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## A Message from Mayor Pat Burda

It's hard to believe that November is already upon us and that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Before the holiday fury begins, I want to take this opportunity to provide updates on several Town issues.

First, I want to thank those of you who attended the public meeting on the Town's tree canopy in late October. The Council will schedule a work session in November to discuss the feedback we received and to determine next steps. We will advertise the date of this meeting via the Town Crier and make sure you are informed of future meetings on this matter.

By the time you receive this newsletter, it is my hope that PEPCO will have completed its pruning and removal of Town trees as part of its ongoing effort to improve electric service reliability. While we know that some of the most recent PEPCO tree pruning was more aggressive than in the past, we hope that this work will indeed keep the lights on through future storms. We encourage those of you who lost a tree on or near your property to contact the Town to request a new tree.

In a related matter, the Town continues to get complaints about overgrown vegetation blocking Town sidewalks. I want to ask all residents to please trim vegetation so that it does not extend into the sidewalks and interfere with pedestrian traffic.

Finally, thanks to everyone who completed the Town's 2012 Community Survey. The survey is designed to gather feedback on Town programs and services, and the results will determine future needs of Town residents. We will inform you of the survey results as soon as they are tabulated and evaluated.

I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season.

## Overgrown Vegetation in Town Rights-of-Way

In order to respond to complaints about obstructed sidewalks, the Town asks residents to trim all vegetation so that there is approximately a seven foot clearance over the sidewalks and so that the vegetation does not extend into the sidewalks. Thank you for your cooperation.

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# Town Updates

## Crimewatch

The following crimes were reported to the Town Office in October.

10/1/2012

Residents in the 7000 block of Maple Avenue, 7500 block of Maple Avenue, 4100 block of Leland Street and the 4200 block of Rosemary Street reported that their unlocked cars were entered overnight and items were stolen. In most of the incidents, only change was stolen. However, in one of the incidents, sunglasses and a GPS system were stolen and, in another, a book bag was stolen. All of the incidents have been reported to the Montgomery County police.

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 progress, call 911.

## Town Teens List

The Town continues to maintain a list of Town Teens who baby-sit, pet-sit and do other jobs. Please contact the Town Office at 301-654-7144 if you would like to receive the list.

## Permit Parking in the Town

Parking permits are issued to all residents who live on streets included in the permit parking program and are **intended for vehicles parked within the vicinity of that address only**. We remind you that the Town's parking permit program is designed to make sure that residents can find convenient parking in front of or close to their homes, especially those residents living adjacent to the Bethesda Urban District. Thanks for your cooperation to ensure that these residents enjoy the same benefits of the permit parking program as residents on other streets.

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## See How Neighboring Development Affects You!

### Long Range Planning Committee

### Town Meeting, Monday, November 5, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Uh oh! Woodmont Avenue is closed for the next two years as two new buildings go up. What else can you expect in your backyard over the next several years? Join us on **Monday, November 5**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall to learn about Bethesda and Chevy Chase development plans that may impact you. Some of the development projects now moving forward are:

- Apartment buildings on Arlington Road at the former Post Office site
- New offices, a hotel, and stores along Bethesda Avenue between Wisconsin and Woodmont Avenues
- An office building at Pearl Street and East-West Highway
- Apartments on Wisconsin Avenue and Leland Street at the former Eastham's Gas Station
- A new plan being developed that will allow increased development at Chevy Chase Lake

Ken Hartman, Regional Services Director for our part of the County, will tell you what development is in the pipeline and how it will impact roads, walking and retail. Pat Burda, Mayor of the Town and representative of the Connecticut Avenue Corridor Committee, will give you the latest on development issues at Chevy Chase Lake (Connecticut/Manor Road/Chevy Chase Lake Drive).

Don't be surprised! Come learn what potential inconveniences or re-routing to expect in our area.

# Around Chevy Chase

## CCHS Programs Marking the Bicentennial of the War of 1812

A Veterans Day talk by Anthony S. Pitch, author of the award-winning book, *The Burning of Washington: The British Invasion of 1814*, will be the first in a year of Chevy Chase Historical Society programs marking the bicentennial of the War of 1812. Pitch will speak on “Dramatic Events in Maryland and Washington During the War of 1812,” on **Sunday, November 11**, at 4 p.m. in the Chevy Chase Town Hall at the Jane E. Lawton Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane. Historical society members and the general public are invited to the free lecture.

Local history lovers can continue examining the War of 1812 with a CCHS History-Go-Round (HGR) field trip to Baltimore on **Wednesday, November 14**. A bus accommodating 32 pre-paid participants will depart the Jane Lawton Community Center promptly at 9 a.m. on **Wednesday, November 14**, and return by 3:30 p.m. Reservations and payment in advance by November 7 are required for the outing.

For more information or to reserve for the field trip, contact Mary Anne Tuohe at 301/656-1779 or by email, [maryanne2e@mac.com](mailto:maryanne2e@mac.com).

## CC@ H To Sponsor an Evening with Marvin Kalb

On **November 14**, legendary journalist Marvin Kalb will offer his analysis of the results of the November 6 election. Kalb spent 30 years as an award-winning reporter for CBS News and NBC News. Don't miss this fascinating and informative program! **Wednesday, November 14**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Village Hall.

The regular second Thursday Brunch Bunch will be held on **Thursday, November 8** from 10 to 11:30 am at the Olympia Coffee Shoppe, 7021 Brookville Road. All are welcome.

*Save the Date* for our Second Annual Open House, to be held on **Sunday, December 2** from 3 to 5 p.m. Come help us celebrate another successful year and learn more about CC@ H's programs and benefits. Special guest, syndicated columnist Judith Martin (also known as Miss Manners), will speak on “*The Civility Wars*” at 3:30 pm. This promises to be a popular event, so make your reservations now online at [www.chevyCHASEathome.org](http://www.chevyCHASEathome.org) or call 301-657-3115.

## November Events at the Chevy Chase Library 8005 Connecticut Avenue

\*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter

**Pre-School Storytimes, Tuesdays, at 10:30 a.m. - Ages 2-6.**

**November 13** Dovie Thomason, stories of animal people, tricksters, and heroes from her Kiowa Apache and Lakota relatives.

**November 20** Stories, music, fingerplays and flannelboard fun.

**November 27** Bilingual Storytime with Senora Lupe Marks, in Spanish and English.\*

### Foreign Film Series

**Saturday, November 3, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Maria Larsson's EVIGA OGONBLICK (EVERLASTING MOMENTS). 2008 movie from Sweden. \*

Complete information on events at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library). Click on News and Events, then choose Chevy Chase Library.

# PEPCO Tree Work Update

PEPCO has completed its second round of tree work, which included the pruning and removal of public and private trees with hazardous conditions. The Town will complete the removal of all associated stumps and re-seed the affected rights-of-way. The Town arborist has developed a plan for replacement trees to be planted in the fall and next spring. If you have questions, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144.

## Leaf Vacuuming To Continue until Mid-December



Leaves are vacuumed from mid-October to mid-December. Vacuum trucks collect leaves continuously, street by street. A map detailing the schedule of the pickup is provided on the Town's website. All leaves should be raked to the curb, not into the street. Please make sure that your leaves are not contaminated by cans, sticks, bottles or rocks.



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The Town is experimenting with a Friday update of Town news and information via the Town Crier. We would appreciate your feedback on this new informational resource.

Sign up to receive Town Crier emails on the Town website.

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