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Village of North Chevy Chase

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Next Village Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at 8 PM in the Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church.

Agenda Highlights:

Status reports: Purple Line, SHA Capital Project Report Tree Planting 2017

Permits Granted in November:

3805 Montrose Drwy. - teardown and new house

8912 Clifford Ave. - fence and patio

3709 Stewart Drwy. - shed 3602 Husted Drwy. - curb cut

Bulk Trash Pickup: The next bulk trash pickup is scheduled for December 9th beginning at 7 AM.

Our contractor uses different trucks to haul different items, so do not be alarmed if certain items are removed before others. Please contact Montgomery County Sanitation at 301-605-0140 if you wish to dispose of a refrigerator, freezer or air conditioner.

Bulk trash includes washing machines, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters, other major appliances, furniture or parts of furniture, large toys, bicycles, swing sets, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, do-it-yourself amounts of earth, sand, gravel, demolition debris and construction waste and parts of automobiles (but not fleet tires).

Excluded are large tree stumps, poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, oil or other flammable liquids, motor vehicles and parts including batteries and tires, bricks and general construction material, iron pipes over ten feet long, large rocks, wood piles, large tree limbs, dead animals, human or animal feces and ammunition.

Village Permits: Village permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction as well as for the replacement or erection of fences. Please refer to the Village Regulations for details or contact the Village Office at 301-654-7084. A copy of the Village Regulations and Permit forms are available on the Village website at www.northchevychase.org.

Leaf Collection: Weekly curbside collection of leaves will continue through January 15th. Leaf collection is scheduled for Mondays each week, weather permitting. Leaves are not to be shredded. Sticks, rocks and other debris are not collectible and should not be mixed in the leaf pile.

Snow Reminder: When snow is expected, please park in your driveway or on the **even-numbered** side of the street only. This should help to get the streets plowed more rapidly. Please shovel or sand, as needed, any sidewalk abutting your property. A list of snow-shovellers is available on the Village website.

Village Trees: The Village is planning the annual winter pruning of Village trees. In the past, this pruning has lessened the loss of trees from hurricanes and high winds. If you would like to request that a Village tree be considered for pruning or dead limb removal, please call or e-mail the Village Office with the location of the tree. Also, ivy climbing up tree trunks presents a danger to trees. It is recommended that the ivy root

system be cut. The ivy will then die and will be easier to remove.

MVA on Wheels: MVA on Wheels visits to the Friendship Heights Village Center on the following dates:

Dec. 18 Jan.29 Feb. 26 Mar. 19 Apr.23 May 29

June 25

Village 2017 Audit: The 2017 Village audit has been completed and a limited number of copies are available. If you wish a copy, please contact the Village Office.

Rats Who Come In From the Cold:

As cold weather arrives, rats and mice look for a warm place to spend the winter, especially in your house. Make sure that you block all entry places where the rats and mice can come in out of the cold. Compost piles, water sources, trash cans and bird feeders should be managed to deny food sources for rodents.

Christmas Tree collection: Again this year, Christmas trees will be collected throughout January on yard waste Mondays. Be sure to remove all tinsel, ornaments etc. prior to pickup.

A Holiday Reminder: This is the season for opportunistic thieves. Be sure to keep your car locked at all times and be sure that all valuables and all purchases are out of sight (preferably locked in your trunk). It only takes a moment to snatch a laptop or a shopping bag of gifts from an unlocked car.