



SUMMER 2021

Town of Historic Sykesville NEWSLETTER

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The Town House
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mayor and Town Council
Second & fourth Mondays
of the month

Planning Commission
First Monday of the month

Historic Commission
Fourth Tuesday of the month

Board of Zoning appeals
Monthly as necessary

Parks &
Recreation Committee
Fourth Thursday of the month



STACY LINK, MAYOR

My wife, Dana, and I will celebrate 25 years together in September. We are the favorite aunts to 14 nieces and nephews, the mothers of two needy felines and since 2005, the curators of the "Blue Haired Old Lady," our 1897 Queen Anne Revival forever home. When not mowing the lawn or fixing something, I enjoy adventures with friends, exploring the globe, poetry, all kinds of music (especially anything with a 1980's saxophone solo) and this charming hometown of ours.

I am an Occupational Therapist and an assistive technology professional with an Executive Certificate in Home Modifications. I provide environmental assessments with access solutions for the disabled and those aging in place. I am a national board certified Home Inspector. I have been an active volunteer and DSC committee member since 2011. I was a Historic District Commissioner prior to my eight years of service on the Town Council. And on May 4th, I was elected your first female Mayor of Sykesville. I am exhilarated by this opportunity and I promise to be a good steward of our success while we work together to lay another resilient and sustainable course of stone for a future Sykesville.



AL GRASLEY, COUNCIL MEMBER

My wife Linda and I moved to Sykesville in 2003. We have two children, Matthew -14 Katherine-18. I am happy to be elected to my 3rd term! Thank you for entrusting me for another 4 years on the Council.

During the campaign, it became apparent to me that there was a disconnect of communication between the council and residents. I was a little reluctant to go on any social media, but after the election, I thought it might be a helpful means to connect with more residents.

I started a Facebook page to hopefully keep everyone better informed about the work of the Council and how and why I make voting decisions.

Please follow me at <https://www.facebook.com/algrasley>

Looking forward to hearing from you!



ELIZABETH GUROFF, COUNCIL MEMBER

My family and I moved to Sykesville in 2003 when we returned to Maryland from Colorado. We were bringing our boys back to the area to be closer to family. We were drawn to the small-town feel, the potential of Main Street and the pace of life. My boys and I love all the changes to Main Street over the past 18 years, including knowing the local store owners and spending time at the skate park and on the river. Professionally I am a Marriage and Family Therapist and I train nationally on the concepts of Trauma-Informed, Resilience-Oriented Care and I hope to bring that knowledge to my position. I am humbled by the election results and want to make sure I accurately represent the voice of our residents, so please stay in touch with me and let me know your concerns as well as what you love about our town. I can be reached on Facebook at Elizabeth Guroff, Sykesville Town Councilwoman or at eguroff@sykesville.net.



LEO KEENAN, COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNCIL MEMBER

My wife and I moved to Sykesville in 1999 with our three sons. I am a graduate of the University of Maryland College Park, and University of Baltimore School of Law. 15 years ago I opened my own law practice and real estate brokerage on Liberty Road in Eldersburg. I have enjoyed serving on the Town Council the past 14 years and am looking forward to continuing to serve the Town for another four years. As the Downtown Sykesville Connection liaison, I have been thrilled to be a part of the growth and revitalization of Main Street and look forward to continuing to work together with business and property

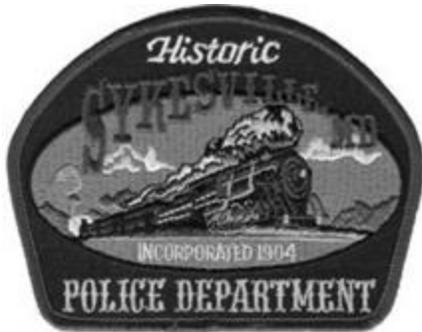
owners. Thank you to everyone who came out to vote on May 4. Feel free to email me with questions/concerns at LKeenan@sykesville.net.

See upcoming EVENTS inside & on the back cover.

TRASH AND RECYCLING CHANGES 2021

Veterans Day – November 11 – Recycling regularly picked up on Thursday, November 11, will be picked up on Friday, November 12

Thanksgiving – November 25 – recycling regularly picked up on Thursday, November 25, will be picked up on Monday, November 29



The Sykesville Police Department is proud to announce that its popular Junior CSI Academy will be returning this year on **Saturday, September 11, 2021**. During this 12th annual program, we will be changing the format somewhat by holding the program entirely on one day instead of spreading it out over 4 weeks as we have done in the past. In addition, this year's program will be held outdoors at the Burkett Park on Norris Avenue here in town. This program is geared toward middle school students, so we would ask that you only register those children who are within that age group. This program is once again generously supported by the Freedom District Lion's Club Youth Outreach program.

Applications can be obtained in person at the Police Department, Sykesville Middle School, or online at <https://www.sykesvillepolice.org/>.

For more information, please feel free to contact the Sykesville Police Department at 410-795-0757.

12th Annual



Sykesville National Night Out

*Hosted by the Sykesville Police Department,
Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department, and
the Freedom District Lions Club*

August 3, 2021

6:00 pm- 9:00 pm

(rain or shine)

Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department
Grounds

Free food, drinks, snow cones, face-painting,
giveaways and much more!

For more information, contact
Paula Shiloh @ 443-375-6645 or
pbuck@sykesvillefire.org

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Keep Sykesville Beautiful (KSB) is a partnership between the Clean, Green, and Safe Committee of the Downtown Sykesville Connection (a nonprofit organization administering the Main Street program for the Town of Sykesville), the Town of Sykesville Staff/Public Works Department, and Sykesville Parks & Recreation.

Together, the three partners use the Keep America Beautiful's framework for community education and hands-on stewardship that reduces litter and encourages recycling, promotes grassroots volunteerism, and makes sustainable improvement possible for communities of all sizes. KSB aims to improve behavior and create innovative, locally-focused programs that address the specific needs of this area and its population with the goal to reach deep into our communities to effect meaningful, positive changes. #DoBeautifulThings

We are proud to announce our partnership with the Trash Troopers.

To date KSB received \$10,000 to fight cigarette butt littering and add trash receptacles in. Sykesville parks

Join the Team by email us at DowntownSykesvilleConnection@gmail.com

Check our partners' Facebook pages for info and details: Town of Sykesville, DSC Green Committee, and Sykesville Parks & Recreation.

More details at www.downtownsykesville.com/keep-sykesville-beautiful

Useful info and recycling drop-off sites:

- Town residential and yard trash pick-up and recycling (www.townofsykesville.org/2173/Trash-Yard-Pickup).
- Land fields: Northern (County) landfill (www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/public-works/solid-waste/landfill).
- Dorsey Dumpster: dispose of items such as T.V.'s, lawnmowers, electronics, appliances, and more (www.dorseydumpsters.com).
- Oil recycling: Recycling Town shed (www.townofsykesville.org/2170/Recycling).
- Christmas lights recycling: light strings can be dropped off in the electronics recycling drop-off at the Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station (www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/dropoff).
- Gently used athletic shoes can be dropped off at Tri Sport Junction on Main Street to be recycled by the More Foundation to create viable micro-economies and jobs in developing nations.
- Downtown Sykesville Farmers' Market zero waste box drop off every Sunday May through October (<https://www.facebook.com/sykesvillefarmersmarket>).



K E E P A M E R I C A
B E A U T I F U L



Town of Sykesville is recognized as the lead sponsor in all that we do and will assist our Board of Directors in conducting our group on the path of continued success, innovation, and commitment to serve our community.
The DSC administers the Main Street program in Sykesville.



SYKESVILLE
EAT, DRINK & BUY LOCAL.

**SYKESVILLE
PARKS AND RECREATION
MOVIES IN THE PARK!**

August 14 *Toy Story 4*
September 11 *The Karate Kid (1984)*
October 9 *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

Preshow activities will begin an hour prior to sundown. Each show begins approximately 15 minutes after sundown. Come early to get a good seat (don't forget to bring your lawn chairs or blankets). General parking is available at Sykesville Middle. Millard Cooper Park includes easy access handicapped parking and an ADA-accessible viewing pad.

Sykesville Cinema is free, but we request your donations of non-perishable food items for Carroll County Food Sunday. Collection bins are available onsite.

Follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/Sykesvilleparksandrecreation

The Gate House Museum is hosting free talks this summer. Talks are on Sundays and begin at 2pm.

July 18 ~ Warren Dorsey at 100
July 25 ~ In Search of Helen from Two Locks, with Jack White and Sid Starliper
August 8 ~ Elba: James Tyson's Furnace and Beyond, featuring Johnny Johnsson
August 15 ~ The Lynching of Townsend Cook: Reckoning with anti-black violence in Carroll County
August 22 ~ John Wilkes Booth and the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln, featuring Bob Allen
September 5 ~ the Small World of E. Francis Baldwin, with Mandy Bernard
September 12 ~ The Eldersburg that Was, Featuring Bill Conaway
September 19 ~ Daisy Dorsey, one of Springfield's First Nurses, with Adrienne Smith
September 26 ~ The Governor's Son. The Wild Adventures of Frank Brown, Jr.

For more information, visit
thegatehousemuseum.com/events