

# Brookeville Times



## Mark Your Calendars

All Events held at the Academy  
(unless otherwise noted)

Planning Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, November 1  
7:30 pm

Leaf Pick-up (1 of 2)  
Thursday, November 10

Commissioners Meeting  
Monday, November 14  
7:00 pm

Leaf Pick-up (2 of 2)  
Thursday, December 1

Town Residents Holiday Party  
Saturday, December 3  
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, December 6  
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting  
Monday, December 12  
7:00 pm

## The Brookeville Academy Welcomes New Groups

By: Andrea Scanlon

*There are new and exciting things happening at Academy this fall –  
and they include plenty of kids!*

Chabad of Olney is bringing their weekly Hebrew School of the Arts to the Academy on Wednesday evenings. This group has previously held an adult lecture series at the Academy. Now they are using the facility to help inspire children in grades K-7 in their faith through the universal language of the arts.

A second Cub Scout Den is holding their monthly meetings at the Academy. They will be joining our other groups of Scouts - past and present - by participating in a service project to benefit the Town in the spring.

Most noticeably, Hands-On-History School Field Trip programs are underway. Woodlawn Manor Museum, Inc., owned and operated by Donna Will, hosts a variety of educational field trips that give elementary school students an experience of life in the past. Native Americans, Pilgrims, Colonial Plantation Life, and Our Agricultural Past are some of the topics explored with these programs. Docents in period attire use a variety of artifacts to give children hands-on experience by spinning and carding wool, churning butter, crushing corn, pulling a yoke, etc. Field trips are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, from 10:00am-1:00pm seasonally.

You may recognize Donna Will as a familiar face in Brookeville. She has volunteered at the Schoolhouse during Heritage Days. She also offers Historical Teas at the Academy by reservation. For more information about her Teas, contact Donna Will at 301-509-8470.

It is exciting to have all of these new groups and fresh young faces in our facility. The Academy is a perfect backdrop to enhance educational experiences for children and parents alike. We are happy to share the Town of Brookeville's rich history and hospitality.



Tea at the Academy

# New Chairs for the Academy Dining Room

The Town is planning to purchase 75 “Windsor-style” chairs for use in the Academy’s Dining Room (first floor). The chairs will be a mixture of various kinds of Windsor chair. After reviewing alternative for appropriate chairs, the Town Commissioners voted (3-0) at the October 18 Commissioners Meeting to purchase several lots of Windsor style chairs. Used high quality appropriate reproduction chairs are available, but usually in groups of only 6 or 8 from individuals or used-furniture dealers. To reach a total of 75 chairs, the Town may purchase unfinished bow back Windsor chairs from a furniture maker in WV. All of the Windsor chairs will be painted black.

To date, the Town has purchased 13 sack back Windsor arm chairs, 10 bow back side chairs, and 6 "birdcage side" chairs. The Town plans to purchase 15 chairs from the Howard University Law Library, and 31 new Windsor chairs for a total of 75 chairs. The estimate cost for 75 Windsor chairs, painted and ready to use, is \$12,000. This figure is consistent with budget allocations (FY 2017) for Academy furnishings.

The Windsor chairs are appropriate for the age and style of our historic Academy. The Academy Manager and Commissioners feel a blend of new and old chairs unified in the Windsor style “feels like Brookeville”. The chairs currently in the Dining Room will be moved upstairs to the Lecture Hall.



Stock Photo: Gadsy's Tavern, Alexandria, VA

## Storm Water Remediation on north end of Water Street

Commissioners Buck Bartley, Katherine Farquhar, and BPC Chair Chris Scanlon recently met with Residents impacted by storm water runoff to the North from Water Street. For years water runoff at the north end of Water Street has caused ponding on the driveway and front walk at 108 Water Street. As part of the Town’s priority to re-grade and repair Water and North Streets, the Town contracted with CPH Inc. to complete a topographic survey to identify drainage issues on the Town’s roadways. The Town recently approved a contract to redesign Water Street for storm water remediation. Josh Bryant, CPH Inc., was onsite to answer questions about Water Street’s topographic survey and the plan to redesign the roadway in front of 108 Water Street for storm water remediation. The next step in this process is to meet with all Residents of North and Water Streets to consider options for storm water management and re-surfacing these Town streets. For the latter, we are considering the alternatives of gravel and exposed aggregate (tar & chip as on Brookeville Road).

CPH's topographic maps design plan for North and Water Streets have been reviewed and approved by the Commissioners, Chair of the Brookeville Planning Commission, and affected residents. Commissioner Bartley and BPC Chair Chris Scanlon are soliciting bids for the Water Street re-grading. The work is expected to commence in November.

## The Schoolhouse Project

Currently the Commissioners have approved contracting with a licensed arborist to update the Town's 2008 tree inventory (see related article). The arborist will begin assessing the liability and health of trees on Town property and along North Street. This is the first step to determining whether to commit to the Heritage Montgomery use of the Schoolhouse for interruptive programs. The next step in the process is to complete a draft agreement with Heritage Montgomery. This draft will be review at the November 14<sup>th</sup> Commissioners Meeting. Commissioner President Katherine Farquhar will work on the draft agree agreement with Heritage Montgomery's Director, Sarah Rogers.

## Tree Inventory

The Town has contracted with a Certified Arborist to update the 2008 inventory of trees on Town properties. The updated inventory will provide a listing of type and condition of significant trees on Town property. Particular attention will be paid to the Schoolhouse lot along North Street and its parking area. If the Town proceeds with Heritage Montgomery's proposed use of the Schoolhouse, the Town will pay for necessary tree removal and trimming. Only trees in poor health or that pose a hazard would be removed or trimmed, after the appropriate permits have been secured.

## Completion of WSSC Work along Meadow Branch & Reddy Branch

By Katherine Farquhar

Before dawn on Saturday, October 22, Gary Lyvens and his crew from Cherry Hill Construction began removing the temporary access road and construction materials along Meadow Branch and Reddy Branch. They have finished repairing the damaged WSSC sewer lines by coating the concrete cylinders with an internal compound that hardens in place and prevents further leaks. This work was not part of the ByPass project – but the repairs to these outdated sewer lines have been long-awaited by Brookeville Residents.

### Town of Brookeville's **LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Dates: Nov. 10 and Dec. 1

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

#### **Please:**

- Do not place leaf piles in the street
- Do not place sticks or other debris in the leaves
- Do not place leaves in plastic or paper bags

*Residents are reminded that burning leaves, lawn thatch, and garden trimmings outdoors is prohibited in Montgomery County.*

~Town of Brookeville Residents~  
Make Plans to Attend the

### **Annual Town Holiday Party**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2016  
6:00pm  
BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

Roast turkey, baked ham, soft drinks, beer, and wine are provided by the Town.

Please bring your favorite dish to share. Babysitters and pizza for kids will be provided.

Salem United Methodist Church Invites You to Join Them!

**We would like you to participate in our**

# Table and Treat

**Sunday, October 30, 7:00-8:00 pm.**

No tricks but lots of treats on the front lawn of Salem United Methodist Church  
Come decorate a table and hand out Treats!

Prizes awarded for the "most creative" and "scariest" table.

If you would like to bring treats and decorate a table - contact Barbara Achstetter at  
[xachstetter@yahoo.com](mailto:xachstetter@yahoo.com) or 301-834-4253.

Tables provided. In case of rain, the event will be in the Hall - our Youth Group is helping too.

## **Tree Lighting and Carols**

Sunday, Dec. 4  
6:00 pm

Front lawn of Salem UMC

Join us in kicking off the Christmas season as we  
light our tree and sing carols with the youth group.  
Refreshments to follow in the Community Hall.

## **Christmas Bazaar**

Saturday, Dec. 10  
10 am - 1 pm

Salem Community Hall

Gift baskets, kids crafting, unique treasures and  
bake table. Lunch eat in or take out. Visit with  
Santa and take a picture.

## **Public Safety Alert**

~ DON'T WAIT ~

**CHECK THE DATE!**

**REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS**

Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!



Courtesy of U.S. Fire Administration

1. Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.
2. Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.
3. Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.
4. Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.

**Change the batteries at least once a year - maybe at Daylight Saving Time or on your birthday.**

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Chris Scanlon (2016), Chair	Miche Booz (2016)
Bruce Evans (2016)	Andy Spagnolo (2019)
Fred Teal (2016)	Stefan Syski (2019)
Debbie Wagner (2016)	

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Marti Andress (2017), Chair  
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### 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.

Contact the Town Clerk at 301-570-4465 or [clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org](mailto:clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org)

*Letters to the Editor Welcome!*

