

2016 ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
PARKS AND GREEN SPACES COMMITTEE

The committee's purpose is to preserve, maintain, improve  
and enhance our parks and green spaces

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE: Two members of the committee resigned during 2016: Bliss Ryan and Judy Elliott, both after decades of hard work on the Park Committee. Judy has recently married and moved to Wyoming and Bliss will remain as an advisor.

We are happy to welcome two new members to the committee: Mildred Nance and Jorie Jurgens. Active members are CAROL COFFIN, SUSAN DIXON, SUSIE EIG, MARGO KINGSTON, POLLY LAWRENCE, SALLY TROYER AND SUSAN KILBORN.

Effective immediately, Margo Kingston will replace Judy Elliott as Co-Chair.

We are happy to welcome Jorie Jurgens and Mildred Nance as new members of the committee.

During the year, the committee was involved with Dr. Feather, the Village's horticulturalist, in choosing new plantings for the front of the Village Hall.

The Committee communicated during the fall with neighbors who objected to hardscape being added to the large Triangle Park when the plantings in the Northwest corner of the park were renovated. As a result of their objections, it was voted at a board meeting not to have hardscape added to the park. On April 4, thirty-five plants were installed in this location.

At the request of the Village Manager, Shana Davis-Cook, several members of the committee pruned overgrown Elaeagnus shrubs at the intersection of Oliver and Belmont streets. This spring in conjunction with the Tree Committee, shrubs and trees were chosen and planted on Oliver Street at the western entrance to the Village from Wisconsin. Invasive ivy and honey suckle trees were removed. We congratulate Jerry Leshane and his crew on excellent work.

Five members of the Committee have signed up to join Montgomery County's Weed Warrior program. The requirements for becoming a member are to attend one meeting and one activity of the group in the field. Any resident interested is welcome to join us in helping the Village maintain the parks and keep ivy and other invasive plants at bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Elliott  
Susan Kilborn, Co-Chair  
Margo Kingston, Co-Chair  
April 18, 2016

The Committee met in June, September, March and will be meeting again in May. Anyone interested in the parks of Chevy Chase Village is invited to attend committee meetings.