

# Forecast

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE

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## Town Election and Annual Meeting Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Voting:	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Reception:	7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Social Hall
Meeting:	8 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Social Hall

On May 3, the Town Council will hold the Annual Meeting on the proposed budget and tax rate for the 2012 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2011, and the Annual Election of Town Councilmembers. Town residents will elect two candidates in the May 2011 election, each to serve on the Council for a two year term.

The Council will continue the tradition of hosting a reception for Town residents and invited guests before the annual meeting. This year the Council will showcase the Town's volunteer committees at the reception, including the Environment, Climate Protection, Community Relations, Land Use, Long-Range Planning, Public Services Committees as well as the Playgrounds and Parks Commission. You will have an opportunity to talk to many residents who volunteer their time and talents to work on the many issues facing the Town.

The business meeting will begin at 8 p.m. with an introduction of invited guests. Mayor David Lublin will give an overview of the Town's accomplishments during the past year. Treasurer Linna Barnes will present the Treasurer's Report and lead the public hearing on the proposed FY12 budget.

We encourage you to vote in the Town Election and attend the Town Annual Meeting. Your participation is important to ensure that the Town continues its traditions of providing quality services and fostering community spirit.

### Candidates' Forum Date Announced

Candidates in the Town's May 2011 Election are invited to participate in a moderated forum and dialog with the community on Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Election Board will accept questions in advance from Town residents. The contact information for the Election board members is set forth below. Expect seating to be limited, so come early!

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**Hope Pinkerton**

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# April

- Tuesday, April 5 – Purple Line Mitigation Advisory Group, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, April 7 – Community Relations Committee, 7 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10 - Trash and Treasures
- Saturday, April 9 – Alternatives to Trash and Treasures
- Monday, April 11 – Land Use Committee, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 12 – Nominating Petitions Deadline, 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 13 - Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, April 14 - Public Services Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 15 – Wine Tasting and New Residents Event, 6 – 8 p.m.
- Monday, April 18 – Long Range Planning Committee, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 19 – Environment Committee, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 26 – Climate Protection Committee, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, April 28 – Candidates' Forum, 7 p.m.

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

[www.townofchevy Chase.org](http://www.townofchevy Chase.org)

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## FY12 Budget Process Continues

On March 23, the Town Council held a work session to review the proposed FY12 budget that the staff and Town Treasurer prepared. The Town Council is scheduled to approve the proposed budget and tax rates at its April 13 meeting, at which time residents will be able to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting. The Council will then hold a public hearing on the proposed budget at the Town's Annual Meeting on May 3, before the Council adopts a final budget for the next fiscal year at either the May or June Council meeting. The proposed budget will be published in the Election issue of the **FORECAST** so that residents may review it prior to the May 3 public hearing. If you are unable to attend any of the budget meetings, you may submit written comments to the Town Office by mail to 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 or by e-mail to [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org).

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## Crimewatch

The following crimes were reported to the Town Office in March:

3/4/11 Resident in the 7000 block of Maple Avenue reported that the back window of her vehicle was smashed. The vandalism was reported to the police.

Please report all crimes to the Montgomery County police at the non-emergency number 301-279-8000. For emergencies, call 911. In addition, please report incidents to the Town Office at 301-654-7144. To make our neighborhood safer, volunteer for the Town's **Neighborhood Watch Program**. Please contact Warren Rizzi at the Town Office at 301-654-7144 to get more information and/or to become a block captain.

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# COUNCIL ELECTION 2011

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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.”

Town residents will select two candidates in the May 3, 2011 election, each to serve on the Council for a two year term. The terms of Linna Barnes and Pat Burda will expire in May. Both Linna and Pat will be candidates in the May 3 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 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, other than the candidate, eligible to vote in the above election.

Petitions must be delivered to the Town Office before 5 p.m. on April 12, 2011, the third Tuesday preceding the election, in order for the candidate's name to appear on the printed ballot.

Petitions may be inspected at the Town Hall on **Tuesday, April 12** 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 Election Board at the Town Office no later than 9 a.m. on **Wednesday, April 13**. The Election Board may make additional nominations and must do so if an insufficient number of candidates have been nominated by petition to insure that at least one candidate is nominated for each opening on the Town Council.

## CANDIDATES' FORUM

Candidates are invited to participate in a moderated forum and dialog with the community on **Thursday, April 28** at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Election Board will accept questions in advance from Town residents.

## 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 of all nominees will be mailed to all residents two weeks 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 the Town election and be a registered, qualified voter of the State of Maryland, Town of Chevy Chase to be eligible to vote.

## 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 3, 2011**.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Any qualified voter may vote by absentee ballot. Residents desiring an absentee ballot individually must apply in writing (by mail, fax, email or in person) to the Town Office. Absentee ballots will be available in the Town office on **Wednesday, April 13** after 12 p.m. The absentee ballot must be returned in the printed envelope provided by the Town. To be counted, any absentee ballot must be received in the Town Office by 8 p.m. on **Election Day, Tuesday, May 3, 2011**.

**Residents with questions on any aspect of the Election are encouraged to contact a member of the Election Board: Brenda Lizzio, 301-656-8595; Ed Finn, 301-657-4607 and Hope Pinkerton, 301-657-4486.**

## Town Publishes Land Use Handbook

The Town Land Use Committee has finalized a new handbook that outlines local rules governing development activities in the Town. It provides Town residents an easy-to-use, non-technical manual explaining the basic Town requirements relevant to construction and landscaping activities on their property. The guide is a useful resource that explains the Town's permitting regulations in plain language and supplements the full legal detail contained in the Town code.

### Committee Corner

The handbook consists of many individual chapters based on project type, so whether you are intending to construct a new home, addition or accessory building, you can easily obtain information specific to your project.

The handbook has been published on the Town website, [www.townofchevy Chase.org](http://www.townofchevy Chase.org). The Council is hopeful that the new handbook will be a great resource for residents to use in the planning of future projects in the Town. If you wish to get a copy of the handbook, please contact the Town Office at 301-654-7144.

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## John Barnes Photographs Featured in Town Talent Exhibit



Please stop by the Town Office to view the photographs of Town resident John Barnes. In his youth, John spent a lot of time in the dark with messy chemicals. In his adult years, he turned to slides. Finally, in his later adult years, he turned to digital image captures and computer printing. Following his retirement from 37 years of federal service as a physicist at NIST, he reignited some of his youthful passion with courses in photography and computer graphics at Montgomery College in Rockville. He now competes with other photographers at the North Bethesda Camera Club and exhibits his work under the auspices of the Senior Artists' Alliance and as a freelancer at various venues. He has studio space at Sly Horse Studio in Rockville, where he pursues various aspects of landscape and event photography from a technical and aesthetic standpoint.

Writers and visual artists, including painters, printers, film makers, photographers, graphic designers, sculptors, potters, fiber artists and jewelry makers are encouraged to participate in **Celebrating Town Talent**. For more information, please contact Pat Burda, the Council's Community Liaison, at [pburda@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:pburda@townofchevy Chase.org).

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## Neighbor-To-Neighbor

### Permit Parking

The staff continues to receive calls from frustrated residents who live in the northwest section of Town close to Elm Street Park. They continue to have a problem parking in front of or close to their homes because residents with permits from other parts of Town park in this area. As you know, the Town's permit parking program is designed to ensure that residents can find parking close to their property. Please be courteous to other residents by not violating the permit parking regulations.

### Spring Cleanup of Public Rights-of-Way

Please take a few minutes to walk your property and ensure that vegetation from your yard is not extending into the sidewalks. We want to make sure that sidewalks are clear of all obstructions so that pedestrians will enjoy the benefit of our sidewalk system.

### Dog Owner Alert

Please be sure that your dog walker does not allow your pet to defecate on a neighbor's property or on the public rights-of-way, CCES grounds or parks. Ask them to take advantage of the "Dogipots" that are placed in the following locations: Thornapple Path, Rosemary Triangle, Tarrytown Park, Zimmerman Park, Valley Place/Hillcrest Place, Meadow Lane/Oak Lane, and Leland Street/Oakridge Avenue.



# Chevy Chase Celebrates!

## An Afternoon of Free Family Fun on May 1



Trolley tours of early local architecture, “Chevy Chase trot” dance lessons, and the painting of a community mural will be among family-friendly activities planned for Chevy Chase Celebrates!, a free event hosted by the Chevy Chase Historical Society in partnership with five historic Chevy Chase neighborhoods, including the Town, on **Sunday, May 1, from 1 to 4 p.m.** in the Lawton Center.

The Society is marking its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with this party for the community, complete with a mammoth birthday cake. Residents can be videotaped sharing their memories of family and neighborhood celebrations for the Historical Society’s archives. In addition, adults can talk with the authors of a new book, *Place Names of Chevy Chase*, being released at the event.

The full schedule of “Chevy Chase Celebrates!” activities follows. For more information, visit, [www.chevychasehistory.org](http://www.chevychasehistory.org).

### Activities Outside the Town Hall

1 pm – 3:30 pm	Trolley Tours of Town of Chevy Chase Architecture (Free timed tickets required)
1:30	Tour
2:30	Tour
3:30	Tour
2 pm – 4 pm	B-CC Jazz Band
2 pm	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake-Cutting Celebration

### Activities in the Lawton Center

1 pm – 3 pm	Chevy Chase Trot Lessons and Dancing
1 pm – 1:45 pm	Session I
2 pm – 2:45 pm	Session II
1 pm – 4 pm	Crafts Workshops for Youngsters
1 pm – 4 pm	Community Mural for All Ages

### Activities in the Town Hall

1 pm – 1:15 pm	Chevy Chase Historical Society Annual Meeting & Election
1:15 pm – 2 pm	<i>Place Names of Chevy Chase</i> : First Look at CCHS Book Discussion with authors Joan Marsh and Frances Stickles
2 pm – 4 pm	Celebrations in Chevy Chase: Videotaping Neighborhood Memories for the Society’s Archives

### Exhibits in the Town Hall

1 pm – 4 pm	Town of Chevy Chase Memorabilia
2 pm – 4 pm	<i>Place Names of Chevy Chase</i> Authors Book-Signing

## Hosted by The Chevy Chase Historical Society In Partnership with the Town of Chevy Chase

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### Participate in the CCES Mentoring Program

Chevy Chase Elementary School is seeking help with a mentoring program. The goal of the program is to pair young students (grades 3 – 6) with an adult once a week after school to receive extra help with their studies. The school will provide support and information for the mentor about what should be covered during the sessions. The sessions will take place at the school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays from 3:10 to 4:10 p.m. as part of the Homework Club. Joining the mentoring program will be a great way to reach out to the community. Please contact Jean Carlson, [jeancarloson55@gmail.com](mailto:jeancarloson55@gmail.com), 301-718-1093, if you are interested in volunteering.

# Town Bake-Off



A picture is worth a thousand words!  
Details on the Events page.

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## Come Meet and Mingle with Chevy Chase @ Home

Joan Hoover

Has Springtime ever been so welcome? After that nasty winter, we can't wait to rush out to bask in the sunshine. The good news is that Chevy Chase @ Home has some Springtime treats for us as well.

On **Tuesday, April 5**, therapists Sandy Geller and Barbara Scupi will lead a discussion about "The Challenges of Growing Older." As more and more candles crowd onto your cake, you may have noticed that your daily climb seems a bit steeper. Perhaps you'd like to share those experiences with some friendly neighbors, and listen while Sandy and Barbara reveal their secrets to finding a smoother path. Good conversation and fine refreshments are guaranteed to renew your spirits.

On **Tuesday, April 19**, we have ordered a beautiful day so that Millie Shott, who was cancelled by bad weather, can return and finally show us how to make beautiful collages. This delightful local artist will not only tell us of endless possibilities of expression, she plans to bring materials and show us how to make collages of our very own. Don't miss this hands-on fun.

Turn the page on your calendar and mark "Save" on **Wednesday, May 4**, at 7 p.m. For our very first Evening Seminar, open to all who are interested, our own Board Member, Dr. Nathan Billig, has agreed to lead a discussion entitled "Who Does Well in Old Age?" Dr. Billig is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Georgetown University. He has been in teaching, research and practice for almost 40 years, and is the author of "Growing Older and Wiser: Coping with Expectations, Challenges, and Changes in the Later Years." Dr. Billig will also provide a "medications drop" that evening, so bring with you any outdated or unused medicine for proper disposal.

**Chevy Chase @ Home** has arranged to hold all of its M&M programs at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, from 2 to 4 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Our residents will be pleased to hear that the Town now has 22 member households and 19 volunteers. If you would like to join either of those special groups, (or both,) please call 301-657-3115 for a very warm welcome.

# Winter Storms vs Trees and Shrubs 2011

Tolbert Feather, Town Arborist

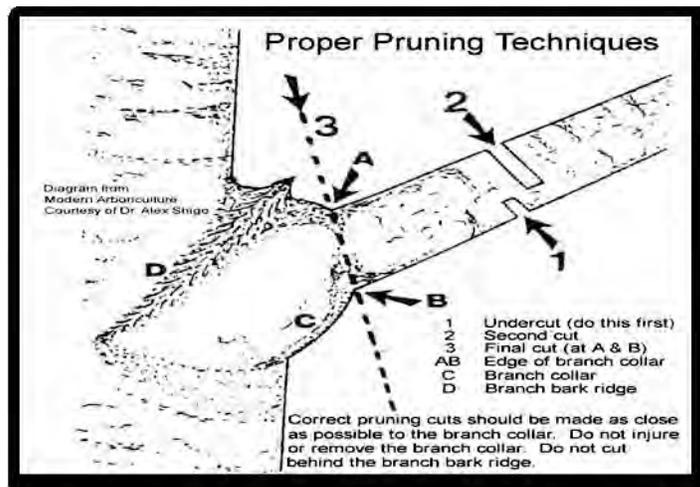
Spring is here, at last. We did not get the same volume of snow as last year; however, at the end of January there was a wet heavy snow, followed by a wind storm that caused some severe damage to smaller Town trees. If you have caught spring fever, here are some tips on how to properly care for trees and shrubs that may have been damaged during this past winter.

## Types of snow/ice damage.

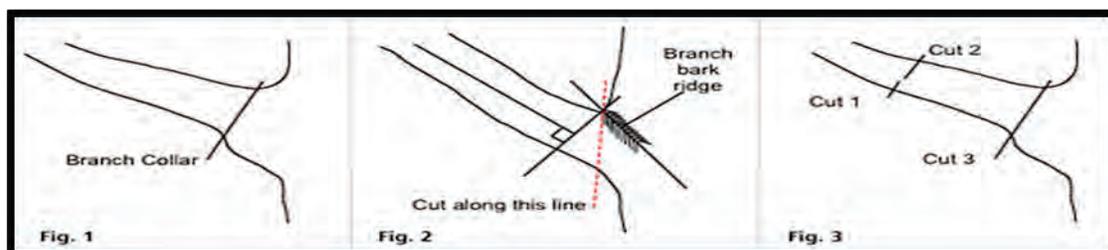
1. Breakage – Primarily evergreens were damaged by the snow/ice/wind. Broken limbs on trees and shrubs should be removed. If the main leader of a tree is broken, for some species, such as Leyland cypress, arborvitae, Virginia juniper, the tree should be removed. Other species can be cleaned up and can develop into handsome plants, such as hollies, rhododendrons, and cherry laurel.
2. Bending – Evergreens as well as shrubs were bent over by the snow/ice/wind. Most of these have recovered. If your tree or shrub is still bent, you can try to stake or guy it to straighten the plant. This should be done in the next couple of weeks before the plant starts growing. This method may or may not work.
3. Uprooting - Some trees and shrubs have been uprooted by the weight of the snow/ice/wind. You can straighten and guy the plant. Keep it staked for the growing season. At the end of the season check it for stability, and the stakes may be removed.

## Proper pruning of woody plants.

1. Target Pruning – The diagrams show how to properly prune trees and shrubs. Research has shown that by making pruning cuts that maintain the integrity of the branch bark collar allow the woody plant to trigger defenses to protect the open cut from infection and infestation by insects, bacteria and fungi. Flush cuts that remove the branch bark collar open the trunk or branch of the plant to attack by insects, bacteria and fungi. Any broken or dead stubs should be removed to the branch bark collar.
2. Timing of pruning for flowering shrubs – To preserve blooming, shrubs that bloom on this year's growth should be pruned before blooming. Shrubs that bloom on last year's growth should be pruned immediately after blooming. A list of examples of shrubs in each of these categories is posted on the Town website. Hard copies are available in the Town Office.



## Pruning of Woody Plants - Method if the branch collar is not obvious



# Maryland Resident Tax Return 2010 - Form 502

**FORM 502** MARYLAND RESIDENT INCOME TAX RETURN

OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2010, ENDING 2010

Social Security number		Spouse's Social Security number	
Your First Name	Initial	Last Name	
Spouse's First Name	Initial	Last Name	
Present Address (No. and street)			
City or Town		State	Zip Code
Name of county and incorporated city, town or special taxing area in which you resided on the last day of the taxable period. (See Instruction 6)		Maryland County	City, Town, or Taxing Area TOWN OF CH CH

Print Using Blue or Black Ink Only

A major source 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. If you use a tax form online, please type TOWN OF CH CH in the box (there is not enough space for the complete spelling). This will insure that a portion of your tax dollars will return to the Town so that the Town is able to provide you with municipal services. Do not assume that people at the state level understand the different municipalities that share the 20815 zip code.



## Manna Food Collection

Thanks to all of you who continue to donate food to Manna Food Center. To date, Town residents have donated over a ton of food. We hope you will continue dropping your donations by the Town Office during office hours, 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Town of Chevy Chase

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### TOWN COUNCIL

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*Kathy Strom, Vice Mayor*  
*Al Lang, Secretary*  
*Linna Barnes, Treasurer*  
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# Upcoming Events

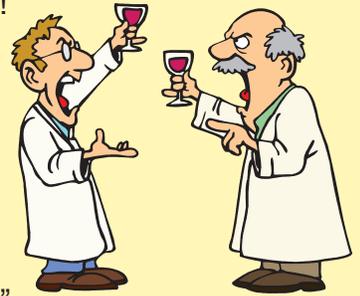
Calling New Neighbors & Wine Lovers...

## Welcome New Residents at Town Wine Tasting

Good news: procrastinators have until midnight on April 18 to file their taxes! Further good news: the Town's annual wine tasting, hosted by the Community Relations Committee, will be held on **Friday, April 15, 6 – 8 p.m.** in the Town Hall. This year the event will combine welcoming of new residents ("new" is defined very liberally) with wine (and cheese) tasting, an unbeatable combination!

The format of the wine tasting will also change to a "blind" tasting where you will "Swirl, Sniff, & Sip" and then rate your selections. Who knows? You might discover a gem of an inexpensive wine. You also might "win the prize" for living in the Town the shortest and the longest time!

Here's what you need to do: **R.S.V.P.** to [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org) or call the Town Office at 301-654-7144. Please respond by April 12.



## Come One Come All to Chevy Chase Bike Day

Join us **Sunday, May 15, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** for the Second Annual Bike Day at Chevy Chase Elementary School. Activities will include a bike rodeo for kids, safety check ups and minor tweaks to your bikes by mechanics and more. You can donate bikes to Bikes for the World. Look for details in the May **FORECAST**.



## Garden Tour - Through the Garden Gate

On **Sunday, May 22, 1-5 p.m.**, a number of wonderful gardens in our town will be open to residents – gardens of distinctive styles, boasting a wide range of shapes, sizes, colors, textures and plantings. This year's garden tour gives neighbors not only a chance to see and experience a rich tapestry of outdoor spaces, but also to learn more about environmentally sustainable gardening practices. Look for details in the May **FORECAST**.



## Save the Trail! 5K



Get your running shoes on and come out and support a worthy cause: the second annual Save the Trail! 5K will be held on **Saturday, May 28 starting at 9 a.m.** at Elm Street Park. Benefitting Friends of the Capital Crescent Trail, the race is co-sponsored by the Town of Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase Running Company and other local businesses. The details are on the Town's website, [www.townofchevy Chase.org](http://www.townofchevy Chase.org) and will appear in the May **FORECAST**.

## Coconut Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies and Yummy S'More Bars Were the Big Winners!

Many thanks to all who baked, tasted and volunteered at the Second Annual Bake-Off. The afternoon was a huge success. Community Relations Committee member Erin Kopelman enthusiastically chaired the event for the second year. Guest judges Katherine Rurka, owner of Spring Mill Bread Company, and Hatib Joof, manager of Spring Mill Bread Company tasted all of the thirty-three (33) entries, a variety of cookies, brownies and bars. The winner of the cookies competition was a Coconut Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookie made by John Kolakowski. John was there with his wife Jill and their three (3) children, Lily, Jane and Graham. The winner of the brownie competition was Ella Gravitz, who made Yummy S'more Bars. Ella was there with her parents, Tracey and Mike, and her sister, Lily, who made a delicious blueberry bar.

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# TRASH AND TREASURES

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## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

The Town's spring Trash and Treasures is scheduled for the weekend of **Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10**. The Town offers this bulk trash pickup so that residents can dispose of items that are no longer usable, such as appliances (doors must be removed for safety), furniture, rolled rugs, mattresses, games and bikes, but if the items are usable we encourage you to review the list of **Alternatives to Trash and Treasures**. We have tried to give you a variety of options. If you have an item that you are not sure how to dispose of it, consult Shades of Green on the Town website "Quicklinks" or give the Town staff a call at 301-654-7144.



## GUIDELINES

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

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT ITEMS ON THE CURB BEFORE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8.**

**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 recyclable items, such as newspapers, mixed paper or cardboard, landscape pots, old books and magazines, large plastic bins for bird/pet food– 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 Office at 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 will be a charge for a special pickup.*

**PICK UP SCHEDULE:** At 7 a.m., **Monday, April 11**, 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 pick-up – for a fee.

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## Hazardous Waste Disposal

The Household Hazardous Waste receiving area at the Shady Grove Solid Waste Transfer Station is located in the recycling drop-off section of the Public Unloading Area, 16101 Frederick Rd, Derwood, MD 20855. Please use the Car Entrance to the facility. The drop-off is open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday - Sunday) Household Hazardous Waste can only be received during these hours -- please do not drop off this material at other times. Batteries are accepted (alkaline batteries may be put in regular trash), fertilizers with herbicides, fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, including CFLs, herbicides, Insecticides, mercury containing items, oil-based paints, paint thinners, pesticides, used motor oil and most other oils. For a complete list of items accepted or more information, visit the website, [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling).

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## New Homes for Old Bikes



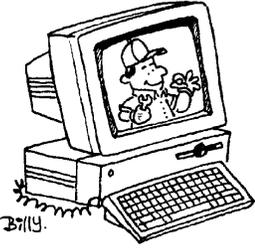
Bikes for the World (BfW) is a project sponsored by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association whose mission is to collect valuable but unwanted bicycles and related material--parts, tools, and accessories--in the United States and deliver them at low cost to community development programs assisting the poor in developing countries. If you have a bike you would like to donate, please bring it to **Bike Day, May 15, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.** at Chevy Chase Elementary School or take it to City Bikes, 8401 Connecticut Avenue, 301-652-1777. A \$10/bike donation is suggested to defray shipping to overseas charity partners. Receipt provided for all material and cash donations. For more information, please visit the BfW website, [www.bikesfortheworld.org](http://www.bikesfortheworld.org).

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# ALTERNATIVES TO TRASH AND TREASURES

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## RECYCLE TVs and Electronic Equipment



The Town has contracted with CDM eCycling to have a truck in the Lawton Center Parking Lot on **Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** for the collection of TVs and the following electronic equipment: monitors, printers, copiers, stereos, VCRs & DVD players, camcorders, CD players, fax machines, calculators, scanners, electronic toys and microwaves. CDM does not provide tax deduction receipts. If you have a question about items not listed, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144. CDM eCycling was recommended by the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection.

## Donate Childrens' Books

Town resident Melissa Fox, 4123 Aspen Street, and seven other volunteers run **Capital BookShare**, a small non-profit organization that organizes book drives to collect books for kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade children in the metro area. Teachers from the seven under-resourced schools in the District are invited to events to choose as many books as they want to take back to their classrooms. If you have children's books (only new books and books in good condition can be accepted) to donate (NO textbooks), you can drop them at the Town office during the month of April and/or in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 9 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.** If you would like more information, visit the website [www.capitalbookshare.org](http://www.capitalbookshare.org).



## Interfaith Works



Recycle your gently used clothing and home goods and preserve our planet while helping your Montgomery County neighbors in need. The Interfaith Clothing Centers provide clothing/home goods free of charge to low-income County residents. Your donation is tax deductible. Interfaith Works will have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 9, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

## A Wider Circle

We are happy to continue our six-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 needy families in the Washington, DC, area. A Wider Circle will have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 9, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.** If you have household items in good condition that you would like to donate, please bring them to the drop-off. Our families always need these items: Beds (Mattresses, Box Springs, and Frames); Cribs, Changing Tables, Strollers, High Chairs, and other baby items; Dressers; Kitchen Tables and Sets of Chairs; Sofas and living room chairs in very good or excellent condition - no rips or stains please; End Tables, Coffee Tables, and Lamps (with Shades); Televisions – with remote if available; Kitchen Items - sets of dishes, silverware, pots & pans, toasters, and microwaves; Fans/Air Conditioning Units -clean and in good working order and Sheets and Towels. If you have larger items of furniture in good condition such as mattresses, box springs, chests and tables that you would like to donate, you can call A Wider Circle at 301-608-3504 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



Back by popular demand! The Town has contracted with SHRED-IT to have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** to shred paper for residents. Staples and paper clips are okay. Shred-It is bonded and insured. If you have additional questions, please call the Town office at 301-654-7144.

## Donate Building Supplies

The following organizations accept donations of reusable or new building materials. Please visit their websites or give them a call. For large items, both organizations will arrange special pickups.

Community Forklift <http://communityforklift.com> **301-985-5180**

Habitat for Humanity <http://www.habitat-mc.org> **301-947-3304**