



CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE CRIER

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Managers' Meeting
Chevy Chase Village Hall

January 12: Chevy Chase@Home Event
(see page 6 of this issue for more information)

January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -
Village Offices, Public Works Dept. Closed

January 23: Community Relations Committee's
Parents' Night Out
(see the enclosed flyer for more information)

February 6--April 7: Candidacy Filing Window
for the Board of Managers Election

February 8: Board of Managers' Meeting

February 15: Presidents' Day -
Village Offices, Public Works Dept. Closed

**February Appeal/Variance Deadline:
1/19 by 5:00 p.m.**

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website: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov

NEW VILLAGE CHARTER GOES INTO EFFECT

The new Charter adopted by the Village Board in November went into effect on December 29. The Charter essentially serves as the Village's constitution setting the framework of the government.

This important document includes the scope of the Village's incorporated boundaries; the composition, terms, officer responsibilities, election and appointment procedures, candidate qualifications, meeting requirements and powers for the Village's elected body, the Board of Managers; procedures for the adoption and enforcement of local ordinances; the process and requirements for adoption of the annual budget and levying of a local property tax each fiscal year; establishment of general and emergency borrowing power; the creation, power and duties for the Village Manager and Police Chief; the Board's powers to retain an attorney(s) to provide legal services; the establishment of the police department and a retirement or pension system for Village employees; the exercise of control, including establishment, maintenance, repair, operation, control, reconstruction, and closure, of public ways located within the corporate boundaries of the municipality; and the levying of special assessments for the construction or reconstruction of public facilities.

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RESIDENT FEEDBACK SOUGHT AHEAD OF WEBSITE REDESIGN

During its meeting on December 14, the Village Board of Managers approved a contract with CivicPlus for the redevelopment of the Village's website, which was included in the FY2016 Capital Improvements Program approved by the Board last spring. The website has become the Village's primary communication tool for disseminating important and timely information. The new website will feature a mobile-friendly display, improved blast email and social media integration, online service requests and tracking, online 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—to ensure the new website provides the features, information and services that you find most important. Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed survey and return it to the Village office by **January 31**. Residents may also complete the survey online. Thank you for taking time to provide your feedback as we seek to improve the Village's website.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

ANNUAL VILLAGE HOLIDAY PARTY

What a party! Many residents attended the Village Board of Managers' Annual Holiday Party held on December 16th. *Provisions Catering* provided a delicious dinner and wonderful desserts for everyone's enjoyment. In addition to a wonderful meal, there was a visit by Santa Claus himself! The smallest of the Village's residents had fun in the kids' room where they decorated picture frames for their pictures with Santa Claus.

Many Village residents and staff contributed their energies to build, enhance and preserve the sense of community which the guests of this annual event have come to cherish. Among those who have not sought, but certainly deserve, thanks for helping with this year's event are the Garden Club of Chevy Chase for the seasonal decorations, specifically lead decorator Ms. Elayne Bennett; Community Liaison Ms. Melissa Wiak who organized the event and the various staffers who helped to support the event. Visit the Village website for photos from the night and plan to attend next year's party.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Public Works staff will collect trees, natural wreath and garlands left at the curbside.

Please remove all ornaments and lighting. The trees are recycled into mulch and any wires left on the trees will damage the chipping equipment. Wire-framed wreaths and wire-strung garland should be disposed of in the regular trash.



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.

MID-YEAR REPORT ON VILLAGE FINANCES

During the Board's regular meeting on December 14, Chevy Chase Village Board Treasurer Mr. Gary Crockett reported on the status of Village finances as we approach the mid-point in the fiscal year (which began on July 1, 2015), and in light of a report from the State Comptroller on the status of the Village's primary source of revenue—the municipal portion (17%) of Village residents' income taxes paid to Montgomery County.

In general, Village expenses remain below budget, attributable to consistent conservative spending by the Village Board and management. Additionally, some of the discretionary capital projects have been deferred and others came in below budget.

Income tax revenues, however, are expected to be approximately \$300,000 short of the \$2.25 million that was originally projected for the year. This approximate 14% reduction has been at least partially offset by increases in other revenue sources and conservative spending.

Residents should rest assured that despite revenue fluctuations, including a future reduction in ongoing revenues as a result of the Supreme Court decision in *Maryland Comptroller vs. Wynne* case (see the July 2015 issue of the *Crier* for more information, available online), the Village continues to maintain healthy reserves, projected total in excess of \$6 million at the end of the current fiscal year.

The Board Treasurer's monthly reports on Village finances are available on the Village's website at www.chevychasevillage.md.gov, under "About", "Budget and Tax Information", "Treasurer's Reports" (direct link: <http://www.chevychasevillage.md.gov/c/476/treasurer>).

Residents who have questions or would like to obtain additional information regarding the Village's finances, may contact Finance Director Mr. Demetri Protos at demetri.protos@montgomerycountymd.gov or the Village Manager Ms. Shana Davis-Cook at shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov.

2015 RESIDENT DIRECTORY



Copies of the 2015 Directory (released in the summer of 2015) 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.

TAX RETURN REMINDER

Revenues received through our residents' paid income taxes remain the most significant source of Village revenues. 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).

...Continued from Cover Article, "New Village Charter Goes Into Effect"

The new Charter represents an 8-month comprehensive review by a Charter Review Committee, which was formed by the Village Board of Managers to address the former Charter's poor organization, multiple inconsistencies, outdated and unclear wording, and to relocate certain provisions to the Code of Ordinances. Special thanks to the members of the ad hoc Charter Revision Committee, including Chair Patricia Baptiste (Grafton Street), Board Liaison Robert Goodwin, Jr. (Bradley Lane), Mary Sheehan (West Kirke Street) and Peter Yeo (Grafton Street), assisted by Village Counsel Suellen Ferguson and Village Manager Shana Davis-Cook, for their careful review and thorough analysis.

The new Village Charter is available on the Village's website under the "Governance" tab on the homepage, and then clicking on "Our Regulations and Policies". If you have questions regarding the Charter, please contact the Village Manager, Shana Davis-Cook, at shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov or 301-654-7300.

NEW VISION FOR CHEVY CHASE CENTER AND *THE COLLECTION*

The shopping center located at Western Avenue, Wisconsin Circle and Wisconsin Avenue known as Chevy Chase Center and *The Collection* is being re-branded and revitalized to better serve the surrounding community.

The property is owned and managed by the Chevy Chase Land Company and their Vice President of Planning, Ms. Miti Figueredo, met in December with Village representatives to review the new vision for the property.

Although there are currently no plans or renderings available, Ms. Figueredo was able to provide information on the new vision for the property, which is to provide a more community-focused retail center with additional restaurants, a new mix of retail establishments, and redesigned open spaces that will be more comfortable and inviting for visitors.

Under the re-branding the entire property will now be called *The Collection*—a name that will no longer be limited to the collection of high end retail stores along Wisconsin Avenue. The Land Company expects to have plans available for the community to review in spring of 2016. Construction—which will not include any increase in density or additional buildings—is slated to begin in late 2016/early 2017. The center is expected to remain open during the construction.

Additional information regarding this project will be provided through the Village's website and monthly newsletter as it becomes available. If you have any questions regarding the proposed development, please contact Village Manager Ms. Shana Davis-Cook at (301) 654-7300 or shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov.

DO I NEED A PERMIT?

If you are thinking of starting a renovation, building, or landscape project, please be sure to contact the Village office for information as to what permits may be required. There are County and Village building regulations that may apply. Please e-mail the Permitting and Code Enforcement Coordinator, Ellen Sands at ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov or call (301) 654-7300.

BOARD ACTIONS

DECEMBER 14, 2015 BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING

Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes

November 9, 2015 Executive Session - *approved*; November 9, 2015 Regular Meeting - *approved, as amended*.

Consent Agenda - Tree Ordinance Board Consent Agreement

• **A-2210 (Tree Removal Appeal): 19 Grafton Street**

Removal of one twelve (12)-inch diameter Norway Maple tree located in the rear yard of the property to accommodate a proposed landscaping plan and construction of a swimming pool - *approved*

Variance Requests:

• **Continuance: A-6843 (a) & (b): 205 Primrose Street:** Construct:

a) An expanded front stoop. The proposed stoop would measure a maximum of seventeen feet, four inches (17'-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 from the existing by nine (9) feet - *approved*

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'-1 ¼") forward of the twenty-five (25) foot front (Primrose Street) building restriction line - *approved*

• **A-6862 (a) & (b): 4031 Oliver Street:** Replace a concrete pool deck with a pool deck constructed of flagstones set in stone dust within the same footprint as the existing pool deck, which encroaches a maximum of:

a) six feet, eleven inches (6'-11") into the east (side) yard setback; and

b) three feet, eight inches (3'-8") into the west (side) yard setback - *referred for administrative review*

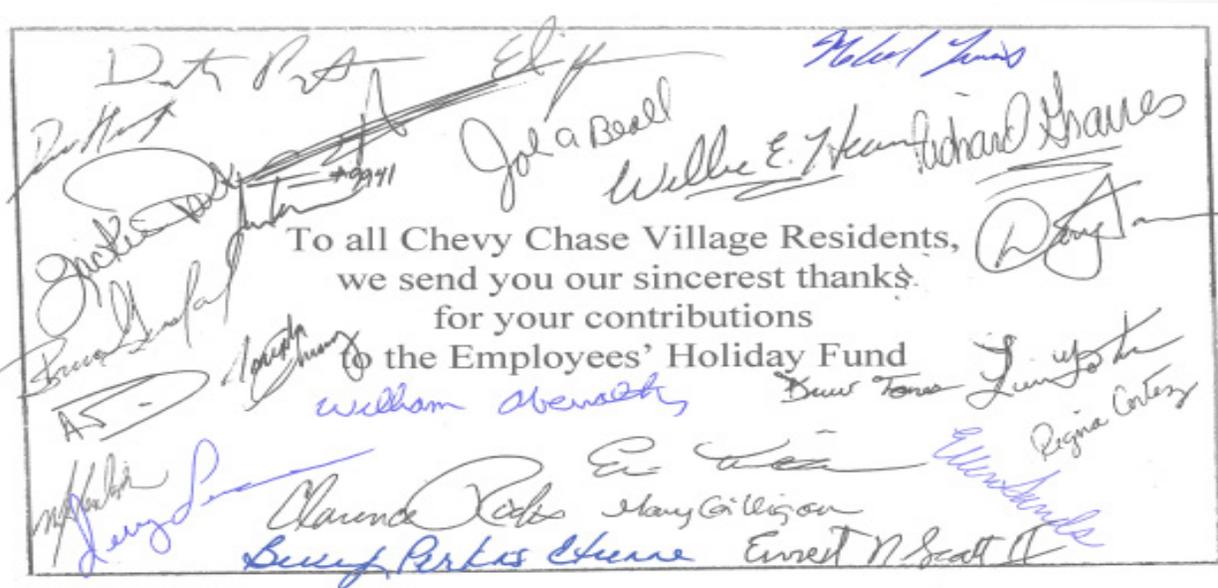
Matters Presented for Board Discussion and Possible Action

Contract Authorization Request:

- Website Redevelopment - *approved*

This is a synopsis of the Board's actions. To view an archive of the approved minutes, please visit the Village website: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov by clicking 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, January 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.



THE POLICE BEAT

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

IN SPITE OF JUMP IN THEFTS FROM UNLOCKED CARS, OVERALL CRIME REMAINS LOW

While crime in the Village continues to be low overall, our most prevalent crime category is theft. In 2015, as all other crime categories remained low, the total number of thefts—76—was double the number that we experienced in 2014 when there were 38 reported incidents. By far, the leading form of theft (or attempt) is centered around unlocked vehicles parked overnight. We are simply making it too easy for thieves to enter our cars. We need your help to reduce this number, and all you have to do is lock your car every time you park. Please make a habit of it.

The only other crime type that recurs with any frequency is burglary (unlawful entry of a home or other building with the intent to steal). Although the below table shows that we had 9 burglaries in 2015, a closer look at those 9 is in order: Only 2 homes were entered. Of the remaining 7 incidents, 4 were thefts from wide-open garages, 1 was a theft from an unattended parking booth at Saks, and the remaining 2 were church burglaries which were closed by arrest. Again, only 2 homes were burglarized in 2015; that is good news. And please, close your garage doors even when you are home. Some of our garage-entry thefts occurred while residents were home in broad daylight.

The below table shows how our crime totals compare over a six-year period.

*as of December 21, 2015

**4 of these burglaries were thefts from garages left wide open, but they must be counted as burglaries by federal reporting rules.

	Select Reported Crimes 2010-Present					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*
Assault	0	0	2	2	0	1
Auto Theft & attempts	3	6	2	5	0	3
Burglary & attempts	7	14	3	4	8	9**
Larceny & attempts	46	67	97	60	38	76
Robbery	1	0	0	0	1	0

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We urge you to do your part to prevent crime in the Village. Failing to do so effects the wider community by providing continuing opportunities for criminals. We feel that crime prevention is a civic responsibility, and by doing a few simple things, you can prevent crime on your block:

- Always lock your home and car and set your alarm
- Remove valuables from your cars
- Turn on your porch lights and leave them on through the night
- Request a house check when you are going away
- Call the police immediately when you see anyone or hear anything that just doesn't seem right. Village officers will respond right away



If you were out of town during the holidays, please remember to visit the Communications Center to collect your mail and packages.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS...

I must express my sincerest gratitude to all those who dropped off delicious food treats in recent weeks and to those who gave so generously to the Employee Holiday Fund. Your tasty goodies and your selfless gifts were enjoyed by all members of the Village staff. Gestures such as these make the Village a special place. Here's wishing all of our residents a happy and safe 2016!

John M. Fitzgerald, Police Chief

MEDICATION DROP BOX

AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE HALL



The Village Police Department has a grant-funded steel drop box for the safe disposal of unwanted/unneeded prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medication. The white mailbox-style receptacle is located in the hallway to the left of the lobby area in the Village Hall and it is available to residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Residents are welcome to drop off bagged prescription and OTC pills (if in their containers, obliterate names on the labels). No liquids, needles, or empty pill bottles, please.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SENIOR CORNER

We ended 2015 with a great holiday party – a Cookie Exchange with fifty people exchanging cookies and listening to beautiful Celtic music played on an Irish fiddle and the “pipes” both performed by a talented young man. A good kick-off to the holiday celebrations. We were asked to repeat it next year.

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.

Sunday, January 24 – 1:00-4:00 p.m.: Another guitar Master Class for young talented guitarists, given by an award winning Croatian guitarist, Zoran Dulkic. The program is co-sponsored by the International Conservatory of Music, Chevy Chase @ Home and Chevy Chase Village. All are welcome. (Mr. Dulkic will play for us at the closing).

Tuesday, February 9 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.: A Meet and Mingle Pizza Party! Pizza will be provided by the excellent kitchen of Manoli Canoli of Chevy Chase. We will have an brief description of their distinct menu and then enjoy their delicious pizza, served with beverages. We need to know how many pizzas will be needed, so please RSVP to Deb Schmal at 301-657-3115 or to Betty O’Connor (see below for number and e-mail). We will need a small donation to cover the cost. Come and bring your friends and neighbors. This should be a fun party! Please register by February 6th.

Tuesday, March 15 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.: Chevy Chase @ Home’s Annual St. Patrick’s Party. The “Wearin’ of the Green” party with our Irish treats and entertainment.

We welcome all suggestions and ideas, so please let us know if you have some favorite topic or person. Call me at 301-656-0597 or e-mail to bettyoconnor2@verizon.net.

Betty O’Connor
Chair, Chevy Chase Village Committee for Seniors

THE COMMUNITY CORNER

We hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays! Thank you to the Village staff for throwing a lovely holiday party - the food was delicious, the decorations beautiful and the mood was festive. It was a wonderful opportunity for neighbors to get together.

Thank you for your generous donations of warm winter clothing. We have gathered up the many, many coats, hats, gloves, socks etc. (a station wagon full!) and delivered them to Thrive DC.

Saturday, January 23 – 5:30-8:30 p.m.: The CRC presents Parents Night Out at the Village Hall. This is an opportunity for your children to see and play with other kids in the Village and to be entertained by Village teens (under adult supervision) with crafts, games, cartoons and a pizza dinner. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

Calling all Village Teens! Earn some money and have some fun babysitting neighborhood children on Saturday, January 23rd. Recruit your friends and meet some new ones! If you are available, please contact Karen Spangler karene-spangler@gmail.com to sign up.

Karen Spangler
Chair, Community Relations Committee

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.

Rent the Village Hall
For Your Next Event!

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DECEMBER 2015

140 Hesketh Street	Construct new rear addition and enclose screened porch
104 Newlands Street	Install playhouse in the rear yard
104 East Lenox Street	Construct relocated front walkway and new rear patio
3708 Bradley Lane	In-kind replacement of the front stoop and walkway
5610 Cedar Parkway	Construct rear two-story addition
134 Grafton Street	Construct treehouse in the rear yard
5910 Cedar Parkway	Construct new fence
104 Newlands Street	Install new electrical service to new house
5502 Grove Street	Construct new wall and fence in the rear and yards
5515 Cedar Parkway	Install plantings in the Cedar Pkwy public ROW

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.

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 ChaseVillageMD.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.

CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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Robert C. Goodwin, Jr. - *Assistant Treasurer*
Minh Le - *Board Member*

VILLAGE MANAGER

Shana R. Davis-Cook

2016 VILLAGE OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

The Administrative Offices and Public Works Department will observe the following holidays in 2016:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** - Monday, January 18
- Presidents' Day** - Monday, February 15
- Memorial Day** - Monday, May 30
- Independence Day** - Monday, July 4
- Labor Day** - Monday, September 5
- Veterans' Day** - Friday, November 11
- Thanksgiving Day** - Thursday, November 24
- Christmas (observed)** - Monday, December 26

The Village Police Department and Communications Center will remain open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Please see the 2016 Refuse/Recycling Holiday Schedule, enclosed in this issue of the *Crier*.

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, January 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For more information, call (301)-656-2797 or visit www.FriendshipHeightsmd.gov.

Chevy Chase Village 2016 Trash and Recycling—Holiday Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week of Dr. Martin Luther Kings, Jr.'s Birthday						
Jan. 17	Jan. 18 <i>MLK, Jr. Day</i>	→ Jan. 19	→ Jan. 20	→ Jan. 21	→ Jan. 22	→ Jan. 23
Week of Memorial Day						
May 29	May 30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	→ May 31	→ June 1	→ June 2	→ June 3	→ June 4
Week of Independence Day						
July 3	July 4 <i>Independence Day</i>	→ July 5	→ July 6	→ July 7	→ July 8	→ July 9
Week of Labor Day						
Sept. 4	Sept. 5 <i>Labor Day</i>	→ Sept. 6	→ Sept. 7	→ Sept. 8	→ Sept. 9	→ Sept. 10
Week of Thanksgiving						
Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 23	Nov. 24 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	→ Nov. 25	→ Nov. 26
Week of Christmas						
Dec. 25 <i>Christmas</i>	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31
No Change this Week						
Week of New Year's Day 2017						
Jan. 1 <i>New Year's</i>	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
No Change this Week						

NOTE: These are the ONLY holidays in 2016 that will affect the trash and recycling collection within in the Village. From the day of the holiday, trash and/or recycling collection will slide one (1) day forward. For example: If a holiday falls on a Wednesday, Wednesday's collection will be picked-up on Thursday, Thursday's collection will be picked-up on Friday, and Friday's collection will be picked-up on Saturday. When a holiday falls on a Monday, all collections for that week will be collected one day later than usual.

2016 Chevy Chase Village Website Survey

The Village website at www.chevychasevillagemd.gov is being redeveloped and we need your feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey regarding your current use of the website and to share with us what you would like to see on the new website.

Thank you for taking time to respond!

1. How frequently do you visit the Village website?

- Frequently (1-6 times per week)
- Occasionally (1-2 times per month)
- Infrequently (a few times a year)
- Never

2. What types of INFORMATION do you currently access?

(Check all that apply.)

- Board of Managers (meeting agendas/minutes/actions)
- Board-approved Resolutions and Policies
- Charter and Code of Ordinances
- Commissions and Committees (membership/meetings/working documents/reports)
- Resident Directory
- Permitting (building/tree removal/signs/permit parking)
- Budget/Fiscal/Accounting
- Online Newsletter
- Calendar
- Personnel

3. Did you find the INFORMATION that you sought?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

Explain: _____

4. What types of SERVICES do you currently access?

(Check all that apply.)

- House Checks
- Special Pick-Ups
- Hazardous Waste Collection

5. Were you able to access the SERVICES that you sought?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

Explain: _____

6. Please provide comments you have for improving the website, including features you would like to see added to the new website.

Comments: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SURVEYS TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE BY
JANUARY 31, 2016 EITHER BY FAX (301-907-9721),
EMAIL (CCV@MONTGOMERYCOUNTYMD.GOV) OR
BY MAIL/IN PERSON TO 5906 CONNECTICUT AVENUE.
SURVEYS MAY BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT WWW.CHEVYCHASEVILLAGEMD.GOV



Chevy Chase Village Announces Classes for Winter 2016



Chevy Chase Village is pleased to announce the following classes that will be held in the Village Hall this Winter. Please complete one registration form for each class and return with a **check** for the fee as noted under the class description **made payable to the instructor** to:

Chevy Chase Village, 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Children's Classes

Creative Movement (2yrs) - 1/14—3/17
(Weather related make up class: March 24)
Thursdays: 10:30—11:30 a.m.
\$120 per 10-week session—Residents
\$150 per 10-week session—Non-residents
Instructor: Paula Brassfield
Minimum enrollment: 6 students
Make check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater

Drama & Dance (5-7yrs) - 1/14—3/17
(Weather related make up class: March 24)
Thursdays: 4:00—5:00 p.m.
\$120 per 10-week session—Residents
\$150 per 10-week session—Non-residents
Instructor: Paula Brassfield
Minimum enrollment: 6 students
Make check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater

Pre-Ballet (3 yrs) - 1/14—3/17
(Weather related make up class: March 24)
Thursdays: 12:30—1:30 p.m.
\$120 per 10-week session—Residents
\$150 per 10-week session—Non-residents
Instructor: Paula Brassfield
Minimum enrollment: 6 students
Make check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater

NEW CLASS

Vovinam (Vietnamese Martial Arts) - (8 -15 yrs)
1/20—3/9 (Weather related make up class: March 16)
Learn to defend yourself using your hands, elbows and knees. Vovinam techniques are simple, effective, artistic and easy to learn. Techniques include kicks, throws, escape and levering, locks, choke holds and submissions. Each session will burn you out with extensive warm-ups, fall breaks, strikes, kicks, blocks, and sparring. This course provides students with real world defense skills.

Pre-Ballet (4-5 yrs) - 1/14—3/17
(Weather related make up class: March 24)
Thursdays: 3:00—4:00 p.m.
\$120 per 10-week session—Residents
\$150 per 10-week session—Non-residents
Instructor: Paula Brassfield
Minimum enrollment: 6 students
Make check payable to: Paula's Fantasy Theater

Wednesdays: 5:00—6:30 p.m.
\$150 per 8-week session—Residents
\$190 per 8-week session—Non-residents
Drop In: \$30—Residents; \$40—Non-residents
Instructor: Yanni Nguyen
Minimum enrollment: 4 students
Make Check Payable to: Yanni Nguyen

Adult Classes

NEW CLASS

Art Splash 1/12—3/1

(Weather related makeup class: March 8)

Relax and have fun painting your own original masterpiece. At least four of the projects in this series have a "teamwork" component for couples that would result in twinned projects, which, when hung together, would complete the other.

Tuesdays: 4:30—6:30 p.m.

\$200 per 8 -week session—Residents

\$250 per 8 -week session—Non-residents

Price includes all materials . An apron will be provided.

Couples must enroll individually

Drop In: \$24—Residents; \$30—Non-residents.
ADVANCED NOTICE TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE
REQUIRED! To register for drop-ins, e-mail:
ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Instructor: Teresa Lunceford

Minimum enrollment: 7 students

*Make Check Payable to: **AbraKadoodle***

NEW CLASS

Qi-gong & Meditation - 1/13—3/2

(Weather related make up class: March 9)

Qigong builds "Qi" or the natural energy and life force that enhances health and can even heal the body. Qigong is an effective therapy to deal with high blood pressure, arthritis, back, neck and joint problems. While Western medicine tends to treat only the symptoms of a disease, Qigong treats the whole person. Using meditation techniques effective for releasing stress, relieving depression, and slowing down the aging process, Qigong loosens the joints, strengthens the spine, and improves overall health. Qigong is also known as "acupuncture without the needles."

Wednesdays: 1:15—2:15 p.m.

\$150 per 8-week session—Residents

\$190 per 8-week session—Non-residents

Drop In: \$35—Residents; \$44—Non-residents

Instructor: Louise Liu

Minimum enrollment: 7 students

*Make Check Payable to: **Louise Liu***

NEW CLASS

Body Intensity 1/4—2/29

This boot-camp style work out features strength, cardiovascular, core and flexibility training. Work every part of your body each week!

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:00—9:00 a.m.

\$90 per month—Residents*

\$112.50 per month—Non-residents*

Instructor: Sara Qureshi

*Make check payable to: **Sara Qureshi***

***Tuition payable by credit card (Visa or Master Card), cash, or check on the first day of class to this instructor ONLY.**

Needed supplies: hand weights (5 to 8lb); water; mat/towel (thick mat is preferred, which can be purchased at any retailer that sells sports equipment); and fitness shoes.

Tai-Chi - 1/13—3/2

(Weather related make up class: March 9)

This internal martial arts class consists of step-by-step instructions and therapeutic stretch exercises, which enhance internal health & unblock the meridians in the body. To activate qi and balance yin and yang, a combination of rhythmic breathing and slow, fluid movements contribute to a serene, but aware state of mind. Students feel more grounded and balanced. Regular practice relieves insomnia, arthritis, headaches, and stress.

Wednesdays: 2:15—3:15 p.m.

\$150 per 8-week session—Residents

\$190 per 8-week session—Non-residents

Drop In: \$35—Residents; \$44—Non-residents

Instructor: Louise Liu

Minimum enrollment: 7 students

*Make Check Payable to: **Louise Liu***

Chevy Chase Village
2016 Winter Class Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (if child) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ *Email* _____

Class _____ *Payment* _____ *Village Resident? Yes* ___ *No* ___

Waiver of Liability and Release

Signature required for all classes!

I, individually and/or as the parent/guardian of the minor child named above recognize that Chevy Chase Village is not responsible for the content or teaching of this course/activity and makes no warranties, and specifically disclaims any warranties, with respect thereto.

I/my minor child, 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 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 or my child's 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 from and against all such claims except claims proximately caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Chevy Chase Village

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

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, or my minor child to participate in the program at Chevy Chase Village Hall.

Signature of Participant OR Participant's Parent/Guardian
(if under the age of 18 years)

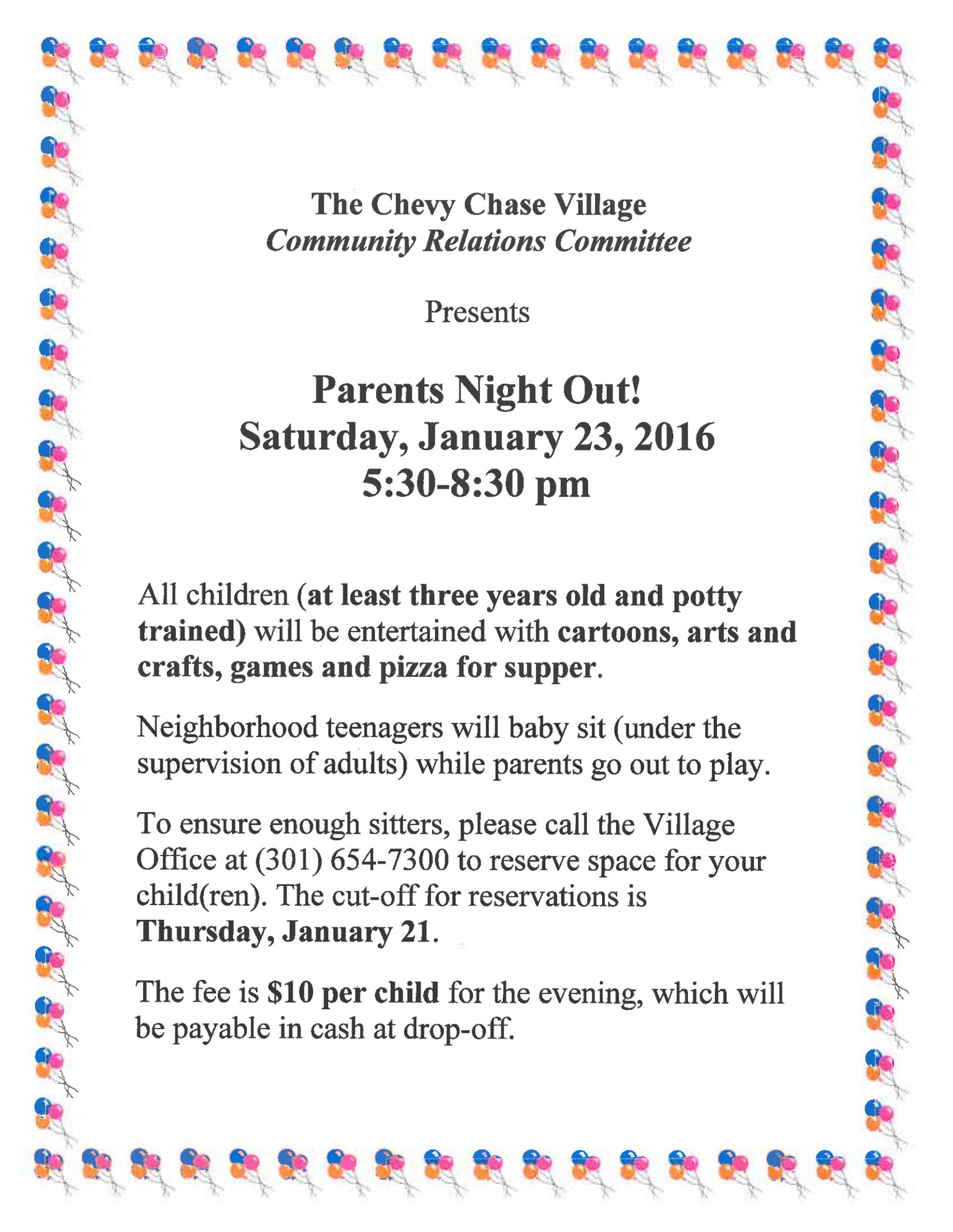
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**The Chevy Chase Village
*Community Relations Committee***

Presents

**Parents Night Out!
Saturday, January 23, 2016
5:30-8:30 pm**

All children (at least three years old and potty trained) will be entertained with cartoons, arts and crafts, games and pizza for supper.

Neighborhood teenagers will baby sit (under the supervision of adults) while parents go out to play.

To ensure enough sitters, please call the Village Office at (301) 654-7300 to reserve space for your child(ren). The cut-off for reservations is **Thursday, January 21.**

The fee is **\$10 per child** for the evening, which will be payable in cash at drop-off.