



Forecast

SEPTEMBER 2015

NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE

Mayor's Message Al Lang

Hard to believe the summer is now behind us – the clear visual are our young folks heading to school. Summer conjures up vacations and relaxation, but it was also a time when our many volunteers worked hard:

Purple Line – this project, which significantly impacts our Town, running along the Northern border, got much attention. We developed and posted a matrix of options, which were discussed with residents during a number of open meetings. These efforts will be used to develop our go forward strategy: 9/9 Council Meeting.

Revenue Working Group – managing operating revenues is always critical, but now even more so, (the 2014-2015 \$1M operating deficit; the Wynne case impact, estimated recurring \$125K and non-recurring \$600K hits). Open work sessions were held, findings to date are posted. Analysis continues and there will be a discussion at the October Council meeting.

Bethesda Sector Plan – the challenge is to balance M. County future growth against possible dramatic changes to our western border, as well as severe strains on infrastructure, police, fire, schools, traffic, etc. We are leveraging our Bethesda Commons Plan, which is posted, during meetings with all stake holders. We are planning a fall open meeting.

Our volunteers accomplished much over the summer. I thank them. Going forward, because many have volunteered, our committees will be well staffed to confront issues, to make TOCC life even better and to provide events for all to enjoy.

I end on a sad note. I extend sincere condolences to Naomi Kaminsky's family and friends. Naomi gave of herself in many ways -- Chevy Chase @ Home, being the best known. Naomi was a good friend, who provided wise counsel. I will miss her very much.



Wednesday, September 9 – Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday, September 16 – Community Safety Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20 – Trash and Treasures

Saturday, September 19 – Alternatives to Trash and Treasures, Lawton Center

Tuesday, September 29 – Discussion and Desserts, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Town Events

Community Safety Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 7 p.m., Town Hall

On **Wednesday, September 16**, the Town will host a Community Safety Meeting to provide residents with important information on crime prevention. Officer Dana Stroman from the 2nd District police station will offer a safety presentation and review recent crime trends in the area. We encourage you to attend this meeting to find out more about preventing thefts from vehicles, keeping your home safe, and learning how you can get involved with the Town's Neighborhood Watch Program.

Discussion & Desserts

Melanie Choukas-Bradley on Our Wild, Wooded Neighbors

Tuesday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Join naturalist, writer, teacher and Town resident Melanie Choukas-Bradley for Discussion & Desserts in the Town Hall on **Tuesday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m.** Author of the highly acclaimed *City of Trees: The Complete Field Guide to the Trees of Washington, DC*, two books about Sugarloaf Mountain, and *A Year in Rock Creek Park – the Wild Wooded Heart of Washington, DC*, Melanie recently received one of four inaugural Canopy Awards by CaseyTrees for her efforts to educate people about the trees of the nation's capital. Melanie will share her deep love of nature and her extensive knowledge of our area's wildlife, native plants and trees through beautiful slides and lively conversation.

Sponsored by the Town's Community Relations Committee, the event has an RSVP deadline of September 25. Please e-mail the Town Office at townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or call 301-654-7144.

Town Updates

Overgrown Vegetation in Town Rights-of-Way

We continue to receive complaints about overgrown vegetation blocking Town sidewalks. Please trim all overhanging vegetation so there is approximately a seven foot clearance over the sidewalks and so that it does not extend into the sidewalks and interfere with pedestrian traffic.

The Town of Chevy Chase Woodworking Club



Do you like to do woodworking? Would you like to share ideas, tools, materials, and expertise about various carpentry projects (basic carpentry, furniture building, lathe projects, wood boxes, carving, etc.), and reduce waste by sharing and re-using? If yes, please contact Kirk Renaud (Kirkrenaud@aol.com), who is organizing a Town woodworking club.

Private Canopy Tree Maintenance Program

The Town continues to offer this program to assist Town residents with some of the costs associated with the maintenance of canopy trees on private property. Please visit the Town website or contact the Town Office for details.

Doggie Do and Doggie Don't

The Town Office has received calls from residents complaining about dogs barking for extended periods of time. If there is a possibility that this could be your dog, we hope that you will take the necessary steps to assure that your dog does not disturb your neighbors. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Around and About Chevy Chase

ART TALK, FILM SCREENING, EXERCISE CLASSES MAKE FOR FULL CC@H SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Caroline Michaelis

Saturday, September 19, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. -- ALAN FERN, Director Emeritus of the National Portrait Gallery, will discuss two popular art forms in his talk, "Cartoons and Caricatures", at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Free and open to the public.

Sunday, September 27, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. -- Meet documentary film-maker, BARBARA KLUTINIS, and view a screening of her award-winning film, "The Sum Total of Our Memory," which explores how three couples face the devastating diagnosis of Alzheimer's at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, September 9, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Friday, September 11, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., new 8-week sessions of *Gentle Seated Pilates & Balance* classes begin at the Chevy Chase United Methodist Church. Call 301-657-3115 to register.

Thursday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. -- BRUNCH BUNCH at the Olympia Cafe.

September 16, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. --The new fall session of *Zumba Gold* at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Register and pay at www.chevychaseathome.org

Thursday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. -- VOLUNTEER TRAINING for new volunteers, at the TOCC Town Hall. Learn more at www.chevychaseathome.org

Ellen's Run for Adults, Students and Children



On Sunday, September 27 at 9 a.m., friends and neighbors of Chevy Chase Section 5 resident Ellen Vala Schneider will hold the 9th annual 5K Run/3K Walk for adults, students and children in her memory at Candy Cane City in Rock Creek Park. Proceeds from the run/walk will benefit the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Community Scholarship Fund and the Mental Health Association of Montgomery County. Register now by going

online at www.ellensrunonline.org. For more information, please contact Pam Feinstein at feinstep@gmail.com or 301-332-7859 or Carole Brand at csbrand@verizon.net or 301-657-2547.

Celebrate Chevy Chase Library's 50th Anniversary

Saturday, October 3, 2015

On Saturday, October 3, Chevy Chase Library will offer programs for kids and adults from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. These programs include Tracey Eldridge with her *Music 'N' Motion* program for kids. Sam Allen will portray the life and work of an American poet, *Robert Frost*. Louise Farmer Smith, a novelist will talk about her book *One Hundred Years of Marriage*. Author Sara Taber will discuss her memoir *Born under Assumed name*, and Michael Dirda, an author and a book critic from The Washington Post, will read his most recent book *Browsings*. The library is located at 8005 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For more information, please call 240-773-9590 or visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/branches/chevychase.html

Jane E. Lawton Center Fall Schedule

This fall, the Jane E. Lawton Community Center is bringing back Zumba Gold and Tai Chi classes. We will also offer monthly Wellness Seminars, all for active seniors! Zumba Gold – Six Week Sessions --September 8 to October 13 and October 20 to November 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Tai Chi –Six Week Session -- October 14 to November 18. Wellness Seminar Series is on November 10 – 1:30 p.m. To register for these classes contact Suburban Hospital at 301-896-3939 or www.events.suburbanhospital.org.

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The Town of Chevy Chase Welcomes Students Back to School

DRIVE WITH CARE!
WALK WITH CAUTION!

Please observe all of the posted traffic and permit parking signs in the vicinity of Chevy Chase Elementary School.

Please remember that all dogs must be leashed when on school property, and owners must pick up after their pets.

We hope that all of our students have a great school year!



Sign-Up for the Flu Clinic - MedStar Visiting Nurses

Thursday, October 8, 4 – 7 p.m., Town Hall

- The MVN will administer flu shots on **Thursday, October 8, from 4 to 7 p.m.**
- Shots will be administered to anyone nine years of age and up.
- The cost without Medicare Part B is \$25 (\$30 for Flu Mist or preservative-free).
- Pneumococcal vaccine (\$190 for Prevnar 13, \$100 for Pneumovax 23) is recommended for all adults 65 years of age & older.
- There is no charge if you have Medicare Part B and are not part of a HMO.
- We accept cash and checks. Checks should be made payable to MedStar VNA.
- Mist (nasal spray) is available for healthy people ages 9 through 49 (must not be pregnant or have any upper-respiratory conditions)
- A "high-dose" inactivated vaccine (\$55) is available for persons 65 years of age and older.

Please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144 by **Friday, October 2** to sign up for the program.

You must sign up to receive a flu shot or pneumonia vaccine.