



Forecast

NOVEMBER 2019

NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE



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Town Hall, 7 p.m.
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Thanksgiving Holiday
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* Town Committee meeting

Leaf Collection to Continue
through mid-December
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New Parks: A Step Closer

On October 3, over a hundred Town residents heard a presentation on revised plans for the redevelopment of the Farm Women's Market and the creation of a substantial new park area adjacent to the Town. The developers, EYA Associates and The Bernstein Management Company, were invited by the Town's Long-Range Planning Committee to make the presentation. A rendering of the current proposal is shown on page 3 of this Forecast.

This plan, which requires funding from the developers and public agencies, is a significant improvement over the earlier designs. Major changes include:

- The park behind the Farm Women's Market is substantially larger;
- The entire surface parking lot between Leland Street and Walsh Street will become a park;
- Most (250 out of 300) public parking spaces in the new underground garage will be on the first level below grade, and an entrance and exit will be located on Willow Lane and Leland Street;
- The Farm Women's Market will be expanded with an addition to the back of the current building. The stand-alone retail building that would have reduced the size of the park has been eliminated. This change will permit outdoor dining between the market and the park, both activating the park space and putting "eyes on the park."

In this revised plan, we finally see the realization of the vision that so many of us have worked for over many years: a multi acre park, stretching from Elm Street to Walsh Street, serving the needs of a rapidly growing urban area. We all will appreciate this green space -- vital for recreation, relaxation and enhancing our sense of community.

But of course, there's always more work to do, and we will closely monitor this project as it moves through additional stages of design and approval before groundbreaking, which is expected in 2021. Key issues include ensuring that funding is found for the development of the park between Leland and Walsh; involving the local communities in planning park amenities; and paying proper attention to safety and reducing disturbances during construction.

– Mayor Barney Rush



11th Annual Thanksgiving
Dinner Baskets
See inside for details

TOWN EVENTS

Movie Night for Grown Ups -- *Three Identical Strangers*

Friday, November 1, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Back for a new season, the Community Relations Committee is screening (on the Town's new Audio-Visual system) the fascinating and thought-provoking 2018 documentary film "*Three Identical Strangers*." This award-winning film from director Tim Wardle examines a set of American triplets who were born in 1961 and adopted as six-month-old infants by separate families, unaware that each child had brothers. It explores questions of parenting, nature vs. nurture and medical ethics, as told through the incredible story of these three men. Wine and savory snacks will be served at 7 p.m., with the film beginning at 7:30 p.m. 96 minutes long, this movie was rated 96% by Rotten Tomatoes. RSVP to townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or 301-654-7144.

Discussion and Desserts -- The College Admissions Scandal

Thursday, November 14, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Nick Anderson, Town neighbor and veteran education journalist for the Washington Post, covered the admissions bribery scandal called Varsity Blues. The scandal led to more than 50 arrests on charges of corrupting the testing and admissions process at prominent universities. Nick also covered the lawsuit accusing Harvard University of discrimination against Asian Americans. He also has extensively covered suburban Maryland schools, the U.S. Department of Education and the college admissions maze. Please join the Community Relations Committee for conversation with Nick as he discusses these headlines, issues, and the rapidly evolving field of journalism. Wine and desserts will be served. RSVP to townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or 301-654-7144.

Winter Outerwear Clothing Drive

November 1 – February 28

The Town's Community Relations Committee, working with the Lawton Community Center, is collecting clean, gently used or never used warm coats, gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, sweaters, pants, and socks to donate to a local charity serving those in need. Clothing boxes for your donations are in the Town Hall (Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and the Lawton Community Center (Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.).

TOWN UPDATES

Holiday Trash Collection

Household trash will not be collected on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, but will be collected on your next regularly scheduled trash day.

Leaf Collection

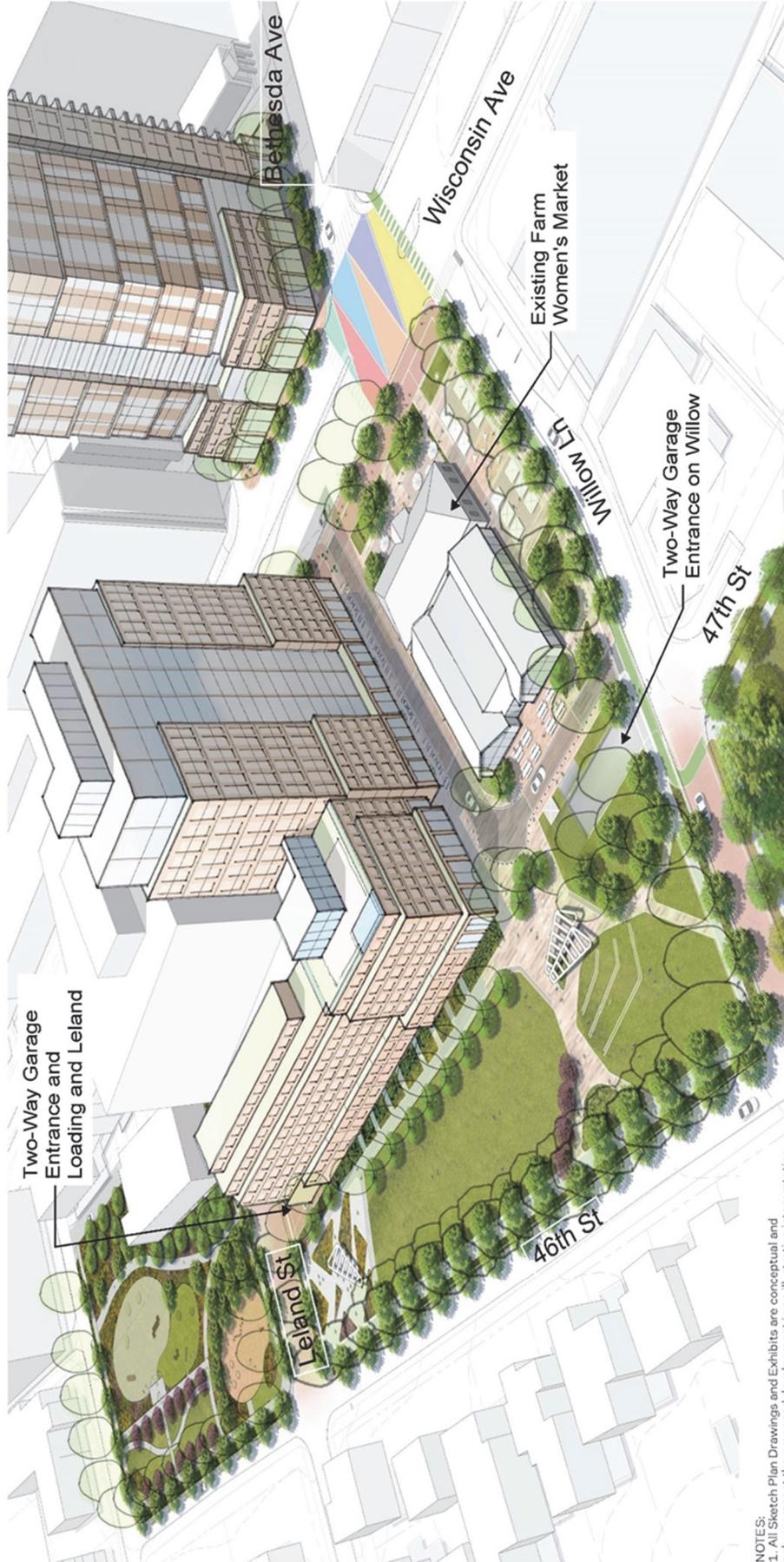
Leaf collection has begun and will continue through mid-December. Please rake leaves to the edge of the curb to be vacuumed. Leaves must be free of debris such as sticks, bottles, cans and rocks. A map of the leaf collection schedule can be found on the Town website. **REMINDER:** If you or your landscape company will be using gas-powered leaf blowers this fall, please follow the new quiet hours schedule and refrain from using them before 9 a.m. or after 7 p.m. on weekdays.

Check out the New Sustainable Garden

If you have a chance, make sure to visit the new Lee Dennison Sustainable Garden in Zimmerman Park. Take care to stay on the path and help us preserve our new plantings by keeping pets off. Watch for the grand opening of the Lee Dennison Sustainable garden in the spring of 2020.

NE AERIAL VIEW

Farm Women's Market Site Sketch Plan



NOTES:
1. All Sketch Plan Drawings and Exhibits are conceptual and only represent the proposed development in an illustrative interpretation.

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AROUND CHEVY CHASE

The Unwanted Book Talk with Author Michael Dobbs

Join us on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Village Hall for an informative evening with Michael Dobbs to discuss his new book, *The Unwanted: America, Auschwitz, and a Village Caught in Between*. Registration for this event is recommended by contacting CC@H at 301-657-3115 or info@chevychaseathome.org.

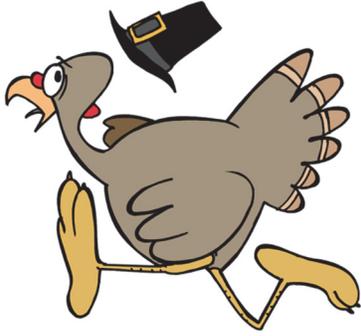
“Votes for Women” Illustrated Talk

One hundred years after passage of the Constitutional amendment in 1919 giving women the right to vote, the Chevy Chase Historical Society invites residents to an illustrated talk, “Votes for Women: How the Battle Was Waged and Won,” at 4 p.m., Sunday, November 17, at the Lawton Community Center.

Historian and author Dr. Elizabeth Griffith will present the program. Griffith is an authority on women’s history and author of *In Her Own Right*, the definitive biography of suffrage leader Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Griffith’s November 17 talk will describe the 80-year fight by an array of courageous women to secure the right to vote. A reception with light refreshments will follow the program. No reservations are necessary. For more information, call 301-656-6141 or email info@chevychasehistory.org

Empty Bowls Bethesda Fundraiser

On Monday, November 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Capital Area Food Bank will hold its annual *Empty Bowls Bethesda* fundraiser. For more information, visit www.capitalareafoodbank.org.



11th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets

Organized by
Town of Chevy Chase
Lawton Community Center
B-CC Crew

*Serving families in need
through the YMCA Linkages to Learning of Montgomery County*

Here's how you can help!

- **Drop off/mail a check payable to YMCA-YFS or a Safeway/Giant gift card** to the Town Hall, November 1 through November 23, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or to Georgia Guhin (4006 Rosemary Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815). All donations welcome!
 - \$25 purchases a turkey
 - \$50 purchases groceries
 - \$75 purchases an entire Thanksgiving dinner
- **Drop by the Lawton Center on Saturday, November 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon** to decorate the dinner basket box lids. Town residents of all ages are welcome! Catch up with friends and enjoy a cup of cider and seasonal goodies!
- **Have questions?** Contact the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or Bridget Hartman (bridget@hartmanjr.net) or Georgia Guhin (gbguhin@gmail.com).

The programs of the YMCA-YFS are serving more Montgomery County Public School families than ever. This year, the Town will be providing bountiful food baskets to 100 families. Any additional funds received will provide food and support to even more MCPS families over the holiday seasons. 100% of your contribution will be used to help Montgomery County families in need.

Please support this community effort!



Dear Neighbor,

Sorting and disposing of household waste appropriately can be confusing, even for recycling enthusiasts! In addition, China's recent waste management changes have resulted in a <1% acceptance rate of and dramatic price decreases for US recycling materials. In response, the Town of Chevy Chase's recycling contractor, Goode Companies, has changed its policies for acceptable recycled materials. We are therefore writing to provide you with a brief refresher course in how to dispose of your household waste.

- **Only include authorized items in your recycling.** On the back of this flyer, there is a graphical depiction of acceptable recycled items. If an item is not included on the list, it should be either composted (see below) or disposed of in the trash.
- **No plastic bags!** This means you should neither enclose your recyclables in plastic bags nor include bags among the items to be recycled. Instead, recycle plastic bags and plastic films in the bag recycling bin in front of most grocery stores. Cut off any paper labels prior to recycling. Stuff one bag full of other bags, tie it up and pop it in!
- **Clean all items before recycling.** Dirty items, including dirty bulky items, cannot be recycled. Also, dirty items often contaminate other items and prevent their recycling as well. Washing out recyclables including plastic lids, caps, aluminum foil and pans, and metal containers, also helps keep your recycling bins clean.
- **Separate paper and cardboard.** Although we have single stream recycling, loose paper easily becomes contaminated, and small scraps get lost in the shuffle. Putting papers inside a cardboard box or paper bag helps prevent this. Ideally, shredded paper should be enclosed in a paper bag. You can recycle corrugated cardboard that does not contain a wax coating, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, books, and wrapping paper.
- **Do not include glass in your curbside recycling.** Goode Companies is no longer accepting glass, which is easily broken and can harm workers and machines. The Town has a temporary solution: residents can bring their glass recycling to the Lawton Center and place the glass in one of the many containers in the rear of the center where the trash and composting is located – it is accessible from 44th street near the corner of 44th and Elm St.
- **Sign up for free curbside composting!** A wide variety of organic materials are collected every Tuesday by our composting contractor, the Compost Crew, including pizza boxes. Every household can receive one composting bucket free of charge. You can sign up for this service through the Town's website.
- **When in doubt, throw it out.** Items not specified on either the recycling or the composting list, including cans or bottles of paint, chemicals, motor oil should be put in trash.

And remember, the best way to minimize waste is to **reduce** purchases, particularly of single-use plastics such as disposable cups and cutlery, and **reuse** items whenever possible. Thank you for your attention to this important environmental matter!

RECYCLED:



Shredded paper



Boxboard, cereal boxes,
frozen food boxes



Plastic tubs



Clean
aluminum foil
wrap and pans



Aluminum cans



Phone books



Plastic bottles
(necks smaller than base)



Plastic jugs



Newspaper
& inserts



Corrugated cardboard
(flattened)



Clean metal food cans



Mail, mixed paper,
and catalogs



Magazines

RECYCLED AT LAWTON CENTER:



Clean glass jars & bottles

NOT RECYCLED:

- Ceramics
- Clamshell Food Containers
- Juice Boxes
- Milk Cartons
- Paper Cartons
- Plastic Bags, Cups & Utensils

ITEMS THAT CAN BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO SHADY GROVE FACILITY:

- Aerosol Cans (Non-Hazardous)
- Pots & Pans
- Scrap Metal