

# The Brookeville Times

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## The Schoolhouse Restoration

The Commissioners are pleased with the progress of work on the Brookeville Schoolhouse on North Street. Resident Dave Yinger has completed the brick walkways and gutters and will soon complete the front door steps. Landscaping will then be completed. We are working on getting an authentic "blackboard" to hang on the wall! The Commissioners have been discussing developing links with local schools and other uses. Have you every visited the site? We hope to have an open house for residents soon.

## New Walking Path in Town

Did you know that there is a new scenic way to walk in town? We have a new mulch - covered pathway through the woods connecting North Street and Water Street. Why not take a stroll "in the woods" after checking out progress at the school house.

## Community Picnic on September 10<sup>th</sup>

Salem United Methodist Church is sponsoring another town picnic in the yard behind the church from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September the 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be food, games and entertainment. Everyone is invited to come. Hamburgers and hot dogs and sodas will be provided. We will eat at 5:00 P.M. Please bring a dish to share with others. Like last year the Church is inviting everyone who wishes to bring a "Health Kit" or "Flood Bucket" to use to help victims of flooding. That problem never goes away. We will have more information later for everyone.

## New Information From PEPCO

Attached is a PEPCO "Community Focus" Summer Issue. It contains valuable information and the way you can order the PEPCO brochure "85 Ways to Save Money and Energy." We hope you find it useful.

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## **Information Regarding Mosquito Control**

Attached is some information about Mosquito control from Montgomery County and the Maryland Department of Agriculture. We hope it will be helpful to you. A number of residents have asked about this issue.

## **Proper Tree Care**

Did you know there is a wrong way and a right way to mulch around your trees? We hope that the attached newspaper article from the Washington Post will be of interest to you. As Fall planting season approaches, remember the Town's tree planting rebate program.

## **New Sidewalk**

You may have noticed the sidewalk being built along the Inn at Brookeville Farms property. This sidewalk - long overdue but certainly now welcome project was originally one of the conditions required by Montgomery County before approval was given for the Brookeville Farms development. The Town Commissioners originally requested a sidewalk as a condition for County approval and had asked the County to do the necessary enforcement.

## **State Highway Administration Meeting**

A meeting involving the Commissioners, District 3 SHA staff, and representatives from Salem Methodist Church was held to discuss removal of the unsafe and declining maple trees at the church cemetery. The trees will be taken down by the SHA. The Commissioners are considering planting new trees and perhaps brick-pavers at the historic site where a Town gateway sign is now installed. The Commissioners also discussed with the SHA curbing, water run-off problems, sidewalks, and the unsafe asphalt condition at the High and Market Streets intersection.

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