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Section 5 Council

Chris Richardson, Chairman
Scott Livingston, Vice-Chairman
Greg Chernack, Treasurer
Patricia Xeller, Secretary
Nancy Pines, Building Inspector

Important Section Dates

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- ♦ Tuesday, March 14th
- ♦ Tuesday, April 4th
Please note date change.
- ♦ Tuesday, May 2nd
Please note date change.
ANNUAL MEETING and
ELECTION

All meetings start at 7:30 p.m., and are held at the Village Hall.

- ♦ Next Bulk Trash Collection:
Saturday, March 11th

Please see the Section 5 website for a detailed list of acceptable items.

- Items must be placed curbside.
- Items may be set out as early as the Wednesday before pickup.

Town Council - Annual Election Notice

Three of the five seats on the Town Council are up for election this spring. Any person wishing to place his/her name on the ballot as a candidate must be a resident of Section 5, and a registered voter in the State of Maryland. All nominations must be received in writing by the Town Manager on or before April 1st.

Current Council members whose terms expire in May include: Greg Chernack, Nancy Pines, and Pat Xeller. All three incumbents have expressed their intention to run again.

Should the number of qualified candidates equal the number of available seats, the candidates will be declared elected at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 2nd. Please email the Town Manager with any questions.

Important Tax Return Information (MD Form 502)

Each year the most significant source of Section 5 revenue is received through our residents' paid state income taxes. This money goes directly to services benefitting you and our community. To ensure that the state allocates the money correctly, it is critical when you complete your MD income tax return you list:

**Section 5 of the Village of Chevy Chase
under "Maryland Political Division"
and include 1616
as the "4 digit Political Subdivision Code."**

Please make sure to share this information with anyone who might help you prepare your taxes.

Welcome to New Residents

We are pleased to welcome the following new neighbors who have recently moved to Section 5:

- ◆ Michael Dougherty and Stacy Fierce
3806 Woodbine Street
- ◆ Nick and Maryann Luongo
3701 Underwood Street
- ◆ Lyric Winik
3609 Underwood

Did we miss someone? Be sure and let us know!



Passing of Longtime Section 5 Resident Esther Isralow

Esther Isralow passed away on Sunday, February 19th. Mrs. Isralow along with her late husband Bernard, and daughters Sharon and Martha, moved to their Underwood Street home in 1953. She was 101 years young.

Do I Need a Permit?

Most renovations, accessory buildings, fences, driveway projects, and patio projects REQUIRE a permit.

Looking to take out a tree? Most public and private tree removal also REQUIRES a permit.

Please contact the Town office, or see the Section website before you begin. We will work with you to make sure you have the necessary information, and avoid a costly mishap.

Building Permit Notices

3701 Thornapple - Add a new bay window / Permit issued

Landscaping and Yard Work

Yard debris is collected each Monday by our trash contractor, Montgomery County Sanitation and Recycling. As part of our contract, yard debris must be placed in either paper lawn and leaf bags, or in trash cans clearly marked yard debris. Sticks and large branches must be cut and bundled. Branches should not exceed four feet in length or four inches in diameter. Sticks and limbs left loose at curbs will not be picked up.

Recycling Bins

Replacements (small bins only) are available in both green (plastic/glass) and blue (paper.) Email the Town Manager.

Street Parking

In recent weeks, there have been a number of instances where cars are parking (in some cases on a regular basis) in areas marked no parking. Parking in such a manner, especially near street intersections and corners, is not only unlawful but potentially very dangerous. It makes already congested areas that much tighter, and it makes pedestrians and other approaching cars harder to see. Please make sure your entire car is parked legally. Cars that continue to do so will be ticketed.

Section 5 Directory

In this same mailing you will find new 2017 paper telephone directories. Each residence receives one copy by mail. If you would like an additional copy, please contact the Town Manager.

As a reminder, directories are prepared as a convenience for Section 5 residents, and are not to be used for commercial or charitable purposes.

Community Events

◆ Section 3 Food Truck Night

Sunday, May 7th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Gazebo Park (Shepherd/Florida)

Be sure and check out the following websites for area events:

- ◆ Chevy Chase Historical Society
www.chevychasehistory.org
- ◆ Chevy Chase at Home
www.chevychaseathome.org
- ◆ Chevy Chase Library
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Library/index.html

Airport, the Dulles Toll Road, and the CIA Headquarters. Be sure to say “hello” if you see Dr. Feather out and about in the Section.

Meet Our Arborist - Dr. Tolbert Feather

Dr. Feather began Feather and Associates in 1986, and has a PhD in Plant Pathology. He is a certified arborist through the International Society of Arboriculture, and is licensed as a Maryland Tree Expert. He started as the consulting arborist for Section 5 in February 2016. As the arborist, he makes recommendations to the Town Manager as required by our code for private tree removals and tree protection plans. He also oversees the maintenance of the public trees for Section 5, including directing pruning, recommending removals, new public tree plantings, and assisting residents in choosing and placing trees the Section provides for private property through its Fall Tree Program.



Dr. Feather is also the consulting arborist for Chevy Chase Village, the Town of Chevy Chase, the Town of Somerset, and the Town of Chevy Chase View. In addition to his work with municipalities, he serves as the horticultural consultant and arborist for Washington Dulles International Airport, Ronald Reagan Washington National

