



Forecast

APRIL 2018

NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE



April

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Town Hall, 7 p.m.

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Town Hall, 7 p.m.

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Town Council
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Candidates' Forum
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

Land Use*
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1

Town Election &
Annual Meeting

Friday, May 4

Magic Show
Town Hall, 6 p.m.

* Town committee meeting

Message from Mayor Mary Flynn

Happy centennial! April 10 marks the 100th anniversary of the Town's incorporation, and, as you will see in this edition of the newsletter, we have many exciting events planned for the coming year. This is also budget and election season, and we have been busy planning for the Town's annual meeting and election on May 1. Below is additional information on the Town budget and election, as well as information on the upcoming County and State primaries.

Town Budget

Detailed information on the Town's proposed budget for fiscal year 2019 has been posted on the Town website, and a budget summary will be included in the election issue of the Forecast, which will be delivered to each residence by April 17. The proposed budget includes funding to continue all the Town's excellent programs and services, while maintaining the real property tax rate at just 1 cent per \$100 of assessed value. We encourage you to review the budget documents and provide comments by mail or email, or at the public hearing during the Town's annual meeting on May 1. All comments will be considered by the Council before it adopts the budget for the next fiscal year.

Town Election

The Town election and annual meeting will be held on May 1. Town residents will select three candidates in the 2018 election, each to serve for a two-year term. Nominating petitions for those who would like to run as candidates for the Council and have their names appear on the printed ballot are due by 5 p.m. on April 10. Those who would like to run as write-in candidates and be eligible to serve on the Council must file a certificate of candidacy by 5 p.m. on April 24. To be eligible to serve on the Council, both balloted and write-in candidates also must submit financial disclosure forms with their respective candidate filings. The election issue of the Forecast will include statements of the balloted candidates.

A Candidates' Forum will be held on April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall to allow residents to meet and converse with those running for the Town Council. I hope that all of you will participate in our election and attend our annual meeting on May 1.

County & State Primaries

59 Democrats and 6 Republicans are running for 10 seats and for governor. That's why it is more important than ever to get out and vote in the primaries. Please use the guides on the Town website to find candidates forums, and plan to vote June 26 at Chevy Chase Elementary School, or vote early at the Jane Lawton Community Center from June 14 to June 21.



Happy Birthday Town of Chevy Chase!

It's time to celebrate – our Town turns 100 on April 10!

- Watch your mail box this month for a small memento with our centennial logo to mark this historic event.
- Look for *Centennial Snipits* starting this month in the Forecast and discover interesting facts and neighborhood anecdotes about the Town.
- On Sunday afternoon, June 3, hop on and off an Old Town Trolley bus for the *Digging into the New Century* tour and visit some of our Town's most interesting backyard oases, environmentally sustainable gardens and outdoor living spaces. Stop by the Town Hall and enjoy stories, photographs and recollections of our Town. Children's activities, anniversary cookies and refreshments will be followed by a reception with a centennial toast of wine with festive treats.
- At the *July 4th Parade & Picnic*, join neighbors of all ages to sing happy birthday around a *giant centennial cake*, the first piece cut by our Town's longest residing resident.

Want to know how you can help?

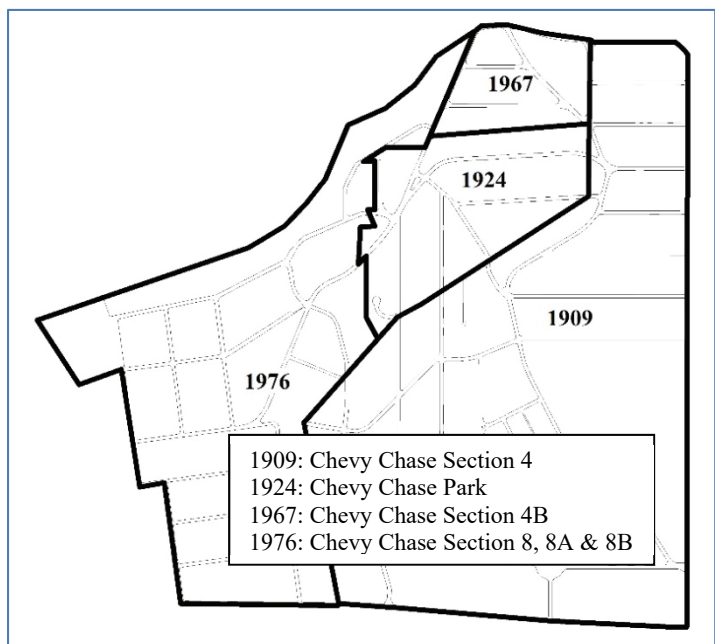
- Is there a Town garden you would like to see? Would you like to include yours in the June 3 tour?
- Do you have photographs, written stories and other mementos of life in the Town that you would like to lend as part of our Town Hall exhibit, *Chevy Chase on My Mind*?
- Are you interested in helping the Town Centennial Committee with these and other activities?

Let us know by contacting the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or townoffice@townofchevychase.org.

Centennial Snipit The Neighborhood

The Town of Chevy Chase is a self-governing municipality in Montgomery County, Maryland. The incorporated boundaries of the Town extend to East-West Highway on the north, Connecticut Avenue on the east, Bradley Lane on the south and one block east of Wisconsin Avenue on the west.

Today, there are about 1,035 homes and approximately 3,000 residents in the Town. It took 67 years to finalize the boundaries. Want to learn how it happened? See the map at right, or you can access the Town's history book *The Town of Chevy Chase: Past and Present* from the homepage of the Town website and select the "Town Government" chapter.



This map indicates the dates when neighborhoods officially became part of the Town. The Village of Chevy Chase, Section 4, was incorporated in 1918. In 1983, its name was officially changed to the Town of Chevy Chase.

TRASH & TREASURES

The Town's spring Trash and Treasures is scheduled for the weekend of **April 21 & 22**. 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. If the items are usable, we encourage you to review the list of **Alternatives to Trash and Treasures** (see reverse). We have tried to give you a variety of options.

GUIDELINES

- Please remember to bag, box or contain all of your discards.
- Please do not put items on the curb before Friday afternoon, April 20.
- 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 - 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 is a charge for a special pickup.

PICK-UP SCHEDULE: At 7 a.m., **Monday, April 23**, 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 pre-arranged schedule. 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.

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 Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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) as are fertilizers with herbicides; fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, including CFLs; herbicides; insecticides; mercury containing items; oil-based paints; paint thinners; pesticides; and used motor oil and most other oils. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling for a complete list of items accepted or for more information.

New Homes for Old Bikes



Bikes for the World (BfW) 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 take it to City Bikes Tenleytown, 4810 Wisconsin Avenue, 202-558-0055. A \$10/bike donation is suggested to defray shipping to overseas charity partners. Receipts will be provided for all material and cash donations. For more information, please visit BfW at www.bikesfortheworld.org.

*(See reverse side for **Alternatives to Trash & Treasures**)*

ALTERNATIVES TO TRASH AND TREASURES

Donate Books

The Town will be collecting books for the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County (FOLMC) on **Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Town Office**. There are 17 FOLMC chapters at branches throughout the county, including Chevy Chase, Little Falls and Bethesda. Please bring gently used books (no damaged or mildewed books accepted) in a box or bag. Textbooks are welcome, but no magazines or encyclopedias will be accepted. The donations will benefit the libraries in Montgomery County.



Recycle Clothing and Home Goods



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. Please put items in secured plastic bags. Your donations are tax deductible. Interfaith Works will have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Donate Furniture and Household Items

If you have furniture or household items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** A *Wider Circle* collects gently-used items for families in need. Accepted items include beds, clean mattresses, dressers, tables and chairs, living room furniture, bedding, dish sets, baby items, professional clothing, and children's clothing up to size 4T. If you have items that are too large to bring to the drop-off, please contact A *Wider Circle* at 301-608-3504 or furnish@awidercircle.org, and they would be happy to schedule a pick-up date.

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 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 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.



Recycle Electronic Equipment

The Town has contracted with *Potomac eCycling* to have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for the collection of the following electronic equipment: TVs, monitors, printers, copiers, stereos, VCRs & DVD players, camcorders, CD players, fax machines, calculators, scanners, electronic toys and microwaves. You can recycle any item with a plug. *Potomac eCycling* does not provide tax deduction receipts. If you have a question about items not listed, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144.

Donate Sports Equipment

Leveling the Playing Field (LPF) gives underprivileged children the opportunity to enjoy the mental and physical benefits of youth sports participation. They do this through the donation of used and excess sporting equipment to programs and schools serving low income communities. LPF will collect sporting equipment in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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

www.communityforklift.com

301-985-5180

Habitat for Humanity

www.habitat-mc.org

301-947-3304

TOWN EVENTS

The following events are brought to you by the Town's Community Relations Committee.

The Crisis of Addiction: A Panel Discussion

Sunday, April 8, 4-5:30 p.m., Town Hall

Did you know that alcoholism kills more Americans than drug addiction every year? Did you know that addiction is a brain disease?

Please join us for a discussion about the chronic disease of addiction, the latest developments in drug and alcohol use, as well as treatment methods for healthy recovery. We have 4 experts who will give brief presentations followed by a question & answer session.

Our panelists are: **Don Sloan**, who has worked in the recovery field for thirty-one years and is the founder of Recovery Care Partner in Silver Spring MD, which specializes in intervention and recovery care management. He is also in long-term recovery from addiction. **Zach Snitzer**, the Co-Founder of the Maryland Addiction Recovery Center (MARC). MARC was established in 2013 in Towson MD and provides ambulatory opiate detox, extended care treatment and outpatient services. Zach is also in long-term recovery from addiction. **Beth Kane Davidson**, the director of Suburban Hospital's addiction treatment center, with more than 30 years of experience in the addiction treatment field. **Rob D.** is an active member of the local Washington DC metro area recovery community and in long-term recovery from addiction. Rob will share his first-hand knowledge of his recovery journey and what has worked to keep him clean and sober.

Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by emailing townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or calling 301-654-7144.

Town Bake Off!

Sunday, April 15, 3-4:30 p.m., Town Hall



Attention bakers and eaters! Join us at the Sixth Annual Town of Chevy Chase Bake-Off! This bake-off will be for PIES -- sweet and savory. Judges will be Angela Winter, owner of The Sweet Teensy Bakery (www.sweetteensy.com) and Teresa Mollegas, owner of Pie Sisters (www.piesisters.com).

Bakers should bring 9" pies -- tasting size will be determined by the number of RSVPs received. (There will be prizes for the best pies!) Eaters should be ready to sample the delicious entries, and vote for the People's Choice Award.

Whether you will be a baker or an eater, you will need to RSVP to the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org.

Magic Show with Michael Chamberlin

Friday, May 4, 6 p.m., Town Hall

Join us for a special family event featuring magician Michael Chamberlin. Using music & comedy, this master magician performs dazzling magic with hilarious audience participation routines. The show is fast-paced, original and spellbinding sorcery for the entire family. Please arrive at 6 p.m. to enjoy pizza and snacks before the show starts at 6:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Space is limited, so please RSVP to 301-654-7144 or townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org. (Please note that the previous date for this event was canceled due to weather, so please RSVP again if you plan to attend.)



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AROUND CHEVY CHASE

CC@H Welcomes Spring!

If you want to put some spring into your step, check out Chevy Chase At Home's classes and activities, including exercise classes (gentle Pilates [Wednesdays or Thursdays] or Zumba Gold® [Wednesdays]) -- call the office* about dropping in (registration & fee required). How about all those birds that are showing up in your yard? On April 18 at 1 p.m. at CC Village Hall, Karen Stewart will tell us a bit about our most frequent feathered visitors (complete with images and calls). And, on Tuesday, April 24 at 2 p.m. at CC Village Hall, The Hon. Joan Churchill (ret.) will discuss the nuances in laws, regulations and Executive Orders affecting immigration. These classes and events are open to the public.

CC@H offers help to Members to move stuff to the curb for Trash & Treasures; call CC@H* ASAP to get your name on the list. Not a Member? Think about joining.

*CC@H office: 301-657-3115, 9-3, M-F

CCHS History-Go-Round Tour on April 14

Come visit the Chevy Chase Historical Society's new home, and learn about the history of Chevy Chase Lake, at our History-Go-Round tour on Saturday, April 14, led by Gail Sansbury, former Director of the CCHS Archive and Research Center. The price for the tour and refreshments is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Space is limited, and reservations must be paid for by check in advance. Directions to the meeting point will be provided to all registrants. To make a reservation or for further information, please email Mary Sheehan at msheehan246@aol.com.