

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Michael Callahan

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.



WEDNESDAY JULY 4

OFFICES CLOSED

NO TRASH PICKUP

Cheverly Adopts Budget for FY2013

At their June 7th town meeting the Cheverly Town Council adopted the Budget for FY2013. The budget as unanimously passed includes a tax rate increase from .48 to .58 for all property owners and an increase from .48 to .98 for multi-family units.

The Council did not take the action of raising tax rates lightly. However, the recent round of property assessments placed extreme financial pressure on the town. Projected revenues for FY13 dropped by over \$800,000, primarily driven by a reduction of \$671,000 in property taxes. Given that property assessments are locked in for 3 years, this becomes a 2.4M problem from FY13 through FY15.

The Council reviewed cost cutting measures to address revenue issues. As part of the budget the Town Council froze two staff positions, froze staff salaries and implemented other smaller cuts. Additionally, the Town Council did not include any significant infrastructure projects, except for an allocation of \$170,000 for a \$285,000 Trash Truck which we plan to purchase in FY14.

The Council did not recommend any further cost cutting measures because they did not want to impact the quality of Public Works and Public Safety services. Residents articulated that the quality of Cheverly services is very important to them and that people chose to reside in Cheverly because of these services.

The Council believes that these actions are required to ensure that Cheverly's fiscal future remains on sound footing. Even with the actions described above, the FY13 budget contains a \$160,000 in year deficit. Fortunately, we have a strong fund balance to draw from to cover this deficit.

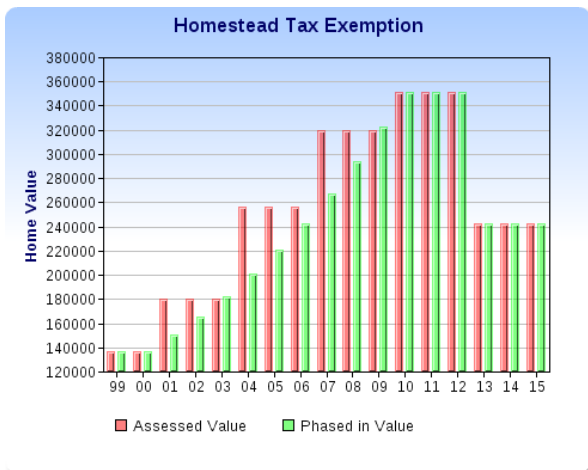
The Council recognizes that raising the tax rate during these economic times is a concern. However, even with the tax rate increase the average Cheverly home owner will pay less in taxes in FY13 versus FY12. An example of this is provided in the March Newsletter (www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Newsletters/03-nwsltr-mar12.pdf)

What is the Homestead Exemption: During the last six months many questions have been asked about the Homestead Exemption as it relates to your property taxes. The Homestead Exemption was created to ensure that a homeowner's property taxes were not significantly affected by rapid growth in property values. Hopefully the chart and bullet points below will assist in better understanding.

- Property Assessments are performed every three years. Cheverly's Assessment cycle is 2009, 2012, 2015. Property Assessments are performed to determine the value of a homeowner's property for the purpose of taxation. (Please note this is not the resale value of your home)

Mayor's FYI cont'd

- When Property Values are rapidly rising the Homestead Exemption is designed to limit the increase in your property assessment to 10% a year. In the example below "Assessed Value" bars show the actual assessed value of the home, while the "Phased-In" bar shows the value that is actually used to compute taxes.
- When Property Assessments are rising (from 2001 to 2010) the Phased In value always lags behind the actual assessed value. This reduces the impact of rising property on the homeowner.
- However, when Property Assessments level off or decrease (2010 to 2015) the Homestead Exemption really doesn't come into play. Note the "Phase In Value" is the same as the "Assessed Value".
- However, when homes are re-assessed in 2015 and values once again increase (we hope) the Homestead Exemption will be important in limiting the yearly increase in your assessed value.



Do I qualify for the Homestead Exemption? If the home you are living in is your primary residence then you qualify for the Homestead Exemption. You can check to ensure you are listed correctly by checking http://sdatcert3.resiusa.org/rp_rewrite/. There is a line that says Primary Residence. If this says "yes" you are receiving the Homestead Exemption. If this line says "no" and this is your primary residence you may apply for the Homestead Exemption @ http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/Homestead_application.pdf. If you do not have internet access please call 410-767-2165.

Walmart Grocery Store Part II: In the last installment of the Mayor's FYI, we discussed "Why the Capital Plaza Walmart does not have a grocery store?" At the May 24th work session, the Council heard from the Nellis Corporation (Property Manager of Capital Plaza) regarding Walmart's desire to expand to include groceries. Nellis is trying to build public support for this expansion. Nellis explicitly stated that they have invested 4 years attempting to bring a Giant, Safeway or Shoppers to the property.

While Nellis conducted extensive negotiations, they were unable to land one of these grocery stores. While the Council did not take a specific vote on the Nellis Corporation's request, there was an overriding sentiment "not to support the Walmart Expansion and continue to ask the Nellis Corp to identify a better client".

Due to recent County Council legislation, expansion of the Walmart would require a Special Exemption that would require approved by Park and Planning as well as the District Council. The legislation that was passed limits Big Box stores with over 125,000 square feet from offering a full grocery store without requiring a Special Exception..

Would you like to save 20% on your air conditioning bill?

I hope that caught your interest. Did you know that a mature shade tree, placed properly in your yard will save 20% on your energy bills? The shade from the tree prevents sunlight from entering through windows and cools your roof.

While planting season is over for the summer it is never too early to place an order for a free tree from the town's Private Yard Planting Program. The town will plant a tree in your yard and all you have to do is water it. The most common reason I hear for not planting a tree is, "I don't want to rake the leaves". Well first off this is Cheverly, if you are not raking your own leaves you are raking the leaves from your neighbor's yard. Additionally, these start off pretty small so the additional leaves will be few for the first ten years. The second most common is, "What if it falls on my home?" I have recently had to remove two large oaks from my yard and will readily admit it was a little expensive. However, one tree was over 100 years old and the other around 50 years old. They had more than paid for themselves by the time they had to be removed. More importantly, if you plant it now you will receive the benefits and will never have to face that decision. So call Public Works today and schedule a tree planting for this fall. Call (301) 773-2666.

Envision Cheverly: The Planning Board worked for months soliciting resident opinions via surveys and meetings in preparation for the June 16th Envision Cheverly meeting. The Cheverly Planning Board working with the County Park and Planning Department conducted a 4 hour meeting soliciting opinions from over 75 residents asking "What should Cheverly look like in 2025?" The Planning Board will continue to build on this effort displaying the initial results of the meeting at the Cheverly Community Market on July 14th. Please take a moment to stop by and give your opinion.

Thanks to Luanne and Neal Smith: Lifelong resident Luanne Smith and her husband Neal have been fixtures on the Judith P. Hoyer field every spring, coaching and teaching our young girls the art of softball. They have coached literally hundreds of girls who have gone on to play in high school and even college. This spring Luanne and Neal made a substantial personal donation and commissioned the complete renovation of the Hoyer Infield. Special Thanks to Luanne and Neal for everything they do!!



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

SUMMER ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

The Cheverly Police Department will start its Summer Enforcement Initiative very soon and the areas of concentration will be, among others, the shopping areas in the 6500 block of Landover Road; the apartments in the 6300 through 6500 block of Landover Road; the area around the Community Center in the 6400 block of Forest Road; the commercial area in the 4800 block of Lydell Road; and, speed enforcement throughout the Town. Officers will be in uniform and plain clothes, dependent upon the assignment, and will have the capability of liberally changing hours, locations, and manpower strength.

2012 MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE “TOP COP” AWARD – The Maryland Municipal League (MML), which represents all municipalities within the State of Maryland, has selected Cheverly Police Detective Bernard Jones #1676 as its “Top Cop” for 2012. Detective Jones was selected from among dozens of candidates for his outstanding service and community efforts with the Town of Cheverly and will be honored by the MML at a Police Executives Breakfast in Ocean City, MD on June 26, 2012. Congratulations to Detective Jones!!

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – There will be no joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly’s Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program for the month of July 2012. The next such meeting is scheduled for Wed, August 8, 2012, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

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

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

Total Arrests for the Month: 43
Total Traffic for the Month: 877
Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2010-2011): -39%

05-02-12	0748 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
05-06-12	2016 Hrs	4800 Lydell Rd	Stolen Auto
05-08-12	1825 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
05-10-12	0922 Hrs	1700 62 nd Avenue	Theft
05-10-12	1843 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
05-15-12	1340 Hrs	2900 56 th Place	Vandalism
05-17-12	0647 Hrs	4800 Lydell Rd	Stolen Trailer
05-19-12	1200 Hrs	5500 Col Pk Rd	Stolen Auto (Arrest)
05-20-12	1600 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	B&E/ Commercial
05-23-12	0730 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Theft
05-24-12	1922 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E/ Residential
05-26-12	1730 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
05-29-12	0900 Hrs	6300 Joslyn Street	Vandalism

**Recycling Totals
April - May 2012**

Curb Recycling - 98.43 tons
Electronic Recycling - 8 pallots
Appliances - 28 assorted appliances
Turbine KW - 3.4 KW saved (Turbine breaker was tripped, hence low KW month)

The Cheverly Recreation Council would like to congratulate the following two winners of the 2012 John Dent Wilson Scholarship.

Bonnie Acosta - Bonnie will be attending Cornell University in the fall.
Patrick DeLeonibus - Patrick will be completing his senior year at Lynchburg College with a degree in Athletic Training.

Mayor: Mike Callahan	301-773-0248
Ward 1: Laila Riaz	202-258-6167
Ward 2: Mary Jane Coolen	240-696-1176
Ward 3: RJ Eldridge	301-773-7828
Ward 4: David Thorpe	301-773-7888
Ward 5: Vacant	
Ward 6: Carolyn Cook	202-256-2795

Email contact links at the website

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

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35.
Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM**

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Worksession - May 24, 2012

- Motion CM Riazi that we grant an exception from Section 27-5.3—Off Street Parking out of the reason that compliance would create an eyesore and a hardship and the truck can be parked in the below grade driveway and be stored off the property from Dec-April. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0. CM Eldridge absent.
- Motion CM Eldridge to authorize a grant to Vine Corps for \$1,300 for IT needs to support the scholarly program for participants and all equipment will remain with the organization. Seconded CM Thorpe. Approved 5-0.
- Motion CM Cook to install a Stop sign at the intersection of Woodway Place and Forest Rd. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 5-0.

Town Meeting - June 7, 2012

- Motion CM Eldridge to adopt OB-1-12 Adopting the FY13 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved unanimously
- Motion CM Eldridge to authorize the Mayor to draft a letter regarding Monroe Gardens that will be shared with the Council emphasizing the Town's position. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved unanimously.

Worksession - June 21, 2012

Not available.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - July 12, 2012

- Adoption Charter Amendment Resolution CAR-2-12-Redistricting
- Presentation Formula 2040—MNCPPC
- Introduction O-3-12 Amending the Off Street Parking Sec.

Worksession - July 26, 2012

YARD WASTE is to be placed at the curb Sunday evening for Monday Pickup. If it is placed at the curb on any other day and a Public Works Truck and Staff are dispatched for its removal, a charge for this extra ordinary service will be levied.

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.



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

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

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 Thurs/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 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 301-773-266.

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

Community Bulletin Board

Does this seem early? **The Cheverly United Methodist Church** is sponsoring a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater near Lancaster on Saturday December 1st. Look up on the computer JONAH or take the word of close to 500,000 persons who have viewed this show. This is not to make money but to give the gift of seeing this show with ease. Leave the CUMC parking lot at 10:00am on a very comfortable bus, enjoy a Pennsylvania Buffet Meal, prime 5/6/7row center seats at 4:00pm, be back in Cheverly about 9:00pm. Adults \$116.00, 13-17 years \$79:00, 5-12 years \$69.00 and under 5 years FREE except for \$30 Bus Seat. Check and you will find the price right and it leaves from Cheverly.- First Come...First Ticket. Call CUMC 301-773-1314 for information or you may fill out the ticket request at the church Happy, Merry Holidays.

Cheverly Parents Resource Center

(CPRC) - Take me out to the ballgame! If you missed the first CPRC sponsored baseball outing in June, never fear! CPRC will sponsor another Bowie Baysox game on Saturday, July 21st at 6:35p.m. Join us at Prince George's Stadium as the Baysox play the Binghamton Mets. Plus, it's SUPERHERO NIGHT, with fireworks too! Kids 12 and under are invited to come dressed as a Superhero and meet some of their favorite characters before and during the game. Contact Stefanie Krinsky at skrimsky2@yahoo.com for more information about CPRC sponsored tickets.

Do you want to help support more CPRC events? We'll kick off our membership drive for the 2012/2013 year (August through July) at the Cheverly Community Market on July 28th. Stop by our table to pay your \$15 dues and receive one free book per child when you do! We will also sponsor a storytime and craft at the Kid Market beginning at 10am on the 28th. The Market (and Kid Market) takes place at the Cheverly Community Center.

Mark your calendar for an early September outdoor family movie event sponsored by CPRC. Details to come. Come play with us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday when we (*with our children, of course!*) meet for summer morning playgroup at Gast "Cheese" Park from 9:00am until 11:00am. We like to get our playtime in early to beat the heat!

Visit us on Facebook at CPRC.



Cheverly Community Market News

If you've lived in this area for any time at all, you know that July means those three dreaded words: hazy, hot, humid. On the bright side, it also means long lazy days at the pool, baseball in the park, and cooking out with family and friends.

July is a month of celebration here at **Cheverly Community Market**. Stop by the Market and join us in celebrating **National Grilling Month**. Grab some juicy steaks from Waltz Family Farm or delectable artisanal sausages from Simply Sausages for the grill, or some amazing salmon from Two Oceans. Fruit is wonderful on the grill as well! Why not pick up some nectarines or peaches from the Reberts? Slice the fruit in half, remove the stone, then drizzle with a little olive oil and grill. Imagine those with a scoop of ice cream from Simple Pleasures. My mouth is watering just thinking about it!

July 19-29 is the **Buy Local Challenge** (<http://buy-local-challenge.com/>). Take the challenge with us: pledge to eat at least one thing from a local farm during this week. How about some sweet corn, squash, or beets from Shlagel Farms? Cheverly Community Market is extending this challenge to eat one thing from a local farm for the entire month of July. Buying local and buying in season is a challenge we can all get behind.

The July 14 **KidMarket** promises to be a *buzzy* one. Eileen Shlagel will lead a talk on bees, and bring a real beehive for the kids to examine. Local resident Patty King will read a book on bees, too. And each child will be given a honey stick to take home. This is a fun activity that your children will love, so make sure to bring them to the Market! As always, check our blog (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>) for all the latest on Market vendor lineups, ideas in food, recipes and events. We welcome all questions, comments, and ideas -- email us directly at cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com.

ZUMBA GOLD is a low-impact, easy-to-follow latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party, for teens, adults, and seniors. You will relieve stress, have tons of fun and burn lots of calories!. Cheverly Community Center, Tues. 9-10am & Friday 12:30-1:30pm. \$7/class.

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CHEVERLY ROBOTICS CLUB

First Lego League Season - The Cheverly Robotics Club is welcoming a new season of the First Lego League competition. We are also looking for new competitors to join our team.

About the First Lego League Team - The First Lego League (FLL) group in the Cheverly Robotics Club is a unique learning experience for children 9-14 years old that teaches them about engineering, teamwork and important issues to be solved in the world. To this end, the team builds a robot out of parts from the LEGO® Mindstorms robotics kit to meet a set of predefined challenges. The challenges consist in the robot successfully navigating an obstacle course and competently performing requisite functions as the course is navigated. There is also a research component. Kids select a specific topic from a general theme on which to do research. The theme is provided by the international FLL organization. The kids create a fun presentation on what they have discovered once the research is done. Upon completion of these items, the kids compete in an enjoyable and exciting tournament that brings teams from all over Maryland together. For details on FLL visit www.firstlegoleague.org. If you have questions or are interested in joining the team, please contact cheverlyfirstlegoleague@gmail.com. We hope to see you on the team this season!

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 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

BioBlitz in Cheverly-Saturday July 7, 2012

The Science Advisory Committee for the Green Infrastructure Plan will host the first-ever BioBlitz held in Cheverly to survey local forms of life, both plant and animal. This is an outdoor activity during which citizens of all ages can collaborate with experts to inventory as many animal or plant species as possible present in specified areas over one day. The event will be held in several sessions on Saturday July 7th from dawn to dusk, starting with a search for wildlife from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and ending with a black light capture of night-flying insects and observations of other nocturnal creatures such as owls or bats. In between, during the day, participants can search for and identify trees, shrubs, flowers, grasses, ferns, fungi, snakes, frogs, turtles, fish, beetles or spiders, just to name a few forms of life found in Cheverly. There will be discovery and identification activities throughout the day; you can participate in all or choose the ones that interest you most. The final schedule and preliminary instructions will be available at the Green Infrastructure web site; go to www.greencheverly.org and click on BioBlitz.

Participants will meet at the Cheverly Community Center parking lot at the time announced for their session to get their check lists and instructions from their leader at the Blitz central command post and then fan out to their specified areas in Woodworth Park. Upon their return they will submit their findings, which will be analyzed by the expert staff and published soon after. Findings that do not require further analysis, and especially the most interesting discoveries, will be announced immediately. Those requiring additional scrutiny will be published shortly thereafter.

If you have any questions please contact the organizer, Matt Salo, at mtsalo1@gmail.com, or call 301-341-1261.

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group,

Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, on Sat , July 28 between 9 am and noon for our monthly Work Party. We will be removing invasive plants from the area by Magruder Spring. We'll meet at the entrance to the trail on Cheverly Avenue, close to the intersection of Cheverly Ave and Columbia Park Road--just one-half block down the street from the Cheverly 7-11 and about a block from the Cheverly Metro. 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 either Sheila Salo, who will be coordinating July's work session ssalo@capaccess.org or contact Joani Horchler at 301-773-9671 or at horcpool97@aol.com.

Community Bulletin Board

Spellman PTA Update

Spellman Makes the Grade... Again!

The 2011 "Maryland Report Card" is out, and for the fourth year running, Spellman Elementary exceeded expectations for school improvement as mandated by the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. Spellman students met the proficiency targets in all categories (all students, all races, students who receive free/reduced meals, special education, limited English, etc.). The report details how well Spellman students tested in reading and math (grades 3-6) and science (grade 5). Across the board in every category, Spellman outperformed the County in the total percentage of students testing at the "advanced" or "proficient" level. At 98.9%, almost all classes at Spellman are taught by "highly qualified" teachers -- that's 9% higher than the County average and 7% higher than the State average. (Although all teachers must meet certain qualifications, to be "highly qualified" as defined by NCLB, a teacher must have a bachelor's degree, full state certification, and demonstrate content knowledge in the subjects they teach.) The detailed report by the Maryland Board of Education can be found online at www.mdreportcard.org.

Need to register your child?

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

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. Early registration ended June 11, but will start up again on August 13. If you have any questions about aftercare, you should also feel free to contact Jen Eldridge at jalleneldridge@yahoo.com or 240-271-9737.

Cheverly Working Moms is hosting a Summer Potluck Picnic! The picnic is on Sunday July 15th at 2:00 at Town Center Pavilion. All are welcome. Please come out and join us.

PEACE CAMP 2012

July 16 - July 20 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

American Legion Post #108

Campers 4 - 11 years Peace Leaders - 11 - 15 years

Older teens can be counselors - in - training

Scholarships available

Please register soon More information at

www.lffp.org or joycelang@verizon.net

Cheverly Garden Club.....it is payback time...

We appreciate all you have done by buying at our PLANT SALE and now we will share how we spend our earned money. We created 100 corsages for mothers of 2011 deceased/killed in the line of duty police officers... we designed 30 arrangements for shut ins and people we felt needed to be remembered in our town and delivered them. We added a bench in the town park and hope other organizations will follow with one of their own, and now we are offering a Lifelong Learning Grant for a person(s) to use in education and to perhaps return to a club meeting and share what they learned. It can be to study gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture all in keeping with the goal of the Club. If you are interested and need details please call me for an application which will state the guidelines 301 773 1991 you must be a resident of Cheverly and it is for a minimal amount of money to be determined where you will be studying and what the committee accepts. Again thank you and enjoy our beautiful town and it's plantings at the homes and town areas.

Help Us Find the Biggest Tree in Cheverly

Nominate a tree in a town park, public space or a private residence and win a bottle of wine (or sparkling cider if under 21) if you find the largest tree in Cheverly.

Total points are based on the circumference of the tree in inches + tree height in feet + ¼ of the crown spread in feet. The tree with the most points wins!

A team of Cheverly residents will measure the tree and identify the species. A listing will be kept of all nominees and the winner will be announced at an October Community Market.

Please e-mail your nominee (including contact information if the tree is at a private residence)

to: chv.bigtrees@gmail.com

Cheverly Newsletter

July 2012



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

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call:	301-352-1200

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "[Contact The Town](#)" button at the Website

**POSTAL CUSTOMER
CARRIER ROUTE
CHEVERLY, MD 20785**

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

Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wed July 4 **JULY 4 Holiday - Offices Closed**
Thur July 12 8:00 pm **TOWN MEETING**
Thur July 26 7:30 pm **WORKSESSION**

REC ZUMBA - Sun 7-8 PM & Tues. 7:30-8:30 PM
Cost \$5/class by the month or \$7 drop in fee.

CHEVERLY WEBSITE 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 Robotics Club - First Lego League Session
- Zumba Gold - Tues 9-10am, Fri 12:30-1:30pm \$7
- Bio Blitz - July 7, dawn to dusk
- Spellman PTA Updates
- Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek Work Party
- Garden Club—Lifelong Learning Grant
- Peace Camp 2012—July 16-July 20
- John Dent Wilson Scholarship Winners
- Cheverly Community Market Schedule for July
- Cheverly Working Moms - Potluck July 15
- CPRC - Baysox game July 21st
- Biggest Tree Contest - see details inside
- St. Ambrose Summer Camp