



# The Quarterly

## A TRIBUTE TO MARK PEYTON

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Our beloved Mark Peyton who has been a part of Section 5 for as long as most of us can remember has recently been diagnosed with cancer. He has maintained our trees, vacuumed our leaves, plowed our snow, and been a friend to everyone in Section 5 for many years. His commitment to us is evidenced by the fact that he came through Section 5 and made the last two leaf collections even though he had already begun chemotherapy. Everyone will miss Mark's smile and easy manner.

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## INCOME TAX TIME! DON'T FORGET WHERE YOU LIVE

As a municipality in the State of Maryland, the major source of revenues for Section 5 is our share of income taxes which every resident pays to the State. In order for Section 5 to receive this revenue sharing, you must write "**Section 5**" in the box marked "city, town or taxing area" on your Maryland Income Tax Form 502. This assures that a portion of your tax dollars comes back to Section 5 (as provided for in State law), to deliver services. This money helps support our municipal budget for trash collection, recycling, leaf collection, street cleaning, snow removal, tree care, and the many other municipal services that are administered by Section 5. You have control over how these tax dollars are spent right here in Section 5 and are used for your direct benefit.

## DO YOU RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM SECTION 5'S LIST SERV?

To Join the Section 5 List Serv just send a request for membership by calling Section 5's office at 301-986-5481 or email the manager at [manager@chevychasesection5.org](mailto:manager@chevychasesection5.org).

## SECTION 5'S GENEROSITY

Section 5's residents were very generous with their donations to the Employee Holiday Trash Fund this holiday season. The men received a sizable check just before the holidays and were especially appreciative for their families. They were delighted and expressed their gratitude to Section 5 residents. This generosity makes Section 5 a special place in which to live. The Council wishes all the residents a happy and safe 2015!

## FOOD DRIVE

Martin's Additions Manna Food Drive was led by Linda and Dick Kirschten on January 19th Martin Luther King's Day of Service. This food drive was a huge success! On Tuesday, January 20th Martin's Additions

delivered 392 pounds of shelf-stable items to Manna's Gaithersburg warehouse -- about half was donated by Martin's Additions residents, Brookville area shoppers and passers-by, the rest was collected in Section 5 by Marilyn and Tim Hanlon. For the last five years Marilyn and Tim have organized the kids in their neighborhood to go door-to-door and collect food and then deliver it to Martin's Additions for delivery to Manna. This year the art work for the flyer was created by the Hanlon's granddaughter.

Martin's Additions Volunteers staffed a donation table at Brookville Market and collected an amazing cash total of \$284; this money will be used to purchase additional food for Manna.

Martin's Additions has collected a total of 626 pounds of food in the month of January. If you missed the MLK Day event, it's not too late to give -- the box at the foot of the stairs at Martin's Additions office awaits your donations throughout the year!

Because Manna's motto is: "Hunger Knows No Season" please continue to help our Montgomery County neighbors in need of food aid. Many, many thanks goes to everyone who contributed to the food drive.

### **CHEVY CHASE AT HOME**

The Board and Directors of Chevy Chase @ Home extend many thanks to all the generous neighbors who have been supportive of CC@H's efforts to make Chevy Chase a great community in which to age-in-place. In the new year, CC@H will continue to offer a number of interesting activities that are open to the public, as well as special events only for their members, friends, and volunteers.

Chevy Chase @ Home has its annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and this year they will celebrate with the music of award-winning Great Highland Piper Andrew

Donion. Andrew has played with a number of pipe bands and currently plays with the New York Metro Pipe Band, and is the Pipe Major of the MacMillan Pipe Band of Rockville. He also competes as a soloist both at home and abroad, and has won events in the U.S. Canada and Scotland. Andrew will present a recital of music from the Irish and Scottish traditions, along with some modern pieces for pipes, and will talk about the history and music of the Great Highland Bagpipes. There will also be delicious Irish treats to nibble on while you enjoy the program, so please join us for this entertaining and informative afternoon at the Chevy Chase Village Hall on **Tuesday, March 17, from 2 to 4 p.m.**

On **Saturday, March 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, art historian and director emeritus of the National Portrait Gallery, Alan Fern, will present an illustrated program on "The Many Faces of Portraiture". A Chevy Chase resident Mr. Fern headed the National Portrait Gallery from 1982 until retirement in 2002. He has lectured extensively and is the author of a number of books and articles. His talk will explore some of the ways in which specialists look at portraits. This promises to be a fascinating and enlightening presentation by an expert in his field. At the Chevy Chase Village Hall.

A Guitar Master Class with Berta Rojas will be held at the CC Village Hall on **Sunday, March 22, from 1 to 4 p.m.** Renowned for her flawless technique and innate musicality, Berta Rojas ranks among today's foremost classical guitarists. She will be teaching advanced students who have been pre-selected by the International Conservatory of Music (ICM), which is a co-sponsor of the event, along with Chevy Chase @ Home, and Chevy Chase Village.

Brunch Bunch, a regular monthly get-together, will be held at the Olympia Cafe on

Brookville Road on **Thursday, March 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.** Everyone is invited to drop by - just buy a cup of coffee or even a complete breakfast and join the CC@H table for some lively, neighborly conversation. There's plenty of free parking, and a good time is always had by all!

New volunteers are always welcome! Our next volunteer training session will be held on **March 19 from 10 a.m. to noon** at the Town of Chevy Chase Town Hall. For more information about becoming a Volunteer, Member or Friend of CC@H please go to [www.chevyCHASEathome.org](http://www.chevyCHASEathome.org) or call 301-657-3115.

### **B-CC HIGH SCHOOL PTSA USED BOOK SALE MARCH 21, 22, 2015**

Cleaning out your book shelves? If you wish to donate books consider the BCC High School Used Book Sale Project. The proceeds go to support the PTSA. The Book Sale is scheduled for Sat. and Sun, March 21-22, 2015 will have a treasure trove of books at fantastic prices.

### **STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION TO SHIFT LANES ON ROCKVILLE PIKE IN BETHESDA**

In February SHA crews shifted traffic lanes on MD 355 (Rockville Pike) for a new traffic pattern at the West Cedar Lane intersection. Traffic on MD 355 between North Drive and Locust Hill Road will shift to the west side of the road where widening of MD 355 recently took place.

While SHA will maintain three through lanes in both directions during peak travel times, drivers should remain alert for a changing traffic pattern at the intersection.

SHA removed the concrete median at the MD 355/Cedar Lane intersection. This work will allow crews to construct a new

underground culvert beneath northbound MD 355 travel lanes. Most of this work will occur in the median of MD 355, requiring SHA to restrict left turns from northbound MD 355 to West Cedar Lane. This temporary left turn lane restriction will be in place through the remainder of the overall project.

Turning movements from West Cedar Lane onto northbound and southbound MD 355 will not be impacted by this phase of work and nearby sidewalks and trails will remain accessible. Later this year all traffic will shift to the east side of the road to continue the culvert work.

This \$13.8 million intersection improvement at MD 355 at Cedar Lane involve widening northbound and southbound MD 355 (Rockville Pike) at the Cedar Lane intersection to provide new travel and turn lanes. New traffic signals will be in place at the MD 355 intersections with Wilson Drive, North Wood Road, Elmhirst Parkway and Cedar Lane. Additional improvements include sidewalk and a bike path. Weather permitting, construction will be complete in late summer 2016

### **WHEN THE POWER GOES OUT...**

When a power outage occurs, it is important for all residents to call the following number:

**PEPCO at 1(877) PEPCO62 (737 2332)**

If the power is restored and goes out again in a matter of minutes, the above phone call must be made again so the new outage is registered.

### **SCAM ALERT**

Detectives from the Montgomery County Police Department-Financial Crimes Section want to remind residents of a telephone scam that has been reported

throughout the county since February. Recently the department has seen an increase in the report of these types of fraud calls. These scammers do not appear to be targeting a particular geographical area of the county or particular group; they are simply dialing a number and hoping that someone will answer the phone and believe their story.

During these telephone calls, the scammer tells the victim that a family member or friend is in trouble or needs help. Scammers present a variety of emergency situations in these calls to include a loved one who is in jail, has been in an accident, has been kidnapped, or has been physically hurt. The suspect often states that the event has occurred in another area and that the loved one is unable to talk. To assist in helping the family member or friend, the suspect says that the victim must send money via wire transfer or another fund transfer (e.g.: pre-paid cards, internet transaction).

Do not respond to these types of calls unless you have investigated the situation and are certain that it is not a scam.