



## NEWSLETTER

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### FYI

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**  
by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-789-8009 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.

**Cheverly Day May 19<sup>th</sup>:** My apologies for the low key communication of Cheverly Day this year, but I promise you this will be a great event. We will once again put on a day that everyone will find something to appreciate. While all the information can be found at [CheverlyDay.org](http://CheverlyDay.org) let me give you a rundown of the events.

CHV Prom:	Saturday May 18
East West Softball:	Noon
Games / Midway:	2:00PM to 6:30PM
Bubble Soccer	
Midway	
Moon Bounces	
Laser Tag	
Horseshoes	
Music Stage:	2:30PM to 8:30PM
Beer Garden:	All Day Long
Food Vendors:	2:30 to 9:00PM
Greatest Fire Works	9:00 PM

**Why I Like Cheverly Day:** Let's be honest, we all think Cheverly is a great place to live that's why we are here. However, sometimes life simply gets too busy sometimes to get to know your neighbors. Cheverly Day is meant to be one day a year where you can sit listen to some music, have lunch, get rocked in a Bubble Soccer Game, bring the young children to the Carnival Games and then see the best

Fireworks in small town America. So please come down and plan to spend at least two hours relaxing and try to meet a new neighbor or two.

**Cheverly Day Music:** This year the music will be great! Special "Thanks" go out to David Thorpe who for many years brought us musically eclectic bands to keep us entertained. However, David has moved on and a special welcome goes out to Gary and Joani Beall who have stepped in and brought their own viewpoint to the music stage. They have a great line up of entertainment, which can be found on the Cheverly Day website, which will be highlighted by a very special artist at 7:30PM. This artist is a special guest who hails from Cheverly and is a Grammy nominee. Let's just say the "yoots" are going to love it.

**Want to Play Bubble Soccer?:** Bubble Soccer was such a hit last year. I saw everyone out there having a great time. It was such a hit, we are doing it again. However, this year everyone will need to sign a waiver to play. This means that children and young teens will need a parent or guardian to sign for them.

Please take a moment to go to the Cheverly Day Website, and print the form so that your children and teens are allowed to play.

*Mayor's FYI Continued...*

**Cheverly Day Awards:** One of my favorite parts of Cheverly Day is announcing the Mayor's Awards for the Volunteer of the Year and the Jack Wheat Award. Generally the Jack Wheat Award is given to a Cheverly employee who has gone above and beyond in their efforts or a resident who has contributed to the town. The Volunteer of the Year goes to a resident (s) who have accomplished some wonderful service for other Cheverly residents.

This year there were many worthy nominees, as a matter of fact so many that I cheated a little bit and selected to "Volunteers of the Year".

**Jack Wheat Award: Mike Green:** The Jack L. Wheat Award, which is presented each year to the Cheverly Employee or Volunteer who best demonstrates skill, courtesy and helpfulness in serving the people of Cheverly. This year's recipient is Mr. Mike Green from the Cheverly Department of Public Works. Mr. Green was hired on November 1, 2005 as a Laborer. Mr. Green has worked for many years in the Sanitation Division. Over many years his evaluations have included notations from the Director of Public Works that residents consistently comment on Mike's friendliness and excellent disposition as he goes about his daily tasks. No matter what the conditions, no matter what the task, Mike is on time and ready to work. You may not know his name, but have seen him with a smile on his face and a friendly wave. Therefore, for his courtesy and helpfulness in serving the people of Cheverly we recognize Mr. Michael Green as the 2018 Jack L. Wheat Award recipient.

**Volunteer of the Year: "Committee to Save the Cheverly Woods":** Actually 10% of the community can rightly claim a piece of this award. Certainly we have to recognize the efforts of over 600 folks who wrote cards and letters to the County Council and over 250 residents who attended County Council hearings in an effort to Save the Cheverly Woods. Kudos to everyone, and a special shout out to the ringleaders: Laila Riazi, Dan Smith, Gabe and Joani Horchler, Chrystal Surowicz, Thomas Ryle and others.

**Volunteer of the Year "Susan Pruden":** How many residents benefited from the efforts of Susan Pruden who assisted so many, in appealing their Tax Assess-

ments. Susan was instrumental in gathering information, establishing information sessions with the Tax Assessment Department, and providing highly detailed information regarding the tax assessment process and sales comps. Due to Susan's efforts so many Cheverly residents were able to successfully contest their tax assessments. Maybe not so good for the town's coffers, but great news for all Cheverlians!

**Welcome our New Neighbors:** Councilwoman Riazi and I had the opportunity to sit down with the leaders of the All Saints Igbo Anglican Church in April. We had a wonderful conversation and had the opportunity extend a welcome to them on behalf of the entire community. Their church is a delightful addition to our community and their steeple has become a nice feature of our town entrance. Over the next few months their leadership hopes to have an open house so that everyone can get an opportunity to view the church.

We also need to welcome the Cheverly Baptist Church which is looking for a home in the area, but recently began conducting services at Judith P Hoyer. Many of our residents are members of this Church. To find out more about the Cheverly Baptist Church you can visit their website: [cheverlybaptist.org](http://cheverlybaptist.org).

**What is Happening at the Columbia Park Bridge?:** Well in the 8 years I've been Mayor I can never decide whether the Columbia Park Bridge (Metro Bridge) or the Cheverly Booms is my biggest headache. Cars, Trucks and Pedestrians make this a very dicey intersection and the Town Council continues to receive complaints.

Over the last 10 years, the State Highway Association (SHA) has tinkered with the timing of the lights in attempts to assist pedestrians. However, all of these changes have in some ways increased the congestion on the bridge without significantly improving pedestrian safety. Additionally, as the area south of the bridge continues to develop distribution centers more trucks are utilizing the bridge.

The Town Council has attempted to bring this issue to county and state officials in an attempt to radically reconstruct the bridge, but to no avail. There are so many traffic issues across the state and county that this bridge does not become a priority.

*FYI Continued...*

Last year at the Maryland Municipal League Conference in June, we had the opportunity to speak with the Director of SHA and ask for special attention. Since that time, our Police Department, Public Works Director, County Resources and SHA personnel have been working to identify options that would improve the intersection without major reconstruction. The process has been slow and full of interruptions. However, as I write this Newsletter we have received word from SHA that an option has been identified and will be moving to design.

Expect to hear over the next two months what changes can be expected and how they will improve the intersection.

**“BIG BOOM” Presentation:** Okay, so I am writing this on April 24<sup>th</sup> and the meeting isn’t until the 26<sup>th</sup> so I might get this a little bit wrong. However, I do have some inside knowledge! As you read this, please remember that every loud noise heard in Cheverly is not a “Cheverly Boom”.

The University of Maryland (UMD) student researchers have determined that location of the booms originates on the property of the Jos Smith Brothers site just south of Route 50 and West of Kenilworth Avenue. The industrial operation on this property is a metal recycling plant. The first step of this process is to shred large metallic objects (think cars) into tiny pieces. The shredder is a huge piece of equipment. The students determined that the origination of the booms was in close approximation.

One significant finding is that the BOOMS are not seismic; they do not travel through the ground. Instead the BOOMS are sound waves that travel via air. The waves are a low frequency somewhat like a very low base.

This information has been shared with Paul Smith in a meeting and Mr. Smith intends to attend the BOOM Meeting to discuss improvements he will make to his operation. The two significant changes are: 1) To limit the hours of operation on the site from 7:00AM to 7:00PM Monday thru Saturday, 2) Increase the number of inspectors on site to ensure that fewer materials that create a boom enter the shredder (think propane tanks, air bags).

Increasing the number of inspectors and improving the inspection process should significantly reduce the number of BOOMS. However, changing the hours of operation has a second benefit that everyone in Cheverly will appreciate and that is to reduce the ambient sound that is generated by the shredder. Many folks in town have long complained about the grinding sound that can be heard in evenings and mornings when the weather conditions are just right. This grinding sound can be very distracting and during the summer when windows are open residents complain of a lack of sleep.

The town will continue to monitor the situation and stay in close communication with Mr Smith about the results of these changes in operation.

## RECYCLING TOTALS - March 2018

Curb Recycling - 40.90 tons  
Electronic Recycling - 0  
Appliances - 4



## TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted*

### ACTIONS TAKEN

**Town Meeting - April 12, 2018**

**No Actions Taken**

**Work Session - April 26, 22, 2018**

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

**Town Meeting - May 10, 2018**

**Introduction 0-B-18 FY19 Budget**

**Second Reading 0-3-18 Ethics Ordinance**

**Worksession - May 24, 2018**

**Discussion FY19 Budget and C.I.P.**



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

### **POLICE CHIEF'S ADVISORY BOARD (PCAB):**

With the creation of Team Cheverly as a replacement for C-PACT, it became readily apparent to me that I needed to create some type of resident body that could provide advice and counsel to me and the police department throughout the year. To resolve this issue, I was able to create an advisory board composed of fourteen residents from all areas of the Town that truly represent the diverse and professional nature of our Town residents. I am thrilled that these residents have agreed to participate in this very important position and I look forward to the positive interaction that will result.

As a matter of reference, I have included a number of objectives for the new PCAB in the article:

- Provide a venue for residents to assist in the development of crime reduction initiatives and public awareness campaigns on issues in public safety;
- Provide an opportunity for residents to assist in the dissemination of information on the roles, responsibilities, and ongoing activities of the Cheverly Police Department;
- Provide an opportunity for residents to assist in the solicitation of views from Cheverly neighborhoods in order to advise the Chief on issues and concerns that impact the wellbeing of residents, business owners, and guests; and,  
Assist in the development of crime prevention initiatives, including the solicitation of grants to improve community safety.

In addition, these Board Members will also:

1. Provide an opportunity for residents to assist in improving the public's knowledge and understanding of federal, state, and local laws and ordinances;
2. Provide an opportunity to strengthen resident familiarity with the Cheverly Police Department, by promoting responsiveness, innovation, and attention to detail as to the safety and well-being of all community members;
3. Provide an opportunity to ensure that the Cheverly Police Department recognizes and respects the dignity

of all persons and the value of human life;

4. Provide feedback from a community perspective on crime trends, fear of crime, and strategies to address public concerns;

5. Advise the Chief and make recommendations on issues related to public safety;

And, advise the Chief on improving and promoting cooperation and coordination between the community and the Cheverly Police Department.

### **DON'T FORGET TO JOIN TEAM CHEVERLY:**

Please take a moment and send an email saying I want to join Team Cheverly. To do so, if you live in Ward 1, simply use [Team1@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:Team1@cheverlypolice.org); Ward 2 residents would use [Team2@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:Team2@cheverlypolice.org), and so on. To join, simply send an email with the words "I would like to join" to the appropriate Team address and we will add you to the mailing list.

**TRAINING ISSUES:** To keep the community abreast of some of the current training that CPD members receive, the following are training topics that officers have received so far in 2018:

- Fair and Impartial Policing: How to Train For It (University of Maryland)
- How to Supervise Millennials (University of Maryland)
- Best Practices on Heroin/Opioids: The Addiction Side and Best Practices for Police Officers (Charles County Health Department)
- Drug Prevention, Treatment, and Education (Carroll County State's Attorney's Office)
- Drug Evidence Collection, Heroin and Fentanyl (Maryland State Police)
- Drug Trafficking and Interdiction (Wicomico County Sheriff's Office)
- Active Shooter Training: 2013 Washington Navy Yard Shootings (FBI)

**THE PATROL TELEPHONE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS PER DAY!! SAVE THIS NUMBER IN YOUR CELL TELEPHONE, MOBILE DEVICE, OR NEAR YOUR HOME TELEPHONE –**

**301-789-5090**

## Come Join the Team

**The Cheverly Police Department is currently seeking to fill two civilian positions.**

**Police Clerk – Full-time position.**

This is a general clerical/typing position, under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

**Administrative Assistant - Part-time position.  
(24 Hours a week)**

This is a part-time specialized clerical/typing position, under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

For more information on the open positions, please visit the town's website:

**[www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD\\_Employment/index](http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Employment/index)**

### Crime Report for MARCH 2018

**\*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks**

03/02/18	0414 hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6000 Arbor St
03/02/18	1626 hrs	Fraud (Theft)	2800 63 <sup>rd</sup> PI
03/06/18	1553 hrs	Robbery	6500 Landover Rd
03/08/18	0547 hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	3100 63 <sup>rd</sup> Ave
03/09/18	1035 hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
03/11/18	0106 hrs	Assault Domestic	6300 Landover Rd
03/12/18	0423 hrs	Auto Theft	6500 Landover Rd
03/13/18	0952 hrs	Theft (under \$100)	6500 Landover Rd
03/18/18	0527 hrs	Sex Offense	6300 Landover Rd
03/19/18	0802 hrs	Theft from Auto	6400 Landover Rd
03/19/18	0958 hrs	Theft from Auto	6100 Landover Rd
03/22/18	2155 hrs	Assault (2 <sup>nd</sup> Deg)	2400 Schuster Dr
03/23/18	1553 hrs	B&E (Residential)	2300 Belleview Ave
03/23/18	2044 hrs	Assault Domestic	6300 Landover Rd
03/27/18	2057 hrs	Assault Domestic	1800 62 <sup>nd</sup> Ave
03/29/18	1447 hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	Forest Rd @ Parkway PI
03/30/18	1907 hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police Office (9am – 5pm)	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Police Facsimile	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641
Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 864-0323
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-7743

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### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Grant will help people in need in Cheverly

People in need in the Cheverly area will receive much-needed emergency assistance thanks to a \$5000.00 grant from the National Council of the U.S. Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The money is part of Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Friends of the Poor® Grant Program, and will be disbursed by the St. Ambrose Conference (chapter).

The Friends of the Poor Grant will be used to provide funding for temporary/emergency assistance to individuals in our local community, specifically rental assistance, housing and utilities.

The grant was one of 15 distributed through the program around the country. Grant applications are evaluated and awarded quarterly on a regional basis by a Vincentian review committee. Funding is provided by the general public and the Society's members and is targeted to specific needs in each community.

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**Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee**  
Monthly Meeting May 7, 2018 Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research. All are welcome to join us!

Contact [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com) for a copy of the meeting agenda.

## **Nature Classes for Cheverly Area Youth**

The Science Section of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is sponsoring nature study presentations and outings for area youth (ages 8 to 15).

Indoor events take place at the Cheverly Community Center and nature observations, at most of our natural areas. The only qualification the youngsters must have is a natural curiosity and interest in all things natural. The lessons are geared for the age group; older and more advanced youth get enriched opportunities and a possibility to train as teaching assistants. Although classes and hikes have already started, there is still time to join. Each session stands on its own and does not depend on previous learning.

For questions or to register, call 301-341-1261 or e-mail [mtsalo1@gmail.com](mailto:mtsalo1@gmail.com); leave your name, address and contact information and tell us what interests you about nature.

At the very least, we expect everyone to learn at least some basic biology, the most common local birds, mammals, reptiles, butterflies etc., and trees, bushes and herbaceous plants for each season. More specialized lessons might include: identifying species by tracking, animal denning or nesting observations, recognizing calls, and many other signs. Advanced participants do their own guided projects on conservation, woodland or stream restoration and much more.

**Do you know a family that would like to attend private school, but could use a scholarship?**

Encourage your friends and families to look at the **BOOST scholarship program** and check if they are eligible.

*We're pleased to notify you that the BOOST Scholarship Program application for the 2018-19 school year is now open through the State Department of Education!*

The deadline is May 21st at 5:00 p.m. There are eligibility requirements for the program which can be found on the website below.

In order to apply, please visit:

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/application.aspx>.

Each parent / guardian applicant will be required to create a login and password. Please note that all prior BOOST scholarship recipients must also create a new login and reapply, as well.

New for this year's program, please note that students with special needs will be eligible for higher scholarship awards.

Please read all directions, as well as the BOOST "Questions and Answers" section, carefully. If you have questions or are in need of unofficial application assistance, please email the Maryland CAPE Steering Committee Chair, Garrett O'Day at [Garrett@MDCAPE.org](mailto:Garrett@MDCAPE.org). For official application questions, please email the State Department of Education at [boost.msde@maryland.gov](mailto:boost.msde@maryland.gov).

Income eligibility guidelines: <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Documents/boost/English%20Application%20Files/IEG2017-18English.pdf>

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**It is SUNNY and finally WARMING UP and the GARDEN CLUB is gearing up for our annual plant sale.**

We will have home-grown plants along with nursery annuals, perennials, vegetables and herbs for sale at unbeatable prices. We have several Master Gardeners and long-time gardeners that can help you determine what you need for your garden. We know the soil and gardening secrets in Cheverly.

This year the sale begins at 9:00 AM (NEW TIME) on Saturday, May 12th at the TOWN PARK pavilion.

We will have TOOL SHARPENING again this year so bring your tools, non-serrated knives, and mower blades!

The American Legion Auxiliary will be selling Coffee, Mimosas and Muffins for an easy treat to help you enjoy shopping. We know so many of you wait for this sale and come earlier for first picks. We are open until we sell out. We still have several bags of Caladiums. Bring a container for carrying plants for all your purchases. The money the Garden Club raises is returned to Cheverly in many ways, including donations to organizations, educational grants to residents and employees, and flower arrangements to residents.

Please note these dates for future events.

- May 5th, we will be going by car to Barry Spalding's home in Mt Vernon, to see the Azaleas. He has been one of our favorite speakers.

- June 9th we will have a trip to Hillwood in Washington DC. We will car pool, the cost is \$40 which pays for admission, private garden tour and sit-down lunch. It will include the fabulous "Faberge' Rediscovered" and "The Artistic Table." If you are interested contact us at [cheverlygardenclub@verizon.net](mailto:cheverlygardenclub@verizon.net).

- June 18th we will be creating arrangements to be delivered to shut-ins and those who need an act of friendship. Remember our town has BLACK GOLD

for delivery (leaf mulch) contact Public Works. The leaves you raked to the curb or put in bags last fall and has been recycled for your use.

Enjoy Spring and we hope to see you at the PLANT SALE on the 12th.

**The Boy Scouts** expanded First Aid and Search and Rescue training this year, with the cooperation of the Prince Georges Fire Department, the Maryland State Police and PG County Community Emergency Response Teams.

More than fifty scouts spent the day learning basic and advanced first aid, followed by a practical exercise where scouts organized five teams to search a several miles of woods, find, treat and rescue five victims which they then turned over to Fire Department personal.

Scout also removed a 12 bags of trash from the side of Rt. 50 near the Lower Beaver Dam stream. In June scouts will camp and fish at Sandy Point State Park. This summer they will paddle down Antietam Creek to tour one of most important Civil War Battlefields.

For more information contact:

Caroline Jarboe at H (301) 322-4241, [cjarboe@theatlantic.com](mailto:cjarboe@theatlantic.com) or [caroline\\_jarboe@yahoo.com](mailto:caroline_jarboe@yahoo.com).

## **THE WOMAN'S CLUB IS SPONSORING**

### **A CHEVERLY DAY WALK FOR PEACE**

### **IN REMEMBRANCE OF ZACH MISLEH**

Meet at the Community Center on Saturday, May 19 at 9 a.m.

Walk the trail to the Peace Garden at Pinkey's Park.

Or: meet at the Peace Pole at Pinkey's Park at 9:30 a.m.

There will be a chance to reflect on memories of Zach.

Donations for Peace Camp Scholarships accepted.

Donations also accepted at our Cheverly Day table on the field at Bubble Soccer.

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## SUMMER CAMP AT SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL

Saint Ambrose School summer camp registration is now open for rising grades Pre-K, 4-8th. For information and to register please use the following links:

Information: <https://sascheverly.org/summer-camp>

**Week 1 (June 25 – June 29): Let's Jump Into Summer**

**Week 2 (July 2 – July 6):** (no camp on Wednesday, July 4th) – **All-American Celebration**

**Week 3 (July 9 – July 13): World Cup Week**

**Week 4 (July 16 – July 20): “May All Your Swishes Come True” with the ShotDOC**

**Week 5 (July 23 – July 27): Let's STEAM Ahead into Summer!**

There is no aftercare on Friday, July 27th. Camp closes at 4:00 p.m., please come at 3:00 p.m. and see our camp show!

**Registration and Costs:** Registration begins on April 14th at 9:00 a.m. and closes on May 31st at 11:00 p.m. The link will reopen on June 1st with a \$25 per week increase in price. There is a \$25 discount if you are enrolling more than one child for the same week.



## Create Room for What Matters in Your Life

Cheverly Village invites you to an inspiring evening:

When: Friday, June 1, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Where: Cheverly Community Center

Come be inspired by a presentation by Ms. Beckyanne Theriot, whose specialty is to help seniors manage lifestyle transitions. She will provide useful approaches to right-sizing and decluttering, aimed to enable seniors to think in new ways about how to adapt successfully to changes in life.

Ms. Theriot's firm, "A First Class Move," helps seniors and empty-nesters relocate, but her presentation will empower all of us—whatever our ages, and whether we intend eventually to move or are committed to "aging in motion" right here in Cheverly—to more fully enjoy what really matters in our lives without the burden of too much stuff.

The presentation will be followed by refreshments and conversation. All are welcome.

## Hang out with Cheverly Village on Cheverly Day (May 19)!

We'd love to have you visit with us at the Cheverly Village table on this most sociable of days. Share with us your interests and ideas, catch up on current and upcoming Village activities, or find out how to support Cheverly Village as a volunteer, a member, or through your one-time or monthly donations.

*You can also contact us at [Village@cheverlyvillage.org](mailto:Village@cheverlyvillage.org), 240 770 1033, [www.cheverlyvillage.org](http://www.cheverlyvillage.org), or by "snail mail" at 3416 Bellevue Avenue. We love to hear from you!*

-- Diane La Voy, for Cheverly Village Board of Directors

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## PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY UPCOMING FORUMS

Progressive Cheverly continues to organize candidates' forums to hear and meet candidates, ask questions, and express your views on various local, county, and state issues. In March we held a forum for District 47 state senate and house of delegates candidates, while in April we held a forum for county council district 5 candidates. Of the eleven declared candidates running for these offices, a total of ten showed up for these two forums. In both cases, Progressive Cheverly members in good standing were emailed a survey about whether or not to endorse particular candidates. Results to be released shortly.

There will be two remaining forums:

*Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>*—County executive candidates. Details TBD.

*Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>*—States attorney candidates. Details TBD.

All forums are 7:00-9:00 pm

Hoyer Education Center (cafeteria)

**2300 Belleview Avenue** (Parking available), Cheverly

Light refreshments will be served. Signing available. All are welcome.

For more information about Progressive Cheverly, please check out our website at [progressivecheverly.org](http://progressivecheverly.org) or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/progressivecheverly](https://facebook.com/progressivecheverly)

## WOMAN'S CLUB

Welcome to Peace Month 2018 ! Help create a Culture of Peace in Our Town !

Read the May Calendar. Place it on your refrigerator. Look at it each day. Work on yourself and your family throughout the month to plant seeds of peace. Attend at least 2 events listed.

"A Taste of Peace Camp" - Saturday, May 5 at 3 p.m. at Legion Park or Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Legion Park. **FREE ICE CREAM**

"Rosenwald" (film) - Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center

"Walk for Peace" on Cheverly Day in memory of Zach Misleh - Saturday, May 19 at the Peace Pole at Pinkey's Park. (Details in box elsewhere in this newsletter)

Joint Potluck - Progressive Cheverly and the 4th Ward Civic Association - Sunday, May 20 at the Langs **5 p.m. - 7 p.m.** (6424 Forest Rd.)

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN for PEACE CAMP - Register at Little Friends for Peace ([www.lffp.com](http://www.lffp.com)). Call Joyce Lang, (773-2211) or email [joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net) for scholarship information.



Cheverly Garden Club  
**Plant Sale**  
**5/12 SATURDAY**  
9 AM until sold out  
@ Town Pavilion

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## Cheverly American Legion Post 108

**Boys State and Girls State Sponsorships** – This year Post 108 is proudly sponsoring and fully funding two local high school students to attend Maryland Boys State at McDaniel College in Westminster, MD. Auxiliary Unit 108 is sponsoring and fully funding a high school student to attend Girls State at Salisbury State College. Both programs are week-long participatory programs where attendees become immersed in local, county and state mock government operations. Program attendees are eligible for full, four-year college scholarships. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus and recreational programs.

**Hamilton Tickets Raffle** – The Cheverly American Legion will raffle two tickets to see Hamilton at the Kennedy Center on opening weekend. Raffle proceeds will go to helping veteran causes and other American Legion programs. Raffle tickets will be \$10 each and can be purchased in the Legion Dugout or at one of the below community events. The winner will get to pick June 15 (Friday) or June 16 (Saturday) as their opening weekend tickets date.

**Cinco de Mayo / Kentucky Derby** - This is an open-to-the-community event, and is a great opportunity to learn about Post 108's charitable causes and join the American Legion family. Kentucky Derby coverage starts at 5 pm and the actual race is a 6:34 pm. Derby hats and/or Cinco de Mayo attire are encouraged.

**Second Friday St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night** – Friday, May 11, 8 pm. Join the Cheverly American Legion

and St. Ambrose Men's Club for pool, darts, and cards.

**American Legion Muffins and Mimosas** - The American Legion Auxiliary is bringing muffins and mimosas to the Cheverly Garden Club plant sale at the Town Park pavilion! Saturday, May 12, 9-11 am. May fund raising will benefit National Poppy Day efforts and assist disabled and hospitalized veterans in our DC and Baltimore area communities.

**Ladies' Night** — Friday, May 25, 7:30 pm. Join us for blueberry vodka lemonades on the patio! This evening is open to gentlemen and ladies, it's just hosted by the ALA.

**Post 108 @ Cheverly Day** – We're joining the town for Cheverly Day and bringing the wine. The Auxiliary will provide a wine table near the pavilion. This year, local wines will be available.

**Commander's Hours** – Every Wednesday, 7:30-8:30pm. Learn more about becoming a Legionnaire, Auxiliary or Sons member. Also find out about our charitable programs and how we can work with other Cheverly non-profits to make this neighborhood even greater.



As the sponsoring organization of Cub Scout Pack 257, Post 108 is pleased to announce that Pack 257 will become a Family Scouting Pack this summer, meaning both boys and girls may join. Contact Joseph Pruden to join. More information available at [www.scouting.org/familyscouting/](http://www.scouting.org/familyscouting/)



**American Legion Post American Essay Award Winner  
Nadia Simms**

## May 2018 - Cheverly Peace Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Peace Camp appreciates</u></b></p> <p>CPRC for sponsoring a fundraiser for camp scholarships on April 9th at Franklin's restaurant. Scholarships contributed by <u>Progressive Cheverly</u> and the <u>Cheverly Soccer Club</u>.</p>		<p>1) Have a conversation with someone you disagree with. Be respectful. Be willing to compromise. Work towards consensus.</p>	<p>2) Work at strengthening seeds of peace and relationships within your immediate family.</p>	<p>3) "I Care Rules" - Listen to each other, Hands are for helping. Care about each other's feelings. Be responsible for what we say and do".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dalai Lama</p>	<p>4) "Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dalai Lama</p>	<p>5) "A Taste of Peace Camp Ice Cream Social"</p> <p>- Learn about and experience peace camp. 3 p.m. Legion Park. (Children and adults)</p>
<p>6) Sing a peace song with your family, neighbors, or friends.</p>	<p>7) Read a peace book with your family.</p>	<p>8) Have a conversation with a younger person about how he/she feels about a current life issue.</p>	<p>9) Take a moment to congratulate yourself for the courage and wisdom that brought you to this day.</p>	<p>10) Briefly research something you're curious about without google or your smart phone (all ages).</p>	<p>11) "<u>Rosenwald</u>" a film at the Community Center at 7 p.m. A remarkable story of a Jewish partnership with African-American communities"</p>	<p>12) Problems are solved when we understand the root causes. Be the change. Feel good about yourself. Be compassionate to others. Work to keep everyone safe.</p>
<p>13) <u>Mothers Day</u> - Be grateful for your mother and all mothers. Mother's Day was started for peace. Google it.</p>	<p>14) Spend 2-3 hours without seeing or touching your phone.</p>	<p>15) Use bucket fillers to encourage. Wow you're a joy fantastic splendid you make me happy you mean a lot to me keep it up you're the best</p>	<p>16) "A Taste of Peace Camp Ice Cream Social"</p> <p>- Learn about and experience peace camp. 6:30 p.m. Legion Park. (Children and adults)</p>	<p>17) Have a conversation with an older person about how she/he feels about a current life issue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nelson Mandela</p>	<p>18) "If you want peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Them he becomes your partner."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nelson Mandela</p>	<p>19) <u>Cheverly Day Walk for Peace</u> in memory of Zach Mischel. (Look for details in box in this newsletter.)</p>
<p>20) <u>Progressive Cheverly &amp; the 4th Ward Civic Association Joint Pot-luck Dinner</u>. Let's get to know each other better. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Langs (6424 Forest Rd.)</p>	<p>21) "People worry about differences, but our differences are our unique beauties, our strengths, our gifts."  Mattie Stepanek (Google him)</p>	<p>22) Pay attention to the words you use and your tone of voice.</p>	<p>23) <u>THINK</u> before you speak.  Is it <u>TRUE</u>? Is it <u>HELPFUL</u>? Is it <u>INSPIRING</u>? Is it <u>NECESSARY</u>? Is it <u>KIND</u>?</p>	<p>24) Pay someone a compliment. Be honest and sincere.</p>	<p>25) Be compassionate to a person who has angered you in the past.</p>	<p>26) Read about a peace hero from the past.</p>
<p>27) Call someone you have not spoken to in a while.</p>	<p>28) <u>Memorial Day</u> - Celebrate the gift of peace so many of our people endeavored to provide by their sacrifices.</p>	<p>29) Center around peace  Ring a peace bell Hold a peace pillow Plant a peace pole of any size.</p>	<p>30) Teach your children that it's okay to be angry; it's just not okay to be mean.  (Little Friends for Peace)</p>	<p>31) Register your child (ren) in Peace Camp. Details in Woman's Club article in this newsletter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for participating in Peace Month 2018 and helping to create a culture of peace.</p>	
<p>May is National Foster Care month. Acknowledge and honor the dedicated foster parents, child welfare professionals and other members of the community who help children and youth in foster care find permanent homes for the nearly 400,000 children and youth currently residing in foster care.</p>						

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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	May 10	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	May 24	7:30pm	Worksession
Thurs	June 14	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	June 28	7:30pm	Worksession

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

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

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ Cheverly Day: Saturday, May 19
- ◆ American Legion: Saturday, May 5, 5-10 pm, Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby
- ◆ Green Infrastructure: Meeting: Mon. May 7, 7:30 pm
- ◆ Progressive Cheverly: Upcoming Forums.
- ◆ Woman's Club: Peace Camp: "A Taste of Peace"  
Saturday, May 5, 3PM Legion Park  
Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM Legion Park
- ◆ Cheverly Village: Friday, June 1, Create Room for What Matters in Your Life
- ◆ Boy Scout Troop 257: Upcoming events
- ◆ Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp Reminder!
- ◆ Cheverly Garden: Saturday, May 12, 9Am Plant Sale
- ◆ 4th Ward Civic Meeting Reminder!