

Town of Brookeville, MD
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Make Plans to Attend the

Annual Town Holiday Party

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2011
6:00pm – 10:00pm
BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY**



Please bring your favorite dish to share.

The Town will be collecting non-perishable food items at the Holiday Party that will be donated to Olney Help. If you would like to take part, the following items are most needed at this time: Mac & Cheese, Pasta Roni and Rice a Roni (side dishes), Rice (bagged, instant or boxed), Sloppy Joe sauce, Beef Stew, Canned Chicken, Canned meat, Chili (canned), Canned Pasta (Beefaroni, Spaghetti, etc), Muffin Mix, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly, Dried Milk.

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.

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.

American Legion will hold a Flag Burning Ceremony Sunday, December 4, 2011

American Legion Post 68 will hold its Annual Flag Burning Ceremony outdoors at the Brookeville Academy on Sunday, December 4th at 12noon.

If any Town Residents have a flag that should be properly disposed of, this is the time to bring it. According to the website www.usflag.org, "When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner." This is an occasion for citizens to come together in respect for the flag and all that it stands for.

Maryland Stronger Together

This holiday season Governor O'Malley encourages you to give back to your communities through volunteerism

The Season of Caring: Governor O'Malley believes in the dignity and spirit of every individual, and that every individual in fact matters. We know that there are Marylanders that embody these beliefs, and take actions in their own life, to ensure that every Marylander is treated with respect and dignity.

We're trying to make it easier for folks to get involved, so please consider the following three options this holiday season:

Maryland: Stronger Together: Locate charitable organizations near you with this new interactive map. Encouraging all to donate or share whatever you can: whether food or clothing, toys or time. For more information and to access the interactive map visit: <http://www.governor.maryland.gov/strongerMap.asp>

The Compassionate Marylander Award: We are searching for those citizens who impact others and go above and beyond to improve the lives of their neighbors. Please share an essay on why someone is a "Compassionate Marylander." Their favorite charity could win a generous donation. For more information and to submit your nomination please visit: <http://www.governor.maryland.gov/strongerAward.asp>

Volunteer your time this season: The State of Maryland is encouraging its employees to make time for others this holiday season. For the period between November 9, 2011 and December 31, 2011, a participating State employee may receive four hours of administrative leave to perform qualifying volunteer service. The leave must be pre-approved by the employee's supervisor. To access the leave application please visit: <http://www.governor.maryland.gov/document/s/MdVolunteerServiceLeaveApplication.pdf>

Also for you social media users, please follow the campaign on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/MarylandStrongerTogether>) and sign up for your official Maryland Together Badge for your Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY?

The Academy is much more than just a place for an occasional Town gathering. In addition to housing the Town government functions, the Brookeville Academy serves the surrounding community. Music lessons, yoga classes, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts meet at the Academy on a regular basis. It has been the proud host of nearly every type of event: birthday and graduation parties, baby and bridal showers, rehearsals and recitals, family and business gatherings. Residents, businesses, non-profit organizations and community groups all utilize the facility.

For nearly two hundred years the Academy has maintained its role as a gathering place. It is an important historical resource and a source of pride for the Town of Brookeville.

Are you planning an event? Remember, Town Residents are entitled to a discount rental rate of \$125.00. Visit our website at www.townofbrookevillemd.org to check the availability calendar online. Is there something you would like to see held at the Brookeville Academy? Contact the Academy Manager, Andrea Scanlon with your suggestions at brookevilleacademy@comcast.net.

Community Events

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Holiday Market Day

Sunday, Dec. 4 11:00am–3:00pm

Olney Farmers & Artist Market

Grounds of the Montgomery General Hospital

Thrift Shop at Route 108 & Prince Philip Drive

Preschool Story Time: "Christmas"

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

No registration - Free and open to all.

Wednesday, December 28 at 10:00am

Salem United Methodist Church

12 High St, Brookeville, MD 20833

Holiday Celebration:

The Sandy Spring Museum is having a free family holiday party on Sunday, December 11, 2011 from 3:00 to 6:00PM. Featuring a model train show and dollhouse display and meet Frosty, Rudolph and Santa! Don't miss the silent auction and the chance to bid on trips, vacation rentals, and gift certificates to local spas, restaurants and entertainment. Admission free.

Mark Your Calendar!

Holiday Party

03Dec 6:00pm

Planning Commission

06Dec 7:30pm

Commissioners Meeting

12Dec 8:00pm

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03Jan 7:30pm

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09Jan 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.

From Debbie Wagner

Hi all, I have maple bacon (better than the brown sugar bacon I did earlier), and pancetta, excellent flavor, don't miss this. Also home-cured olives, Barouni organic, several different cures, come sample and pick your favorites. Vegan Kim Chee (no dead fish in this), not too hot. The chickens are laying less now in response to the cooler weather and shorter days, but sometimes I have an extra dozen.

Wednesday is the day I can buy pork from humanely-raised pigs. Sausage takes about a week. Let me know if you'd like anything special for the upcoming holidays.

Debbie

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