

# The Brookeville Times

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## **Nominations**

The Town is now seeking nominations for the position of Town Commissioner. In order to formally run for this position, you must send a letter stating your interest and qualifications

for the position to:  
Margaret Van Gelder  
Supervisor of Elections  
P.O. Box 67  
Brookeville, MD 20833  
Fax: 301-570-0355

**Letters must be received by  
Tuesday, April 14, 2009**

## **Sprucing up for Spring**

The Town's landscaping contractor will be performing general clean up and maintenance on the Thomas Mill Race. If you have not had a chance to take walk on the Thomas Mill Race nature trail, it is on the east side of town along the Reddy Branch.

The Town has obtained the appropriate permits and will be taking down several trees deemed to be hazardous. The trees are along North Street and on the Brookeville Academy grounds. Work is schedule to commence April 13-14, weather permitting.

## **Election of Two Commissioners in May**

Two Town Commissioners will be elected on May 12th for a two-year term that will begin in May. The two positions are those currently held by Bob Heritage and Katherine Farquhar. A notice was mailed out that outlines procedures to follow for residents who may wish to run for the positions.

Under the Town charter, every person who (a) is a citizen of the US, (b) is at least 18 years of age, (c) has resided within the Town for at least 30 days preceding any Town election, and (d) is registered in Montgomery County or with the Town of Brookeville is eligible. Every registered voter of the Town shall be entitled to vote at any and all Town elections.

Should there be any questions with regard to the election and filing procedure, you may contact the Town Clerk at 301.570.4465  
or  
townofbrookeville@comcast.net.

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## Green Living Tips

### The Scoop on Dog Poop

Are you a good neighbor dog owner?

Do you want to help reduce environmental pollutants?

Here are some good reasons to Pick-Up after Your Dog:

- Dog poop is a major cause of water pollution. Your pet's waste causes nasty bacteria to enter into streams and seawater.
- When left on the ground, dog waste adds an excessive amount of nitrogen to the soil which increases the spread of nitrogen loving weeds, often at the expense of native plants.
- There are also plenty of diseases in dog waste (tapeworm, e-coli, and roundworm to name a few) that can make people sick.

The quickest, easiest way to get rid of a dog's poop is to put it in a plastic bag and the bag in a trash can. Be a conscientious dog owner, a good neighbor, and a good citizen. Pick up after your dog.

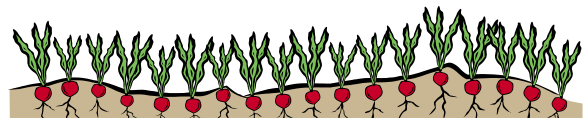
### CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Spring is here and if you plan on any outdoor activities that involve digging in your yard, play it safe and call Miss Utility at 800.257.7777 first to prevent cutting an underground utility line. Don't risk disrupting service or life-threatening injuries. It's also the law! And it's a free service for the homeowner.

Miss Utility crews will clearly mark the locations of all your utility lines such as gas, water, sewer, electric, telephone and cable. Once they're marked, you'll be able to start your project with safety and confidence.

### Victory Garden

Anne Ennes is formulating plans to start a "Victory Garden" behind Salem United Methodist Church with the idea of supplying fresh produce to Olney Help, Camp Bennett and the Lord's Table in Gaithersburg. If you would be interested in sharing your ideas, knowledge, time, talents, materials etc. to this project, please contact Anne at: 301-774-5422, [ALHEnMD@aol.com](mailto:ALHEnMD@aol.com), or [aennes@textilemuseum.org](mailto:aennes@textilemuseum.org)



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Congratulations to  
Doug and Kelly Palmer  
On the birth of their son,  
Jackson Reed Palmer,  
born on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

## *Have an item for The Brookeville Times?*

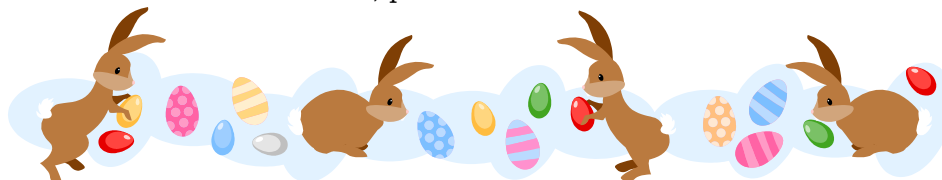
Let us know!! We want to hear about any happenings  
in the Town of Brookeville: new neighbors,  
weddings, birth announcements, anything of interest  
to you and your neighbors. Contact the Town Clerk at  
301-570-4465 or [townofbrookeville@comcast.net](mailto:townofbrookeville@comcast.net)

## Please join Salem United Methodist Church for a **Community Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt** **Easter Sunday, April 12**

Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m.  
Easter egg hunt for the children begins at 9:30  
If it is raining, we will move the egg hunt indoors.

You are also welcome to join us for our Easter morning worship services:  
6:30 a.m. sunrise across the street in our historic cemetery  
10:30 a.m. worship for all ages in our sanctuary, with nursery available for  
small children

Salem United Methodist Church  
12 High Street (Rt. 97)  
Brookeville, Maryland, 20833  
For further information, please call the church at 301-774-7772.



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## Upcoming 2009 Dates

<b>Planning Commission</b>	07Apr 7:30pm
<b>Commissioners Meeting</b>	13Apr 8:00pm
<b>Commissioners Meeting</b>	11May 8:00pm
<b>Town Commissioners Election</b>	May 12

ALL MEETINGS AND  
ELECTIONS ARE HELD AT  
THE BROOKEVILLE  
ACADEMY

Town of Brookeville  
P.O. Box 67  
Brookeville, MD 20833

President of Commissioners	Michael Acierno	301.260.2897
Commissioner	Bob Heritage	301.774.0457
Commissioner	Katherine Farquhar	240.753.2121
Treasurer	Susan Johnson	301.924.5979
Town Clerk	Cate McDonald	301.570.9119
Academy Manager	Andrea Scanlon	301.260.0246
Town Office		301.570.4465
Town Fax		301.570.0355