



# CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE CRIER

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## BOARD ADOPTS REVISED CHARTER

At its meeting on November 9, the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers adopted a revised Charter. The Village Charter, which essentially serves as the Village’s constitution setting the framework of the government, had been comprehensively reviewed over an 8-month period by a Charter Review Committee, which was formed by the Village Board to address the current Charter’s poor organization, outdated and unclear wording, multiple inconsistencies and to relocate certain provisions that would be better located in the Code of Ordinances. The committee, assisted by Village Counsel and the Village Manager, issued its final report to the Board in September, followed by a Public Hearing on the proposed revisions, which took place during the Board’s October 12 regular meeting.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Monday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m.**

Board of Managers’ Meeting  
*Chevy Chase Village Hall*

**December 15:** Chevy Chase @ Home’s Annual Holiday Party from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**December 16:** Annual Holiday Party from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**December 25:** Christmas Day, Village Office and Public Works Dept. Closed

**Now-The End of the Year:** Food, Clothing and Blanket Drive in the Village Hall (*see page 2 of this issue for more information*)

**January 1:** New Year’s Day, Village Office & Public Works Dept. Closed

**January Appeal/Variance Deadline: 12/21 by 5:00 p.m.**

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## TREE PLANTING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Last year, the Village’s Board of Managers created a Tree Planting Incentive Program to provide cost-sharing assistance to residents who plant trees meeting specified requirements on their private property.

Under the Tree Incentive Program, the Village will reimburse residents for up to half of the total costs to a maximum of \$175 for the purchase and planting of qualifying canopy trees on privately owned properties. The total gross cost (including sales tax) will be calculated before any other state, county or other subsidies are applied

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*There’s still time to donate food, clothing and blankets for Thrive DC and Manna Food Center. Please see Page 2 of this issue for more information!*

## VILLAGE WEBSITE TO BE RE-DEVELOPED:

### RESIDENT FEEDBACK INVITED

As we look ahead to a new year, the Village is preparing to undergo an overhaul of the Village website. Over the past five years, use of the Village's website as the primary means for disseminating information to the community has increased. At the same, advances in website navigation and functionality have improved and our website is no longer keeping pace.

Starting early in 2016, the Village will begin the process of working with a contractor to redevelop the site to include new features such as: mobile-friendly display, integration with the Resident Directory database to allow residents to update their own information on-line, improved blast email and social media integration, on-line service requests and tracking, on-line polling/surveys, and a more responsive content search engine.

As we begin this process, we want to hear from you - users of the Village website. What do you like or not like about the current website? What have you seen on other government or organization's websites that you would like to see us feature? Please send us your thoughts by email to [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov) or submit your comments to the Village office.

...Continued from Cover Article, "Board Adopts Revised Charter"

Pursuant to Maryland Code, following adoption by the Board, notice of the proposed amendments will be published in a newspaper of general circulation (*The Washington Post*), four times at weekly intervals within a period of at least 40 days following adoption. The new Charter should then go into effect on December 29, provided the amendment is not petitioned to referendum as prescribed by law on or before December 19, 2015.

A copy of the adopted Charter along with the Charter Revision Committee's report are available on the homepage of the Village website under Quick Links. If you have any questions regarding the proposed amendments, please contact the Village Manager, Ms. Shana Davis-Cook, at (301) 654-7300 or [shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov).

### WHEN THE POWER GOES OUT...

When a power outage occurs, it is important for all residents to call the following two phone numbers:

1. **PEPCO at 1-(877)-PEPCO-62**
2. **Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300**

If the power is restored and goes out again in a matter of minutes, the above two phone calls must be made again so the new outage is registered.

Continued from Cover Article, "Tree Planting Incentive Program"

Qualifying canopy tree species include White Ash, American Linden, Red and Sugar Maples, various Oak (White, Swamp White, Shingle, Willow, Water, Scarlet and Red), American Sycamore, London Plane, Bald Cypress, Sweet and Black Gum, American Beech, disease-resistant varieties of American Elm, Kentucky Coffee and Tulip Poplar. Finally, purchased trees must be two and one half inches (2 1/2") in caliper or greater at the time of planting to qualify for the incentive.

Residents interested in receiving reimbursement under the program must complete an application (available on the Village website and in the Village's administrative office). Applications will be acted upon in the order they are received. Additionally, applicants for Tree Removal Permits will be refunded their permit filing fee if they plant a canopy tree within six months of receiving a Village Tree Removal Permit.

To find out more information regarding these new programs, please contact the Village's Director of Municipal Operations Mr. Michael Younes at (301) 654-7300 or [michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov).

### FINAL MONTH TO DONATE TO THE VILLAGE'S FOOD, CLOTHING AND BLANKET DRIVE

We are entering the final month of our annual food drive benefiting Montgomery County's Manna Food Center.

**Please remember to bring your donation to the Village Hall at anytime.** Stumped on what you should donate? Through Manna's "Smart Sacks" program, 2,100 students a week in 50 elementary schools receive enough nutritious food on Fridays to tide them over until school breakfast on Monday morning.

As research has shown, kids who are hungry don't do as well in school as their peers who are well fed. **Consider getting juice boxes, raisins and other dried fruits, applesauce, mac and cheese – other things you might buy for your own children's snacks or lunch boxes.**

#### Acceptable Donations for Thrive DC

Gently used items:

- Winter Coats (kids and adult); Gloves; Hoodies; Hats; Scarves, Blankets and Sleeping Bags

New items their clients are in need of:

- Underwear; Thermals (long undershirts and long underwear); Socks

## ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION



The Public Works Department's yearly leaf collection effort is underway and will continue as often as needed through the end of the month.

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 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 downtime for the machine to allow for 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 through the Village's weekly blast emails.

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## 2015 RESIDENT DIRECTORY



Copies of the 2015 Directory (released this past summer) are now available. The Directory contains important information such as the history of the Village; details regarding municipal services, Village government and operations, frequently called numbers,

useful code provisions and safety tips. Residents can pick up one copy per household from the Village Office.

## ARE YOU COMPOSTING?

### VILLAGE FOOD-WASTE RECYCLING (COMPOSTING) PROGRAM

**HOW IT WORKS?** The Compost Crew will provide each participating household with an airtight bin and compostable bags. Each household only needs to separate organic waste, just as we already do with our plastics and paper, and to leave the composting bin by your refuse/recycling bins on the designated day of the week. The waste will be processed at a composting facility in Maryland. After six months of service, each household can request that a portion of its contributed waste be returned in the form of rich, finished compost or nutrient-rich soil if desired.

Pursuant to Section 10-6 of the Chevy Chase Village Code all receptacles for the disposal of household garbage, trash and recyclable materials must be left for collection at the rear of the dwelling unit (no curbside or front porch collection).

**WHAT CAN BE COMPOSTED and WHY?** As a rule of thumb, anything that grows or is made from the earth can be placed in a compost bin. This includes meat, dairy, vegetable and fruit scraps, coffee grounds and filters, tea and tea bags, egg shells, breads and other grains, napkins, paper towels, pizza boxes, dryer lint, etc. By diverting the compostable portion of our solid waste away from the landfill and returning nutrients to our soil and food system, we significantly reduce our carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions. For a full list of compostable materials please see The Compost Crew's website at [www.compostcrew.com](http://www.compostcrew.com).

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?** Thanks to the over 40 residents that have already signed up, the price for subscribing has dropped to only \$20/month or you can sign-up for a full year for \$222. All services will be directly billed by The Compost Crew to the participating household.

**INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP?** Residents who are interested in signing up for participation in the composting collection service by The Compost Crew should sign-up via the Village's dedicated page on The Compost Crew website located at [compostcrew.com/chevychasevillage](http://compostcrew.com/chevychasevillage). If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact The Compost Crew directly at (301) 202-4450 or via e-mail to [info@thecompostcrew.com](mailto:info@thecompostcrew.com).

# BOARD ACTIONS

NOVEMBER 9, 2015 BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING

## Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes

October 12, 2015 Executive Session - *approved*; October 12, 2015 Regular Meeting - *approved, as amended*

## Consent Agenda - Tree Ordinance Board Consent Agreement

### • **A-2203 (Tree Removal Appeal): 105 Primrose Street**

Remove one twenty-four (24) inch diameter Sycamore tree located in the rear yard of the property to accommodate a proposed addition - *approved*

## Variance Requests:

### • **A-6243 (Variance Request): 205 Primrose Street:** Construct:

a) An expanded front stoop. The proposed front stoop and step would measure a maximum of twenty-two feet, four inches (22'-4") in width. The proposed stoop would encroach no farther forward of the twenty-five (25) foot front (Primrose Street) building restriction line than the maximum encroachment of the existing stoop (eight and one-quarter (8 ¼) inches), but the overall width of the proposed stoop would increase by fourteen (14) feet; and

b) A new portico over an expanded front stoop. The proposed portico would encroach a maximum of one foot, one and one-quarter inches (1'1¼") forward of the twenty-five (25) foot front (Primrose Street) building restriction line - *continued*

### • **A-6842 (Variance Request): 6400 Brookville Road:**

Install a freestanding basketball hoop which would encroach a maximum of two (2) feet into the seven (7) foot side (north) yard setback - *approved*

## Matters Presented for Board Discussion and Possible Action

• **Resolution 10-01-15:** A Resolution to Repeal the Chevy Chase Village Charter in its Entirety and Adopt a New Charter - *approved (See Cover Article for More Information)*

• **Project Agreement:** Stormwater Management Project in the Oxford Street Public Right-of-Way - *approved*

• **Resolution No. 11-01-15:** FY2016 Budget Amendment (No. 2): An Ordinance to amend the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget to increase expenditures and to transfer \$6,650 from General Fund Reserves to the "General Government, Operations" category due to required accounting system software upgrades; and to transfer \$6,500 from General Fund Reserves to the "Capital Projects, Sidewalk Maintenance" line item to reflect sidewalk restoration costs associated with a stormwater management project in the Oxford Street Public Right-of-Way - *approved*

## Contract Authorization Requests:

• Holiday Party Caterer: Provisions, Ltd - *approved*

• Administrative Copier Lease Agreement: Konica Minolta Business Solutions USA - *approved*

• Accounting System Upgrade Management: Intellitec Solutions, LLC - *approved*

## Committee Matters

• **Personnel Commission:** Reappoint Gregory Ossi (Primrose Street) as a member, term ending September 2018 - *approved*

• **Holiday Monetary Gift:** Giant Food grocery store gift cards for all full and part-time staff - *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](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) by clicking Governance, Board of Managers, Board Meeting Minutes. To listen to audio recordings of the most recent Board Meetings, please visit the Village website: [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) by clicking on Governance, Board of Managers, Board Meeting Recordings.*

**Next Regular Board of Managers' Meeting: Monday, December 14, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.**

## WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

Thank you to the members of the Chevy Chase Garden Club and our Public Works Department who work to adorn the Village Hall with seasonal decorations during this time of year. Their collective efforts are greatly appreciated by all who visit the Hall during the month of December. On behalf of all visitors to the Village Hall and attendees of our Annual Holiday Party, the Village Board and staff say: *Thank You!*

# THE POLICE BEAT

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

## REMINDER: HOUSE CHECKS

### DURING THE HOLIDAYS



Village residents may contact the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 to arrange a House Check. You can also submit a House Check Request form directly from the Village website. Residents are encouraged to contact the Village

Communications Center to cancel their House Check if they return earlier than expected.

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

To ensure that your holiday shopping experience is a safe one, please review the following suggestions:

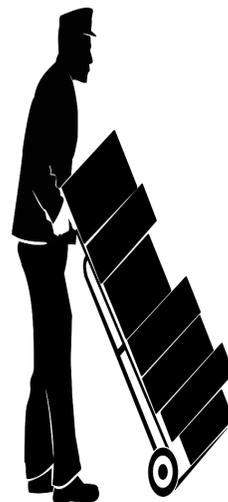
- Park in a well-lit area when shopping
- Never leave packages or valuables in plain sight in your vehicle
- Whenever possible, walk in a group
- Walk confidently (a potential mugger or thief will target people who appear distracted or submissive)
- Be aware of your surroundings
- If you notice something that does not seem right, then it probably is not. Request assistance from security personnel
- When walking toward your vehicle, have your keys in your hand and remain alert

## PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST FRAUD

- Sign all credit cards prior to activation.
  - Take only the credit cards with you that you need
- Do not keep check cashing cards in your checkbook
- Keep purses or bags closed tightly
- Keep your glove compartment locked or keep your registration with you as it contains vital personal information
- Never reveal any personal information to strangers or telemarketers
- Never throw out anything that contains personal information without destroying it first (thieves search through trash in hopes of finding such material)

## BEWARE OF “PARCEL PIRATES”

Tis the season for holiday shopping and shopping on-line makes it all the easier. There is almost nothing better than finding a nice, clean package sitting on the porch just waiting for you to get home. Here's the rub. Thieves like your packages too. These “parcel pirates” follow delivery trucks and as soon as they think the coast is clear they'll snatch up vulnerable packages. So how do you thwart these holiday grinch?



- Consider having your package sent to an alternate destination such as your workplace, a friend, a family member, or even a neighbor who could accept deliveries during the day.
- Did you know that UPS and Fedex will give you the option of having your packages delivered to one of their stores? It can be inconvenient, but your package is in a secure location.
- Request that the delivery be placed out of sight. If your shipper asks for delivery instructions ask that the package be placed somewhere inconspicuous out of view of the street or driveway.
- Watch over your package with a security camera until you have the opportunity to retrieve it. Many of today's security cameras have built-in motion detectors that can automatically begin recording when movement is sensed and notify you via text or email. Nothing better than knowing when your package hits the stoop and you can call someone to pick up your package or go home to get it yourself. Cameras have been known to deter thieves and if they don't, well, the recorded footage may help the police capture the thief later on. You may even get your package back.

So now that you have been armed with these few suggestions, we hope that you have a joyful holiday season.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## THE SENIOR CORNER

The Holiday Season is upon us. The Thanksgiving celebrations are over and we see the Christmas decorations appearing all around Chevy Chase.

**Tuesday, December 15 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.:** Join in the merriment! This year we have a wonderful surprise for our entertainment. Young Will Shropshire, an accomplished musician, will be playing his Irish fiddle and maybe even a number on the Scottish “Pipes”. We are fortunate to have Will, and have asked him to play classical and holiday tunes for us. We might even sing along. We will have our usual holiday treats, including eggnog, but the most fun and the best treats will come from you. We ask everyone to dig into your recipe files and find your favorite cookie recipe. Bake a big batch and bring 24 of those delicious cookies and the recipe. We hope to have a wonderful COOKIE EXCHANGE!! Everyone has a favorite – family, traditional, decorative, simple or just special. We’ll taste them all! (And maybe even put the recipes in a book for next year.) Bring your friends and neighbors to join us for the fun!

## 2016 EVENTS

**Monday, January 4 – 1:00-3:00 p.m.:** Jewelry Making with Mary Gorman. Mary is helping us to make and/or repair jewelry. Come join the fun.

**Tuesday, January 12 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.:** Mark Bergel, founder of A Wider Circle will be at our Meet and Mingle. A Wider Circle is a non-profit organization that collects clothing, furniture and much more, to distribute to the needy in the area. Mark will tell us about the “Neighbor to Neighbor” program and how we can help. Please come and bring your friends and neighbors. Refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday, February 9 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.:** A Meet and Mingle Pizza Party! More information in the January *Crier*.

We bring you these events each month through the cooperation of Chevy Chase Village and Chevy Chase @ Home. We strive to bring you educational, medical, cultural and entertaining programs led by artists and experts in their particular fields. If you have suggestions or ideas or know people with special talents for the future, please call me at 301-656-0597 or e-mail me at [bettyoconnor2@verizon.net](mailto:bettyoconnor2@verizon.net).

## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

### NOVEMBER 2015

124 Grafton Street	Install sump pump which will outlet in the front yard
14 West Kirke St.	Replace wood fence in the rear and east side yards
5515 Cedar Parkway	Extension of a previously approved permit to install a walkway
106 Newlands Street	Replace fence in the Newlands Street public right-of-way
104 Newlands Street	Replace fence in the Newlands Street public right-of-way
4 East Lenox Street	Construct rear one-story addition on a crawl space
6400 Brookville Rd.	Replace driveway in the same location
105 Primrose Street	Construct a rear two-story addition
5517 Grove Street	Install a replacement air conditioner in the west (side) yard
3800 Bradley Lane	Rebuild the front stoop and construct a new portico
8 East Lenox Street	Construct new driveway and replace the existing apron
5910 Cedar Parkway	Extension of a previously approved permit to construct a new front walkway from the front porch to the public sidewalk
102 East Melrose St.	Install an irrigation system and license to maintain the existing wall & plantings in the East Melrose Street Public right-of-way
105 Primrose Street	Construct three dry wells in the rear yard
5505 Grove Street	Construct new fence in the rear yard
5512 Center Street	Construct new rear patio & front walkway; replace driveway; re-lay connector walk flagstones in concrete
139 Grafton Street	Replace a fence in the side & rear yards

## CARDBOARD BOX DISPOSAL



Flattened boxes that are approximately less than the size of a 13" television set should be placed with your paper recycling. Five or more flattened boxes should be bundled when left for recycling. Please notify the Communications

Center if the boxes are not collected.

If you have a large amount or large-sized boxes, please request a Special Pick-Up to ensure collection. Cardboard boxes collected by Special Pick-Ups are recycled.

## FINANCIAL PLANNING SESSION FOR KIDS AND PARENTS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH FROM 4:00-6:30 P.M. ALFIO'S RESTAURANT, 4515 WILLARD AVENUE

Please join us for a personal finance session led by Matt Zaft, Executive Director at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, that will be informative for both parents and children. It will also help raise money for the new turf field at Somerset Elementary School. All are welcome!

The event will start with a 20-minute session targeting elementary school-age kids on the value of money, trade-off decisions, and the stock market.

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The kids will then be treated to pizza and a movie in an adjoining room and supervised by middle school students. During this time, the 90 minute adult session on personal financial planning will take place. The session will focus on what you should be doing for yourselves as parents (retirement, life insurance) and for your kids (college savings). It will also cover wills, trusts, and inheritance taxes. This presentation is an adaptation of a week-long course offered at Johns Hopkins University by Matt Zaft. Matt is Executive Director/Family Wealth Director/Senior Portfolio Management Director at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. All ticket costs will go directly toward the Somerset field campaign. You can purchase tickets at: <http://www.somerset-foundation.org/campaign-parties-events/>.

## SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS



Residents are responsible for clearing all snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of or abutting their property within the first forty-eight (48) hours after the cessation of falling snow. Residents who occupy corner lots are responsible for the sidewalk in front of and on the side of their property.

# CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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FIRST CLASS  
US POSTAGE  
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SUBURBAN MD  
Permit No. 7078

*Holiday Party!*  
*Wednesday, December 16, 2015*  
*6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

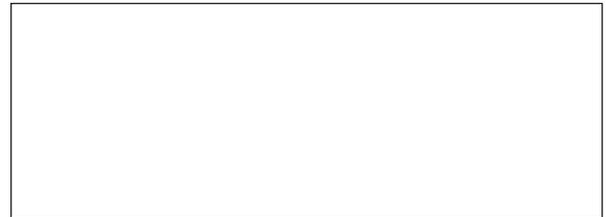


**BOARD OF MANAGERS**

- Michael L. Denger - *Chair*
- Elissa Leonard - *Vice-Chair*
- Richard M. Ruda - *Secretary*
- David L. Winstead - *Assistant Secretary*
- Gary Crockett - *Treasurer*
- Robert C. Goodwin, Jr. - *Assistant Treasurer*
- Minh Le - *Board Member*

**VILLAGE MANAGER**

Shana R. Davis-Cook



**HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE  
FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING**  
For Christmas Day and New Year's Day

IF YOUR NORMAL COLLECTION DAY IS...	YOUR COLLECTION DAY WILL BE...
Friday	Saturday

*Rent the Village Hall for  
Your Next Event!*

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

The Administrative office and Public Works Department will be closed on Friday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Day and on Friday, January 1 to celebrate New Year's Day.

The Communications Center and Police Department remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Residents are reminded, however, that limited staff will be available on Christmas and New Year's Eve.

The weekly Special Pick-ups scheduled for Wednesday, December 23 and Wednesday, December 30 will NOT be affected, and will be collected as normal.

**TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION;  
SPECIAL PICK-UPS**



Resident input regarding the contracted services for trash and recycling collection is an important factor during the evaluation of these services. Please contact the Village office to provide your feedback.

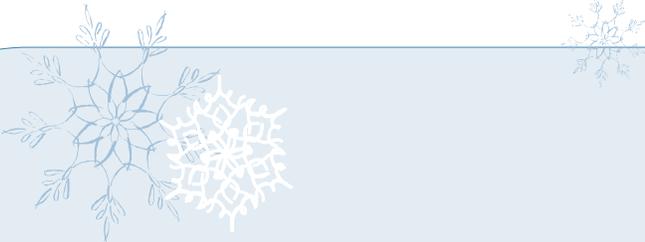
The Village provides rear door collection of refuse and recycling as a convenience to our residents. Please leave your gates unlocked to allow access to your receptacles and remember to contact the Communications Center if either your refuse or recycling were not collected.

**Special Pickups** of bulk items are collected on Wednesdays. Requests must be submitted either by phone or the Village web-site by 2:00 p.m. on the preceding Tuesday to ensure collection.



The mobile service bus will visit the Friendship Heights Village Center along Friendship Boulevard on **Monday, December 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For more information, call (301)-656-2797 or visit [www.FriendshipHeightsmd.gov](http://www.FriendshipHeightsmd.gov).



*The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers  
Requests the Pleasure of Your Company*

*Wednesday, December 16, 2015  
at the Chevy Chase Village Hall  
from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*



*Please join us during this Holiday Season for a  
special evening of merriment and good cheer.*



*A buffet-style dinner and desserts  
are sure to please residents of all ages.*

*Residents will enjoy seasonal music  
and a visit from Old Saint Nick.*

*Please call the Village Hall at  
(301) 654-7300 or send an email to  
[ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov) to  
make reservations for your family.*



# Menu

## Stationary Hors d'oeuvres

### *Fruit and Cheese Display*

*Assorted domestic and imported cheeses, served with crackers, grapes & strawberries*

### *The Mezze*

*Assorted vegetables and pita with assorted Mid-Eastern dips*

### *Viva Italian*

*Italian meats, cheeses, bruschetta, marinated mussels, marinated mushrooms, roasted peppers, marinated artichokes and olives*

## On the Buffet

### *Chicken Cacciatore*

*Chicken cooked with tomatoes, mushrooms, wine, and herbs*

### *Salmon with an Orange Ginger Relish*

*Whole sides of salmon marinated in wine, orange juice, and soy, grilled and topped with matchstick peppers, mixed with cilantro, grated orange peel, fresh ginger, and garnished with toasted sesame seeds*

### *Marinated and Grilled Tenderloin of Beef*

*Whole sides of beef marinated & grilled medium rare, and sliced thin. Served with crispy fried onions and horseradish cream*

***Roasted Vegetable Lasagna***

*Traditional lasagna made with cheeses, sauce, and roasted vegetables  
(Vegetarian)*

*Ribbon Carrot and Zucchini Pasta*

*Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, and Peppers*

***Winter Salad***

*With dried cranberries and apricots, apples, gorgonzola, and balsamic vinaigrette*

*Rolls and Butter*

***Desserts***

*Red Velvet Cheesecake Bars*

*Crème de Menthe Brownie-Bites*

*Holiday Cookies*

*Holiday Cupcakes*

*Peanut Butter and Jelly Bars*

*Lemon Bars*

*Pecan Bars*

*Seven-Layer Marshmallow Squares*



## *Chevy Chase Village Employees' Holiday Fund*

To the Residents of Chevy Chase Village:

The Board of Managers has established the Chevy Chase Village Employees' Holiday Fund. The purpose of this fund is to recognize Village employees during the holiday season. Residents may use their own judgment in handling gratuities for non-employee service providers, such as the crews that collect the refuse and recycling.

Since Village employees have varying lengths of service to the Village, the Board of Managers requests that all holiday gratuities be sent to this special fund. The pooled contributions will then be distributed based on each employee's length of service.

The 26 employees who will share in the distribution are: 4 administrative staff members, 11 police personnel (which includes ten sworn officers), 5 Communications Clerks and 6 Public Works employees. The Village Manager and Police Chief are NOT included in the distribution of this special fund.

We hope that all Village residents will show their appreciation by contributing to this special fund. All contributions should be made by check payable to: Chevy Chase Village Employees' Holiday Fund, and returned to the Village office in the enclosed envelope. In order for the distributions to be made before the holidays, **we ask that you please return your contribution before Monday, December 7, 2015**; however, contributions received after December 7, 2015 will be distributed to the staff after January 1, 2016.

With gratitude and best wishes for you and yours this holiday season,

*The Board of Managers of Chevy Chase Village*