

# FYI

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-7891 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

Look for the mayor's FYI next month.

Note change in WORKSESSION  
New date January 29th at 7:30.

### NOTICE TO METRO BUS RIDERS



Beginning January 4, 2009, Metro will not issue or accept paper transfers.



To get the rail-to-bus discount or to transfer free from bus to bus\*, you must use a Smart-Trip card.

For more information, pick up a flyer on a bus or at a rail station, visit [MetroOpensDoors.com](http://MetroOpensDoors.com) or call 202-627-7000 (TTY 202-638-3780).

\*except when transferring to a bus with a higher fare

### HOLIDAYS IN JANUARY



**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Monday, January 19**



**Inauguration Day**  
**Tuesday, January 20**

**Offices & Community Center—  
Closed  
No Trash Pickup**



### CHEVERLY DAY 2009

is Saturday, June 6: Cheverly Day planning is already underway! The date this year will be Saturday, June 6 (6/6/09), the sixty-fifth anniversary of D-Day. 2009 will mark Cheverly's 78th birthday so there will NOT be a parade (next parade tentatively scheduled for 2011.) Help us make 2009 a tremendous success by attending our next planning meeting on Tuesday, January 13 at 7:30pm at Town Hall. Visit [www.cheverlyday.com](http://www.cheverlyday.com) to learn more or call Nick at 301-341-2656. We need your input, energy and ideas **BEFORE FEBRUARY** to make 2009 a reality!



Thank you to all those residents who share so much of their time and energy to help make Cheverly a caring, active community and "Great Place to Call Home!" We wish you, and those you love Peace and Joy throughout 2009



## Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw [policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

**“Cheverly Watch” Program** – The Department has issued approximately 90% of the radios and the new antenna system will be in place by the time this Newsletter is published. In the short time that the program has been running, volunteers have been responsible for the recovery of two stolen autos, the arrest of a suspicious person with an open warrant, the identification of a suspect vehicle in a number of local crimes, and the gathering of critical intelligence in reference to several open criminal cases in the Town, including information that led to the closure of several burglaries.

**VEHICLE DONATIONS** – Your vehicle donations make a difference. Nearly \$10,000 was recently spent from these donations to help purchase a brand new police vehicle. The 2009 Ford Crown Victoria should be in the inventory within the next month. Thanks to everyone who has donated a vehicle to date and much encouragement to those of you still considering such a donation. One of the advantages of donating to the Cheverly Police Department is that you can actually see your donation dollars at work.

### Crime Report for November 2008 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 29 Total Traffic for the Month: 212  
Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2007-2008): -6%

11-01-08	0045 hrs	2800 Cheverly Ave	Robbery Citizen
11-03-08	0955 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
11-03-08	1345 hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
11-05-08	0115 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
11-05-08	0802 hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
11-05-08	1642 hrs	2500 Crest Road	B&E Residential
11-05-08	1809 hrs	6500 Oak Forest Ct	Assault (Arrest)
11-06-08	1704 hrs	2303 Park Way	B&E Residential
11-06-08	2020 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Carjacking Arrest)
11-07-08	0200 hrs	6000 Kilmer Street	Theft
11-07-08	1708 hrs	2500 Lake Ave	B&E Residential
11-08-08	1050 hrs	6000 Euclid St	Assault (Arrest)
11-09-08	1230 hrs	4700 Lydell Rd	Theft
11-09-08	1430 hrs	6500 Cedar Street	Theft
11-10-08	0845 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
11-10-08	0917 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
11-10-08	1245 hrs	6000 Forest Rd	Vandalism
11-10-08	1823 hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	B&E Residential
11-10-08	1918 hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	B&E Residential
11-14-08	0311 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Robbery Citizen

11-14-08	0715 hrs	2600 Valley Way	Vandalism
11-14-08	2257 hrs	6100 Kilmer Street	Robbery Citizen
11-15-08	1611 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
11-18-08	1200 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
11-19-08	2300 hrs	2700 Valley Way	Assault (Arrest)
11-22-08	0640 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
11-26-08	0232 hrs	6000 Arbor Street	Theft
11-28-08	2228 hrs	1800 64 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Robbery (Arrest)

**DUI ENFORCEMENT** – The Department has recently received grant monies for the State Highway Administration to operate DUI enforcement checkpoints at various locations in Cheverly through the holiday season. Do not drink and drive in Cheverly or you will be arrested and charged with DUI.

**TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS** – Residents who Email their traffic complaints, i.e., speeding, stop sign violations, parking complaints, etc., get put onto a list right away and service is usually directed toward these problems within a week. My Email address is [policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov). This same address can be used to notify me about issues in your neighborhood that need police attention. In lieu of an email, please feel free to contact me at (301) 341-1055.

### CHEVERLY RECREATION COUNCIL

Come on down to our next meeting January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the conference room at the Community Center. Our meetings are open to anyone, so feel free to attend one or all of them.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** are due into the Public Works Secretary before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

When there is a Holiday at the end of the month, articles are due by the 15<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your cooperation.

Remember, you must be a recognized Town Organization. Contact Town Hall for particulars.

## 2008-2009 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

<b>STREET</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> PICKUP</b>
Entire Town		Oct.14-24 & Feb. 16-20
Arbor Street	6100 – 6199	Oct 31 & Dec. 23
Belleview Ave	2300-2398 (even)	Dec. 9 & Feb. 3
Belleview Ave	2301-2399 (odd)	Dec. 11 & Feb.5
Belleview Ave	2700-2799	Oct. 31 & Dec. 23
Belleview Ave	2800-2899	Nov. 19 & Jan 16
Belleview Ave	3000-3599	Nov. 19 & Jan 16
Benton Road	5900-5999	Dec. 9 & Feb. 3
Carlyle Street	5700-5899	Dec. 4 & Jan. 29
Cedar Street	6500-6514	Nov. 13 Jan 9
Cheverly Ave	2200-2799	Oct. 31 & Dec 23
Cheverly Ave	2800-3598 (even)	Nov. 19 & Jan 16
Cheverly Ave	2801-3599 (odd)	Dec. 12 & Feb. 6
Cheverly Circle	#1-#27	Oct. 31 & Dec. 23
Cheverly Circle	6100-6199	Oct. 31 & Dec. 23
Chev.Hills Ct.	3200-3220	Nov. 11 & Jan 8
Chev. Oaks Ct.	2900-2923	Nov. 13 & Jan 9
Chev. Park Dr	6200-6299	Nov. 4 & Dec. 30
Col Park Road	(in Town)	Nov. 18 & Jan 15
Crest Avenue	2500-2899	Dec. 4 & Jan 29
Crest Avenue	3000-3299	Nov. 19 & Jan 16
Crestlawn Ave	2300-2399	Nov. 4 & Dec. 30
Dewey Street	5800-5899	Dec. 4 & Jan 29
Euclid Street	5700-5799	Dec. 5 & Jan 30
Euclid Street	5901-6099	Dec. 9 & Feb. 3
Forest Road	5700-5799	Dec. 5 & Jan 30
Forest Road	5900-6098 even	Nov. 21 & Jan 22
Forest Road	5901-6299 odd	Nov. 6 & Jan 2
Forest Road	6100-6298 even	Dec. 12 & Feb 6
Forest Road	6405-6499	Nov. 17 & Jan 15
Greenleaf Rd	5600-5699	Dec. 5 & Jan 30
Greenleaf Rd	5701-5899 (odd)	Dec. 5 & Jan 30
Greenleaf Rd	5700-5898 (even)	Nov. 21 & Jan 22
Greenleaf Ct.		Nov. 21 & Jan 22
Hawthorne St	5600-5699	Dec. 5 & Jan 30
Hawthorne St	6000-6099	Nov. 21 & Jan 22
Hillside Ave	2800-3199	Nov. 13 & Jan 9
Hillside Ave	3200-3299	Nov. 14 & Jan 13
Inwood Street	5600-5699	Nov. 25 & Jan. 23
Inwood Street	6000-6099	Nov. 21 & Jan 22
Inwood Street	6100-6299	Dec. 16 & Feb. 10
Inwood Street	6300-6499	Nov. 11 & Jan 8
Jason Street	5600-5799	Nov. 25 & Jan 23
Jason Street	6300-6399	Nov. 11 & Jan 8
Joslyn Place	6300-6399	Nov. 11 & Jan 8
Jutewood Ave	1607	Nov. 7 & Jan 6
Kilmer Street	6000-6099	Nov. 25 & Jan 23
Kilmer Street	6100-6299	Dec. 16 & Feb. 10
Lake Avenue	2300-2599	Dec. 9 & Feb. 3
Lake Avenue	2700-2799	Nov. 6 & Jan 2
Lake Avenue	3000-3199	Nov. 25 & Jan 23
Landover Road	5611-6099 (odd)	Dec. 2 & Jan 27
Landover Road	6101-6299 (odd)	Dec. 16 & Feb. 10
Landover Road	6305-6511 (odd)	Nov. 11 & Jan 8
Landover Road	6513-6531 (odd)	Nov. 11 & Jan 8
Laurel Avenue	2800-3499	Dec. 16 & Feb. 10

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Lockwood Rd	5600-5999	Nov. 25 & Jan 23
Lombard Ave	6100-6299	Oct. 28 & Dec. 18
Maureen Court	6500-6599	Nov. 14 & Jan 13
Medical Terr	5900-5999	Nov. 19 & Jan 16
Monroe Street	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 2 & Jan 27
Monroe Street	5700-5799	Dec. 2 & Jan 27
Monroe Street	6200-6299	Dec. 16 & Feb.10
Montrose Rd	6100-6199	Oct. 28 & Dec. 18
Newton Street	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 2 & Jan 27
Newton Street	5700-5899	Dec. 2 & Jan 27
Oak Forest Rd	6500-6509	Nov. 13 & Jan 9
Oak Street	6500-6599	Nov. 14 & Jan 13
Oak Street	6600-6604 (even)	Nov. 14 & Jan 13
Oak Street	6601-6609 (odd)	Nov. 14 & Jan 13
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 13 & Jan 9
Parkway	2800-3199	Oct. 28 & Dec 18
Parkway	2200-2399	Nov. 4 & Dec 30
Parkway	2401-2699 (odd)	Nov. 4 & Dec. 30
Parkway	2400-2698 (even)	Nov. 6 & Jan. 2
Parkway Place	2700-2799	Nov. 6 & Jan 2
Quincy Street	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 2 & Jan 27
Reed Street	6000-6098 (even)	Nov. 7 & Jan 6
State Street	6000-6299	Nov. 7 & Jan 6
Tremont Ave	2900-3399	Dec. 4 & Jan 29
Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 11 & Feb. 5
Wayne Court	6200-6299	Nov. 4 & Dec. 30
Wayne Place	2500-2599	Nov. 4 & Dec. 30
Woodway Pl	2800-2909	Nov. 13 & Jan 9
56 <sup>th</sup> Place	2900-2999	Dec. 5 & Jan 30
57 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	2500-2699	Dec. 4 & Jan 29
57 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 2 & Jan 27
58 <sup>th</sup> Place	3600-3699	Dec. 2 & Jan 27
59 <sup>th</sup> Place	2400-2499	Dec. 11 & Feb. 5
59 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	2410-2421	Dec. 11 & Feb. 5
61 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	1700-1899	Nov. 7 & Jan 6
62 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue	1700-1899	Nov. 7 & Jan 6
62 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Alley	Nov. 18 & Jan 15
63 <sup>rd</sup> Place	2800-2899	Oct. 30 & Dec. 19
63 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3100-3199	Nov. 11 & Jan 8
63 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	2800-3099	Oct. 30 & Dec. 19
63 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	3100-3198 (even)	Oct. 30 & Dec. 19
63 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	3101-3199 (odd)	Nov. 18 & Jan 15
64 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	1800-1899	Nov. 7 & Jan 6
64 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	2800-2898	Oct. 30 & Dec. 19
64 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	2900-2999	Nov. 14 & Jan 9
64 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	3315,3321,3323	Nov. 14 & Jan 13



## WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

### **TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking**

A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has accumulated on the streets to a depth of one (1) inch or more. The provisions of this subsection shall be effective without any notification and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed; provided, however, that when snow shall accumulate to a depth of one inch or more after 11:00PM, the provisions of this subsection shall not be effective until 7:00AM the day following and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS:** During a snow emergency no person shall park any vehicle as follows:

- On the cul-de-sac portion of any street,
- On any courts,
- On the even-numbered side of all streets,
- (exception) On the odd-numbered side of 59th Avenue, and one block of Inwood Street between Cheverly Avenue & Belleview Avenue.

**NOTE:** The snow emergency parking restrictions do not override existing no-parking zones or apply to streets where enforcement would disallow all parking because of a no-parking zone, or to streets with any barrier or strip dividing lanes of traffic.

**PRIORITIES:** The snow removal operations work under the following priorities: 1.) Cheverly Avenue 2.) principal connecting streets: Forest Road, Crest Avenue, Valleyway, Greenleaf Road, 62nd Avenue, State Street, Schuster Drive; 3.) all other streets.

### **TOWN CODE Sec. 18-4.1—SIDEWALKS**

Whenever snow accumulates to a depth of one inch or more, it is the duty of each occupant to clear the snow from the sidewalk adjacent to that property, within 12 hours after the snow ceases, (unless at night, in which case it shall be removed within 12 hours after sunrise). Snow and ice removed from sidewalks shall NOT be deposited on streets or other sidewalks.

When ice forms on sidewalks, occupant shall place sand, ashes or other such material on sidewalks within 6 hours, (unless at night, in which case it can be spread by noon of the next day). Icy spots on public property can be reported to Public Works at **301-773-2666**.

## **SAFETY REMINDER:**



We ask residents to remember that your neighbors who walk to Metro, or children walking to school, and the hard working Mail Carriers are exposed to dangerous conditions when sidewalks are not cleared in a timely manner. Failure to comply with Town Code could result in fines.

## **TRASH PICKUP ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO WINTER STORMS:**

When weather makes it unsafe to operate the trash trucks on the street, collection may be temporarily suspended.

Back or side door pickups WILL NOT be made when heavy snow conditions prevail. Please bring your trash to the curb.

## **CHRISTMAS TREES**



Please put your Christmas Trees at the curb on Sunday night for YARD WASTE pickup on **MONDAY** mornings.

## **REUSE-REDUCE-REPAIR- RECYCLE-COMPOST**

Every year, the United States generates approximately 230 million tons of "trash"--about 4.6 pounds per person per day. Less than one-quarter of it is recycled; the rest is incinerated or buried in landfills. With a little forethought, we could reuse or recycle more than 70 percent of the landfill waste, which includes valuable materials such as glass, metal, and paper. This would reduce the demand on virgin sources of these materials and eliminate potentially severe environmental, economic, and public health problems. Have you considered what you can do to lower your trash generation per day?

**Helicopter Meeting** by *Councilmember Mike Callahan*  
Councilmember Micah Watson arranged to have Mike Gartland of the Maryland State Police, as well as Vaughn Barkdoll of Dimension Hospital Support Services to attend the December 11<sup>th</sup> town meeting. Mr. Gartland addressed a broad array of topics with the Council and participated in an extended question and answer period. The topics covered were; background, recent transport changes in light of the tragic September 27<sup>th</sup> helicopter crash in Waldorf, changes in idling procedures, helicopter routes and altitudes, helicopter activity associated with the inauguration and ongoing reporting.

**Background:** Mr Gartland explained that many different organizations service the hospital via the helipad. Included are Maryland State Police (Trauma Services), US Park Police (Trauma) and MedStar (InterHospital Patient Transportation). Mr Gartland was only speaking for the State Police, which has the majority of the flights, but promised to relay information to other organizations and ask for their cooperation.

**Trauma Center Transport Changes:** After the recent crash, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Services (MIES) changed the policy governing when helicopters should be used in trauma situations. Paramedics at the scene previously had complete discretion for trauma situations rated A through D. Paramedics still have discretion with A and B situations, however, situations rated C and D have to be cleared with the trauma center doctors prior to flying the patients. Thus far, this change has resulted in approximately 35% fewer flights.

**Changes in Idling Policy:** The Maryland State Police recently enacted Active Policy #50 requiring pilots to turn off their engines upon landing on the roof of the hospital. While there are exceptions to the policy based on weather, helicopter traffic, and patient condition this change should ensure that most of the noise coming from idling will be eliminated. This change is currently only in force for the State Police helicopters, however Mr Gartland will share the policy with other companies flying into the hospital and ask for their cooperation.

**Approach Path:** Mr Gartland stated that state police protocol was that all helicopters access and leave the hospital via north and south routes (along BW Parkway). He also indicated that protocol was that all helicopters remain at a height of 800 to 1000 and land in a steep descent to the helipad. He did note that exceptions based on patient condition and weather occurred. The council contested this point, stating that many flights not only come directly over the town but frequently at very low altitudes. There was prolonged discussion about "which company" caused this problem.

**Inauguration Traffic:** As we are aware this inauguration is expected to be the largest ever, bringing record crowds to the area. Mr. Gartland informed us that more helicopters will be brought into the area to service the crowds and any emergencies that may arise. Therefore we can expect a significant increase in training exercises for the new pilots during the early part of January, as well as increased traffic during the inauguration. Mr Gartland also mentioned that helicopters may be based in back of the hospital on "hospital hill" during the inauguration. As a side note, Tuesdays are used for training new pilots. So on

Tuesdays residents may see a large number of "touch and go's". These are flights where helicopters land momentarily, and then "take off" only to return and do it again.

**Monthly Reporting:** The hospital agreed to provide the Town reporting monthly that details each flight into the hospital: company, time and date, etc. It is hoped that with this information the town can work with hospital to improve pilot performance regarding flight path to and from the hospital as well as prolonged idling.

**Council Action:** At the end the question and answer period, Mr Gartland asked the council to endorse Active Policy #50 so that he would be better able to influence the other companies using the helipad. The council responded by passing a motion that endorsed Active Policy #50, and requested that Mr Gartland draft a new Active Policy governing both flight paths and altitudes pilots use to access and leave the hospital. This motion was endorsed unanimously.

Overall, the council was very appreciative of Mr Gartland and Mr Barkdoll coming to the meeting and working to address our con-

## ACTIONS TAKEN

*Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.*

### Town Meeting - December 11, 2008

Not Available

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Town Meeting - January 8, 2009

- Holiday Decorating Contest Awards
- Adoption O-1-09 Amending the Building Code
- Adoption R-1-09 Appointing Election Judges
- Adoption R-2-09 Appointing Election Clerks

### Worksession - January 29, 2009

- Cheverly Ave Lighting - Col. Park Rd. to Arbor
- 59th Avenue Tree Removal and Replacement
- Stop Signs/Speed Humps 2900 Blk 64th Ave
- FY08 Audit & FY09 Budget
- Cheverly Handbook
- Annexation
- Protocol and Conduct

Meeting Agendas are updated on website:  
[www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) and on Cheverly cable  
[channel 71](#)

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35  
Re-broadcast everyday at Noon, 6 PM & 10 PM

# Community Bulletin Board

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 8 7:00 PM Progressive Cheverly  
Jan 18 7:00 PM Woman's Club—6424 Forest Rd  
Jan 25 4:00 PM Girl Scouts Bingo—Fannon Hall  
Jan 28 7:30 PM CAPS - Town Hall

## THE CHEVERLY WOMAN'S CLUB AND PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY

are planning a local Inauguration Event on Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 7 P.M. at the home of Joyce & Joel Lang, 6424 Forest Road. The event will also celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by reading aloud his Riverside Speech and discussing his stand for peace and nonviolence.

We are hosting this event as part of "Rebirthing King, Rebirthing America", a nation-wide action program to study and celebrate Dr. King's Riverside Speech of 4/4/67 and as another step in our commitment to proclaim that PEACE BEGINS WITH EACH OF US. This will be our first event of 2009 in our season of peace and our Month of Peace in May . Please RSVP Joyce Lang at [www.joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:www.joycelang@verizon.net) if you'd like to attend.

## CHEVERLY ADVOCATES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CAPS) update

More than a dozen CAPS members joined Principal Susan Holiday for a volunteer open house at Gladys Noon Spellman on October 28. Those who attended saw a truly dynamic teaching and learning environment that will surely only get even better under the strong leadership of Susan Holiday.

The next CAPS meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 28 at 7:30pm in Town Hall. We are pleased that our Prince George's County School Board Representative Heather Iliff will join us for that meeting. Do you have questions for Ms. Iliff? Want to learn more about the School Board? Please join us! All are welcome! Learn more at [ <http://www.cheverlycaps.org/> ] [www.cheverlycaps.org](http://www.cheverlycaps.org). Join the CAPS listserv at [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Cheverly\\_CAPS/join](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Cheverly_CAPS/join)

## CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET WRAPS UP A SUCCESSFUL SEASON!

The first full season of the Cheverly Community Market was full with a dozen events, including the special Kids Market, Thanksgiving Market, and Holiday Market. All featured wonderful Maryland produce, foods and beverages as well as many local artists, artisans and musicians. Check out the website for photos of the December Holiday Market and of the entire season of markets, and to enjoy great recipes:

[www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com](http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com).

The markets were successful thanks to the extraordinary vision, energy, and organization of market manager Crystal Lal and the coordination and guidance of the executive committee. In addition to their leadership, the markets would not have been possible without the invaluable efforts of volunteers on everything from launching and maintaining the website, to picking up cheese orders, setting up and cleaning up after the markets, distributing flyers and announcements, to baking potatoes and arranging raffle baskets. Of course, there would not have been any markets if not for the dedicated participation of the vendors, artists, and musicians who committed to our Saturday events! And finally, it was due to the consistent patronage of the many town and regional residents who showed their support by shopping locally as well as donating to the fundraisers that the market thrived from May to December. A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in every way. Stay tuned for details on the 2009 season of the Cheverly Community Market in the spring issues of the newsletter!

## PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY

All welcome - Thurs. Jan 8th, 7pm: Maryland's current budget crisis: What does it mean for you? Neil Bergsman, Maryland Budget and Tax Policy Institute

Fri. Feb 6th, 7:30pm: 47th District - Community Forum with Senator Harrington and Delegates Ivey, Niemann and Ramirez Hoyer Center, 2300 Belleview [www.progressivecheverly.org](http://www.progressivecheverly.org)

**GIRL SCOUT CADETTE TROOP** - will be hosting a Family Bingo on January 25<sup>th</sup> 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church's Fannon Hall, while away a couple of hours, have dinner, and maybe even win some prizes. A family of four can play bingo and eat dinner for \$20.

## Community Bulletin Board

### CHEVERLY GREEN PLAN PUBLIC FORUM PROVIDES VALUABLE INPUT

The first public forum for the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan was held on November 12th. The event featured speakers and facilitators from the Prince George's County Planning Department, the National Park Service, and the U.S. Forest Service. Nearly 40 residents and representatives of local citizens' organizations and government entities gathered to learn about the benefits of green infrastructure planning and the details of the Prince George's County green plan, to contribute ideas for the development and implementation of a green plan for Cheverly, and to map the ecological, economic, cultural and social assets of the community. Some of the recommendations put forward for the Cheverly Green Plan include:

- establish a green corridor from Cheverly to Bladensburg along Quincy Run
- create a recreational trail along Lower Beaverdam Creek to the Anacostia River
- establish a green street connecting Prince George's County Hospital to the rest of Cheverly
- integrate the Cheverly Green Plan with the Tuxedo Road/Arbor Street revitalization and redevelopment plan
- establish a network of green corridors between all the natural areas in Cheverly and explore connections to outlying communities (this might include a pedestrian way between Route 202 Giant and the Landover Metro Station)
- bury power lines underground
- identify a target percentage of tree canopy for the town and develop implementation strategies to re-establish canopy
- create a GreenBank to finance plan implementation

You can read The Gazette article on the forum at: [http://www.gazette.net/stories/11202008/landnew181343\\_32472.shtml](http://www.gazette.net/stories/11202008/landnew181343_32472.shtml). The Green Plan Committee meets on the first Monday of each month, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., at the Cheverly Community Center. All meetings are open to the public and local residents are encouraged to participate in the monthly meetings or via any of the working groups. The next monthly committee meeting will be held on January 5th. For more information on the Cheverly Green Plan process, the benefits of green infrastructure, and details on the working groups, visit the Cheverly Green Plan website at: <http://cheverlygreenplan.googlepages.com/>. Future public forums are planned for the spring and will be announced in the newsletter.

**Need help with YARD WORK?** To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

240-478-4622 Xavier Pinkney  
301-322-1075 Dorian Dixon  
301-386-0049 Andrew Teel  
301-322-4952 Max & Jake Allegro  
301-772-6596 Ben Hartmann  
301-341-2471 James Porcari  
301-537-6819 John Pooley  
301-583-1028 Byron Bamigbade  
301-583-1028 Xavier Milam  
301-772-6028 Andrew & Ashley Priest  
301-773-6863 Emmanuel Mitchell



Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

**CHEVERLY COVERLETS —\$30.00**  
100% cotton, 2½ layers, measures approx. 48"x68".  
The design captures the history and spirit of Cheverly with the depiction of various sites throughout town.



**CHEVERLY FLAGS —**  
**\$50.00** at Town Hall.



# Meetings & Events

Thur Jan 1 **NEW YEARS DAY** (bldg closed)  
 Thur Jan 8 8:00 PM **TOWN MEETING**  
 Mon Jan 19 **ML KING B-DAY** (bldg closed)  
 Tues Jan 20 **INAUGURATION DAY** (bldg closed)  
 Tues Jan 27 7:00 PM REC Meeting  
 Thur Jan 29 7:30 PM **WORKSESSION**

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

**NOTE:** When schools close due to inclement weather, the gym and Community Center are closed as well.

## CHEVERLY WEBSITE

[www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)

You can now easily contact the Mayor and Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor and Council page of the website.

### Email address:

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov  
 Councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov  
 Councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov  
 Councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov  
 Councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov  
 Councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov  
 Councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov

## TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

<b>MON</b>	Town Wide	<b>YARD WASTE</b>
<b>MON</b>	East side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
<b>TUE</b>	West side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
<b>WED</b>	Town wide	<b>RECYCLING</b> (blue or yellow bins)
<b>THU</b>	East side	Garbage & <b>SPECIAL TRASH</b> (at curb)
<b>FRI</b>	West side	Garbage & <b>SPECIAL TRASH</b> (at curb)

Remember **BAMBOO** is picked up on Thur or Fri w/special trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied & bundled)

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup.

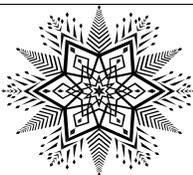
**HOLIDAYS?** Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.



**REMEMBER: ELECTRONICS** are picked up on Wed. with your recycling.

# Cheverly Newsletter

## January 2009



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### Email contact links at the website

### Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
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Maryland Relay	711
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WEB SITE:	<a href="http://www.cheverly-md.gov">www.cheverly-md.gov</a>
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