated.
- Appointment of a new Village Attorney, Ms. Suel-len Ferguson.
- First full-year of the for the Tree Ordinance Board.

Internally:

- The Communications Center and Municipal Operations departments were reorganized.
- Reorganizing and archiving project of Village records.
- A new policy was enacted regarding the process for trees planted by the Village in public rights-of-way.

Externally:

- Several meetings were had by the Board and staff with Maryland State Highway, DC council members, ANC Chairs and other stakeholders regarding the proposed traffic signals in Chevy Chase Circle.
- There is a continual push at the State about the question of a pedestrian activated light in front of the Village Hall at the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and West Lenox Street.
- Continued advocacy on behalf of the community regarding the Chevy Chase Lake Sector Plan.
- Followed and commented on the new County Zoning Code as it effects the Village and neighboring commercial zones.
- Testified on the County's changes regarding Accessory Apartment laws.
- Meetings with State, County, and municipal elected officials regarding pending legislation and other matters of interest or concern to the community.

Committees:

- The Ethics Commission and the Elections Committee have faced unusual challenges this year as a result of the Ethics Disclosures.
- The Personnel Commission is working on revisions to the Personnel Manual.
- The Tree Committee has increased annual tree plantings by over 50%.

The two ad hoc committees:

- The Chevy Chase Open Space Committee has overseen the design and development of the County park located on the west side of the Village, formerly referred to as the "Wohlfarth Property."

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- The Building Code Review Committee is currently reviewing this chapter of the Code to ensure that our building regulations are easy to understand and are consistent with generally recognized good practices.

Next Year:

- Will be looking at the Village Charter and Procurement Ordinances.
- Continuation of the ad hoc Building Code Review Committee's work and review of the fee schedule in regard to permits.
- Monitor Maryland State Highway Administration's proposed sidewalk installation along Wisconsin Avenue to ensure the preservation of as many trees along the corridor as possible while increasing walkability for Village residents.
- LED street lighting will be a major question before the Board.
- Continuing to monitor the District's efforts to signalize the Chevy Chase Circle.
- The Chevy Chase Lake Sector Plan and Zoning Code which will be approved by the County Council.

**Rent the Village Hall for
your Next Event!**

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The Board approved resolutions to adopt the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 and to levy a tax on real property at a rate of \$.1002 per \$100 of assessed value (fair market value), and at a rate of \$.66 per \$100 of assessed value on personal property.

Elections Committee Chair Charlotte Jones-Carroll reported that there were six candidates running for six seats on the Board. (See the enclosed insert: "Newly Elected Board Members.") There were no additional nominations from the floor.

The Village wishes to extend a special thanks to West Irving Street resident Judy Elliott and Oliver Street resident Susan Kilborn of the Village Parks and Greenspaces Committee, for providing beautiful flower arrangements for the evening. All of the flower arrangements came from properties and parks within the Village and were a wonderful addition to the evening.

In The Village

The Senior Corner

Spring is finally here and we welcome all who have been coming to our events and ask you to invite your friends and neighbors to our afternoon and evening programs. Our two events for April were well attended: Prevention of Medical Errors and Dr. Kalache's Building Communities for the Aging.

On May 9, Thursday, at 7:30 P.M., Dr Maral K. Skelsey, M.D. will speak on **"Lumps and Bumps On Your Skin; What and What Not to be Concerned About."** Dr. Skelsey is a dermatologic surgeon and professor of dermatology at Georgetown University Medical Center. Your physician tells you to look out for changing moles, but what exactly do you look for? Learn which lumps and bumps are normal and which ones should prompt you to see your dermatologist. This will be a very informative program and there will be time for all your questions. Be sure to bring a friend to learn more about these conditions.

Meet & Mingle Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 P.M.

May 21—What We Can Learn From Our Dreams As We Grow Older; Carl Jung's Thoughts on Aging. Our own **Sandy Geller** will speak to this and lead us in a discussion. This will be a very interesting event for all of us who wonder what our dreams can tell us. Again, bring a friend to join in the discussion.

June 4—PEPCO's George Scola will address some of the current problems occurring in our neighborhoods – and what PEPCO has planned for the area. Have your questions ready.

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Please mark your calendars for these exciting events and spread the word for those who may not know about them. We offer these programs in cooperation with Chevy Chase @ Home and Chevy Chase Village for your information and enjoyment. If you have suggestions or comments for future events, give me a call or e-mail me—Bettyoconnor2@verizon.net or (301)656-0597—I'd love to hear from you!

Betty O'Connor
Chair, Village Committee for Seniors

* *Reminder - The Brunch Bunch will meet at Olympia Café on Brookville Road May 9 from 10:00-11:30.*

Commission and Committee Vacancies

The following committees are looking for members:

Building Facilities Commission—formulates and submits to the Board of Managers for its approval proposed rules and regulations concerning public use of the Lambert Room, Humphrey Hall and the Tuohey Conference Room, standards of the eligibility for use, hours of use, rental fees, conduct during use, permits for use, damage to equipment, building or utility and enjoyment of the Village Hall. There are currently two vacancies on the Commission.

Historic Preservation Commission Local Advisory Panel (LAP)—The Village's Local Advisory Panel (LAP) to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) assists and advises the HPC in the performance of its functions. The Commission values and depends on the useful viewpoints and information conveyed by the LAP, especially in the HPC's review of Historic Area Work Permits, but also in other historic preservation matters. Although their role is advisory, the LAP's contributions and assistance are vital to the work of the HPC and to the furtherance of public knowledge of the history of Montgomery County's communities. While not a primary function, the LAP can also be a source of recommendations for citizens who might serve as members of the HPC.

Any interested resident can volunteer to serve on a committee, however, appointments are made by the Village Board. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please visit the Village website and click on Governance/Village Committees or contact Village Manager Shana R. Davis-Cook at shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov.

2013 Resident Directory

Update forms are included in this issue of the *Crier*. Please remember to return your completed update form no later than **June 10, 2013** so changes and corrections may be made to your listing prior to the printing of the new Resident Directory. The update form is also available on the Village's website at www.chevy Chase Villagemd.gov.

The 2013 Resident Directory will be available at and following this year's July 4th Celebration. Residents can still pick-up copies of the 2012 Resident Directory from the Village office.

The Police Beat

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

Village Police Department to be Recommended for Reaccreditation

Assessors Impressed with Level of Service Delivered by Police, Professionalism of Staff

From Sunday, April 7 through Wednesday, April 10, assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) inspected all aspects of the Village Police Department's policies, procedures, management and operations to determine if the Department should be reaccredited for another three years. The two assessors—police chiefs from Ohio and Michigan—spent time with individual employees, interviewed Board members and other community leaders, toured the Village and the Village Hall, scrutinized our policies and evaluated the documentary evidence that proved that we follow our policies.

We are pleased to report that the assessors were extremely impressed with the Department and our employees. They said that the Department did an excellent job in complying with over 400 CALEA standards while maintaining its own organizational personality and style. The assessors were effusive with their praise of the level of the services that we deliver, the professionalism of our staff, and the community support that we are fortunate to have. They commented that it was apparent to them that Village public safety personnel are happy at work and enjoy what they do.

Within the next 45 days, the assessors will be submitting a written report to the Commission unequivocally recommending that they grant accredited status to the Chevy Chase Village Police Department. Residents can take pride in the achievement of their police department; an accredited police agency is one that is accountable to the public, follows best practices, respects human rights, and manages risk. The Department expects to receive its formal re-accreditation award at the CALEA convention in Columbus, Ohio in early August.

Chief Fitzgerald expressed his gratitude for the efforts of all dispatchers and officers who are primarily responsible for the agency's success. He noted that Public Safety Coordinator Jacqueline Parker deserved special appreciation for her superior work as Accredi-

IMPORTANT: New Cell Phone Legislation Effective October 1, 2013

(C'mon folks—just put the phone down and drive!!)

For years, it has been illegal to use a handheld cell phone while operating a motor vehicle in Maryland—but the law was weak; officers could not stop a motorist unless they first saw the driver commit another violation. Maryland's cell phone law was considered a 'secondary violation.' Thankfully, in the session that recently ended, the Maryland legislature strengthened the law.

Effective October 1, 2013, using a handheld cell phone will be a primary offense, and officers will be able to stop any driver that can't bring themselves to put down their phone. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety estimates that, at any given moment, about 660,000 drivers in the United States are holding handheld cell phones while driving. Distracted driving results in hundreds of deaths and countless injuries every year. Chief Fitzgerald will be directing Village officers to ticket offenders (no warnings). If you don't want one—then put your phone down and drive!

Weekly Police Beat and Email Blast

Every Friday a message goes out to residents who have signed up for the Email Blast system. This message contains weekly crime reports and other pertinent information to the community. Please sign up for the "Blast" by going to www.chevychasevillagemd.gov and click on the "white envelope" located under the Village logo.

Please note that in order to sign-up for the email services you must be a Village resident and have registered for access to the website.

SAVE THE DATE! "National Night Out"

The Chevy Chase Village Community and Police Department will be participating in National Night Out the evening of Tuesday, August 6, 2013. This is a great time to meet your fellow residents, police department personnel, and other first responders. Please join us in Newlands Park from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for food, fun and giveaways!





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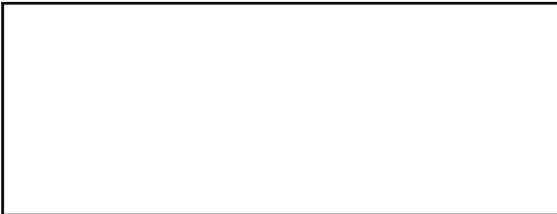
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- Elissa A. Leonard, Member-Elect
- Robert C. Goodwin, Jr., Member-Elect

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 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. Please remember to move any vehicles parked in your driveway on collection day so the crew can safely access the items for collection.

Holiday Trash Schedule For Memorial Day

Recycling and trash pick-ups will slide one day.

If your Normal Collection Day is...	Your Collection Day will be....
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday
Friday	Saturday

Building Permits Issued in April 2013

- 5502 Center St. Construct 6' fence
- 5612 Grove St. Addition, driveway, walkway
- 5 West Irving St. Fence, gates, driveway
- 136 Grafton St. Install water line upgrade
- 10 Hesketh St. Install underground irrigation
- 24 Hesketh St. Water line upgrade, addition, garage
- 24 West Kirke St. Construct rear addition with porch
- 5610 Kirkside Dr. Construct 4' fence
- 3919 Oliver St. Replace concrete front walkway
- 4003 Oliver St. Replace wood fence
- 4005 Oliver St. Install a/c condenser
- 5508 Park St. Install a/c condenser
- 109 Primrose St. Driveway, apron, walkway, stoop
- 1 Quincy St. Plant arborvitae, fence

Newly Elected Board Members' Profiles

Newly Elected Board Members

Patricia Baptiste, Gary Crockett, Robert Goodwin, Jr., Elissa Leonard, Richard Ruda & David Winstead

During the Village's 99th Annual Meeting held on April 15, incumbents Patricia Baptiste and Gary Crockett of Grafton Street, Richard Ruda of Newlands Street, and David Winstead of Kirkside Drive along with nominees Robert Goodwin, Jr. of Bradley Lane and Elissa Leonard of West Lenox Street were elected by acclamation to the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers. Mr. Goodwin and Ms. Leonard will fill the seats previously occupied by Peter Kilborn and Thomas Jackson, who resigned earlier in the year.

An Oath of Office will be performed at the beginning of the Board of Managers' regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 13, 2013. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. An Election of Officers will be performed by the Board of Managers immediately following the Oaths. (*See page 3 of the May Crier for a full contact listing of the Village Board.*)

Below is a profile of the newly elected Board Members in alphabetical order, which is also available on the Village website:

Patricia Baptiste

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Patricia "Pat" Baptiste is a lifelong resident of Chevy Chase and has resided with her husband Bob at 7 Grafton Street for 36 years. It was there that Pat and Bob raised their son and daughter. She is a graduate of Georgetown Law School, and in a past life was an appellate attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice.

Long active in all aspects of Village life, Pat served on the Board of Managers from 1982 to 1991 and was the first woman (of only two) to serve as Board Chairman. Subsequently she served as a member of the Village Personnel Commission. She returned to the Board in 2010, appointed to fill a vacancy, and was elected to a full two year term in 2011. For the last two years Pat has served as Chair of the Board. In that time Pat has been active in working to establish a separate capital budget with a dedicated source of funding, seeking greater transparency on other budget issues, initiating a review of the Building Code, formalizing the work of Village Committees, working on safety and traffic issues on Connecticut Avenue, overseeing the selection of a new Police Chief and Village Counsel, and communicating with the leadership of adjacent municipalities in areas of common interest and concern.

In addition to her efforts within the Village, Pat has worked on many local zoning and land use issues first as chair of the Friendship Heights Coordinating Committee and later as a two-term member of the Montgomery Park and Planning Commission. More recently she has been a member of the County Task Force on the Base Realignment of Walter Reed at Navy Medical Center (BRAC), served as a member of the Planning Board's Advisory Group on the Purple Line, and on the Zoning Advisory Panel consulting with County planners on revisions to the County Zoning Code. Recently, working with other neighbors, she helped organize the Connecticut Avenue Corridor Committee to insure that the broader community has a voice in rezoning proposals at Chevy Chase Lake. Pat has served on the Board of a number of nonprofit organizations focusing on education, historic preservation and delivery of medical services to the poor.

Newly Elected Board Members' Profiles

Gary Crockett

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Gary Crockett, of 142 Grafton Street, moved to the Village in 2008 with his wife Marla. They have two grown children, Emily and Jeff.

Mr. Crockett's professional background is in software, telecommunications, and technology. He has been a software developer, a manager, and CEO of a telecommunications software company. He received seven U.S. patents related to his work. He retired from the company he ran in 2003, and since then he has been mentoring early-stage startups in various technology fields.

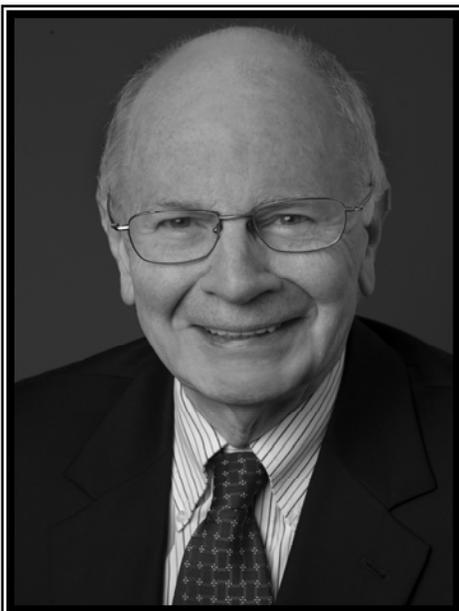
The Crocketts moved to the Village from Texas not for work-related reasons, but because this is where they want to be. "We were attracted by the beauty and character of the Village, by its excellent public safety record, and by the first-rate services the residents enjoy," Mr. Crockett said. "I'm pleased to have a chance to help ensure that the Village remains a great place to live."

Mr. Crockett hopes that his understanding of technology, comfort with numbers, and entrepreneurial perspective will be useful to the Board from time to time.

Robert "Bob" Goodwin

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Bob Goodwin and his wife, Judy, have lived in the Village since 1976 and raised their four daughters here. Bob has been an MSI soccer coach, a member of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Council, and an active volunteer in activities related to his daughters' schools. He grew up on the DC side of Chevy Chase and attended Blessed Sacrament grade school and Gonzaga High School. Bob received his B.A. degree from Fordham University and his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. He served as a community development Peace Corps Volunteer in Thailand prior to law school.

Bob is familiar with the Board process and procedures from his work in the 1980s on the Village Traffic Committee and as the organizer and Chair of the East Bradley Lane Traffic Committee where he led the successful ten year fight for traffic controls on Bradley Lane. He also is currently serving as a member of the Village Traffic Committee.

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Bob believes that the Village has been exceptionally well governed and desires to see the traditions of its consultative approach to government continue while also looking for opportunities to improve Village procedures.

Bob's skills at working effectively with others to solve issues have been amply demonstrated in the various roles he has had over his professional career. In the Federal Government he rose from an entry level GS 9 to the Senior Executive Service in six years. In private law practice, Bob was a partner in a large firm and then was co-founder of a successful ten person international law firm. In business Bob served as an executive officer and director of a NASDAQ listed company with over 1,000 employees, managing operations and legal affairs.

Finally, in his current career in academia he serves as Acting Dean of the Graduate School of University of Maryland University College where he is responsible for management of 106 employees and approximately 1,000 faculty providing education to over 14,000 students in the Graduate School. In all of these roles Bob has been known for his leadership and as a consensus builder and innovative thinker.

Bob also serves currently on the board of the Ice Mountain home owners association in West Virginia where he and Judy have a cabin and on the board of the Maryland China Business Council.

Bob is looking forward to working to help keep the Village the fine community that it is. He believes that he possesses the personal qualities of integrity, reliability, listening skills and thoughtfulness to be a good addition to the Board.

Elissa Leonard

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Elissa Leonard is a film and video producer/writer. She recently produced a one hour public awareness documentary on Vitamin B12 in the Age of Folic Acid Fortification. She was a producer/writer at WNET-TV Channel 13's Innovation series (where she won two NY Emmy Awards), the Senior Story Editor at National Geographic Television's Explorer series, and a producer at The Educational Film Center's Powerhouse and Give and Take series.

Elissa chairs the Chevy Chase Village Buildings Facilities Commission. She is a member of the Village Tree Committee. She is a Vice President and Board Member of the Harvard Club of Washington DC and she is a board member of The Levine School of Music. She is a member of The Garden Club of Chevy Chase.

Elissa is married to Jerome (Jay) Powell and they have three children, Sam (26) Lucy (23) and Susan (15). The Powells have been homeowners in the Village since 1998. Before that they were in Pelham NY 1993 - 1997. They also lived in the Village from 1990- 1993.

Elissa received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University in 1979, magna cum laude with a joint major in Visual and Environmental Studies and Government. She attended Montgomery County Public Schools, graduating from Rockville High School in 1975.

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Richard Ruda

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Richard Ruda of 108 Newlands Street is a retired lawyer. He practiced law in Washington, D.C. for over 30 years. For the last 20 years of his career Richard specialized in state and local government law, always on the side of state and local governments and government officials. He has lived in Chevy Chase Village since 1994. His three children, Julia, Alex, and Rachel, grew up on Newlands Street and attended Montgomery County public schools.

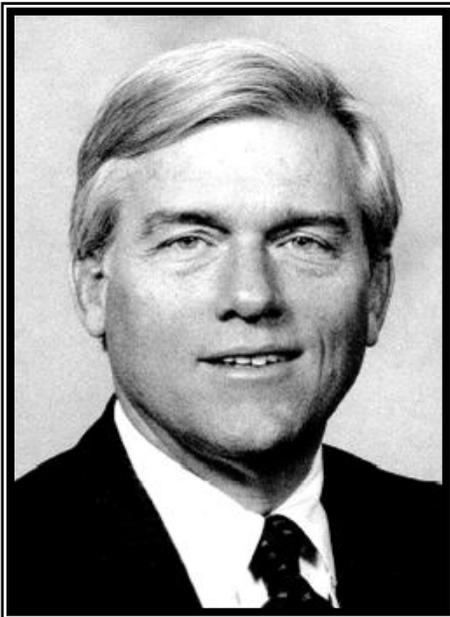
Richard thinks Chevy Chase Village is a wonderful place to live and is honored to serve on its Board of Managers. Since his election to the Board he has served as Assistant Secretary and Secretary. He has also served on the Village's Democratic Process & Good Governance Committee.

Richard was born and raised in New Jersey. He has a B.A. degree from Yale University, graduate degrees in history from Yale and the University of London, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. Richard is now a graduate student at the University of Maryland where he is studying French and Russian.

David L. Winstead

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David L. Winstead and his wife, Page, have lived in the Village for twenty-four years. They are the proud parents of three children: a son living in New York City, a daughter at Middlebury College and a daughter at University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. Mr. Winstead previously served as Board Secretary from 1987 to 1989.

Mr. Winstead is an attorney with the law firm of Ballard Spahr LLP, where he practices in the areas of real estate, transportation, public-private partnerships and legislative/regulatory matters. From 2005-2008, he served as Public Buildings Commissioner of the United States, and from 1995-1999 as Secretary of Transportation for the State of Maryland. He has also served as Vice Chairman of Montgomery County's Board of Social Services, and in 2002, as Chairman of the Federal Commission to Ensure Consumer Information in the Airline Industry.

As a member of the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers, Mr. Winstead's expertise in real estate and transportation matters, as well as his experience with the officials and governance in both Montgomery County and the State of Maryland, provides an important perspective to Board deliberations. Dur-

ing this current term, he has assisted in numerous transportation, development and traffic issues, as well as state assistance with enhancements along Connecticut Avenue and Brookville Road.



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Chevy Chase Village Resident Directory Updates

The Village Office is updating the Resident Directory for 2013. This self-addressed form is provided as a convenience to you and to better ensure that the information published is accurate.

The Resident Directory is distributed to Village residents only. The phone numbers published are received by authorization of the resident(s). Names in the Directory are listed in alphabetical order by surname and, where requested, spouses are also listed by surname. (See the sample formats inside.) A second section of the directory lists residents in numerical order by street address.

Please complete the form on the back of this flyer according to the instructions and return it to the Village office. Every year, forms are returned without an address; therefore, the listing cannot be corrected so please make sure you include your address. **The 2013 Resident Directory will be available beginning at this year's July 4th Parade and Party, and thereafter from the Village office.**

The cutoff date for receiving updates is June 10, 2013.

Chevy Chase Village Community Shred Event!

Village Hall Parking Lot

May 18, 2013

10:00 am—12:00 pm

On Saturday, May 18, 2013 Chevy Chase Village will be offering a secure way to destroy your confidential records. Patriot Shredding will be on-site to shred residents' personal documents free of charge!

You will have the option to drop off your boxes and leave or you may wish to stay and watch your documents being destroyed!

Items to bring:

- Bank Information
- Canceled or blank checks
- Credit Card offers
- Financial statements
- Personal bills
- Income tax records
- Insurance coverage
- Investment Information
- Legal Papers
- Medical Records

STOP IDENTITY THEFT AND RECYCLE AT THE SAME TIME!

After shredding is complete, all material will be recycled.

Residents are invited to shred their confidential personal documents on a first come, first serve basis. This event will proceed rain or shine.



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An Evening of Classical Music in Chevy Chase Village

Friday, May 31, 2013
8:00 p.m.
Village Hall

Do you enjoy Classical Music?

If so, there is an event you won't want to miss at the Village Hall on Friday, May 31 at 8:00 p.m. Come hear the BeauSoir and Bambu ensembles perform works for flute, harp and winds. The Bambu wind quartet is led by Village resident and oboist Wes Nichols, also features bassoonist Maude Fish, clarinetist Cheryl Hill, and BeauSoir harpist Michelle Lundy with flutist Carrie Rose.

This group of talented professional musicians performs together at many venues in the area with numerous ensembles, including the Wolftrap Orchestra, National Philharmonic, Concert Artists of Baltimore, Amadeus Orchestra and the Arlington Philharmonic. This is your opportunity to catch them live right here in our community.

The chamber pieces they will be performing are often neglected by larger symphony orchestras and concert halls. Instead, they are best enjoyed in a smaller setting like our Village Hall, where the audience can connect more closely with the music and the performers. This concert is a great opportunity for you to enjoy an extraordinary musical evening close to home, so be sure to mark the date on your calendars.

Donations Accepted at the Door

American Elms and Dutch Elm Disease Prevention

The Village currently maintains a total of 44 American Elm trees located along Village roadways and within our Parks. Dutch Elm Disease (DED) is caused by a fungus that is primarily spread by the elm bark beetle. The disease enters through the branches and spreads throughout the trunk of the tree.

In order to ensure the health of these stately trees, the Village has employed a robust program to help prevent the contraction and spread of DED through fungicide injections every 2 years. Fungicide injections are not 100% successful in managing the disease. Because this deadly disease moves so rapidly and the, the Village arborist and staff routinely monitor the health of mature Elm trees. We are also asking for residents' help as well. If you see an elm tree, either in the public right-of-way, within a Village Park/Greenspace or even on private property, with rapidly dying branches or leaves that wilt and turn yellow over a period of days, please contact the Village Office immediately. Typically, symptoms of the disease are observed in early summer but can be exhibited any time during the growing season. If detected early enough these limbs can be removed and prevent the disease from spreading to the rest of the tree.

Please see the Village website for a list and map of inventoried Elm trees located in public rights-of-way, parks and greenspaces. If you live near one of these trees, please assist the village arborist and staff by keeping an eye on these important Village resources for signs of DED.

For more information, please contact the Village office at (301) 654-7300.



American Elm
Leaves

The Cicadas are Coming, The Cicadas are Coming: The Truth About the Brood II Periodical Cicada

Information from the Village Arborist Dr. Tolbert Feather

The 17-year cicada in this area, Brood II, will emerge this year—one of many broods that reappear every several years. The Brood II cicadas have black bodies and red eyes and emerge in mid-May (when ground temperatures reach $>64^{\circ}\text{F}$) completing their life cycle by the end of June.

Although the adults do feed on woody plants, potential damage to trees and shrubs occurs when the female cicadas insert eggs into the tips of twigs. Sufficient damage can cause the loss of the tips of branches. On large trees this loss is minimal. On smaller trees it can significantly reduce the canopy, but even smaller trees do recover. Residents can isolate young trees with screening (i.e., bird netting or even cheese cloth can be used) to prevent damage, but there are no treatments to manage the cicadas. Cicadas have little interest in annuals and perennials. Newly emerged cicadas may be seen resting or emerging on non-woody plants, but they will soon thereafter move up into the trees.

The distinctive “singing” or mating call is the first sign that the little wide-eyed creatures have emerged. Although their appearance is ominous, cicadas do not bite people or carry or transmit any diseases. They are a great food source for birds and a true wonder of nature.

For more information regarding the Brood II Periodical Cicada and the other broods that appear in this region, please visit the informative website at www.magicicada.org/about/brood_pages/broodII.php for more information.

