

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008
LELAND CENTER SOCIAL HALL

Voting: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Town Hall
Reception: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Social Hall
Meeting: 8:00 p.m., Social Hall

The Town Council, in accordance with the Enabling Act of the Town of Chevy Chase, will hold the Annual Meeting on the proposed budget and tax rates for the 2009 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2008, and the Annual Election of Town Councilmembers. The nominating and voting procedures will be in accordance with the Enabling Act, as implemented by the Town Council.

HEARINGS ON PROPOSED BUILDING ORDINANCE

A postcard was mailed to each homeowner in the Town announcing the public hearing to be held on Wednesday, April 2, at the 4-H Center (moved from the Town Hall) on the proposed building regulations ordinance. Later in April, the Council will hold another public hearing and vote on the proposed ordinance. Residents may testify at either or both public hearings and submit comments to the Town office in writing or by e-mail. The date of the second public hearing will be mailed to residents and posted on the website as soon as it is decided.

The building regulations ordinance is the result of the work of the Council, in consultation with the Land Use Committee, to reduce the size and bulk of buildings in the Town. The main features of the current version are using Floor Area Ratio (FAR) to relate the square footage of a house to the square footage of its lot, reducing the height of buildings, and setting requirements for the length and height of walls. There are also changes related to garages and driveways. The proposed FAR is 0.5 for all lots less than 12,000 square feet. (As an example, an 8,000 square foot lot with a 0.5 FAR would allow construction of 4000 square feet.) Every lot is allowed a minimum of 3,000 buildable square feet. The amended version of the ordinance can be reviewed on the Town's web site, www.townofchevychase.org, or in the Town office.

The Town also has retained Dr. John Peterson, an economist at George Mason University, to examine the economic impact of building regulations on property values. He intends to submit a preliminary report in early April followed by a final report later in the month.

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TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION

ELECTION DAY - MAY 6, 2008

Tuesday, May 6 is Election Day in the Town. The polls will be located in the Town Hall, 4301 Willow Lane. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. on Election Day. The Election will be administered by the League of Women Voters and monitored by the Town Election Committee.

Town elections are governed by the provisions in Chapter 8 of the Town of Chevy Chase Municipal Code, which state: An election shall be held on the first Tuesday in May of each year to elect members of the Town Council. Three (3) members shall be elected in even-numbered years and two (2) members in the odd-numbered years.

ELECTION 2008

Town residents will select three candidates in the May 2008 election, each to serve on the Council for a two-year term. The terms of Lance Hoffman, Kathy Strom and Mier Wolf will expire in May. They all will seek re-election in the Town Election 2008.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you have recently moved to the Town of Chevy Chase or are not sure your name is on the list of registered, qualified voters of the State of Maryland, you can call the Montgomery County Election Board at 240-777-VOTE or visit the website to make sure your name appears on the registered voters list at your Town address. The Montgomery County website is http://mdelections.umbc.edu/voter_registration/v2/vote_prod.php.

Voter application forms are available online at www.elections.state.md.us. We also have application forms in the Town office and will be happy to drop one to you. The Town office telephone number is 301-654-7144.

COLLEGE STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you have a child who is attending a college out of the area and would like to vote in the Town Election in May 2008, be sure that they are registered to vote in the State of Maryland. To be eligible to vote in the Town Election, the child's permanent address also must be in the Town. (This is true for everyone wishing to vote in the Town Election.)

NOMINATIONS - PETITIONS AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN OFFICE

Blank petitions are available in the Town office, 4301 Willow Lane, 301-654-7144. The nominating procedures are described on the following page.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM AVAILABLE ON LINE

The absentee ballot request form is available in the Town office or can be downloaded from the Town's website www.townofchevy Chase.org. A form will be included in the April and May issues of the FORECAST.

Questions? Please call the Town staff at 301-654-7144.

Town Election Procedures are on the following page.

TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION

NOMINATIONS ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination, a resident must have resided in the Town for at least one year immediately preceding the election and be a registered voter in the State of Maryland, Town of Chevy Chase.

NOMINATING PROCEDURES

Residents are encouraged to present by petition their names or those of Town residents who are willing to serve on the Town Council. Blank petitions are available in the Town office, 4301 Willow Lane, 301-654-7144. **PETITIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE TOWN OFFICE BEFORE 5 P.M. ON APRIL 22, 2008, THE SECOND TUESDAY PRECEDING THE ELECTION, IN ORDER FOR THE CANDIDATE'S NAME TO APPEAR ON THE PRINTED BALLOT.**

Petitions must contain the following information: name, address, occupation, length of residency in the Town, a short biographical sketch and a short candidate's statement (limit to 400 words or less), confirmation of his or her willingness to serve if elected, and the endorsing signatures, addresses and telephone numbers of at least five persons eligible to vote in the above election.

Petitions may be inspected at the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 22 between the hours of 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Any challenges to the form of the petitions or the persons signing the petitions must be made in writing and delivered to the Town office no later than 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

CANDIDATES' NIGHT

Candidates may be asked to attend an informal community get together in the Town Hall and to complete a questionnaire on Town topics.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Election Committee may make additional nominations and must do so if an insufficient number of candidates has been nominated by petition, to insure that at least one candidate is nominated for each opening on the Town Council.

FLOOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations from the floor cannot be considered at the Annual Meeting since voting will begin in advance of the meeting.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

There will be appropriate blanks on the printed ballot for the purpose of adding write-in candidates at the time of the election.

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

The names, short biographical sketches and short statements (limited to 400 words or less) of all nominees will be mailed to all residents one week preceding the election.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

There is no requirement for candidates in the Town of Chevy Chase to file a financial disclosure statement for these volunteer positions.

VOTING ELIGIBILITY

A resident must be a citizen of the United States, at least eighteen years of age, have resided within the corporate limits of the Town for thirty days preceding any Town election and be a registered, qualified voter of the State of Maryland, Town of Chevy Chase to be eligible to vote. If you have recently moved to the Town of Chevy Chase or for other reasons are doubtful whether your name is on the list of registered, qualified voters of the State of Maryland, Town of Chevy Chase, you can call the Montgomery County Election Board at 240-777-VOTE. Please do this as soon as possible so your name will appear on the updated list of registered voters sent to our office one week prior to the Town election.

VOTING PROCEDURE

BALLOT

Names of candidates will appear on the printed ballot in alphabetical order.

POLL LOCATION AND HOURS

The polls will be located in the Town Hall, 4301 Willow Lane. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, May 6, 2008.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be available in the Town office on Wednesday, April 23 after 12 p.m. Any qualified voter may vote by absentee ballot. Residents desiring an absentee ballot must fill out the absentee ballot request form and return it to the Town office. The form is available in the Town office or can be downloaded from the Town's website www.townofchevy Chase.org. The form also will be included in the Town newsletter, the FORECAST. To be counted, any absentee ballot must be received in the Town office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2008 or received by an election official during the election hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, May 6. The ballot must be in the printed return envelope provided by the Town at the time the ballot was issued.

MONTHLY REMINDERS

COMMUNITY SPIRIT – HOST A BLOCK PARTY

The list of block parties continues to grow as more and more neighbors realize that this is a great way to get to know each other and create a stronger sense of community. If your block has not hosted a block party and would like to give it a try, call the Town staff (301-654-7144) to find out how to get started. Once your block has hosted the first party, you will want to make it an annual tradition.

LISTSERVER KEEPS RESIDENTS INFORMED

Residents are invited to join the “Town Crier,” the Town’s e-mail alert system. To subscribe, please visit the Town’s website. The purpose of this notification system is to keep residents informed of timely Town news and information.

“TOWN NEIGHBORS” LISTSERV COMPLEMENTS “TOWN CRIER” ALERTS

If you would like to join the e-mail forum called “Town Neighbors” to post messages about local events, exchange information about service providers and discuss Town issues. “Town Neighbors” is not affiliated with the Town. If you wish to become a member of this e-mail forum, contact Susan Goodman at susangoodman@worldnet.att.net.

DOGGIE DO AND DOGGIE DON’T

Remember that your dog should always be on a leash when not in a fenced portion of your yard. As a courtesy to your neighbors, please do not let your dog defecate on the public right-of-way or in the Town parks. (We have received complaints that owners are allowing their dogs to defecate on the Leland Center grounds.) We have placed DOGIPOTS strategically around Town. We hope that you will make a habit of using these containers when walking your dog.

COMPLAINT/COMPLIMENT FORM ONLINE

If you have a complaint or compliment about a Town service or program, please complete the electronic form on the Town website, www.townofchevy Chase.org. The form provides a way for us to track issues and to make improvements to Town services and programs.

THE MVA IS ON A ROLL!

Reminder: MVA On Wheels will be in Friendship Heights, Monday, April 21, 10am to 2pm

The MVA on Wheels will be set up at the intersection of North Park Avenue and Friendship Heights Boulevard near the Friendship Heights Village Center. The mobile unit is usually in front of the Village Office on the fourth Monday of each month. (This month it is the third Monday.) For details of the services offered at the MVA on Wheels, call the MVA at 1-800-950-1682.

RECYCLE COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS IN THE TOWN OFFICE

Have you wondered where to recycle CFL bulbs? We have a collection box for the bulbs in the Town office. Just drop them by, and we will make sure the bulbs are recycled properly

LET’S TALK YARD TRASH

With the approach of spring, we thought it would be a good time to provide a refresher on disposing of yard trash. The good news is that we recycle yard trash. All you need to do is follow these simple instructions: Place leaves, grass, and other trimmings in reusable containers or paper bags. Tie brush bundles with string or place in reusable containers or paper bags. Bundles should not exceed 30 inches in diameter, 4 feet in length, and 4 inches in diameter per piece.

DID YOU KNOW?

Beginning in this issue, we are going to resume our Did You Know? column. We will share interesting facts about the Town with you each month.

- The Town is located in the 8th U.S. Congressional District. Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin represent the Town in the Senate and Chris Van Hollen in Congress.
 - The Town is located in Maryland Legislative District 18. Rich Madaleno is our representative to the Maryland Senate. Al Carr, Ana Sol Guterrez and Jeffrey Waldstrieher are our representatives in the Maryland House of Delegates.
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EVENTS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Sunday Afternoon for Families - The Great Zucchini will perform!

We are happy to announce that the Great Zucchini will be our guest performer on Sunday, April 13, 3 p.m., in the Leland Center Social Hall. We are thrilled to offer this great children's entertainer as our final performer in the Sunday Afternoon for Families winter series. Don't miss this event! Visit the Great Zucchini's website, www.greatzucchini.com, for a preview of the show. Please call the town office at 301-654-7144 to RSVP. We are expecting a big turnout.

Convenient Truth about Chevy Chase's Impact on Global Warming

On, Tuesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Stuart Sessions will present the results of the Greenhouse Gas Survey. You have all read the news about climate change and global warming but perhaps you've wondered where we fit into the big picture. The Greenhouse Gas Survey that many residents filled out last year provides fascinating detail on the amount, sources, and trends in CO₂ emissions by the Town of Chevy Chase. Whether or not you filled out the survey, please come hear Stuart and his team present the results. Over the next few months, we will use these results to develop a Climate Action Plan for the Town. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Garden Tour – Through the Garden Gate

We have scheduled the Garden Tour for Sunday afternoon, June 8 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. To date, we have five gardeners who would like to open their gardens for your pleasure. We know this list will increase. We hope you will consider opening your garden for the afternoon. Please call the Town staff at 301-654-7144 to find out the details.

Tree Walk

Spend the morning with Tolbert Feather, the Town arborist, and find out everything you want to know about trees. Meet us in the Town office at 9 a.m. on May 17 for a walk you will not forget.

A Healthy Option

The weight room at the Leland Community Center offers a variety of circuit weight training equipment for all major muscle groups, cardiovascular equipment if you are looking to stay in shape or lose a few extra pounds, and a free weight area stocked with dumbbells and benches. The Center offers membership plans of 3 months, 6 months, and 1 year ranging from \$55 to \$135 for Montgomery County residents. Please give them a call at (301) 652-2249 if you have any questions or feel free to drop by Leland Center.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Used Book Sale and Café, 4301 East-West Highway

The date and times of the Book Sale are April 5, 2008, noon - 5:00 p.m. and April 6, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Don't miss this great opportunity to shop for books and support the B-CC.

Bethesda Literary Festival, April 18-20, 2008

Downtown Bethesda celebrates the diversity of modern literature! The event will feature the following authors: Helen Thomas, Marvin Kalb, Alice Hoffman, Warren Brown, Judith Warner and Michelle Singletary. The event will include a Kid's Book Party, Poetry Slam, Comedy Night, Poetry Reading and much more! For more information, call 301-215-6660 or visit www.bethesda.org.

Bethesda Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

The Bethesda Community Garden Club will hold its 65th Annual Plant Sale on Thursday, May 1, 2008. The sale is at the Bethesda Farm Women's Market, 7155 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. rain or shine - come early. There will be wonderful buys on a large selection of perennials from members' well-tended gardens, as well as herbs, annuals, and shrubs. Proceeds benefit various community projects including landscaping at the Bethesda and Davis libraries. Metered public parking is available immediately behind the Market.

TRASH AND TREASURES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Our spring Trash and Treasures is scheduled for the weekend of **April 26 and 27!** Twice a year the Town provides this special service to residents, who may assemble at curbside unwanted discards from garages, basements, attics and yards, including appliances (doors must be removed for safety), furniture, rolled rugs, mattresses, games and bikes.

GUIDELINES

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BAG, BOX OR CONTAIN ALL OF YOUR DISCARDS.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT ITEMS ON THE CURB BEFORE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 25.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

NO construction debris

NO parts of junked automobiles (engines, transmissions), boats or trailers

NO loose glass of any kind

NO firewood or fencing of any kind

NO paint cans

NO flammable or hazardous liquids or solids

NO newspapers, mixed paper or cardboard – please recycle!

NO shrubbery cuttings, yard clippings, leaves or grass – recycle with yard trash!

If you have questions about how to discard any of these items, please call the Town staff 301-654-7144.

We will be happy to help you arrange a special pick-up for items that are not included in Trash and Treasures. There is a charge for a special pickup.

PICK UP SCHEDULE: At 7 a.m., April 28, a crew will begin clearing feeder streets to Chevy Chase Elementary School. During non-rush hours, the peripheral streets will be cleared. After these priority streets are cleared, the truck will proceed according to a schedule arranged with the Town Manager. An account of daily progress will be kept in the Town Office. Once a street has been cleared, the contractor will *not* return to that street. Residents who discard items after the street has been cleared will have to arrange for a special pickup – for a fee.

A WIDER CIRCLE

Leland Center Parking Lot, Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

We are happy to continue our three year partnership with A Wider Circle to collect usable items for families in need. The mission of A Wider Circle is to work to reverse the cycles of poverty and poor health by providing programs and services free of charge to families in need in the Washington, DC area. A Wider Circle will have a truck in the Leland parking lot on Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have household items in good condition that you would like to donate, please bring them to the drop-off. The items may include: any furniture, lamps, mattresses, bedding, household goods, dressers, tables and chairs.

If you have larger items of furniture in good condition like mattresses, box springs, chests and tables that you would like to donate, you can call A Wider Circle at 301-657-1010 to ask if the items are needed. (Mattresses and box springs are desperately needed!) In some cases, A Wider Circle will arrange to pick up the items.

SHRED-IT – SHRED YOUR DOCUMENTS

Leland Center Parking Lot, Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For the second year, as part of Trash and Treasures, the Town has contracted with SHRED-IT to have a truck in the Leland Center Parking Lot on April 26 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to shred papers for residents. Shred-It is bonded and insured. We hope that you will take advantage of this service that the Town is offering.

Senior Leadership Montgomery

RECRUITMENT EVENT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 6 – 7:30 P.M.

The Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1204

In search of an inspired group of men and women, ages 55 and older, to participate in the 2009 class of Senior Leadership Montgomery (SLM). If you, or people you know, are looking for new opportunities to share your wisdom and talent, give back to the community, and meet like-minded people, come to the recruitment event to learn about the program. You can also get information about the SLM Class of 2008-2009 by visiting the website, www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org. The application deadline is Friday, May 2, 5 p.m.

Advance reservations requested for recruitment event at least two days before the event.

Call 301-881-3333 or e-mail esther.newman@leadermont.org.

MARYLAND TAX RETURN 2007 FORM 502 RESIDENT

One of the major sources of revenue that the Town receives each year is the Town's share of income taxes, which each resident pays to the State of Maryland. Remember to write "Town of Chevy Chase" in the box marked city, town or taxing area. This will insure that a portion of your tax dollars will return to the Town. Do not assume that people at the state level understand the different municipalities which share the 20815 zip code.

BIKE TO WORK DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

GO GREEN! BIKE TO WORK AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Register at www.waba.org or call 202-518-0524.

Free food, beverages and giveaways available at pit stops along the way. Visit the website for specific pit stop locations and times. T-shirts available for the first 7,000 who register.

Washington-Ireland Program Needs Host Families

The Washington-Ireland Program for Service and Leadership (WIP) is seeking host families for university students from Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic. The students will arrive on June 7 and depart August 3. The program brings together Catholic and Protestant young adults in order to further the process of peace in Northern Ireland. The students have a full schedule of internships, workshops, meetings and social events. If you have an interest in this exciting program and a spare bed or two, please call Terry Abel Eason at 301-657-4343 for details or check our website www.wiprogram.org.

VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Bethesda Branch, 7400 Arlington Road, 240-777-0970, TTY 301-657-0840

Monday – Thursday: 10am – 9pm

Friday: 10am – 5pm

Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Sunday: 12pm – 5pm

Chevy Chase Branch, 8005 Connecticut Avenue, 240-773-9590, TTY 301-657-0830

Monday: 9am – 8:30pm

Tuesday – Wednesday: 10am – 8:30pm

Thursday – Friday: 10am – 5 pm

Saturday: 9am – 5 pm

CLIMATE PROTECTION

LIVING LA VIDA LOCO₂

Judith McGuire, Chair, Climate Protection Committee

This is the second in a series of interviews with Town Residents who are working hard to conserve energy. Underneath one brick and stucco abode in town, you will find a bright green house thanks to dozens of energy saving changes made by the owners, Elizabeth and Joe. These young parents of 4-year-old and 6-year-old daughters, moved to the Town two and a half years ago. Their eighty-year-old house was solidly built but inefficient energy wise; only a portion of the windows, for instance, were double paned. Shortly after they moved in, Elizabeth and Joe installed Energy Star windows wherever they were lacking. Then, when the opportunity arose, they replaced their old water heater and radiator boiler with tankless equipment. Although the initial cost is higher than conventional models, tankless water systems pay for themselves with lower fuel costs and generate much less CO₂. One advantage of having done away with those water tanks was that it freed up enough space to create a whole new laundry room. The energy efficient tankless boiler still keeps the house plenty warm in winter and the water heater produces more than enough hot water for their needs.

The couple also installed an Energy Star dryer and front-loading washer that save not only energy but also water. Not that they use their dryer much. Elizabeth hangs out their clothes on a nifty retractable clothesline in the back yard. She loves the way the clothes smell and feel after drying in the sun. When the weather is bad, she hangs the clothes up in their new laundry room. She calculates that hanging clothes to dry doesn't take much longer than throwing them in a dryer because she sorts as she hangs and the clothes need only be folded up and put away when dry.

The family minimizes their heating and cooling costs in winter and summer by adapting to the sun. In summer, for instance, Elizabeth closes the windows and lowers the shades in the morning before the sun warms up the house. In the evening, open windows and ceiling fans (that turn off when no one is in the room) ventilate and cool the house. When there's a long hot spell, they do use air-conditioning but set the thermostat to 80 degrees and turn it off before going to bed. The couple enjoys the tranquility that comes from not using an air conditioner or exhaust fan at night.

Where does all this energy consciousness come from? Well, Elizabeth grew up on a farm in a family that always needed to watch its pennies. There she developed a lifelong habit of conservation. Joe is intrigued by the new energy-saving technology but says he has been "profoundly influenced" by

Elizabeth. "Whenever there's a fork in the road, we take the one that uses less energy," says Elizabeth, "We don't do this because we're saints, we do it because it's the most comfortable."

They both take great care in researching products before they make a purchase. For instance, their floor covering in the basement (Interface FLOR) is environmentally sustainable (in its composition, production, and, ultimately, disposal) but also extremely easy to install and clean. They have no worries about flooding now because they can pick up, wash out, and reinstall the tile themselves quite easily. They were very pleased to find matching eco-friendly carpeting for the stairs from Amicus Green Building Center in Kensington.

The family also eats a climate-friendly diet by buying local and organic food and growing many vegetables in their garden. Kitchen scraps and leaves go into the compost pile that, ultimately, fertilizes their garden (they have no grass clippings because their manual "reel" mower leaves the clippings on the lawn to fertilize it). For Elizabeth and Joe, it's not enough to reuse and recycle, they try to avoid getting packaging in the first place. Their success shows in their weekly garbage production: one tall kitchen bag of trash per week! All this adds up to much less CO₂ emitted into the atmosphere.

They own a hybrid Camry and a minivan. Joe walks to work in Bethesda and Elizabeth works from home but has to drive to Calverton with some frequency. They try to carpool their children to school in Northwest DC but admit that carpooling is tough, especially in the morning. Joe travels a lot for work and they buy green tags to offset their mileage.

What are the rewards of this green lifestyle? Their utility and gasoline bills are lower, for starters. They used only 787.5 therms of natural gas, 5819 kilowatt hours of electricity (about a third the local average; they pay for wind powered electricity), and 492 gallons of gasoline in 2007. Less gas, electricity and gasoline used means less global warming impact. Their life is more comfortable too, they say. The biggest motivation, however, is their children. "We're panicked," said Elizabeth, that the world won't be a healthy place for the next generation. Their girls have already warmed up to this low carbon lifestyle. They even chide their parents with "waste not, want not" for throwing away usable plastic containers. As green as they are, though, Elizabeth and Joe still want to do more. When the time comes to replace their slate roof, they're hoping photovoltaic roof tiles will be efficient enough to justify their installing a solar roof.

ELECTION 2008

IMPORTANT CHANGES – TOWN TO EXTEND VOTING HOURS

The League of Women Voters will administer the polls in the Town Hall on Election Day, Tuesday, May 6. The League will staff the polls with election judges from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. After the polls close, the League will provide judges to count the votes. The Town Election Committee will monitor the counting of the votes. The results will be announced on the Town website on May 7.

Residents desiring an absentee ballot must fill out the absentee ballot request form included in this issue (each voter will need to complete a form) and return it to the Town office. The form also is available in the Town office or can be downloaded from the Town's website. To be counted, any absentee ballot must be received in the Town office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2008, or received by an election official during the election hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, May 6. The ballot must be in the printed return envelope provided by the Town at the time the ballot is issued.

Trash and Treasures – April 26 and April 27

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION IN THIS ISSUE

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