## Town Commissioner Election

Tuesday, May 8, 2012
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

There will be an election on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 for one Town Commissioner, who will serve a two-year term beginning in June 2012. The position is currently held by Michael Acierno.

**The candidate is Michael Acierno.**

### *All eligible Town Residents are encouraged to vote!*

Under the Town charter, every person who (a) is a citizen of the US, (b) is at least 18 years of age, (c) has resided within the Town for at least 30 days preceding any Town election, and (d) is registered to vote in Montgomery County or with the Town of Brookeville is eligible. Every registered voter of the Town shall be entitled to vote at any and all Town elections.

Election Supervisor, Margaret Van Gelder, will preside over the election

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 14, 2012
7:30PM
BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

The Town Commissioners will hold the Annual Town Meeting in the 2nd floor Lecture Hall at the Brookeville Academy on May 14th.

Highlights of the meeting will include:

- State of the Town
- Election Results
- FY 2012-2013 Town Budget
- Update on 309 and 311 Market St.
- Updates on new construction
- Preparations for 2014
- Pepco and trees and your electricity

There will be open forum for questions and comments from residents at the conclusion of the meeting.

**All Town Residents are encouraged to attend the Annual Town Meeting**

## Brookeville Academy Rentals

As a resident of the Town, you may rent the Brookeville Academy for a reduced rate. The Town Commissioners established a reduced rental rate as a benefit for Town Residents. The rate is $125 regardless of number of rooms, hours, or day of the week. Residents (as are all renters) are required to provide a refundable security deposit in advance of use of the Academy.

Contact Andrea Scanlon, Brookeville Academy Manager, for rates for custom rental packages at brookevilleacademy@comcast.net or 301.570.4465

# Green Tips of the Month

## Yard Trim (grass, leaves, and brush)

**What can I do with yard trim in my own yard?** Compost your leaves and grass

Composting is a great way to turn your yard trim into a wonderful soil-enricher for your lawn and garden

Composting is the decomposition of plant remains and other once-living materials to make an earthy, dark, crumbly substance that is excellent for adding to houseplants or enriching garden soil. It is the way to recycle your yard and kitchen wastes, and is a critical step in reducing the volume of garbage needlessly sent to landfills for disposal.

<u>**Get a compost bin**</u>  - The Town has free compost bins available for Town Residents. The compost bins come in tight rolls, secured with a cardboard wrapper, for transport. The rolls are about 3 feet long and 6 inches in diameter and are easy to carry.

**Where can I drop off my yard trim?** You may bring yard trim to the Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station, 16101 Frederick Road, Derwood MD 20855
There is no charge for material that you bring from your own home.

## BURNING LEAVES, LAWN THATCH, AND GARDEN TRIMMINGS CAUSES AIR POLLUTION AND IS PROHIBITED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Residents are reminded that burning leaves, lawn thatch, and garden trimmings outdoors is prohibited in Montgomery County because open burning creates air pollution that can directly affect the health and wellbeing of nearby citizens.

The air pollution created by open burning can directly affect the health and well-being of people who live or work near the burn sites by aggravating respiratory conditions, irritating eyes and lungs, obscuring visibility, and creating annoying odors. Smoke is dangerous for people with respiratory diseases like asthma, bronchitis, emphysema, and pneumonia because it can aggravate the symptoms of these diseases.

Air pollution from open burning can also cause property damage to nearby residential and commercial property. Open burning also contributes to regional air quality problems by releasing fine particulate matter, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, and air toxics.

Recycling pickup is on Tuesday and trash is collected on Wednesday, unless otherwise noted. Please have your bins curbside by 7:00am on the respective day.

### Need a Recycle Bin?
We have a supply of 21 Gallon Curbside Recycling Bins available for Town Residents.  If you need a new Recycle Bin please contact Cate McDonald, Town Clerk at 301.570.4465 or
townofbrookville@comcast.net

## Town of Brookeville

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# Community Events

### Olney Days
May 18-20, 2012
This year's Olney Days will take place May 18 through May 20. Visit the Greater Olney Civic Association's website at www.goca.org for a complete schedule of events to include Joe's Ride and Stride (www.joesanford.com), activities at Olney Manor Park, fireworks, and of course the Olney Days Parade.

### Preschool Story Time
Stories from far-away places
A story and play time for preschool children and their caregivers.
No registration - Free and open to all.
Wednesday, May 23 at 10:00am
Salem United Methodist Church
12 High St, Brookeville, MD 20833

## Mark Your Calendar!

**Planning Commission**
01May 7:30pm
**Town Election**
08May 4:00pm - 9:00pm
**Annual Town Meeting**
14May 7:30pm
**Planning Commission**
05Jun 7:30pm
**Commissioners Meeting**
11Jun 8:00pm

The Brookeville Town Commissioners meet on the 2nd Monday of every month (except as noted) at 8:00 pm. The meetings take place at the Brookeville Academy.

## Have an Item for The Brookeville Times?

Let us know!! We want to hear about happenings in the Town of Brookeville.  You can submit articles/photos about places you've been, work you've done, new neighbors, weddings, birth announcements, anything of interest to you and your neighbors.

Deadline for submission:  24th of each month.
Contact the Town Clerk at 301-570-4465 or townofbrookeville@comcast.net
*Letters to the Editor Welcome!*