



Cheverly Day is Saturday April 29th !

Time is running out. If you want your ad in the Cheverly Day Magazine, you only have a few days left. Don't wait! We're almost out of time. We still have space left in the Magazine. Don't procrastinate! By this time next month, the Magazine will be sent to the printer. Contact Nick or Micah today! We are still looking for sponsors. Won't you help make this day one to remember for another 75 years? **Nick: 301-341-2656 or nick@cheverlyday.com**

PARADE PARADE PARADE PARADE

 To date, not many town organizations have indicated an intention to participate in the parade on Cheverly Day. **Deadline for applications is March 30th.**

Go to **www.cheverlyday.com** for the forms. Please consider a float for entry into the float competition.

Cash prizes will be awarded!

Parade line-up is shaping up, with two marching bands, PG County Sheriff's car, motorcycle and canine units, the Corvair club of New Carrollton, several floats and several town-based marching units. If you are part of an organization that would like to participate in the parade, spread the word and direct them to the registration forms on the Cheverly Day website, or contact Bill Stringer at **bill@cheverlyday.com**.

We will need help with logistics on Cheverly Day for the parade. To volunteer to help organize and direct parade participants, please email **bill@cheverlyday.com** or leave a message at cell phone **202-701-4495**.

And don't forget to mark the date and time and make your way down to **Cheverly Avenue at 10:00AM on April 29th**.

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2006 Cheverly Day Patrons

- \$500 Mayor's Circle
- \$250 Council's Chamber
- \$100 Platinum
- \$75 Gold
- \$50 Silver
- \$25 Supporter
- \$15 Contributor

Display Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Cheverly Day, Inc.

mail to:

6401 Forest Road,
Cheverly, MD 20785.

When filling out your **MARYLAND TAX RETURN**, please remember to fill in the **COUNTY AND CITY** boxes just under your address label. It is important that you print in **CHEVERLY** as your city, so that the town gets its correct share of Maryland Income Taxes.



Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

I am very happy to announce that the former Chief's Advisory Committee has been permanently replaced by **Cheverly-PACT (Police And Citizens Together)**, a Neighborhood Watch Partnership. With this decision finally behind us, PACT can now start on a number of important missions. The first missions of PACT will be directed through the following working committees:

1. The Cheverly Day Committee – Will cause the establishment of a booth at Cheverly Day to highlight the mission of PACT, offer public safety suggestions and ideas, present crime prevention materials, and attempt to recruit other citizens to this resident/police partnership.
2. Elderly Visitation Committee – To establish a program of outreach to our elderly and infirmed neighbors. This committee will establish the purpose and frequency of police visits, arrange transportation to PACT meetings, and perhaps establish a program of volunteer service to help those residents who are unable to get about Town freely.
3. The Pedestrian Safety Committee – Develop pedestrian safety handouts and materials for distribution throughout the Town; work with the State Highway Administration (SHA) to improve safety; and, develop ways to improve the safety of our pedestrian school children.
4. The Award Recognition Committee – Develop the criteria and style of awards that will be presented to residents and others on behalf of PACT for outstanding public safety service to the Cheverly community.
5. The FOCUS Committee – This committee will develop, script, and present public safety commercials and videos using the acronym of FOCUS. This first of these FOCUS videos will be "FOCUS on Robberies," and will be presented by Cheverly residents.

If you desire to be a member of PACT and/or work on any of the listed committees, please feel free to Email me or call me at 301- 773-8362. I will put you in touch with the committee chairperson and also provide information to you about upcoming events that will be sponsored by PACT. In the near future, PACT will be sponsoring a number of community

education programs:

1. PACT is attempting to establish an introductory CPR course for Town residents that is likely to be held at the Community Center/Town Hall.
2. PACT will be holding a radar certification day in which Town residents can bring there automobiles in to check their speedometers against certified police radar equipment.
3. PACT will be sponsoring a home safety and anti-burglary demonstration at the Community Center/Town Hall.

The next PACT meeting is Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at 7:00 PM. We will start hearing from our committees. We welcome one and all residents.

The Police Department is currently seeking information on the use of video camera systems as a means of monitoring the Town's roads. These types of systems can be very instrumental in identifying and deterring crime in Cheverly, especially robberies, but I understand why some residents may fear the presence of such systems. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please fell free to contact me at any time.

If you are a Metro walker, or if you spend quite a bit of time walking the streets of Cheverly for exercise or visitation, please feel free to contact me in reference to the "**Whistle Program.**" This program was designed by PACT to provide a free whistle to every person who spends time walking through Cheverly and, as a result, may be a potential victim of crime. A whistle is a very loud device that draws the attention of neighbors, makes potential criminals very nervous, and expedites potential calls to your local police. To obtain a free whistle, leave your name and address with our police clerk, Janet, and someone will drop a whistle off to your residence with a handout on deterring crime and reducing your likelihood of being a victim. Many thanks to Pete Isaacson for obtaining the free whistles. This is just another step residents can take to make our Town safe.

If you need to get rid of a vehicle free of charge, or if you wish to donate a vehicle to the Town, please do not hesitate to call the Police Department. The Department is exploring ways that we could use

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these vehicles for surveillance or other police activities without having to permanently purchase such vehicles. The Town provides the same tax incentives as many other organizations that offer this service.

Just a couple of quick reminders:

- You must activate your headlights anytime weather conditions cause you to use your windshield wipers. This is not only a safety tip, but Maryland law.
- If you leave an unregistered, abandoned, or inoperable vehicle on the public streets of the Town of Cheverly, it will be immediately impounded.
- We have never had a vehicle stolen in this Town when The Club anti-theft device was properly deployed. Come up to the police station today and purchase yours for \$10.00 (our cost).
- If you know of any citizen who should be recognized for their public safety efforts in Cheverly, please let me know so that I can alert the PACT Awards Committee.
- According to the County Police, the crime of robbery rose approximately 38% in 2005.
- Please lock you car doors and hide any items of value in your trunk. Theft from auto is still the #1 crime in Cheverly.
- Please leave your front porch light on at night. Certain areas in Cheverly can be very dark and police officers responding to a call for service need to make sure they are going to the right address.

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Cheverly Day Writing Contest

We weren't kidding when we said we were accepting submissions for the Cheverly Day Magazine Writing Contest. We've had a few submissions, but we haven't yet received yours. We're also accepting full articles written for the Magazine as well. This is your chance to be published. Send submissions to Town Hall: 6401 Forest Rd. Cheverly MD 20785 or email Nick at: nick@cheverlyday.com

Cheverly Day Art Exhibit

Cheverly Day will host an Art Exhibit in the Gymnasium at Town Hall from 12-6PM on Cheverly Day, April 29th. Twenty-five Artists will set up individual displays representative of their work. The exhibit will also feature an adult group exhibit of two-dimensional work, a young artist's exhibit, art demonstrations, County arts organizations' exhibits, acoustic music, wine and cheese. Come and join the party. Celebrate with the artists from 12-6PM on Cheverly Day.



Start the Anniversary Weekend off with the Cheverly Day Eve Extravaganza on Friday, April 28th!

Join us for hors d'oeuvres, live music and dancing at 7:00PM at Town Hall. Tickets and Reserved Tables are on sale now (\$20 per person unreserved, \$250 for table of ten seats reserved). An instant tradition you won't want to miss! For information contact micah@cheverlyday.com.



Cheverly Day Eve Extravaganza Dance— April 28, 2006

Checks only, no cash please. Make checks payable to: **Cheverly Day Inc.**
Mail your check and this tear-off to Cheverly Day, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785,
Or drop off at town Hall during regular business hours.

Please reserve me ___(#) tables(s) at a cost of \$250 each.

List my name on my table and in the Magazine as follows: _____

Please reserve me ___(#) individual ticket(s) at a cost of \$20 each.

Contact name, address and phone: _____

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00PM in the conference room at the Community Center. We will be discussing the Spring Flea Market and the Easter Egg Hunt.



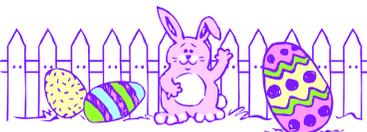
The **SPRING FLEA MARKET**, sponsored by the Recreation Council, will be on **Saturday, April 1st from 9:00AM to 2:00PM** at the Community Center. Come rain or shine, it's held indoors!

Tables are \$15 and reservations start Wednesday, March 1st. Call Barbara at 301-773-5883. There will be lots of great bargains, good food and wonderful baked goods.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Recreation Council will be on **Saturday, April 15th at 11:00AM.** Children, from toddlers up to 9 years of age, are invited to visit with "The Easter Bunny." We will meet in the gym at the Community Center and then we'll go outside to look for Easter Eggs.

Please bring your own basket to put your found eggs into. There will be goodies for all and a surprise, too! There will be time before we go out looking for eggs to get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.



The Cheverly Recreation Council will sponsor the **John Dent Wilson Scholarship.**

This is a **\$500 college scholarship** awarded to a Cheverly resident who is attending college full time (freshman through seniors are eligible to apply.) Application deadline is May 15, 2006. For applications please call **Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251.**



Cheverly GARDEN CLUB

We have scheduled many exciting activities for the upcoming year. Club members will be carpooling to the U.S.

Botanical Gardens on **Sunday, March 12th at 2PM** from the Cheverly United Methodist Church to view the exhibit '**Simply Sublime: Orchids in an Art Deco Garden.**' Our **next meeting will be held on Monday, March 20th at 7:00PM** in the parlor room on the 4th floor of the Cheverly United Methodist Church.



We will be finalizing plans for the Cheverly Day activities at this meeting. All club members are invited to attend the District I Awards Meeting on Thursday, March 9th, 10:30AM at the U.S. National Arboretum. Gardening chores for March: Sow seeds indoor, spray dormant trees and shrubs with horticultural oil, divide and transplant perennial herbs and flowers. *Dave Kneipp 301-772-3946*

The CHILI SUPPER IS COMING!

Come to Cheverly United Methodist Church on **Wednesday, March 22nd from 5:30-7:30PM** for hot chili and warm company. This annual fundraiser has become a tradition in Cheverly that helps the church raise much-needed funds, and brings neighbors together for great food and conversation. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 4-12, with no charge for children under 4, and includes chili with meat, vegetarian chili, homemade cornbread, salad, drinks and dessert. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 22nd! Questions? **Jolene@JoleneIvey.com.** *Jolene Ivey*



Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School PTA

is conducting a **winter clothing drive** for our children. If you have clothing, all sizes, K through 6th grade boys and girls, that you would like to donate, or if you would like to make a monetary contribution please contact Larry Batie at **favalor@aol.com.** All contributions will be appreciated. Of particular need are—gloves, hats, socks, tops for girls and belts for boys. *Larry Batie*

Spring Book Sale

at the New Carrollton Library on **Saturday, March 18th from 9:00AM to 5:00PM** and **Sunday, March 19th from Noon to 5:00PM.** Used Books, Used CDs, Bargains.



For information, call 301-699-3500, ext. 235, or visit www.pgcmlls.info/Lib/BookStore.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly, TCE (Tax



Counseling for the Elderly) and the AARP Tax-Aide Program provides low-income seniors with FREE assistance filling out their Tax Returns. There are Income Limitations.

You can make an appointment to meet with a volunteer at Town Hall on **Tuesdays** from **February 7th** till **April 11th**.

- Tax Preparation by appointment only:
- **NO WALK-INS.**
- Call **301-541-5031.**

Senatorial Scholarships Students who reside in the 47th Legislative District are encouraged to apply for a Senatorial Scholarship from the office of **State Senator Gwendolyn Britt**. The scholarships are awarded yearly to undergraduates, including incoming freshmen and graduate students.



The scholarships are awarded for four years, or until the recipient completes his or her degree. Applications are available from Senator Britt's office by calling **301-858-3745**, or by email... **Gwendolyn.Britt@senate.state.md.us**. Completed applications must be returned to Sen. Britt's office as soon as possible, and no later than **March 24, 2006**, in order to be considered.

PETS (Progressive Equestrian Therapeutic Services Inc.), a non-profit organization co-sponsored by MNCPPC, is seeking volunteers for the 2006 season. PETS is dedicated to teaching horseback riding skills to County residents with disabilities. The PETS program is staffed entirely by volunteers and operates from the Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. Volunteers should be at least 14 years old. Horse handling/riding experience is not required. Please contact us at **301-627-4308**. *Christopher Blegen*



CHEVERLY FLAGS —
\$50.00 at Town Hall.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Worksession— February 2, 2006

- No Quorum—no actions taken.

Town Meeting - February 9, 2006

- No Actions Taken.

Worksession— February 23, 2006

- CM Schachter moved to amend the budget for the installation of a streetlight on Parkway in the amount of \$1,500. CM Hofmann seconded. Approved 5-0, CM Watson absent.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Worksession— March 2, 2006 (optional)

No meeting to be held

Town Meeting - March 9, 2006

- Adoption-Resolution 1-06, appointing Election Supervisors.
- Adoption-Ordinance 1-06, amending annual Salaries for Mayor and Council.
- Authorization to Award Bid-Cheverly Police Station.
- Introduction of Ordinance O-2-06 Authorizing Bond Issuance.
- Discussion-Endorsing letter regarding Wal-Mart.
- Approval of letter to State Senators & Delegates-Supporting MML Legislative Positions.

Worksession— March 23, 2006

- Cheverly Day.
- Dog Park
- Discussion-Belmont & Inwood Lighting.

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71.
Re-broadcast on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
at Noon and 6:00PM.

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.

Meetings & Events

Thu Mar 2	7:00PM	WORKSESSION (optional)
Sun Mar 5	4:00PM	Adult Drop-In Soccer
Mon Mar 6	7:30PM	Troop #716 Scout leaders
	7:00PM	Woman's Club Exec Bd
Tue Mar 7	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec Bd
	7:00PM	Woman's Club Exec Bd.
	7:30PM	Cheverly Day Planning Mtg.
Thu Mar 9	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Sun Mar 12	4:00PM	Adult Drop-In Soccer
Mon Mar 13	7:00PM	Planning Board
Tue Mar 14	11:00AM	Golden Circle Seniors
Thu Mar 16	7:00PM	Swim Club
Sun Mar 19	4:00PM	Adult Drop-In Soccer
Mon Mar 20	7:00PM	4 th Ward Civic Assn
Tue Mar 21	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
	7:30PM	Cheverly Day Planning Mtg.
Wed Mar 22	7:00PM	C-PACT (Police & Citizens Together)
Thu Mar 23	8:00PM	WORKSESSION
Sun Mar 26	4:00PM	Adult Drop-In Soccer
Mon Mar 27	7:30PM	Homemakers
Tue Mar 28	7:00PM	REC Council
	7:30PM	Metro Task Force
Fri Mar 31		FLEA MARKET SETUP
Sat Apr 1	9-2PM	FLEA MARKET
Mon Apr 3	7:30PM	Troop #716 Scout leaders
Tue Apr 4	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec Bd
Thu Apr 6	7:00PM	WORKSESSION (optional)
Mon Apr 10	7:00PM	Woman's Club Exec Board
	7:00PM	Planning Board
Tue Apr 11	11:00AM	Golden Circle Seniors
	7:30PM	Cheverly Day Planning Mtg.
Thu Apr 13	8:00PM	TOWN MEETING
Sat Apr 15	11:00AM	EASTER EGG HUNT

Sun Apr 16 **HAPPY EASTER**

Fri Apr 28 CHEVERLY DAY DANCE
Sat Apr 29 CHEVERLY DAY CELEBRATION
 10:00AM parade
 Noon festival
 dark(9PM) fireworks



CPRC playgroup meets in the Gym on **Tue.&Fri.** (10:30am-12:30pm) when temperatures are under 65°. Cancelled when the building is closed or an event or work is scheduled.

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

- **Karate** on Monday evening
- Call 301-445-4500 for info (or) www.pgparcs.com.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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



Residents should not leave trash at the curb except after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.

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

Cheverly Newsletter

March 2006



The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice), or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.

Mayor: Julia Mosley	301-773-7891
Ward 1: Stephen Hofmann	301-322-3372
Ward 2: Micah Watson	301-322-8482
Ward 3: Norman Oslik	301-322-5272
Ward 4: Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5: Gbola Oladele	301-772-8343
Ward 6: Vincent L. Ford	301-341-0810

Email contact links at the website

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

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-773-8362
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
(TDD)	301-773-8363
FAX	301-773-0173

If you need a Police Officer call: **301-333-4000**

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website

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