



# CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE CRIER

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Monday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Managers' Meeting  
Chevy Chase Village Hall

### Scheduled Special Permit Hearing Case

6134 Nevada Avenue

The full Board Meeting agenda will be available on the Village website under "Board of Managers" by Friday, October 10.

**October 1:** Flu Clinic 4 to 8 p.m.

**October 5:** New Resident Social 3 to 5 p.m.

**October 7:** Chevy Chase @ Home's Meet and Mingle

**October 30:** Annual Halloween Party

**November 4:** General Election

**November 10:** Board of Managers' Meeting

**November 11:** Veteran's Day, Offices Closed

### November Appeal/Variance Deadline 10/20 at 5:00 p.m.

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Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815  
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fax: 301.907.9721  
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website: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:

### BOARD TASK FORCE ON COMMITTEES' FINAL REPORT

Last fall, former Village Board Chair Ms. Patricia Baptiste convened a Board Task Force to review the existing structure of Village committees and commissions and to determine whether these committees and commissions continue to meet current Village needs. The Task Force worked diligently over the past year to understand the work of the Village's existing committees and commissions. The Task Force presented its recommendations to the full Board during its meeting on September 8. A copy of the Task Force's report is available on the homepage of the Village website under Quick Links.

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## CHANGES TO THE VILLAGE'S ALARMS ORDINANCE

At its meeting on September 8, the Board of Managers approved amendments to the Village's Alarms Ordinance. A copy of the complete ordinance is available on the Village's website under the "Governance", "Our Regulations and Policies" page. The changes to the new ordinance include:

1. Elimination of the permitting requirement for alarm systems.
2. Elimination of the license requirement for alarm companies who install, maintain, repair or operate alarm systems in the Village (this license is already required by Montgomery County).

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## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION - CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING ELECTION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland, §4-301 et seq. Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Charter of Chevy Chase Village, the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers on September 8, 2014, duly adopted Resolution No. 9-1-14 (Charter Amendment No. 14-1) to **set a process for election of Board members, to set a date for the beginning of the term, to clarify qualifications for voting and candidacy, to formally establish the Elections Supervisors and their duties, and to require an individual to file a certificate of candidacy and a financial disclosure statement to qualify as a candidate.**

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:

### BOARD CONSIDERATION OF A NEW SIDEWALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE 5500 BLOCK OF GROVE STREET

(LOCATED BETWEEN CEDAR PARKWAY AND KIRKSIDE DRIVE)

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will convene on Monday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. and will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a request for the installation of a new sidewalk along the south side of the 5500 block of Grove Street. This Public Hearing will provide residents of the block and the general public with an opportunity to provide comments and additional testimony regarding the proposed project.

The installation of a sidewalk along the south side of the 5500 block of Grove Street has been estimated to cost approximately \$37,000. This total includes the base installation cost for the sidewalk, the anticipated removal and relocation of approximately five existing trees as well as privately-installed landscaping in the Village right-of-way, and reforestation for those trees located on Village property that must be removed.

If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing on October 13, you may submit written testimony for the record either by e-mail at [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov) or directly to the Village office at 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

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*...Continued from the cover article, "Public Hearing Notice:  
Board Task Force on Committees' Final Report"*

The Task Force's recommendations include the elimination of some existing committees; revisions to the scope of work or mission statements of other existing committees; and the creation of new committees to address subjects not covered by present committees.

During its September 8 meeting, the Village Board unanimously accepted the Task Force's report and has scheduled a Public Hearing on the proposed changes, which will be held during the Board's regular meeting on October 13. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing on October 13, you may submit written testimony for the record either by e-mail at [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov) or directly to the Village office at 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*...Continued from the cover article, "Changes to the Village's Alarms Ordinance"*

3. Removal of provisions that are already covered by the County law pertaining to alarm companies/operators.
4. Elimination of the local false alarm response fees.
5. Establishment of a registration requirement, at no cost, for all audible and remotely monitored alarm systems.
6. Clarification of the provision which prohibits excess noise from alarm systems by prohibiting exterior loudspeakers (maintains the spirit of the current provision, but improves the wording so it can be reasonably enforced).
7. Elimination of the license and permit fees listed under Section 6-2(d) of the Penalties, Fees and Fines Ordinance pursuant to the recommended changes to the Alarms Ordinance.
8. Establishment of a fine for failure to register an alarm system with the Village in the Fees and Fines Ordinance.

Under the new Alarms Ordinance, residents will no longer be required to obtain a permit and decal for the operation of an alarm system in the Village. Instead, residents are required to register their alarm system with the Village's Communications Center, at no charge. Alarm companies must still be registered, through Montgomery County's False Alarm Reduction Unit, in order to operate within the County.

The new Alarms Ordinance went into effect on September 22. Residents who had previously received a permit for their alarm system do not need to do anything further under the new law unless they change alarm companies or systems. Residents who had not previously obtained a permit and who are operating an alarm system on their house are encouraged to stop by the Village's 24-hour Communications Center to register their system as soon as possible. Residents who currently have a Village-issued alarm permit decal (purple) affixed to their home may remove and discard the decal.

Please contact the Village office if you have questions or would like to receive additional information regarding the new Alarms Ordinance.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
THE VILLAGE'S ANNUAL  
HALLOWEEN PARTY ON  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 FROM  
5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

## ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION



The Public Works Department's yearly leaf collection effort will begin toward the end of October and will continue as often as needed through December.

Each week, the leaf truck on the west side of the Village will begin on West Melrose Street and work south ending on Western Avenue; and the leaf truck on the east side will begin on East Irving Street working north and ending on Quincy Street.

Residents on Bradley Lane are required to bag their leaves before placing them at the roadside. Bradley Lane leaf bags will be collected throughout the week, as part of your normal yard waste collections. If you are planning to bag your leaves, they must be placed in paper bags. Public Works will not pick up leaves that have been bagged in plastic.

Residents are asked to rake their leaves as close to the curb as possible without putting them in the roadway gutter. Should it rain, leaves piled in the gutter will dam the water causing it to pond. Please avoid boxing in piles of leaves between cars both for easier accessibility for the collection crews and safety for your vehicles.

Sticks and other sharp tree and garden debris should be left loose and placed in separate piles from leaves. Sharp debris can tear the leaf collection hoses or dull the blades, resulting in repairs to the vacuum machinery that can cause delays in the schedule.

Leaves on each block in the Village should be collected once per week. Schedule updates will be circulated on the weekly blast emails.

*...Continued from the cover article, "Notice of Adoption of a Resolution - Charter Amendment Regarding Election Process"*

This amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Chevy Chase Village Charter on October 28, 2014, unless a proper petition for a referendum thereon shall be filed as permitted by law on or before October 18, 2014. A complete copy of the Resolution and Charter Amendment can be obtained from Shana Davis-Cook, the Village Manager, at 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 and is available on the Chevy Chase Village website at [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov).

### SIGN UP FOR EMAIL BLAST(S)

Sign-up for the Village Email Blasts! The Village operates two email distribution lists to deliver information to residents:

**Urgent News Alerts** are emergency alerts that are sent out only on an as-needed basis. **General News Alerts**, which are geared toward community events, Board Meetings, etc. will be sent out weekly. To subscribe, please visit the Village's website at [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) and click on the "white envelope" located under the Village logo.

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### RESTRICTIONS ON POWER LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT



As we enter the fall 2014 leaf collection season, residents are reminded that the Village has limited hours during which landscape power equipment can be operated.

#### Power landscape equipment is permitted only:

Weekdays between 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays between 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

## TAX RETURN REMINDER

When preparing your State of Maryland tax return for 2013, please remember to enter Chevy Chase Village in the proper block of Form 502/503 as shown here.

### MARYLAND RESIDENT INCOME FORM 502 TAX RETURN

OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING		2013, 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 at the last day of the taxable period. (See Instruction B.)		Maryland County	City, Town or Taxing Area Chevy Chase Village

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# BOARD ACTIONS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING

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## Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes

July 14, 2014 Regular Meeting - *approved*  
August 4, 2014 Special Meeting - *approved*

## Variance Request

### **A-6572: Mr. Michael F. Hoffman & Ms. Mary P. Hoffman, 116 Summerfield Road**

Install fencing which would measure a maximum of six (6) feet in height between the front (Western Avenue) lot line and the twenty-five (25) foot front (Western Avenue) building restriction line, portions of which would be located twelve (12) inches from the alley - *approved*

## Committee Matters

**Report from the Board Task Force on Committees** - *accepted for Public Hearing on October 13.*

(see cover article for more information)

## **Tree Committee**

Authorize the purchase of forty-five (45) trees varying species from Stadler Nursery in support of fall 2014 tree planting operations in the amount of \$9,693.76 - *approved*

## Old Business

**Resolution No. 06-01-14:** Amendments to the Alarms Ordinance and related amendments to the Village's Fees and Fines Ordinance - *approved as drafted*

## New Business

**Report on Pending Petition for a Sidewalk in the 5500 block of Grove Street** - *Public Hearing scheduled for October 13.*

**Request from resident of 107 Summerfield Road for the removal of a section of sidewalk currently located in the Summerfield Road public right-of-way** - *approved*

**Compensation Differential for Communications personnel during training of newly hired personnel** - *approved*

**Amendments to the Village's Records Retention Schedule** - *approved as drafted*

**Resolution No. 09-01-14:** A Resolution to amend Section 77-5 of the Chevy Chase Village Charter (to set a process for election of Board members, to set a date for the beginning of the term, to clarify qualifications for voting and candidacy, to formally establish the Elections Supervisors and their duties, and to require an individual to file a certificate of candidacy and a financial disclosure statement to qualify as a candidate - *approved as drafted*

**Contract Authorization Request: Worker's Compensation Insurance** - *the Board authorized the Village Manager to enter into a contract with the Montgomery County Self-Insurance Partnership Program for workers' compensation coverage*

**Contract Extension Request: Street Maintenance, A.B. Veirs and Sons, Inc. (second of two one-year options)** - *approved*

**Board Appointment of a Member to Serve as Building Officer** - *the Board re-appointed Board Member Ms. Patricia Baptiste to serve as Building Officer*

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*This is a synopsis of the Board's actions. To view an archive of the approved minutes, please visit the Village website: [www.chevychasemd.gov](http://www.chevychasemd.gov) by clicking Governance, Board of Managers, Board Meeting Minutes.*

*To listen to audio recordings of the most recent two Board Meetings, please visit the Village website: [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) by clicking on Governance, Board of Managers, Board Meeting Recordings.*

# THE POLICE BEAT

To e-mail Police Chief John M. Fitzgerald: [john.m.fitzgerald@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:john.m.fitzgerald@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## NEW DISPATCHER JOINS THE CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Ms. Regina Cortez joined the staff of the Communications Center on August 18, 2014. Regina has previous experience as a 911 call-taker with Montgomery County Fire Rescue and was a volunteer paramedic with the Frederick County Advance Life Support. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with husband and two children. She also competes in canine agility with her Sheltie, "Ozzie."

We welcome Regina to the Village!

## HOME SECURITY SURVEYS

The Village Police Department offers free confidential home security surveys which are used as a tool to identify ways to improve your home's security. Simple remedies can make your home safer and more secure.

Interested residents should contact the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 to request a home security survey. An officer will contact you to arrange a convenient time to conduct the survey.

## CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE POLICE RECOGNIZED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2014 AGGRESSIVE DRIVING ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN

On September 29, 2014, Chief John Fitzgerald, Officer James Timmerman, and Public Safety Coordinator Jackie Parker represented the Chevy Chase Village Police Department at the annual "Smooth Operator" luncheon held at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt, Maryland. Officer Timmerman along with other police officers around the region were recognized for their exemplary work during the "Smooth Operator" campaign.



## MEDICATION DRUG DROP BOX AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE HALL



In mid-August of 2013, the police department acquired a grant-funded steel drop box for the purpose of collecting unwanted prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medication. The drop box is located in the hallway to the left of the lobby area in the Village Hall. The white mailbox-style receptacle is available to residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

By dropping unneeded or expired medication in this safe and secure location, you will help to prevent others from stealing or abusing the drugs, and you can be assured that the medications will be disposed of in an environmentally proper way. Residents are welcome to drop off prescription and OTC pills in their original containers (obliterate names on Rx labels). No liquids or needles, or empty pill bottles please.

## RECYCLE OLD CELL PHONES

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

## 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](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) and click on the white envelope icon located under the Village logo.

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

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## THE SENIOR CORNER

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS – 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Our new format for our first Mini-Mingle on Tuesday, September 2 was well received. The Tech Group, Travel Group, Managing Your Aging Home, and special Exercise with the Alexander Technique will be back. Also, Sandy Geller will begin "Exploring Your Inner Landscape", Fundamentals of Understanding Your Dreams. Bring your own group to play Scrabble or Bridge. The "Ha Ha" Group will meet with Peter Gray in his home. If you have other ideas for groups, please let me know.

### Mark Your Calendars for October and November:

**October 7** – Mini-Mingle (see above)

**October 9** – Chevy Chase @ Home has a Brunch Bunch at Olympia Café on Brookville Rd. from 10-11:30. Drop in, buy a cup of coffee and join them for fun and conversation.

**October 19** – Sunday Afternoon from 1:00-4:00. Carlos Barbosa-Lima, a renowned Brazilian acoustic guitarist, will hold a Master Class for advanced students pre-selected by the International Conservatory of Music. You are invited for the entire program, or drop in to watch this Master at work. This is a very special event, sponsored by the Village, CC@H and ICM.

**November 7** – Mini-Mingle 2:00-4:00 – Note the change to Friday. Continuing groups. Come and join one or more of the groups.

**November 18** – Arthritis, especially in the hands, will be discussed by an expert from Sibley (more info in next month's *Crier*).

**Chevy Chase @ Home invites you to their Fourth Annual Open House on October 26, 2:00-4:00 P.M. at the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase.** This year's speaker will be Mark Shriver, Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives for Save the Children and author of a recent memoir about his father, *A Good Man: Rediscovering My Father, Sargent Shriver*. Sargent Shriver was the first director of the Peace Corps, and went on to a long career in public service. After his talk "A Good Man: Faith, Hope and Love in Action", Mr. Shriver will autograph copies of the book which will be on sale. The event is free, but space is limited so registration is required at [www.chevychase-at-home.org](http://www.chevychase-at-home.org) or by calling 301-657-3115.

As always, I remind you that our events are brought to you in cooperation with Chevy Chase Village and Chevy Chase@Home to bring you updated information and enjoyment. Please mark your calendars and bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy the programs and refreshments. I welcome your comments and suggestions. For more information, contact me at 301-656-0597 or [bettyoconnor2@verizon.net](mailto:bettyoconnor2@verizon.net).

*Betty O'Connor  
Chair, Village Committee for Seniors*

## FOOD DRIVE

### OCTOBER-DECEMBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL

For the second year in a row, Chevy Chase Village will partner with the Manna Food Center, the largest food bank in Montgomery County. Manna has served 2.7 million individuals in Montgomery County over the last 30 years, providing 43 million pounds of food to families in need. They provide single portions of food, 3 day supplies to families, and food for kids' lunches (on weekends) through their Smart Sacks program. They also work efficiently – 94 cents of every dollar goes straight toward feeding hungry Montgomery County residents!

What can you do? We will have a food drop-off at the Village Hall beginning in October through December. When attending Village events (Board Meetings, Halloween Party, Holiday Party...), residents are asked to bring an item to add to the box. Here are some ideas: peanut butter, tuna fish, beans, oatmeal, mac and cheese, pasta, baby food, and shelf-stable milk.



The mobile service bus will visit the:

Friendship Heights Village Center along Friendship Boulevard on Monday, October from 10:00-2:00 p.m.  
For more information, call (301)-656-2797 or visit [www.FriendshipHeightsmd.gov](http://www.FriendshipHeightsmd.gov).

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; TRASH COLLECTION

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.

Resident input regarding the contracted services for trash and recycling collection is an important factor during the evaluation of these services. Please do not hesitate to provide us with your feedback--positive or negative.

**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.

## 2014 RESIDENT DIRECTORY

Copies of the 2014 Resident Directory (released this past summer) are available.

Residents can pick up one copy per household from the Village Hall.

## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

SEPTEMBER 2014

143 Grafton St.: Construct new fence in the west side yard  
13 Magnolia Pkwy: Replace fencing in the side, rear yards  
101 Primrose St.: Replace fencing in the east side yard  
10 Oxford St: Washington gas heavy up; install ¾" line  
4 East Irving St: Install 4" drain pipe in the right-of-way  
110 Summerfield Rd.: Install 4" drain pipe in the right-of-way  
102 East Lenox Street: Install flagstone pavers in place of concrete stepping stones in the east side yard  
5604 Western Avenue: Replace front walkway in the same location  
6134 Nevada Avenue: Install additional fencing in the rear yard



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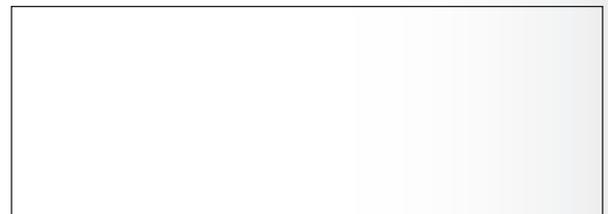


### BOARD OF MANAGERS

Michael L. Denger, *Chair*  
Patricia S. Baptiste, *Vice Chair*  
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### VILLAGE MANAGER

Shana R. Davis-Cook





Village residents young and old,

please join us for

# The Chevy Chase Village

## Halloween Party

Thursday, October 30, 2014

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

in the Village Hall

Costume contest, refreshments, crafts,  
entertainment, games and a Haunted House!

***In Memoriam...***  
**Ephraim Jacobs**  
**Former Village Board Member and Chair**  
**July 23, 1916 – September 5, 2014**

Many will remember Ephraim Jacobs as a long-time resident of Chevy Chase, and an active member of the community. Mr. Jacobs served in Village government for 35 years, including on the Board of Managers from 1977 until 1989 (as Chairman from 1984 through 1989), on several committees, and most recently as a member of the Local Advisory Panel to the Historic Preservation Commission, from which he retired in 2012.

During his tenure on the Board, the US Post Office's distribution center was moved from Chevy Chase Village Hall location to Arlington Road in Bethesda, and the resulting space allowed the Village Hall to be remodeled to include expanded offices and a large, up to date meeting room (Humphrey Hall). Mr. Jacobs's years on the Board also coincided with the controversy surrounding the commercial development in Friendship Heights around the Metro station. Although the Managers were not completely satisfied with the resulting development, there was general consensus in the community that it could have been far worse. When Mr. Jacobs stepped down as Chairman of the Board, the *Crier* included a tribute to him, which said, in part: "The most important legacy our departing chairman leaves us is a respect for the democratic process".

The youngest of four brothers, Mr. Jacobs was the only one in his family to go to College, and graduated summa cum laude and as Valedictorian of his class at Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia in 1938. He then moved to Washington DC to attend George Washington University Law School, where his College roommate introduced him to Flora B. Gill, who he married in 1940. During his summers at GW, Mr. Jacobs would act in summer stock at Roadside Theatre. After graduating from Law School in 1942, Mr. Jacobs went on to earn a Master of Laws degree from Georgetown University. While attending Georgetown, he first worked for the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and later for the U.S. Office of Emergency Management.

Mr. Jacobs became a lawyer in the Antitrust division of the U.S. Department of Justice during the first Truman administration, and soon thereafter was appointed Chief of the Legislation and Clearance section, in which capacity, among other things, he argued a case before the Supreme Court enforcing the new Section 7 of the Clayton Antitrust Act (which he won, overturning a lower court decision). Mr. Jacobs went into private practice with Marcus Hollabaugh in 1958, and the firm merged with Foley & Lardner LLP in the mid 70's. In addition to being an outstanding lawyer himself, Mr. Jacobs was also a teacher and mentor to many young lawyers, and was responsible for many careers, including the appointment of Mary Gardiner Jones to the FTC. In the late 1980's, after his retirement from Foley, Lardner, Hollabaugh & Jacobs, Mr. Jacobs was able to devote more time to helping his wife, Flora Gill Jacobs, run the Washington Doll's House and Toy Museum, which she founded in 1974.

Mr. Jacobs's long and productive life was marked with uncommon intelligence, kindness, humor and grace. He was a true gentleman who served his community with unparalleled leadership skills. With his ready wink, handshake and warm smile he was a neighborhood fixture, and will be dearly missed.