

NOVEMBER 2015

# Brookeville Times



## Mark Your Calendars

All Events held at the Academy  
(unless otherwise noted)

### Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, December 1  
7:30 pm

### Annual Town Holiday Party

Saturday, December 5  
6:00 pm

### Commissioners Meeting

Monday, December 14  
7:00 pm

### Semi-Annual Town Meeting

Monday, January 10  
7:00 pm – 9:00pm

### Family Movie Night

Saturday, January 30  
6:30 pm

### Beyond the ByPass Taskforce

TBD

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 5, 2015  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Brookeville Academy

Please bring your favorite dish to share

Children's room with babysitters will be available to parents

Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to Olney Help.

If you would like to take part, the following are items are most needed at this time: Canned Fruit, Canned Meat (not Tuna), Beef Stew, Cold Cereal, Juice, Jelly, Pancake Mix, and, Syrup

## SEMI-ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 7:00 PM – 9:00PM BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

Highlights of the meeting will include:

"Understanding Brookeville's Town Budget & Finances" - Debbie Free, CPA  
Update re: Rt. 97 Brookeville ByPass - we hope to have a speaker from SHA  
"Town Streets: Analysis & Repairs"

Updates from:

- Brookeville Planning Commission
- Beyond the ByPass Task Force
- Brookeville Commissioners

Q&A, Table Discussions.

The finalized agenda will be sent to all Households no later than January 5, 2016.

**All Town Residents are encouraged to attend this Town Meeting**

# The Brookeville ByPass

By Commissioner Buck Bartley

The State Highway Administration (SHA) continues to move diligently toward completion of the Brookeville Bypass plans. Commissioners Farquhar and Bartley attended the semi-final review meeting November 10<sup>th</sup>. Resolution of many details remains, but there is no doubt that the many professionals engaged in pushing this project forward are doing so as expeditiously as possible. Thousands of professional hours have been devoted to the Bypass, much of that dealing with environmental and drainage issues. Hundreds more hours are being delegated to completion of the final plans. As impressive as the time spent on this project is, the professionals at the state, local, and private level are equally impressive, if not more so. Funding for the project has been earmarked by the Governor, and we are entering a very exciting, intense phase in the upcoming months.

# Brookeville Receives Grant for Signage

The Town of Brookeville received a grant in the amount up to \$1,250.00 for new entrance signs from Preservation Maryland and the Maryland Historical Trust. These signs will highlight the important of Brookeville on the National Register of Historic Places (the only Town in Maryland) and that Brookeville is on the Star Spangle Banner trail. The grant requires an In-Kind match: 50% Preservation Maryland and 50% In-Kind match from the Town.

Thank you to **Sandy Heiler** for all her hard work for researching and applying for this grant.

# Market Street Repairs

WSSC has begun repairs to Market Street between North and South Streets on November 18, 2015.

The Town Commissioners have contracted with CPH, Inc., an architectural / engineering firm, to develop plans and specifications to improve storm water drainage on the eastern side of Town, and improve Water, North, and Market Streets to minimize annual repair and patching expense.

This is in preparation for a more thorough repair to E. Market Street, though less than what Brookeville may want to do with some redesign, plantings, etc. as part of the Beyond the ByPass era.



# Swearing In

Commissioner Sue Daley administered the Oath of Office to incoming Brookeville Planning Commission member Stefan Syski at the November 9, 2015 Commissioners Meeting. Stefan Syski, of High Street, official 3 year term will begin January 1, 2016



## *Did you know...*

Municipalities are towns or cities that are self-governing. Most commonly, they have been incorporated by an act of the Maryland General Assembly, though sometimes by referendum. There are 157 municipalities in Maryland.

The oldest municipality in Montgomery County is Brookeville, incorporated in 1808.

## Holiday Events from Salem United Methodist Church

### Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 5, 2015

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- \*Theme Baskets\*
- \*Bake Table / Craft Table\*
- \*Unique Treasures / Book Nook\*
- \*Santa Shop for Children\*
- \*Lunch Menu for Children and Adults\*
- LUNCH WITH SAINT NICK
- 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- \*Take Your Own Pick with Saint Nick\*

### Christmas Eve Services

5:00 pm Family Service

7:30 pm Candlelight Service

## Local Community Events

### 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.

### Blankets for Kids: Project Linus

Volunteers invited to make BLANKETS as gifts for sick children in hospital. You may knit, crochet, or quilt (yarn and fabric provided). Monthly meetings at the Extension Office, 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855. Donations of plain fabric and children's prints and of worsted-weight acrylic yarn gratefully accepted. Next meeting: Friday January 3, 2016, drop in between 10:00am and 3:00pm. For more information and directions, please call Pat at 301-460-5451 or visit <http://www.mdafce.org/LINUSCalendar2014.htm>

**Light Hauling:** Debbie Wagner will do light (light = anything I can move by myself) to a thrift store or transfer station. She will take metal items for no charge. Also, Debbie go by the transfer station on a regular basis and would be happy to drop off small things to save other folks a trip, such as CFLs or rechargeable batteries and foil-lined packs to the transfer station in Frederick County for recycling. Contact Debbie Wagner at [dwagner0602@gmail.com](mailto:dwagner0602@gmail.com)

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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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## Brookeville Academy Rentals

As a resident of the Town, you may rent the Brookeville Academy for 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 [academy@townofbrookevillemd.org](mailto:academy@townofbrookevillemd.org) or 301.570.4465