

CHEVY CHASE AT HOME IS MOVING AHEAD!

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CHEVY CHASE AT HOME (CC@H) now has on its roster more than 80 enthusiastic households representing all five of the Chevy Chase municipalities. As many of you know, this exciting new organization is part of a growing movement of neighbors helping neighbors that is sweeping the country, with a number of senior village models under way right here in the D.C. metropolitan area. Our mission is to help our older residents remain safely and comfortably in their own homes and the neighborhoods they know and love, through the efforts of dedicated volunteers and vetted service providers.

In recent months CC@H has developed a web site ([ww.chevychaseathome.org](http://www.chevychaseathome.org)). At the moment the link points to a skeleton version of the site, but much more to registered subscribers to the listserv. The listserv provides a user discussion forum and community message board and now has 43 subscribers. The web site has a button you can click to sign up for this.

We have already filed Articles of Incorporation in the state of Maryland, and we are presently drawing up bylaws and other operational policies required in order to file for tax exempt status. Several new committees have recently been formed: the Volunteer Coordination Committee and the Service Provider Committee. Anyone interested in serving on one of these please contact us.

A survey is being sent to all 2500 households in the CC@H area via the municipal newsletters. Many of you have already received your survey this past week, and the rest of you will be getting yours soon. PLEASE take a moment to fill out the survey and urge your neighbors to do likewise, and mail it back to us so that we may plan our evolution intelligently. You can also visit the web site if you wish to download a copy to fill out and send in.

We are reaching out to potential new members by having representatives attend the various annual town meetings: the Chevy Chase Village New Residents gathering on April 20, the Town of Chevy Chase Annual Meeting May 5, the Martin's Additions meeting May 7, and the Section 3 meeting on May 12. We would welcome any questions or comments you might have, so please let us hear from you.

Visit our web site at: www.chevychaseathome.org or contact your local representative below.

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