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**Brookeville Times**

Town of Brookeville, MD  
Established 1794      Incorporated 1808

**Annual Town  
Holiday Party  
December 8, 2012**

6:00pm – 10:00pm  
Brookeville Academy

Bring your favorite dish to share.

The Town will be collecting non-perishable food items at the Holiday Party that will be donated to Olney Help.

If you would like to participate, the following items are most needed at this time: dried beans, mac & cheese, snacks, cold cereal, juice, pancake mix, syrup, chili, canned fruit, rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats and chicken, beef stew, muffin mix and dried milk.

**Cate McDonald steps  
down as Town Clerk**

Cate McDonald has decided to step down as Brookeville's Town Clerk. Cate has been our clerk since 2008. During those years, Cate has been a tremendous asset to the Commissioners and Residents. Her desire to do the best while keeping a strong focus on the budget has kept the Town running ever so smoothly.

Please join us in thanking Cate for the tremendous effort and commitment she gave to us all. When you see Cate around town say "Hi, and thank you for all you've done." Thank you, Cate.

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A job announcement will be circulated soon. Please consider this opportunity to serve our Town.

## Planners Needed for Brookeville's War of 1812 Bicentennial Celebration

It's about a year and a half until the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Brookeville's serving as the nation's "Capital for a day" and time to begin serious planning for celebrations in August, 2014. A project to research the War of 1812 in Brookville, including uncovering information about the people who lived here and the ones who came here in 1814, has been underway since last June. So the planners will have plenty to work with. Starting in January, they will meet to work out the details of how we might celebrate the anniversary and then propose a plan to the town in the spring.

Brookeville needs several dedicated individuals to help develop the plan.

If you're willing to give the town some of your time, effort and ideas, please contact Sandy Heiler at [sheiler07@gmail.com](mailto:sheiler07@gmail.com). Of course, the whole town will be needed in 2014 to make the anniversary events worth waiting 200 years for!

## Mark Your Calendars

### **Planning Commission**

04 Dec 7:30pm

### **Annual Holiday Party**

08 Dec 6:00pm

### **Commissioners Meeting**

10 Dec 8:00pm

The Brookeville Town Commissioners meet at 8:00pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

The Brookeville Planning Commission meets at 7:30pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

All meetings and events are held at the Brookeville Academy and are open to the public.

### **Holiday Bazaar**

Salem United Methodist Church

Saturday, December 1st

10:00am – 2:00pm

and

Lunch with St. Nick.

11:30am – 1:00pm

- Silent Auction Theme baskets
- Bake Table / Craft Table
- Unique Antiques & Book Nook
- Santa Shop for children
- Lunch menu for adults and children

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