

Town of Brookeville, MD  
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## **The Brookeville Times**

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### **Being Good Neighbors: Street Parking**

In order to facilitate safe access and emergency service needs, we look for Town Residents to use **courtesy** and **common sense** and observe and comply with all parking laws of Montgomery County. As a reminder, below are a few applicable parking laws for Montgomery County:

- No Parking within 35 feet of an intersection/intersecting roadway
- No Parking within 5 feet of a driveway
- No Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- No Parking opposite to the flow of traffic (left wheels to the curb)

### **Annual Party Review**

Much fun was had by all who attended the Annual Town Party on December 3<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a chance to catch up with neighbors who had not been seen in a while and enjoy delicious fare. There was even talk of having a Spring get together!

Thank you to the Residents who participated in our non-perishable food drive. Your generosity allowed the Town to donate a large box of food items to Olney Help.

### **Snow Removal**

The Town of Brookeville contracts with a snow plowing service for North, South, Water, the eastern portion of Market and the paved section of Church Streets. During a snowstorm, no plowing begins until an accumulation of 4 inches of snow has fallen on the streets. The Maryland State Highway Administration clears Georgia Avenue (Maryland Route 97) - the Town's High Street and western Market Street.

**The goal is to make residential streets passable - not to clear them to bare pavement/gravel.**

**We recommend parking your car in the driveway, if you have one.**

Those residents and businesses with abutting sidewalks are responsible for clearing their sidewalks, driveways and entrances within 24 hours of the end of a snowstorm. All residents are strongly encouraged to be good neighbors by clearing the sidewalks in front of their homes, as well as assisting those who may not be physically able to do so.

## *Olney Library Kiosk*

The Olney Library is closed for a major renovation and addition.

The County Executive announced on December 14, 2011, that the Library Department, in collaboration with the Department of Recreation and the Department of General Services, will be providing partial interim library service to the Olney community by the end of the first quarter of 2012 using a kiosk library solution. The kiosk will be located at the Longwood Recreation Center and will be available while the Olney Library is closed for renovation. The services the Library Department has determined can be provided through a kiosk library are:

- Circulation of current titles for both children and adults in a book vending machine;
- Circulation of media (DVDs, potentially CDs) in a media vending machine;
- Pick-up of customer holds in a materials locker system; and
- Drop-off of library materials (internal book drop).

The location at Longwood Recreation Center provides several advantages:

- a safe indoor location monitored by County staff;
- plentiful parking;
- an ADA accessible facility; and
- sufficient space for the library system to provide materials for checkout, holds fulfillment, and the return of library materials.

Completion of the project is estimated to occur in the first quarter of calendar year 2012 due to the need to finish the required Procurement processes and then stage and install the related equipment.

## *Open Heart Yoga at the Brookeville Academy*

Come experience for yourself all that yoga has to offer you this winter! If you have always been curious about this yoga stuff, just give it a try with one class. For new students the first class is FREE. I know you'll be delighted!

Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm, Mixed Level  
Jan. 9 – March 19, 10 Weeks  
(No class Feb. 20) \$120

Tuesdays, 9:45-11:00am, Beginner/Gentle Yoga  
Jan. 10 – March 20, 10 weeks  
(No class Feb 14) \$120

Thursdays, 9:45-11:00am, Mixed Level  
Jan. 12 – March 22, 10 weeks  
(No class Feb 9) \$120

### 3 Payment Options:

Entire session at above rate (\$12/class)  
5-Class Pass at \$70 (\$14/class)

Drop-in at \$16 per class payable before each class

Please respond to this e-mail to sign-up or send a check in the mail specifying the class you which to attend. Please make all checks payable to *Open Heart Yoga*. Payment is due the first day of class by check or cash. If you miss a class, it can be made-up at any other class time within this Winter session only.

Please bring your own mat to class.

Contact Karen Tasto for more information and to sign-up: [ktasto@verizon.net](mailto:ktasto@verizon.net) or 301-646-4385  
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## Community Events

### **Preschool Story Time: Native American Stories**

A story and play time for preschool children and their caregivers.

No registration - Free and open to all.

Wednesday, January 25th at 10:00am

Salem United Methodist Church

12 High St, Brookeville, MD 20833

### **Book Discussion**

Tuesday, Jan 30, 7:30pm

Salem United Methodist Church's Orndorff Hall. We will be discussing "A Happy Marriage, a novel" by Yglesias, Rafael. Written from the husband's point of view and inspired by his relationship with his own wife who died in 2004, this novel, which is neither cynical nor sentimental, reveals a partnership that brings maturity and great pleasure to the lives of two people

## Mark Your Calendar!

### **Planning Commission**

03Jan 7:30pm

### **Commissioners Meeting**

09Jan 8:00pm

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07Feb 7:30pm

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13Feb 8:00pm

The Brookeville Town Commissioners meet on the 2nd Monday of every month (except as noted) at 8:00 pm. The meetings take place at the Brookeville Academy.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*The Commissioners of Brookeville  
wish everyone a  
Happy and Healthy New Year!*