



## 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.*

**Those Dang Mosquitoes:** Folks, it has been a wet and wild season. First wet, then dry, and now wet again. Please remember that standing water is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. One of the best preventative measures for eliminating mosquitoes is to ensure there is no standing water in cans, containers, or anywhere in your yard.

The Town does not perform any mosquito control, mosquito control is handled by Maryland Department of Agriculture. The county places measuring devices throughout the area and when they determine the mosquito population has reached a specific level, they commence spraying on a weekly basis. The department sprays in Cheverly on Tuesday evenings after dark when folks are mostly inside. So when you see a small pick up truck driving up and down every street on a Tuesday evening, that is the department spraying for mosquitoes.

**Wouldn't Cheverly Look Good in the National Register of Historic Places:** In the late summer and fall of 2018, staff from the Ottery Group and M-NCPPC will be surveying and photographing houses and landscapes in the older part of Cheverly to prepare a National Register Nomination to list the historic portions of Cheverly in the National Register of Historic Places. Via Resolution 1-18 adopted May 24, 2018, the Town of Cheverly resolved to apply for financial assistance to the Prince George's County

Planning Department to engage the Ottery Group for this work.

Listing in the National Register of Historic Places is largely honorary and is non-regulatory; however, properties that are identified as contributing to the district would be eligible to apply for Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program. Homeowners have the opportunity to earn a state income tax credit equal to 20 percent of qualified rehabilitation expenditures. This credit can help pay for potentially costly restoration expenses, such as replacing a slate roof or rehabilitating windows.

There are over 100 National Register properties and districts in the county already, including Old Town College Park, University Park, College Heights Estates, Greenbelt, Riverdale Park and Mount Rainier.

Once some initial survey work is completed, staff will make a presentation to the town on the potential size of the district, potential contributing properties, and benefits. If you have questions about the nomination process please contact Mr. Daniel Sams in M-NCPPC's Community Planning Division at 301-952-5447 or [daniel.sams@ppd.mncppc.org](mailto:daniel.sams@ppd.mncppc.org).

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**Improvements in the Neighborhood:** The month of July has been a busy one for the Public Works Department. While still maintaining all their other responsibilities they have been over-seeing three big projects here in Cheverly.

- Lake Avenue: What a job folks have done repairing curbs and sidewalks as well repaving the roads.

- Stormwater Management at Boyd Park: Primarily funded by grants Public Works has implemented a new stormwater management feature in Boyd Park. The council has long wanted to redirect water from 64th Avenue into the grass areas to slow it's progress to Lower Beaverdam Creek. This project is a step in that direction.

- Electronic Vehicle Charging Stations: Three new Electric Vehicle Charging Stations have been installed in Town Park in front of the pavillion. Cheverly has met the future! I know some of you are saying; "Mike, we don't have three electric cars in Cheverly." Well I'm sure we do, but more importantly, we have eliminated any hurdles residents might have when they consider buying one. More importantly, these stations were installed without using a single penny of Cheverly tax dollars.

**Volunteers Needed!:** Hopefully, you all didn't just skip right by this headline. The Town Council needs you. If you are reading this newsletter and thinking, how come I didn't know this or I wish someone asked my opinion on this, or I would have done that differently... then guess what YOU NEED TO VOLUNTEER! The Cheverly Planning Board and the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee need new members as you read about the topics in this newsletter please know that the Planning Board and Green Infrastructure Committee give continual guidance to the Mayor and Council on all of these topics.

**Mike, Didn't You Mention a New Hotel?:** Oh gosh, yes I did. As most of you Cheverly and the County Redevelopment Authority own property next to the Wyndham Hotel. For many years we planned to have a developer build a condominium complex there, unfortunately that project fell through.

However, the Redevelopment Authority recently released an RFP for the property and received a bid for a new hotel to to be placed on the property. The Town Council has worked and will continue to work

to with the potential owner and the Redevelopment to ensure that the new hotel is an asset to our community. At this time financial terms are still being negotiated but we hope to have schedules soon.

Kudos to councils of yore, who had the foresight to purchase this property, condemn the old and decaying buildings and patiently wait for a project of benefit to our town to come to us. Hotels provide the town with additional taxes such as property tax, hotel taxes and tangible property taxes. This helps diversify our tax base. off of the properties.

**Governor Hogan's Highway Plan:** If you have not attended one of the public meetings held in July for the purpose of gathering public input on Governor Hogan's Plan to improve traffic congestion, you need to visit this website ([https://495-270-p3.com/online\\_public\\_workshop/](https://495-270-p3.com/online_public_workshop/)), review the slides and provide input.

As you will see the presentation outlines countless alternatives for improving congestion and promises to consider them all equally. However, please note it is clearly spelled out that the State of Maryland does not have the funds and will rely on a Public Private Partnership to implement solutions. Also note that only the highway expansion options are flushed out, not the rail options. There appears to be a bias, even this early in the process to implement Toll Lanes similar to those recently implemented in Virginia that are managed by a private partner.

If that is the future of transportation that you are looking for in the I-495 / I-270 , or if it is not... You need to provide your input.

**BW Parkway Transfer & Expansion:** The topic of expansion of the BW Parkway was not discussed in these meetings, even though it was a key part of the Governor Hogan's initial announcement. Why? The BW Parkway belongs to the National Park Service, which is part of the Department of Interior. Governor Hogan and Secretary Zinke have signed a letter of agreement to explore transferring the BW Parkway to the State of Maryland.

Needless to say the intent of the transfer is not only to offload the maintenance from the US Interior Department, but also to include the Parkway into Governor *FYI Continued Next Page...*

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Hogan's overall plan to expand the road and most likely do that via a Public Private Partnership which would toll the expanded lanes. Another significant consideration would be the potential addition of truck traffic to the Parkway.

Yes, I know that many of you find the Parkway congestion a burden, however adding toll lanes is not a real solution in the short term and absolutely fails in the future. (I guess that is an editorial note).

**Cheverly Reaction to the Governor's Plans:** On July 12th the Town Council held a Public Hearing attended by over 35 residents who were unanimous in opposition to the transfer of the Parkway and its expansion. The Town Council will consider its position in the July 26th Work Session and provide its position to government officials immediately following.

The Town Council has also asked the Mayor to assemble other Mayors along the Parkway to build a coalition of communities to amplify our voice.

In the meantime, please visit the website and register your voice. If you do not believe in expansion with toll lanes please ask for other options to be given a fair chance.

**Curbside Composting... Where are we?** Over a year ago the Town announced that we would begin a Pilot Program for Curbside Composting when 100 residents signed up to participate. Originally the program would have allowed residents to bring composting material to the curb once a week (Mondays) and town staff would pick it up and bring it to a county facility. Originally, the county program was free which was an incentive as avoiding the standard \$65 per ton tipping fee would have potentially offset the costs of collecting the composting and delivering it to the county facility.

Unfortunately, at this point the county raised the fee for accepting composting to \$45 per ton, dramatically impacting the cost benefit of implementing the program. We have also heard from a neighboring community that the costs of running the street side composting program are high. Therefore, we are not yet at a point where we can implement a street side com-

posting program. Town staff is investigating other alternatives such as a private vendor.

Please remember that Cheverly has a very successful back yard composting program. We have distributed over 600 composters to residents throughout town at a subsidized price of \$20. Residents with composters are able to fruits, vegetables and non-meat items from their garbage stream saving the town thousands of dollars and creating their own fertilizer for gardens. The Town program designed by Doug Alexander has been copied throughout the county, and was mentioned at the MML conference as a best-practice. So if you want to participate call Public Works at (301) 773-2666.

### **What is Happening at Town Park and Town Hall?**

Changes continue to happen in Town Park. Approximately five years ago the Town Council and the Green Infrastructure Committee hosted a series of well attended community meetings to modify the Town Park Plan. Some of aspects of the plan have already been implemented: a New Stage, Handicap access to the Pavilion, and with the help of the county storm water management concepts.

However, one of the biggest aspects of the plan was to move the existing basketball courts to the tennis court area. These new courts will be multi-use courts, but the primary purpose will be for basketball. This allows for increased area for the courts and two full length courts. This move also eliminates long standing issues between nearby neighbors and the existing basketball courts.

*"What will happen to the area where the basketball courts are now?"* This area was planned to be more of a park area where we might eventually place a pavilion. This would be a nice complimentary use to the Community Market.

*"Well, what about Town Hall?"* As you all know Town Hall has received little investment over the years. Other than a new floor and a scoreboard for the gym little has been done in the last 15 years. This year the council has allocated money to allow for keyless entry to the facility to improve security and convenience. However to implement this improvement the council needed to allocate additional funds to

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replace the doors as the old doors did not work with the new security system. Additionally, an automatic handicap door will be installed at the side entrance.

The council also allocated FY18 funds to replace the air conditioning in the main office and FY19 funds to replace the 1972 air conditioning unit that supports the gym. Did he say 1972? Yes, he did! This is a great example of how the town has always attempted to spend money wisely. Our talented staff has kept this system running for over 45 years.

**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 the Columbia Park Bridges 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.

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.

**UPDATE:** Our Public Works Director is working with SHA to schematically diagram the proposal and at this time we hope to have it presented at the June 14<sup>th</sup> work session. The primary goal of the initiative is to improve pedestrian safety by reducing the amount of movement by vehicles at the same time that pedestrians are crossing.

So for those curious, please *google* "pedestrian scramble". This is a traffic management technique that has been recently re-introduced and I've seen in action in Washington, DC and California. Basically, all traffic is shut down while pedestrians are allowed to cross in any direction they desire. The good news is that it is extremely safe, potential downside is that there may be a longer waits.



**Town resident Teresa Williams charging her Chevy Volt Electric Vehicle at our new EV station located on the lower Town Park parking lot.**



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

**TEAM CHEVERLY:** Please take a moment if you have not already done so to sign up for Team Cheverly. To do so, simply send an email to Team (Your Ward Number) @ Cheverly police.org with a brief note asking to join. Example:

Team4@cheverlypolice.org. This is the best way to get the latest information about crime in our community and what you can do to help. Thank you in advance.

**CRIME UPDATE:** Starting in 2007, with 344 reported criminal incidents, the Town of Cheverly had enjoyed a steady decade long decrease in crime that culminated with the lowest incident total in 2016 of 185 criminal incidents. In 2017, crime jumped to 2013 levels with 225 reported criminal incidents. The vast bulk of these latest crimes were the result of thefts, particularly from autos. Although 2018 started back on the downward trend, a boost in the month of May of reported thefts altered that trend. Year to date in 2018, we are still slightly below 2017 crime levels. In the month of June 2018, theft was responsible for 11 of the reported 16 crimes.

While theft is the most prevalent crime, B&Es have risen slightly over last year's total. Fortunately, as we have done in many recent cases, both of our recent B&Es were closed by arrest with the outstanding assistance of many Cheverly residents. Team Cheverly was formed because the CPD realizes that true crime reduction is only possible through teamwork with our resident partners, and residents have been the lynchpin in closing many of our most serious cases.

**STREET MEETS:** The Department's next Street Meet is planned for Saturday, July 28, 2018, from 8 AM to 12PM, at the Market near the Town's offices located at 6401 Forest Road. Members of the Police Chief's Advisory Board will also be present.

**GAS STATION SAFETY ISSUES:** A current criminal trend taking place throughout the Washington, DC area is robberies and thefts targeting customers at gas stations. In a typical scenario, multiple suspects driving a stolen vehicle approach a gas station with

customers and a suspect passenger exits the vehicle. The suspect will walk through the gas station looking into vehicles while customers are pumping gas, attempting to ascertain whether the customer has left the keys in the ignition or valuable items in plain view. If so, the suspect will attempt to drive the vehicle off or remove the property and flee the scene on foot to be picked up by the suspect vehicle nearby. These suspects particularly target women and purses that may be left in a vehicle. Everyone should always remove the keys from their vehicle while fueling and keep their purses or wallets on their person.

**EMPLOYEE HIRING UPDATE:** On the police officer front, the CPD currently has three student officers in area police academies and all are doing well. In addition, as a result of a hiring incentive package approved by the Mayor and Council, the department currently has received applications from multiple Maryland-certified lateral police officers who are currently in the background process.

Regarding the two civilian positions, a number of applications for Police Clerk and Police Administrative Aide have been accepted and an early August Oral Board for these positions is being planned. Any person who has an interest in either position must submit an application quickly.

**POLICE CHIEF'S ADVISORY BOARD (PCAB):** The PCAB has met several times now and began to write by-laws, create committees for youth outreach and crime prevention, and began to establish methods for producing crime prevention materials. Monthly meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month and the public is always invited. The PCAB is currently composed of residents who favorably reflect the diversity, culture, and identity of the Town of Cheverly.

**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**

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<b>TELEPHONE NUMBERS –</b>	
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

### 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. The Police Records Clerk performs routine but highly responsible data entry, general records and communications assignments, and assists the Administrative Assistant and other personnel when necessary. Most work is carried out with a minimum of supervision. Performance is ordinarily evaluated annually.

#### **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. The Administrative Assistant performs highly responsible data collection and record keeping, general case management and communications assignments, and assists the Chief of Police with grants and other sensitive administrative assignments. Most work is carried out with a minimum of supervision. Performance is evaluated annually

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 JUNE 2017**

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

06/02/18	2037 hrs	Robbery	6000 Arbor St
06/03/18	0250 hrs	Assault (Aggravated)	5800 Landover Rd
06/04/18	1900 hrs	Theft from Auto	6400 Landover Rd
06/05/18	1550 hrs	Theft from Auto	6400 Landover Rd
06/10/18	1912 hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
06/14/18	1400 hrs	Theft from Auto	6300 Landover Rd
06/14/18	1734 hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6500 Landover Rd
06/19/18	1133 hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
06/19/18	1500 hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	2300 Bellevue Ave
06/20/18	0559 hrs	Theft from Auto	6500 Landover Rd
06/21/18	0819 hrs	Car-Jacking	5800 Landover Rd
06/21/18	1122 hrs	Theft (under \$100)	2400 Valley Way
06/22/18	1500 hrs	Vandalism	3600 Legion Dr
06/22/18	1759 hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
06/22/18	1945 hrs	Robbery	6000 Arbor St
06/27/18	1226 hrs	Fraud (Theft)	6000 Kilmer St

### Town Meeting June 14, 2018

1. MOTION CM MacKenzie Motion to excuse CM Eldridge and Garcia. Seconded CM Stewart. Approved 4-0.
2. CM Ivey Motion to adopt O-3-18 Amending the Ethics Section. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 4-0.
3. CM Riazi Motion to adopt OB-1-18 for the FY19 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program. Seconded CM Stewart. Approved 4-0.

June Worksession

MOTION CM MacKenzie to excuse CM Ivey. Seconded CM Garcia. Approved 5-0.

MOTION CM Eldridge to approve a grant request of \$2,000 to CPRC for the Gladys Noon Spellman material supply drive. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 4-0. CM MacKenzie recused herself from vote.

MOTION CM Garcia that the Town approve a grant in the amount of \$1,855 to the Cheverly Community Market contingent on receiving receipts for previous years. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0. MacKenzie recused herself from vote.

MOTION CM Riazi to approve the Chief's hiring incentive plan as presented. Seconded CM MacKenzie. Approved 5-0.

MOTION CM MacKenzie to close the meeting to receive an update on a legal matter. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0. CM Garcia absent.

MOTION CM Stewart to open the meeting. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0. CM Garcia absent.

Town Meeting  
July 12, 2018

1. MOTION CM Stewart Motion to excuse CM Riazi. Seconded CM Ivey. Approved 5-0.



## Tips to Rid Your Community of Mosquito Breeding Sites

1. Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
2. Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
3. Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
4. Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
5. Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
6. Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
7. Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
8. Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.
9. Remove pet food and water dishes that are not being used.
10. Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.
11. Don't leave garbage can lids lying upside down. Be sure water does not collect in the bottom of garbage cans.
12. Flush water in the bottom of plant holders twice a week.
13. Fix dripping outside water faucets.
14. Turn wheelbarrows upside down when stored outside.
15. Check around construction sites or do-it-yourself improvements to ensure that proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems.
16. Check ornamental ponds, tree holes and water-holding low areas for mosquito larvae. Call the nearest Mosquito Control Office (see below) if you find, or suspect, mosquito larvae are present.
17. If ditches do not flow and contain stagnant water for one week or longer, they can produce large numbers of mosquitoes. Report such conditions to a Mosquito Control Office. Do not attempt to clear these ditches because they may be protected by wetland regulations.



### CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET

6401 Forest Road

Cheverly, MD

[www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org](http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org)

Shop local beginning June 2!

The Market is every other Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at the Cheverly Community Center.

2018 Market Season: Aug. 11, Aug. 25, Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 20

Holiday Markets: Nov. 17 and Dec. 8

Special Events:

Sept. 15: Sip Local: A Tasting Social

Nov. 13: Shop + Dine Out at Franklin's



SIP LOCAL: A TASTING SOCIAL

Saturday, Sept. 15 / 8-11 p.m.  
Cheverly Community Center

**SIP LOCAL**  
A TASTING SOCIAL

Tickets: \$20 (\$10 tickets available for those not drinking)/ The event is 21+ only

Save the date & get your tickets for Sip Local!

Sangfroid Distilling + JaneMark Winery & Vineyard are just two of the amazing local producers that will be featured.

The evening includes snacks and sweets highlighting Market vendors. Purchase by Aug. 15 and get a free raffle entry---from stocking your bar to dinner out---trust us, you want to win.

Tickets: <https://squareup.com/store/cheverly-community-market/> or you can purchase at the Market---just stop by the Market board table.

# Community Bulletin Board

**The Woman's Club** - Thanks to all our members, friends and neighbors who participated in Peace Camp. We especially thank Pastor Lillian and the congregation of the Cheverly Methodist Church for their generous hospitality in offering us space for the second summer. We had a wonderful week spreading the words and skills of peace to children and adults of all ages.

We ask you all to continue to focus on peace throughout the year. Our world needs us to care of, share with, respect and honor, forgive, be grateful, and love each other each day. **Do your part.**

## Usage Meeting

The usage meeting for the gym will be on Thursday September 13th at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the Town building.

Please bring all your information and dates you would like (if available.)

The meeting is just one hour since the Town meeting starts at 8 p.m. and some of us have to be at the meeting.

# FILEA MARKET

## Fall Flea Market

The Fall Flea Market sponsored by the Town Recreation Council will be held on Saturday October 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym at the Town Building.

Reservations start Tuesday September 4th, tables are still \$15.

Call Barbara at 301-773-5883



## **Saint Ambrose School's Annual Crab Feast 2018**

Please join us at the St. Ambrose School's Annual "All You Can Eat" Crab Feast.

This awesome event is sponsored by the St. Ambrose Home & School Association, and features a delicious menu of "all you can eat" steamed crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, meatballs, hot dogs, corn, baked beans, salads, mashed potatoes, fruit and desserts; this feast will also include "all you can drink" cold beer, wine, sodas and iced tea.



Also featured will be great music and plenty of fellowship with the St. Ambrose community; **all for \$65. So c'mon out, bring a friend or family member to this adult-only event on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 6pm - 10pm at Fannon Hall.**

Tickets (\$65) are advanced sale only and may be purchased online at <http://sascheverly.org>. You may also contact one of the committee members listed on the flyer, which is also accessible on the website.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

## Cheverly American Legion Post 108

The Cheverly American Legion family is a vibrant and growing group of veterans and family who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families,

**Thank You!** - We are pleased to announce that our post now has a new roof! We thank the community for its support without which this might not have happened. We can now move on to other necessary capital improvements.

**Installation of Post 108 Leadership** - In July we installed the Cheverly American Legion Family leadership. These volunteers will lead their three individual units for the next year with the support of their membership. There is a good mix of experienced and new officers which should see Cheverly American Legion well through the centennial year of The American Legion.

**U.S. Coast Guard Birthday** - Saturday, August 4, 7:30 p.m. We had a great birthday cake for the Army birthday in June and even cut it with a big officer's sword, much to the delight of the Scout Troop! Join us again for the Coast Guard birthday, maybe ice cream will be available for a hot August afternoon.

**Negro League Legends Hall of Fame Game** - August 18. Gates open at 1 p.m. A salute to veterans and their families. Tickets are free and available at The Dugout or email [Commander@CheverlyAmericanLegion.com](mailto:Commander@CheverlyAmericanLegion.com). The 2018 commemorative tee shirt may be ordered in advance for \$15.00 at the dugout. Profits from the sale of these shirts are earmarked for our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas efforts for veterans in need and their families. The game is a fun, family-oriented event which replicates a golden era in baseball. Don't miss it. See you there!

**Second Friday St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night** – Friday, August 10, 8 p.m. Join the Cheverly American Legion and St. Ambrose Men's Club for pool, darts, and cards. This is a great evening to learn a little bit more about both of these great Cheverly groups.

**Board Game Night** - Thursday, August 23, 8 p.m. Work together in Pandemic or turn against a fellow Cheverly neighbor in Game of Thrones. The Dugout is opened up to the public every fourth Thursday of the month for board game fun!

**Ladies' Night** - August 17, 7:30 p.m. The Cheverly Auxiliary invites the ladies of Cheverly to be our guests every third Friday of the month to learn more about the Auxiliary and as an opportunity to get together and have fun! Of course, men are welcome on 3rd Fridays, too, but we are especially welcoming and inviting the women of Cheverly to come up for some drinks, snacks, and conversation on those nights. So, gather up your friends and meet us at the Dugout.

**Commander's Hours** – Every Wednesday, 7:30 -8:30 p.m. Learn more about becoming a Legionnaire, Auxiliary or Sons member. Also, find out about our charitable efforts and programs to support veterans and their family members.

**Family Scouting** - The Cheverly American Legion is proud to support Scout Troop 257 and Cub Scout Pack 257. We expect 17 girls will have joined the pack by September, and in February several girls will have joined the Family Scouting program. Our scout units have exceeded expectations.

**Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership** (\$35/year): The American 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 times of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements at [CheverlyAmericanLegion.com](http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.com) or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, August 20, 7 pm. – Executive committee

Monday, August 20, 8 pm. – General membership

**Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108**

**Membership** (\$25/year; Jr. \$5/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 or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at

[cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com).

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, August 6, 7 pm – Executive committee

Monday, August 6, 7:30 pm - General membership

**Sons of the American Legion Membership** (\$20/year): The SAL is made up of men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents (including adopted and stepsons) served in the United States military and who 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 dates and times or more information, please email [cheverlyamericanlegion@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyamericanlegion@gmail.com).

# Community Bulletin Board



## Are We “Old Enough” Yet?

During the two years that Cheverly Village has been in operation, we have welcomed many neighbors as members. Their reasons for joining are varied:

A vigorous community leader planned to have hip replacement. While she arranged for home health care following the surgery, she knew she would need more help rides to therapy, some meals, regular social contact and she wanted to support Cheverly Village.

A family that had recently moved to Cheverly wanted to “pay it forward” to reflect the community spirit that had attracted them to Cheverly in the first place, while providing social support for the oldest member of the family.

Other families were attracted by social activities for younger family members with particular needs.

For others, the main attraction was to provide relief in caring for a loved one.

When David and I joined in late 2016, I was 67. We were blessed with health. Our reasons for joining included supporting the Village and having the peace of mind that it would be here when we needed more of its services. Since then we’ve been surprised at how often “life happens” and we’ve gratefully received Village help:

A Village volunteer sorted out a problem with our computer hard drive;

A Village volunteer (truly a “cat saint”) cared for our incontinent cat while we took a trip.

When my super-healthy husband had a health scare and I couldn’t be with him, we trusted our wonderful, well-trained volunteers to advocate for him at the emergency room.

And as for peace of mind, I’ve learned that I can say, “David, put that big box down! I’ll call the Village!”

I enjoy going with David to monthly Scrabble games and educational events, and I try hard not to let my “must-dos” get in the way of attending the Village’s book club and singing group.

Although I’m still employed and David and I remain quite active in our church, we are Village volunteers as well as members.

So, are we old enough yet to join Cheverly Village? We think so.

-- Diane La Voy, Cheverly Village co-founder and President  
Call or write us to find out how to be a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village. 240 770 1033, Village@CheverlyVillage.org

## RECYCLING TOTALS - June 2018

Curb Recycling - 52.60 tons  
Electronic Recycling - 0  
Appliances - 0



## 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, & play areas of all other parks.

# Community Bulletin Board

## Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

### August Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, August 6, 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.

### GREEN @ HOME -- Cheverly's Bay-Wise Yards

We're off to a good start, with 4 new yards certified and more awaiting Master Gardener visits. Congratulations to the new Bay-Wise gardeners! Ward 1 is ahead in yards certified.

#### Bay-Wise yards:

- Control stormwater runoff: install rain barrels, rain garden
- Provide food, water, and shelter for wildlife
- Reduce or eliminates use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers
- Compost yard clippings, leaves, and vegetable scraps
- Use native plants and trees
- Convert lawn to a conservation landscape
- Protect your neighboring stream or seep

Maybe this is your yard already. Maybe you need just a little encouragement.

Using the University of Maryland Extension's Bay-Wise Maryland Yardstick you can get credit for your environmentally-friendly landscape practices, even a cool sign for your yard.

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee and Maryland Master Gardeners are helping promote the Bay-Wise program right here in Cheverly.

Find the Bay-Wise Yardstick on [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org). Click on the LED lightbulbs to find more information and ideas for your yard.

You can also pick up yardstick brochures and information at the Maryland Master Gardeners table or the Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek / Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee table at the next Cheverly Community Market, August 11. Put the date on your calendar.

Here's how to certify your yard.

- Download the MD Yardstick along with an application,
- Complete the MD Yardstick,
- Contact the Master Gardener program in your county to sign up for a site visit for certification.

Do not submit your completed Yardstick and application before you contact your local Master Gardener program.

Find even more information and a how-to video, as well as links and reading suggestions at [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

Let's make Cheverly a Bay-Wise community. How many of our Cheverly yards can we certify?

Be wise, be Bay-Wise!

### See You at Monthly Environmental Work Party!

Please join **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC)**, your friendly neighborhood environmental group, for our regular (last Saturday of the month) Work Party on Saturday, August 25 between 9 am and noon. Help to maintain the beautiful trail that so many town residents rallied to save from development this past fall.

We will meet at Magruder Spring and will work on removing the invasive multiflora rose. Tools, gloves, snacks and water will be provided. School community service hours are available, and all ages are welcome. For more information, call Joani Horchler at cell 301-802-7445.

# Cheverly Newsletter

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FAX 301-773-0173  
If you need a Police Officer call: 301-352-1200  
WEB SITE: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)  
Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website

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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	July 12	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	July 26	7:30pm	Worksession
Thurs	Aug 9	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	Aug 22	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

- ◆ August 6, 7:30PM - Green Infrastructure Committee Meeting
- ◆ August 10, 8PM - Post 108: St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night
- ◆ August 11 & 25, - Cheverly Community Market
- ◆ August 17, 7:30PM - Post 108: Ladies' Night
- ◆ August 23, 8PM - Post 108: Board Game Night
- ◆ August 25, 9AM - FLBC Work Party
- ◆ September 29, 6PM - St. Ambrose School Crab Feast