

# CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE CRIER

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Monday, October 12, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.**  
 Board of Managers' Meeting  
*Chevy Chase Village Hall*
- Every Monday:** Toddler Play Group  
 9:30-10:30 a.m. (*Tuohey Conference Room*)
- October - December:**  
 Annual Food Drive (see page 6 for info.)  
 Coat Drive (see page 7 for info.)
- October 1:** Flu Clinic: 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- October 18:** Fall Social 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- October 29:** Annual Halloween Party  
 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- November 9:** Board of Managers Meeting
- November 11:** Veterans Day, Village Office and  
 Public Works Closed

## November Appeal/Variance Deadline: 10/19 by 5:00 p.m.

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## RESIDENT FEEDBACK INVITED: PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURES FOR MATTERS SUBJECT TO BOARD CONSIDERATION

The Village Board of Managers is seeking resident responses on how we can better communicate to the community at-large on the issues before the Board and to solicit the view of Village residents on these matters.

Currently, notices of upcoming matters are posted to the Village's website, advertised in this monthly newsletter, the *Crier*, and through general email blasts circulated to enrolled residents every Friday. The weekly blast email immediately preceding the monthly Board Meeting contains a link to the meeting agenda and links to the materials circulated to the Board for the individual agenda items.

The Board wants to know if there are additional ways that we can better communicate to residents on matters that are likely to be of concern to them so that they will have an opportunity to communicate their views in a timely manner to the Board.

Residents are invited to email [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov) to provide suggestions and comments regarding public notification of matters under consideration by the Board. Residents are also invited to attend and speak on this topic during the Board's regular meeting on Monday, October 12. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

*Michael L. Denger*  
 Chair, Board of Managers

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE VILLAGE CHARTER

Chevy Chase Village was established in 1951 under a Charter, which is in essence the constitution of our municipality and sets the framework of the government. Last winter, Village Board Chair Mr. Michael Denger convened a Charter Review Committee to perform a comprehensive overhaul of the Village's Charter.

Since its enactment almost 65 years ago, parts of the Village Charter have been revised multiple times. As a result, the current Charter is poorly organized, and contains outdated and unclear wording, multiple inconsistencies and certain provisions

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that would be better located in the Code of Ordinances. The Charter Review Committee, Chaired by former Board Chair Ms. Patricia Baptiste and comprised of current Board Assistant Treasurer Robert Goodwin, former Board Member Peter Yeo and Election Supervisors member and former Chair of the Building Code Review Committee Mary Sheehan, presented its recommendations to the Board of Managers during its meeting on September 14.

A copy of the Committee's report and a draft of the rewritten and existing Charters are available on the homepage of the Village website under *Quick Links*.

The Committee's recommendations include revisions that reflect current practice and use, reword and reorganize for improved clarity, delete several outdated and unnecessary provisions, add new sections such as a summary of the State of Maryland's Open Meetings Compliance law's limits for meeting in closed session, describe the municipal powers afforded by the State that the Village may exercise, eliminate the requirement that eligible voters obtain an absentee ballot in person, and create an article relating to the personnel directly hired by the Board.

The Committee also raised the issue, but did not recommend, changing the name of the elected governing body from "Board of Managers" to "Village Council". Public input is invited on the Committee's proposed amendments to the Charter along with the matter of potential renaming of the governing body.

The Village Board has scheduled a Public Hearing on the proposed Charter amendments and the additional matters subject to further consideration, which will be held during the Board's regular meeting on Monday, October 12. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing on October 12, 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
THE VILLAGE'S ANNUAL  
HALLOWEEN PARTY ON  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 FROM  
5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

## BOARD ADOPTS A TREE SELECTION POLICY

Members of the Board of Managers, and the Village's Environment & Energy, Parks & Greenspaces and Tree Committees together with the Village's Arborist have been engaged in discussions regarding the creation of a policy that recognizes the importance of selecting species native to the eastern forest when planting trees and other plantings in Village parks and rights-of-way. It has long been recognized that native species promote and sustain local plants, insects and wildlife, which help to preserve and enhance the environment around us.

To this end, at its meeting on September 14, the Board of Managers approved a new Tree Selection Policy, which can be viewed on the Village's website under "Governance, Our Regulations and Policies".

This new Tree Selection Policy also serves as useful guidance for private property owners when selecting trees and plants for placement on their own property. If you have questions regarding how you can adhere to these principles on your property, please contact the Village office and we will put you in contact with a member of the committees that were instrumental in the development of this policy.

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

### MAIL DELIVERY CONCERNS: KEEP VILLAGE STAFF INFORMED

Unfortunately, complaints regarding regular mail delivery in the Village have resurfaced, including issues related to misdelivered mail, sporadic delivery—some residents have gone 3-5 days without any mail, late delivery and mail placed on front steps rather than through the mail slot.

Since major delivery issues were experienced across the Village in 2013, Village Manager Shana Davis-Cook has remained in contact with the supervisor for the postal carriers assigned to the Village. In order to affect the quality of service in the Village, Ms. Davis-Cook reports complaints and observations to the supervisor who can use this information to assign additional resources in particular areas, and to identify particular carriers who may need remedial training or disciplinary action.

If you have mail service complaints or concerns, please email them to Ms. Davis-Cook at [shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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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.

## RESTRICTIONS ON POWER LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT

Throughout the fall 2015 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

Revenues received through our residents' paid income taxes remains the most significant source of Village revenues (see the enclosed budget insert). We need our residents' help to ensure that all income tax revenue due to the Village actually gets here. This money goes directly to services benefiting Village residents.

**As Village residents you DO NOT pay any additional income taxes to live in Chevy Chase Village.** By law, as a municipality, the Village receives a portion of the tax you pay to Montgomery County. It is very important, however, that the State of Maryland knows to return this revenue to the Village. Consequently, please take special care to mark your tax return as shown below.

When you file your Maryland income tax return, please remember to put **Chevy Chase Village** under "City, Town or Taxing Area" to ensure the Village receives our share of the state income tax (see below).

## MARYLAND RESIDENT INCOME FORM 502 TAX RETURN

OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2014, ENDING

Print Using Blue or Black Ink Only	Social Security Number		Spouse's Social Security Number		
	Your First Name	Initial	Last Name		
	Spouse's First Name	Initial	Last Name		
	Present Address (No. and street)				
	City or Town		State	ZIP code	
	Name of county and incorporated city, town or special taxing area in which you resided on the last day of the taxable period. (See Instruction 6.)		Maryland County <b>Montg.</b>	City, Town or Taxing Area <b>Chevy Chase Village</b>	

## CLARIFICATION TO ARTICLE FEATURED IN THE SEPTEMBER, 2015 CRIER

The Board Actions article for July 13, 2015, did not reference the committee for the following appointments:

### Board Appointments: ELECTION SUPERVISORS

- Charlotte Jones-Carroll (East Irving Street) as a member **of the Election Supervisors**, term ending July 2019, and as Chair, term ending July 2016 - *approved*
- Norm Asher (East Melrose Street) as a member **of the Election Supervisors**, term ending July 2019 - *approved*

*We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.*

# BOARD ACTIONS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING

## Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes

July 13, 2015 Regular Monthly Meeting - *approved*

## Consent Agenda - Tree Ordinance Consent Agreement

- **A-2195 (Tree Removal Appeal): Western Grove Park Property (formerly 5409 Grove Street):**  
Remove five (5) trees to accommodate a park development plan - *approved*
- **A-2193 (Tree Removal Appeal): 7 Oxford Street:**  
Removal of one eighteen (18) inch diameter Magnolia tree located in the rear yard of the property - *approved*

## Variance Request

- **A-6802 (a) & (b) 104 Oxford Street:**
  - a) Extend an existing wrought iron fence measuring forty-two (42) inches in height located along the west property line that would be three (3) inches from the public sidewalk located in the Summerfield Road public right-of-way. The proposed fence would extend from the existing wrought iron fence on the west property line southward and terminate twenty-one (21) inches from the edge of the paved surface of the alley that abuts the property to the south- *approved*
  - b) Install a wrought iron fence measuring forty-two (42) inches in height located twenty-one (21) inches from the edge of the paved surface of the alley that abuts the property to the south. The proposed fence would be twenty-one feet, eight inches (21'-8") in length located between the house and a proposed fence located along the west property line (see (a) above) - *approved*

## Matters Presented for Board Discussion and Possible Action

- **Tree Planting Program - Tree Selection Policy** - *approved. (See cover article for more information.)*
- **Revised Plans for the Northwest Corner of the Large Oliver Street Park** - *no action taken pending review of price estimates.*
- **Donation Request: Somerset Elementary School Turf Field:** *no formal action taken; matter taken under consideration.*
- **Memorandum of Understanding:** Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission for the development and operation of the Western Grove Park - *approved*
- **Memorandum of Understanding:** Friends Group Agreement for the Purpose of Soliciting and Taking Receipt of Donations Toward the Ongoing Maintenance and Improvement of the Western Grove Park - *approved*
- **Staff Proposal to Install an Additional Camera in the Buffer Area** - *approved*
- **Resolution No. 09-01-15:** Authorization for the Village's Permitting and Code Enforcement Coordinator to issue and serve municipal infraction citations pursuant to Section 5-3 of the Village Code's "Municipal Infractions" Ordinance - *approved*

## Purchase Authorization Requests

- All-Wheel Drive Utility Vehicle for Snow Clearing from Sidewalks - *approved*
- Fall 2015 Tree Plantings - *approved*

## Committee Report

- **Charter Revision Committee:** Presentation of Committee's recommended revisions to the Village Charter - *no action taken; Public Hearing scheduled for the Board's October 12 meeting (see cover article for more information.)*

## Staff Report on the Proposed Project Scope

- Website Redevelopment - *no action taken; staff will publicize a Request for Proposals.*

## Board Appointments to External Advisory Committees:

- **Bethesda Fire Board:** Patricia Baptiste (Grafton Street) - *approved*
- **Village Representative to the Friendship Heights Transportation Management District Advisory Committee:**  
Charles Simpson (Grafton Street) - *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: October 12, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.**

# THE POLICE BEAT

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

## NEW OFFICERS JOIN THE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 10

Drew Fones, 24, of Laytonsville, MD received his training at the Montgomery County Police Academy and served with that agency for one year before joining the Village Police Department. Drew is looking forward to serving the residents of the Village.



Prior to joining the Village Police Department, Eli Perper, 22, spent 1 year working as a police officer for the city of Chestertown, MD on the eastern shore. Officer Perper lives in Silver Spring and is glad to be close to home.

## WEEKLY "POLICE BEAT" AND EMAIL BLASTS

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.chevy-chasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevy-chasevillagemd.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.

## RECYCLE OLD CELL PHONES



Residents may drop off old cell phones and chargers at the Village's 24-hour Communications Center.

Donated phones are wiped clean of any services, phone numbers, or address books. They are then re-programmed and provided either to victims of domestic violence or senior citizens so they may call 9-1-1 to report an emergency situation. These phones cannot be used for any other function.

## PET ID PROGRAM



Village officers continue to retrieve stray pets in the neighborhood. In late 2000, the Village Police Department began its Pet ID Program. To participate, residents simply submit a photograph and short biography of their pet.

When a stray pet is found, Communications staff will review the Pet ID files to reunite the pet with its family.

The Pet ID Program only works if your pet's information is included in our pet album. If you have not already done so, please go to [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) and complete the Pet ID Program enrollment form provided under the "Forms" menu for ALL of the pets in your home (including dogs, cats, birds, ferrets, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, etc.).

Pets that cannot be identified are turned over to the Montgomery County Animal Shelter. Digital photos can be emailed to [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov).

For more information regarding the Pet ID Program, contact the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Village Communications Center is open 24/7 for residents to ask questions or report unusual activity.

## CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE POLICE RECOGNIZED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2015 AGGRESSIVE DRIVING ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN



On September 28, 2015, 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 La Fontaine Bleu in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Officer Timmerman along with other police officers around the region were recognized for their exemplary work during the "Smooth Operator" campaign.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## THE SENIOR CORNER

We started off our season with a very successful and informative event by Alan Fern, retired Director of the National Portrait Gallery – Cartoons and Caricatures. To continue our interest in art, we will have a guided tour at the Freer on October 6<sup>th</sup> before it closes for renovations.

On September 27<sup>th</sup>, the award-winning film, *The Sum Total of Our Memory* was the first in our series of educational programs to help in solving some of the problems we face as we grow older. The next one is scheduled for this month.

**Thursday, October 8:** Chevy Chase at Home invites you to join the Brunch Bunch at the Olympia Café on Brookville Road. The tech classes are also offered here. Please call me at 301-656-0597 for more information.

**Wednesday, October 21 – 7:30-9:30 p.m.** Richard Garfinkel, M.D. and Suleiman Alibhai, O.D. will speak on Age-Related Macular Degeneration. Both doctors are specialists in the field of vision loss and will update us on new strategies for managing vision loss. This will be a very informative program and hopefully will answer many of your concerns and questions. Come and bring a friend – and enjoy the program and refreshments.

**Sunday, October 25 – 1:00-4:00 p.m.** Another Master Class, conducted by Marco Socias, a Spanish guitarist. Marco has won many international competitions and performed in over forty countries. We invite you to come and listen to this artist as he instructs his students and plays something for us.

### SAVE THE DATES

**Tuesday, November 10 & 17 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Millie Shott will hold another of her workshops, “Make a Memorable Plaque”. Millie will provide materials and show us how to form our own art creation. Save your pieces of broken glass and ceramics to add to her collections to create a masterpiece.

**Tuesday, December 15 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Our Annual Christmas Party.

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

## 2015 RESIDENT DIRECTORY

Copies of the 2015 Directory are now available. Residents can pick up one copy per household from the Village Office.



## THE COMMUNITY CORNER

We are pleased to welcome the following families who have recently moved into the Village:

- Erick Markman & Joshua Horwitz - 30 Grafton Street
- Virginia Grace & Eli Cohen - 3912 Oliver Street

**EVENT REMINDER:** The **Fall Social and Costume Swap will take place on Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** Bring in a costume(s) you no longer need and take another one home with you. You can bring your costume(s) to the Fall Social or you can bring your costume(s) to the Village Hall prior to the event. We will have space set aside in the coat closet for storage. During the Social, you are welcome to browse through the collection and take what you like.

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## FOOD DRIVE

### OCTOBER-DECEMBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL

For the third year in a row, Chevy Chase Village will partner with the Manna Food Center, the largest food bank in Montgomery County. Over the past 31 years, Manna has distributed 47.3 million pounds of food to more than 2.7 million individuals in need of food assistance. Manna serves approximately 3,600 individuals monthly totaling 11,500 unduplicated households each year. The services of Manna ensure that 21,000 adults and 15,000 children who are experiencing poverty, hunger, and food insecurity will receive essential food supports to help them break the cycle of hunger and food insecurity.



What can you do? We will have a food drop-off at the Village Hall beginning in October through December. When attending Village events (classes, Board Meetings, Fall Social, 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.

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### **Announcing a Coat Drive for Thrive DC**

As you begin to put away the short sleeves and pull out the sweaters, please think about donating any gently used (or new) coats and accessories to Thrive DC, a local group that works to prevent and end homelessness by providing vulnerable individuals a comprehensive range of services to help stabilize their lives.

We will be collecting the following items of all shapes and sizes throughout October and November. You can leave your donations in the bin in the Village Hall at any time. Thank you!

Gently used items their clients are in need of:

- 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

Chevy Chase Village is already a wonderful community. How would you like to help make it even better? The Community Relations Committee is responsible for doing just that by organizing events and activities for residents of all ages. We currently have a strong contingent representing the toddler set and would love to recruit more members to help us organize activities for residents 6 to 106.

Outdoor Movie Night, Indoor Movie Night, Clothing Drive, Parents Night Out, Mah Jong Night, Toddler Group, Regular BYO Wine & Cheese, Canned Food Drive, Magic Show, Village Yard Sale, Community Picnic in the Park, CPR Course, Babysitting Course, Pancake Breakfast for Charity - Do any of these activities appeal to you? Have an idea of your own?

Come join us at our next meeting on **Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Village Hall. Interested residents are encouraged to contact Chair Karen Spangler at [karenspangler@gmail.com](mailto:karenspangler@gmail.com) or 301-215-9065 or any of our committee members: Saralisa Brau, Soniya Mitra, and Paloma Zuleta.

*Karen Spangler*  
*Chair, Community Relations Committee*

# CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN

## 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

## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED SEPTEMBER 2015

142 Grafton Street	Construct new patio in the rear yard
33 Quincy Street	Extension of a previously approved permit to construct a new patio and walkways in the side and rear yards
4 West Irving Street	Extension of a previously approved permit to widen the existing brick paver driveway strips
27 West Irving Street	Install a fence in the rear and side yards
3710 Bradley Lane	Modifications to the front stoop, steps and walkway
107 Summerfield Road	Install two (2) drain pipes through the ROW outletting @ the curb
11 Primrose Street	Install new air conditioner for wine cellar in the rear yard
8 Hesketh Street	Install new air conditioner in the east side yard
7 West Kirke Street	Install a new Holly in a line of existing Hollies in the Laurel Parkway public right-of-way
1 Quincy Street	Replace a portion of the fence along the Bradley Lane (north) property line

## 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 website 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, October 19 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).



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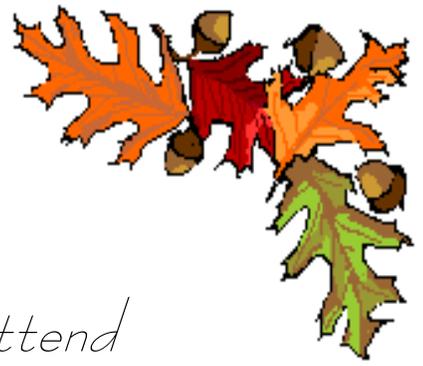
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Chevy Chase Village  
*Cordially Invites All Residents to Attend*

The Fall Social on  
Sunday, October 18, 2015  
from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Chevy Chase Village Hall  
5906 Connecticut Avenue

Join us to welcome your new neighbors and mingle with long-time residents.

Adults will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer,  
while children enjoy a moon bounce and kid-friendly fare.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Halloween Costume Swap! This is an opportunity to  
bring your old costumes and walk away with another!

Please bring the entire family! We hope to see you there.

RSVP Requested: (301) 654-7300

or [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov)

by Thursday, October 15, 2015





Village residents young and old,

please join us for

# The Chevy Chase Village

## Halloween Party

Thursday, October 29, 2015

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

in the Village Hall

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