



Call 301-773-0248 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.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

by Mayor Mike Callahan

**May "Flowers" in Cheverly:** This year May is once again chockfulled with community events that no self respecting Cheverlian should miss. So invite a friend to visit our town to attend one of our great May events. Check the Community Events section to find information on; Truck Touch, Garden Club Plant Sale, Cheverly Day, The ChvProm, the Community Market Opening Day, and the Cheverly Young Actor's Guild production of Peter Pan.

**Draft 2013 Budget Presented to Town Council:** The Town Administrator presented the initial draft of the 2013 Budget at the April 12<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. Remember the budget is still in draft form and discussion on the budget will begin at the April 26<sup>th</sup> Worksession.

The initial draft contains a budget deficit of \$597,450, primarily driven by a reduction of \$800,000 in revenue. The revenue decreases are driven by drops in Property Tax (\$-670,000), Industrial Personal Property Tax (\$-50,000) as well as various other sources. The current draft does not include any tax rate increases. The draft also contains a decrease in spending of approximately \$170,000.

Below are some topics the council will consider and an approximate impact to the 2013 Budget. These do not reflect decisions; these are simply discrete elements of the budget that can be evaluated.

Revenue Increases:

Overall Property Tax Increase .10 (.01 = 49,000)	Plus	\$490,000
Multi-Family Units Tax Increase	Plus	\$130,000

Cost Decreases:

Salary and Cola Freezes	Minus	\$ 90,000
Freeze 2 Positions	Minus	\$100,000
Eliminate Mulch Delivery	Minus	\$ 10,000
Eliminate Lansdscaping Contract	Minus	\$ 10,000
Eliminate Grant Program	Minus	\$ 10,000
Reduce Newsletter Frequency	Minus	\$ 12,000

Potential Projects Requiring Cost Increases:

PW Storm Water Improvements	Plus	\$ 19,000
Technology Upgrade	Plus	\$ 15,000
Air Conditioning System	Plus	\$ 85,000
Road Projects / WSSC Construction	Plus	\$950,000

**Where Does The Money Go?** It's important for every resident to know where their tax dollars go. Cheverly can be proud that 66% (\$3,140K) of 2012 revenues went directly to personnel costs. Since we have an extremely small administrative staff and one of the lowest paid Town Councils in the county, over 91% of personnel costs go directly to the "feet on the street" our Public Works and Police Safety Departments. Even our Public Works Director and Police Chief can be seen out performing common tasks.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Monday, May 28, 2012**

**OFFICES CLOSED—NO TRASH PICKUP**

Mayor FYI cont'd

Twenty percent (20%) of revenue goes directly to costs that are relatively fixed: Professional Services \$125K, Speed and Red Light Camera Vendors \$110K, Various Insurances \$50K, Street Lights and trash Disposal Fees 200K, Building Loans and Maintenance 200K, and Fleet Maintenance. Ten Percent (10%) went to capital projects such as road improvements, new vehicles, and minor improvements to our town structures.

**Home Values in Cheverly:** "Special Thanks" to Delegates Jolene Ivey and Michael Summers as well as Susan Pruden for sponsoring State Tax Assessment Specialist Joe Hensley who spoke about property values and the tax assessment process. You can see Mr Hensley's speech on the local cable channels when they reply the council meetings. However, the topic of "Home Values" started a larger discussion around town about what "we" can do to improve property values here in Cheverly. We all know Cheverly is a great place to live, but how do we communicate the message to the outside world. Overall the discussion centered on four objectives: 1) continue to make Cheverly a great place to live, 2) community support for critical institutions like our local schools, 3) identify opportunities to communicate Cheverly's benefits outside our community and 4) strive to improve the area surrounding Cheverly.

So how can you participate? The Cheverly Planning Board is working on a Plan called Envision Cheverly. They have already published a survey, have analyzed the results and are in the process of scheduling a community feedback session. Please look for future announcements regarding the meeting.

The planning board is also working with County Planners in the process of developing a Route 202 Corridor Plan. This is an effort initiated in response to the opening of the Aldi store in the Landover Plaza. When Aldi announced its opening, Cheverly as well as other surrounding communities asked Councilwoman Harrison for help in developing a more comprehensive plan for the area. One key component of the Corridor Plan is to focus on Transit Oriented Development (TOD) surrounding the Landover Metro Station.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these sessions to participate and lend their opinions.

**Did you read you Newsletter?** Last month 5 lucky residents called my Town Office number and received \$5 gift certificates to the Cheverly Day Midway for their children. This month the first two residents to call will receive free clear recycling bags from the town. To make it just a little harder, you'll have to find the number elsewhere in the Newsletter.

**Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL** is proud to sponsor the *John Dent Wilson College Scholarship*. This is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a Cheverly Resident who is enrolled full-time In an academic or vocational post-secondary education program for the 2012-2013 academic year. For information call Judy Deleonibus 301-386-4251 or judydeleon@aol.com

**CHEVERLY - REC COUNCIL** May meeting is Tuesday, May 22nd at 7 PM in the conference room of the Community Center. Topic will be the summer playground and any other unfinished business. This is our last meeting until Tuesday September 25, 2012. Hope to see you there. Have a wonderful summer.

## ACTIONS TAKEN

*Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.*

### Town Meeting - March 22, 2012

- Motion CM Eldridge to excuse CM Cook. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0
- Motion CM Coolen to adopt R-2-12 adopting a Public Works Air Agreement. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0

### Town Meeting - April 12, 2012

- CM Riazi Motion to approve a Proclamation Declaring May as Peace Month in Cheverly. CM Eldridge seconded. Approved
- CM Eldridge Motion to adopt CAR-1-12 Raising the Tax Cap from .58 cents to \$1.80. CM Riazi seconded. Approved
- CM Riazi Motion to adopt R-3-12 Authorizing the Town Administrator to execute documents for a land purchase. CM Thorpe seconded. Approved

### Worksession - April 26, 2012

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Town Meeting - May 10 2012

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

Town Meetings broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Rebroadcast every day at Noon, 6 PM & 10 PM



**Message from the Chief** Buddy Robshaw  
 ([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

**TWO FALSE IMPRESSIONS OF TRAFFIC LAWS:**

There are two frequent traffic violations that many vehicle operators appear to be confused about. In the first, a motorist on a ramp merging onto another road in which they would normally have to yield activates their turn signal and then forces their way onto the new roadway. The falsehood here is that the activation of the turn signal alone precludes having to yield to other traffic already in motion on that roadway. The fact is, that the activation of a turn signal (required by law) is simply a notification by the driver of his or her intent to turn/merge and not a notification to other driver's to slow down and let the merging driver have free access to the new road.

The second is the mistaken belief that a driver is in violation of the handheld communications device prohibition (talking or texting) only when the vehicle is actually moving and is immune at all other times. The truth is that such devices are prohibited when the vehicle is moving or whenever the vehicle is on the traveled portion of the roadway, such as waiting at a traffic light, stopped at a stop sign, or anywhere else vehicles are stopped and waiting on the traveled portion of the roadway.

**TELEPHONE AND EMAIL SCAMS:** Every day I am forwarded examples of telephone and email scams, every one of which centers on the same principle theme: the caller/sender, usually foreign sounding in name and articulation, allegedly has a large quantity of money that he or she cannot quite touch because it takes some type of outside funding to make the larger pot of money available. The scam centers on the fact that it only takes a small upfront investment to reap a much greater reward by the investor. The major problem with this scam is that the larger amount of money or "bait" does not exist and never did. If ever you receive such a telephone call or email tell the caller/sender that you are providing a copy of the message to the Chief of Police for investigation before there is any discussion at all about your support for the project. I will be glad to talk to these callers/senders and debunk them for what they really are.

**SPEED TRAILER DATA FOR 3000 BLOCK OF LAKE AVENUE:** The Department's speed trailer was set up in the southbound lane of the 3000 block of Lake Avenue from 01/25/12 through 03/01/12. During that time period, 3,917 vehicles passed through the trailer's calibrated Radar with an average speed of these vehicles determined to be 19 mph. Only 41 vehicles during the 36-day stretched, or about 1% of all vehicles, were found to be in violation of the posted speed.

While this data may appear to indicate speeding on this roadway is not a great problem, it does not take into account the narrowness of the roadway in question, the volume of parked vehicles, or the sharp turns and other difficult roadway patterns that make any speeding along this street appear excessive. For the betterment of the entire Cheverly community, please drive slowly along Lake Avenue and be very cautious of pedestrians, bicyclists, and people entering or exiting their vehicles.

**C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING** – The next joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS –**

<b>Police Emergency</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch</b>	<b>(301) 352-1200</b>
<b>Cheverly Police</b>	<b>(301) 341-1055</b>
<b>Cheverly Police Facsimile</b>	<b>(301) 341-0176</b>
<b>Cheverly Photo Enforcement</b>	<b>(240) 770-7641</b>
<b>P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)</b>	<b>(301) 220-1170</b>
<b>Cheverly Investigators</b>	<b>(301) 789-5090</b>
	<b>(301) 789-8551</b>
	<b>(301) 852-8457</b>
<b>Cheverly Traffic Officer</b>	<b>(301) 789-7743</b>

**Crime Report for March 2012 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)**

Total Arrests for the Month: 36  
 Total Traffic for the Month: 792  
 Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2010-2011): -18%

03-05-12	0051 Hrs	6000 Arbor St	Theft
03-09-12	1600 Hrs	6000 Landover Road	Theft
03-10-12	0845 Hrs	2300 Parkway	Theft
03-14-12	1415 Hrs	5600 Landover Road	Theft
03-19-12	1120 Hrs	6500 Landover Road	Theft
03-20-12	0730 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Road	Theft
03-21-12	0251 Hrs	3500 Cheverly Avenue	Att.Robbery
03-22-12	1215 Hrs	6300 Landover Road	Vandalism
03-23-12	1030 Hrs	6000 State Street	Theft
03-31-12	0815 Hrs	6500 Landover Road	Vandalism

**ARBOR DAY 2012** was a huge success as witnessed by the pictures below. Four Yoshino Cherries, and one Oak Tree were planted at the side entrance of the Judith P. Hoyer Montessori School on Bellevue Ave. Horace Henry from the Dept. of Natural Resources presented Cheverly with yet another Tree City USA award. The Mayor read the Arbor Day Proclamation, and children were on site to help shovel dirt into the Oak tree planting hole. Oak tree saplings were given away to each student.



**MONTHLY RECYCLING DATA**  
**March 2012**

Electronic Equipment - 5 pallets  
 Appliances - 16  
 Curb Recycling - 40.59 tons  
 Turbine KW- 15.4 KW saved

**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 or yellow bins)
THU	East side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents

**BAMBOO** is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied and bundled)

**ELECTRONICS** are picked up on **Wednesday** with Recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), Monitors, keyboards, etc. (place next to recycle bucket.

**APPLIANCES**-Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, Refrigerators/freezers (remove doors), microwaves (any size) and air conditioners (any size) \$20 fee for removal, contact Public Works 301-773-2666

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

***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 raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.



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|--------------|------------------------|
| 301-773-0635 | Nickolas Lal           |
| 240-478-4622 | Xavier Pinkney         |
| 301-583-1028 | Xavier Milam           |
| 301-537-6819 | John Pooley            |
| 301-772-6028 | Andrew & Ashley Priest |
| 301-322-1075 | Dorian Dixon           |
| 301-773-6863 | Emmanuel Mitchell      |
| 301-386-0049 | Andrew Teel            |
| 240-463-6152 | Malik & Tyreq McAdoo   |
| 301-322-4952 | Max & Jake Allegra     |
| 301-772-6553 | James Kernan           |
| 301-772-6596 | Ben Hartmann           |
| 301-341-5284 | Ian Sullivan           |
| 301-341-2471 | James Porcari          |
| 301-772-0110 | Jack Alkire            |
| 240-770-8166 | Byron Bamigbade        |

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

# Community Bulletin Board

## Cheverly Parents Resource Center

**(CPRC)** *Your children are very precious and special to you. Learn how to protect them.* Join CPRC for a very important **Child Sexual Abuse Prevention** course we are hosting this month, Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Cheverly United Methodist Church, from 9am until noon. This training session (called *Darkness to Light*) will be led by *Stewards of Children*, a nationally recognized program, and is for any adult who cares about the welfare of children. During the 3-hour training, you will learn facts about the problem of child sexual abuse, the types of situations in which this abuse might occur, simple, effective strategies for protecting children, the signs of sexual abuse, and more. Please email Laura Thomas to reserve your space: [lauramichellethomas@gmail.com](mailto:lauramichellethomas@gmail.com). The cost of the seminar is only \$5 per person.

*Baseball anyone?* Mark your calendars for two CPRC baseball outings this summer, when we will sponsor discounted and free tickets to the Bowie Baysox games on June 24<sup>th</sup> & July 21<sup>st</sup>. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Anna Smith for details and more information at [annasmith@yahoo.com](mailto:annasmith@yahoo.com).

Did you know that CPRC offers monetary donations to assist other community organizations in Cheverly? If you would like your organization to be considered for a donation, please contact Lowri de Jager at [lowri\\_dejager@yahoo.com](mailto:lowri_dejager@yahoo.com).

Come play with us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday when we (*with our children, of course!*) meet for morning playgroup at Gast "Cheese" Park from 9:30am until 11:30am. In inclement weather we will meet at the Cheverly Community Center. *Log on to* [www.cheverlyparent.org](http://www.cheverlyparent.org) or visit *Facebook at CPRC*.

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek**, on Saturday, May 26 between 9 am and noon for our monthly Work Party. We will work on trail and bridge building and maintenance, and on removing invasive plants. We'll meet at the Cheverly Ave entrance to the trail, a half block north of the Cheverly 7-11 store. Tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided. As always, school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at [301-322-2620](tel:301-322-2620) or cell [301-802-7445](tel:301-802-7445), or at [horcpool97@aol.com](mailto:horcpool97@aol.com).

**Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257** in April participated in a Maryland State Search and Rescue Exercise, learning potentially life saving skills in first aid, wilderness navigation, search techniques and performed a mock rescue of an injured child. Pack 257 also participated in the Earth Day Bladensburg Waterfront Park river clean up. Scouts will be on hand during Cheverly Day to distribute water and information about how you can join. Cub Scouts is for boys grades 1-5 and kindergarten graduates can join starting in June. Come to our 'Join Scouting' event at the town park, Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-6pm to learn more or contact [davidja2@dni.gov](mailto:davidja2@dni.gov).

## See Cheverly Kids Fly in "Peter Pan"

**May 17-20!** Come fly with us at our "Peter Pan" musical production May 17-20 (Thursday-Sunday) at the Publick Playhouse! Peter Pan and several other characters will fly on cables! Cheverly Young Actors' Guild presents six public shows Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 pm; Friday, May 18 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, May 19 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm; and Sunday May 20 at 2 pm and 6:30 pm. Shows often sell out, so purchase your tickets in advance. Stop by the Publick Playhouse and purchase tickets in person or call the box office at [301-277-1710](tel:301-277-1710) to purchase tickets--to be held at "will call"--with a credit card (a service charge applies). Tickets will also be sold at Cheverly Day on May 12. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for students/seniors, and \$10 for children 12 and under. Peter Pan is sponsored by the Cheverly Recreation Council and presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. For more information, see CYAG's website: [www.CheverlyYoungActors.org](http://www.CheverlyYoungActors.org)

- People can stop by the Publick Playhouse box office and purchase tickets in person
- You can call the Publick Playhouse box office at [301-277-1710](tel:301-277-1710) and purchase tickets with a credit card and they will be held at will call. Please note that there is a service charge for credit card ticket purchases.

Do you want to see talent? Come to the **Judith P. Hoyer Montessori Spring Talent Show**. You will see gymnastics, singers, martial arts, instruments, dancing, magic and much more! The Art Exhibit will showcase many kinds of arts from Hoyer students, ages 3 through 12. The talent show will raise money for local homeless and animal shelters. The talent show will be held on Friday, May 18th, in the gymnasium at 2300 Belleview Avenue. We hope to see you there!  
JPH Montessori Upper Elementary Students



Cheverly Day weekend is just around the corner, and we're eager to bring you all the news! Follow our blog ([www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com](http://www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com)) for the latest updates (including live blogs throughout the weekend), as well as special features such as artist and entertainer spotlights and your answers to our question of the year, "What does 'Made in Cheverly' mean to you?"

CHVProm is going to be a night like no other! Tables of 10 vanished in record time this year, but there are "mingling room" tickets available to accommodate as many people as possible. Individual tickets are \$15 each, and can be purchased by contacting Glen Barton at [glenmbarton@yahoo.com](mailto:glenmbarton@yahoo.com). Thanks to everyone for supporting this annual DIY dance. Proceeds from CHVProm will help sponsor delegates to Maryland Girls State, a national program which helps young women learn about government while the developing leadership and personal skills. We're looking forward to great music by The New Romanos, cake by Liz Esposito, the table decoration contest and your hors d'oeuvre offerings. Most of all, we're excited to spend the evening with you!

Are you ready for the 2012 Cicada Crunch 5k Race/2k Fun Walk? Our Couch to the 5K group has been diligently training and they're ready! Special thanks to RoadID for helping us with logistics. Proceeds from this year's race will benefit VineCorps, a community group which fosters growth among 12 to 24-year-olds, becoming a transformational force in their lives. Not racing? Come out and show your support by cheering on our racers and walkers! Consult the website for the route ([www.cheverlyday.org/cicada-crunch-2012.html](http://www.cheverlyday.org/cicada-crunch-2012.html)) or look for the cicada stencils around town.

Nearly 20 artists and craftspeople are featured in our 2012 Art Show and Fair. From amateurs to professionals, Cheverly is home to a wide range of creative residents and we're proud to host some of them this Cheverly Day. Visit the Community Center and the lawn from noon until 5:00pm and see some wonderful work from your neighbors. Learn more on our website ([www.cheverlyday.org/art-show.html](http://www.cheverlyday.org/art-show.html)). And make sure to pick up a 2012 Cheverly Day T-Shirt! Black cotton tees with Pat Nelson's wonderful color design on the back and "Cheverly Day 2012" on the upper left front – only \$12, available at the Midway.

There's truly something for everyone at Cheverly Day this year, from ride-ons for the youngest kids, moon-bounces and games on the Midway, laser tag, the 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney, and the Softball Game, to a great lineup of live music and entertainment on the stage. Your favorites from years past -- such as musical great Nasar Abadey, In Da' Cut, and Alan Lewine -- will be joined by The 8 Ohms Band, the JohnStone Reggae Band, and magician Charles Hutchison. See the schedule for times, and learn more about all of our entertainers on our website ([www.cheverlyday.org/entertainment.html](http://www.cheverlyday.org/entertainment.html)).

Hungry? We have something for every taste this Cheverly Day. Pit BBQ? Burgers? Hot dogs? Fresh lemonade? French fries? Cotton Candy? Soft serve ice cream? Funnel cakes? We've got it all, thanks to longtime vendors such as Gary Ferensic and Good Times Catering and amazing new offerings from Cheverly's own Sean Swartz and Cirque Cuisine, The Greatest Food on Wheels. The Cirque Cuisine truck has made quite a splash at lunchtime in downtown DC lately; we're thrilled that they'll be joining us this year! And, of course, we're always glad to see the gentlemen of the St. Ambrose Men's Club and their Annual Beer Garden. Cheverly Day is the place to be!

It all leads up to THE FIREWORKS! In an unscientific poll on the Cheverly Day blog, you told us that without a doubt your favorite part of Cheverly Day is the fireworks, and we aim to please again this year! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and stake out your spot for the best show of the year -- the Mayor's presentation, speeches, and National Anthem at 8:30pm, followed by the big event – those glorious fireworks – at 9:00!

As always, Cheverly Day relies on a legion of dedicated volunteers and sponsors and sponsoring advertisers. Please show them your appreciation! We extend a special thank you to Juan Torres and the Public Works crew for keeping Cheverly gorgeous and clean, and to Chief Buddy Robshaw and the Cheverly Police Department for keeping the Town peaceful and safe.

Keep up with all the latest Cheverly Day news. Follow our blog ([www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com](http://www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com)) to join our conversation and consult the website ([www.cheverlyday.org](http://www.cheverlyday.org)) for more information. You can also like us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/pages/Cheverly-Day/142851379104423](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cheverly-Day/142851379104423)) or follow us on Twitter (@CheverlyDay). We want to share the day -- and what "Made in Cheverly" really means -- with everyone in town. Bring your friends, your neighbors, your kids, your parents, and enjoy a spectacular Cheverly Day 2012! We can't wait to see you May 11-12!

**All events and times are subject to change. Please check our website for updated schedules and info.**

Time	Location	Event
Friday, May 11 8:00 pm to midnight	Community Center gym	CHV Prom
<b>Saturday, May 12</b>		
9:00 am	Throughout Town packet pickup 7:30-9:00 am	Cicada Crunch 5K Run/2K Fun walk
11:30 am	Grill by the Tennis Courts, Beer Garden by the fields; Parking lot by the Community Center	Food Vendors Open
11:30 am	Basketball Courts	3 on 3 Basketball Tourney
Noon	Town Park Field	Softball Game
Noon—5:00 pm	Community Center	Art Show
Noon—5:00 pm	Lawn by the Community Center	Art Fair
Noon—4:00 pm	Town Park Field	Lazer Tag
1:00—5:00 pm	Tennis Courts	Midway Games & Moon Bounces
1:00—1:50 pm	Stage	Charles Hutchison, Magician
2:00—3:00 pm	Stage	Alan Lewine's Blues Busters (Blues)
3:15—4:15 pm	Stage	Nasar Abadey + Supervova (Straight-Ahead Jazz)
4:30—5:30 pm	Stage	JohnStone Reggae Band (Reggae)
5:45—6:45 pm	Stage	In Da'Cut (Jazz/Funk/R&B)
7:00—8:15 pm	Stage	8 Ohms Bank (Funk/Soul)
8:30 pm	Stage	Speeches & Mayor's Awards (Mayor Callahan And others)
9:00 pm	Town Park	<b>FIREWORKS</b>

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### REC Council - ZUMBA GOLD CARDIO DANCE

**FITNESS CLASS**—Is a low-impact, easy-to-follow Latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party. Classes will be held at the Community Center, Tuesday morning from 9-10 am starting May 8, 2012. Cost is \$7/class. Make checks payable to Cheverly REC Council.

**Progressive Cheverly's** May forum will be "**Fighting Human Trafficking Here and Abroad and Empowering Girls at Risk**" with Andrea Powell, co-founder of FAIR (Free, Aware, Inspired, Restored) Girls. Come hear Andrea's inspiring personal story that moved her to form an organization to provide care and opportunities for girls who have experienced or are at risk of sexual and labor exploitation. **Thursday, May 3rd** at 7:00 pm in the Judith Hoyer Montessori School Cafeteria, 2300 Belleview Ave. Refreshments will be served. Join us for **Progressive Cheverly's Fifth Annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace**. Meet Sunday, May 13th at 10:00 am in front of the Community Center. as we honor the original Mother's Day message of peace and reconciliation. We'll walk to the peace pole on the Woodworth Trail and then to the peace garden at Pinkey's Park. If you want to bring a short poem or a reading or song to share, please do so. And please share this with others.

And note our upcoming June forum co-sponsored with Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek: **The reality of land use in the County: How well does the process protect the community interest and the environment?** Thursday, June 7th, 7:00 pm at the Hoyer School Cafeteria. Our speakers include former County Council members David Harrington and Tom Dernoga, and Cheryl Cort, Policy Director of the Coalition for Smarter Growth.

### Cheverly Swim & Racquet Club

Adult & Alumni Night at Cheverly Pool featuring Musical Guest: Mary Shaver Band  
Saturday, July 7, 8pm -12 am Tickets: \$20 per person  
This is a POTLUCK & BYOL event (no glass containers & bottles)

Sign-up and get more details at the Pool's Front desk.  
For all events, a member must accompany non-members

### LOST & FOUND

During their daily activities the Public Works Department comes across items that are left at the pavilion or on the baseball/soccer field. If you have lost an item, please come down to public works and claim it. We have assortments of keys, gloves, softballs(signed), soccer balls and tennis rackets. Please come claim them.

**WOMAN'S CLUB** - Thanks to our club and Progressive Cheverly members who donated items for the kitchen at the Flea Market in April as well as all who supported us. As a result of your participation we raised more than \$600 for scholarships for Peace Camp. Another \$100 is being donated from proceeds collected at Sami Popol's table.

Our 3rd Peace Camp will be held July 16-20 at the American Legion 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Partial and total scholarships are available on an as needed basis. You can get more information at [lffp.org](http://lffp.org) or [joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net) Flyers will be available during May.

The May Peace Calendar is in this newsletter. Please read it to learn more about Peace Month 2012. We're continuing some of our regular activities and adding some new ones. We're also including a focus on what you can do to grow seeds of peace in yourself and your family.

We're excited watching the expanding level of peace in our town and our lives year by year.

**Mother's Day Out** at Cheverly United Methodist Church is registering now for children 2-4 years old, now to mid-June. Classes are structured with play and learning activities. From 10am—2pm on Tuesday, with after-care available. For information call Mrs. Tamai 301-773-1995 or see our website at [www.cheverlynurseryschools.com](http://www.cheverlynurseryschools.com)

**Vacation Bible School** - "Kingdom of the Son"  
June 25-29, 5:30—7:30 pm. Cheverly United Methodist Church. Registration Open May 1 - \$10/child, \$20/Family Information 301-509-5137.

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## St. Ambrose School Summer Camp 2012

Camp Hours—9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Extended program (no additional fee):

8:00-9:00 am & 4:00-6:00 pm

Camp Cost:

\$200/week/child—\$160 for week 2 (4 days only)

\$180/week/per additional sidling & \$140 for week 2

\$60 registration fee, per child (non refundable)

6 Weeks of Camp: June 25—August 3, 2012

Week 1—June 25—June 29

Week 2—July 2—July 6 (camp closed July 4)

Week 3—July 9– July 13 (Trip a Day week)

Week 4—July 16—July 20

Week 5—July 23—July 27

Week 6—July 30—August 3

To learn more about the SAS Summer Camp, Call 301-773-0223 or visit us on the web at [sacheverly.org](http://sacheverly.org)

**CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB** - will host it's annual **PLANT SALE** on May 5 at the Town Pavilion starting 8:00AM. There will be plants for your garden from our gardens. The beautiful baskets we have had for the past years and the annuals will be available. We thought and thought about vegetables and herbs and YES we will have them, they will be ones that will grow here in Cheverly and have been proven by our own gardeners. We watched you buy certain herbs and they will be offered also. Remember the fresh lettuce gardens, you will be able to buy the lettuce bowls. If you are a gardener who would like to contribute extra plants, we welcome the donations. This is to make Cheverly beautiful and you happy. The monies earned go back into Cheverly. This past year we donated a bench in the Park, we are donating floral arrangements for the PROM, and we still have a surprise for you in future newsletters. We care about gardens and consider ourselves a "dirt under the broken nails gardeners". Thank you for your help. Remember we have Master Gardeners who will be present. Our **POTLUCK PICNIC** for members and families will be on **May 21, 6:30PM at the Town Pavilion**. There will be a brief Business Meeting before we eat. See you at the Sale & Picnic. *Ann Gardenhour, 301 773 1991*

## Spellman PTA Update

A big "thank you!" to the many school and community volunteers who came out for the Spellman Beautification Day on April 21. Special thanks to Nathan McElroy, Pepco and the Town of Cheverly Public Works for facilitating the donation and planting of new trees on the school grounds! We're also grateful to everyone who ate, drank or shopped at Franklin's for our school fundraiser on April 24. It's wonderful to have such strong community support for our town elementary school!

Kindergarten registration has begun. Visit <http://www1.pgcps.org/gladysnoonspellman> to get details on what forms and information you will need to register your rising kindergartner or any new Spellman elementary students.

Before and After Care Update: The PTA has been actively working to get assurances from PGCPs that before and after care services will be provided on-site at Spellman next year. Care is provided beginning at 7am and ending at 6pm. The annual tuition is \$3,000, payable in installments of \$145.00 bi-weekly. It is critical that we have a minimum of 45 students registered, so if you have a child at Spellman and are interested, be sure to register your child so they are included in the headcount. Registration will take place at Spellman between May 23 and June 11 during aftercare hours (between 7-8:30 am and 4-6pm). If you have any questions about aftercare, you should also feel free to contact PTA Vice President Jen Eldridge at [jalleneeldridge@yahoo.com](mailto:jalleneeldridge@yahoo.com) or 240-271-9737.

Join us for our last PTA Meeting of the year! Our last PTA meeting for this school year will be on Tuesday, May 1 from 6:30-8:00pm in the GNS Multipurpose Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and learn more what's going on at GNS, meet other GNS families, and learn simple ways to get involved. As always, there will be free dinner, free babysitting, and everyone who attends has the chance to win a \$25 ALDI gift card!

## Cheverly Green Plan Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 7, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Cheverly Community Center. Focus on implementation of the Green Plan. All are welcome to contribute to action for a thriving, green Cheverly! For more information visit the Green Plan website at [www.GreenCheverly.org](http://www.GreenCheverly.org).

# Community Bulletin Board

**Challenger Soccer**, the number one soccer camp program in the United States and Canada, returns to Cheverly Town Park June 18-22. Sponsored by the Cheverly Soccer Club, the Challenger British Soccer camp offers kids between ages 3 and 15 age- and skill-appropriate soccer development—and lots of fun! For camp registration, please contact

[ghodgson@challengersports.com](mailto:ghodgson@challengersports.com) or visit:  
<https://registration.challengersports.com/FindACamp/FindACamp.asp?IdS=0005FA-C3156D0&Method=CampSession&Key=17174751119407&~>

Increase the family fun by hosting a coach! Host families only need to provide the coaches with comfy sleeping quarters, three-square meals a day, and laundering facilities. If you're interested in hosting, please send an email [ghodgson@challengersports.com](mailto:ghodgson@challengersports.com) and [jkoniczek@gmail.com](mailto:jkoniczek@gmail.com).

**The 4th Ward Civic Association** will meet on **Monday, May 21, 2012, at 7:00 PM**, at the Town's Community Center. May is designated "PEACE MONTH". Joyce Lang will speak briefly on "peace" and what it means to her. Election of officers for the Association will be held at the June 18, 2012. A **nominating committee will be appointed at the May meeting** and will present a slate of names to members at the June meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

In a notice dated April 16, 2012, WSSC notified the Association it will begin its project of modernizing older sanitary sewer mains within the next few weeks, and lasting for approximately 7 months. The Association was briefed on this project by WSSC representatives at its September 19, 2011 meeting and the it would have impact on **residents living in old ward 4, North Englewood, Fairmount Park and Chapel Oaks**. The impact may include, among other things: setup of large and complex equipment that may cause some adjustments in parking and neighborhood driving patterns and some night time noise and bright lights. If you have not received a copy of this notice, from WSSC, please contact Leila P. Price, President of the 4th Ward Civic Association, at [pleila@verizon.net](mailto:pleila@verizon.net) or at 301-772-0628.

ALL CHEVERLY RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE 4TH WARD ARE AUTOMATIC MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION. COME JOIN US ON MAY 21, 2012. WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU.

## Cheverly Community Market News

Doesn't it seem like the town turned a vibrant shade of green overnight? (Then again, that might just be all the pollen.) It's hard not to get excited this time of year...all you have to do is look out your window to see the potential of things to come. What are we excited about here at **Cheverly Community Market**? Opening Day, of course! We're looking forward to seeing old friends and new faces this season. Have you been pining away for Stanley Feder's amazing sausage from Simply Sausage? You don't have long to wait. Craving more of those delicious strawberries from Shlagel Farms? Eileen Shlagel will be there, too! Not to mention all of our old friends who will be returning as well. We can't wait to see everyone on May 19, 8am to noon at the Cheverly Community Center!

It's not just our farmers who are planning and planting this time of year. Want to learn more about gardening? Prince George's County Master Gardeners and the Chesapeake Natives will be on hand to help you with gardening tips, native plants, and any other questions you might have. And Tom Baldwin from New Starts Farms will join with his vegetable and bedding plants.

Finally, we are really excited about our new Kid's Market this year. Rachel Dabney-Rice is coordinating some wonderful activities for our little ones at the Market. The CPRC will be back with their story time as well. Check the blog ([www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com](http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com)) for more announcements and updates about Kid's Market activities.

May 6 brings our Second Annual Cheverly Community Market Potluck. Make a potluck dish or libation to share at St. Ambrose's Fannon Hall on Sunday, May 6, 5:00-8:00pm. Thanks to everyone -- our celebrity judges, our volunteers, and our friends, neighbors, and supporters for making this delicious event possible!

If you haven't stopped by our blog (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>) or our Facebook page then you've been missing out on some great recipes and Spotlight On Our Vendors. As we gear up for the season, expect all sorts of great stories, more recipes, interesting vendor profiles and the very latest news from Cheverly Community Market. See you all on opening day, Saturday, May 19!

## MAY 2012 – CHEVERLY PEACE MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29) <u>St. Ambrose Sunday School</u> teachers will read Peace stories in English & Spanish	30) Take a few min. to visit the peace pole at Pinky's Park or Comm.Ctr. Feel peace around you	1) This week one school in town will read peace stories to children.	2) <u>"Peace begins with a smile"</u> (Mother Teresa)	3) Google, visit The Shift Network Social networking for peace.	4) <u>Peace Meditation</u> Kelly Fisher Wildflower Yoga CUMC 6pm	5) <u>Truck Touch for Peace</u> - Wkdy Nursery/Mother's Day Out—CUMC lot 10-2. Peace train is coming
6) <u>Cheverly Market fund raiser</u> 5PM look for details	7) Google, visit National Peace Academy to see what's happening for peace at college level	8) This week one school in town will read peace stories to children	9) Google, visit Deepak Chopra offering outstanding free meditations for peace	10) <u>"Peace-it does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things still be calm in your heart."</u>	11) <u>GNS–Bike/Walk to school</u> . Meet at Leg. Park 8:30am promoting safe bicycling & walking habits	12) <u>Cheverly Prom (Fri PM) Cheverly Day</u> . An afternoon of fun ending with Cheverly's Famous Fireworks
13) <u>Mother's Day Walk—Progressive Chev.</u> 10 am. Meet at CC & walk to Pinky's Park/Peace Garden	14) <u>Family Pledge for Peace</u> —listen, respect others, forgive, respect nature, play creatively, be courageous	15) This week is Peace Wk for <u>Mother's Day Out</u> —today Mary Park of LFFP will visit	16) <u>Pledge</u> - "I am a Peace Ambassador & I am moving towards planetary peace. www.peaceambassadortraining.com	17) <u>GYAG</u> presents <u>Peter Pan</u> at Public Playhouse thru May 20	18) <u>Film - "Refusing to be Enemies". Women of the Middle East</u> 7pm RSVP by May 15 - lstand@verizon.net	19) <u>First Comm. Market</u> of the season, buy healthy food for peace. Visit our peace table
20) <u>"Wherever you go with all your heart"</u> (unknown)	21) <u>4th Ward Civic Assc.Mtg.</u> Having a conversation of peace	22) This week a school in town will read peace stories to children	23) This year Md. United for Peace & Justice awarded peace poles to Cardozo Gonzaga HS in DC	24) Google & watch the inspiring film clip - Hope in The Middle East - "The Hagar Comm. An experience in Peace"	25) <u>"Peace means taking care of ourselves, each other &amp; the earth."</u> Paulette Meier	26) Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. Be grateful!
27) <u>PEACE BEGINS WITH EACH OF US!</u>	28) <u>"For it isn't enough to talk about peace, we must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it, we must work at it".</u> (Eleanor Roosevelt)	29) Do you know what <u>Family</u> means? <b>F</b> ather <b>A</b> nd <b>M</b> other, <b>I</b> Love <b>Y</b> ou	30) Ask yourself and your family what you can do to help uncover greater peace	31) <u>"BE THE CHANGE"</u> (Gandhi)	Have this conversation with your family 1) What does peace mean to you? 2) What brings you peace? 3) What breaks your peace?	Watch for a June date for the dedication of the new St. Ambrose Peace Pole.

**PEACE MONTH MOVES BEYOND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS TO INCLUDE WAYS TO BRING PEACE INTO OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.**

# Cheverly Newsletter

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<b>If you need a Police Officer call:</b>	<b>301-352-1200</b>

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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wed	May 9	7:00 PM	CPACT Meeting
Thur	May 10	8:00 PM	<b>Town Meeting</b>
Fri	May 11	8:00 PM	CHV Prom
Sat	May 12		<b>CHEVERLY DAY</b>
Tues	May 22	7:00 PM	REC Meeting
Thur	May 24	7:30 PM	<b>Worksession</b>
Mon	May 28		<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Offices Closed

### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- CHEVERLY DAY EVENTS - CENTER PULL OUT
- Zumba Tues. morning class starts —May 8
- Zumba Sunday & Tuesday evening classes
- Progressive Cheverly May Forum
- Woman's Club Peace Calendar
- St. Ambrose Summer School Camp
- Cheverly Garden Club—Plant Sale May 5
- Chev United Methodist Church—Mother's Day Out
- Chev. United Methodist Church—Vacation Bible Sch.
- Gladys Noon Spellman PTA Update
- Cheverly Swim & Racquet Club-Adult/Alumni Swim
- Cheverly Green Plan Monthly Meeting—May 7
- Challenger Soccer Registration
- Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek—May 26
- Cheverly Young Actors' Guild—PETER PAN
- Cheverly Club Scout Pack 257
- 4th Ward Civic Association—Meeting May 21
- CPRC - Child Sexual Abuse Prevent. Course- May 19
- Cheverly Community Market News

### **CHEVERLY WEBSITE** [cheverly-md.gov](http://cheverly-md.gov)

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

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