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FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Mike 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.

We're Number #1, We're Number #1: Cheverly was voted the *#1 Neighborhood in the Washington D.C. area* in a WTOP on-line poll in July! Thanks to all of you who voted, Cheverly dominated the poll, beating the second place area by double the votes. Kudos go out to Robin Kaye (she doubles as our Cheverly Election Supervisor) who identified the contest and communicated it out to the Cheverly listserves and thanks to our viral communication – over 400 folks voted. This honor not only shined a positive light on Cheverly, but it also brought positive attention to Prince George's County. The week following the WTOP announcement, local residents were testifying at the Prince George's Park & Planning Commission, when Chairperson Hewlitt congratulated Cheverly on the award and mentioned that it was a "feather in the cap" for the entire county.

Cheverly – Close By, Close Knit: Cheverly was recently mentioned in NPR's weekly series "Door to Door". In this series NPR asks a local resident "what makes their neighborhood special?" Dan Smith, Co-Chair of Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek and long time resident, did a nice job of extolling the virtues of Cheverly in his three minutes of fame. Recently there has been a line of discussion in town regarding "how should we brand Cheverly". Cheverly has so many assets that it is sometimes hard to describe it succinctly. I have started using the phrase "*Close By, Close Knit*".

"*Close By*" describes why so many people initially move to Cheverly. In 35 minutes you can be almost anywhere in the area: Annapolis, Washington, Baltimore, etc.

If you are a two-income family you can have jobs in two very different locations. "*Close Knit*" is why so many people stay in Cheverly. Cheverly is a great neighborhood where people build community. Examples abound of volunteers creating community: Cheverly Garden, Cheverly Market, etc.

So, if someone asks "Why Cheverly?", be sure to tell them we are Close By and Close Knit.

Another School Year Begins – Drive Carefully: As August comes to an end school begins once again. The Town Council wants to remind everyone to drive slowly and watch for children as they make their way to and from school. As Chief Robshaw has said "Twenty is Plenty – and fifteen in School Zones and Parks", so please adhere the Town's Speed Limits.

Judith P Hoyer Re-opens with an Infants and Toddlers Program: The Infants and Toddlers Program provides education, physical, occupational, and speech therapy to children three and under. The majority of services are delivered in the child's home and JP Hoyer will serve only as the instructors' administrative base. The children who receive program services are experiencing delays in development or are at high risk of future delays that may impact school readiness. The program is part of PGCPD Dept. of Special Education. success once they reach school age.

There is a plan to expand the programs' parent-tot play groups that occur in the school. Community families with children in the same age will be invited to join at no cost. The inclusion of neighborhood children provides an opportunity for all to learn from peers and be part of a program with an emphasis on preparing children for success once they reach school age.

Parking at the J.P. Hoyer May Cause Occasional Issues: Ninety-five (95) staff members will be based at Hoyer. The majority of their functions require them to be offsite; however when administrative reasons demand there may be occasions when all staff is on-site which may cause local parking issues.

The staff will restripe the parking lot creating up to 60 spots; however there will be some overflow into nearby areas. The Town Administrator will be working on solutions, and has notified residents in the area.

Town Council introduces a Charter Amendment to Change the referendum process: In the August Town Meeting the Town Council introduced legislation to make changes to the Town Charter that would alter the referendum process. I'll bet most of you didn't know we had a referendum process. Currently the charter allows for a referendum to be included on the ballot if 10% of registered voters sign a petition.

The Charter Amendment raises the threshold of signatures from 10% to 20% of registered voters for a petition to be accepted, and excludes our yearly Budget Ordinance and other financial matters such as bonds bills from referendums.

- Raising the percentage of signatures required for a valid petition to 20% will put Cheverly in line with other municipalities in Maryland. Of the 40% of municipalities in Maryland who allow petitions, the vast majority require 20% of registered voter signatures.
- Excluding the Budget and Financial Items is also the norm amongst other municipalities. The budget is typically discussed over a 4 to 5 month process which provides plenty of opportunity for residents to participate. If after passage, a referendum passes, a referendum would greatly hinder the Town's ability to operate.

The Charter Amendment will be discussed again in the Sept and Oct Town Meetings. As a point of clarity, referendums regarding Municipal Charter Amendments already require 20% of registered voters. Charter Amendments are governed by state law which requires 20%.

Improvements at the Aldi Shopping Plaza:

Representatives of the Michaels Company came to the July work session to discuss improvements to the Aldi Shopping Plaza and the status of the Walgreen's Building. Hopefully, by the time the Newsletter is published we will begin to see work done on the shopping center to improve the signage and repaint the buildings. The work will be limited to the older section of the center (not CVS or Aldi). Michaels is still considering lighting improvements and has begun power washing the sidewalks quarterly instead of once a year. Please remember the buildings across from Aldi (D'Ranch, Tatoo Parlor and Ameritech Tire) lie outside of town. We are working closely with the Michaels Company to prevent loitering from these areas to overflow into the shopping center, but this is a very difficult job. Additionally, we continue to work with the county to try to ensure the appropriate code enforcement is done in this area.

Will Walgreens Ever Be Built? The Michaels Co. also provided an update on the new Walgreens. Our Town Administrator is working with the Michael's Company and the State Highway Administration to review the traffic signals at the intersection and to rework the traffic flow along Kilmer Street and Route 202. When SHA agrees to re-signal the Michael's company will be moving forward on the project.

More on Expanding Walmart for Groceries:

Conversations continue regarding the expansion of the Capital Plaza Walmart to include a grocery store. As mentioned in a previous newsletter the Town Council is not supporting this expansion and is currently working with the County Councilmember Eric Olson, the County Economic Development Corporation, and neighboring community groups to identify other grocery chains that might want to locate here. If you have any opinions on this topic please communicate with your council member.

Monroe Gardens: Cheverly recently testified at the Park and Planning Commission regarding a potential new development behind the Cheverly Publick Playhouse. There are seven 1950 era pillbox style apartments that a developer would like to remove and build a four story apartment/condominium building. Prince George's County Code allows for accelerated approval processes for "revitalization" efforts and the developer was attempting to take advantage of the code.

Monroe Gardens cont'd.

It was the opinion of the Town Council, the Green Infrastructure Committee, the Cheverly Planning Board and much of the county planning staff that the plans for development would not revitalize the area. The most significant issue was that the developer was planning to pave the entire area behind the buildings which would encroach directly on the banks of Quincy Run.

The good news is that the County Planning Board rejected this proposal and asked the developer to resubmit without the paving in the back of the lot. I'd like to give Special Thanks for the efforts of the Planning Board and Green Infrastructure committee; especially Dan Smith, Sheila Salo and Marian Dombroski.

Plant a Tree, Renew our Tree Canopy: The summer has been particularly unkind to our tree canopy this year; between the drought and two terrible storms many of the largest and oldest trees in Cheverly are gone. I know that sometimes the last memory of the tree is the expense of having a tree removed and so many are slow to replant a new tree.

However, we need to replant to save our legacy of being a Tree City. As many of you know our trees are what brings many people to our town and interests them in buying here. So make a commitment this year to plant a canopy tree this year in your yard. Please contact public works at (301) 773-2666 to express your interest. The Town is now accepting tree applications for our Fall planting season.

Two Can't Miss Events Here: Folks please take the time to visit the Community Bulletin Board in the back of the Newsletter and check out all the activities scheduled for September. Two new events being introduced this year are Screen on the Green and Halfway to St Patrick's Day Party. CPRC is hosting an outdoor movie on September 8th at Legion Park and the American Legion will be hosting an event for everyone in town to celebrate the halfway point to St Patrick's Day. As an Irishman and a kid at heart these are two events I won't miss.

Cheverly Recreation Council -

The first meeting for the year will be Tue. September 25 at 7 PM, in the conference room at the Comm. Center. It is an open meeting, come, we like to see new faces and get some new ideas. Topics of discussion will be the Fall Flea Market that will be held on Saturday October 13 and the summer playground.

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.

Town Meeting - August 9, 2012

- CM Coolen to excuse the Mayor from tonight's meeting. CM Thorpe seconded. Approved unanimously.
- CM Coolen to excuse CM Cook from tonight's meeting. CM Thorpe seconded. Approved unanimously.
- CM Riazi to award a grant to the CPRC in the amount of \$250 for the purchase of school supplies for Gladys Noon Spellman students. CM Thorpe seconded. Approved unanimously.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - September 13, 2012

- Seconded reading Charter Amendment Resolution CAR-3-12 - Referendums
- Adoption O-3-12 Amending the Off Street Parking Section.

RECYCLING TOTALS

July 2012

Curb Recycling— 38 tons
Electronic Recycling—5 pallets
Appliances—13
Turbine KW—no reading



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

PUBLIC SAFETY DAY – The 2012 version of the Cheverly Public Safety Day is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2012, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Please bring the whole family for free food, exciting police demonstrations including helicopters, horses, K-9 dogs, and a wide array of police vehicles. You can also have the opportunity to fire the Department's FN 303 launcher and the X26 Taser. With the crime rate at an all-time low, this is the perfect opportunity to thank your police officers and neighbors. A bake sale will take place with the proceeds going to Concerns Of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.). Hope to see everyone there. Please post the attached flyer as a reminder of this event.

WHY CRIME IS DOWN IN CHEVERLY – With the current crime rate so low, I have spent the last couple of months analyzing tactics or methodologies that have led to this decrease, how we can keep it going, and what we have learned in order to apply this knowledge to future situations. First, I must tell you that the current economic disorder we face as a nation has not had a negative impact on the local crime rate or been the motivation for specific crimes like, robbery, theft, etc. Second, although the reduction in crime has been a Town-wide phenomenon, it has been much more noticeable in the higher density apartments than the single family homes. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge that the new rental and security policies at the Cheverly Station Apartments were a significant factor in these reductions. Third, crime is down some -7.5% in the greater Prince George's County area and that certainly has contributed to a lower crime rate in Cheverly. Fourth, the Department has maintained a high level of criminal and traffic enforcement to emphasize police presence and send a clear message to would be criminals to look somewhere other than Cheverly. And fifth, and most importantly, Cheverly Watch participants and residents in general have remained ever vigilant despite the obvious reduction in crime and still regularly report suspicious persons and circumstances. There is one other factor that I think you should be aware of.

Most larger jurisdictions, such as Prince George's County, spend quite a bit of their resources on "hot spot" policing or attacking pockets of crime that, when added together, contribute significantly to the overall crime rate. Policing in this fashion can be successful because the intensity of the police response to an area is quickly transmitted and becomes common knowledge throughout the community.

This is possible because of the high ratio of resident-committed crime versus that perpetrated by outside sources. In Cheverly, resident-committed crime is relatively low, making it much more difficult for police presence to become obvious or well known in areas outside of Cheverly. To counter this effect, the Cheverly Police spend a great deal of time patrolling on the Town's borders and rely on enforcing violations there as the greater deterrence factor.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Wednesday, September 12, 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 July 2012 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 32
Total Traffic for the Month: 429
Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2010-2011): -46%

07-05-12	0600 Hrs	6401 Forest Rd	B&E/Comercl
07-05-12	1920 Hrs	2800 64 th Ave	Vandalism
07-06-12	0048 Hrs	6500 Maureen Ct	Stolen Auto
07-15-12	0338 Hrs	6000 Arbor St	Theft
07-17-12	0647 Hrs	2300 Chev Ave	Stolen Auto
07-19-12	1030 Hrs	5800 Annap.Rd	Theft
07-22-12	1137 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
07-29-12	1019 Hrs	5700 Newton St	Assault
07-30-12	0930 Hrs	2300 Belleview Ave	Vandalism

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 at 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Aswan Mangrum	301-609-0585
Nicholas Lal	301-773-0635
Xavier Pinkney	240-478-4622
Dorian Dixon	301-322-1075
Andrew Teel	301-386-0049
Andrew & Ashley Priest	301-772-6028
Max & Jake Allegro	301-322-4952
James Porcari	301-341-2471
Xavier Miliam	301-583-1028
Emmanuel Mitchell	301-773-6863
John Pooley	301-537-6819
Ben Hartmann	301-772-6596
Byron Bamigbade	301-583-1028
Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Jack Alkire	301-772-0110
Ian Sullivan	301-341-5284



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**

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There's a lot of change happening in September -- it's not quite fall, yet the evenings have a chill in the air and the long hot days of summer seem to have lost most of their steam. Kids are returning to school, vacations have been had, and we all turn our eyes toward autumn.

Cheverly Community Market is proud to support the Farm to School program, which works to bring more Maryland-grown products to school lunches. The aim is to educate students about where their food comes from, how it's produced, and the benefits of a healthy diet. As you pack your child's lunch this year, try and put something fresh and local in it. Not sure where to start? The 5th Annual Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week is September 17 through 21. During the week, we'll highlight market-fresh recipes that appeal to kids and adults alike on our blog (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>), in addition to the hundreds of recipes, tips, and techniques we highlight on our Pinterest page (<http://pinterest.com/cheverlymarket/>). Try adding local foods for a week. We have a feeling you'll commit for a lifetime.

Eating fresh and eating local means figuring out how to adapt our cooking to what's in season. September is an exciting time as we transition from our favorite summer produce to the bounty of fall harvest. Pick up some delicious apples from the Reberts and make a yummy apple crisp. Eileen Shlagel will be at the Market with tomatoes, beans, squash and eggplant. Some delicious ratatouille, a loaf of crusty bread, a bit of cheese and glass of wine makes a perfect quick weeknight meal.

It's hard to believe but it's that time of year again – we're thinking about our annual Thanksgiving and Holiday Markets (November 17 and December 8). Along with some of our regular season vendors, we'll welcome vendors who offer handmade and other unique products that have been juried by the Market. This is a great opportunity to do your holiday shopping while supporting local businesses! Potential vendors, the application is available now on our website. The deadline for both Market dates is October 15, 2012. Visit <http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com/> for the downloadable application and details.

September 2012 Cheverly Community Market Dates

September 8, September 22

The Market is located in the parking lot at Cheverly Community Center, and runs from 8:00am to noon, rain or shine

Greening Cheverly Forum - Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee Meeting Monday, September 10 at 7pm , Community Center

Representatives from town organizations and initiatives are invited to join a discussion with Cheverly's many green groups to exchange information and plan cooperative efforts for the fall and winter. The regular monthly meeting of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee will be devoted to this forum and as usual is open to anyone interested in joining the discussion.

Come hear about the town's Green Infrastructure Plan implementation activities, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC) cleanup efforts, the town composting program, Progressive Cheverly and FLBC environmental advocacy efforts, the Garden Club, the Community Vegetable Gardens, the new Friends of Quincy Run, plus other groups and efforts such as the new Prince George's Stormwater Rebate Program in 2013.

Come for refreshments and informal time from 7 to 7:30pm. The interactive forum will take place from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Questions? Contact Sheila Salo, sheila.salo@gmail.com, 301-341-1261.

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Zumba Gold - Is a low-impact, easy to follow Latin inspired cardio dance fitness party and everyone is welcome to join the party. You will relieve stress, have tons of fun and burn lots of calories. Cheverly Comm. Center, Tues 9-10am & Fri. 12:30-1:30 pm. \$7/class.

The Recreation Council—FALL FLEA MARKET will be held Saturday, October 13th, reservations start Tuesday September 4th. Tables are \$15 and Reservations start Tue. Sept. 4. Call Barbara-301-773-5883.



The Flea Market is very popular and tables go fast, so make reservations early! There will be plenty of bargains, good food and fresh baked goods for sale. Rain or Shine, event is indoors.

The money from the sale of the tables goes to the Recreation Council College Scholarship Fund which is awarded to 2 Cheverly residents enrolled full time in an academic education program.

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek**, on Saturday, September 29 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 that is 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 Joani Horchler at [301-802-7445](tel:301-802-7445) (cell) or horcpool97@aol.com.

Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary PTA

The new school year has started so please watch for the many Cheverly children who walk and bike to and from school! Thank you to the many, many members of the Cheverly community who made the Spellman Supply Drive a smashing success again this year! Special thanks to CPRC for coordinating the drive this year, especially Chase O'Brien, Lowri DeJager and Kelly Brewington for their hard work. Thanks to your support, many Spellman children started the year off with lovely new supplies. We also continue to be grateful for our Library Corps volunteers who are back at work in the Spellman Library again this year! Spellman is so lucky to have such wonderful community support. It truly makes a difference!

Spellman Families: please save the date and plan to attend Back to School Night on September 4. Watch your child's yellow folder for more information. We also have a new Spellman Families listserv! Please send an e-mail to GNSFamilies-subscribe@yahoo.com to join the e-mail listserv.

Cheverly Blood Drive-September 8

Please sign up today to help save a life by donating blood on Saturday, September 8th, from 9:00-1:15 in Fannon Hall at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Not only will you feel good, but you will get a movie pass to Regal Cinemas for donating! To sign up, call 301-931-6130 or go to www.donatebloodmedstar.org and click on the donate blood tab and search sponsor code 50333 to locate the St. Ambrose schedule and pick the time most convenient for you. If you don't sign up beforehand, you may still want to drop by on the 8th to see if they can fit you in.

St. Ambrose News

September 15-16: Saint Ambrose Church Ministries Fair after all Masses

September 27: Saint Ambrose School Fall Citrus Fruit Sale begins (please drop by the school to place an order)

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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 + 1/4 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 Garden Club Announces Lifelong Learning Grant - The Cheverly Garden Club is offering a Lifelong Learning Grant. Applications for 2013 are due by December 15, 2012. The maximum award is \$500.00. Applicants must be 18 years old or older and reside in Cheverly, Maryland.

The goal of the grant is to select and fund lifelong learners interested in attending a credit or non-credit course related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design, or horticulture. Qualified candidates are selected by a 3-member panel of Garden Club members. The \$500 grant will be distributed among selected winners. For an application and more information, either email cheverlygardenclub@verizon.net or mail Margaret Thrasher, 2406 59th Place, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Cheverly Garden Club - WE ARE BACK....our gardens in Cheverly have taken a beating with the weather changes....You may have had a shady garden and now it is all sun.....On September 17, Monday at 7:00 PM we will have the opportunity to visit a Cheverly Garden, the home of Pat and Harold Belcher and see what this gardener has to show. Harold probably is best known for his work with Azalea culture but he has multiple other plantings and lots to share. This is the first meeting of the new garden year and you are invited. It will be outside and we suggest you spray yourself. Refreshments will be served... JOIN US at 3006 Crest Ave and you may want to park below the cul-de-sac and

COMPOST BINS FOR \$20

SoilSaver compost bins are available to Cheverly residents for only \$20 (reg. price up to \$99.98 at Amazon & other locations). The low price has been made possible by grants from the Town of Cheverly, the Cheverly Garden Club, and Progressive Cheverly.

Purchase a bin at the **Cheverly Community Market** or by contacting Doug Alexander at: dalexander@nieinstitute.org

Download the 3-page Composting Guide at:
www.nieinstitute.org/compost.pdf

This is a comprehensive plan to encourage all residents to compost. The Composting Program has already reduced Town tipping fees and improved overall waste management. You'll also produce great compost to amend your garden, bushes and lawn. The goal is to place 400 bins over 3-years that will save the Town over \$56,000 in tipping fees over the next 10-years.

4th Ward Civic Association - We hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer. As we get back to our regular routines, the 4th Ward Civic Association is also. The Association will hold its first meeting, after taking a summer break, on Monday, September 17, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cheverly Community Center. One item on the agenda is the election of officers for the 2012-2013 year. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact me with your info at pleila@verizon.net. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor the night of the meeting.

This is an ideal time to meet your neighbors living in the 4th Ward become an active participant in Town and civic affairs. Again, the meeting is **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, AT 7:00 PM.**

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WOMAN'S CLUB - With gratitude and appreciation here's the list of contributors to PEACE CAMP 2012. Thank you all and please forgive any inadvertent omissions -

Aldi, the American Legion #108, Barnes & Noble fundraiser, District #5 Community Foundation, Girl Scouts ***, Homemakers, Progressive Cheverly and Safe-Choice Pharmacy.

Thank you also to all the members of the Woman's Club who helped with the Flea Markets and Holiday Secret Shop, all of you who participated in any way in those events and all the families who paid tuition. And a special thank you to MJ and Jerry Park and all the Little Friends for Peace helpers.

And now on to 2013!

Progressive Cheverly welcomes you to our first fall forum and business meeting on Thursday, September 6th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Cheverly United Methodist Church, Fogle Hall, 2801 Cheverly Avenue. Learn about the Marriage Equality and Dream Act referenda that will be on the November 6th ballot. Travis Tazelaar, Campaign Manager for Educating Maryland Kids (<http://educatingmarylandkids.org/>), and Conor O'Day from Marylanders for Marriage Equality (<http://marylandersformarriageequality.org>) will be our expert speakers. They will explain the Marriage Equality and Dream Act bills passed by the General Assembly, why it is important to support these referenda in November, and how you can get involved. The Marriage Equality law provides for civil marriage equality for gay and lesbian residents. The Dream Act allows undocumented residents who came here as children to pay in-state college tuition if they meet certain criteria. The forum will last from 7:00 to 8:00 pm followed by a Progressive Cheverly business meeting. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

A FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY..THE ANNUAL SIDS RUN / WALK..on Sunday, Sept 9!

This annual Run/Walk charity event, supported by so many Cheverly residents, will be held at Buddy Attick Park (555 Crescent Road) in Greenbelt on Sunday, Sept 9. Registration for the 5 K Run/Race will start at 7 am. There will be a free Kids' ' Fun Run for ages 9 and under starting at 7:45 am. The professionally- timed 5 K Run/ Race for ages 10 to 99 will start at 8 am, and folks can pre-register for the Run/Race through Thursday, Sept 6 at a savings on-line at GetMeRegistered.com (\$20.) You may also register the day of the Run for \$25.

Registration for the Walk starts at 8 am, with a short ceremony and the Walk starting at 9 am. Walk registration is free (donations appreciated), with pre-registration available on-line at www.SidsSurvivalGuide.org. There will be a Magic Show starting at 9:30 am, featuring Cheverly magician Charles Hutchison, and a line dancing performance at 10 am featuring the Iverson Mall Walkers. There will be a free breakfast and a guitar sing-along with Jim, David and Jack Stemmler throughout, until the noon closing. Actress and Spokesperson Gabrielle Christian (Horchler) and her husband Justin Mentzer will attend. Iverson Mall, the CJ Fdn for SIDS, and the Prince George's Running Club are the main sponsors of the event.

Pets on leashes are very welcome at the Walk but can't be accommodated at the Run.

The mission of the event is to raise funds for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research and support for bereaved families, and to help fund free cribs for the 900 families annual served by the Prince George's Infants at Risk Program and the Teen parenting program in the schools.

To see a flyer, volunteer or pre-register--or to make an online donation--go to www.SidsSurvivalGuide.org. You may also call Joani Horchler, event founder and organizer, on her cell: 301-802-7445, or email her at sidses@aol.com. School community service hours are available, and child/teen volunteers can serve as race marshals, food distributors, etc. Volunteers of all ages are needed!

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Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC)

Screen on the Green. On September 8th CPRC invites you to join us for our Fall Kick-Off Event! Come outside and watch the family friendly classic *An American Tail* (rated G) at dusk on a big screen. *Space is filling up quickly, so visit www.cheverlyparent.org/cprc-screen-on-the-green to reserve your space and print your eTicket.* Your early registration will also help us plan a great event for you! If space fills up, subsequent registrants will be placed on a waitlist and receive a notification if space becomes available.

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase and nearby bathrooms will be open :-). Lawn chairs are fine but we may ask you to sit behind those on blankets so that everyone can enjoy the movie with an unobstructed view. In the event of rain, the movie will be rescheduled and all event registrants will receive an email notification. See you at the movies!

You can help support more CPRC events! August began our annual registration drive. But did you know that registration is ongoing? That's right you can join CPRC at any time and receive the benefits of membership (e.g. discounts to group fieldtrips, access to free events, classes, books, and other valuable resources). Your dues (only \$15) helps CPRC to sponsor these great activities. It's a matter of community coming together to help one another nurture and support families. In that regard CPRC members are also asked to **donate time and/or materials to at least one event or activity during the year.** Even an hour of your time can really affect the success of an event (volunteering is also a great way to get to know other parents in town)! Join or renew online at <http://www.cheverlyparent.org/membership> via PayPal.

The CPRC School Supply Drive for Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary was a wonderful success! Over just a few weeks CPRC and Cheverly community collected hundreds of school materials needed to start the school year off right! Backpacks, notebooks, pencils, stretchable book cover, copy paper, paper towels, glue sticks, crayons, scissors, hand sanitizer, sandwich bags, rulers, and flash drives are only some of the items collected. Spellman PTA president, Aimee Olivo, noted *"our goals were more ambitious than in the past, helping more students than before. This is so, so awesome!"* GNS Principal, Susan Holiday also sent the following message: *"On behalf of the entire Gladys Noon Spellman ES community, we can not thank you enough for supporting our children. It is priceless to see them smile when they get to "shop" for their supplies. Hugs, Susan Holiday"*
Thank you Cheverly!

Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257 completed its summer program by celebrating our nations heritage at the Riverdale Estate Battle of 1812 encampment. Since June Cheverly youths have built model boats, model rockets, gone camping at Tuckahoe State park and canoeing! In the coming year scouts will participate in archery, music, puppetry, orienteering, first aid, bicycle safety, camping, environmental and a host of other activities. This year all cubs will focus on earning the "Messengers for Peace" Emblem by engaging in activities to support home safety, community service, environmental stewardship and international coexistence. Scouting teaches values to boys, 6-11 such as compassion, cooperation, faith, respect and responsibility. We do not accept discrimination.



Come join our pack. Join Scouting Night will be Wed. Sept 5th at American Legion Post 108, off Cheverly Ave Time 6-630pm. Followed by our first Pack Meeting of the new program year, 7-8pm. Your scout will have fun while learning about the importance of family, community service and environmental stewardship.



POC Cubmaster Dave, davidja2@dni.gov call 202 744-7100
http://www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org/cub_scouts.html

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly American Legion Post 108



Half Way to Saint Patrick's Day Fund Raiser - Saturday September 15 (1 PM until 4 PM)

The American Legion Post 108 is having an Irish celebration on September 15 complete with live Irish Music and Irish Dancers. As all true Irish know, this is the second busiest Irish Celebration of the Year and we've had the luck of Erin in putting together a great lineup. We are proud to host the much in demand Irish Singer Brendan Pelan and Hal Cummings "Hal the Piper" on bagpipes, who will perform authentic Irish music for us. We are also pleased to have dancers from Catholic University coming to perform. Admission is \$12 for those 12 years old and up (kids under 12 are free); additional donations for the cause are encouraged. We will have face painting for any kids (or adults) that want to be painted. We will have food for an additional charge and all forms of Irish Cheer. We will also be auctioning off items to include a "Basket/Wagon of Irish Cheer." All funds raised will be used towards replacing our roof on the American Legion building – which is well over 30 years old.

We separately would like to thank everyone who attended the Shrimp and Beef Feast we had in August. We would also like to thank our Mayor and Town Council for attending our Installation of our new American Legion Officers and American Legion Auxiliary Officers. You can see from our picture for the first time in years we have a full group of American Legion Officers and Auxiliary Officers and Executive Committee members. Our Post continues to grow and our American Legion Auxiliary is active again --- but we need everyone in Cheverly that is eligible to join and support your Post. In last month's Community Bulletin Board we listed all the eligibility dates for our Veterans and requirements to join the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. If we can get all the Veterans in Town to join our Post in the next month we could win \$1,000 (since we could be the most increased Post our size in the State of Maryland). Our Motto remains "For GOD and Country." Let's get the Post going again so our younger Veterans fighting for our freedom will continue to have a place to support each other. Veterans helping Veterans.



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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wed Sep 12	7:00 PM	C-Pact/Chev.Watch Meet.
Thur Sep 13	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Thur Sep 20	5:30-8 PM	Public Safety Day
Thur Sep 27	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.

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- Zumba Gold - Tue 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm
- Gladys Noon Spellman PTA—Back to School Night
Sept. 4
- Green Infrastructure Meeting - Sept. 10, 7pm
- Cheverly Market Information and Dates
- American Legion Post 108 - Fund Raiser - Sept. 15
- Progressive Cheverly Forum & Meeting Sept. 6, 7-9
- Sids Run/Walk - Sat. Sept. 9 @ Buddy Attick Park
- St. Ambrose Blood Drive Sept. 8, 9:00-1:15
- 4th Ward Civic Assoc.—Meeting Sept. 17, 7pm
- Compost Bins - \$20 Contact Doug Alexander
- Garden Club meeting Sept. 17, 7pm
- Biggest Tree contest
- Cheverly Garden Club - Lifelong Learning Grant
- St. Ambrose Fruit Sale—Sept. 27