

Martin's Edition



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



From the Chairman...

The Washington Post recently had an article about the falling average income levels in Montgomery and Fairfax counties. This is not a surprise given what we have seen over the past few years as we have developed the Village Budget. Martin's Additions receives about 80% of our income from rebated State of Maryland income tax paid by our residents. As those of you who follow the Village budget closely are aware, the Village suffered a precipitous drop in this income three years ago that required an increase in property tax rates last year to continue to provide Village services and sustain Village capital funds.

Reduced income levels seem to have hit retired residents especially hard—those who are living on investment income as receipts from both interest and dividends, in addition to portfolio values, have fallen. Four years ago, the Village received just over \$52,000 in interest on our reserve account; this past year, while our reserves are down about 10%, our interest was just shy of \$3,000—a serious blow to our budget. Thus, the government finds itself in the same boat, in many ways, as individual residents: budgeting carefully and counting every penny.

The Village tries to look beyond our most immediate needs and offer opportunities for residents to help out those who are needier. Our most successful *Manna Food Donation Program*, lead by Linda and Dick Kirschten of Turner Lane is a very important giving opportunity. Year-round we use our newsletter to encourage residents to support this convenient program to help others. In December our *Toys for Tots* program directs our attention to toys for needy children. Right now, our *"Treats-for-Troops" Operation* is collecting donations of all sorts of treats that will be sent to troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. (There's information on our website about this program and in this newsletter.)

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DONATE TO "OPERATION TREAT-OUR-TROOPS" THRU OCT 22

Help us fill packages for some of our platoons in Afghanistan and Iraq! Martin's Additions is collecting items for our troops until October 22. See article on page 5 for a list of preferred items.



BOO! HALLOWEEN FUN

Sunday, October 30th at 3 PM!

Turner Lane Cul-de-sac will be the usual gathering ground for the Halloween Party and Parade. Fun begins at 3 PM. Scarecrows, pumpkins, prizes, & more. Bring lots of canned and dry food for donation to Manna!

Start to gather your scarecrow parts now: you



need a pair of pants, tee shirt & long sleeve shirt, panty hose or pillow case for the head. Please bring any extras to share with our neighbors. We always need panty hose!

LEAF BAGS DELIVERED

If you did / did not receive them as you desired please call the office. Please do not rake leaves into the street. Your leaves, including the ones on the right-of-way, must be bagged.



STREET LIGHTS OUT?

Call the Village Office at 301-656-4112 to report street lights out. Don't rely on someone else to do it!

HOUSE LIGHT ON?

Remember that your front porch light or path light helps illuminate the front of your house and the sidewalks and improves Village safety.

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Village Council meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 7:30 PM** in the Village Office, 7013 B Brookville Rd. The final meeting agenda is posted on the Village website www.martinsadditions.org the Friday before the meeting. A preliminary agenda is published in this newsletter. 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.

There is another supportive organization that is blossoming in Chevy Chase that residents of Martin's Additions can benefit from—*Chevy Chase at Home (CC@H)*. I hope you have seen the articles in our newsletter about the wonderful work they are doing throughout the Chevy Chase area. Recently the Village Council received a request from Chevy Chase @ Home for a donation from town coffers of \$10 per household. Village Council members are all supportive of CC@H and the work they are doing to help aging residents remain in their homes. However, the Council did not feel it was appropriate use of tax dollars to make such a contribution, and even if the opposite conclusion was reached, the Village has an ordinance that does not allow for donations such as this.

There is nothing to prevent residents from becoming members of CC@H—there is no age requirement to join; in fact all residents are urged to support this organization because it provides a service to our community and our surrounding jurisdictions. Volunteers are desperately needed. Contributions to this organization are tax deductible. More information about Chevy Chase@Home can be found in this issue of *Martin's Edition*. Your contributions to any charity are especially important during this time when everyone is faced with reduced resources and constant, if not growing, needs.

Richard Krajeck



**OXFORD STREET GETS WATERMAIN UPGRADE
A Taste of What's to Come**

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) and their sub-contractors began to replace and upgrade the watermain lines on Oxford Street in mid-September. Many of the lines were installed in the early 1920's and are now at the end of their useful life. In fact, shortly after they began this project they experienced a major water main break in one of the old pipes that caused serious buckling of the street and water shutdown. It is indeed time for new water lines!

Right now the bulk of this project is for the benefit of Chevy Chase Village, but since a small section of Oxford Street is located within Martin's Additions, we are a part of this project. The first step is to install temporary above-ground water lines along the side of

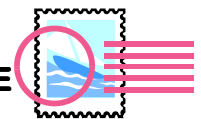
the roadway, which are connected to the existing home water line during excavation and water line replacement. Water is temporarily accessed from the fire hydrants. Once this temporary water source is established, the roadway is excavated for the existing water mains to be removed and replaced.



The final steps of the project will involve the restoration of the existing roadways and rights-of-way where WSSC has conducted its replacements and upgrades. Once a section of water main is replaced WSSC will temporarily repair the trench in the street to ensure traffic can use the roadway. After WSSC completes all of its water main replacement work within Chevy Chase Village, Oxford Street will be restored.

This is our first look at watermain restoration. Most streets in Martin's Additions are slated to have the same work done beginning in late spring 2012. The survey crews and street markings you see are all a part of the planning work that is being done for the 2012 project. Take it in 'cause it's likely coming your way too!

STATUS UPDATE ON CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE POST OFFICE



Many of you have no doubt heard the United States Postal Service had included our local post office (in Chevy Chase Village Hall), on its list of 3,600 locations across the country that would be considered for closure. On September 21, 2011, the Postal Service submitted a revised list of post offices under consideration for closing to the Postal Regulatory Commission.

We are pleased to report that the Chevy Chase Village post office is no longer on the list of locations under consideration for possible closure at this time. The report does not indicate why our location was removed from the list, and this certainly does not guarantee that our location won't be subject to further study in the coming years as the Postal Service continues to balance their budget. With the help of Chevy Chase Village, which has been nice enough to stay on top of this issue and keep us informed, we will continue to monitor the Postal Service's decisions related to closures.

YOUR PROPERTY OR PUBLIC PROPERTY: DO YOU KNOW?



Did you know that an 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? And 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? And 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. For example, **Bradley Lane** measures from ever so slightly more than 13 feet from the curb to property line at the east end to 17.5 feet at the corner with **Melville Place** to about 16 feet at the west end. **Brookville Road** and **Cummings Lane** are unique, likely because they are some of the first roads, or paths, cut through the area. Corners are not measured perpendicularly but are measured on the curve and therefore can be much deeper than the straight curb to private property line measurements. A summary of the ROW on each of our streets is shown below. If you are interested in the specific measurement for your property please send an email to the Village office at martinsadditions@verizon.net and we will share that information with you.

- Brookville Road**-wide range from 0' to about 10'.
- Chestnut Street**-about 14' from the curb on both the east and west side.
- Cummings Lane**-ranges from 6' to about 18'.
- Delfield Street**-very consistently about 14', more than 20' at corners.
- Dead end Delfield**-about 16' on both the east and west side.
- Melville Place**-consistently 16' from the curb to the property line on both sides.
- Oxford Street**- 18' on the east side and slightly more than 13' on the west side. 15' at the corners.
- Quincy Street**-fluctuates between 14' and 15'.
- Raymond Street**-as small as 11' to a high of 18', range of 15' to 17' is most frequent measurement.
- Shepherd Street**-average of about 15', range from 13.25' to 15.25'.
- Summit Avenue**- pretty consistently 13.5', corner up to almost 17'.
- Taylor Street**- mid range is about 15' from the curb to the property line, but as much as 16' is found.
- Thornapple Street**- 17' ROW on the south side and 18' on the north side.
- Turner Lane**- consistently 17- 17.5'.

Numerous recent interactions with PEPCO, WSSC, Washington Gas, and Miss Utility have raised issues that may be of concern to Village residents, particularly as WSSC moves forward with the renovations of the water lines in Martin's Additions. The Village has become more focused on the many homes that have elaborate plantings and structures occupying the entire right-of-way after extensive excavation of the right-of-way were needed for WSSC to perform sewer line repairs. Many homeowners were shocked to see the plantings and amenities they had placed in what they thought was their front yard, removed to accommodate utility work. The Village is most concerned that with the changes in the water mains anticipated in the next major engineering project, along with the possibility of additional sewer line upgrades in Martin's Additions, many residents might find that their plants and structures need to be removed and will not be replaced because these items are on public property. Private plantings and structures that are located in the public right-of-way that must be removed to accommodate utility work will not be replaced. Time for a closer look out your front door!

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/assets/documents/Code_of_Ordinances_Jan_2011.pdf).

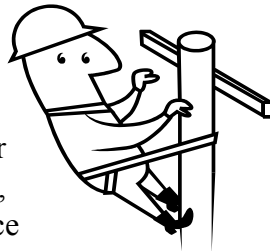
NEW VILLAGE TREES TO BE PLANTED THIS FALL



The Village Office has begun working with the Village Tree Supervisor Dan Gardner and Arborist Paul

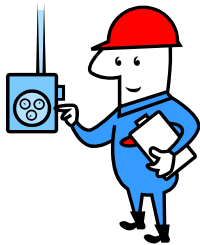
Wolfe of Integrated Plant Care to identify places where additional trees can be planted. We are keeping an eye in particular on the places where trees were removed by PEPCO or have died over the past year. Of primary importance in this planting effort will be the consideration of the “wire-side” of the street, the proximity and type of trees planted in the immediate area and the compliance with preferred and recommended tree planting lists. Residents should call the office if they are interested in having a tree planted in the right of way in front of their home.

PEPCO PLANS MORE NEW POLES & TREE TRIMMING IN VMA



In another round of review of our power poles and tree limbs, PEPCO has decided to replace more poles on Raymond, Bradley, Chestnut and Taylor. Watch for the telltale red dot (no longer a red X) on the poles to know what’s next on the list. Additional modest pruning is planned for those streets also, since the new poles are so much taller than the old ones and additional tree clearance is needed. PEPCO will also perform some additional pruning of Village trees that are in the wires on Raymond (3524 and 3518), and at 105 Quincy, at the request of our arborist.

SMART METERS ARE COMING



Word has it that PEPCO is making progress installing the Smart Meters in our area. Just so you know they are about the same size of the present meters only a whole lot better! With WiFi enabled communication they will notify the mothership and let her know that the power is out at your home. Prior to installation, residents will receive a letter and fact sheet from Pepco providing you with more information. Another improvement for power reliability.

ANNUAL VILLAGE HALLOWEEN EVENT

Sunday Oct 30th 3 PM



Get those costumes ready and mark your calendar for the Village’s Annual Halloween Party and Parade on Turner Lane. The fun will begin at 3 pm on Sunday, October 30th. They’ll be scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, face painting, great games and activities for the kids and teens, a 4-in-1 Wizard’s Castle and lots more!



Start to gather your **scarecrow parts now** - You’ll need a pair of pants, tee shirt and long sleeve shirt, panty hose or pillow case for the head. We’ll provide string, straw and guidance. We’ll need extra body parts to share with neighbors so go through your giveaway bags to see what you might be able to bring. (We always need old pantyhose.)

Our annual “**Harvest of Food Contributions**” to support Manna will be a feature of the event. Be sure to bring canned and dried food with you. Start shopping for those “specials”—you know, 10 boxes of pasta for \$5.00—right now! More details in the enclosed flyer intended for you to post on your bulletin board, and on our website: www.martinsadditions.org

VOLUNTEER AND EARN SERVICE LEARNING HOURS

Martin’s Additions is certified by Montgomery County Public Schools to provide service learning credit hours for middle and high school students. Local teens can volunteer for the Halloween Parade and Party and earn credits. Call the Village Office to volunteer and get more information at 301-656-4112.

CHEVY CHASE FIRE DEPARTMENT. OPEN HOUSE Saturday October 8th

The Chevy Chase Fire Department is holding its annual Open House on Saturday, October 8th from 10 am to 3 pm, rain or shine. Featured are fire engine rides, HAZMAT demonstrations, fire truck slides, Safety House, and refreshments (hot dogs!). Lots of freebies



for the kids: balloons, temporary tattoos and more. The fire house is located at 8001 Connecticut Avenue, one block north of East West Highway.

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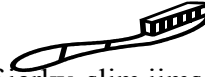
Join your neighbors and help send some treats to our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq! In conjunction with Montgomery County Community Service Week, Martin's Additions is collecting items for a month culminating on October 22, when the packages will be prepared for shipping in the Village Office. Wexford Homes has donated \$500 towards shipping costs. We will happily accept additional donations to defray shipping costs. Several of the soldiers have been identified by injured soldiers presently recovering at the Navy Medical Hospital in Bethesda. The packages will be large enough to be shared with their fellow soldiers.



Here are some of the items our troops need:



ENTERTAINMENT ITEMS: decks of playing cards, travel size chess & checker games, magazines, paperback books, movies on DVD's, comic books, all types of puzzle books (crossword, Sudoku, word searches).



SNACKS & FOOD ITEMS: Pringles chips, beef jerky, slim jims, crackers, tins of store bought cookies, (no chocolate) canned nuts, Skittles or Starburst candy, hard candy, Starbucks instant coffee packets, energy bars, fruit roll-ups, powdered drink packets, especially Gatorade, EmergenC and vitamin C packets.



PERSONAL ITEMS: small bottles of hand sanitizer, tooth brushes, mouthwash, body wash, body spray, Tylenol/ Advil, Q-Tips, suntan lotion, lip balm (Burt's Bees is reportedly a favorite), moistening eye drops, tissues (travel size), odorless baby/disinfectant wipes, toilet paper, Febreze, laundry detergent (travel size packets).



MISCELLANEOUS: ink pens, notebooks, envelopes, sunglasses, lens cleaner packets, blank writable CD's, thumb tacks, disposable cameras, phone cards, memory sticks.

CLOTHING: athletic socks in white, tan or OD green, foot warmers, knit gloves (desert tan or OD green ONLY)

KIDS CAN... decorate cards, draw pictures or write short letters for inclusion in each package! If the kids want to pitch in they can earn service hours!

CHEVY CHASE LAKE AREA DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The Village continues to monitor the planned development in the Chevy Chase Lake area located along Connecticut Avenue between Chevy Chase Lake Drive and Manor Road and the surrounding residential areas. Release of the County Planning Staff's draft report and recommendations on the future of the Chevy Chase Lake area to the County Council is still awaited.

The original proposal from the Chevy Chase Land Company called for construction of 4.25 million square feet of development, including several 19 story buildings. Since that proposal was made public, the Land Company has decided to re-think their initial development plans. They hired an in-house Vice President of Public Relations and a new attorney who has worked successfully with the surrounding communities on past development projects. This new team at the Chevy Chase Land Company is seeking active engagement with the neighboring communities. A request has been made to the County Council to delay their consideration of the MNCPPC Planning Staff report for six months. The hope is that this extension will allow more opportunities for community groups and the Land Company to work on mutually agreeable development.

The Connecticut Avenue Corridor Committee (CACC), of which Martin's Additions is a member, could not reach a consensus on whether to support or object to the request for an extension so the group will not be weighing in either in support or in opposition. The Land Company is sending a letter to the County Council asking for a six-month delay. The matter will be decided on Tuesday, October 4th. If the Council gives the Land Company more time, CACC will continue to work to make our points of view loud and clear. A series of meetings will be set up with the Land Company covering topics of traffic, density, height, design and mix of uses. We will keep you posted.



COMMUNITY NOTES ... WELCOME TO...

◆ **Anders and Lesli Drewry at 7218 Chestnut Street** and their two girls. **Emma Cate** is 5 and just started kindergarten at Rosemary Hills Primary School and **Tallis** is 1 year old. They also have an Airedale terrier, **Hero**.

◆ **Suzette and Rick Sherman at 7209 Summit Avenue** from Windwood PA, and son **Julian**, a freshman at BCC and daughter **Olivia** who is in her senior year in high school in southern VA. Rick works with the Carnegie Institute for Science and Suzette will be joining the National Museum for Women in the Arts. Their dog **Colby** is a Pomeranian and is the hit of the neighborhood!

◆ **Jonah and Stephanie Murdock at 115 Quincy Street** and their two children, **Solomon** and **Eve**. They join us in Martin's Additions for a temporary stay while their home in the Rollingwood undergoes repair.



STILL CONNECTED IN MARTIN'S ADDITIONS...

Congratulations to **Cassandra Collins**, daughter of **Ann & Peter Haikalis** of **Chestnut Street**, and daughter-in-law of the **Collins family**, formerly of Turner Lane, on the publication of her first novel, *Black Market Medicine*. Not only is the book a gripping tale, but there is a family affair behind the story. The Haikalis and Collins family grew up together in Martin's Additions, and the relationship between Cassandra and David began at the BCC bus stop many years ago. It continued on to University of Maryland where they married. They went on to have four children, Peter, David, Tracy and Lizzie. The impetus for the book came from Cassandra's husband, **Dr. David Collins**, a medical doctor with a practice in Towson. Their children also contributed to the book: **Peter Collins** created the book cover, **Tracy Collins** edited the manuscript, **Elizabeth Collins** did the graphic design and **Keri Collins** served as technical advisor. Peter and Ann have been residents of Martin's Additions since 1956 living in the same house—the last one built on Chestnut Street just before Pearl Harbor.

Cassandra Collins dedicated the book to her husband David...and for 'dinosaurs' like him—the few physicians still caring for patients in solo private practice

who mourn the loss of medical knowledge and the art of physical diagnosis.”

Judy-Lynn Goldenberg, retired Attorney at Law and Senior Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University described *Black Market Medicine* as “A thought-provoking, taut and suspenseful read... Through the experience of diverse characters, Cassandra Collins will make you consider and possibly rethink your position concerning the present and future of medical care in America.” Reviews describe the book as “Timely... a chilling glimpse into a medical future made all too possible by current trends. The depersonalization of patients, the degradation of physicians, the rising cacophony of cost-saving pundits and the indifference of an unwitting public could allow such a scenario to unfold...”. The book is available for purchase at www.lulu.com.

LOCAL RESIDENT REPUBLISHED



Martin's Additions' resident John Kay reports that a book he wrote parts of in 1946/47 has been re-published and is now available: *A Scottish Lion on Patrol*, a story describing the doings of a unit of the British Army in Normandy and beyond in 1944-1946. John has copies of the book if anyone is interested. It will also be available at the Chevy Chase Library. John is going to talk about it at the Fossils meeting on Oct.27.

SHEPHERD ST & BROOKVILLE RD BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, October 16, 5-7 PM



It's time for an old fashioned party! Gather mid-block in front of 3500 Shepherd Street. Bring drinks and something to grill. Even numbered houses bring a favorite salad and odd numbered houses bring a yummy dessert. Need grills, tables, chairs. Contact Amanda (301-915-0151), Lukey (240-793-7402) or Yasmina (301-951-5560) to help.

ELLEN'S RUN 5K/3K WALK Sunday, October 16th

The 6th Annual **Ellen's Run** to benefit the Mental Health Association of Montgomery County and BCC High School will take place at the Candy Cane Pavilion in Rock Creek Park beginning at 9 am. Details found at ellensrunonline.org.



CHEVY CHASE AT HOME OFFERS NEW SUPPORT PROGRAM



Dr. Nathan Billig, Geriatric Psychiatrist and CC@H Board member, is organizing a small support group **for adult children of aging parents** in response to requests from several local residents. This is a unique opportunity to share your concerns with others facing similar situations and to benefit from the experience of an expert in the field. The 10 monthly sessions, to be held from 7:30 to 9:00 PM on one Tuesday each month until summer, are FREE to CC@H members and the children of members.

Enrollment is limited to 7-10 participants, who should plan to attend all sessions. If the group is not filled by members, non-members may enroll for a fee. To enroll, or for more information, call the CC@H office at 301-657-3115.

CC@H MEET AND MINGLE SCHEDULE Oct. 4- Nov. 1st

Tuesday, October 4, 2011: “Navigating the System: Dealing with Medicare, Care Giving, etc.”, CC@H’s Meet & Mingle will present an informative program entitled “Navigating the System: Dealing with Medicare, Care Giving, etc.”. The main speaker will be Bonnie Klem, LCSW-C, Adult Protective Service Investigations Supervisor. She will be joined by Nina Chaiklin, LCSW-C, Social Services to Adults Case Manager and the Senior Care Program Coordinator. You won’t want to miss this timely presentation, *2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Chevy Chase Village Hall.*

Thursday, October 13th: Monthly Brunch Bunch will gather once again from *10:00 to 11:30 AM at the Olympia Cafe, 7021 Brookville Road.* Come meet Nathan Billig and Janet Regan and have a chance to chat about any topic you want to bring up. The coffee is good, the conversation stimulating, the atmosphere comfortable, and there’s free parking in back. Best of all, it’s FUN.

Tuesday, October 18th: “Be Creative With Inks” Release your Inner Artist, be sure to join CC@H’s Meet & Mingle on from 2 to 4 PM at the *Chevy Chase Village Hall*, where local artist and teacher Millie Shott will show participants how to “Be Creative With Inks.” Prepare to splash around a bit and see what you can come up with! Delicious refreshments included.

Tuesday, November 1st: Program to be determined. Be sure to check the Upcoming Events section on the website at www.chevyCHASEATHOME.org to find out what’s in store. The topic and speaker will be listed as soon as confirmed.



HELP US FIGHT ‘DONOR FATIGUE’ IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Did you know that one in five Maryland households with children could not afford enough food to feed the family at least once in the 12-month period spanning 2009 and 2010? That troubling statistic comes from a study released in mid-August by the Food Research and Action Center and reported in a subsequent issue of the Gazette.

Even in an affluent area like ours, a significant number of people are turning to food banks for assistance, Kim Damion, director of the Manna Food Center, told the paper. Manna, which serves the entirety of Montgomery County, provided help to more than 172,600 residents in FY 2011, up from 87,000 in 2008, the first full year of the recession. Accordingly, the total amount of food given out to families has soared, from 2.1 million pounds in 2008 to 3.69 million pounds in FY 2011. But while demand continues to rise, the food bank is struggling with what Damion called “donor fatigue.”

Martin’s Additions residents have been most generous in donating to the Village’s food collection project, now in its 4th year. Last year, you and your neighbors contributed just over 5,000 pounds of nonperishable foods to Manna and we’re on a pace to do so again this year! So let’s keep up our efforts! Please bring a few cans or boxes of food to the Village’s Hallowe’en parade and party scheduled for Sunday, October 30th, or drop your contributions in the box at the foot of the stairs to the Village office any time. Also, Dick and Linda Kirschten are happy to come by to pick up items – just call them at 986-5839. For additional information about Manna’s programs, its certification process, etc., visit www.mannafood.org



JOINT PEPCO & ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION PROJECT

Pilot Program To Provide 3,000 Free Trees To Customers

PEPCO in cooperation with the Arbor Day Foundation is providing 3,000 free trees to Pepco customers in the Washington, D.C., area. The cooperative effort launches the Arbor Day Foundation's pilot energy efficiency program called *Energy-Saving Trees* aimed at helping conserve energy through strategic tree planting.

The trees will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, with 1,000 trees reserved for District of Columbia customers, 1,000 trees for Montgomery County, Md., customers, and 1,000 trees for Prince George's County, Md., customers. Pepco customers can reserve up to two free trees at www.arborday.org/pepco from September 26 to November 12, 2011. The free-tree distribution is being handled through the Arbor Day Foundation. In return for the free trees, customers agree to plant them in a recommended location on their property and care for them. The planting location will be based on its potential to create shade as the tree grows in height to reduce energy consumption.

To ensure that customers are planting the right trees in the most strategic location, the *Energy-Saving Trees* program uses an online tool. Customers can map their houses, select a tree with energy-saving potential, learn the best energy-saving and safe locations to plant, and receive an estimate of the annual savings that may result when the tree grows. When a Pepco customer reserves trees, the two- to four-foot trees will be delivered directly to the customer for planting in the location identified online at the best time for planting this fall. Along with the estimated future energy savings, the online tool also provides estimates of other community benefits that trees provide, including air quality improvements, storm-water reduction, and carbon sequestration.

MONITOR PEPCO'S PROGRESS

The Pepco website has launched a Reliability Progress map where you can enter your ZIP code to review what's going on in the neighborhood. To visit the map go to www.pepco.com/energy/reliability and click on Reliability Map in the box on the left side of the page. You can see progress on tree trimming, improvements in feeder lines, new advanced technology installation and substation improvements.



OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE CHEVY CHASE LIBRARY *Children and Teen Events*



● **Preschool Storytime**—Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 4, 11, and 18 (ages 2-6)

● **Bilingual Storytime**— with Senora Lupe Marks, Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 25 (ages 2-6)

● **Teen Book Club**—Oct. 15 at 12 noon. The group will discuss *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman. Pizza will be served. Register at the information desk. Copies of the book can be obtained from the Montgomery County Public Library system. Recommended for middle schoolers and up.

Adult Activities

Participants in the book discussion groups can obtain copies of the book from the Montgomery County Public Library system. Participants in the Jefferson Café can obtain copies of the article at the reference desk in the Chevy Chase Library.

● **Non-fiction Book Group** - Oct. 12 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. *The Botany of Desire: A Plant's Eye View of the World* by Michael Pollan.

● **Great Books Book Discussion** - Oct. 12 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. *The Distant Mirror* by Barbara Tuchman. Discussion will be led by Nancy Clark Smith.

● **Composition for Nature Photographers** Oct. 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Presented in partnership with Montgomery College Lifelong Learning Institute. Registration, tuition and fees are handled by Montgomery College. For more information, visit, www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce or call 240-567-5188. Contact: Michele Sellars 240-777-0196. A three-hour course divided into two parts. The first 90 minutes will be a slide lecture on all aspects of good composition for nature photography. Topics covered will include the Rule of Thirds, foreground interest, leading lines, using odd numbers, and other techniques used by professional photographers. The second part of the course will be a field trip on the grounds of the library to practice the techniques covered.

● **Jefferson Café** - Oct. 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. "Live and Learn: Why We Have College" by Louis Menand (from the June 6, 2011, issue of *The New Yorker*).

● **Fiction, Memoir, and Biography Book Group** - Oct. 26 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE ANNUAL



HALLOWEEN PARADE AND PARTY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH AT 3:00PM

IN THE CUL-DE-SAC OF
TURNER LANE

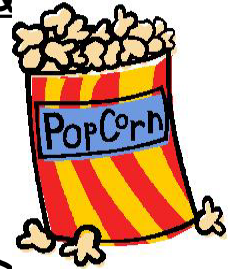


Make a Scarecrow and Take it Home!

Just Bring:
PANTS
TEE SHIRT & LONG
SLEEVED SHIRT
PANTY HOSE OR PILLOW
CASE FOR HEAD,
HAT, GLOVES (optional)
WE'LL PROVIDE STRING,
STRAW & GUIDANCE

PAINT A PUMPKIN & TAKE IT HOME!

Goodie Bags
Popcorn
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as they show off their costumes!

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**Village of Martin's
Additions
Council Meeting
October 20, 2011**

Preliminary Meeting Agenda

Call to Order 7:30 PM

Residents Comments, Concerns & Contributions

Discussion, Municipal Expenditures Ordinance

Building Administrator's Report:

Action on Minutes

Financial Report for September & Action

Manager's Report

Adjournment

VMA PERMITS REQUIRED

The Village of Martin's Additions has many building regulations that require a permit from both the Village and Montgomery County. Contact the Village office prior to any application to Montgomery County.

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. Any changes in this plan are posted on the website and on the Village Bulletin Board at the Market Area.