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NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE

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Al Lang, David Lublin and Kathy Strom Reelected to Serve on the Town Council

Town residents reelected [Al Lang](#), [David Lublin](#) and [Kathy Strom](#) to serve on the Council for two year terms in the Town's 2012 Election. Their terms will expire in 2014. At the May Council meeting, officers were selected for the coming year. [Pat Burda](#) will serve as Mayor, [David Lublin](#) as Vice Mayor, [Al Lang](#) as Secretary, [Linna Barnes](#) as Treasurer and [Kathy Strom](#) as Community Liaison.

We would like to extend special thanks to the Town Election Board members [Brenda Lizzio](#), [Ed Finn](#) and [Cory Modlin](#) for overseeing and monitoring the election, and to the League of Women Voters for administering the election.

July 4th Picnic and Parade Change of Venue – Honored Guests

This year the Town will host the July 4 Picnic and Parade on the grounds of the Jane E. Lawton Center. Traditionally, this event is held at Chevy Chase Elementary School, but this summer the school grounds will be closed while repairs are made to the building.

As an added feature this year, the Town intends to invite fifteen Wounded Warriors (including families) to join us at the July 4th picnic. If they agree to attend, we would like to have an adult Town resident act as sponsor for each Warrior. If you would like to volunteer to be a sponsor, please include that information when you RSVP to the Town.

The schedule of activities appears on page 3.

Public Record To Remain Open until June 13 On the Potential Purchase of 7624 Lynn Drive

On June 13, the Town Council will continue the public hearing on the potential acquisition of 7624 Lynn Drive. The potential purchase is part of the Town's ongoing effort to protect and increase open space in Town and would prevent this specific lot from being developed in the future.

All of the documents associated with the potential purchase of the property, including the PowerPoint presentation that was delivered at the initial public hearing on May 22, are posted on the Town's website (www.townofchevychase.org). The public record on this matter will stay open until June 13, so we encourage residents to submit comments to the Town Office, 4301 Willow Lane, or by email to townoffice@townofchevychase.org.

Greetings from the Mayor

Pat Burda

At the May Council meeting, I had the pleasure and privilege of being appointed as the new Town Mayor. As I said in a recent Town Crier, I am honored to have the opportunity to serve the community in this capacity and want residents to know that I am anxious to do right by you all.

Before I look forward, however, I would like to extend sincerest thanks on behalf of the entire community to David Lublin who led the Town as Mayor over the last two years. In the May Forecast, many of the Town's accomplishments over his tenure were outlined, but residents might also be interested to know that he chaired 14 public hearings, 26 variance hearings and sent out timely "unofficial" summaries after each Council meeting. His intellect and good humor helped keep Council meetings on track, and he set a very high bar as he personally responded to hundreds of resident emails and phone calls – all as a volunteer and while keeping his day job as a professor. I am looking forward to his continued good counsel and assistance as Vice Mayor, and also want to wish him well as the new President of Equality Maryland.

My first official act as Mayor was to chair the public hearing on May 22 regarding the potential purchase of 7624 Lynn Drive. Again, I want to reiterate that the Council has not made a final decision on this purchase and that we sincerely want to hear from you. At the May 22 meeting, we responded to the issues that had been raised since the May Forecast was published, through both a presentation (which is now posted on the Town website) and by answering your specific questions about the possible acquisition. The public record will remain open until the June 13 Council meeting, when we will take additional testimony and then likely hold a Council vote. ***Please let us know how you feel one way or the other – a sentence in an email is all that is needed to be sure you are heard*** (townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org).

One of the things I love about this Town is how active and vibrant we are as a community. We are a community of doers . . . and so many of you give back much more than you take. I want to personally thank all of you who volunteer, who help your neighbors, who follow the issues and who voice your concerns. I am looking forward to an open and productive year, working with and for you, my neighbors.

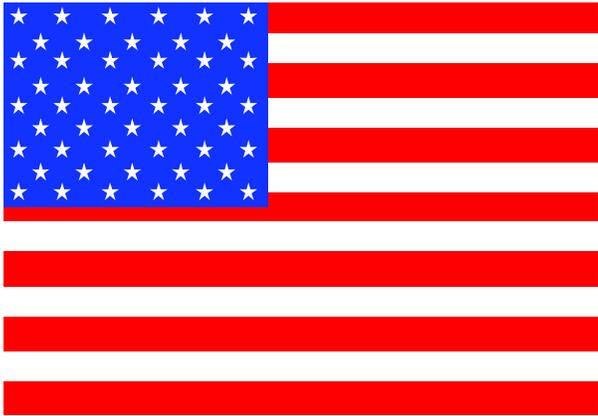


June

- Friday, June 1 – Town Art Show Reception, 7 – 9 p.m.
- Saturday - Sunday, June 2 and 3 – Town Art Show, 2 - 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 5 – Mitigation Advisory Group, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, June 7 – Community Relations Committee, 7 p.m.
- Monday, June 11 – Land Use Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 13 – Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, June 14 - Public Services Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 18 – Long Range Planning Committee, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, June 21 – Event at the Round House Theatre, 7:10 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 26 – Climate Protection Committee, 7 p.m.

Please check the Town website for up-to-date information about the Town.

www.townofchevy Chase.org



Town of Chevy Chase Independence Day

Picnic and Parade

Wednesday 4, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Jane E. Lawton Center Grounds

RSVP by June 28, 301-654-7144 or
townoffice@townofchevychase.org

You must RSVP to attend this event!

12 p.m. Parade

The parade will begin at 12 p.m. **Come to the Lawton Center at 11:30 a.m. to decorate your bikes, scooters, wagons and baby carriages.** Decorating supplies will be provided.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Picnic

Town residents will be treated to pulled chicken or pork, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, iced drinks and ice cream. Vegetarian wraps are available upon request. *Red, Hot and Blue* and *Ben and Jerry's* will cater the event.

12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. Music and Games

Come and enjoy the music of Glenn Pearson's band, *Street Life*. Please remember to bring a picnic blanket. We will have water and sodas, but we encourage you to think green and bring a water bottle.

Volunteers are needed to help with the setup and takedown. Please give the Town Office a call at 301-654-7144 to volunteer to lend a hand or just stay after to help clean up. Thanks in advance!



Donate Food to Manna Food's Summer Smart Sacks Program

Starting June 1 at the Town Office and continuing through the 4th of July Celebration at the Jane E. Lawton Center, the Town's Community Relations Committee will be collecting for Manna Food's Summer Smart Sacks Program. With more than 1,400 Montgomery County children at-risk of going hungry this summer, Manna Food Center is supplying healthy groceries to some of the neediest kids in the county each week in July and August. Following is a list of needed food. Oatmeal, peanut butter and shelf-stable boxed milk are especially needed. Please be generous. If you can't stop by the Town Office, please call Bridget Hartman (301-654-4938) for pick-up.

Manna List of Food for Smart Sacks

Small jars of Peanut Butter
Small packets of oatmeal
Shelf-stable boxed milk
Small cans/cups of applesauce, fruit or pudding
Juice boxes with 100% juice
Macaroni and cheese mixes

Microwavable/canned bowls of pasta or soup
Individual cereal boxes
Small cans of tuna fish
Crackers packaged in sleeves
Nutritious cereal bars or granola bars
Small boxes of raisins, peanuts or mixed nuts



Help us decorate the Town for Independence Day!

The Town will provide flags for residents who would like to decorate the front of their properties. The flags will be available for pickup in the Town Office beginning June 15. If it is difficult for you to stop by the office during office hours, just e-mail townoffice@townofchevychase.org or give us a call at 301-654-7144 and we will deliver a flag to you. After July 4, please remove the flag from the right-of-way. Thanks for helping us deck the Town out in red, white and blue!

June 2012

Dear Neighbor:

As you begin to think about the coming year in the Town, the Town Council encourages you to consider volunteering to serve on a Town committee. In July, I will appoint, with the advice of the Town Council, residents to serve on each of the Town's committees for a period of one year beginning in September.

Following is a list of the committees, including a short description of each. More information on each committee is available on the Town website under *Committees*.

- Climate and Environment: Inspires and facilitates energy conservation and environmental stewardship by the Town and its residents.
- Community Relations: Encourages a strong sense of neighborliness through community activities and communications.
- Land Use: Guides building and redevelopment within the Town through the use of available planning tools.
- Long-Range Planning: Identifies emerging issues that require longer-term planning and analysis.
- Public Services: Advocates high-quality Town programs and services for our residents.

If you are interested in volunteering, please submit a brief note expressing interest in serving on a particular committee to the Town Office by June 30, 2012. Your correspondence may be submitted by mail or e-mail to townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org and should include your name, contact information, and a few sentences about why you would like to serve.

Also, the Mayor, in consultation with the Council, appoints residents to serve on various Town boards and commissions, including the Town's Water Board, Election Board, Tree Ordinance Board, Parks and Playgrounds Commission, and the Mitigation Advisory Board; and the Bethesda and Chevy Chase Fire Boards and the Montgomery County Police Advisory Board, District 1. The length of these appointments varies from one to three years. As these appointments become available, we will include a notice in the FORECAST and on the Town website.

The Town's goal is to involve as many residents as possible in Town affairs, so we hope you will consider applying to serve on a committee. It is a great way to meet more of your neighbors, to learn about issues that are important to your community, and to provide real assistance to the Town Council. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Council would like to extend a special thanks to all of you who served on a committee during the past year. Your time and talents are an invaluable resource to the Town. Please let us know if you are interesting in serving again.

Sincerely,

Pat Burda

Mayor

Town Updates

Crimewatch

The following crimes reported to the Town Office in May.

5/7/2012

A resident in the 7100 block of 44th Street reported that a car parked on her property was stolen. On May 12, the DC police recovered the car with no damage, and it was returned to the owner.

A resident in the 7100 block of 44th Street reported that her car was entered, but nothing of value was taken.

Please report all suspicious activity and crimes to the Montgomery County police at the non-emergency number 301-279-8000. For emergencies or crimes in process, call 911. Please report crimes to the Town Office so that we can provide accurate crime information on the Town website. For the most up-to-date crime statistics, please visit the Town website. Crimes reported to the police are included in Montgomery County, Bethesda Station, Second District crime reports. We provide a link to those reports on our website.

Shelley Lowenstein Paintings Featured in Town Talent Exhibit

We encourage you to stop by the Town Office to see the paintings of a very talented artist and Town resident Shelley Lowenstein. You will immediately see that Shelley has a gift for capturing scenes of people engaged in casual interactions. Her work celebrates the simple pleasures of life with color, energy and intensity. Shelley is represented by Touchstone Gallery and is a copyist at the National Gallery of Art. Don't miss this opportunity to see her work!

Doggie Do and Doggie Don't

Residents in the vicinity of the Thornapple Path have reported that they have seen dogs defecating in the public rights-of-way. Please remind your dog walkers of the regulations prohibiting this and remind them that they must clean up after the dogs. Be sure that they are aware of the DOGIPOTS, which the Town has placed around the Town. Thank you for your cooperation in tackling this issue.

Committee Corner

Climate and Environment Committee

Energy Tip of the Month



Turn your air conditioner up two degrees. You won't notice it and you'll still dehumidify the air. Save money, conserve energy, and reduce the shock of going outside. While you're at it, why not program your thermostat to turn the air conditioner up 10 degrees while no one is home.

Energy Trailblazers of the Month: Suzanne Parmet and Michael Whelan

What do two home energy experts do with their own home? From their fireplace damper to the heating and cooling system, Suzanne Parmet and Michael Whelan have upgraded much of their house even as they started a small business (Live Green, LLC) and welcomed a new baby into the family. Read more on the Town website, www.townofchevy Chase.org.

Around and About Chevy Chase

CC@ H'S OWN IRENE HOSKINS TO SPEAK ON INTERNATIONAL AGING ISSUES

Caroline Michaelis

Ever wonder what other countries are doing about their aging populations? You'll get some interesting answers at the **June 5 Meet & Mingle** when Irene Hoskins, a Chevy Chase At Home Board member and expert on global aging issues, will discuss "How Other Nations Deal with Their Aging Populations." Irene has been involved with aging issues since the 1980's, working with both AARP and the World Health Organization, and has contributed to many UN-based initiatives on aging. She has served as President of the International Federation on Aging since 2006, and throughout her career she has been a speaker at numerous international conferences. Please join us for this informative presentation on **Tuesday, June 5 from 2 to 4 pm at the Chevy Chase Village Hall.**

The 2nd Thursday Brunch Bunch will get together on **June 14** at the Olympia Coffee Shoppe, 7021 Brookville Road, from 10 to 11:30 am. This informal gathering with some of the CC@H Board members is always lively and fun, so drop by for coffee and conversation. Free parking in back.

If you're thinking of becoming a member of Chevy Chase At Home watch for our half-price sale starting on July 1. And for information about our upcoming summer programs, please visit the website at www.chevychaseathome.org.

Retirement Party!

Calling all Town residents who know **Tom Palmer, PE teacher at Chevy Chase Elementary School.** Tom is retiring after 37 years and **CCES invites you to celebrate** his excellence with us.

Friday, June 8, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Rock Creek Mansion, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814

\$40 per person includes hors d'oeuvres and gift, cash bar

(Unable to attend? Cash donations will be accepted for a gift.)

Checks payable to: CCES Social Committee, CCES, 4015 Rosemary St., Chevy Chase 20815

Contact: Beth Kuzmyak at CCES 301-657-4994

Events at the Chevy Chase Library

8005 Connecticut Avenue

***Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Chevy Chase**

For Children

Saturday, June 23, 11:00 a.m.

***Piccolo's Trunk with Mime Artist Mark Jaster** (kindergarten and elementary school age)

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

The Magic of Joe Romano - Books come to life through the art of magic and illusion.

(kindergarten and elementary school age) - <http://www.romanomagic.com/>

For Adults

Wednesday, June 13, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

***Non-Fiction Book Group** -- Hallowed Ground: A Walk at Gettysburg by James McPherson

Friday, June 15, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

***Jefferson Café** -- "Revisiting the Great Depression" from The Wilson Quarterly - Winter 2012 -- by Robert J. Samuelson. Copies at the reference desk.

Wednesday, June 27, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

***Fiction, Memoir and Biography Book Group** - Life Class by Pat Barker

For a complete list of summer events, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/libraries.

Theater Night Comes to the Town

Please RSVP by June 7



Join your friends and neighbors on **Thursday, June 21** for an evening of great theater at Round House Theatre, just around the corner. The Community Relations Committee has organized an evening for Town residents to see "Double Indemnity." Adapted by Billy Wilder in his snappy film noir, this crime tale comes to the stage in a delicious new take on the celebrated suspense novel by James M. Cain. We'll gather in the patron's lounge at the theater at 7:10 pm for a special welcome and distribution of the tickets for the 7:30 p.m. show. We also invite you to join us after the show for a private dessert reception and discussion with members of the theater's production team. A discounted price of \$40 will include prime center orchestra seating and the dessert reception. Please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144 to RSVP.

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