

SECTION THREE
VILLAGE OF
CHEVY CHASE

NEWS & VIEWS

SEPTEMBER 2008

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Bulk Trash pick-up, curbside

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Council Meeting

CCUMC Room 109, 7:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Party in the Park

Gazebo Park, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Raindate:

Sunday, September 21, Same time, same place

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Bulk Trash pick-up, curbside

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

Council Meeting

7:45 p.m.

CCUMC Room 109

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Annual Halloween Parade and Pizza Party

Gazebo Park—details to follow next month

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PARTY-IN-THE-PARK SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 14

This year's Party in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, September 14 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., with a rain date the following Sunday, same time, same place. We are fortunate to have Big County Amusements providing the rides—including the annual favorite, the little-train-that-could! We'll have the kiddie Carousel, a junior Ferris wheel, a GIANT rock wall and slide and a wacky obstacle course/moonbounce for pirates. Catered by Mindy's

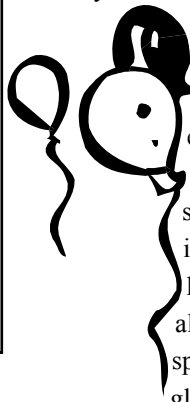
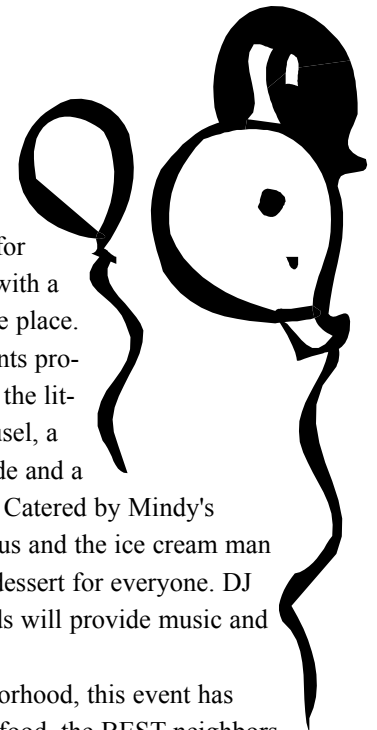
Catering, the food will be delicious and the ice cream man will cap the evening with a free dessert for everyone. DJ Keith Robinson of Bristol Sounds will provide music and entertainment.

For those new to the neighborhood, this event has something for everyone—excellent food, the BEST neighbors in the world, rides for the kids, and music for all. While Section 3 has lots of events to bring people together, this one is the largest. It all started years ago as a co-op dinner/get-together with blankets spread on the lawn in the park.. Since then it has grown from a single ride for a few of the children to a multiplicity of activities and rides for all generations—all centered around the Gazebo Park. Capping off the event, we always have a cake walk, so not only do you eat well, but you often get a chance to walk home with a cake baked by a generous neighbor!

Part of what makes the event so special is that everyone chips in to help. We have parents monitor every ride to insure the safety of our children, we have people donating cakes, setting up tables, taking them down at the end of the day. In all, without the folks who help make this a special day, we couldn't do it.

If you'd like to volunteer to help out (most jobs require only a half hour's time), contact Council Secretary Donna Harmon and Council Vice Chair Natasha Saifee. If you want to bake a cake for the cake walk, Jen Roberti has volunteered for the fifth year to coordinate donations and remind people to make a cake or brownies.

So mark your calendars now, Sunday, September 14th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.—dinner and lots of fun! Rain date, September 21st, same time, same place.



**In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and our desire to have our meetings open to everyone in our community, Council meetings are held at the Chevy Chase United Methodist Church which has handicapped elevator access via the parking lot entrance. We are grateful to the Church for their generosity in allowing us to use their facility each month.*

DEMOLITION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN SECTION 3

Developer Jim O'Brien who tore down the old house and built the Beebe's new home is now working on two Section 3 projects. The house at 6803 Florida Street is no more and a new "green" home will be going up on the site very soon. Because of the narrowness of our streets, sub-contractors will not be allowed to park on that block of Florida Street and we have been working with the developer to assure as smooth a construction period as possible. Weather and sub-contractors permitting, O'Brien hopes that by next July, the house will be ready and on the market.

Mr. O'Brien also owns 7104 Florida Street, which is on the no outlet portion of Florida Street. That home will be massively renovated. Three walls will be retained but the entire basement will have to be re-dug and re-configured. As a result, the house will be lifted off its foundations in order to accommodate the necessary construction work. That project should follow soon after work on the larger Florida St. house gets underway but until permits are issued, there is no schedule.

The **Lesmes** home on Taylor Street is progressing nicely. The intended completion date for that house is spring 2009. In the meantime, the family continues to live in Section 5 on Woodbine Street. We hope they'll join us at the annual Party-in-the-Park to meet lots of the neighbors.

The next home to undergo renovation will be that of **Carolyn Greis and Neil Nott**. The plan is to reconfigure a portion of the interior, adding a small "bump out" at the rear of the property, as well as dormers at the attic level. That project should get underway sometime this fall.

The property on Connecticut Avenue and Bradley Lane has been subdivided into two lots, both of which are already on the market. The developer, Patrick Strauss, plans to build two homes facing Bradley Lane, one with a driveway on Connecticut Avenue using the existing curb cut that had been used to enter the parking lot of the former Nigerian Ambassador's residence and the other to have a driveway very close to the **Terpeluk** home.

IMAGINATION STAGE ANNOUNCES FALL CLASSES

Imagination Stage's fall 2008 schedule offers both old standards and new classes and concepts. Education programming crosses the creative gamut from multi-disciplinary classes for ages 1 through 3 to conservatories for teens. All Imagination Stage education programs are taught by professional educators and

teaching-artists using curricula developed from Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences.

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Early childhood programming is expanding at Imagination Stage, with additional courses for ages 1 - 5. For the 1 - 3 set, Just Imagine classes offer multi-disciplinary, developmental creativity classes for parent/caregiver and child. For ages 3 - 5, students can focus on Creative Drama or Creative Movement with a myriad of themes, including new additions Teddy Bear Tales and Dancing Princesses. Imagination Stage supports early childhood imaginative development through classes and performances with the production of Busytown in the fall and StoryTheatre in the spring.

CREATIVE DRAMA/ACTING/MUSICAL THEATRE: For fall 2008 ages 6 - 18, Imagination Stage will focus on its long time course favorites, including Creative Drama: Knights and Princesses, Create a Story, Create a Character, Mystery Theatre, Improv, Fundamentals of Acting, Actors Who Sing, Broadway Song & Dance, Filmmaking, Create a Documentary Together (and much more).

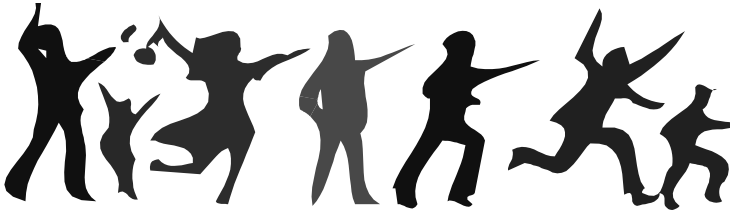
DANCE: New dance classes for the younger set include Tiny Tappers (ages 4 - 5). Standard fall offerings for the 5 and unders include The Nutcracker Ballet which always fills fast. For tweens and teens, new offerings include Yogalates, a mix between yoga and pilates, Dance Technique Fusion, and Pointe. Standards include Modern Dance, Jazz, Teen Hip Hop Troupe, and Stage Combat .

FILMMAKING: Popular standards will continue, including Create A Documentary Together (parent or caregiver and child) and Introduction to Filmmaking. However, programming is expanding to new age groups with additional filmmaking opportunities for grades 5-8.

Teen programming is expanding in fall 2008 with "The Shakespeare Project," a two semester class that works on the unique needs of Shakespearean performance while developing an abridged version of THE TEMPEST for an April performance that is part of an international celebration of Shakespeare's birthday. Continuing popular teen programs include: the Teen Improv Troupe (auditions at the Teen Party, September 5th, 6 - 8:00 PM), Speak-Out on Stage Ensemble (Auditions September 3 and 4), and Musical Theatre Conservatory (auditions in December/January). Also for teens, six week workshops include Audition Prep, Acting for the Camera, Voice and Movement, The Art of Funny! And Directing: A Crash Course.

Imagination Stage also hosts a free Open House during which families can sample classes, engage in arts activities and watch performances September 6 9:30 - 4:30.

Full information can be found at www.imaginationstage.org.



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

A special welcome to Section 3's newest set of twins, the **Mannings!** A boy, Henry, and a girl, Lucy, were born to **Kathryn and Susan Manning** of Florida Street on August 10. The twins join sister **Eleanor**. Section 3's current crop of twins includes **Summer and Dahlia Saifee, Luke and Miles Harmon, Jonathan and Emily Leon-Salans, Isabel and Olivia Kessler, Henry and Caroline McCullers, Madison and Logan Daw, Anastasia and Annika Edelen, Alex and Andrew Adams, and Robbie and Katie Stewart**. Adult twins in town include sister and brother **Marcia Shannon and Walter Pennington**, who live next door to one another on Taylor Street, as well as Kathy Rothermel of Brookville Road. Let us know if we've left anyone out! The **Crosses** and the **Rosses** twins are now grown and have left the nest, but lived here at a time when twins were a more unusual occurrence.

Section 3 resident **Paul Kiernan**, a litigation partner in the Washington office of the national legal firm, Holland & Knight has been appointed to serve as Executive Partner of the firm's Mid-Atlantic Region, which includes offices in Washington, D.C., Bethesda, Maryland, and McLean, Virginia

Kiernan is now responsible for supervising the management of the firm's largest region of offices where almost 500 lawyers and staff are employed. Holland & Knight's Mid-Atlantic Region is known for its strength in real estate, government representation and lobbying, litigation, corporate mergers and acquisitions.

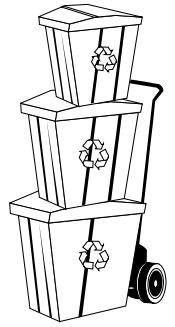
SLOTS: FOR OR AGAINST?

In light of the upcoming referendum on slots in the November election, the Woman's Suburban Democratic Club of Montgomery County offers a Forum on Slots, featuring Scott Arceneaux, senior advisor to Marylanders To Stop Slots, taking the anti-slots position, and Maryland Secretary of Labor Tom Perez, taking the pro-slots position. Bruce DePuyt of News Channel 8 will moderate the discussion. Montgomery County Council Member Nancy Floreen will introduce the evening.

The forum is free of charge and open to all will be held Wednesday, September 10, from 7:30 to-9:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, 7931 Connecticut Avenue. Questions will be taken from the audience.

RECYCLING NEWS

According to the Department of Environmental Protection, County residents may now recycle all empty plastic bottles, containers, and lids, including jars, pails/buckets, and food-grade containers from: yogurt; cottage cheese; ice cream; peanut butter; mayonnaise; butter/margarine; pet food/kitty litter cans; detergent; pPaints (latex, not oil-based unless they are dry and open); and plant containers.



CRITTER ALERT

Please remember that we have a growing collection of "critters" who roam the neighborhood at night and sometimes during the day looking for food-so don't throw a cat food tin into the recycling bin on the porch without rinsing it out unless you like raccoons on your porch, hungry coyotes at the door or just plain old Chevy Chase Norway rats who live here, too! The same goes for pizza boxes, very tasty according to Mr. Rat....think twice about what you leave outside in open containers to avoid those critters being attracted to your household waste.

Speaking of critters, it's been a hot hot summer and if you haven't taken the time to look into the trash cans you leave out, this might be a good time to consider washing them out with Clorox or some other harsh cleanser and get any debris that might be attracting critters at the bottom of the barrel. It also will make it more pleasant for our trash contractors to pull plastic bags out of the cans and bring them to the trucks on Mondays and Thursdays.

Next time you have to buy a mower or hire a landscape contractor, make sure to ask for a recycling mower that cuts the grass and puts it back into the lawn instead of collecting the grass. This means less yard waste and a greener community.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

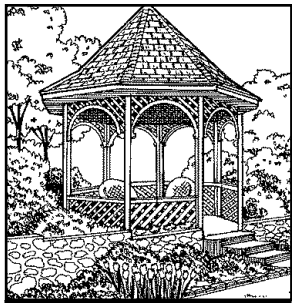
There was no August Council meeting.

WATER YOUR SERVICEBERRY & OTHER TREES!

They may not show it right now, but the high heat we've had can stress your trees and plants in the yard. Please take a moment to water the serviceberry trees in the greenway and to water some of the trees, shrubs and plants on your property....they're THIRSTY!!!



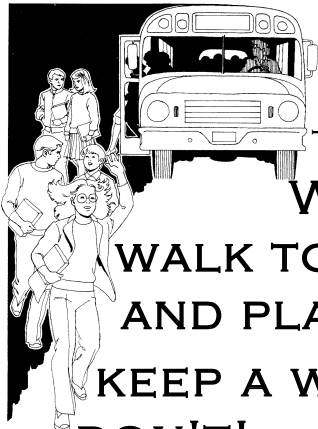
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**REMEMBER, SCHOOL HAS STARTED--
DRIVE CAREFULLY!**

**WE'RE BLESSED WITH MANY CHILDREN WHO
WALK TO SCHOOL, WAIT AT SCHOOL BUS STOPS
AND PLAY AND RIDE BIKES WITH ABANDON.**

**KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE AND REMIND THOSE WHO
DON'T!**