



CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE CRIER

BUDGET AND TAX MATTERS: PUBLIC COMMENTS WELCOMED ON THE DRAFT FY 2016 BUDGET

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The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers held a work session on February 23 to review the proposed operating and capital budgets for the fiscal year that will begin on July 1, 2015 and end on June 30, 2016, as prepared by the Village Manager and staff. The Board will hold an initial **Public Discussion** on the draft budget and tax rate during its regular meeting on **Monday, March 9**. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Copies of the budget summary and details are available on the Village website and hard copies can be obtained at the Village office. Residents can submit comments in advance (c/o the Village office) or during the March 9 discussion.

A report from Board Treasurer Mr. Gary Crockett along with a summary of the proposed budget will be included in the April issue of the *Crier* in advance of the Board's **Public Hearing** on the budget scheduled for **Monday, April 13**. **Adoption** of the FY 2016 budget and tax rates will take place during the Village's Annual Meeting on **Monday, April 20**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday, March 9, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
Board of Managers' Meeting
Chevy Chase Village Hall

March 17, 21, 22: Chevy Chase@Home Event
(see page 6 of this issue for more information)

March 24: Stormwater Management and Watershed Restoration Public Meeting
(see enclosed flyer for more information)

March 28: E-Recycling Event

April 13: Board of Managers' Meeting

April 18: Community Shredding Event
(10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

April 20: Village's Annual Meeting

NEW SIDEWALK ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF WISCONSIN AVENUE NOW OPEN

The long-awaited sidewalk connecting Grafton Street to Bradley Lane along the east side of Wisconsin Avenue has been opened. Although minor utility work continues along the route, the sidewalk is now accessible to pedestrians and bicyclists.

This project, undertaken by the State Highway Administration along its right-of-way, had long been desired by residents of the Village community. Originally, Village officials encouraged the State Highway Administration to install the sidewalk to connect the former dead-end sidewalk at Grafton Street over to Hesketh Street, located one block south. State Highway officials were hesitant to install a sidewalk that would again dead-end without continuing to the next section of sidewalk running parallel with Wisconsin Avenue. The State ultimately required that any extension of the sidewalk continue to Bradley Lane, thereby completing the network of sidewalks along the east side of *The Green Mile*.

Although the installation of this new sidewalk required the removal of several mature trees, it will undoubtedly serve as a lasting benefit to the residents and visitors to this area.

April Appeal/Variance Deadline 3/23 at 5:00 p.m.

5906 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
phone: 301.654.7300
fax: 301.907.9721
email: ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov
website: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov

ANNUAL MEETING:

MONDAY, APRIL 20 AT 7: 30 P.M.

The Chevy Chase Village Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, April 20 at 7: 30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity to get caught-up on issues affecting the Village. Residents who have moved into the Village during the past year are especially encouraged to attend to see their Village government in action, and to meet Village Committee/Commission members and elected officials.

Committee/Commission Chairs and representatives will provide reports of their Committee/Commission's activities over the past year. Also at the Annual Meeting, the Board will adopt the operating budget for FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016) and will set the real estate and personal property tax rates for the same period. Candidates for the Board of Managers will be announced by the Elections Committee, in addition to nominations which may be received from the floor.

All residents are invited to join the Board in recapping the past year's events and accomplishments and to look to the goals of the upcoming year.

VILLAGE APPROVES INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL STREETLIGHTS

In a continuing effort to improve street lighting along Village streets and rights-of-way, the Village Board has authorized installation of three (3) LED streetlights to addresses existing "dark spot" areas within the Village. Installation of these new streetlights was a direct result of resident feedback.

- In the front of 5908 Cedar Parkway
- In the front of the Village Hall on Laurel Parkway
- Brookville Road (side yard of 36 Quincy Street)

In order to maximize our efforts, residents are strongly encouraged to report areas of the Village streets that are dark or have malfunctioning streetlights to the Village office by calling (301) 654-7300 or by e-mail at ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.

TAX RETURN REMINDER

Revenues received through our residents' paid income taxes remains the most significant source of Village revenues. Now, more than ever before, we need to be sure 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.

MARYLAND RESIDENT INCOME FORM 502 TAX RETURN

OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING		2014, 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 on the last day of the taxable period. (See Instruction 6.)		Maryland County	City, Town or Taxing Area
		Montg.	Chevy Chase Village

TAX CREDIT FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Owners of homes in the Village's historic district can apply for a 25% tax credit for properly documented expenses for the restoration and preservation of the exterior of an historic home located within a Master Plan for Historic Preservation-listed historic district through the Maryland Historic Trust Office.

The credits, which are applied to offset county property taxes, are often used in concert with state rehabilitation tax credits. Applications for work completed in calendar year 2014 will be due in April, 2015. For more information, visit <http://mht.maryland.gov/taxcredits.html>.

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.chevy Chase Village MD.gov and click on the "white envelope" located under the Village logo.

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

PROTECTION OF LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE: HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF USED COOKING GREASE

Residents are reminded to **never place used cooking grease down the drain!** Eighty percent of grease-related overflows happen near residences. Overflows send millions of gallons of untreated wastewater into local creeks and rivers that flow into the Chesapeake Bay.

Incorporating hot water and/or liquid soap into grease is not enough to counteract the effects that used cooking grease can have on the sewer lines. Down in the cold drain, hardening at 50 to 55 degrees, the grease turns into a sticky blob, catching all other food products and plugging the line.

How can you properly dispose of used cooking grease? Once it has reached room temperature, used cooking grease should be transferred to a container and placed in your regular household trash receptacles. Used cooking grease should never be used in compost.

PROPOSED INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AROUND THE VILLAGE HALL

At the February 9 regular meeting of the Village's Board of Managers, staff and the Village's contracted traffic engineering firm presented a comprehensive report on proposed improvements to the roadways that surround the Village Hall, including entry into the Village from Connecticut Avenue at West Kirke Street, Laurel Parkway and West Lenox Street.

A copy of the full report including the Board's preferred design concepts is available on the Village's website by clicking on the "Capital Improvements and Utility Upgrade Projects" link under the News tab.

BOARD OF MANAGERS ELECTION

Four Board seats will be up for election this spring. The current Board Members whose terms are expiring in May are Patricia Baptiste, Gary Crockett, Richard Ruda and David Winstead.

Any Village resident may run for a seat on the Board provided he/she is a qualified voter in Montgomery County, has resided in Chevy Chase Village for thirty days prior to the election and files the required Certificate of Candidacy and Financial Disclosure Statement in proper form. Note that the Certificate of Candidacy is a new form. Board members serve two-year, staggered terms. If the number of qualified candidates equals the number of available seats, the candidates will be declared elected at the Annual Meeting on Monday, April 20, 2015 (the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.). If the number of candidates exceeds the number of available seats, a contested election will be held on Saturday, May 2.

The Village Election Supervisors oversee Village elections, including receiving nominations to the Board of Managers. Residents interested in running for a seat should please contact Election Supervisors Chair Charlotte Jones-Carroll by email at cjonescarroll@aol.com so that the Elections Supervisors can begin to plan for the election.

To qualify as a candidate, an individual, including sitting Board members, must submit to the Village office a completed Certificate of Candidacy along with a Financial Disclosure Statement, by no later than April 2. Upon receiving both completed forms, Village staff will submit the Financial Disclosure Statement to the Village Ethics Commission, which will review the form within ten days of filing for compliance with the provisions of the Public Ethics Code. Please note, however, that candidates are not certified to appear on the ballot until the Certificate of Candidacy and Financial Disclosure Statement have been reviewed and determined to be filed in proper form.

Forms are available in the Village office or by email request to Village Manager Ms. Shana Davis-Cook at shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov.

OUR KEY PROGRAM ONLY WORKS IF WE HAVE YOUR KEY!

If you have not already done so, please return your house key in case you or a family member gets locked out and so the Village Police can access your home in an emergency.

BOARD ACTIONS

FEBRUARY 9, 2015 BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING

Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes

January 12, 2015 Regular Meeting - *approved*

Committee Matters

Ethics Commission

Board Appointment of Frank (Scot) McCulloch (Kirkside Drive) for a 1-year term as Chair - *approved*

Old Business & Status Reports

Street Lighting Improvements--Installation of three (3) new streetlights in front of 5908 Cedar Pkwy.; in front of the Village Hall on Laurel Pkwy.; and on Brookville Road (side yard of 36 Quincy St.), to improve existing "dark spots" - *approved*

New Business

Legislative policy to exclude certain front steps, stoops and associated porticos from the definition of "structures" for the purposes of the covenant compliance as required by Section 8-9(c)(3) of the Village Code for Variance Requests - *approved*
(see below article for more information)

Contract Authorization Requests

Landscape Maintenance Services: *ValleyCrest Landscape Maintenance* - *approved*

Village Hall repairs and maintenance: *Oak Grove Restoration Company* - *approved*

Contract Modification Request

Approval of change orders to Village Hall Repairs contract with *Boulevard Contractors* - *approved*

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 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 by clicking on Governance, Board of Managers, Board Meeting Recordings.

Next Regular Board of Managers' Meeting: Monday, March 9, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

BOARD RESOLUTION APPROVED REGARDING VARIANCES FOR PORTICOS, STOOPS AND STEPS

The Village Code requires applicants to obtain a variance from the Board of Managers to construct or install any structure forward of the twenty-five (25) foot front building restriction line. For most properties in the Village, this setback restriction is also stipulated in the covenants applicable to the property. (Covenants are the original building restrictions imposed on properties when first sold for development by the Chevy Chase Land Company.)

In reviewing variance requests for encroachments into the front setback, the Board must be able to find, based on the applicants' application and testimony at the variance hearing, that: 1) there are special conditions at the property whereby enforcement of the Village regulations would create a hardship; 2) the proposed construction would accomplish the intents and purposes of the Village Code; and 3) the proposed structure authorized by the variance would not violate any covenant applicable to the property.

At its meeting on February 9, the Village Board adopted a new legislative policy that finds that steps and stoops, whether uncovered or with an associated portico, which are necessary to address the change in elevation from the ground to the primary entrance of a house, and to allow for reasonable, safe access, will no longer be considered "structures" for the purposes of the covenants (finding number three in the variance conditions). Applicants must still apply for a variance and will need to address the first two conditions (outlined above), and the proposed stoop, steps and/or portico, when serving as the primary entrance, must meet the size and elevation criteria stipulated in the policy.

A copy of the policy can be found on the Village website on the "Our Regulations and Policies" page and can be obtained from the Village office. For more information on this new policy or the variance process, please contact Permitting & Code Enforcement Coordinator Ellen Sands at 301-654-7300 or ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov.

THE POLICE BEAT

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

TWO MEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH THEFT-RELATED CRIMES IN CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE AFTER STUMBLING INTO BAIT CAR

Bait Car Captures Video of Thief in the Act

Chevy Chase Village and Montgomery County police officers arrested two men in the early morning of February 12th after one of them was caught on live streaming video entering a 'bait car' owned by the Chevy Chase Village Police Department. The bait car is a vehicle that looks like any other truck or car, but it is equipped with hidden cameras and a microphone to record video and audio whenever anyone tampers with the car. The video/audio is streamed live to the Chevy Chase Village Police Department where it is monitored by police dispatchers.

In December, 2012, Chevy Chase Village's bait car program was fully funded through a grant by GEICO Insurance Company. GEICO's corporate headquarters is in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

In February's incident, the bait car was parked on Primrose Street, and the on-duty dispatcher saw, via live video stream, that a man had entered the bait car at about 3:15 a.m. The dispatcher immediately sent on-duty officers toward the car; officers from both the Chevy Chase Village Police Department and the Montgomery County Police Department responded.

With the assistance of Montgomery County K9 units, officers found the two suspects hiding in a yard in the 6400 block of Brookville Road. In an effort to avoid arrest, the pair then ran in different directions. After a short foot pursuit, both men were captured by K9 units.

The two suspects were identified as Eric Lavon BATEN (the man captured on the bait car video), 35 years old, of the 900 block of Southern Avenue in Washington, DC, and Harrison Earl ANDERSON, 32 years old, of the 6700 block of Terra Alta Drive in Lanham, MD.

Further investigation revealed that, in addition to the bait car, at least 4 other cars on Primrose Street had been entered and coins and other items were taken from them. Several suspected stolen items were recovered from Mr. BATEN and Mr. ANDERSON when they were searched by police. Both men were charged with Breaking and Entering a Motor Vehicle, Theft, Attempted Theft, Trespassing, and Resisting Arrest.

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Suspect photos and video from the bait car are available on our website at <http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov/news/1167/Two-Men-Arrested-and-Charged-with-Theft-Related-Crimes-in-Chevy-Chase-Village-After-Stumbling-Into-Bait-Car.html/>

DISTRACTED DRIVING IS DANGEROUS: PUT IT DOWN AND DRIVE!

What is distracted driving?

Anything that diverts a motorist's attention away from the primary task of driving results in distracted driving. There are 3 basic forms of distraction: visual (taking your eyes off the road), manual (taking your hands off the wheel) and cognitive (taking your mind off of driving). While all distracted driving is dangerous, those activities that involve all three forms of distraction are the worst such as:



- Texting (reading, writing and sending a text)
- Using a cell phone or smartphone
- Eating or drinking
- Reading, including maps
- Manipulating GPS, radio, CD player or other device

HOW BAD IS THE PROBLEM?



Here is what we know: distracted driving kills 9 people and injures 1,060 every day in the U.S. (NHTSA). As grim as these numbers are, the scope of the problem is likely much larger.

The National Safety Council has completed at least one study which shows that distracted driving is woefully underreported. Motorists are texting (reading, sending), emailing, and talking on the phone while driving at alarming rates. We see it everywhere every day. Some people appear to be nearly addicted to their electronic devices. Don't be one of them. Stop it. Just drive. Put the phone in the trunk of your car if you can't trust yourself to ignore your device. You will hurt yourself or someone else sooner or later. It is not worth it.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SENIOR CORNER

Ice, snow, Siberian Express – February was the month to remember - or to forget. But Spring is on the way. So we will celebrate the month of March. Come into the warmth of the Village Hall and join us for three very special programs:

March 17 – 2:00-4:00 P.M. - Our Annual St. Patrick's Day Party – with many Irish treats, including Irish cheese, soda bread, and Irish coffee. For our special entertainment, Andrew Donlon, an experienced bagpiper, will play some familiar numbers and also give us a bit of history of the bagpipe. Andrew has performed in the United States and Canada and won competitions here and in Scotland, and will share his love of the pipes with us. Come and bring your friends to enjoy the music and the refreshments – and remember we'll all be "wearing" the green of the Emerald Isle".

March 21 – Sat. 11:00 A.M. – Alan Fern will present a program, "The Many Faces of Portraiture". As the Director of the National Portrait Gallery for many years, he will have stories and visuals to share with us. This will be a very enjoyable as well as an educational event.

March 22 – Sun. 1:00-4:00 P.M. – Guitar Master Class, offered by Berta Rojas, an Internationally known guitarist from Paraguay. Berta, a guitarist extraordinaire, a Latin Grammy Nominee, is a "musician of intellect and great depth". She will give her expertise and guidance to several young players and leave us with a love of her music. It is a wonderful experience to listen to these great artists – I encourage you to join us.

Mark your calendars for several exceptional events coming up –

April 14 – 2:00-4:00 P.M. Nancy Weinberg, a physical therapist, will offer a program on balance, "How To Improve Your Balance and Prevent Falls". This information is so important to many of us as we age and our we realize that our balance is not as good as it was. Nancy has many years of experience to share with us.

May 5 – 2:00-4:00 P.M. Pam Holland of Tech Moxie, will give a talk, "Staying Safe Online". She will focus on scamming, passwords and identifying reliable information on the Internet.

May 19 – 2:00-4:00 P.M. Millie Shott will conduct another art workshop for us. More info next month.

Please share this information with your friends and neighbors encourage them to come and enjoy the programs and the refreshments.

Remember that all of our events are brought to you by Chevy Chase Village and Chevy Chase@Home.

We welcome your comments and suggestions for future programs. For information, contact Betty O'Connor at 301-656-0597 or email – bettyoconnor2@verizon.net.

Betty O'Connor

Chair, Village Committee for Seniors

INTRODUCING THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE!

The Village Board created the Community Relations Committee (CRC) to welcome new residents to the Village and acquaint them with Village operations, resources and services. The Committee is also tasked with organizing social activities and events for the community, including socials, movie nights, food drives and community-based volunteer activities; with the purpose of making the Village a friendly and welcoming place where neighbors will have various opportunities to get to know one another.

As such, we welcome the following families who have just moved into the Village in the last three months:

1. Matthew and Kate Johnson on 5608 Grove Street
2. Philip and Guilia Jaeger on 6318 Western Ave.
3. Tim and Whitney Gardiner on 4015 Oliver Street

Please reach out to your neighbors if they are on your block.

Also, be on the look-out for a Babysitting seminar for kids 11 years and older to be given by the American Red Cross at the Village Hall in May. More information will be provided in future editions of the *Crier*.

The Toddler Group will also be starting up again with the first gathering on Monday, March 9th at 9:30 a.m. The group will meet every Monday 9:30-10:30 a.m. thereafter. This is a very informal set-up. We will have toys available in the Tuohey Conference Room and ask that you put the toys back in the closet after your use. Caregivers and parents are welcome to bring your toddlers so they can socialize with one another. If you have any questions, please contact Soniya Mitra at soniyamitra@gmail.com or Saralisa Brau at saralisabrau@gmail.com.

We welcome suggestions and especially volunteering efforts at any CRC events. Please feel free to get in touch with the co-Chairs: Minh Le at minh3933@gmail.com and Karen Spangler at karen.e.spangler@gmail.com.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FEBRUARY 2015

6400 Brookville Road: Install drainage pipes in the Oxford St. public ROW.

6400 Brookville Road: Extension of a previously approved variance to install a generator and air conditioner in the Brookville Rd. front yard.

143 Hesketh Street: Install drainage pipes in the Hesketh St. public ROW.

24 West Kirke: Install a shed in the rear yard.

SHREDDING EVENT

Chevy Chase Village will be hosting a Community Shredding Event on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. in the Village parking lot. Look for more details in the April *Crier*!

Rent the Village Hall for your Next Event!

**CHEVY CHASE
VILLAGE**
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5906 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

BOARD OF MANAGERS

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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 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, March 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** For more information, call (301)-656-2797 or visit www.FriendshipHeightsmd.gov.

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Household Recycling Program

The Village's contractor collects recyclable metals, plastics, glass and mixed paper every **Wednesday** from households **west** of Connecticut Avenue and every **Thursday** from households **east** of Connecticut Avenue. As with household refuse, recycling is collected from the rear of the premises; residents are not permitted to leave trash nor recycling receptacles at the curbside.

The Village participates in a "single-stream" recycling program, meaning that all recyclables can be commingled and placed in the **Green** recycling totes (if you have not yet received a tote, please email ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov to request delivery). (Recycling materials must *not* be placed in plastic bags.)

Commingled Glass, Metal and Plastics

- **Glass:** All jars and bottles (all colors).
- **Metal:** All aluminum and steel food and beverage cans and aluminum foil products such as balled foil wraps, and foil cookware. Please empty and rinse cans and foil products.
- **Plastics:** All plastic bottles can be recycled. Please empty and rinse bottles and discard the caps.



Mixed Paper

- Newspaper and all advertising inserts;
- Magazines and glossy paper products, mail order catalogs, etc.;
- Cardboard: cereal boxes, packing boxes, etc. (Please flatten large cardboard boxes and set with/beside the bin.)
- Telephone books, paperback books; and
- Plain paper, unwanted mail, computer paper.

All non-recyclable materials should be placed with the regular trash. To discard of bulk items, please contact the Village's 24-hour Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 to schedule a special pick-up. Special pick-ups are collected every Wednesday by our in-house Public Works Department. Requests for pick-up must be received by 2:00 p.m. on the immediately preceding Tuesday.



Zumba® Gold/Zumba Level One Class
Wednesdays, 11:45 am – 12:45 pm, Beginning March 25, 2015

Zumba Gold/Zumba Level One is designed for the active older adult, the true beginner, and people who need or want Zumba at a much lower intensity. The same great Latin styles of music and dance are used and just as fun as the regular Zumba classes. Zumba Gold classes strive to improve balance, strength, flexibility and most importantly, the heart. We use “very easy to follow” steps, which includes Salsa, Cha Cha, Merengue, Cumbia, Salsa, Rock & Roll (including Twist and Charleston), Belly Dance, Flamenco, Folk Dance and Tango.

Instructor Sharon Gelboin-Katz

Sharon Gelboin-Katz is licensed to teach Zumba/Gold. She has a strong background in folk dancing and teaching Israeli/International folkdance and movement to children and older adults. Sharon loves incorporating some of the fantastic movements she has learned from Israeli/International folkdance into her Zumba/Gold classes.

Please consult your physician before registering for any exercise class.

You may register and pay online at <http://chevyCHASEathome.org>, or complete the form on the reverse. Please make **check payable to Chevy Chase At Home (CC@ H)**. Payment and registration may be returned to CCV Office or mailed to P.O. Box 15102, Chevy Chase, MD 20825.

Please note: You must sign and return a completed registration form and waiver/release (on the reverse side) to complete registration. Participants who register online still need to return the form.

Zumba® Gold Registration Information

Registration deadline is **March 18**. Class size limit: **12***. Please check the price that applies:

___ CCV Resident or CC@H Member (\$80 for the 8 week session, from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm each Wednesday, beginning March 25, 2015). **OR**

___ Community (\$96 for the 8 week session, from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm each Wednesday, beginning March 25, 2015).

Participant: Please Print Full Name

Street Address

Email Address

City, State, Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number(s)

*If space is available, Drop-ins welcome for \$14 for CCV Residents/CC@ H members or \$16 for Community.



Chevy Chase Village Waiver and Release

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the following course/activity, sponsored by Chevy Chase Village and provided through Chevy Chase At Home (CC@ H):

1. I recognize that Chevy Chase Village and CC@ H are not responsible for the content or teaching of this course/activity and makes no warranties, and specifically disclaims any warranties, with respect thereto.

2. I am participating in the course/activity upon the express agreement and understanding that I am hereby waiving and releasing Chevy Chase Village, its officers, managers, employees and agents and those of CC@ H from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgments including attorneys' fees and court costs (herein, collectively referred to as "claims") arising out of my participation in the aforesaid course/activity and any illness injury or death resulting therefrom, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Chevy Chase Village, its officers, managers, employees and agents and those of CC@ H from and against all such claims except claims proximately caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Chevy Chase Village or CC@ H.

3. As a participant in any program or class offered at Chevy Chase Village, I recognize and acknowledge that there are possible risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of injuries, including death, damages or loss that I may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected or associated with such program or class.

4. I am over the age of eighteen years and competent to enter into this waiver and release. I hereby execute and deliver this waiver and release voluntarily and with full understanding of the contents and consequences thereof and to induce Chevy Chase Village to permit me to participate in the program at Chevy Chase Village Hall.

Signature of Participant

Printed Name

Date



Are you concerned about Stormwater Runoff and the effects it can have on your property?

Have you experienced erosion, flooding or other impacts due to water drainage on your property or from neighbors' yards?

If these matters are of concern to you, plan to attend the
**Public Information Meeting on
Stormwater Management & Watershed Restoration**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015
7:30 p.m.**

**Chevy Chase Village Hall
5906 Connecticut Avenue**

**RSVP BY EMAIL TO:
CCVPERMITTING@
MONTGOMERYCOUNTYMD.GOV**

Amanda Rockler of the University of Maryland and the Sea Grant Watershed Restoration Project will discuss common stormwater and run-off problems experienced within Chevy Chase Village. Residents will learn steps you can take to improve water drainage on your property and how to avoid creating problems for your neighbors while ultimately helping to improve the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay.

While overall rainfall amounts have remained fairly constant over the last few years, it is a fact that the intensity of our rain storms has increased. Residents are experiencing problems caused by intense rainfall and resultant run off on their own properties and from abutting neighbors. Increased runoff is also a problem for the Chesapeake Bay.

Some of these problems are caused by topography; drainage from gutters and downspouts; impacts of construction; increased amounts of impermeable surfaces; and erosion. In many cases, residents are unaware that actions on their own properties have had adverse impact on their neighbors.

Ms. Rockler is affiliated with the Sea Grant Watershed Protection and Restoration Program (www.mdsg.umd.edu), working with local and state governments to advise and assist in the planning and implementation of watershed restoration projects. The goal is to reduce the negative impact of stormwater runoff while also reducing water pollution in the Chesapeake Bay. See reverse for more information.

Join us to learn how neighbors can work together to address stormwater runoff and help save the Bay.

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The Sea Grant Watershed Protection & Restoration Program

Improving water quality through stormwater management and watershed restoration techniques, the Sea Grant Watershed Protection and Restoration Program works with local and state governments, watershed organizations, and community groups in Maryland to build partnerships, identify funding sources, and advise/assist in the planning, implementation and monitoring of restoration projects.

Watershed Restoration Specialists facilitate measurable reductions in water pollution in the following ways:

- Classes and workshops teach homeowners how to improve water quality in their own backyard with practices like rain barrels, rain gardens, and tree planting
- Technical Assistance Programs help communities address Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) regulations and requirements
- Watershed Restoration Projects emerge from collaborative partnerships and effective funding techniques to reduce nutrient and sediment loads
- Watershed Restoration Specialists also connect watershed science to policy makers and community leaders to make the most effective water quality decisions.

The Sea Grant Watershed Protection and Restoration Program is a member of the Watershed Assistance Collaborative with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Environmental Finance Center.



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The Chevy Chase Village
Environment and Energy Committee*
is pleased to host an
Electronics Recycling Event!

When: Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Village Hall Driveway, 5906 Connecticut Ave.

Acceptable Items Include: Cell phones, tablets, inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges, computer mice, keyboards, power cords, and small-sized shredders.

We Cannot Accept: Batteries, Computers and TVs

Residents who are unable to bring their recyclables to the Village Hall, may arrange a pick-up on the same day by contacting Village resident, Catherine Demmerle, by email: cd.demmerle@gmail.com.

All items will be sent to Turtle Wings, a certified electronics recycler serving local companies and households.

**Special thanks to Village resident and Montgomery College student Ms. Catherine Demmerle for approaching the Village to suggest and offer to organize this electronic recycling event. Catherine is a member of the International organization called Enactus, which is dedicated to creating entrepreneurial-based projects that empower people, clean up the environment, and create sustainable communities.*

