

Village of North Chevy Chase Newsletter

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Next Village Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, 8 p.m., in the Youth Lounge, NCC Christian Church.

Agenda Highlights:

- Permit for an addition at 3809 Jones Bridge Road
- Permit for an addition at 8904 Clifford Avenue
- Permit for a fence at 3701 Jones Bridge Road

Village Permits: Village permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction as well as for the replacement or erection of fences. Please refer to the Village regulations for details and contact the Village Office (301-654-7084) with any questions. Permit forms are available from the Village office or on the Village website.

Tax Time Reminder: For any Village residents who file their State tax return extra early, don't forget to include the Village as your "city" at the top right corner of the return. (See Page 4).

Snow Reminder: When snow is expected, please park in your driveway or on the even-numbered side of the street only. Please shovel or sand, as needed, any sidewalk abutting your property. Also, please clear any nearby fire hydrants of snow.

A Village THANK YOU:

The Village wishes to thank John Appleby for his efforts as Webmaster of the Village Website. It now contains Minutes of past Village Meetings, Treasurer's Reports and past issues of the Newsletter. It also has a list of the programs at the Chevy Chase Library.

MVA on Wheels: The MVA mobile office will be at the Friendship Heights Village Center between 10 AM and 2 PM on the following dates during the first half of 2007.

Feb. 26 Mar. 26 Apr. 23

May 21 June - no service

An Early Reminder: The next bulk trash pickup will be Saturday March 17.

Purchase of Street Lights: Towns and cities across the state are pushing for legislation in the Maryland General Assembly to allow local governments to purchase and maintain their own street lights. This could save taxpayers money, increase reliability and safety and allow North Chevy Chase and other towns to choose more efficient equipment than is presently offered by PEPCO. At present, the Village lights are mostly over 20 years old. Over 40% of the street lights are below minimum standards of light output, and the Public Service Commission Rate Schedule penalizes installation of more energy efficient lights. The Village Council has voted to support this legislation.

B-CC Book Sale: The annual Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Book Sale will be held on **Sunday, March 25, 2007 from 11 AM to 2 PM.** Clean out your book shelves and donate your used books to the sale. Book drop-offs are on Sundays, February 11, February 25, March 4 and March 11, 10 AM to 2 PM at the B-CC Chelton Street entrance. Tax receipts are available. If donors have a large number of books and need assistance, please call Peggy McIntosh at 301-951-8605 to arrange for help.

Free Guides to Bethesda: The Bethesda Urban Partnership, 7700 Old Georgetown Road, 301-215-6660 provides free guides describing downtown Bethesda's restaurant, retail and arts communities. With the many changes in Bethesda, this is a great way

to keep up with all that is new and exciting.

Recycle Bins: Is your recycle bin raggedy or missing? Do you need a second bin to keep the overflow under control? Recycle bins are available from the Village by calling 301-654-7084 or e-mailing at nccvm@comcast.net.

House Cleaning Available: Alicia Amador Hurtado, who has done house cleaning for several North Chevy Chase residents, is expanding her cleaning service. Anyone interested should call her at 301-346-1727.

New 2007 Directory: Work continues on the 2007 Village Directory. If you are new to North Chevy Chase, or if you wish to add to or change your family's entry, please call or e-mail the Village Office with the new information. The Village is considering adding **DOGS NAMES** to the directory this year. (*Names will be in italics to avoid confusing with children*). The directory is distributed to Village Residents only.

Thank you for your patience: A well deserved "Thank you" to the Village residents who recently endured some inconvenient changes to their established routines as the contractor was repaving the roads. The Village Manager and Council Members appreciate all of the cooperation and patience exhibited by the residents during that time.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!