



Forecast

MAY 2015

NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE

FY16 Budget Process Continues

Residents are encouraged to review and comment on the Town's proposed FY16 budget. A summary of the proposed budget is included in the Election issue of the Forecast, and comprehensive budget documents are available on the Town's website www.townofchevy Chase.org. The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget at the May 5 Annual Meeting and will vote on the FY16 budget at the May or June Council meeting. Comments on the proposed budget may be sent to townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org.

Farewell and Best Wishes to Eric Glidden

We are sad to report that Eric Glidden will be leaving the Town at the end of May. Eric's wife, Hannah, serves as a nurse in the U.S. Navy and is being re-stationed to Groton, CT, effective July 1.

Eric has served as the Town's Management Assistant for almost three years and has been an invaluable asset to the Town and its residents. During his time with the Town, Eric managed many of the Town's resident communication tools, including the Town website, Town Crier, Alert TOCC and Facebook and Twitter accounts. He also worked closely with the Town's committees to provide research and support, and he assisted the Town Manager with administering and overseeing the Town's service contracts.

Eric has been an extremely conscientious and considerate colleague, and we will miss him greatly. We thank Eric for all he has done and wish him the best of luck.

Public Park Concept Plans *Plans Available Online*

The Town has posted on its website the latest concept and implementation plans for the possible development of public park space along the Town's western border as part of the revised [Bethesda Downtown Plan](#).

Residents are encouraged to review these plans and provide feedback. Comments may be sent to the Town Office at 4301 Willow Lane or emailed to townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org. At the May 5 Annual Meeting, the Town's consultants will be in attendance to provide information and answer questions about the proposed plans.

Town Art Show June 5, 6 and 7 in the Town Hall

The Town will host the 7th bi-annual Art Show the first weekend in June. We are very excited to be showcasing the creative talents of nineteen Town artists and are very fortunate that Town resident Katie Vita has volunteered once again to curate the show.

On **Friday, June 5 from 6 to 8 p.m.**, the Community Relations Committee will host a wine and cheese reception in the Town Hall "Gallery." At the reception, you will have an opportunity to talk with the artists about their works. The Gallery will be open on **Saturday, June 6 from 3 to 5 p.m.** and on **Sunday, June 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

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Mayor's Report

Kathy Strom

It has been an honor to serve the Town this past year. It has been a productive year in our Town. I want to take this opportunity to thank our effective and helpful Town staff for their dedication and hard work in providing excellent services to our residents. I also want to thank our volunteers for their participation as well as my colleagues on the Council for their hard work and support.

I am proud that in conjunction with our Town Manager and the Community Relations and Land Use Committees we were able to install new tot playground equipment at the Lawton Center playground which our families have been enjoying in recent weeks. I am excited about the new community events that we have sponsored, including our food truck dinner this fall as well as our movie nights for young and old alike! And I am grateful for the work of the Long Range Planning Committee to help keep us informed about the new proposed Bethesda Downtown Plan and its potential impact on the Town and our local community. These are but a few of the many accomplishments and areas of Town activity during this past year.

We hope that you will continue to stay involved and volunteer on our Town committees and boards and participate in our local government. We are fortunate to have so many talented residents willing to give their time and expertise to our Town! Thank you for your many contributions to our community.



MAY

Tuesday, May 5 -Town Election, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5 - Reception and Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7- Community Relations Committee, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12 - Climate and Environment Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13 - Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 14 - Public Services Committee, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 18 - Long Range Planning Committee, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19 - Land Use Committee, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 30 - Play Date at the Tot Lot, 9 a.m.

Ribbon Cutting and Play Date at the Tot Lot

Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m., Leland Community Park

Celebrate the official opening of the new "Tot Lot" at the Leland Community Park, 4301 Willow Lane. Join toddlers, preschoolers and their families for breakfast in the park and a morning of play. We encourage residents of all ages to join in the celebration! RSVP to townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or 301-654-7144.

Good Eats on Town Streets

Sunday, June 14, Leland Community Park, Lawton Center
Details in the June FORECAST.

Around and About Chevy Chase

Bethesda Community Garden Club Plant Sale

May 14, 7a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bethesda Women's Farm Market, 7155 Wisconsin Avenue

The annual sale features plants from members' own gardens - plants are already adapted to our locale and will almost certainly thrive in your garden! Sale proceeds fund landscaping at Bethesda and Davis public libraries.

Living Well Program: A Self Management Workshop

Jane E. Lawton Community Center

Thursdays, May 14 - June 18, 1 - 3:30 pm

Are you living with or caring for someone with a chronic condition? If so, you can learn to improve health outcomes with healthy eating, appropriate exercise, communication skills and much more. Join us for a free six-week workshop series (May 14 - June 18) to learn how to better manage and maintain an active and fulfilling life with chronic conditions. To register, please call 301-754-8800 to reserve your space!

CC@ H Fund-Raiser - Saturday, May 16

Come join the fun on **Saturday, May 16**, at Chevy Chase @ Home's appraisal day fund-raiser "What's It Worth? Trash or Treasure?" from 1 to 5 p.m. Registrants for the event to be held at the Chevy Chase Village Hall will receive verbal appraisals for up to three family treasures by experts from Sloans & Kenyon. There will also be two informative short talks: Stephanie Kenyon on "What's Hot, What's Not" and T.A.D. Tharp on "Get Smart About Art," as well as door prizes and refreshments. Registration through May 11 is \$45; after that, the fee is \$55, including at the door. All registration fees go to support Chevy Chase At Home. Get more details and register early at www.chevychaseathome.org or call 301-657-3115.

On **Tuesday, May 5** from 2 to 4 p.m. at Chevy Chase Village Hall, Pam Holland, founder of TechMoxie, a local firm specializing in technology training for older adults, will speak about "Staying Safe Online." In this timely talk she will focus on how to protect yourself from being scammed -- what you need to know about "phishing," email scams, password best practices, and identifying reliable information on the internet. A must for all of us still figuring out how to navigate the digital world.

Getting To Know Your iPad will meet on three successive Wednesdays this month, **May 6, 13, and 20** from 2 to 3 p.m. at the CC Village Hall. The classes are jointly sponsored by CC@ H and Chevy Chase Village, and TechMoxie will provide the instructor and supporting handouts. Class size is limited to 10 participants, so register early. The cost is \$45 for Members, and Friends of CC@ H, and \$55 for the general public. Payment and registration for the three-week session is required in advance and can be made online at www.chevychaseathome.org or by check payable to Chevy Chase At Home and mailed to P.O.Box 15102, Chevy Chase, MD 20825.

BRUNCH BUNCH will get together this month on **Thursday, May 14**, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for coffee and conversation-- and maybe even breakfast -- at the Olympia Cafe on Brookville Road. It's always fun, and there's plenty of free parking.

And on **Tuesday, May 19** from 2 to 4 p.m., local artist Millie Shott will conduct a **COLLAGE WORKSHOP** at the CC Village Hall. This is a chance to discover your "inner artist"-- so come and bring a friend. Supplies will be provided -- fun and refreshments, too!

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Annual Town Meeting and Election

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Voting	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Reception	6:30 p.m.	Lawton Center Social Hall
Annual Meeting	7 p.m.	Lawton Center Social Hall

Details in the Election Issue of the FORECAST and posted on the Town website.

www.townofchevychase.org

The Town maintains a list of Town Teens, who are available for a variety of jobs, including baby-sitting, pet-sitting and yard work. If you would like the list emailed to you, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144.
