

# Martin's Edition



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



## NOTES FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Happy New Year! As the council closes out 2011 we begin to think about what new challenges await us in 2012. A big event on the horizon this year is that the Village is slated to have all of its water pipes replaced by WSSC starting in late summer or early fall—they date back to the 1920's and '30's—so it is time. This enormous project will take up to two years to complete and requires coordination between WSSC, the engineering firm, the sub-contractor doing the work and the Village Office. This process has already begun: you have probably noticed the multi-color markings around the Village-- evidence of the pre-construction planning.

The new year also rings in the beginning of the budget development cycle for Fiscal Year 2013. The council develops the operating budget, which is then adopted at the annual meeting in May. January is also the time when the Elections and Ethics Committee starts to recruit volunteers to serve on the Village Council. The elections take place in May. For those who are new to the Village, we have a five member Council, with each council member serving a two year term. This year three slots are open; Arthur Alexander, Jill Filipczyk and I will all be completing our two year terms. Serving on the Council is a rewarding experience and an opportunity to participate in our own local government. Martin's Additions is not a homeowner's association, it is a self-governing municipal corporation. The Village has its own Charter, building requirements and ordinances and provides a wide range of services: trash, recycling, maintenance of trees in the public right of way, snow plowing, street paving and sidewalk repair, to name a few. The Council deals with all of these important issues and listens and responds to residents' concerns.

*Richard Krajeck*

**JANUARY 2012**

### ◆ **REMEMBER TO SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALK**



Be kind to your neighbors! Sidewalks must be shoveled according to County and Village Code within 24 hours of the cessation of snow fall. The Village fine is \$100.

Remember, if it snows while you are out of town, your sidewalk still must be cleared, so be sure to make arrangements in advance. (See page 5)

### ◆ **ONE SIDE OF STREET PARKING DURING SNOW STORMS**

Parking on the east side of select Village streets will be restricted during snowfall. Please see page 4 for more information.

### ◆ **PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR IN YOUR DRIVEWAY DURING SNOW STORMS!**

It makes it much easier for the streets to be plowed.

### ◆ **TO SHRED OR NOT TO SHRED . . . THAT IS THE QUESTION**

The Village Office is looking for your input: a few years ago Martin's Additions and Section 3 co-sponsored a Shred-It event in the parking lot at the Brookville Market. Should we do another this year after tax day? Call or email the office and let us know if such an event would be useful to you!

### ◆ **IMPORTANT TAX FILING INFO FOR RESIDENTS OF VMA**

The Village receives a share of the state income taxes. Write "Martin's Additions" in the box marked "City, town or taxing area" on Form 502. See back page for more information.

### ◆ **STREET LIGHT OUT?**

Please report it to the Village Office at 30 656-4112.



### **VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**

January 19th at 7:30 PM. Village Office  
See the Preliminary Agenda on the page 6.

## **COUNCIL CLARIFIES PERMISSIBLE EXPENDITURES AND DONATION OF VILLAGE FUNDS**

At its December meeting the Council voted unanimously to amend Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village to clarify permissible expenditures and prohibit donations of Village funds to public and private institutions and charitable organizations. The genesis of the need for clarification was a request from Chevy Chase@Home for Martin's Additions to make a contribution to their operations. After examining the historical records the Council found that the code prohibited such a contribution. Further analysis and much discussion generated a consensus on the Council that municipal funds should not be used to support non-Village public or private charitable institutions, organizations or other entities or public or private institutions, programs or facilities, especially those that are publicly funded by Montgomery County and/or the state of Maryland. An ordinance providing the new clarity and prohibiting the donation of funds was introduced at the October 2011 meeting. Residents were given opportunities to comment on the proposal at the November and December 2011 Council meetings.

The concluding provision of the amendment states that nothing shall preclude the Village Council from encouraging Village residents to support institutions, programs, facilities or other entities that benefit Village residents by mentioning them in the Village newsletter or allowing the use of the Village Office for meetings and functions.

### **YOUR PROPERTY OR PUBLIC PROPERTY: DO YOU KNOW?**

Residents are again urged to be aware that the area in front of your home is actually known as the public right-of-way (ROW) and that it is public property held in trust for the public by the local government, and therefore not private property. It's not just the area between the edge of the sidewalk and the curb, if you have sidewalks, but in many cases extends well beyond the sidewalk. The ROW exists even if sidewalks don't exist. The Village has a responsibility to protect this right-of-way and assure that this public area is available for the Village as a whole



and for utilities to be provided to each home. Private plantings and structures must not interfere with the public's pedestrian or vehicular use of the right-of-way. Also, unobstructed access must be afforded for utilities.



This strip of public property, while found throughout the Village, varies significantly from street to street. The Village had the entire town professionally surveyed a few years ago and thus is able to determine the distance the private property line is from the curb. Estimates by street were published in the October newsletter. If residents are interested in the specific measurement for your property please send an email to the Village Office at [martinsadditions@verizon.net](mailto:martinsadditions@verizon.net) and we will share that information with you.

You are urged to refer to **Section 7-209** of the Village code for directions related to the maintenance of the Public Right-of-Way, which can be found on the Village Website at [www.martinsadditions.org](http://www.martinsadditions.org). ([http://www.martinsadditions.org/assets/documents/Code\\_of\\_Ordinances\\_Jan\\_2011.pdf](http://www.martinsadditions.org/assets/documents/Code_of_Ordinances_Jan_2011.pdf)).



### **NEW BUILDING PERMIT FEES AND CALCULATION METHOD CONSIDERED**

For several months the Village Council has been discussing the costs associated with processing building permit applications and overseeing the construction projects within our boundaries. The Council is concerned that the permit fees are not properly aligned with the amount of effort that is required to permit and manage the projects. Of particular interest have been the discrepancies between fees charged for the exterior changes in square footage and the disruptions that many projects inflict on the community. Currently, permits are issued for square footage additions that expand the 3-dimensional boundaries of a home. The challenge the Village faces is that often a modest addition to a home comes with a full interior renovation, generating as much disturbance and movement of materials on and off site as total new construction.

The Village Council is considering adjusting the building construction fees to require applicants to pay a larger portion of the cost of processing such permits

and supervising the construction projects. Working with the Village's Building Administrator and Mid-Atlantic Inspections, a fee structure is being developed that takes into account the gross floor area additions to a home and changes in linear foot wall-length. The topic will be discussed at the next several Council meetings, beginning at the January 19, 2012 meeting.

### HOLIDAY FUND DELIVERS!



An outpouring of contributions to the annual Holiday Fund this year was evidence that it continues to be a popular way for residents of Martin's Additions to say thank you to the men of Waste Management who take care of all our trash, yard debris and recycling throughout the year. Jose Alias is on the yard debris truck, the recycling truck, and the heavy trash pickups. Jose is one busy man! Marco Hernandez and Ronald Holland take care of our household trash twice each week. The men received a very nice check just before the holiday and were especially appreciative for their families. They were delighted and expressed their enormous gratitude to the Village. The generosity of Village residents is outstanding! Despite the difficult economic times we collected more money this year than last year. No doubt we appreciate them even more during these very cold days!



### GREAT TOYS FOR TOTS DONATIONS !



Many kind and thoughtful Martin's Additions residents pitched in with toy donations for the Marine's Toys for Tots Program for needy children. The convenience of locating a Toys for Tots drop right here in Martin's Additions was evident. Most touching were the children of the community who went out of their way to bring contributions for the other children. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

We also want to send special thanks to Martin's Additions resident Millie Shott, who made a big contribution to our Toys for Tots collection. Millie is the president of the Washington Water Color Association which includes artists from MD, VA and DC. She requested that in addition to buying a ticket for their holiday luncheon attendees bring a new unwrapped toy. What a great idea! She was able to add lots of goodies to the Toy Box.



### VILLAGE PLANS TO IMPROVE SNOW REMOVAL

At the December Council meeting the Village Manager led a discussion on the desire to provide safer and better snow plowing in the Village. In conversations with the Snow Plow Contractor, Mark Peyton, one problem area was identified and changes that could be put in place with regard to on-street parking were discussed. The 7-ton, 11 foot bladed-snow plow is required when the snow is heavy. Our narrow streets and parking patterns often present a very real challenge to making the best use of this equipment and thus assuring that we receive the excellent service we desire.

Over the past several years the Village has urged residents to park in their driveways, park on one side of the street, not park across from another car, share their driveways with neighbors and the like. Rarely have these requests been heeded.

Other towns have been successful in designating one side of the street parking during snowfall, posting the non-parking side with notices as a way to assure that the street can be well-cleared of snow. Martin's Additions Council agreed to try this same approach, and has, under its emergency authority, directed the Manager to limit parking to one side on those streets that normally allow parking on both sides. These streets are **Delfield Street, Chestnut Street, Summit Avenue, and Oxford Street**. Melville Place also allows parking on both sides, but parking restrictions will not be implemented at this time. The Village will assess the needs of the residents on the dead end of Raymond Street who **MUST** get their cars off the street and generally need parking space on Melville Place.

Temporary, seasonal signs will be posted indicating the non-parking side. The red white and blue signs say: "Snow Removal Route No Parking This Side During Snow. Violators will be Ticketed and Towed. In Accordance with Section 8-107(a) of the VMA Code". The **east side** of these streets has been selected after a careful look at factors that might make one side a better non-parking side such as the number of driveways or homes. No analysis is perfect and the Village will monitor any unique difficulties that develop from this decision.

Select intersections also present a challenge and the Village is going to place special no parking signs in  
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those areas. They include the intersections of Chestnut and Taylor, Delfield and Taylor, Melville and Raymond and Melville and Bradley. The dead end of Raymond Street must be completely clear of cars in order to allow the plow to manage the very steep hill at Melville and Raymond. A resolution allowing for the permanent authority to designate snow routes was introduced at the same time and will be discussed at the January 19th 2012 meeting.

### **RESOLUTION TO RESTRICT PARKING ON CERTAIN VILLAGE STREETS DURING HEAVY SNOWFALL**



WHEREAS, Section 8-107(a) of the Village of Martin’s Additions Code of Ordinances authorizes the Village Council to designate by resolution any Village Street

or portion thereof as a snow emergency route; and WHEREAS, the Council finds that due to the narrowness of Village streets, and based on the proposed snow removal route submitted by the Village’s snow removal contractor, restricting parking to one side of the street during a heavy snowfall is necessary to allow the proper removal of snow on Village streets where parking is provided on both sides of the street (including Chestnut Street, Delfield Street, Summit Avenue, and Melville Place); and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Chestnut Street, Delfield Street, Summit Avenue, Melville Place, and Oxford Street or portions thereof, as the circumstances require, should be designated as part of the snow emergency route; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that adopting the foregoing resolution would promote the good government of the Village and protect and preserve the Village’s rights, property, and privileges, and would protect and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village, and is appropriate, necessary, and advisable for the public good, safety, and convenience. NOW, THEREFORE, it is, this 19th day of January, 2012, by the Village Council:

RESOLVED, that the Village Manager be and is hereby authorized to designate, with appropriate signage, Chestnut Street, Delfield Street, Summit Avenue, and Melville Place, or portions thereof, as a snow emergency

route and to erect temporary “no-parking” signs and other devices on Village streets prior to an anticipated heavy snowfall and during and immediately after a heavy snowfall, in order to limit on-street parking to one side of the street; and it is further, RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective on February 9, 2012.

### **COUNTY ONLINE TOOL TRACKS SNOW PLOW PROGRESS**

The County is offering a new source of information on the condition of the streets outside of our Village during and after a snow storm. While the Village clears its own streets we don’t live in a vacuum so *it’s nice to know what is going on around us!*

A new, online tool will make it easier for residents to decide when to safely venture out following a snowstorm. The map tool will show the progress of snow plows throughout the County and indicate when emergency roads, primary streets and neighborhood streets have been cleared. You may want to bookmark the link: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/SnowMap](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/SnowMap).

**County Snow Removal Policy:** During a snowfall, MCDOT works continuously to salt and sand nearly 1,000 lane miles of primary (arterial roads connecting subdivisions or business districts) and secondary roads (main collector streets through subdivisions) and keep them in “bare pavement” condition. This ensures that in case of an emergency every County resident is within one-half mile of a cleared road. As snow accumulations reach three inches, plowing operations begin and all attention remains focused on keeping primary roads clear to ensure emergency access.

Once the snow stops falling and major roads are clear, crews then turn their attention to snow removal from more than 4,100 lane miles of neighborhood streets. It’s important for residents to understand that MCDOT’s goal is to make these streets passable – not clear them to bare pavement.

**County Snow Removal Plan:** The type of snow (wet or powdery), pavement temperature, ambient air temperature, and wind conditions following a storm affect how quickly snow can be removed. MCDOT offers these general guidelines. A workforce of 200 employees with 175 pieces of snow removal equipment and 180 contractors with 225 pieces of equipment work around the clock until all County-maintained streets are passable. More resources may be called in for exceptional storms. It takes about

16 hours following the end of a three-inch snowfall to plow or treat every County road once.

After a 10-inch snowfall, major and primary County roads should be cleared and neighborhood streets made passable within 24 to 36 hours. Snow removal will continue until all streets have been treated at least once. After a 15-inch snowfall, crews should complete their work in about 36 to 48 hours. After a 24-inch snowfall, crews should complete the work in about 48 to 60 hours.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

*Chevy Chase @ Home* sponsors a monthly support group for **Adult Children with Aging Parents** or other relatives. Discussions are wide-ranging. Dr. Nathan Billig is the group moderator and it is open to CC@H members and to children of members. **The group meets locally on the second Tuesday evening of each month.** For more info contact [info@chevychaseathome.org](mailto:info@chevychaseathome.org) or call 301-657-3115.

**CHEVY CHASE@ HOME EVENTS:  
CHASE THE FEBRUARY BLUES AWAY**

◆ **Meet & Mingle, Tuesday, February 7, 2 to 4pm,** will offer some expert advice on choosing the right hearing aid. Professional audiologists will discuss the various options available. Refreshments will be served at the Chevy Chase Village Hall.

◆ The monthly **Brunch Bunch** will get together on **Thursday, February 9, from 10 to 11:30 am** at the Olympia Coffee Shoppe, 7021 Brookville Road. Join them for coffee and conversation.

◆ **Meet & Mingle, Tuesday, February 21, 2 to 4 pm,** will present a program on creativity, aging and coping with loss. Speaker Wendy Miller, PhD., will discuss her book Heart song - Finding One's Way Through Creativity, Aging and Illness Time - written jointly with her late husband Gene Cohen.

**CHEVY CHASE@ HOME MARCH EVENT: SAVE THE DATE!**

**“Selecting a Financial Advisor: Planning, Investing and Protecting Your Retirement Years,”** Wednesday, March 14 at 7 pm, presented by Glen J. Buco, Certified Financial Planner. At the Chevy Chase Village Hall.

**STILL NEED SHOVELING HELP?**

The Village has assembled a list of snow shoveling services in order to help residents be prepared to clear their sidewalks and driveways this coming winter. You may recall that Martin’s Additions has suspended its snow shoveling program due to budgetary constraints. Residents are required by law to clear their sidewalks. Here are some names we have :

- ◆ **Verges Services** of Kensington: A contractor used frequently by the Village for services can be reached at 301-942-6666
- ◆ **Alfonso Prada Shoveling and Plowing:** Recommended by residents, can be reached at 240-286-8509
- ◆ **Pedro Lazo Services:** Recommended by residents , can be reached at 202-309-3138
- ◆ **Chris Scarvell,** resident of VMA, can be reached at 330-883-5561
- ◆ From the Village **Community Helpers List:**

George Dobud	301-654-4306	Bennett Parr	301-718-2453
Nicholas Dugan-Carr	301-652-1725	Ford Price	301-986-9171
Benjamin Glassman	301-654-8807	Jackson Price	301-986-9171
Riley Markham	301-718-2036	Eli Weiner	301-215-7557
Ryan McElroy	301-657-4305	Ned Weiner	301-215-7557
Liam McGowan	301-654-1682	Sam Weiner	301-215-7557
Kenneth Myerson	301-657-2865		

*These names are provided for your information only.*

*It is up to the individual resident and the provider to negotiate the fee for service.*

**WHO DO YOU USE TO SHOVEL YOUR SNOW?**

If you can make a referral for a snow shoveling service you have used, please forward the information to the office. We will continue to update our Snow Services List in an effort to help residents be prepared.



## OUT AND ABOUT IN THE VILLAGE

◆ **Welcome to Roberto Borlini and Natalie Vaupel at 7313 Delfield Street,** and their daughters Yolanda who is going on 6 years of age and Anita who is 4. They hope to be staying with us here in Martin's Additions for the next three to four years. Natalie works with the United Nations and Roberto is a consultant.

◆ **Welcome to Laurie Cantillo and Jeff Hamilton at 7313 Summit Ave.** Son David is a sixth grader at Chevy Chase Elementary. Laurie is from big New York City but loves the little city of Martin's Additions! She works at WTOP running their News Desk here in Washington. Biscuit the dog, completes the picture.

◆ **Welcome to Hwasoo Kim and Tom Godfrey to 3416 Taylor St.** Daughter Anna is in fourth grade at Chevy Chase Elementary and son Sol is in second grade at Rosemary Hills. Anna is learning the cello and Chinese and loves to write. Sol loves Legos and hopes to join a soccer team here. The family just moved here from Princeton, NJ and Tom works for Berlitz.



## MARTIN'S ADDITIONS AUTHORS IN OUR MIDST

Congratulations are in order for Martin's Additions residents Valerie Brown and Barbara Glickman, who have collaborated on a book titled [\*Capital Splendor: Parks & Gardens of Washington, D.C. \(I\)\*](#), due for publication in April, 2012. The following is a blurb about the book from Barnes & Noble: "Our nation's capital is filled with famous gardens, such as Dumbarton Oaks, and little-known gems, such as Meadowlark Gardens. There are also small community gardens and spectacular celebrations like the National Cherry Blossom Festival, which will mark its centenary in 2012. All these gardens and parks are described and illustrated in *Capital Splendor*. Each of some 30 venues is addressed in detail, and essays include helpful information for making your visit as well as for identifying each garden's special features. Essays are accompanied by a series of photographs by renowned photographer Valerie Brown. This exceptional collaboration will make this stunning book a must-have for visitors and residents alike." The book can be purchased at Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble bookstores and on-line.



## ON THE LOOK OUT FOR EMERALD ASH BORER

You may have heard of an insect that is radically altering both our urban forests and national pastime. The pest is called Emerald Ash Borer and according to the Village Arborist, Paul Wolfe, it is systematically destroying the white ash tree, the primary wood used to create baseball bats. This pest was introduced into the United States from China in the late 1990's in Michigan and has now spread through 14 states and Canada. The primary method of dispersal has been either through infested nursery-grown trees sold to neighboring states or through transported firewood. Experts figure that over 75 million trees will eventually succumb to this invasive beetle, putting it on par with both the chestnut blight that killed the American Chestnut and Dutch elm disease that wiped out the American elm. Although not found in Montgomery County yet, there has been verification in Howard and Prince George's Counties in Maryland and Alexandria and Fairfax Counties in Virginia.

Fortunately for Martin's Additions, ash is not a major species. There are no ash trees planted as Village trees and a recent windshield survey noted only eight trees on private properties. For those whose properties are graced with ash trees and wish to preserve them, there are very good materials available that are highly effective in managing this pest. However, because the pest has not yet been discovered in the immediate area, there is no need to start any treatment protocol at this time. The state is actively monitoring for the Emerald Ash Borer and the community will be notified once any of these deadly pests are discovered. We'll keep you updated through this newsletter.

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

January 19, 2012

Village of Martin's Additions Council Meeting

Call to Order 7:30 PM

Election Schedule for 2012

Residents' Comments and Contributions

Action on Resolution 12-11-2

Introduction of Resolution 1-12-1

Permit Fee Schedule

Building Administrator's Report

Action on Minutes of Dec. 12, 2011 Meeting

Financial Report & Action

Manager's Report

9:00 PM Adjournment



**2011 VMA MANNA  
FOOD DRIVE  
REACHES ITS GOAL**

Thanks to a surge in December donations of nonperishable goods – 744 pounds, to be precise – the Village once again met its annual goal of delivering 5,000 pounds of food to Montgomery County’s Manna Food Center. Heartfelt gratitude to all of our residents who answered the call!! And then there’s this number of which to be proud: since the Martin’s Additions-Manna project was launched in August 2008, the total amount of donations has surpassed 15,200 pounds – a fact that should warm our hearts as the January winds and snow flurries set in.

As long as the need for food assistance continues (and the number of folks in line at Manna when we make bimonthly deliveries suggest the economic hard times haven’t eased for many of our neighbors), we hope to keep the drive going. On Monday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, this year’s Martin Luther King Day of Service, project co-chairs Dick and Linda Kirschten will again set up a table in front of the Brookville Market to accept both food and cash donations. (They will shop for you if you don’t have the time!)

And keep in mind that the regular donation box will remain at the foot of the stairs to the Village Office, 7013-B Brookville Road, there to accept your contributions any hour, any day, any month. Or, you can drop off donations on the Kirschtens’ porch at 3406 Turner Lane or call them at 301-986-5839 for a pick up at a day and time of your convenience.

To learn more about the problem of poverty and hunger in “well-heeled” Montgomery County, check out the cover story, “The Great Divide,” in the November/December 2011 issue of Bethesda Magazine. In addition to detailing the growing gap between “haves and have-nots,” there’s a good deal of information about Manna and other organizations that exist to help our neighbors in need in a feature entitled “A Guide to Giving.”

Again, a big “thank you” to all of you who’ve supported the food drive and a very Happy New Year to all!

**Village Council Meetings and Agenda Notice**

Council meetings are held every **third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm** in the Village Office located at 7013 B Brookville Road. The Meeting Agenda is posted on the Village Bulletin Board outside the Brookville Supermarket prior to the meeting and on the Village website [www.martinsadditions.org](http://www.martinsadditions.org) on the Friday before the meeting. Contact the Village Office if you wish to have an item considered for placement on the meeting agenda at least two weeks in advance of the meeting. A complete copy of meeting minutes is available in the Village Office, posted on the bulletin board and available on our website.

**CHEVY CHASE LIBRARY EVENTS  
FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY  
LOVERS’ MONTH**



**Foreign Film,**

Saturday, February 4 at 1:00 p.m.

“King of Masks” — a Chinese mask maker who wants his art to endure takes on a destitute child as an apprentice.

**Non-fiction Book Group** - Wednesday, February 8, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The group will discuss *The Age of Wonder: How the Romantic Generation Discovered the Beauty and Terror of Science* by Richard Holmes.

**Library Lovers’ Events** - Saturday, February 11. Valentine making, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Comedy-Magic Show with Tom Lilly of the One Step Magic Company (all ages) 10:30 a.m.; Teen Balloon Sculpting Workshop with Tom Lilly, 1:30 p.m., pre-registration is required, call 240-773-9590.

**Teen Book Club** - Saturday, February 11, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Pizza for lunch. Open to all readers grades 7 and up.

**Jefferson Café** - Friday, February 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The group will discuss the article “What Is a Tree Worth?” by Jill Jonnes for *The Wilson Quarterly*. Pick up a copy of the article at the reference desk.

**Fiction, Memoir, and Biography Book Group** – Wednesday, February 22, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The group will discuss *Consequences* by Penelope Lively.

**Antiques Roadshow for Books** - Saturday, February 25, time TBD. This is a first-ever event for Chevy Chase Library. Bring a book you think may be valuable and have it assessed by an expert.

**Story Teller Diane Macklin** - Tuesday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 2-6.

**All of the above events take place at the  
Chevy Chase Library  
8005 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD**



Village of Martin's Additions  
 7013 B Brookville Road  
 Chevy Chase, MD 02815



**INCOME TAX TIME... DON'T FORGET WHERE YOU LIVE**

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 "*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 (as contained in State law), 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 these tax dollars are spent right here in your Village and for your direct benefit.

**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>Martin's Additions</i>

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