

Martin's Edition



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



Dear Residents:

July always marks an important time for change in the Village calendar. It is both an ending and beginning—the end of Council members' terms and the beginning of the new; the end of one fiscal year and the beginning of the new.

Diane Everts has completed two terms as a Village Council Member. She has seen the Village through many changes and has provided leadership and counsel during her two terms, serving as Village Secretary and being a part of the changes in the Village building codes. Catherine Gwin completed one term as a council member and served as Village Treasurer for her last year. She, too, was active in helping with the formulation and adoption of building codes. All of us owe these two volunteers a debt of gratitude for their willingness to serve. Our two new Council members, Mike Zielinski and Chris Mueller, have been sworn in and have participated in their first meeting.

The conclusion of the fiscal year always brings the kick-off of our required annual audit. Information regarding the Village finances for the fiscal year just completed—2009—will become available once the audit is completed and reported at the December Council meeting. At first review it looks like our actual income will be relatively close to our projections and our expenses will be lower than the approved budget.

We start the new fiscal year with a contract to study our street lights; this study will look at ways to provide adequate and appropriate lighting on all streets and to take advantage of changes legislated by the state to upgrade our street lighting. Major sidewalk improvement plans include new sidewalks for most of Taylor Street and for Brookville Road. We are also planning to make adjustments for water problems on Quincy Street and other incidental road improvements.

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YARD TRASH SCHEDULE CHANGES TO MONDAY PICK-UP

Beginning Monday August 10th the Village's Yard Waste Pick-Up Day will change to MONDAY.

Household trash will continue to be picked up Monday and Thursday. Recycling will still be picked up on Wednesdays.

HEAVY TRASH PICK UP SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th

The monthly bulk trash pick up is scheduled for Saturday August 8th (the 2nd Saturday of the month). Be sure to have trash at the curb Friday night.



HOUSE NUMBERS NEED TO BE EXAMINED

We are still advocating for all homes properly marked with their house numbers. Please refer to our website for more information. It could save your life.



PLEASE DON'T MOW DOWN OUR TREE WATERING BAGS

Recently planted trees have been wrapped in watering bags. Please be careful when you mow the grassy area around the bags. The lawn mowers tend to win out over the watering bags, resulting in the need for bag replacement-Not cheap!

REPORT STREET LIGHTS OUT

Please call the Village Office when you see a street light out. Note the nearest house address.



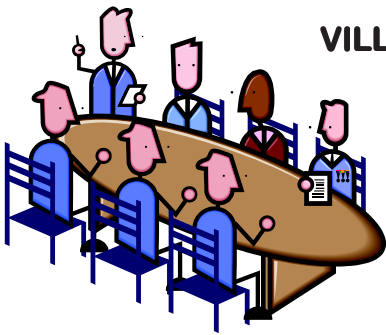
DON'T NEED LEAF BAGS THIS FALL?



If you did not need the VMA leaf bags delivered to your home last fall you will not get them this fall unless you call the office. The 50-bag bundles will be distributed in early September. See page 4 for more info.

We will be appointing a Stormwater Management Task Force this fall. This task force is similar to the Land Use Task Force that drew on resident volunteers and reflected a balance by location in the Village and professional experience. If you are interested in serving on this task force please call Jean at the Village Office. It is useful to send a paragraph or two about yourself and your interest in the subject area so we can appoint members from a wide array of backgrounds. I am pleased that Council Member Mike Zielinski has agreed to Chair this task force. Please see the article on this page for more information on this important project.

Richard Krajeck, Council Chairman



**VILLAGE COUNCIL
SELECTS
OFFICERS**

At the July Village Council meeting the following officers were selected: Chairman, Richard Krajeck; Vice-Chair,

Noell Sottile; Treasurer, Chris Mueller; Secretary Larry Wasson; Deputy Chair, Mike Zielinski. Their contact information is on page 11.



**VILLAGE MOVES FORWARD
ON STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

The process of constructing new houses on existing lots or building additions to existing houses generally reflects an intensification of development. From the perspective of stormwater management, this often translates into increases in impervious surface area, removal of trees and other vegetation, loss of open and permeable space, and changes to the grade or slope of land. Each factor can alter the flow of stormwater from a residential lot and each can increase the quantity of stormwater flow into streets and adjoining properties. Development on individual lots can be intensified, but the community’s ability to handle the additional flows cannot be increased; the management of stormwater is constrained by the Village’s historic drainage

patterns, infrastructure capacities, and patterns of streets and lots.

The Village Council wishes to create a Stormwater Management Task Force whose mission it will be to tackle the following issues:

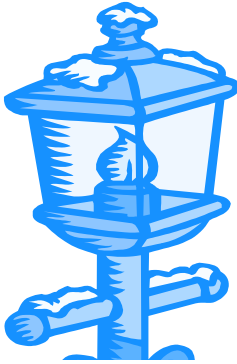
- 1) Study the site development conditions in the Village that lead to increased off-site flows of stormwater from residential lots;
- 2) Evaluate a range of techniques and best practices that may be available to the Village to address stormwater issues associated with site development;
- 3) Evaluate the regulations and the administration within the Village of State and County stormwater regulations; and
- 4) Provide a set of recommendations to the Village Council that address the community’s concerns for safe and effective stormwater management.

The task force will be supported by the urban planning firm of Jakubiak and Associates. Their services were also used by the Land Use Task Force. Interested residents are encouraged to call the Village Office at 301-656-4112 and express their desire to get involved. Volunteers may be asked to complete a small questionnaire in order to assure a balance of professions on the task force and a balanced Village location representation. The participation of the entire Village will be an important part of this project, so please stay tuned to the reports that will be made here in this newsletter and on the website.

**MARTIN’S ADDITIONS BUILDING
PERMITS ARE REQUIRED.
COME SEE US FIRST!**

Making fall construction plans? Martin’s Additions has its own building regulations that must be met, along with County building requirements. Call the Village Office at 301-656-4112 to discuss the permitting process before you contact the County. More information is available on our website at www.martinsadditions.org

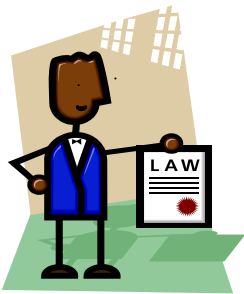
VILLAGE STREET LIGHTING TO BE ASSESSED



Beginning this month, the Village Council will move forward with a contract to assess the current street light configuration and lighting power generated by the 64 street lights on our 14 streets. *The Lighting Practice*, a firm headquartered in Philadelphia, will work with the Village to review the existing utility pole-mounted street lighting provided by PEPCO and develop recommendations for upgrading and/or replacing the existing lighting to address our needs. This assessment project is fueled by changes in the power municipalities have related to ownership of our street lights and provision of services. They will provide us a written report with a site plan and recommendations.

The Lighting Practice will prepare a future proposal for lighting layouts and specifications for official construction documents should the Council decide to move forward with any recommended improvements. A separate proposal would be developed for the construction phase activities of this project. *The Lighting Practice* is a highly regarded firm, recommended by Chevy Chase View and currently working in Section 3. They presented a Lighting Forum Workshop for all the surrounding jurisdictions here in Martin's Additions' Village Hall back in February.

COUNCIL ADOPTS POLICY AND FEE FOR BUILDING VARIANCE REQUESTS



Resolution No. 7-09-1 and No. 7-09-2 were adopted by the Village Council on July 16, 2009 and become effective on August 8, 2009. These resolutions adopt

procedures and policies related to variance requests:

“A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT PROCEDURES TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES FROM THE VILLAGE BUILDING REGULATIONS OF CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 4 AND TO ADOPT A VARIANCE APPLICATION FILING FEE.”

The Council agreed in a vote of four to one that the application and variance processing fee needs to be sufficient to cover the costs of processing the variance request without expending budgeted Village funds. Taking into account the time and expense of the Village Manager, building administrator and attorney these costs were calculated at \$1,500. The fee for a variance application was set at that level.

COUNCIL ADOPTS PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING VARIANCE APPLICATIONS

At the July Village Council meeting the Council discussed the procedures to be followed when the need might arise for a resident to request a variance from the recently adopted building regulations. It was agreed that applications for variances submitted under Section 7-405 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Martin's Additions will be processed as follows:

Written Application. A property owner who has been denied a building permit for nonconformance with the Village building regulations may apply to the Village Council for a variance from the strict application of the terms of Chapter 7, Article 4 of the Village Code. Such requests shall be submitted to the Village Manager on the application form provided by the Village Manager, as may be amended from time to time. All variance application must have a boundary survey with a margin of error of 0.1 foot or less.

Public Hearing. Upon submission of an application for a variance, and the payment of the applicable filing fee, a public hearing on the application will be scheduled by the Village Manager. Unless a special hearing is scheduled, the hearing on



the application for the variance will take place at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Village Council, time permitting. At the hearing, any party may appear in person or by agent or attorney. The hearing shall be conducted pursuant to regular Council procedures or regulations promulgated by the Council.

Notice of Hearing. At least twenty (20) days prior to the scheduled hearing, the Village Manager shall post notice of the hearing at the applicant's property that is the subject of the variance request and shall mail written notification of the hearing to all adjoining and confronting property owners by first class mail.

LEAF BAGS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN EARLY SEPTEMBER



The Village purchases and distributes a bundle of 50 leaf and yard debris bags to each household in the Village every fall. The bags serve as the preferred fall "leaf collection method" in Martin's Additions since we do not rake leaves into the street for vacuum removal.

Residents who **DID NOT WANT a bundle last year WILL NOT receive a bundle this year.** If you wish to make a change in that arrangement, please call the Village Office at 301-656-4112.

NEXT VILLAGE BULK TRASH PICKUP SATURDAY AUGUST 8th

Get your "junk" to the curb by late Friday afternoon or evening for Saturday morning pickup.

Appliances must have freon removed and be so tagged by a licensed plumber. This applies to air conditioners and refrigerators. No liquid latex paint, hazardous waste, construction debris, or yard waste. Call the Village Office at 301-656-4112 in advance if you have scrap metal or an appliance for pick-up or if you have any questions.



CHANGE IN YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

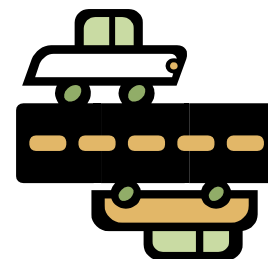
Beginning Monday August 10th, 2009 the yard waste collection day for the Village of Martin's Additions will change to **MONDAYS**. Currently our yard waste is collected on Wednesdays as is our recycling.

Recycling will continue to be picked up on **Wednesdays**. Household trash will continue to be picked up on Mondays and Thursdays.

The only change will be that yard waste will be picked up on Mondays. We hope you will consider this revised schedule an improvement in service, since so much yard waste is generated over the weekend and has had to sit through rain and wind until mid-week before it was collected. Please remember that yard waste is collected from the curb and household waste is collected from the side or rear of your home

VILLAGE COMPLETES FY 2009 STREET REPAIRS.

From one end of the Village to the other, FY 2009 was wrapped up on June 30 with the completion of street repair projects aimed at elimination of potholes, gutter repairs, opening up of long-ago restricted storm drain aprons and patching of deteriorated stretches of roadway. In combination with the street crack sealing that was performed in early spring, the Village's streets are in fairly good repair as we look to fall.



FY 2010 UNDERWAY. NEW STREET AND PROFESSIONAL WORK TO BEGIN. NEW PROJECTS.

The Village's FY 2010 Budget, officially in effect on July 1, 2009 will kick off a number of new projects, some that residents will see soon, such as sidewalk replacement along Taylor Street, driveway apron replacements at selected locations, and hopefully new sidewalks along Brookville Road. Some FY 2010 program initiatives will be seen later,

such as the street lighting improvement project which will be underway soon but take some time to consider and implement. Our House Numbers Improvement Project is underway, geared to improving the house number signage throughout the Village (Details about this project can be found on the opening page of the Website, www.martinsadditions.org). Residents are being encouraged to examine the visibility of their house numbers both during the day and especially at night.

VILLAGE NEGOTIATES NEW DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS AT MARKET AREA

Working closely with the Joe Lee, the manager at the Brookville Market, the trucking companies who service the Market have agreed to bring in smaller trucks for deliveries to the stores. For the past several years deliveries have been made by very large trucks; recently the truck size seems to have grown to a ridiculous level resulting in damage to the sidewalk, curbs, right of way, railings and storm drains on Turner Lane. Several different configurations for delivery were considered and suggested but none were found to be workable. With the joint effort of Joe and Village Manager Jean Sperling, we were able to get the companies to agree that their only solution was

smaller trucks. Photographic evidence of a 48' truck trying to negotiate the corner of Turner and Brookville was the convincing clincher for the owners of the trucking firm.



VILLAGE ASSISTS WITH COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT FOR MARKET DELIVERIES.

The Village is currently examining designs to protect the right-of-way at Turner Lane and Brookville Road now that an agreement has been reached with the delivery firms for the market area. Under consideration is the installation of concrete bollards (metal posts) and a roll curb rather than a hard curb. The intention of this change is to contain delivery trucks and service vehicles to the roadway and of course improve the safety for our Village.

Residents are encouraged to observe the “Do Not Enter” signs at the southern exit of the market

parking lot; while we suspect that it is newcomers who frequently enter from the wrong direction, we should be sure that we “locals” are not adding to the chaos. New “No Turn” signs will be installed to make it all perfectly clear. Warning signs for truckers will be posted at the entrance to the market parking lot that they will not be able to exit onto Turner Lane.

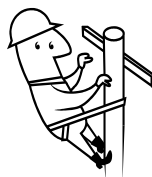
LATE JUNE STORM BRINGS DOWN STREET TREE IN MARTIN'S ADDITIONS.



Friday evening, June 26, 2009 saw a sudden stormy blast of wind cross our area, bringing down a huge limb on Connecticut Avenue and tragically killing a local resident and her daughter; that wind touched Martin's Additions at about the same time, toppling a decades-old Willow Oak on Raymond Street, laying it ever so carefully into the side lot of Councilmember Diane Everts' home. Her daughter slept through it all and only the gutter was removed from the side of the house. Although many shrubs and fences were destroyed in the yard when the tree fell, the house and the family were almost untouched. Diane completed her term on the Council on June 30, 2009. What a way to end one's term!

The tree also took out three PEPCO poles and brought down power lines up and down the street. Many of the residents of Raymond Street were without power for hours. Because of the severity of the storm, PEPCO was busy elsewhere and it took a while to turn power off to the lines. The Walter Reed Fire Department backed up the Chevy Chase Fire Department, watching over the power lines until PEPCO could resolve the issues we faced. Paul Wolfe, arborist and owner of Integrated Plant Care, the Village's tree service company, was on the scene Friday night, assessing the damage and lining up the crews for the next day.

Residents of Raymond Street rose to the occasion and watched the “doings” from the sidewalk and front porches, throwing a spontaneous block party and making sure that the firemen and other emergency personnel had any needs met. The Village Manager and Council Chairman were on hand to check out the



situation and make sure everything was progressing to eliminate the problems.

Removal of the tree the next day required a 90 ton crane, a large PEPCO crew with their own bucket truck and mini crane and a flat bed loaded with three telephone poles on the chance that poles would need to be replaced. It was quite a sight to behold. Pictures of the event are available for viewing on our website, www.martinsadditions.org under "Photos". Many thanks for all the kindnesses shown by families at the Brookville Road end of Raymond Street and to all residents and friends who remained patient in the face of this difficulty and asked only how they might be of assistance. The extensive damage to the sidewalk, street and gutter that resulted from the tree was repaired by the Village's street contractor, Chamberlain Contractors, Inc. in a very timely fashion. We were very fortunate.



EXCITING NEWS FROM CHEVY CHASE AT HOME

CHEVY CHASE AT HOME has been hard at work this summer.

The Social Networking Committee, chaired by Betty O'Connor of Chevy Chase Village, has gained approval for the use of a room in the Village Hall at least once a month for activities for CHEVY CHASE AT HOME members. Some suggested events for the monthly get-togethers are concerts, lectures of interest to older residents, and various social gatherings. They would love to hear your ideas! The activities will be publicized in the newsletters of the various sections of Chevy Chase, as well as online. The Governance Committee has sent completed bylaws to the Interim Board in preparation for filing for tax-exempt status. Meanwhile, donations are being accepted to help with start-up costs (e.g., office supplies, liability insurance, creation of data bases for members and volunteers, etc.). If you wish to make a contribution, send your check made out to Chevy Chase At Home, Inc. to: CHEVY CHASE AT HOME, P.O. Box 15102, Chevy Chase, MD 20825. Once their application for tax-exempt status has been submitted to the IRS and approved, your contribution will be retroactively tax deductible as a charitable contribution to the full extent allowed by law.

Several residents of Martin's Additions have recently signed up to help; all are welcome. Be on

the lookout for posters and brochures soon in the Brookville Pharmacy. Word is spreading—please join in the exciting venture! Many thanks to all those who took the time to fill out the recent survey. For more information about CHEVY CHASE AT HOME please contact Bill Gilbert, 301-654-5558, rgwwsg@gmail.com



MR. POWELL'S RECEPTION A WONDERFUL EVENT

On Thursday evening July 16th, just prior to the monthly Village Council meeting, many residents gathered in the Village Office to celebrate the service of Bill Powell our "Main Man" for sanitation services for the past 22 years and wish him well on his retirement. Libations and yummy food were served, including a big cake with a trash truck on top! Bill was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Council Chairman Richard Krajeck and a very large key to the city was hung around his neck. In addition, July 16, 2009 was declared "Mr. Powell Recognition Day". He was joined in the celebration by his wife Freida. He left with a large bunch of balloons, a copy of all the wonderful wishes and thanks of residents and a nice contribution to his retirement fund. Oh, how we will miss him. We have received a lovely note of thanks from him and his family for making Mr. Powell understand how important he was to us all.

WATCH NOISE LEVELS, PLEASE



Residents are reminded that the easy living of summertime often involves outdoor activities that can generate a lot of noise. Please consider the impact on others of the noise you, your dog or workers are making on your property. Such activities as power washing, leaf blowing, lawn mowing, and construction work all must abide by "Noise Hour" rules. Noisy activities should not begin before 7 AM Monday through Friday or before 9 AM on weekends. Activities that generate high levels of noise must cease by 9 PM during the week and 7 PM on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. ...And remember, even when you're not in violation of the law, you may be making life in the neighborhood a lot less pleasant for those around you. A little consideration goes a long way for all of us.



VILLAGE FOOD DRIVE STEAMROLLS ON

To all of the wonderful residents of Martin's Additions: Thank you, thank you, for your continued support of the Village's food drive on behalf of the Manna Food Center. We thought that with so many of you away on vacation, July donations might drop off. Instead, we recorded our third-highest monthly contribution since the project began a year ago: **399 pounds of canned and boxed goods!!** That raises our total for 2009 to 2,523 pounds and **our total since last August, when we made the first delivery to Manna, to nearly 3,600 pounds.** If we can meet our goal of 400 pounds of food a month, we will well exceed two tons by the end of the year!!! Some of you have been

making large contributions every few weeks or months, some of you have been dropping off smaller amounts at the Village Office collection box (or on the Kirschten's front porch at 3406 Turner Lane). Whichever way you prefer to give, hungry children and adults in Montgomery County are benefiting from your generosity and the staff at Manna always expresses gratitude for your gifts, followed up by a letter to the Village Manager acknowledging the donations. So let's keep it up! With school starting soon, Manna can also use more items for its "smart sacks" for kids who may not get enough to eat over the weekends when there are no school meals. Snacks for the sacks include kid-sized portions of raisins, applesauce/other fruit, cheese or peanut butter crackers and so on.

A GREAT DAY TO WRAP UP THE 4TH!



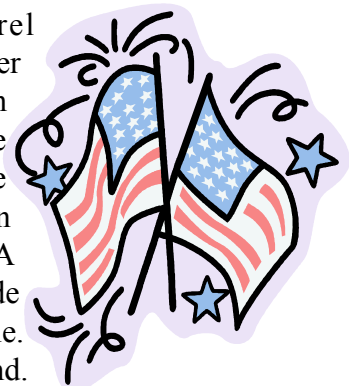
Under the watchful eye of Verizon Weatherman and devoted Martin's Additions resident Keith Allen, our

annual July 4th Weekend Celebration was a ton of fun. Summer afternoon thunderstorms dare not threaten us when Keith is watching--thanks Keith! We turned the end of Turner Lane in Shepherd Street Park into a special fun park once again. A giant waterslide keep the kids cool, the bouncy house gave them an opportunity to get hot all over again, the hot dogs were plentiful as were the popcorn, watermelon, ice cream and drinks. Face painter, "Sherry The Magnificent" outdid herself once again and sent many happy kids home with some fabulous body artwork.

Linda and Dick Kirschten set up a Manna Food Donation Table and former Village Manager John Kay was given the official responsibility as Manna Food Drive Assistant and kindly manned the table. This event's food donation take was over 190 lbs of food. (See the article on this page for more information on our food drive efforts).

Thanks also to Jill and Ben Filipczyk (Taylor Street) for all their help with many aspects of the

general picnic operations. Thanks to Margot and Bill Catherwood (Shepherd Street), Hanne Correl (Turner) and so many other residents who just plain old pitched in! Village Council members were there to witness the fun and chat with residents. A "Rolling Thunder" parade strolled down Turner Lane. It was just fun all around. See you again next year!



CAN YOU BE A PART OF THE PLANNING FOR THE NEXT SOCIAL EVENT?

Speaking of next year, or more accurately, the next event, the Village Council feels that the creation of a *Community Social Committee* to help *plan and execute Village social events* throughout the year--from the Halloween Parade to the Winter Gathering at La Ferme, the Election Event in the Spring and the July 4th Party--would be a wonderful "addition" to the volunteers we currently rely on. We need a team! We are also *always looking for new ideas!* Call the Village Office at 301-656-4112 if you think you can share some ideas and spare just a bit of time!

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE COLLECTION**
**Silver Spring International
Middle School**
Saturday, October 3, 2009



A special residential satellite hazardous waste collection has been planned for **Saturday, October 3rd**, between **10 AM and 2 PM** at the **Silver Spring International Middle School, 313 Wayne Avenue, (Dale Dr. and Wayne Ave.)**

Household Hazardous Waste is also accepted 7 days a week at the Shady Grove Solid Waste Transfer Station between 9 AM and 5 PM. Use the car entrance and look for the recycling drop-off section of the public unloading area.

The following is a list of acceptable hazardous materials:

Insecticides (Chlordane, Malathion, Sevin, etc.);
Herbicides

Other pesticides (used for control of rodents, fungi, snails, mites, etc.)

Paint thinners and solvents; Photographic chemicals
Swimming pool chemicals, mercury-containing items (thermostats and thermometers)

Used motor oil, most other oils, hydraulic fluids, kerosene

Brake fluid and antifreeze; Car batteries

Batteries containing nickel, cadmium, mercury, silver oxide, lead, or lithium. (Alkaline batteries may be put in regular trash.)

Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes; Propane and helium tanks.

Items NOT accepted at Hazardous Waste Collection Sites:

Explosives, compressed gas cylinders (e.g., oxygen, acetylene, carbon dioxide)

Commercial, industrial, or medical wastes
Computers and related electronics, Televisions
Dioxins, kepones, Unknowns

Loose asbestos (Asbestos floor tiles and house shingles may be included in regular trash or taken to the Solid Waste Transfer station in a separate trash bag.

Normal trash or bulk trash items (such as tree limbs, appliances, furniture)

**SHED AND GARAGE
BREAK-INS ON THE RISE**



There has been a rash of thefts from garages and sheds lately, on top of the vehicle break-ins that continue unabated. The following suggestions about preventing break-ins come directly from the Montgomery County Police.

- Fit a good quality lock to all shed and detached garage doors; make sure that the lock attaches to a strong shackle.
- Lock and cover windows so expensive equipment is not viewable.
- Mark valuable property in sheds and garages (such as lawnmowers, power tools and bicycles) with your initials.
- Register all bicycles with the Montgomery County Police.
- Secure all backyard fences and gates.
- Keep any doors that lead to the house closed and locked whether someone is home or not.
- Install exterior lights on all sides of your house, and put them on motion detectors, light sensors, or timers.
- Do not leave your garage remote sitting in a vehicle parked outside your garage.
- Do not hide any keys on the ledge above your garage, or under the planter next to the garage. They are the first places thieves look!

Report suspicious activity to the Montgomery County Police by dialing 911 if a crime is in progress, or the police non-emergency number 301-279-8000.

**COMMUNITY NOTES OF INTEREST ...
RESIDENTS ASK FOR YOUR
ATTENTION, PLEASE**



Editor's Note: Bert and Ernie Liebman, at 3407 Thornapple St. 301-652-8118 shared this letter with us on the list serv and here

too, on the chance that you might be able to help:

Dear Neighbors,

We have a deep lot on Thornapple Street which runs back to the ravine and gully between Delfield and Summit Streets. The kids call it "the valley". When we returned from vacation a few days ago we discovered that two trees in the back part of our lot

near the gully had been deliberately cut down. One tree was a beautiful rosebud, about 8 feet tall, that had been given us as a birthday present. The other tree was a white pine about 10 feet tall, which we planted near the fence several years ago. Several months ago, an oak tree, about 10 feet tall, was sawed down.

In the past few years, the neighborhood children have often played in the gully and in the back part of out lot. Sometimes they play war games and make believe they are soldiers. Sometimes they build enclosures with a pile of old bamboo near the gully. We suspect that the chopping and cutting of the trees was done by the kids, not in any malicious way, but as part of their game playing.

We do not mind the games, but we do not want any more trees and shrubs cut down.

If you know of children who play in the ravine, please explain to them that when they are playing in our yard it is not acceptable to damage any trees or shrubs. They may play, but they must not destroy anything. Thanks for your help.



CHEVY CHASE LIBRARY GETS A FACELIFT

The Chevy Chase Community Library at 8005 Connecticut Avenue will be undergoing a mini-renovation, beginning on August 17. The library will be closed for the duration of the project and is scheduled to re-open on Tuesday September 8. The circulation desk will be reconfigured, the reference desk will be moved, bookshelves will be re-oriented to take advantage of the natural light, the carpeting will be replaced and the walls will be painted. Also, major changes will be made in the young adults' area. The Friends of the Library, Chevy Chase Chapter will be paying for some of the costs, particularly the work on the young adult area. This is the first renovation in 16 years.

OTHER LIBRARIES AVAILABLE

You are encouraged to use other libraries while the Chevy Chase Library is closed. Ones that are close by are:

Bethesda, at 7400 Arlington Rd, Bethesda
 Davis, at 6400 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda
 Kensington Park, at 4201 Knowles Ave.
 Little Falls at 5501 Mass, Ave., Bethesda

Silver Spring, at 8901 Colesville Rd. See www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries for their hours because they vary by facility.

BCC RESCUE SQUAD TO BEGIN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The BCC-Rescue Squad will soon begin its 69th annual door to door fundraising campaign which will continue through October. The Rescue Squad's Annual Fund Drive is critical to the existence of the Rescue Squad. Unlike other fire/rescue departments, the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad does not receive an appropriated budget from any government. Your donations fund the majority of their \$2 million operating budget. The Rescue Squad provides all of its services at no charge.



Residents of our neighborhood can expect volunteers and emergency vehicles here between 5:30 PM and 9 PM on weekdays and from 11 AM to 9 PM on weekends. The Rescue Squad does not use paid solicitors to go door-to-door or employ telemarketers for the Annual Fund Drive. All personnel will be in full uniform.

“NORTH END” ANNUAL FALL POT-LUCK BLOCK PARTY SEPTEMBER 20TH

Residents of Summit Avenue and Chestnut, Delfield, Thornapple and Taylor Streets won't want to miss the annual Fall Pot-Luck Block Party on Sunday, September 20 from 5:00 PM until dark on Taylor Street. Bring a favorite dish to share and a large bottle of soda, juice, or water. Paper goods will be provided. If you can help or lend a table please contact resident Cathy Klion (301-654-2788; cklion@starpower.net) of Delfield Street.



Cathy and Debbie Metzger (Taylor Street resident) and have been organizing this block party for more than 10 years now! In 1996 they decided to resurrect an old tradition in the neighborhood that had fallen by the wayside. There is always a good turn out—good food and good company. Put it on your calendar!

Any other areas od Martin's Additions want to do the same? It's a great neighborhood builder!

CHEVY CHASE COMMUNITY CHORUS BEING DEVELOPED



A group of local residents are interested in building on the success they have had with their “*East Avenue Ensemble*” a small chamber choir in the Town of Chevy Chase that has presented concerts in their Town Hall. The

want to expand and incorporate singers from all of the Chevy Chase Community, but before they begin earnestly looking for rehearsal space in the neighborhood they would like to determine the level of interest.

A questionnaire has been enclosed with this newsletter to give interested residents a chance to let the director of the *East Avenue Ensemble*, Bob Johnson, know of their interest. Please take a moment to read the questionnaire and return it, as instructed on the form, if you are interested. No auditions are required presently. [Get out your singing voice!](#)

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MVA MOBILE OFFICE

The MVA mobile-office will be in Friendship Heights on Monday, August 24, 10 AM to 2 PM.

RESCUE DAY OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 3, FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM.

The Rescue Squad invites all residents to attend the free annual “Rescue Day” Open House at the Squad Headquarters at 5020 Battery Lane in Bethesda.



BUILDING/LAND USE PERMITS REQUESTED:

7316 Delfield Street Rear
Addition
3508 Taylor, Rear Addition
7300 Summit Ave, Addition

160 Quincy Street, Addition

3418 Turner Lane, Rear Addition

3513 Bradley, Driveway, Front lot coverage.

STAY ON TOP OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Alert! Montgomery is a service that allows registered users to receive emergency alerts on their cell phones or other mobile devices during a major crisis, emergency or severe weather events. The Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security is promoting the “*Alert! Montgomery*” Program. This electronic notification system keeps residents and visitors notified in the event of an emergency in the County. If you live or work in Montgomery County, you will receive only the most urgent alerts. Some examples include:

- Tornado Watches/Warnings
- Severe Weather Warnings
- Major Traffic Disruptions
- Shelter In Place and Evacuation Information (example: Chemical Spill, Terrorist Incident)
- Significant Water Main Breaks
- Significant Power Outages
- Downed Power Lines • Floods

This is an excellent free service (recommended by the Village Manager). To learn more go to: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/bcc/alertbrochure7.pdf>

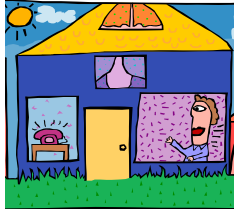


CALLING ALL BOYS & GIRLS WHO LOVE TO SING!! AUDITION FOR THE CHILDREN’S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON!

Auditions for the **Children’s Chorus of Washington’s** 2009-2010 season are being held this summer. Open to boys and girls with unchanged voices, ages 9-16. Auditions are easy – no preparation or experience is necessary to audition, just a love of singing! Tuition scholarships are provided to all students in need. Now in its 13th year, CCW was founded by former Chevy Chase Elementary School music teacher, Joan Gregoryk. CCW choristers have exciting and prestigious performance opportunities, including domestic and international tours, and performances with the NSO and adult professional choruses at venues like the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, Strathmore, National Cathedral, Library of Congress, Lincoln Memorial, and several embassies. **Call (202) 237-1005 to schedule an audition now!!**

JOIN THE VMA LIST SERV TO KEEP INFORMED!

The VMA List Serv is an essential resource to get and give important information on any number of issues. The List Serv is for Martin’s Additions residents only—so you don’t have to worry about massive emails. Here’s how to join: Go to the internet and type in <http://groups.google.com/group/martins-additions-chevy-chase>. Click on “Apply for Membership.” Your request to join will be processed, and you’ll be notified of your membership. 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.” Do it today!



DID YOU CHECK THE DRAFT DIRECTORY IN LAST MONTH’S NEWLETTER?



Does the Village know who you are and where you are? We are working on publishing a new directory and want all your correct information! Please call the Village Office at 301-656-4112 if you have any doubts about whether we know you are alive! Assistance with your neighbors would be appreciated!

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monthly Council meetings are held the third Thursday of the month, beginning at 7:30 PM in the Village Office at 7013 B Brookville Road. Please check our website for date confirmation because we occasionally need to make last minute changes. The Council does not plan to schedule a meeting for August. Any change in this plan will be posted on the website and on the Village bulletin board at the Market Area.

**VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
TENTATIVE AGENDA
THURSDAY, September 17, 2009,
7:30 PM**

**7013 B Brookville Road,
Chevy Chase, MD**

- Police Report
- Approval of Minutes
- Residents’ Comments
- Treasurer’s Report
- New Business
- Old Business
- Manager’s Report
- Building Administrator’s Report

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YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

Martin's Additions

Annual "North End" Fall Pot-Luck Block Party



for

Summit Avenue and Chestnut, Delfield,
Thornapple and Taylor Streets

Sunday, September 20



5:00 until dark

on Taylor Street



Bring a favorite dish to share
& a large bottle of soda, juice, or water.
Paper goods will be supplied.

If you want to help or can lend a table, please contact
Cathy Klion (301-654-2788; cklion@starpower.net)

