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# Brookeville Times



The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.

*Henry Van Dyke*

## Announcements

### Mark Your Calendars

#### **Commissioners Meeting**

Postponed to:  
April 28, 8:00 pm

#### **Planning Commission**

May 6, 7:30 pm

#### **Town Yard Sale**

April 19, 8 am - 2 pm

#### **Brookeville Historic House Tour**

May 3, 2014  
10 am - 4 pm

#### **May Election**

May 13, 2014  
4 - 9 pm  
Brookeville Academy

### **Docents Needed:**

#### **❖ Brookeville House Tour:**

Additional docents are needed for the Historic House Tour on May 3. Docents will work 10 am - 1 pm or 1 - 4 pm. All docents will receive free admission to the Tour and a complimentary box lunch from Taste in Olney. If you or anyone else is interested in volunteering, please contact Suzanne Friis at: [friis17@yahoo.com](mailto:friis17@yahoo.com) or 301-774-5828.

**Please note** that people will be walking through Town that day. We are asking those attending to park behind Salem Methodist Church but some may park on Market Street. Check in is at the Brookeville Academy and a crossing guard will assist people crossing Georgia Ave. If you have further questions, contact Sandy Heiler at [sheiler07@gmail.com](mailto:sheiler07@gmail.com) or 240-205-2387.

**❖ School House:** A docent is needed to welcome visitors to the Brookeville School House during Heritage Days on Saturday June 28 from noon - 4:00 pm. Please contact the Clerk at [clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org](mailto:clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org)

- ✚ **Town Yard Sale:** Clean out your closets and attics! The town will host a yard sale at the Academy on Saturday April 19 from 8 am – 2 pm. Residents wishing to participate can set up in the Academy yard.
- ✚ **Light Hauling:** Debbie Wagner can do light hauling to transfer station. She will take metal items for no charge.
- ✚ **Recycle Plant Pots and Market Packs:** Montgomery County master gardeners will reuse your plastic plant pots and market packs. Please leave them on Fred and Teresa's front porch (9 North Street). The environment thanks you!

### Brookeville Symposium

Katherine Farquhar

Momentum toward the August 30-31 Bicentennial Commemoration built powerfully on Saturday March 29th. Sandy Heiler and the Brookeville Bicentennial Commission hosted a star-studded symposium focusing on placing the Madison overnight in our town into historical context. More than 200 participants joined with a cast of nearly a dozen presenters for a day at Sandy Spring Friends School -- and all us emerged the wiser for the carefully sequenced presentations and discussions. Experts included David Hildebrand, Anthony Pitch, Anthony Bushong, Megan O'Hern, Catherine LaVoie, Bob Hines, Steve Vogel and of course Sandy and Duane Heiler.

Not only did this day bring history to life, but it also readied many townspeople and neighbors from surrounding communities to step more fully into our roles as heirs to our courageous and gracious predecessors in commemorating the historical importance of this important village.

Many thanks to all who contributed to, and participated in the Symposium day. It was a wild and wonderful success! Thanks to Sandy Spring Friends School for providing the venue and for their hospitality!

Next on our docket is the May 3 Historic Homes Tour. Word is that docents and volunteers are welcome!

### Follow up on Changing Clean Energy Provider

Fred Teal

The town has just resubmitted an application to the Environmental Protection Agency to retain its status as a Green Power Partner. 25 of our 55 families have signed-up with Washington Gas Energy Services to make all or part of their electricity "green". This is a 45% participation rate. Some families have chosen 50% wind energy so our town's percent of wind energy as a portion of total electricity use is 38%. The Commissioners have chosen wind energy for all town functions including the Academy, the schoolhouse on North Street and all of the streetlights. The town of Brookeville consumes about 30,000 kWh per year and the residents use about 700,000 kWh. Of the total 730,000 kWh, about 300,000 kWh or 41% is renewable energy.

We should all feel pleased that our town has made a substantial commitment to help maintain a livable environment for future generations. If you have not yet signed-up for wind energy but would like to, you can still do so by following this link and then let me know and I will add you to the list: <http://www.wges.com/cmp/nationalwindpower/index.html>

Fred Teal [ftealjr@yahoo.com](mailto:ftealjr@yahoo.com)

## Salem UMC Community Events

*Free and Open to All*

### Salem United Methodist Easter Celebrations

**7:00 am** - Sunrise Service in the Salem Cemetery

**7:45 am** - Community Continental Breakfast - all welcome!

**8:15 am** - Easter Celebration Service

**9:30 am** - Community Easter Egg Hunt - come to the Community Hall

**10:00 am** - Easter Celebration Service and Social Hour

**Gardening Tips**

Will be back next month!

**Salem Book Club**

First Thursdays at 7:30 pm  
Community Hall

May 1 – The Explanation for Everything  
by Lauren Grodstein (fiction)

For college biology professor Andy Waite, Darwinian evolution is the explanation for everything. But the unpredictable force of a charismatic evangelical student—a young woman determined to prove the existence of intelligent design—threatens to undermine more than just his faith in science. As she did in the bestselling novel *A Friend of the Family*, author Lauren Grodstein has written a taut, provocative morality tale centered on one of the most polarizing issues of our time. By dissecting the permeable line between faith and doubt, Grodstein creates a fiercely intelligent story about the lies we tell ourselves, the deceptions we sustain with others, and how violated boundaries—between students and teachers, believers and nonbelievers—can have devastating consequences.

Please note that the Olney Central Mom's Group meets at Salem as does Cub Scout Den 2 from pack 434 and the Wolf Den. Interested people can contact the church if they would like to reach these groups.  
Salem: 301-774-7772

**Imagine No Malaria**

Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church with the goal to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa, especially the death of a child or a mother. Malaria has been killing people for thousands of years, but was eradicated from the U.S. in the 1950's.

"Imagine No Malaria" is tackling the disease through prevention, treatment, education and communications. Its "Nothing But Nets" program, at \$10.00/bed net, has already saved thousands of lives.

Salem UMC has committed to participate in this program against a disease that can be stopped. If you would like to help with this effort, you can send a monetary donation of your choosing to Salem United Methodist Church at 12 High St., Brookeville. You can learn more or donate on-line at

[www.imagenomalaria.org](http://www.imagenomalaria.org)

**Jungle Safari Vacation Bible Camp**

Where kids explore the nature of God through projects, games, stories and music.

**July 7-11, 2014**

**6:30-8:30 pm**

**ages pre-school – middle school**

\$15.00/child

\$30.00/family

Family Dinner included at 6:00 pm in the Salem Community Hall

Adult class 6:30-8:30 pm (no fee)

On-line PayPal Registration opens April 1 via

[www.salemunitiedmethodist.org](http://www.salemunitiedmethodist.org)

OR

[http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/salem\\_umc](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/salem_umc)

Or mail-in registration form below to:

Salem United Methodist Church

12 High St.

Brookeville, MD 20833

Attn: Vacation Bible Camp

For questions or more information call

301-774-7772

For registration form see additional attachment with this email.

**Yard Sale**

Salem United Methodist Church

Saturday, April 26

8:00 am - 12 noon

If you would like to donate things to the sale, items can be dropped off

Friday evening, April 25.

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