

OCTOBER 2015

# Brookeville Times



## Town of Brookeville LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

Dates: **Nov. 7 and 21**

Residents are to rake their leaves to the edge of the road for vacuum pick up.

### **Residents Should Not:**

- Place leaf piles in the street
- Place sticks or other debris in the leaves

### **Mark Your Calendars**

All Events held at the Academy  
(unless otherwise noted)

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Tuesday, November 3  
7:30 pm

#### **Commissioners Meeting**

Monday, November 9  
7:00 pm

#### **Brookeville: Capital for a Day**

Documentary Screening  
Saturday, November 14  
7:00pm

#### **Annual Town Holiday Party**

Saturday, December 5  
6:00 pm

#### **Family Movie Night**

Saturday, January 30  
6:30 pm

## Town of Brookeville Road Improvements

As part of a multi-stage plan for maintaining Town streets, Brookeville's Town Commission voted October 13 to contract for a topological survey (including geological and hydrological research) and test borings. This contract will cover the eastern portion of Market, Water and North Streets. In recent years, heavy rains and snow melt have increasingly channeled downhill from Water Street, damaging road surfaces and curbs. Based on findings from these studies, the Town will plan the scope of repairs and solicit bids for specific work to be performed on Water, North and E. Market Streets.

The contract for the topological survey and geotechnical consultation was signed with CPH Corp.

## *You Are Invited!*

If you missed premiere of the documentary Brookeville: Capital for a Day at the Academy in July or on Maryland Public TV, you'll have another chance in November.

### **BROOKEVILLE: CAPITAL FOR A DAY**

Saturday, November 14  
7:00pm – 9:00pm  
Brookeville Academy

Please RSVP to:  
Sandy Heiler [sheiler07@gmail.com](mailto:sheiler07@gmail.com)

View the film's trailer at:  
<http://mym-media.org/brookeville>

# The Brookeville ByPass

The Town of Brookeville continues to focus on the State Highway Rt. 97 ByPass as momentum builds in the survey and design phase of this long-awaited project.



Town Resident Don Moore talking with an SHA official at the Sept. 29 meeting.

On September 29 at Longwood Community Center, the State Highway Administration (SHA) hosted an Information Session about the ByPass. Dozens of Brookeville residents joined many neighbors from the surrounding community to view maps, charts, photos and diagrams. Brookeville residents and others whose properties are near the ByPass route especially welcomed the chance for dialogue with approximately a dozen staff who represented SHA at the session. Two senior staff from Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission also engaged with participants at this event.

The next public event focused on the ByPass is the Mandatory Referral meeting with Montgomery County's Planning Board. The date and time for this meeting will be reported when it is finalized.

Thank you to the following Town Residents who attended the Information Session September 29:  
Katherine Farquhar, Sue Daley, Buck Bartley, Garret & Beth Anderson, Patricia Cope, Suzanne Moreau, Harry & Karen Montgomery, Leszek & Margaret Syski, Anne Ennes, Stefan Syski, David Yinger, Janet Taylor, Marti Andress, Jeff Johnson, Debbie Wagner, Dawn Wagner, Don Moore, Michael Acierno, Bob & Dee Heritage, Terry & Quinn Anderson, Teresa Meeks, Fred Teal, Kim

Heyman, Dan Heyman, Carmen Harding, Diane Teague, Deeds Wells, Chris & Micole Haris, Barbara Ray, Ruth & Jorge Chacon, Shirley & Roland Bowker, Sandy & Duane Heiler, Miche Booz, Steff & Hannah Kerr, Bill Gaskill, Cate McDonald, MaryKay Spagnolo, Andy Spagnolo, JoAnne Keister, Ray Barnsley, and Barbara Achstetter.

## Montgomery County Bans Pesticides

On October 6, 2015, the Montgomery County Council passed a Bill that bans the use of non-essential or cosmetic pesticides on County-owned and private lawns. In addition to lawns, the bill also restricts the use of certain pesticides on public and private playgrounds, mulched recreation areas and children's facilities. The bill does not apply to gardens, uses for the control of noxious weeds or invasive species, for human health or agricultural purposes or to prevent significant economic damage.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2016 for county-owned property and parks. For private property, the bill takes effect on Jan. 1, 2018.

## News from the Beyond the ByPass Task Force

At the October 1, 2015 meeting, the Beyond the Bypass Task force approved three motions:

1. To provide an ongoing, transparent way for the Task Force to communicate with residents and other stakeholders to inform them of its work and to receive responses from them. The Task Force has established a Google Group to send and receive comments. For those residents without email, Debbie Wagner will deliver hard copy to them and they can return comments to Task Force Members or to the Town Clerk.

2. To request funding for signs at the entrances to the Town that remind visitors and residents of Brookeville's historical significance, by noting that the town is on the National Register of Historic Places and part of the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail of the National Park Service. The town has submitted a request to Heritage Montgomery for \$2500, their maximum mini-grant (which would cover 50% of the cost); they will announce their decision by the end of October.

Preservation Maryland has announced that they will provide a \$1,250 grant to fund 25% of the total cost. The remaining 25% will consist of an in-kind donation for sign design and installation by town residents.

3. To request consulting services from Preservation Maryland to determine how to preserve the schoolhouse, which is currently deteriorating, and benefit the town. Preservation Maryland is a non-profit that works in concert with the Maryland Historical Trust to provide expertise (and, often, seed money) to help localities to address preservation issues. The task force agreed that all legal options for dealing with the schoolhouse are on the table. The town will ask Preservation Maryland to evaluate options in terms of effectiveness, feasibility, and cost and make a recommendation to the town.

## Town Resident Receives the Mary Lillian Moore Volunteer Recognition Award

At the Annual Meeting of the Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Heiler received the Mary Lillian Moore Award for outstanding service to the museum. Sandy ran this year's Strawberry Festival, which brought in record numbers of visitors and volunteers, a record amount of money for the Museum, and more fun than ever for participants--with two stages, food trucks, homemade crafts, the plant sale, a 19<sup>th</sup> century village, a beer garden, and, crucially, a slew of new activities for kids of all ages.

According to Sandy Heiler, The Town of Brookeville was well represented among those volunteers, who made it all possible. Ruth Chacon designed all of the children's activities, down to the last detail, including strawberry-themed names for them, and Jorge, Jordan, Anna, and Aaron set them up and ran many of them, keeping the long lines of happy kids at the Bounce House moving (Aaron). Duane Heiler and Cate McDonald sold tickets and Karl McDonald helped run the STEM activities. Andrea Scanlon ran the "Strawberry Floatilla," where kids built and sailed boats and Miche Booz and Bruce Evans thrilled the crowd with music from Fire Hazard. Buck Bartley fenced in the whole area and got the parking lot into shape for the food trucks.

***Kudos to Sandy Heiler for all her  
tireless volunteer work!***

## Salem United Methodist Church Invites You to Join Them!

(note: enter the Community Hall from the rear of the building)

### Youth Group Sponsored **Halloween Party!**

Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30-8:00 pm  
in the Community Hall  
All ages invited!

Bring your friends for an evening of games,  
refreshments and treats. Costumes not required  
but welcomed.

## Trunk or Treat

Saturday, Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm  
Salem parking lot  
*Open to all.*

Salem is hosting its first Community  
“Trunk or Treat”

A safe alternative to walking the streets, “trick  
or treaters” walk from car trunk to car trunk to  
pick up their treats. Bring your car and provide  
treats or simply bring your children and their  
friends and enjoy!

### Youth Group Sponsored **Italian Dinner**

Sunday, Nov. 8, 6:30-8:00 pm in the  
Community Hall

Join the youth for a homemade Italian dinner  
and participate (or not) in the utensil-free  
“Sloppy Eater” contest.

For more information about Youth Group activities  
email Erin Wheeler, intern or  
Rev. Dr. Sue-Shorb-Sterling at  
pastor@salemunitedmethodist.org  
or call 301-774-7772

Make Plans to Attend the

## *Annual Town Holiday Party*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2015  
6:00pm  
BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

Please bring your favorite dish to share

Roast turkey, ham, soft drinks, beer, wine  
Baby sitters and pizza for kids will be provided

### Our House Repairs

Our House is now making repairs on machines that  
have a small engine: lawn mowers, leaf blowers,  
chain saws, snow blowers, etc. You can either bring them  
in (no app't necessary) Mon - Fri, or you can  
call at 301-519-1019 and ask for Curtis or Chris.

### Olney Farmers & Artists Market!

2801 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd, at the corner of  
Prince Phillip Dr & Rte 108, Olney, MD  
Sundays 9 am to 1 pm.

**YEAR-ROUND MARKET begins November 8**  
MARKET WILL BE OPEN RAIN OR SHINE

The Market's special one-day Holiday Market will  
be held on Sunday. December 6 from 11 - 3. Santa  
will be there on his firetruck; get a start on your  
shopping with great handmade gift items and  
holiday food.



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Suzanne Daley (2017)	301.260.1699
Katherine Farquhar (2017), President	240.753.2121

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Chris Scanlon (2016), Chair  
Bruce Evans (2015)  
Fred Teal (2016)  
Debbie Wagner (2015)  
Miche Booz (2016)  
Andy Spagnolo (term begins January 2016)  
Stefan Syski (term begins January 2016)

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