



**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 – Plan B:** After months of careful planning the Cheverly Day Committee was presented with a very wet problem. How to host Cheverly Day with 24 hours of rain in the forecast? With only 3 days to re-plan, the Cheverly Day Committee pulled off Plan B miraculously. Hearty Cheverlians braved the 55 degree weather and constant drizzle to be entertained, with great bands, good food, beer & wine, laser tag and a mini midway.

Was it a success? Gosh yes, the laser tag park was 100% booked and the Mini Midway gave out over 900 prizes. And I haven't even mentioned the Fireworks, which were once again amazing.

There are so many people to thank.

The Cheverly Day Committee: David Thorpe, Megan Daly, Glen Barton, Kathryn Andrews, Pat Nelson, Katie Troyner, David Konieczko, and Nicole Gardner.

The Cheverly Prom Committee: Lane Thompson, Robin Kaye, Loy Hayes, Britt Devereaux, Mindy Latini and Jessica Albert

A very Special Shout Out to State Senator Victor Ramirez who arranged for a 20 by 60 tent to protect us all from the elements.

Thanks to all the sponsors, organizations, vendors, volunteers and residents who did not give up on this event and helped us celebrate Cheverly 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

**But Mike, What Happened to the Parade?**

Without a doubt the most difficult decision I've made in the last 6 years was to cancel the Parade. It is such a pleasure coordinating the parade and witnessing the creativity of our community. No doubt it would've been the best parade ever.

So the decision is already made 2017 will be a Parade year. So keep those decorations fresh because next year the parade will be even bigger than we planned this year. Is that possible? In Cheverly all things are possible. As one resident pointed out to me, the good news is that Cheverly Avenue will be newly paved and ready for the event!

Oh and did I mention that the Cheverly Day Committee is considering a Parade every two years? Woot, Woot!

**Volunteers of the Year: Trudy Stanek and Gail Scott.**

The Town Council proudly announces Trudy Stanek and Gail Scott as Cheverly's Volunteers of the Year. These are the most prestigious awards the Council gives out annually.

**Trudy Stanek** was awarded the Jack Wheat Award which is presented to the Town Employee or resident who exemplifies service to the Town. Typically this award is given to someone who has made great contributions to the Town's Government or Infrastructure. Trudy has worked at Public Works for 14 years and will be retiring this Oct. She has been the cheerful voice who has answered thousands of questions regarding trash pick-ups, mulch, town codes and anything else you can imagine. Trudy does all of this with a smile and when asked how she is, the answer is always: "Just Peachy". We will miss Trudy.

**Gail Scott** was awarded the Volunteer of the Year for her decades long service to the Town of Cheverly. Gail has been a key contributor to many organizations, but has long been associated with the Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club and the Garden Club. However, Gail's major contribution is keeping the wheels rolling at Meals on Wheels. Gail has long worked to identify volunteers, coordinate schedules and deliver meals to our seniors. Her dedication is one reason this valuable service continues.

**2017 Budget Detail:** The Town Council received the budget for the first time in the March 24th Council Meeting. During the April 28<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, the Council took the following actions to amend the budget submitted by the Town Administrator.

Reduce the Tax Rate from 58 cents to 56 cents.

Unfreeze the Public Works position that has been frozen for more than 5 years.

Add \$200,000 in expenses for the purpose of repairing roads throughout Cheverly. These funds are in addition to the \$139,000 allocated by the state through the Highway User Revenue program.

Add \$50,000 in expenses for the purpose of building a Dog Park. The target location is behind our Public Works building but we are still pending State Highway permission.

Add \$50,000 in expenses for the improvement of 6301 Kilmer Street, in order to be able to open the area to residents.

\$8,000 in expenses for the Concept Design for the redesign of the Public Works Building.

\$70,000 in expenses for the building of a canopy for the Public Works gas pumps which is a mandated environmental initiative.

Other large operating or capital costs previously in budget for:

\$80,000 for the last lease payment on Trash Truck

\$109,000 for loan payment for Police Building construction.

Town Park Ball Field Improvements: \$53,000

Two Police Vehicle Replacements: \$90,000

New Public Works Truck: \$70,000

**High Level Summary:** Once again, the town is in excellent financial condition as we close Budget Year 2016 with a 2.184M Fund Balance. As described previously this Fund Balance is the result of some increases in tax reve-

nues as well as improvements in revenue from red light cameras and income taxes. Additionally, Town Staff has done an amazing job at keeping operating expenses stable which allows additional funds to go towards improvements in capital projects such as: fleet maintenance, parks, roads, and buildings.

Once again as we head toward Budget Year 2017 the Town has budgeted very conservatively; income is budgeted low and expenses high. This prevents us from overspending and creates a situation where the Council typically projects a deficit, but the yearly results usually end up positive. This is how the Fund Balance has grown from \$750,000 in 2008 to 2.1M at the end of FY2016.

The Budget Deficit projected for FY2017 is \$498,000. This deficit is not driven by operational costs, which you frequently hear called "structural deficits" by other governmental units. As you can see from the list of capital projects the deficit is driven by the Council's decision to address long deferred needs of the community and town staff.

I suspect that improvements in specific revenue categories will reduce this deficit significantly by the end of the Fiscal Year. However, even with this projected deficit the Town Fund Balance (reserves) will be 1.685M at the end of the fiscal year. This is a very healthy amount.

## **So Let's Talk about Your Tax Rate /**

**Tax Bill:** The Town Council is pleased to be able to lower the Tax Rate from 58 cents to 56 cents this year and will continue to identify opportunities to reduce the tax rate in future years.

However, please note because home assessments continue to increase the town will receive 4.9% more revenue through property taxes in FY17 and your tax bills will reflect a 4.9% tax increase in the Cheverly Taxes line item.

Last year your Cheverly Taxes rose by approximately 7.9%, so in the last two years Cheverly Property Taxes have increased almost 13%.

However, please put that growth in context. In FY12 total property tax revenue was \$2.948M versus \$2.957M in FY15. So during that four year period there was no property tax growth at all.

Therefore, Property Taxes have only grown 13% in the 6 years since FY12.

## **Town Considers Honey Bee Hive**

**Legislation:** Recently some Cheverly residents requested the Town Council adopt legislation allowing Honey Bee hives on private property. Three years ago the Town passed legislation allowing hives to exist in community gardens; this recommendation extends that right to private property.

## Mayor FYI cont'd

The benefits of more Bee Hives have been well documented. Honey Bees are the pollinators required for flowers, fruits and vegetables. As you know, hive collapse is a significant problem causing a shortage of Honey Bees in nature. Facilitating more Honey Bees in our community would benefit the environment.

However, the Town Council recognizes that some residents will have concerns. In our conversations with BUMBA (Bowie Upper Marlboro Bee Association) Honey Bees do not represent a threat and are not aggressive.

Any resident who wanted to keep Honey Bees would be subject to the following regulations:

- A Town Permit will be required
- Permit is dependent on completion of training course.
- No more than two colonies per residence.
- Hives must be located more than 15 feet from neighboring properties.
- A resident can place a hive within the 15 feet of a neighbor, with written permission from the neighbor.

This Legislation will be considered in the May and June Town Meetings. Please stop by the Town Meeting to offer your opinions or contact your council person.

**Disposition of the Walmart Site Plan:** After many months of discussion with neighboring communities, the owners of Capital Plaza and representatives of Walmart the Town of Cheverly finally wrote a letter of support, with conditions, in regards to the expansion of Walmart. The Town's letter can be found on the Town Website: [http://cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD\\_Council/Wal-Mart%20Letter%202016](http://cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Council/Wal-Mart%20Letter%202016).

In the end, the town's position reflected our opinion that the best way to trigger economic development at the Capital Plaza was to allow Walmart to expand and sell groceries. In return Walmart will create a more pedestrian friendly parking lot, add trees, and add storm water improvements.

During these discussions Nellis, the owner of Capital Plaza, has indicated that he is in the process of signing contracts with Royal Farms, Pollo Campero and a sit down restaurant. Nellis has also agreed that if the Walmart DSP moves forward they will build a smaller anchor pad that will contain up to 4 or 5 stores.

Many surrounding community organizations, including Progressive Cheverly, testified against the expansion indicating that Walmart had been a bad neighbor and that the Site Plan should not be approved until a plan for the entire Capital Plaza site had been submitted. While the Town Council was empathetic to this position, zoning law does not support it. Therefore, we decided the best way forward was to improve the existing Walmart.

The Planning Board approved Walmart's Site Plan immediately following the testimony. Many expect the Planning Board decision to be appealed within the next 30 days! So once again stay tuned.

## Shout out For Gladys Noon Spellman

**Elementary:** Just a very quick note to acknowledge all of the great work happening at Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary. Recently I've had the opportunity to spend some time with the new Principal Brandi Smith, the PTA President Chase O'Brien and many of the teachers and children at the school. There is so much energy there focused on improvements. Recently, the PTA organized a school beautification day asking community organizations across Cheverly to come plant a tree. More than 15 organizations joined in.

Recently the school received a green certification and is currently working to improve the outdoor facilities to improve student life. Congrats to all!

**Cheverly Avenue Construction:** The most common question I get is "When will the construction on Cheverly Avenue be complete?" We don't have a definite date but September / October is the targeted time frame.

Once again, I ask for your patience while the construction continues. While you are driving slowly along Cheverly Avenue, think to yourself the town is saving 1 million dollars. Yes, one million dollars! Since WSSC will be repaving the road, the Town will not have to spend the million dollars required to repave Cheverly Avenue.

**Cheverly Avenue Sidewalks:** Hopefully you will notice that many parts of Cheverly sidewalks are being replaced. Some of the work is being performed by WSSC, however much of it is being done by the town. Every year the Public Works Director determines areas where the sidewalk has raised or sunk creating pedestrian hazards. Given the amount of pedestrian traffic along Cheverly Avenue this is our priority focus. Hopefully your commute to and from work will go just a little bit smoother.

**Guest Articles for the FYI:** Believe it or not, some folks have mentioned to me that the FYI needs a little juicing up. What? Dull conversations about the budget don't keep you riveted? Seriously, if you have a topic you'd like to see discussed in the FYI please send me a note or you can draft an article and send it along. The next article was provided by Lisa Williams, and sounds like an advertisement for the Cheverly Village.

## RECYCLING TOTALS April 2016

Curb Recycling— 37.34 tons

Electronic Recycling — 6 pallets

Appliances - 3



*Mayor FYI cont'd.*

**Exercising over 40:** If you're over 40, one of the best exercise recommendations is to incorporate resistance exercises to strengthen your joints and muscles. This will help you maintain healthy bone mass and prevent age-related muscle loss and joint issues. Even moderate strength training will increase your muscle elasticity and strengthen your connective tissues, tendons, and ligaments, which, helps to hold your body in the upright position and allow mobility for additional years. Inactivity often causes older adults to lose the ability to do things on their own and can lead to more hospitalizations, higher recovery times, doctor visits, obesity & use of more medicines for the related diseases.

Myth 1: There's no point to exercising now, I'm getting old anyway.

Fact: Something as simple as using stretch bands helps you feel younger and stay active longer. Regular physical exercise - even from a sitting position, lowers your risk for several conditions, including Alzheimer's and dementia, heart disease, diabetes, certain cancers, high blood pressure, and obesity.

Myth 2: I'm disabled. I can't exercise sitting down.

Fact: Chair-bound people can lift light weights, stretch, and do chair yoga, to increase range of motion, improve muscle tone and flexibility, and promote cardiovascular health.

You're never too old to start exercising and improve your health! In fact, adults who take up exercise later in life often show greater physical and mental improvements than their peers. If you've never exercised before, or it's been a while, you'll quickly start reaping the rewards. Remember its not just about adding years to your life; it's about adding life to your years.

**NEWS FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION**

The Town is scheduled for random mosquito spraying again this year. Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be based strictly on results from standardized surveillance methods. It is your responsibility to notify the Public Works Department of any mosquito swarming. Please note the time of day and location. If we receive no complaints, we may not receive the surveillance. Please help us deal with the mosquito problem.

**TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS**

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted*

**ACTIONS TAKEN**

**Worksession - April 28, 2016**

- Motion CM Stewart to award a grant to Cheverly Hoyer Parents & Students for six 35 gallon recycling bins and 2 compost bins. Seconded CM Daly. Approved 5-0. CM Rodgers absent CM Riazi abstained.
- Motion CM Coolen to award a grant to Green Infrastructure of \$125 for photo contest for Cheverly Day. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 5-0. CM Rodgers absent.
- Motion CM Riazi to grant the Cheverly Day committee \$2,000 for costs and supplies for Cheverly Day. Seconded CM Stewart. Approved 4-0. CM Daly abstained, CM Rodgers absent.
- Motion CM Riazi to authorize the Mayor to sign a letter of support if Mayor is satisfied with conditions as amended. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 6-0.
- Motion CM Daly to close the meeting for a personnel matter. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 6-0
- Motion CM Rodgers to open the meeting. Seconded CM Stewart. Approved 6-0.
- Motion CM Riazi to approve the letter of extension regarding the Cheverly Sector Plan. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 6-0.

**Town Meeting May 12, 2016**

- Motion CM Daly to designate May as Peace Month in Cheverly. Seconded CM Rodgers. Approved 6-0

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Town Meeting - June 9, 2016**

**Worksession - June 23, 2016**

**VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY**

Residents planning to be away for vacations should call the Cheverly Police (301-341-1055) to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

The following items should also be checked to make sure your residence is safe & looks as much as possible like someone is there:

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Valuables should be stored, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Lights inside the house should be set on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Shades and drapes should be drawn.
- Cars left in the driveway should be locked.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- All windows and doors should be locked.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.



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

**WEARABLE CAMERAS** – Just a reminder to the Cheverly public, that all Cheverly patrol officers are assigned and wear on their uniforms video cameras that record both sight and sound.

These cameras serve many distinct functions, not the least of which, include the capture of crimes in progress, the collection of evidence, and the direct actions of both the officer and those persons who interact with the officer during the course of his/her duty. Officers are required to announce the use of these cameras upon their arrival on the scene of a crime or incident and all recordings on these tamper-proof cameras are collected and preserved.

On a related note, the footage from these cameras has saved the Town thousands of dollars in legal costs and fees from false claims of police misconduct and also improved how our officers interact with the public. This footage has also been responsible for an increase in our prosecution rate as evidence of our police actions are readily accessible at trial.

**STAY LEWD:** LEWD is an acronym that stands for Lock Every Window and Door. Even though the Department and the community can take great pride in the reduction of burglaries in the Town over the last few years, this type of crime happens in cycles. There are criminal groups out there right now looking to prey on Cheverly. Please continue to follow these five simple steps:

1. Appear to be home. Leaving a radio playing so that someone who approaches your home at the front door can hear it.
2. Employ lighting in your front and back yard. Low cost LED lighting on a photoelectric cell ensures light comes on at dusk and off at dawn.
3. Record the serial numbers of laptops, cameras, and other electronic equipment, and carefully photograph expensive jewelry items. This information is critical in tracking your stolen property.
4. Keep your vehicle panic alarm (on your key chain) next to your bed at night. If you believe someone may be trying to enter your home, activate the panic alarm and call the police immediately.

Dial 9-1-1 if you see a stranger in your and your neighbor's yard, alley, or private property.

**C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING** – There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police and Citizens Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room. This meeting is a follow up to our recent home security expo where we will provide ideas and examples of home security necessities and neat gadgets. Everyone is invited.

**TEXTING AND HAND HELD TELEPHONE USE WHILE DRIVING** – It is illegal to text or operate a hand held cellular telephone while operating your vehicle on the traveled portion of the road. Both of these violations are primary offenses not requiring other violations. Traveled portion means any part of a roadway, including waiting in traffic at a light or stop sign. If you must operate a telephone or text, pull over to the shoulder of the road and put your vehicle in park before doing so.

**CRIMINAL LAW QUIZ** – Maryland originally had nine (9) common law felonies that were later enhanced or changed completely by statutes passed by the legislature and signed by the governor. See if you can name all nine, the answers are below. (Hint: They go by the acronym of MR MRS LAMB)

**ABANDONED, UNREGISTERED, AND INOPERABLE VEHICLES IN CHEVERLY** – The Department has begun another aggressive campaign to rid the Town of unregistered, inoperable, and abandoned vehicles. This means vehicles with expired tags, vehicles that are inoperable or are missing major body parts, vehicles with expired tags, or vehicles with tags issued to another. This applies to vehicles on both public and private property, on the street, in your driveway, or in your backyard. Please make every effort to bring your vehicle into compliance. As always, the Department will tow any resident's donated vehicle away for free and you will receive a letter for tax purposes. Unlike other agencies, this Department does not care what condition the vehicle is in.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS** –

<b>Police Emergency</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Police Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch</b>	<b>(301) 352-1200</b>
<b>Cheverly Police – Main Line</b>	<b>(301) 341-1055</b>
<b>Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only)</b>	<b>(301) 789-5090</b>
<b>Cheverly Police Facsimile</b>	<b>(301) 341-0176</b>
<b>Cheverly Photo Enforcement</b>	<b>(240) 770-7641</b>
<b>Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor)</b>	<b>(301) 864-0323</b>
<b>Cheverly Investigators</b>	<b>(301) 789-8551</b> <b>(301) 852-0537</b>

We are switching to a new data system so the Crime Report will not be available until next month.

**ANSWERS:**

1. Murder
2. Rape
3. Manslaughter
4. Robbery
5. Sodomy
6. Larceny
7. Assault
8. Mayhem
9. Burglary

## **RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES**

If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a **Town Residential Business License**.

Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form. *The yearly business license fee is \$20.*

## **CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES**

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a **Cheverly Rental Housing License**.

Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Call the Code Enforcement Office at 301-341-1055 for an application. *The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00*

**NOTE: Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a fine of \$500.**

***Need help with YARD WORK?*** To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc. Cheverly teenagers can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Andrew Priest	301-772-6028
Delonta Beard	240-601-4271
Bakari Keith	301-943-7610

## **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 & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)**

**FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)**

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

**BAMBOO** is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled not longer than 4'

**ELECTRONICS** are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

**APPLIANCES**-Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

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

**REMEMBER**  
**NO PLASTIC BAGS FOR YARD WASTE ON MON**  
**OR FOR RECYCLING ON WED.**

## **SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE**

**Sec. 4-10 (a)** It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, Town Park & play areas of all other parks.

## **PLEASE USE THE SIDE WALKS, IT IS THE LAW!**

As the weather begins to get nicer and more and more residents are walking or jogging in town, we are taking this opportunity to remind you that it is illegal to walk or jog in the street when a sidewalk is available on a road. The State law reads:

***21-506 Rules for pedestrians on roadways (a) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and on an adjacent roadway. (b) Where a sidewalk is not provided, a pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only on the left shoulder, if applicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from the opposite direction.***

The Cheverly Police have been receiving numerous complaints from residents fearing that they are going to hit a pedestrian or jogger as a result of those individuals not walking on the sidewalk.

We want all our pedestrians and motorists to be safe. So, please use the sidewalks. Not adhering to the above noted law will result in a fine being issued.

# Community Bulletin Board

**Green Infrastructure Committee** - Monthly Meeting - : Mon, June 6, 2016, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center. 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!

**RAIN BARRELS, COMPOSTERS,  
RAIN GARDENS -- OH, MY!**

**THE GREAT CHEVERLY RAIN BARREL EVENT  
(AND MORE)**

Sat, June 4, 2016, Community Center, 8 AM to noon

*Did you know?*

- The Town of Cheverly has purchased rain barrels for resale at cost to town residents?
- Prince George's County will give you a rebate for your rain barrel purchase?
- Your bottom line, \$0.

*Enjoy one-stop shopping at the Great Cheverly Rain Barrel Event*

- Buy your rain barrel
- Learn about rain barrel installation and maintenance
- Apply for your rebate on site
- Still unsure about installing your rain barrel? Sign up for custom installation by the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee's own Flying Squad

**Reserve your rain barrel and learn more at [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org), or call 301-341-1261.**

*What's the "more?"*

- Compost bins, \$20 each
- Rain garden advice by the Low Impact Development Center
- Games for the young and young at heart
- *Rain barrels help*
- Keep rainwater on site
- Slow stormwater runoff, reduce pollution, sediment, erosion, improve the health of our streams
- Provide free rainwater for your gardens

This year the **Cheverly Soccer Club** was the proud sponsor of Bubble Soccer at Cheverly Day, Sat, May 21.

We are looking forward to another outstanding week of fun and games for kids ages 3 to 16!!!

To learn more about session descriptions, times, and camp costs, and registration, please visit <http://www.challengersports.com/>.

We hope to see you and your young soccer players on the pitch at a Town Park!!!

We are looking for new volunteers to step up as camp coordinators for 2016. Camp coordinators market the camps in and around the host community and assist with camp logistics. *Without new volunteers, there will be no camp next year!* If you are interested in volunteering for next year's camp, please contact camp coordinator David Konieczko at [dlkonieczko@yahoo.com](mailto:dlkonieczko@yahoo.com)

2016 Cheverly Day  
Bubble Soccer Sponsor



**Join us for  
Challenger  
Sports Camps  
June 27-July 1**



**cheverly  
soccer  
club**

**See you on Sat, June 25 for our FLBC Work Party!**

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC)**, for our monthly Work Party on Saturday June 25, between 9 & noon.

We'll do trail maintenance, remove invasive plants, and pick up trash near Magruder Spring. We'll meet at Magruder Spring, which is alongside Cheverly Ave, just one-half block north of the Cheverly 7-11 and about a block from the Cheverly Metro station.

Tools, gloves, snacks, water, and wake-up coffee will be provided. As always, volunteers of all ages are welcome, and school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-802-7445 (cell) or [horcpool97@aol.com](mailto:horcpool97@aol.com)

# Community Bulletin Board



## Cheverly Village Prepares for July Launch *First Volunteer Orientation Held; Training Begins in June*

On May 11, about 20 residents, ages 14 to over 70, attended a volunteer orientation for Cheverly Village, which will go into operation in July. During introductions, participants offered reasons for their interest in volunteering, including the desire to “pay it forward” or give back to the Cheverly community, to make an investment in services they might need in the future, to get involved in the community in a meaningful way, to provide seniors an alternative to assisted living, & simply to continue the tradition that “makes Cheverly Cheverly.”

After hearing about the past two years of Cheverly Village planning and the Village’s basic design, volunteers learned about the eligibility and requirements for volunteering. A lively discussion with many good questions laid out the process for responding to senior requests and providing services. Potential volunteers learned how their work would be guided by Cheverly Village policies, the standards set by the Village’s team of experienced professionals, and the assistance of Service Coordinators.

**Next steps** for those volunteers include completing an on-line or paper Volunteer Application (which is on our website—[www.cheverlyvillage.org](http://www.cheverlyvillage.org)). After that, each volunteer will be contacted to authorize a background check (required by the Village’s insurance), to sign a Volunteer Agreement, to obtain and read the Volunteer Handbook, and to attend an in-depth volunteer training on either June 25 or July 23.

**If YOU are interested in learning more about volunteering for Cheverly Village, please attend our next Volunteer Orientation on June 11, 10:00-11:30 a.m., at the Cheverly Community Center.** No pressure—just find out more about the Village and how you, as a Cheverly Village volunteer, might “be the Village.”

By providing services, **volunteers** help make it possible for seniors and others who purchase Cheverly Village memberships to continue to live in Cheverly as valued members of the community for as long as possible. Services include transportation, errands, simple chores, respite time for caregivers, social contacts such as telephone checks or visits, help with computers and other home technology, and housesitting tasks. Volunteers can also help to plan and manage outings and educational/social events as well as assist with Cheverly Village outreach and administration.

-- *Larry Beyna, Leader of the Volunteer Management Team*

**For a brochure** that describes Village services and fees, please email us at [ChevVillage@gmail.com](mailto:ChevVillage@gmail.com) or call Diane La Voy (240 599 6346) or Laila Riaz (202 258 6167).

**Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 0257** conducted its Graduation Campout May 14<sup>th</sup> in spite of the rain, thunderstorms and ticks. Congratulations to Angelo Abram, Marcus Carey, Harrison Espinosa Robert Leal and Slade Summers, for earning the highest award in Cub Scouting, the famed Arrow of Light! Congratulations and gratitude also to its new Cubmaster Christian Mendoza who assumed command of the pack. Prince Georges County Scouting District is excited to announce a new Cub Scout Den, the LION for kindergarten age boys. This extends the eligibility for scouting to boys 5-10 and their families.

**Boy Scout Troop 0257** supported the graduation ceremony for the pack and welcomed rising Scoutmaster David Abram (formerly Cubmaster for Pack 0257 for five years). Troop 0257 conveys a fond thank you and fare well to former Scoutmaster Mike Brown for his service to our youths. Boy Scouts range ages 11-18. For more information contact Mrs. Marisa at [camslamom@me.com](mailto:camslamom@me.com).

**The Cheverly Recreation Council** will sponsor the John “Dent” Wilson Scholarship. There are two \$500 college scholarships to be awarded to a Cheverly resident who is enrolled full time in a academic or vocational post secondary education program for the 2015-2016 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251.



# Community Bulletin Board

**The Garden Club** will be on vacation until the September Meeting, September 19th. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Aura Star PHD, U of NJ and she will present a power point presentation "From Folklore to Farmacia" which is new medicinal plant sources. The program will begin at 7:15 PM CUMC 4th floor. Until that time we do have several matters to share. WE DID VERY WELL AT THE PLANT SALE, considering the weather days before. We appreciate your support and ask you to return the pots, we will wash them and repot them next Spring and sell new plants to our favorite people in Cheverly....YOU. We have one more activity in June, we will be doing arrangements for Shut Ins in town. Know someone, please call a member and we need name, address and phone number.

Seems like there is so much rain but come summer if you see plants that need water, Help them to survive, we sometimes notice them in our plantings along the street when we are caring for our own gardens.

We are offering a TRIP to Cats Meow July 13, Manchester Md. Look it up on the Internet and if you would like to join us. \$62 large comfortable bus, lunch presentation about Butterflies and a tour/walk in the gardens. This is the height of blooms and there will be some for sale. Make a check out to District 1 NCAGC, Inc and mail to Ann Gardenhour 3019 Parkway Cheverly Md 20785 before June 10th. DRESS FOR WALKING, BRING BUG SPRAY this will be a full day. Leave parking lot at CUMC 9:00 AM and return 5:00PM. On June 11 there will be a Flower Show sponsored by our District 1 at the home of Shirley and Frank Nicolai in Fort Washington. Free and open to the public at 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. The address is 12325 Hatton Point Road. Interesting note is that the home sits along the Potomac River and was a Dance Hall many many years ago.

BEFORE closing this message PLEASE treat yourself to the US National Arboretum and while there visit the Arbor House which is run by the State Garden Clubs. A nearby and great boutique to shop for garden books, adult and child interest and some beautiful gifts. Are you watching the baby Eagles on the Arboretum Cam? Hope we see you at our meetings come Fall.

## Woman's Club

Thank you to everyone who participated in cultivating seeds of peace during Peace Month. Remember that we need to practice peace on a daily basis.

- 1) **YOU ARE INVITED** – The Woman's Club is co-sponsoring a June peace activity called, "**Learn More About Your Neighbors: Fast Like A Muslim**". On Wed, June 8 at 7 p.m. (at the Langs, 6424 Forest Rd.), Kori Majeed will discuss Ramadan and fasting and answer our questions. During daylight hours on Thur, June 9, we can choose to "Fast Like A Muslim For Ramadan" for the day. At sundown, we will meet again (at the Langs) for a "Break The Fast" potluck vegetarian dinner and discuss our experiences. We hope you'll come. Please rsvp. [joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net) or 773-2211.
- 2) We are also in the process of scheduling **two other activities during the summer**. One is a viewing of 2 videos – James Twyman, "The Peace Troubadour", singing at the Fuji Sanctuary in Japan and "A Quiet Revolution" by Soka Gakkai International, a Buddhist group. It tells about local people in 3 different parts of the world who are working to solve their own problems. The second is a session called "Practicing Peace Everyday" given by MJ Park of Little Friends for Peace. LFFP conducts our summer peace camp for youngsters. This session is for adults. Watch this space for details.
- 3) **Peace Camp** is the week of Mon, July 25 – Friday, July 29 at the American Legion from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Campers are 4 – 14 years old. We'll be serving lunch. You can register online at [www.lffp.org](http://www.lffp.org). Tuition is \$175 and scholarships are available. The Woman's Club raises funds all year for partial / full scholarships.
- 4) Our book discussion group is recommending **2 short books for summer reading**. "Two Old Women" by Velma Wallis and "MARCH – Book One" by John Lewis. We will meet to discuss these books early in the fall.
- 5) Our **next regular meeting** is Mon, Sept 12 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Sounds like a busy time for peace in Cheverly. We hope you'll participate and have a wonderful summer.

## Cheverly American Legion Family

The Cheverly American Legion Family is a vibrant and growing group of men and women who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families, youth, and our community.

### JUNE EVENTS

**Friday Night Queen of Hearts Game** - Fridays, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

Try your luck at finding the Queen of Hearts on the board of 54 cards. One drawing each week until the Queen of Hearts is found. Raffle tickets for sale in the Dugout daily, 4:00 PM – 10:00PM, up to the drawing. Must be a Cheverly American Legion, Son of the American Legion, or American Legion Auxiliary member to play.

**Belmont Stakes in the Dugout** - Saturday, June 11, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

Join us in the Dugout to for the Kentucky Derby. The Dugout opens at 4:00 PM, the final race occurs at approximately 6:30 PM.

**Second Friday Game Night** - Friday, June 10, 8:00PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

Join the men of the Cheverly American Legion and St. Ambrose Men's club for pool, darts, and cards.

**Third Friday Ladies' Night** - June 17, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

All are welcome. Light refreshments served. Beer, Wine, and special theme drink available for purchase.

### SAVE THE DATE IN JULY

The Cheverly American Legion 108 Music Series is proud to present:

**The Nighthawks** - The Nighthawks are a nationally-known blues band with more than 20 albums. Check out their music on Amazon, iTunes, YouTube, and on the legion jukebox.

Sat., July 16th, 8-11 PM, Doors open at 7pm

No reserved seats. Tickets: \$20

Details available soon.

## Cheverly American Legion Family Membership

**Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership (\$35/year):** The Legion is open to men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements on the Cheverly American Legion website: <http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org> or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

**Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Membership (\$25/year):** The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many women whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at [cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com).  
Next General Meeting: June 4, 7:30 – 8:30  
Cheverly American Legion

**Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Membership (\$20/year):** The SAL is made up of men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and are eligible for membership in The American Legion. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend the general meeting. For meeting date and time or more information, please email at [CheverlySAL@gmail.com](mailto:CheverlySAL@gmail.com).

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### ***Cheverly Day Committee***

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Katie Troyner, Dave Konieczko

### ***CHVProm Committee***

Lane Thompson, Jessica Albert, Denise Carrigan,  
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### ***Entertainment***

Soul Prospect  
Joyful Motion Dance Studio  
Cheick Hamala Diabate  
Alfredo Mojica Quintet  
Project Natale  
Carly Harvey  
Mya Carlisle

### ***Midway Games***

Kimberly Stringer + friends

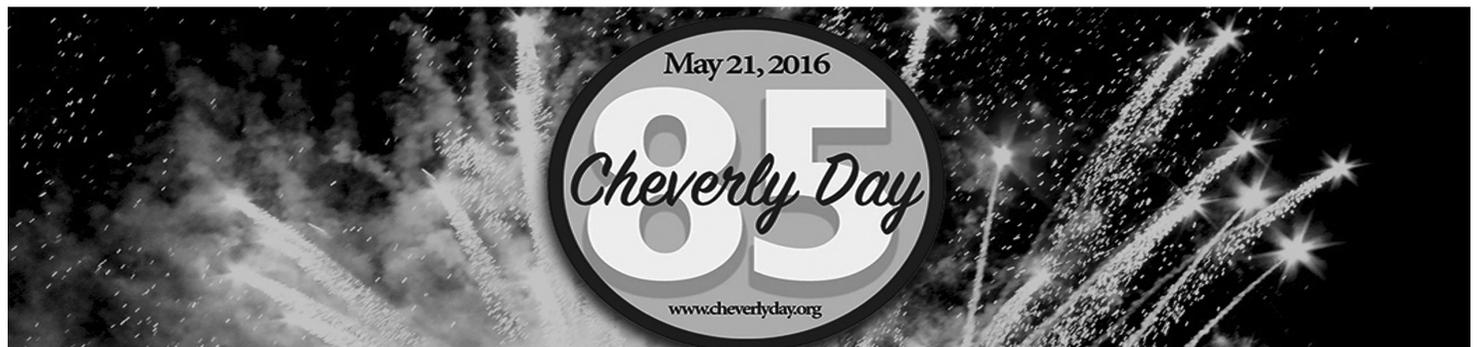
### ***Food***

Chez Adilmos  
Funnel Cakes by Sherla Porter  
Good Times Catering  
St. Ambrose Men's Club &  
American Legion Auxiliary Beer & Wine Garden  
Bay's Sofy Ice Cream  
Fanelli's Deli Pizza

**Sound Engineering by Marty Shepp  
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### ***Parade Participants***

American Legion Color Guard, Boy Scouts Color Guard,  
Cheverly Day 2016 Judges, Town Officials & Mayor Callahan,  
47th District Delegation, Karate Demo, Greenbelt Dog  
Trainers, Chapel Oaks VFD, Cheverly United Methodist  
Church, Girl Scouts, Cheverly Village, CPRC,  
Violet Stallings, Progressive Equestrian Riding Program,  
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Creek, Cheverly Department of Public Works/Tree City,  
St. Ambrose School, St. Ambrose Ladies of Charity,  
St. Ambrose Men's Club, Joyful Motion Dance,  
Little Free Library, Greenbelt Police: McGruff the Crime Dog,  
Prince George's County Sheriff's Department,  
Riverdale Police Department, Hyattsville Police Department,  
MNCPPC Mounted Police, Alley Cat Towing,  
Porcari Brothers, Washington Rowing School,  
Teresa Williams: Bubble Bike, Peepmobile,  
Eleanor Roosevelt Pep Band, Hands On Physical Therapy,  
I Choose Cheverly, Settle Family, 59th Place Float,  
Cheverly Community Market, Cheverly Women's Club,  
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## Meetings & Events

**GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE**

Tue	June 7	7:00 pm	CPACT Meeting
Thur	June 9	8:00 pm	TOWN MEETING
Thur	June 23	7:30 pm	WORKSESSION
Mon	July 4		<b>FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY</b>

**COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE**

- Green infrastructure—Meeting June 6, 7:30-9 pm, Rain Barrels, Composters on sale June 4, 8– noon
- Challenger British Soccer Camp - June 27– July 1.
- Cheverly Village - Volunteer Orientation, June 11, 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Community Center
- Garden Club - Flower show June 11 in Ft. Washington
- FLBC - Work Party, June 25, 9am - noon
- Woman’s Club - June Peace Activity, June 8, 7pm
- American Legion Family - June notices
- Cub Scout Pack 0257 - Graduation and new cubmaster. New Cub Scout Den the LION forming for kindergarten age boys.
- Boy Scout Troop 0257- Farewell to former scoutmaster
- **CHEVERLY DAY COMMITTEE THANK YOU’S**

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