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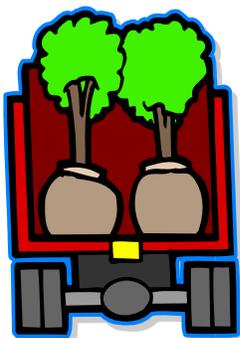
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## Town Election and Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

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

On May 1, the Town Council will hold the Annual Meeting on the proposed budget and tax rate for the 2013 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2012, and the Annual Election of Town Councilmembers. Town residents will elect three candidates in the May 2012 election, each to serve on the Council for a two year term.

Beginning at 7 p.m., the Council will host a reception for residents and invited guests. Representatives from the Town committees will be available to talk to residents about their committee's role in addressing the many issues facing the Town. At 7:30 p.m., Mayor David Lublin will introduce the invited guests, including State Senator Rich Madaleno, who will deliver a "wrap-up" of the 2012 General Assembly session.

The business meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Mayor Lublin will give an overview of the Town's accomplishments during the past year. Treasurer Linna Barnes will then present the Treasurer's Report and lead the public hearing on the proposed FY13 budget.

The Council encourages you to attend the meeting and to vote in the election. Your participation is important to ensure that the Town continues its traditions of providing high quality services and fostering community spirit.

## Candidates' Forum

Candidates in the Town's May 2012 Election are invited to participate in a moderated forum and dialogue with the community on **Thursday, April 19** at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. Election Board member Ed Finn will accept questions in advance from Town residents. The contact information for the Election board members appears below. Expect seating to be limited, so come early!

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# April

Tuesday, April 3 – Purple Line Mitigation Advisory Group, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 5 – Community Relations Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, April 9 – Land Use Committee, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10 – Nominating Petitions Deadline, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11 – Absentee Ballots Available, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11 - Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 12 - Public Services Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14 – Children’s Used Goods Sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, April 16 – Long Range Planning Committee, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 19 – Candidates’ Forum, 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22 - Trash and Treasures

Saturday, April 21 – Alternatives to Trash and Treasures

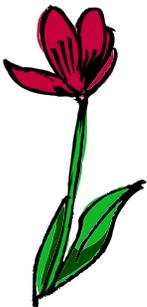
Sunday, April 22 – Green Home Tour, 2-5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24 – Climate Protection Committee, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 29 – Town Bake-Off, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

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

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



## FY13 Budget Process Continues

On March 28, the Town Council held a work session to review the proposed FY13 budget that the staff and Town Treasurer prepared. The Town Council is scheduled to approve the proposed budget and tax rates at its April 11 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 1, 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 1 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).

## Crimewatch

The following crime was reported to the Town Office in March.

**3/14/2012** - A resident in the 7100 block of Ridgewood Avenue reported that her Toyota Prius was stolen from the front of her property. She has reported the theft 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.

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# COUNCIL ELECTION 2012

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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 three candidates in the May 1, 2012 election, each to serve on the Council for a two year term. The terms of Al Lang, David Lublin and Kathy Strom will expire in May. All three of the incumbents will be candidates in the May 1 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: the candidate's name, address, occupation, length of residency in the Town, a short biographical sketch and a short statement (limit to 400 words or less), confirmation of 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 10, 2012, 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 10** between the hours of 5 and 6 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 11**. The Election Board may make additional nominations and must do so if an insufficient number of candidates have been nominated by petition to ensure 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 19** 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, biographical sketches and statements of all candidates 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 1, 2012**.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Any qualified voter may vote by absentee ballot. Residents desiring an absentee ballot must apply, individually, 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 11** 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 1, 2012**.

**Residents with questions on any aspect of the election are encouraged to contact a member of the Election Board: Brenda Lizzio, Chair, 301-656-8595; Ed Finn, 301-657-4607; and Cory Modlin, 301-652-6789.**

# Town Events

## Community Relations Committee

Get a Head Start on Trash and Treasures - Children's Used Goods Sale  
Saturday, April 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



The Community Relations Committee is organizing a sale of used children's goods in the Town Hall. Town families are invited to **drop off** used (but still in good condition) clothing, books, equipment and toys at the Town Hall between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on **Friday, April 13**. Volunteers will be needed throughout the day on Friday to sort and price items and on Saturday to help with the sale. Volunteers will be allowed into the sale one hour early on Saturday morning. Funds from the sale will go to the Lawton Center, which also will host family, kid-friendly activities and light refreshments on Saturday. Leftover items will be donated to Interfaith Works. Families who cannot deliver their donations on Friday may call Christine Riley at 615-423-1772 to make other arrangements. The Town Office also has offered to receive items on Thursday during the business day. Volunteers should call Put Ebinger at 301-652-8732.

### Town of Chevy Chase Bake Off

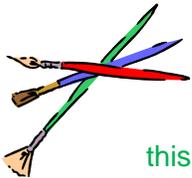
Sunday, April 29, 2 - 3:30 p.m., Town Hall



Join us to meet your neighbors at the Third Annual Town of Chevy Chase Bake-Off. All are welcome! This year the bake-off will be for sweet and savory pies (and quiches) and will be judged by Food Wine and Co. Bakers should bring enough for at least 8 slices. Eaters should be ready to sample the delicious entries. Whether you will be a baker or an eater, you will need to RSVP to the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or [townoffice@townofchevychase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevychase.org).

All bakers will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Food Wine and Co. The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Food Wine and Co. and a bottle of wine from Beer Wine and Co. The judges from Food Wine & Co. are: Francis Namin, Owner; Chef Michael Harr, Chef; Danny Pena, Manager and Leslie Chauncey, Host.

### Wanted: Town Artists to Create Small Works for Smart Sacks



Town artists are invited to contribute one or more pieces to Small Works for Smart Sacks, the Town's art show to be held the weekend of June 1. The show is a charity event to benefit Manna Food Center's Smart Sacks Program, which provides more than 1,600 children in Montgomery County with backpacks full of food every Friday, including during the summer months. All art pieces must be under 12 inches in height, width and depth, and must be submitted suitable for hanging. Each piece will be for sale for \$100. We encourage all types of artists to donate to this event. Town artists also may invite a guest artist from outside the Town to donate a work to this wonderful event.

The art show will open Friday, June 1 with a wine and cheese reception from 7 to 9 pm and run Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 from 2 to 4 pm. For more information, please contact Katie Vita ([katie.vita@gmail.com](mailto:katie.vita@gmail.com)). To participate, contact the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or [townoffice@townofchevychase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevychase.org).

### Theater Night Comes to the Town



Join your friends and neighbors on Thursday, June 21 for an evening of great theater at Round House, 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 invite you to join us after the show as well 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.

# Town Updates

## Energy Audit and Improvements Program

The Town will continue to offer the Energy Audit and Improvements Assistance Program until the end of this fiscal year, or June 30, 2012. The program reimburses residents for some of the costs associated with obtaining an energy audit and implementing energy efficient home improvements. The program began in November 2009, and almost 60 residents have participated in the program since that time. [Any resident who wishes to take advantage of this program should sign up by April 30.](#) A registration form is available on the Town website or in the Town Office. If you would like more information, contact the Town Office at 301-654-7144.

## PEPCO Tree Removals & Pruning Planned To Improve Reliability

In an effort to improve electric service reliability, PEPCO is planning to remove and prune a number of trees in the Town that interfere with power lines. After an inspection of trees in the Town, PEPCO submitted a request to remove 20 public trees in the rights-of-way and 3 private trees. The Town arborist conferred with the PEPCO arborist and agreed with the removal of 10 of the public trees and the 3 private trees. All of these trees would have been removed by the Town in the near future because of hazardous conditions. The Town has requested that the remaining trees be pruned, rather than removed, to provide clearance from power lines. A map showing the locations of the trees to be removed and pruned, as well as an explanation of the work, have been posted on the Town website.

The Town will work very closely with PEPCO to ensure that the approved plan is followed. The trees indicated in the plan will be posted for removal in advance of any work being done. The Town plans to plant new trees near the locations of the removed trees in next year's planting cycle.

If you have questions or would like to comment on this issue, please call the town Office at 301-654-7144 to email [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org).

# Committee Corner

## Climate and Environment Committee

### Green Home Tour on Earth Day

On [Earth Day, Sunday, April 22](#), from 2 to 5 p.m., you can see and hear about all the great things your neighbors have done to "live green." From geothermal power to clotheslines, you'll get to see how things work, learn about contractors and do-it-yourself projects, and compare notes with other families in town who want more comfortable homes, reduced energy bills, and environment-friendly lifestyles. You might even get a ride in an electric car. Sign up with the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org) in order to get your map and information.

### Energy Trailblazers – Kathy and David Strom

 From cold to comfortable without raising the thermostat! That's what happened at Kathy and David Strom's house. They learned that weather stripping and extra insulation really do make a difference. "Supplies are cheap and anybody can do it," they say. Blowing insulation into the walls helped make their house comfortable, and solar hot water is the icing on the cake. For more details, please visit the Town website.

## Learn More About Town Committees at the Annual Meeting

The Town's five committees will be featured at the reception prior to the Annual Meeting on May 1. We encourage you to visit the informational displays and talk to committee members. Serving on a Town committee is a great way to work with your neighbors on interesting issues and projects. As you learn more, we hope you will find a great match for your interests and talents.

# Around and About Chevy Chase

## Enjoy April with Chevy Chase At Home

Caroline Michaelis

Back by popular demand - another M&M POKER PARTY will be held on **Tuesday, April 10** (please note that this is the second Tuesday of the month) from 2 to 4 pm at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Our original CC@H poker party was a smashing success, and we will have our mentors Adam Green and Ken Adams back to help us improve our skills. Appropriate poker snacks will be served.

The Brunch Bunch will get together on **Thursday, April 12** at the Olympia Coffee Shoppe, 7021 Brookville Road from 10 to 11:30 am. Come join this informal gathering with several CC@H Board members for coffee and conversation. Plenty of free parking in back.

A fabulous FRIDAY EVENING EVENT will take place on **Friday, April 13** when The International Conservatory of Music will bring world renowned guitarist Pepe Romero to hold a Master Class at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Featured will be winners of the ICM Annual Competition, as well as former winners who are now students at the Peabody Institute. There will be two seatings: the first from 7 to 8:15 pm and the second from 8:30 to 10 pm. Space is limited, and reservations for each segment are required. For more information and to reserve, please call 301-657-3115.

At the **Tuesday, April 17** M&M, an officer from the Chevy Chase Village police will speak about home safety and crime prevention, a timely topic given the recent rise in crime in our area. Refreshments will follow. 2 to 4 pm in the Village Hall.

Save the afternoon of **Tuesday, May 1** for some creative fun when Millie Shott offers a "Printing with Unusual Tools" workshop. This will be a hands-on experience so be sure to bring an apron or smock-- or wear old clothes! Same time, same place, different delicious refreshments.

To learn more, please visit [www.chevyCHASEathome.org](http://www.chevyCHASEathome.org).

## Events at the Chevy Chase Library 8005 Connecticut Avenue Sponsored the Friends of the Library Chevy Chase.

Preschool Storytimes

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., April 3, 10, 17, and \*24 (bilingual) (ages 2-6)

Foreign Film

**Saturday - April 7 at 1 p.m.** In *Departures*, a Japanese cellist loses his job and starts over with what he thinks will be a travel agency.

Non-fiction Book Group

**Wednesday, April 11, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** *Vermeer: A View of Delft* by Anthony Bailey.

Fiction, Memoir, and Biography Book Group

**Wednesday, April 25, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** *Parrott and Olivier in America* by Peter Carey.

For a list of all events visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/libraries](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/libraries), News and Events, Calendar.

## WONDERS @ LELAND

WONDERS @ LELAND currently has full time and part time spaces available for the 2012-2013 program year in their Ladybug (2 years) and Bumblebee (3 year) rooms and is accepting applications for both these rooms. Wonders has been serving the Chevy Chase/Bethesda/NW D.C. community at the Leland Children's Center for 20 years.

You can learn more about Wonders by visiting our website, [www.wonderschildcare.org](http://www.wonderschildcare.org), or you may contact Leland's Program Director, Shatabdi Das, at 301-654-8143 or [sdas@wonderschildcare.org](mailto:sdas@wonderschildcare.org) for more information. We are happy to schedule individual tours!

# Maryland Resident Tax Return 2011 - Form 502

FORM  
**502**

**MARYLAND  
RESIDENT**  
INCOME TAX RETURN

OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2011, ENDING

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 CHEVY CHASE

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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 are not enough spaces 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 municipal services. Do not assume that people at the state level understand the different municipalities that share the 20815 zip code.

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

[www.townofchevyCHASE.org](http://www.townofchevyCHASE.org)

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Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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**TOWN COUNCIL**

- David Lublin, Mayor*
- Kathy Strom, Vice Mayor*
- Al Lang, Secretary*
- Linna Barnes, Treasurer*
- Pat Burda, Community Liaison*

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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 21 and Sunday, April 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, 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 are not sure how to dispose of an item, please call the Town Office 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 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 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 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 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: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday - Friday; 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday; and 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., 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 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

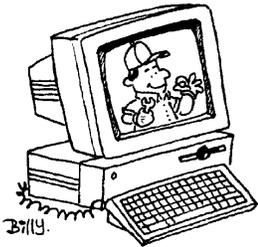
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## Shred-It – Shred Your Documents



Back by popular demand! The Town has contracted with SHRED-IT to have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 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.

## 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 21 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. You can recycle any item with a plug. 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 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 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. **Please put items in a plastic bag that has been secured at the top.** Your donation is 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.**

## A Wider Circle

We are happy to continue our seven-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 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 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.



## 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**