
Martin's Edition

A Newsletter for the Village of Martin's Additions to Chevy Chase



NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL

At the January 17 Village Council meeting the Land Use Task Force members were introduced -- an important first step as we examine the issues associated with reviewing our building ordinances. The Task Force had its first meeting with Jakubiak & Associates, the urban planning consultant group hired by the Village, on Wednesday, January 23. Discussed then were the scope and complexity of the issues facing the Village. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 PM.



All Land Use Task Force meetings are open to the public—as are all official meetings of the Village Council or any committee. We urge you to attend meetings so you can become informed about the process and the issues. Especially important is understanding the terminology and the implications of the many topics and options to be considered.

The Village of Martin's Additions is the third local community to consider how to use the new powers granted to municipalities to regulate the construction and dimensions of single-family houses. This effort is driven by the “mansionization” occurring throughout our area. Both Chevy Chase Village and the Town of Chevy Chase are currently reviewing recommendations that have been developed and proposed to their Councils. These committees are now holding public hearings, and we strongly recommend that VMA residents attend those hearings to get a sense of the issues and the various ideas on the table in nearby jurisdictions.

We do not have a firm timetable for completion of this project. We would like to have recommendations ready for consideration perhaps by next fall. But while we want the process to move as quickly as possible, we want to be sure all the relevant

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February 2008

◆ **Hope to See you at Our Winter Gathering, February 10th at La Ferme.**

We'll see you at La Ferme on Sunday afternoon February 10th, from 2 to 4 PM! See the details on page 4 of this newsletter.

◆ **Village Election: May 15th, 2008**

The terms of three council members expire on June 30. Elections are scheduled for May 15, and nominations for candidates open February 29. See the article on page 3.

◆ **Important Tax Filing Information for Residents of Martin's Additions**

The Village receives a share of the income taxes you pay to the State of Maryland. Be sure to write “Martin's Additions” in the box marked “City, town or taxing area” on Form 502. See the article on the back page for more details.

◆ **Monthly Bulk Trash Pick-Up From the Curb on Saturday February 9th**

Bulk trash is collected from the curb in Martin's Additions on the second Saturday of every month.

◆ **Land Use Task Force Appointed by Council. Work Is Underway**

See “Notes From the Council” on this page and the article on page 2 for more information.

◆ **Village Council Meetings every third Thursday of the month**

Council meetings begin at **7:30 PM** in the Village Office. The next meeting will be February 21st. The Agenda and notice of work sessions are posted on the Village Bulletin Board outside the Brookville Supermarket.

issues are carefully considered and that residents are well informed and have thoroughly offered their views on recommendations coming out of the Task Force work.

It is very important that you be a part of this process. Here are some ways to do so:

◆ **Plan to attend!** (See the meeting schedule on page 9).

◆ *The Land Use Task Force meetings.* These meetings will be announced in the newsletter and will be posted on the bulletin board.

◆ *Meetings of the Town and Village of Chevy Chase.* The dates of public hearings for both Chevy Chase Village and the Town of Chevy Chase are available on their websites (www.ccvillage.org and www.townofchevychase.org). It is a way to understand the many sides of the issues and the many ideas/opinions of residents.

◆ *Our Village Public Hearings.* The Land Use Task Force and consultants plan to have at least three public hearings as they develop recommendations. Your attendance is critical in order for the Village to hear all views.

◆ **Talk with each other!** Talk to your neighbors and share opinions. Make make sure they're involved.

◆ **Read up!** Soon you'll be directed to a website being set up by our consultant that will provide timely information on the workings and progress of the Task Force. Go to other towns' websites as well.

Please see the article below for more information.

COUNCIL APPOINTS LAND USE TASK FORCE

At its regular January meeting the Village Council appointed seven resident volunteers to serve on the Land Use Task Force for Martin's Additions. The Village was fortunate to have offers to participate from SO many talented and committed residents. The Council was hard pressed to eliminate from the Task Force membership any who offered to participate, but followed the consultant's recommendation as to the Task Force's size.

The following residents were appointed to the Land Use Task Force: Jennifer Brody (Delfield St.),

Boucie Addison (Summit Ave.), Bill Lebovich (Summit Ave.), Mike Zielinski (Turner Lane), Lynne Iadarola (Shepherd St.), Mark Shaffer (Shepherd St.), and Paul Weller, (Raymond St.). Mike Zielinski was elected Task Force Chair, and Mark Shaffer Secretary. Lynne Iadarola was appointed liaison to Chevy Chase Village, and Boucie Addison liaison to the Town of Chevy Chase. Both of these neighboring municipalities are working on adoption of building ordinances to control the issues associated with new housing construction within their boundaries.

VMA LAND USE TASK FORCE GETS UNDERWAY

In June of 2007 the Village Council sponsored a special meeting for residents titled "How Will the Village of Martin's Additions Look in the Future?" The meeting was well attended, and a strong sentiment was expressed that the Village,



having been given new powers to regulate the dimensions of buildings within its borders, needs to do *something to shape and sustain a future that reflects the character of the community.* The Village Council went on to issue a request for proposal from several land use planning firms and recently hired Jakubiak and Associates to help drive this effort forward. Members of the Land Use Task Force have been appointed as described elsewhere on this page and they have already had a kick-off meeting.

Below is a description of some of the considerations that will be a part of their deliberations. Throughout this process, one of the main goals will be to keep residents informed and involved through the newsletter, special mailings, committee workshops, community-wide meetings, and a website specifically designed to facilitate interaction between the Task Force and Village residents. First-hand information will be available to residents through this site.

Municipalities in Montgomery County were granted the authority to regulate the construction of single-family houses in terms of the dimensions of structures, (including height, bulk, massing and

design) and lot coverage, (including impervious surfaces). This will allow the Village to establish regulations that are more restrictive than those of the county, but the Village is prohibited from adopting less restrictive measures.

The Village of Martin's Additions faces the challenge of integrating redevelopment on existing residential lots into its existing neighborhood fabric. Martin's Additions is characterized in general by a variety of house styles tied together by the presence of mature vegetation and green space between properties. There are three main areas that clearly vary in character: (1) The commercial area between the west ends of Taylor Street and Turner Lane, (2) the western edge along Brookville Road, and (3) the interior section of the Village.

Martin's Additions is experiencing the "mansionization" phenomenon common in many Montgomery County communities. "Mansionization" occurs when existing houses are demolished and replaced with large houses that are out of scale and character with the existing neighborhood. This can lead to the loss of historic houses, localized effects on ambient sunlight, loss of open space and tree cover, increases in impervious surface area and storm water runoff, and reduced interaction between neighbors.

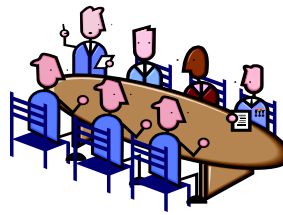
Martin's Additions' initial concerns and goals with respect to new residential construction relate to: (a) provisions for adequate space between houses to ensure privacy, light, and air; (b) appropriately sized construction in keeping with lot sizes and character of the Village; (c) lot coverage by impervious surfaces and impacts on storm water management; (d) damage caused by new construction to neighboring properties and public right-of-ways; (e) building permit fees and administration of new ordinances; and (f) potential unintended consequences of new ordinances.

Initially the Task Force will explain these issues and the options available to address concerns through public meetings to educate residents and seek resident input. This is a long, complicated process that will rely on the participation and good will of all residents.



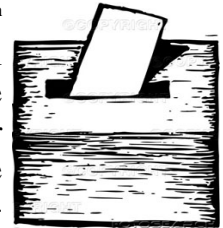
COUNCIL APPOINTS MEMBERS TO ELECTION COMMITTEE

In keeping with its authority and Charter requirements, the Village Council appointed the Elections and Ethics Committee for the Village for the 2008 Elections. Frank Correl of Turner Lane was appointed Committee Chairman to replace Ed Holland, who retired from his very long-term job (25 plus years!) as the Election Committee Chairman. Ted Stoddard, also a long-time member of the Committee and a resident of Turner Lane, was reappointed as a Committee member. The Council said goodbye to Committee member Debra Berlyn and appointed Sharon Coyle of Summit Avenue to replace her. Sharon has been a most active community member, serving in the past as a Council member and Council Chairman.



2008 VILLAGE ELECTION PROCESS BEGINS

Beginning Friday, February 29th nominations for the Village Council will be accepted by the Village Elections Committee. This year three seats will be open on the Council. Each seat is for a two-year term.



Would you like to serve as a Council Member?

Martin's Additions is a self-governing, incorporated municipality in the State of Maryland. As such, the Village is responsible for providing trash collection, recycling, road and sidewalk repair, snow plowing, and other municipal services. The Village sets rates for local property taxes and derives significant income from the State to pay for these services. The smooth function of government and these services has depended on the ability and willingness to serve on the part of concerned residents. Would YOU like to be involved? Consider being a candidate.

Who can be nominated? Any resident of Martin's Additions who is a qualified voter (18 years old as of Election Day, May 15) may nominate another qualified resident or him- or herself.

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How to nominate a candidate. Nominations must be made in writing and sent to Frank Correl, Chairman of the Elections and Ethics Committee at the VMA Office, 7013B Brookville Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Nominations open on Friday, February 29, and close on Tuesday, April 1.

What do I have to do if I am a nominee? Ensure that your written nomination is received by the Elections Committee no later than April 1. A Candidate's Statement must be submitted during the nominations period (must be received no later than Monday, April 7) along with a brief resume. Statements and brief resumes of each candidate will be published before the Candidates' Forum, scheduled for April 17th, the date of the regular monthly Council meeting.

MANDATORY APPLICATION FOR HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT

If your property was reassessed in 2007 and you received the notice in late December, you may have been so captivated by page 1 that you neglected to read the fine print which states that **you must submit an application to receive continued eligibility for the Homestead Tax Credit.**



What does that mean to you? The Homestead Tax Credit law limits the amount of assessment increase on which an eligible resident homeowner actually pays the county, VMA and the State in property taxes each year. The increase is limited to 10% per year; however, it is NOT applicable the first year following the purchase of a home. Most likely, if you've lived here for a while, you have been receiving this credit. But because there has been a lot of fraud--that is, people claiming they lived in homes they actually rented out-- the State is demanding that you re-file an application within 60 days of receiving your assessment, letting them know you are a resident homeowner.

If you do not file the application as a resident homeowner (not a landlord), you will likely have a much larger tax bill! Your property assessment includes a questionnaire to fill out in which you state

that all the information you are providing is true. You can also do this online. Go to www.dat.state.md.us and click on the Homestead Eligibility Application link. You will receive a confirmation you can print out once your application has been accepted online, and you will get an e-mail confirmation within 24 hours of that submission as well. Even if you wish to contest your assessment, you MUST file this application. Please do not delay in getting this taken care of because it can increase your tax bill.

If you wish to contest your assessment, an appeal must be filed or postmarked by the date indicated on your assessment papers. You will have to show data on comparable properties sold within the last six months for less than your assessment. The back of your assessment outlines the appeal procedure.

For further information or answers to questions, call 410-767-2165 or 1-866-650-8783. Beware, the lines have been so busy that you may have to call back several times before you get a person on the line.

If you were not reassessed in 2007, you will be asked to complete this application when you do receive your reassessment (depending on your three-year cycle).

WINTER VILLAGE GATHERING AT

**LA FERME ON FEBRUARY 10TH!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**



The plans are set for our Annual Village Gathering from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on February 10th at La Ferme Restaurant at 7101 Brookville Road. Every resident of Martin's Additions is welcome, along with the kids! Consider this your Martin's Additions' Open House, and stop by to meet your neighbors and Council members even if you only have a few minutes!

La Ferme's chefs are planning a delicious selection of food for adults as well as favorites for the children. A magician will "work the crowd," and piano music will sooth the soul. We hope new residents will make a point of attending. Learn how to become an active member of your village!

If you have any questions about this event, please call Council Member Diane Everts at 301-654-7777 or the Village Office at 301-656-4112.

DEAR JEAN...Where inquiring residents ask....

Dear Jean:

I heard that you were talking trash recently on the Martin's Additions List Serv and since I just haven't gotten around to subscribing I wondered if you would be so kind as to repeat that information?
Signed, Out of the Loop.



Dear Out of the Loop:

Well, first you need to get with the program—or list serv—in this case! See the article on this page with information on how to do that! The question posted on the list serv was about recycling and why residents sometimes see a specially designed recycling truck do the pick-up and paper and cardboard are placed in a separate compartment from that for glass, metal and plastics; whereas at other times the recycling is picked up in the ordinary compactor truck. Two questions arose out of these observations: The first was “Hey, is this stuff really being recycled?” and the second was “Does this mean we don't have to separate our paper and cardboard from glass, metal, and plastic?”



I explained that the Village of Martin's Additions must abide by Montgomery County recycling laws. Our waste contractor Waste

Management must do the same. Montgomery County laws require that recyclable materials be “SOURCE SEPARATED”—in trash talk that means that YOU are the SOURCE and you must separate. The County is very stringent about inspecting the waste trucks; any improper loads (household waste that has too much recyclable materials in it, for example) are rejected by County environmental officials at the dump site. Offenders are subject to very heavy fines and penalties from Montgomery County when such violations occur. This is one of the reasons why certain items are picked up in different loads in our bulk trash pick up. However, depending on where Waste Management is dumping the recyclables, they MAY NOT need to be separated in the pick-up process!

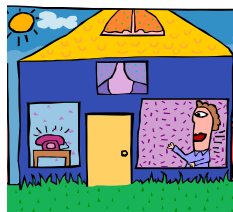
Sounds crazy, doesn't it! Well, it's really related to where the recyclable materials are going to

be processed. Waste Management has developed very sophisticated technology that allows them to “Single Stream Recycle,” another bit of trash talk that means they can separate all recyclable materials (and apparently do it very efficiently) at their Elkridge facility. So when they have scheduled a load to Elkridge it can be collected as many residents witnessed — all in one big container! Montgomery County currently does not have the facilities to do this type of separation of recyclable materials.

You might ask, Well then, why can't we just throw everything together? There are a few reasons why that won't work at the present time. Waste Management does not always schedule our recycling for their Elkridge plant AND Montgomery County Law requires that the recycling always be “separated at the source”—again, that source being YOU. Additionally, Montgomery County does not have this “single stream” capability; thus we must continue to separate our bottles and cans from paper. The one piece of good news is that all fibrous materials (cardboard, mixed paper, newspaper, office paper, etc.) can be mingled. It could be worse, you know (and it used to be)!

GET IN THE LIST SERV LOOP!

Sorry that you missed all that trash talk in January? Then it's time to join the Village of Martin's Additions List Serv. Just go to <http://groups.google.com/group/martins-additions-chevy-chase> and click on “Apply for Membership.” Your request to join will be processed, and you'll be notified of your membership. You will hear from other Village residents by receiving their emails as

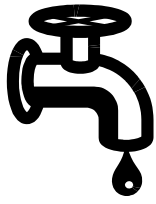


a normal part of your daily e-mail traffic. You will be able to respond to those emails either individually or to the group. To set up email capabilities add the name “List Serv” to your email address book, much as you'd

enter the name of a friend or business contact. Next, add the email address martins-additions-chevy-chase@googlegroups.com into the email address file, again as you'd add your friend's email address to your address book. You are now ready to email the VMA List Serv with a question or comment simply by calling up your old friend “List Serv.”

FROM THE UTILITY CLOSET...

Notes from Our Water Utility...The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) announced recently that it had a record number of water main breaks and leaks for a calendar year. As of December 31st, 2007 WSSC serviced 2,129 water main breaks and leaks, breaking the previous record of 1,827 in 2003.



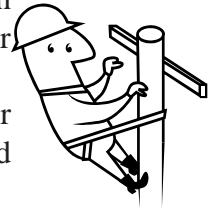
With the cold weather here WSSC is tackling another winter of water main breaks and leaks. As the temperature of our source water from the Potomac and Patuxent rivers drops, it causes aging pipes to become more brittle and break and leak more frequently. Other factors contributing to the higher number of breaks and leaks include shifting earth due to temperature changes, vibrations and pressure from roads, and acidic soil. To combat the inconvenience to the nearly 1.8 million residents it serves, WSSC has in place a “24/7” rapid response center that handles emergency calls and quickly dispatches crews.

Taking a long-range strategic approach to address aging infrastructure, WSSC, in cooperation with officials from Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties, recently released the first phase of an infrastructure investment plan that provides a roadmap to refurbishing and replacing the Commission’s systems over time. By 2025, it is estimated that approximately 50% of the entire distribution system will reach or exceed its useful life. There are approximately 2,000 miles of cast iron pipe in the distribution system (piping less than 16 inches in size) and over 85% of this pipe will exceed its useful life by 2025.

For more information about how winter weather impacts our pipes, please visit www.wsscwater.com. Click on Public Information, then General Information. For more information on WSSC’s 30-year infrastructure investment plan, please visit www.wsscwater.com and click on 30-Year Infrastructure Plan – Executive Summary, Phase 1A under Hot Topics. ***For water or sewer emergencies, please call 1-800-828-6439 or 301-206-4002.*** WSSC has provided the Village with many brochures about water- and sewer-related matters that residents are welcome to get from the office. They also provided us with a case of “Grease Caps.”

From our Power Utility....

Pepco shared this information with us on how to prepare for emergencies:



- ◆ Meet with the members of your household to discuss what you would do in the case of an emergency.
- ◆ Be sure everyone knows where to find flashlights and other emergency supplies.
- ◆ Make sure everyone knows how to turn off the power, gas, and water should it become necessary.
- ◆ Identify a contact person nearby and one out-of-state whom family members can call in an emergency if you are separated. Make sure everyone has access to those phone numbers.
- ◆ Teach your children how and when to call 911.
- ◆ Know your child’s school emergency plan.
- ◆ Plan for your pets. Have a list of friends or kennels who can care for them.
- ◆ Keep important family documents in a waterproof, portable container.

From our Gas Utility...

Safe digging has become really easy - just call 811 before you dig on your property to be sure there aren’t



any underground pipes or power lines. This number is now nationally recognized. To ensure the location and marking of underground utilities and to avoid damage and injury, all individuals, including homeowners and construction companies alike, are required to notify their “damage prevention one-call center” - now made easy by dialing 811 - when any kind of work that involves moving earth and altering the ground’s surface is planned.

This includes general digging, landscaping, home improvements and/or major construction, excavation, or demolition. You must give at least two full business days notice and not begin digging until lines are marked. If there is no evidence of markings - high visibility safety paint and/or flags - check back with your one-call center to ensure no utilities were found.

COUNTY OPENS NEW STORM CENTER

Montgomery County recently opened a new Storm Operation Center, located in Gaithersburg. The Center is operated by the County’s Department of Public

Works and Transportation's Highway Maintenance Section. It is intended to improve the response to storms and other weather emergencies by bringing together improved technology and storm managers in one location.



The Center partners with WeatherBug, a web-based local weather forecasting system that will help target resources to the most needy areas. In addition to the WeatherBug the new center includes monitors that stream road and traffic conditions from all 185 of the County's traffic cameras; an 800 megahertz radio system to communicate with DPWT depots, the transportation Management Center, Ride On, Fire and Rescue, the State Police, the State Highway Administration, and others in case wireless communication fails; an internal web-based snow program that allows staff to track progress on emergency plow routes around the County.

You can get storm-related information by logging onto www.montgomerycountymd.gov and click on "**Winter Snow Information and Updates**" or call the **Operations Hotline at 240-777-6000**.

NOTES FROM THE CHEVY CHASE POLICE
Chief Gordon of the Chevy Chase Police Department warns us that car thieves have found yet another way to steal your car or truck without any effort at all. Car thieves peer through the windshield of your vehicle, write down the vehicle identification number (VIN) from the label on the dash, go to the local car dealership and request a duplicate key based on the



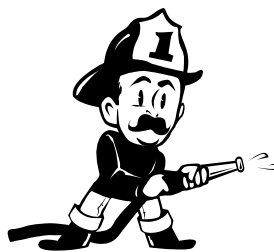
VIN. Dealerships will generally cut a new key for your vehicle, as long as you can provide them with your VIN. To avoid being a victim, simply place opaque tape across the metal VIN label located on the dash board.

While you cannot legally remove the VIN tag, it can be covered so that it is not viewable through the windshield.

NOTES FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Attention Smokers: Did you know that smoking is the #1 cause of preventable home fire deaths in the US and here in Montgomery County? Every year about 1,000 people are killed in home fires that are

caused by smoking materials like cigarettes. Montgomery County Fire and Rescue reported on the "Smoking and Home Fires" campaign recently launched by the US Fire Administration. This campaign is designed to alert smokers and those who live with smokers about simple steps they can take to stop the fire before it starts in their home. Go to the Fire and Rescue Service Virtual TV (google MCFRS Virtual TV) to watch a quick video related to this outreach initiative.



Report on Toys for Tots Program: The Chevy Chase Fire Department was happy to inform us that their Toys for Tots program offered during the holidays was a huge success. They described the response as "overwhelming" - five loads of toys were delivered to the main distribution site. Martin's Additions' Village Office was one of the toy drop-off sites this year and plans on doing it again next year starting even earlier than we did in 2007. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

BCC STILL NEEDS USED BOOKS!

Please help Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School raise funds for school programs by donating your used



books for our annual sale to be held April 5th and 6th.

Donations can be dropped off at B-CC's Chelton St. entrance on the following

Sundays between 10AM and 2PM: Feb. 10, Feb. 24, Mar. 2.

IT'S EASY! Volunteers will meet you to unload at the curb and give you a tax receipt. Directions: Traveling west on East West Highway, turn right at light at Chelton St. just BEFORE the school, then left at 2nd driveway.

We need fiction and nonfiction, paperbacks and hardcovers of all kinds and especially children's books, art books, test prep, cookbooks, foreign language, DVDs, and books on tape, but PLEASE NO encyclopedias, textbooks more than 3 years old, or magazines.

When you have made room on your shelves, please come back to our fabulous sale in April!

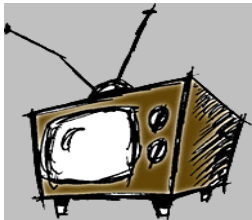
NEXT VILLAGE BULK TRASH PICK-UP SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9th

Get your “junk” to the curb for early Saturday morning pick-up. The rules are no liquid latex paint, appliances must have freon removed, no hazardous waste, no construction debris, no yard waste. Call the Village office in advance if you have scrap metal or an appliance. Any questions on this matter can be directed to the Village Manager at 301-656-4112.



TVs CAN NOW BE RECYCLED!

The Division of Solid Waste Services for Montgomery County has just instituted a television recycling program to get these products out of the waste stream. Residents can now bring their old television sets to the Montgomery County Solid Waste Transfer Station/ Recycling Center located at 16101 Frederick Road in



Derwood. Residents can enter the facility using the Route 355 car entrance and follow the signs for recycling. The television drop off area is immediately after the computer drop-off area. During the initial

trial month of the TV recycling program, more than 15 tons of television sets were recycled. The Transfer Station and recycling center is open for residents during the following business hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM; Saturday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Sunday 9:00 AM to 5 PM.

HEARD THIS ONE BEFORE? SIDEWALKS ON BROOKVILLE ROAD?

The Chevy Chase Board of Managers is discussing the construction of a pedestrian walkway along the east side of Brookville Road, working with the State of Maryland and the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). In a preliminary consultation, productive conversations were reported between the Commission and the Board of Managers. The HPC is aware that the volume of traffic on the roadway creates unsafe conditions for pedestrians. Stay tuned to one of the longer sagas on the books in Chevy Chase.

OUT AND ABOUT THE VILLAGE

◆ **KUDOS...**for Taylor Street residents **Sean Fine and Andrea Nix Fine**, the producers of the documentary film “War/Dance.” Their film was nominated for an **Academy Award for Best**



Documentary Feature. The Fines live in our Village with their two sons, Aidan (3 years) and Rowan (7 months). The *Examiner Newspaper* reported that “Chevy Chase couple land Oscar nod.” We think it **SHOULD** have said “Village of Martin’s Additions couple,” but who are we to look for coat tails to jump on? Andrea is reported to have said that “the nomination was gratifying because it’s a ‘DC film,’”. She said she is constantly asked if her crew hailed from New York or Los Angeles, and she has to respond that most of the crew were Washingtonians. Sean and Andrea report that they are now working on documentaries on substance abuse and the power of sports. More information is available at <http://fine-films.com/main/>.

◆ ART EXHIBITION AND BOOK SIGNING RECEPTION ON MARCH 2

Martin’s Addition resident **Susan Stockdale** is the award-winning author/illustrator of colorful children’s picture books. Susan lives on Raymond Street and is the wife of the former Village Council member Todd Mann. She welcomes Village families to attend the opening reception of her exhibition, “The Picture Book Art of Susan Stockdale” on **Sunday, March 2, from 3 to 5 PM at the Sidwell Friends School** Kogod Center for the Arts at 3825 Wisconsin Avenue, NW in Washington, DC. Children are especially welcome! In addition to featuring her original paintings, **which will be for sale**, she will sign copies of her new book, ***Fabulous Fishes***, and others at the reception. Refreshments will be served. Visit www.susanstockdale.com to view Susan’s books and art work.



The exhibition will continue through March 22. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. On

Saturdays, Susan will be at the Gallery demonstrating her illustration technique and discussing the picture book process.

◆ VALENTINE'S WELLNESS CLINIC

Did you know that heart disease is the number one killer for men and for women? What better time than Valentine's Day to get your heart in shape. Everyone has been invited to come and learn what your health risks really are and how to modify them at the Free Valentine Wellness clinic at Kensington Town Hall in the town of Kensington on Saturday, February 16th, from 9 AM to 2 PM.

There will be FREE blood cholesterol and other lipids tests, FREE electrocardiogram (EKG), FREE blood pressure check, FREE BMI calculations, FREE cardiac risk assessment tool. You can get a jump start on cardiac fitness and learn from the experts. Dr. Cindy Tracy (Director, Cardiac Services, George Washington University Hospital), and other professionals will be available to answer questions.

Participants are asked to fast before attending for more accurate test results. Light refreshments and coffee will be available.

For more information contact Dr. Tracy at 202-741-2688 or ctracy@mfa.gwu.edu

◆ EARLY CHEVY CHASE INTERIORS AT CCHS LECTURE, FEB. 27

C. Dudley Brown, a noted interior designer specializing in historic properties and traditional home design, will deliver the Chevy Chase Historic Society's 2008 winter lecture at 8 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Avenue. His slide-illustrated talk, "Taste of the Times – Early Chevy Chase," will focus on the styles of house decoration during the early days of this streetcar suburb. The program is free and open to the community.

Dudley Brown's four decades in restoration and interior design work have included work for many prestigious clients. He was awarded the 2006 Mayor's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation.

◆ MVA ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

The mobile office of the MVA (Motor Vehicle Administration) will be in Friendship Heights between 10 AM and 2 PM on the following dates: February 25, March 24, April 21st, and June 30th.

IMPORTANT MEETING SCHEDULES*
2/6/08 7:00 TCC Public Hearing on Proposed Moratorium
2/11/08 7:30 CCV Regular Board Meeting
2/12/08 7:30 VMA Work Session-Tree Preservation
2/13/08 7:00 TCC Public Hearing Draft Ordinances
2/21/08 7:30 VMA Regular Council Meeting
2/25/08 7:30 CCV Special Meeting-New Building Regulations
2/27/08 7:30 VMA LUTF February Work Session
3/10/08 7:30 CCV Board Meeting
3/14/08 TBD VMA Council Village Walk-through
3/20/08 7:30 VMA Regular Council Meeting
3/27/08 7:00 VMA LUTF Meeting
* TCC=Town of Chevy Chase; CCV Chevy Chase Village; VMA=Village of Martin's Additions; LUTF=Land Use Task Force

VILLAGE COUNCIL AND STAFF

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GET MAXIMUM USE OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS!

As a municipality in the State of Maryland, the major source of revenues for the Village of Martin's Additions is our share of income taxes which every resident pays to the state. In order for us to receive this revenue sharing, you must write "*Village of Martin's Additions*" in the box marked "City, town or taxing area" on your Maryland Income Tax Form 502. This assures that a portion of your tax dollars comes back to the Village, rather than to Montgomery

County, to provide you with services. This money helps support our municipal budget for trash collection, recycling, leaf collection, street cleaning, snow removal, tree care, and the many other municipal services that are administered by the Village of Martin's Additions. Don't give those revenues away! You have much more control over how those tax dollars are spent right here in your Village.

FORM 502		MARYLAND RESIDENT INCOME TAX RETURN	
OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING		2006, ENDING	
SOCIAL SECURITY #		SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY #	
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 were a resident on the last day of the taxable period. (See Instruction 6)		Maryland county	City, town or taxing area <i>Martins Additions</i>

