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# Martin's Edition

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

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## *A Note from the Chairman*

Dear Residents:

The following is an abbreviated version of the report presented at the Annual Meeting of the Village.

**Looking back over the FY 2011.** It seems more than just a year ago that we were meeting to discuss drastic reductions in our Village budget due to a sudden decrease in revenue from state and local sources. It was a year ago that we adopted a budget that dramatically cut Village services and programs in order to balance the budget. We had just survived overwhelming expenses from record snow falls as our revenues experienced the single largest decrease in Village history, a reflection of the overall downturn in the country's economy. And now, a year later—we are looking at another budget that reflects a minor increase in revenue, but is still short of the monies we need to repair and replace infrastructure that is aging or simply out-of-date: sidewalks and street lights, and the like.

The Village is facing another round of extraordinary expenses as a result of the heavy wet snow this past winter that wreaked havoc on our tree canopy. Then came PEPCO's thinning and removal of many of the Village trees in the north end in an effort to address power outage issues there. Village expenses related to the village-wide storm clean-up, stump removal and a tree replacement program have created a budget challenge for both this year and for several years to come. Certainly one factor that makes our Village charming is its tree canopy, and the Council is putting as much money as is reasonable into maintaining and enhancing our wonderful trees.

Two years ago, the Village adopted building code ordinances that have served us well. Some building plans have been sent back to the drawing board as a result of our more stringent building codes, and we have reduced the overall size of new construction. The Council made some minor changes to the building code

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**JUNE 2011**

◆ **NEXT HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP SATURDAY, JULY 9th**



◆ **2011 COUNCIL ELECTION RETURNS INCUMBENTS TO OFFICE**



A record voter turn out resulted in 160 voters casting their ballots in the May 12th election for Council in Martin's Additions. Incumbents Michael Zielinski and Chris Mueller were returned to office. They will take the oath of office and officially begin the new term at the July Council meeting.

◆ **REMEMBER OUR LOCAL VILLAGE BUILDING CODES**



Almost two years ago the Village of Martin's Additions adopted its own building codes that are more stringent than Montgomery County. These codes can be found on our website at [www.martinsadditions.org](http://www.martinsadditions.org) and are also available by calling the Village office at 301-656-4112 or via email at [martinsadditions@verizon.net](mailto:martinsadditions@verizon.net). Before you begin plans for changes to the exterior footprint of your home be sure to consult our codes. Before you take your plans to Montgomery County, the Village office should review your plans so that a clearance letter can be provided to the builder for the County.

◆ **REPORT STREET LIGHTS OUT**



Please help keep our Village well-lit by calling the Village Office to report street lights that are out. A street address is needed.

◆ **VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The next Village Council meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 16th, 2011 at 7:30 PM** in the Village Office, 7013 B Brookville Rd. The meeting agenda is posted on the Village website [www.martinsadditions.org](http://www.martinsadditions.org) the Friday before the meeting. It is also posted on the bulletin board at the Market Area under Public Notice. Please contact the Village Office at 301-656-4112 if you wish to have an item considered for placement on the meeting Agenda at least two weeks in advance of the meeting.

ordinances to clarify language over the year. However, the work done by the Land Use Task Force and the Council has been effective in addressing the issues that were a major concern for some Village residents.

We continue to evaluate permit fees in an effort to balance the Village expenses related to monitoring and compliance with the building codes. We have found that monitoring home renovations takes as much time and supervision as monitoring new construction projects, but permit fees do not adequately offset village expenses.

The Storm Water Task Force met over this past year to look further at issues of runoff which results from new construction and increased impervious surfaces. The Council faces the challenge of dealing with excessive water runoff: balancing the individual owners' rights to develop their property with the need to protect neighboring property owners and the environment.

**Special Thanks to Our Volunteers:** There are many people to thank who keep Martin's Additions functioning well. Our volunteers are invaluable: **Dan Gardner**, our Village Tree Supervisor who spends a lot of time, but even more time this year, walking the streets to protect our trees and to help in the decision-making process. PEPCO's Blue Sky program has been especially challenging, and Dan has spent many days working with our village manager and arborist to ensure that we continue to have a healthy and restored tree canopy. Thanks to Elections and Ethics Committee members **Frank Correl, Ted Stoddard and Noell Sottile** who prepare for and execute the election. Thank you to **Mike Zielinski, Boucie Addison, Barbara Bares, Lynn Iadarola, Michael Krackov and Anne Lieberman** of the Storm Water Task Force for all of their hard work and the time committed to this project. Thanks to **Keith Allen and Maura Gordy** for sponsoring last year's 4th of July celebration. Thanks to **Hanne Correl**, who makes sure the doggie bag dispensers stay well stocked. Thank you to **Iris Reichert, Natalie Straus and Hal Bruno** who serve as representatives to our Chevy Chase Fire Board. **John MacDonald** has served as the Village's representative to the Montgomery County Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League for another year and provides excellent updates and minutes of these meetings to the benefit of the Council, since the Chapter meeting conflicts with the Village Council's monthly meetings.

We are lucky to have wonderful contractors and staff who work in the Village and on whom we depend:

building administrators **Alan Beal** and **Wayne Fowler** review every plan and supervise all the construction. Accountant **Dan Baden** does everything from preparing checks to yearly pre-audit work. Our Village continues to get high marks on all financial tests because of his knowledge and thoroughness. **Ron Bolt** lends his legal expertise to all that we do. We would be lost without **Mark Peyton and his crew**, who plow our streets in the winter and clean our streets in the spring and fall, clean our storm drains, and offer to pitch in whenever anything is needed. **Paul Wolfe**, of Integrated Plant Care, is our arborist and tree expert who has been invaluable, between the winter storms, the PEPCO tree work, stump removals and tree planting. **Waste Management**, which, though a very large company, has been willing to work with us and treats us as if we were their only client.

The many wonderful employees of **WSSC, Washington Gas, PEPCO, Montgomery County Government, the Governor's Office**, the offices of our **County Council** and our **state representatives** who have assisted us on so many occasions when we have needed their help.

And in the Village office, a special thanks to Jean Sperling and Deb Schmal who are ever present and work many long hours. Jean needs to be thanked for always bring on duty, especially whenever a crisis crops up. She keeps the Council so well informed so that we actually look like we know what we're doing!

Our new fiscal year will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> and we look forward to another great year. Remember that we meet the third Thursday of every month and we welcome the attendance of all residents. *Richard Krajeck*



## **CELEBRATION ON THE SIDEWALK & VILLAGE ELECTION A HUGE SUCCESS**

This year's Celebration on the Sidewalk on May 12 was a huge success: great food and drink, a resident art show, Brookville Shopping Center merchant discounts, raffle baskets, balloons, ice cream, food tastings and more! Several residents sold their wares, and people could donate food or money to Manna. Chevy Chase at Home and the Historical Society handed out information. There was even a table where

residents could learn more about the Arbor Day Foundation.--and of course, the reason for it all, the Village Council election!

**Brook Taylor Interiors** offered a 10% discount especially for the Celebration and served adult libations that were well received. The **Barbershop** gave discounts on haircuts, the **Brookville Pharmacy** passed out balloons and donated three baskets of health and beauty items which were raffled off. **Ann's Place** hosted the art show and served up delicious sandwiches and ice cold lemonade. The **Brookville Market** served their signature meatballs, sushi and Boar's Head products for all to sample. Let's not forget the ice cream cones!

This year we had three candidates for two positions on the Council. The candidates were **Rhonda Migdail** (Delfield St.) and incumbents **Chris Mueller** (Shepherd St.) and **Mike Zielinski** (Turner La.). One hundred sixty ballots were cast, reelecting the incumbents for another two year term which begins July 1, 2011. Very special thanks to Elections & Ethics Committee members **Frank Correl** (Chairman), **Noell Sottile** and **Ted Stoddard**. They worked like a well-oiled machine!

Many thanks to volunteers **Maria Woodson** for organizing the artists, **Carol Crew** for taking charge of the Arbor Day table and **Dick & Linda Kirschten** for collecting for Manna. For event set up and tear down we are indebted to: **Hanne Correl**, **Steve Schmal**, **Dan Gardner**, **Bill Catherwood**, **Keith Allen** and **Wayne Fowler**. It was also great to see old friends and former residents **Ed Holland** and **Sharon Hadary Coyle**. Thanks to Ed for being the "official event photographer."

## COUNCIL ADOPTS TAX RATES AND BUDGET FOR FY 2012



At the Annual Village Meeting on May 12, 2011 the Village Council approved and adopted the proposed FY 2012 budget for the Village of Martin's Additions in Resolution No. 5-11-1 and tax rates for FY 2012 in Resolution No. 5-11-2. That budget was presented in the last two newsletters and is available on the Village website, along with detailed narrative information on the budget situation. Copies were available at both the April and May 2011 Council Meetings.

The Village Council has taken a "hold the line" approach to the coming budget year. The current budget for FY 2011 reflected strong budget constraints that the



Council expects will ease ever so slightly in the coming new fiscal year. Service reductions taken in the current year are being sustained in the coming year. Total revenues to the Village are projected to remain weak as income tax revenues are expected to not realize any increase over earlier estimates.

Tax rates were approved at the constant yield level of \$0.046 per \$100 of assessable real property. This slight increase over the current year's level of \$0.04 reflects the affect of the reduction in the property assessment values throughout the Village. All other tax rates remained constant-the personal property tax rate at \$0.50, the commercial property tax rate at \$0.10 and the utility tax rates at \$1.45 , all per \$100 of assessed valuation.

## BROOKVILLE ROAD REPAVING WORK WELL UNDERWAY



The Brookville Road paving project is well underway as everyone has no doubt seen. The utilities (Verizon, Comcast, WSSC, Washington Gas, and PEPCO) and the paving contractor (F.O. Day) have coordinated to ensure that everything happens in the right order—a monumental task.

On May 4, representatives from PEPCO, WSSC, the MD State Highway Administration, F.O. Day, Section 5, Section 3, Chevy Chase Village and Martin's Additions met in the VMA office to discuss logistics. Milling the street began on May 25, as all of you have noticed. Once the milling has been completed, the paving will begin. Updates on the progress of the repaving are available on the website: [www.martinsadditions.org](http://www.martinsadditions.org) under Hot Topics and is updated as frequently as the information is made available to the Village office.

## TREE STUMPS REMOVED; PLANTING CONSIDERATIONS IN THE FALL



The numerous tree stumps left by PEPCO in the public right of way in the north end of the Village have now been completely ground out, filled, landscaped, seeded and covered with straw by the Village tree care contractor, Integrated Plant Care.

Planning for fall planting, and future planting beyond fall of 2011 will be made after the Village can evaluate the broader needs of the entire village when the rest of the tree removal and pruning program is completed by PEPCO.



More flowering, ornamental trees will be considered for planting under the power lines in order to avoid future dramatic pruning to keep the power lines open.



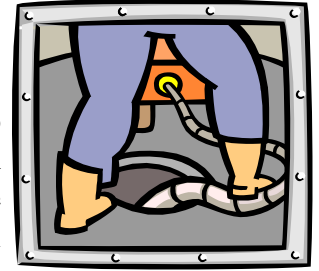
### PEPCO TREE WORK IN VMA ENTERS PHASE II

As many residents in the north end of the Village have noticed, PEPCO has been doing a lot of tree trimming and tree removal around the power lines of late. PEPCO's Chief Forester for Montgomery County, Dan Landry, informed us in early May that tree work will continue in the rest of the Village in the coming weeks/months. As was done in the north end, the village manager, tree supervisor, VMA's arborist and the PEPCO arborist have examined each tree that needs to be removed and those trees that need pruning around the wires. **Blue dots have been painted on the trees which are slated for removal.**

Pruning work on the trees on Quincy Street has recently been completed, finishing the work on the power feeder line that serves the very south end of Martins Additions. Residents were most accommodating about the no parking restrictions and got very high marks from the PEPCO personnel for being very nice to work with! PEPCO is awaiting final approval from the State Forester of its plan to prune and remove trees in the mid-section of Martin's Additions to accomplish the needed power enhancement plans for this feeder line. In addition to the tree pruning that is a part of the PEPCO reliability enhancements, new power poles and lines across Bradley Lane from Connecticut Ave. and new poles and lines for Cummings Lane will add to the improvements that are needed.



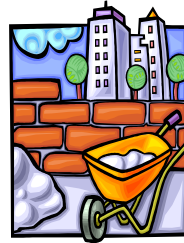
### SEWER REPAIRS TO DELFIELD AND RAYMOND AWAIT FINAL RESTORATION



Sanitary sewer repairs to Delfield Street and Raymond Street appear to be complete at the sub-grade level, but still await final repairs on the surface. Curb, driveway and tree replacements are complete on Delfield but have not yet begun on Raymond. Driveway aprons and curb work await restoration on Raymond. Sections of the street surface on Delfield and Raymond await confirmation that a permanent patch needs to be made to a section of the street. WSSC is responsible for these restorations.

The Village is working closely with WSSC to try to assure that these restoration needs are addressed in the most timely fashion possible, but this is a difficult course to direct largely because the many other major projects of WSSC set the priorities for their restoration work.

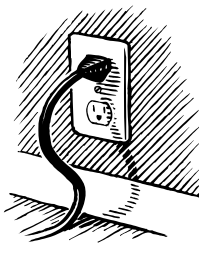
### LITTLE YELLOW FLAGS TELL OF MUCH BIGGER THINGS.



You may have noticed many little yellow flags popping up around the Village. Miss Utility and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) are marking the gas lines in anticipation of water line replacement work on a number of Village streets. In addition to yellow being the mark of gas lines, the other markings on the street note other underground utilities: blue is potable water, pink indicates temporary survey lines, white is for excavation and green marks sewer and drain water. Referring to "Miss Utility" on the internet will provide you with more information on markings and their meanings.



Our water lines date back to 1922, if you can imagine. It definitely must be time to renovate! The water main replacement project is not anticipated to begin for another year— June 2012— but WSSC is working on the complicated drawings that will be used to gather bids on the project. We will keep you informed of the progress on the project so that we are prepared to deal with the inconveniences that no



doubt will occur. Presently WSSC is trying to determine which sections can be renovated in the same existing trench or if a trench relocation must be executed. It appears that many of our gas and water lines wander all over the streets, in ways that even the engineers don't understand. There are standard

distances that are required between certain utility lines that are established to assure the safety of our community. These standards will also play a role in how this project will be laid out. The streets included in the plan at this point are Cummings Lane, Shepherd Street, Turner Lane, Taylor Street, Delfield, Chestnut, Summit and Thornapple Streets.

The Village Manager and a representative from our construction consultants, Mid-Atlantic Inspections, Wayne C. Fowler, accompanied the engineers from EBA Engineering who are laying out the project, in a complete walk-through of the streets that are expected to be involved. The Village survey that was performed a few years ago by A.Morton Thomas is providing a wealth of information for the engineers and easing their design burden. It is fascinating to see how intricate and mysterious our subterranean infrastructure is!



### RATS ON RAYMOND TEACH US A LESSON



An observant resident of Raymond St. noticed holes in the right-of-way in front of her home. She called the office and was told to contact the Montgomery County Health Department's "rat man," Rich

LaFebeur because her description sounded like there were rats in the area. Mr. LaFebeur confirmed the diagnosis—rats on Raymond. The Village contacted WSSC to alert them to a potential problem since rats generally travel along the sewer lines and there had recently been work on the sewer lines at the dead end of Raymond Street. The worst was feared—that there was a break in the sewer line allowing the rats to get into the lateral connections and up into the right-of-way areas. WSSC performed a "smoke test" which involves dropping smoke pellets into the rat holes to see how pervasive the rat systems are in the area. Smoke will appear throughout

a neighborhood when the infestation is intricately woven throughout the community and where there might be a breach in the sewer line. WSSC also brought in a video crew to examine the sewer line. (Photos taken of the sewer line can be viewed on the VMA website if you've ever wondered what they look like). It appears at this time that the rats are isolated to this particular location in the right of way on Raymond. WSSC, the County and Martin's Additions are all working together to resolve the problems we have encountered here.

Residents are urged to remember that rats are attracted to pet excrement, bird feeders & mulberry trees (food sources), ivy & woodpiles (for shelter) and storm drains (for transportation). They need water to live and thus are often found along water and sewer lines. Do not let any rat sightings go unreported to the Village office! The office can assist by contacting the County Health Department who has jurisdiction over such problems. Not only are rats a health hazard but they can also be a sign of trouble in the sewer system that should not go unattended.

### SPRING & SUMMER OUTDOOR PROJECTS? CALL 811 First



Putting in a new deck or doing landscaping? Remember to dial 811 before you or your contractor do any digging in your yard.

Even simple digging projects can damage utility lines and can disrupt service to the entire neighborhood, harm diggers and result in hefty fines and costly repairs. Call 811 before digging, every time.

### LOOKING TOWARD FALL: 25TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY



October 22, 2011 is the next community service day in Montgomery County. Here are the simple steps to make a difference in our community between now and October 22:

- 1) go to [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer).
- 2) click on the **Pledge 25** link to register and log your volunteer hours.
- 3) Volunteer 25 hours in Montgomery County until October 22 and receive recognition.

If you have a good idea for a VMA community project, call the office at 301-656-4112 or email us at [martinsadditions@verizon.net](mailto:martinsadditions@verizon.net).

## NOTES OF COMMUNITY INTEREST...



Welcome to **Andy Pasternak & Lori Kisch** and their three children: Toby (9), Sydney (7) and Raina (3) and their faithful dog Cece. They moved to Melville Place. in May from Silver Spring and are already enjoying the neighborhood.

### CHEVY CHASE HOME

#### MEET & MINGLE EVENTS: CHEVY CHASE AT HOME IN JUNE

**Tuesday, June 7 from 2 to 4 pm.** *Memoir Writing: An Innovative and Inviting Approach* with Wendi Kaplan, who has extensive experience leading memoir workshops.

**Tuesday, June 21 from 2 to 4 pm.** *Staying Safe in Your Home: Avoiding Accidents, Being Prepared* with Matthew Kelleher of Montgomery County Fire & Rescue.

Both programs are held at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Avenue. For more information go to [www.chevychaseathome.com](http://www.chevychaseathome.com).

### SPECIAL JULY 4TH SALE

#### FROM CHEVY CHASE HOME!

Declare your independence! Stay in your home with a little help from Chevy Chase at Home. They are having a special half year for half price sale on memberships! For more information, contact executive director, Janet Regan, at 301-657-3115.



### FIRE EXTINGUISHER SAFETY

A fire extinguisher that's been sitting for a long time may not work when you need it. The advice from the fire department is to bang it on the floor a few times, then try using it again. Of course, in the event of a fire you should call 911 immediately.

If you are in the market for an extinguisher for your home, the experts recommend an "ABC" type multipurpose dry chemical extinguisher, which can be used for all types of fires: grease, gasoline, electrical, paper, wood and plastic, to name a few.

Questions about fire extinguishers can be directed to the Chevy Chase Fire Department by calling 301-652-0707 and asking for the captain on duty. They will also check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



### WHEN GROCERY SHOPPING IS DIFFICULT, LOCAL NONPROFIT DELIVERS

Anyone who finds it hard to grocery shop or who is struggling to care for a relative while managing other responsibilities will find a caring solution when they call local nonprofit, Top Banana Home Delivered Groceries. Top Banana was founded 29 years ago to help older adults get food and supplies when they'd lost the strength and stamina to shop for themselves. Today, Top Banana delivers its supportive, essential service to help people of all ages and incomes throughout much of the metro area. Service remains personalized and easy to use:

- Talk to a real person! Orders are taken by telephone or fax.
- Choose from the full variety of name-brand items, fresh dairy, meats and vegetables, frozen foods, household, personal, pet items, and fresh-cooked foods.
- The drivers will deliver to your front door or kitchen. If needed, they will even unpack the bags, loosen jar lids, change a light bulb or perform other small tasks.
- Pay fair market prices for top-quality groceries. The low service fee (\$15 or less) is based on ability to pay. Credit and debit cards, cash, checks and food stamps (SNAP) are all accepted.

All of Top Banana's staff and volunteers are dedicated people who are motivated by the part they play in helping people maintain healthy and independent lives in the community for as long as possible. Top Banana has twice been recognized for excellence by the Catalogue for Philanthropy. To order or to get more information: Please call 301-372-3663. Learn more about this program at [www.topbananagroceries.org](http://www.topbananagroceries.org) or email them at [info@topbananagroceries.org](mailto:info@topbananagroceries.org).

(Top Banana Home Delivered Groceries is partially funded by Montgomery County, DHHS.)

## A TIME TO DIG DEEPER.....AND HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS



Rising food and gasoline costs are taking a bigger bite out of almost every family's pocket. And for many of the less-fortunate in Montgomery County, the hard times mean that parents must work two, sometimes three, jobs just to make ends meet. By the time they've paid the rent or mortgage, the utility bills and insurance premiums, there's often not enough money left to put food on the table for their families.

And that's where our Village – in partnership with Manna Food Center – comes in. In 2010, Martin's Additions residents contributed just over 5,000 pounds of nonperishable food to our Manna project, and our goal for 2011 is to do the same. We started off gang-busters – nearly 750 pounds in January, thanks to the MLK Day of Service, and another 400 in February – but for the last two months, donations have dipped to a little over 300 pounds.

We've had a good surge in early May, thanks to the Celebration on the Sidewalk and annual election event. Village voters (and a few passers by) contributed \$77.25 in cash with which we've purchased food and also filled a box with nonperishable items so as of the middle of the month, our donation total stood at 316 pounds, with a late May delivery still to come. That means for the year, donations have already reached 2,000 pounds!!

***We think we can do better*** – but we'll need even more of you to get involved! So next time you do your grocery shopping, please remember to add an extra can or box of food for the Manna project and drop them into the box at the foot of the stairs to the VMA office, or call Linda and Dick at 301-986-5839 for a pick up at your door. They make twice-monthly trips to Manna's warehouse in Gaithersburg to deliver the donations. Giving could not be easier!

Each month, Manna provides 36,000 families with a 3-5 day supply of food, and every Friday it gives 1,600 students backpacks full of kid-friendly food to get them through the weekend when there are no school meals. In addition, they deliver food to 50 social service agencies throughout the County so that they can focus on their core missions. Its clients – who must be certified each month – include the working poor, seniors on a fixed budget, people with mental or physical disabilities and folks going through a temporary financial crisis.

Now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year of serving Montgomery County residents at risk of hunger, Manna Food Center was recently granted the 2011 Governor's Service Award, which recognizes "the significant contributions of Maryland citizens and organizations to the life and health of the State and it's people." And as Manna notes, it couldn't do the job without the help of volunteers and communities like ours. For additional information on Manna, including a list of most-needed food items, visit [www.mannafood.org](http://www.mannafood.org)



Thanks to all of you good neighbors who already give and welcome to those who are ready to get involved!! ***Let's all of us dig down a little deeper to help our neighbors in need.***



## SAFETY TIPS FOR GARAGE/YARD SALES

With the weather getting warmer and people considering spring cleaning and making more space in their homes, the Montgomery County Police Department makes these suggestions on how you can have a safe and secure sale

- Do not advertise the sale as a "Moving Sale," which implies the house may be vacant for extended periods
- Ask for help running the sale
- Place expensive items near you (usually by the checkout table)
- Lock doors into your home
- Acknowledge all shoppers
- Be observant and wary of distractions
- Do not answer questions about alarm systems, daytime/nighttime occupancy, etc.
- Do not allow shoppers into your home
- Watch your cash box and keep only a minimal amount of cash on site
- It's preferable not to accept checks from strangers
- Have a phone on your person to report any suspicious activity



## JOIN THE LIST SERV!

To join the Village 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. 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 [martins-additions-chevy-chase@googlegroups.com](mailto: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."

## VMA LIST SERV REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE



The directions for joining the Martin's Additions List Serv are also found on our website ([www.martinsadditions.org](http://www.martinsadditions.org)). Just go to "About the Village" and you'll see "List Serv" pop out. You can follow the directions that are there or, even easier, click on the highlighted link which will take you to the List Serv Home Page where you can sign up to be a member.

## CHEVY CHASE LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Summer Reading Program has been reinstated for 2011! Lots of fun and interesting performers are coming to the library all summer. Programs are geared toward ages K - grade 5 unless otherwise indicated. Here are the programs for June:



- Saturday, June 18 at 11:00am: *Hansel and Gretel*, an opera workshop for children and their families, by the Washington National Opera.
- Saturday, June 18 at 1:00pm: join everyone for an *Ice Cream Social* and *Juggling* with David Sangello. For all ages. Note: there is a nominal charge at the ice cream social for attendees who are not members of the Chevy Chase Friends of the Library.
- Saturday, June 25 at 11:00am: *Spectacular Science* by Mad Science of Washington.
- Tuesday, June 28 at 10:30am: *See a Farm Animal @ Your Library* by the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair. For preschoolers.

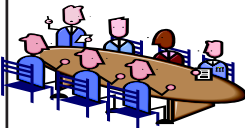


## CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON HOLDS AUDITIONS!

The Children's Chorus of Washington's auditions for participation in the 2011-2012 season are open to girls and boys with unchanged voices, ages 9-17. **Auditions are easy!** No preparation or experience is necessary; just a LOVE of SINGING! Tuition scholarships are available to students in need. **A simple individual hearing** with the Artistic Director is held **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** on selected dates in June. **Call today to make an appointment: (202) 237-1005**

CCW choristers sing a wonderful variety of music, enjoy exciting and prestigious performance opportunities, including domestic and international tours, and take part in performances with the National Symphony Orchestra and adult professional choruses at venues like the Kennedy Center and the Music Center at Strathmore.

**Village of Martin's Additions  
Council Meeting**  
7013 B Brookville Road, Chevy Chase,  
MD  
Preliminary Agenda for  
June 16, 2011



**7:30 PM Call to Order**  
**7:30 PM Report of Traffic Consultant  
Cummings Lane & Shepherd St  
Residents' Concerns, Comments and  
Contributions**  
**Action on Minutes of 5/12/2011**  
**Financial Matters-**  
**May 2011 Treasurer's Reports**  
**Supporting Financial Reports of  
Accountant**  
**Auditing Contract**  
**FY 2011 Budget Amendments**  
**Right of Way Issues-Discussion**  
**Manager's Report**

## MVA ON WHEELS

Mobile motor vehicle services are available at the nearby Friendship Heights Community Center, from 10 AM to 2 PM on the dates shown below. The MVA bus is parked on Friendship Blvd, adjacent to the Village Center. MV services offered: July 18th, August 22, Sept, 26, Oct, 24, Nov, 21st and December 19th

The Village of Martin's Additions wishes to  
**THANK THE MERCHANTS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES**  
for a fabulously successful 2011  
"CELEBRATION ON THE SIDEWALK"



## THANK YOU...

◆ *Brook Taylor Interiors*  
Ellen and Jenny for holding a  
special sidewalk sale just for us and serving very popular  
libations!

◆ *Assessment Associates*  
for serving as our secure ballot counting location.



◆ *Brookville Barber Shop*  
for discounting hair cuts just for us!

◆ *Olympia Coffee Shop, "Ann's Place"*  
Ann and Justin Lee for offering an assortment of cold drinks, tray  
after tray overflowing with yummy sandwiches and for allowing our  
local artists to transform their "Place" into an Art gallery.

◆ *Brookville Pharmacy*  
the wonderful staff, who decorated everything with balloons and  
offered baskets stuffed full of wonderful goodies. The lucky win-  
ners were: Jeff Stann of Raymond St., Irene Hoskins of Bradley La.  
and Dick Kirschten of Turner La.

◆ *Brookville Supermarket*  
Managers Joe and Josie with the assistance of all the  
staff for serving Gifford's Ice Cream Cones & pre-  
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