



CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE CRIER

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTES

The 102nd Chevy Chase Annual Meeting was held on Monday, April 18. The evening began with light refreshments and an opportunity for attending residents, including Board Members and Village Commission and Committee members, to socialize.

Chair Board Mr. Michael Denger began the Annual Meeting by presenting his State of the Village report (see below). The Board adopted the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 and levied a tax on real property at a rate of \$.0807 per \$100 of assessed value (fair market value), and at a rate of \$.66 per \$100 of assessed value on personal property.

Village Manager Ms. Shana Davis-Cook presented a summary of the staff's work over the past year, including:

- 10 variances, 4 special permit requests and 1 appeal prepared for Board consideration by Permitting & Code Enforcement Coordinator, Ms. Ellen Sands
- 4 administrative appeals and 19 executed licenses for private improvements in public rights-of-way were considered and approved by the Village Manager and the Building Officer, Gary Crockett
- 153 administrative Building Permits were reviewed and approved
- Tree Removal permits for 70 dead, sick, declining or hazardous trees were issued administratively Staff assisted the Charter Revision Committee in its comprehensive review of the Village Charter

The Village wishes to extend a special thanks to Oliver Street resident Susan Kilborn, co-chair of the Village's Parks & Greenspaces Committee, for providing beautiful floral arrangements for the evening--sourced from within the Village.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Managers' Meeting
Chevy Chase Village Hall

May 2: Public Information Meeting
Chevy Chase Center and *The Collection*
(7:30 p.m.)

May 8: Community Shredding Event
(10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

May 10: Chevy Chase @ Home Event
(See page 6 of this issue for more information)

May 14: The Garden Club of Chevy Chase's
Village Garden Tour
(See enclosed flyer for more information)

May 30: Memorial Day
(Village Office and Public Works Closed; see trash/
recycling collection changes on back cover)

**June Appeal/Variance Deadline:
5/23 by 5:00 p.m.**

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STATE OF THE VILLAGE

Mr. Michael Denger, Chair of the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers, presented the State of the Village report during the 102nd Annual Meeting. Below is a summary of Village activity from Mr. Denger's report:

- A comprehensive review of the Village Charter was performed
- The State Highway Administration's current project to install a pedestrian-activated beacon at the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and Lenox Street
- Redevelopment of Newlands Park to increase the use and enjoyment of this unique park located on the east side of the Village along Connecticut Avenue

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- Oliver Street Park improvements, including the addition of new plantings along the northwest corner of the park
- Village Hall landscaping improvements
- Renovation of the bushes, trees and other plantings behind the Saks wall facing Oliver Street
- Robust tree planting program with the planting of 45 new trees along public rights-of-way, in Village parks and the Buffer
- Maintained the Private Property Tree Reforestation Incentive Program, which provides up to a \$175 subsidy to residents for the planting of qualifying canopy-trees on private property
- Capital funding for the construction of Western Grove Park
- Adoption of a Tree Selection Policy, outlining the Village's objective to plant trees and other plants native to the Eastern forest
- Approval of a \$5,000 donation to build a turf field at Somerset Elementary School
- Continued support for the food-waste composting program administered by *The Compost Crew*
- Staff's rapid response to Blizzard Jonas
- Approved the reduction of the resident-ratio for classes held in the Hall
- Supported the launch of the two free lending libraries at the Village Hall
- Replacement of the surface material for the sidewalk along Brookville Road with Gravel-Lok
- Approved a project that will improve vehicular and pedestrian traffic around the Village Hall
- Hired an additional sworn police officer, allowing the Village to have 2 officers patrolling at most times
- Redevelopment of the Village's website, which will include improved blast email and social media integration, online service requests and tracking, online polling/surveys, and a more responsive content search engine

Looking into the next year, the Board's priorities will include:

- A review of the proposed plans and site amendments for Chevy Chase Center
- Continuing to prepare for the budgetary impacts resulting from the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Comptroller of Maryland v. Wynne*

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS

During the Village's Annual Meeting held the evening of April 18, ten commissions/committees presented reports outlining their activities over the past year and their goals for the coming year. Below is a synopsis of each presentation.

- **Community Relations Committee:** Chair Karen Spangler stated that the Committee launched the little lending libraries in the Village Hall; hosted an American Red Cross Babysitting Course in May; a New Resident Social and Halloween costume swap in October; and sponsored "Dress for Success" and winter clothing drives in the Village Hall. The committee meets monthly and all residents are invited to attend.
- **Ethics Commission:** Chair Frank (Scot) McCulloch provided a written report which stated that the Village had no ethical misconduct investigations over the past year and that the Commission reviewed financial disclosure statements submitted by candidates for the Board of Managers and from required appointed officials.
- **Financial Review Committee:** Chair Louis Morsberger stated that the committee continues to review the annual budget, investment of Village funds and the annual audit. The Village received a clean audit from an independent firm.
- **Public Safety Committee:** Chair Saul Goodman reported that the Committee continues to work with the Board of Managers and police department on public safety matters and initiatives.
- **Traffic Committee:** Chair Porter Wheeler applauded the State's installation of a pedestrian-activated beacon on Connecticut Avenue and Lenox Street. The Committee continues to work with the Board and staff on other traffic-related matters.
- **Western Grove Park Friends Group:** Chair Meredith Wellington and committee member Lyric Winik presented the group's fundraising video, and outlined the committee's need to raise funds to cover the current shortfall in the County Parks Department's construction budget. Ms. Wellington announced that the Friends Group had received a donation in the amount of \$5,000. The group encouraged residents to donate money for the park's completion.
- **Environment & Energy Committee:** Co-Chair Dr. Marea Hatzios indicated that the Committee successfully launched a Sustainable Living Lecture Series, including a topics on climate change legislation; landscaping initiatives that encourage

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native planting; stormwater management and water runoff; promoting healthy lawns using non-essential pesticides; and recycling.

- **Parks and Greenspaces Committee:** Co-Chair Susan Kilborn provided an update on the various park development plans implemented with Village staff and noted changes to the makeup of the committee: Bliss Ryan (Grove Street) and Judy Elliott (West Irving Street) resigned, and the committee welcomed Mildred Nance and Jorie Jurgens (both of Oliver Street) as new members.
- **Seniors Committee:** Chair Betty O'Connor stated that she had organized various programs in conjunction with the local area aging in place organization, Chevy Chase@Home, including, movie nights, musical concerts, an ice cream social and a Holiday cookie exchange. The Committee suggested creating "block captains" or a "visit by phone" initiative to check-in on the aging population. Volunteers are needed to get both initiatives going.
- **Election Supervisors:** Chair Charlotte Jones Carroll reported that Supervisors had drafted guidelines for candidate forums, which are organized in years when there are contested elections. Ms. Jones Carroll declared that there were three candidates for three vacancies on the Board; thereby declaring the three candidates, all incumbents, elected. The reelected members are: Michael Denger (Kirkside Drive), Robert Goodwin, Jr. (Bradley Lane), and Elissa Leonard (West Lenox Street).

SPRINGTIME REMINDER: NOISE REGULATIONS



The Village reminds residents that use of lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other power landscape equipment is **prohibited** between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. weekdays, and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on holidays and weekends.

Please advise your landscape crews of these noise regulations, which are strongly enforced by the Village Police and Code Enforcement Coordinator.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED APRIL 2016

15 East Lenox Street	Construct two-story addition
117 Grafton Street	Construct two-story addition
25 West Irving Street	Construct two-story addition
5501 Kirkside Drive	Install a drain pipe in the Kirkside Drive public right-of-way
110 Primrose Street	Install replacement air conditioner in the side (south) yard
6307 Broad Branch Road	Replace cable TV drop to house
5509 Center Street	Install replacement fence in the side and rear yards
140 Hesketh Street	Install (1) new and (1) replacement air conditioner in the west (side) yard
9 Oxford Street	Install generator in the rear yard
5910 Cedar Parkway	Install drainage pipes in the rear yard
19 Grafton Street	Construct new swimming pool
19 Grafton Street	Construct patio and pool deck
19 Grafton Street	Install fence in the west (side) yard
6128 Western Avenue	Install 4" gas service

*Rent the Village Hall
For Your Next Event!*

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. are distributed weekly. To subscribe, please visit the Village's website at www.chevychasevillagemd.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.

BOARD ACTIONS:

APRIL 11, 2016 BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING

Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes

March 14, 2016 Regular Meeting - *approved*

Variance and Special Permit Requests:

- **Continuance of A-6887 (Variance Request): 5 Chevy Chase Circle**

Maintain a structure which was installed in the front yard of the property and which encroaches nineteen feet, six inches (19'-6") feet forward of the twenty-five (25) front (Grafton Street) building restriction line - *denied*

- **A-6888 (Special Permit): 5910 Cedar Parkway**

Maintain a wall which was constructed in the Cedar Parkway public right-of-way and which is located ten (10) inches from the inside (west) edge of the public sidewalk - *approved*

- **Amendment to A-6889 (Special Permit): 5910 Cedar Parkway**

Modify a previously approved Special Permit to expand an existing gravel driveway from a maximum width of sixteen (16) feet to a maximum width of twenty-one feet, eleven inches (21'-11") on private property. The Village Board previously approved a Special Permit allowing the driveway to be expanded to a maximum of nineteen feet, eleven inches (19'-11"), which was not installed - *approved*

Matters Presented for Board Discussion and Possible Action:

- **Introduced and Presented for Adoption - Resolution No. 04-01-16: FY2016 Budget Amendment No. 4:** An Ordinance to Rename the "Park Development Project" line item in the Capital Budget "Park and Greenspace Development Projects"; authorize a donation to the Somerset Elementary School Foundation for the replacement of the school's turf field; transfer \$43,100 from the "Village Boundary Survey" line item in the Capital Budget to the "Laurel Park and W. Kirke Intersection" line item in the Capital Budget to fund the project; transfer \$13,350 from the "Village Boundary Survey" line item in the Capital Budget to the "Western Grove Park" line item in the Capital Budget to fund the Village's contribution to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the development of Western Grove Park - *approved*
- **Introduction of Resolution No. 04-02-16:** An Ordinance to amend Chapter 2, "Public Ethics", Sec. 2-6, "Financial Disclosure—Village Elected Officials and Candidates to be Village Elected Officials", to require that an applicant for appointment to an elected position file a Financial Disclosure Statement at the time the Certificate of Appointment is filed - *approved for submission to the State Ethics Commission, which is required before the Ordinance is adopted*

Commission and Committee Appointments:

- **Building Facilities Commission:** Reappoint Carole Lee (East Irving Street) as a member, term ending April 2021 - *approved*
- **Parks & Greenspaces Committee:** Appoint Marguerite Kingston (Hesketh Street) as Co-Chair - *approved*

Manager's Report:

- Letter of appreciation to the County Council re: Comcast Franchise Agreement negotiations - *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, May 9, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

BOARD OF MANAGERS ELECTION: UNCONTESTED; INCUMBENTS DECLARED RE-ELECTED

As reported on page 3 under the "Commission/Committee Annual Reports" from the Annual Meeting, the three incumbents, Michael Denger, Robert Goodwin Jr., and Elissa Leonard were the only candidates to declare candidacy for the three positions with expiring terms. No other persons declared their candidacy; therefore, there will be no contested election and these three candidates were declared elected by Election Supervisors Chair Ms. Charlotte Jones Carroll during the Annual Meeting. The re-elected Board Members will be sworn in during the Board's regular meeting on June 13. Profiles for the Board of Managers, including the three reelected members, are available on the Village website under Governance, Board of Managers, Board Member Profiles.

THE POLICE BEAT

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

PLEASE LOCK YOUR VEHICLES

The vast majority of our thefts are from unlocked cars. We make it far too easy (and inviting) for thieves. The Village Police Department urges you to lock your car doors *every* time you park. And remove all valuables—or hide them at the very least. Please do your civic duty and reduce the opportunities for thieves and discourage them from taking things from your vehicle.



WEEKLY POLICE BEAT AND EMAIL BLAST

Every Friday a message goes out to residents who have signed up for the Email Blast system. This message contains weekly crime reports and other information pertinent to the community. Please sign up for the “Blast” by going to chevychasevillagemd.gov and clicking on the white envelope icon located under the Village logo.

Please note that in order to sign-up for the email blasts 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 Communications Center. The phones are wiped clean of any services, phone numbers, or address books and they are then re-programmed for use by victims of domestic violence or senior citizens so they may call 9-1-1 to report an emergency situation. They cannot be used for any other function.



HOME SECURITY SURVEYS

The Village Police Department offers free confidential home security surveys. These surveys are used as a tool to identify weak areas of your home’s security. Simple remedies can make your home safer and more secure.

Interested residents should contact the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 to request a Home Security Survey. A police officer will contact you to arrange a convenient time to conduct the survey.

LEASH LAW REMINDER

Many residents are enjoying the warmer weather by taking strolls through the neighborhood with their dogs. The Chevy Chase Village Police Department reminds residents that the law requires that all dogs be on a leash, otherwise they are classified as being “at-large.” The law states that a dog must be leashed when outside the owner’s premises unless it is a service dog, is in a place designated as a dog exercise area, or the dog is participating in a supervised dog activity such as a dog show. Fines for dogs off leash begin at \$100 for the first offense and go up to \$500. The law also requires all owners/handlers to clean up after their pet.



NOISE START TIMES ENFORCED

With the weather getting warmer, many residents are hiring landscape crews and other contractors to maintain and make improvements to their properties. These contractors typically like to start early so they can avoid the heat of the day.

Residents are encouraged to remind their contractors and landscape crews that the Village noise ordinance prohibits the use of motorized equipment prior to 8:00 a.m. on weekdays and prior to 9:00 a.m. on weekends and holidays. The noise regulations are strictly enforced by citation and fine.

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

Our April showers have brought the beautiful flowers of May and the celebration of Mother's Day – a special happening for some very happy children, thanks to our Jewelry Making Class (see below).

Monday, May 9 and May 23 – 1:00-3:00 p.m.: Jewelry Making with Mary Gorman (these classes are usually held every other Monday). You are invited to bring your old jewelry for repair or to use old beads for new creations with Mary's guidance. This group, which began last year, meets bi-weekly and besides making jewelry for themselves, has already given some of its "creations" away. The class made 83 new "creations" to give the San Miguel School in Washington, which they delivered on April 29th. The jewelry will provide gifts for 83 boys to give to their mothers on Mother's Day – a Happy Mother's Day for all.

Tuesday, May 10 – 2:00-4:00 p.m. (see enclosed flyer): A special M&M – Fire Prevention in Your Home. Jim Resnick, Program Manager of the Senior Outreach and Education Program of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue, will tell us about the new "home safety regulations". The County will offer free in-home inspections by fire and rescue experts. This free service is an assessment of smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors, personalized fire evacuation plans and injury prevention plans. Prior to Jim assuming his present position, he was a Battalion Fire Chief; well qualified to speak to us on safety. Our own Police Chief John Fitzgerald will add additional comments and suggestions from his experience. Come and learn about the program and sign up for the free inspection – it could save your life.

SAVE THE DATES

Monday, June 6 – 1:00-3:00 p.m.: Jewelry Making Class.

Monday, June 6 – 7:00 p.m.: Geraldine Brooks, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author of "The Secret Chord" in conversation with Guy Raz, host and editorial director of NPR's "TED Radio Hour" will be speaking at the Chevy Chase Methodist Church. For more information, please call 301-657-3115.

Tuesday, June 14 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.: Meredith Mickelson, M.S. will offer a program that will help us with Balance and Fall Prevention.

Tuesday, July 12 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.: Our Annual Ice Cream Social - with a movie – to be announced.

Tuesday, August 9 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.: "Therapy Music For Memory Loss", a film being shown nationally. (More info later).

These events are co-sponsored by Chevy Case Village and Chevy Chase at Home. We welcome suggestions and ideas for future programs on art, music, current events, entertainment, medicine, etc. If you have information to share with us, please contact me at 301-656-0597 or send an e-mail: bettyoconnor2@verizon.net.

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

THE COMMUNITY CORNER

We are pleased to welcome Libby and Chris Brown of 27 West Kirke Street to the Village.

Our recent Parents Night Out (or as one of the young attendees called it "Kids Night Out") on April 16 was a great success! Twelve kids had a fun night of arts & crafts, ball games, board games, cartoons, cupcake decorating and general running around. Thank you to our teen assistants, Ellie Yeo and Sophie Dymond! Thank you, too, to Matthew Yeo, Minh Le and Amy Cooper, all veterans of past PNO's, for helping me bring this fun event back for a new generation of Village kids and their parents.

Possible Future Events

Outdoor Movie Night, Indoor Movie Night, Clothing Drive, Parents Night Out, Game Night, Toddler Group, Sandwich Making for Martha's Table, Magic Show, Poker Night, Barks and Bagels (a dog event), Village Yard Sale, Community Picnic in the Park, Mah Jong Night, CPR Course, Babysitting Course, Pancake Breakfast for Charity

Would you like to see more organized events and activities in the Village? Do you have an idea for a fun neighborhood event. You don't have to join the committee to bring one of these fun events or one of your own creation to your neighbors. Grab a neighbor and get planning. It takes a Village!

*Karen Spangler
Chair, Community Relations Committee*

NEW VISION FOR CHEVY CHASE CENTER AND THE COLLECTION

As we reported in the January issue of the *Crier*, the Chevy Chase Land Company (the Land Company), the owner of the shopping center located at Western Avenue, Wisconsin Circle and Wisconsin Avenue (southwest of the Village) known as Chevy Chase Center and *The Collection* is proposing to revitalize the center with the intention of better serving the surrounding community's needs. The Land Company's officials have already met twice with Village representatives to review the proposed concepts for the property.

The Land Company has filed their site plan amendments with the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission (Park & Planning), which begins the formal review process for the proposed modifications. The Land Company seeks to provide more pedestrian-friendly access, redesigned open spaces, and community-focused retail with additional restaurants, an improved mix of retail establishments.

The proposed plans are now available for the community to review on the Village's website by clicking on "Chevy Chase Center Redevelopment" under *Quick Links* on the left side of the homepage. The proposed modifications—which will not include any increase in density or additional buildings—is presently slated to begin in early 2017. The center is expected to remain open during the renovation.

Residents are invited to attend an information meeting on Monday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Representatives from the Chevy Chase Land Company will present the proposed plans and take the community's questions and comments on the proposal, which has been submitted to the Montgomery County Planning Board for approval as a site plan amendment.

For more information, contact Village Manager Shana Davis-Cook, at shana.davis-cook@montgomerycountymd.gov or (301) 654-7300.

CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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BOARD OF MANAGERS

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VILLAGE MANAGER

Shana R. Davis-Cook



HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING Week of Memorial Day: May 30, 2016

IF YOUR NORMAL COLLECTION DAY IS...	YOUR COLLECTION DAY WILL BE...
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday
Friday	Saturday

DON'T FORGET!

The Annual Village Shredding Event:
SUNDAY, May 8, 2016
from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
in the Village Hall Driveway

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



Garden Club of Chevy Chase

Invites you to



THE GARDEN CLUB of AMERICA

A GARDEN TOUR

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

10:00 - 4:00
~RAIN OR SHINE~



VISIT SEVEN GARDENS IN HISTORIC CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

A walking tour of private gardens with guides at each location

Tickets sold in advance ~ \$20

Tickets ~ \$25 on the day of tour available for purchase at the Chevy Chase Village Hall
5906 Connecticut Avenue

Herb Sale and Light Refreshments 12:00 - 4:00 at the Village Hall
Please email or call for more information and advance ticket sales

GardenClubofChevyChase@gmail.com
301-657-1278

Benefiting the Restoration of Chevy Chase Circle and the Development of Western Grove



Maryland Updates Smoke Alarm Law: Important Information You Need to Know

***And Sign Up to Receive a FREE Safety
Visit in Your Home!***

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

1. Maryland's new smoke alarm law requires the replacement of all BATTERY-ONLY operated smoke alarms with units powered by sealed-in, 10-year long-life batteries.
2. All smoke alarms have expiration dates. Both hardwired and battery-operated smoke alarms need to be replaced **every ten years**. If your smoke alarm has not been replaced since 2003, it's time!
3. Location, location, location – smoke alarms are required to be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home including basements (finished or unfinished).
4. For homes constructed since 1994, smoke alarms have been required inside all sleeping rooms. For maximum protection, fire officials recommend installing smoke alarms in sleeping rooms regardless of the year of construction.
5. Homeowners have until **January 1, 2018 to comply with the new law**. Any resident requiring information or assistance can call 3-1-1.

For more information visit: www.mcfrrs.org/mcsafe It's the law!

As a public service, Jim Resnick, Program Manager for Senior Outreach & Education of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service is partnering with Chevy Chase At Home (CC@ H) and Chevy Chase Village to provide home safety visits in June to residents of Chevy Chase Village who consider themselves to be seniors.

Info session with Jim Resnick & Chief Fitzgerald on May 10, 2-4 at the CCV Hall.

Contact CC@ H by May 21 to schedule your safety visit!

Phone: 301-657-3115 or info@chevychaseathome.org

