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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.

Let's Keep Our Children Safe / Back to School: Well folks it's that time of year again. By the time you get this FYI, our children will be back in school. Please, Please, Please make a point to stop at all Stop Signs and crosswalks as well maintain the speed limit throughout town.

What is the Speed Limit in town? The Cheverly town Speed Limit is 20 MPH, unless otherwise posted. Let's be clear if you are driving over 20 MPH anywhere in town other than Cheverly Avenue then simply put you are speeding.

I am sometimes asked why is the town speed limit 20 MPH. This is simple, most of our roads are very narrow and many of our homes do not have driveways which results in cars parked along the sides of these very narrow roads. When you are driving 20 MPH, or 15 MPH in marked areas, you are able to slow down when the situation calls for it.

"Hey Mike, it's all the out of towners who do the speeding": Sorry folks, I hate to break the news to you but the majority of the speeding is done by Cheverly residents. I will once again reach out to our schools asking that they remind out of town parents not to speed, but the main culprits of speeding are town residents.

I know that I have to watch my speedometer to stay under 20MPH, particularly when I have just come off a highway where speeds are 50 and 60 MPH. So folks please help us cut down on speeding in town. It is our number one complaint.

"Hey Mike, didn't the Town Commission a Traffic Study?" Funny you should ask. In the FY18 Budget the Town budgeted for and contracted out a study to look at the Northeast Quadrant of town where Gladys Noon Spellman and Saint Ambrose are located for the purpose of identifying a holistic approach to managing traffic at the schools. The Town Council just received a copy of the traffic study in August and there will be a Town Wide meeting scheduled for September 13th at 8:00PM at Town Hall for review and questions.

Rain, Rain, Makes a Mosquito's Day: I could be wrong, but it seems like this year has been the wettest year in quite some time. Guess What? This has also been a tremendous year for mosquitos. The County has really concentrated on eliminating mosquitos in town as well as in the surrounding areas. However, we need your help. Please take the time after a rain storm to identify all sources of standing water and eliminate them. Standing water is a breeding ground for mosquitos.

Speaking of Rain / Please Consider the Storm Water Coming Off Your Property: Is your house built on a slope? I know, I know, this is Cheverly of course your house is on a slope.

Please be considerate of your neighbors as you are managing stormwater on your property.

The Town Code states that you may not divert storm water
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onto your neighbor's property. The code is not attempting to address natural conditions that exist, such as a slope in your yard that causes water to flow. However, if you are taking water from a down spot and directing it away from your home towards a neighbor, that is against code.

In many situations, if you work with your neighbor you will be able to identify mutually beneficial solutions.

Recently, I have had residents come to me to say that had acquired grant money from the county to offset 30 to 40% of work done in their yards to address stormwater problems.

Is Your Street Light Out? Recently, I have been contacted by residents who are concerned about a street light not coming on at night. The Town of Cheverly pays Pepco over \$75,000 each year to keep our lights bright and safe. So if you see a light that is not working please report it.

How do you report it? Of course you can call Public Works at 301-773-2666 with the pole # and address. However, I would encourage you to use the Pepco website which is very informative and easy to use. You can find it at: <https://pepco.streetlightoutages.com/map/default.html> or simply google Pepco Streetlight Outage. Up pops a map, where you simply type an address and presto, a streetlight map pops up so that you can report and outage. It is great.

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; therefore there will be no burdens placed on a homeowner who is looking to improve their property. However, there are benefits, 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. Cheverly should definitely be one!

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.

So this fall if you see someone walking the neighborhood looking at homes, they are not casing your house they are helping us achieve this goal. The Town will provide the team with a letter of introduction so that if a resident asks they will be able to identify themselves.

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. The Recreation Council needs volunteers for their events as well.

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/), 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
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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 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.

Please remember that Cheverly has a very successful backyard composting program. We have distributed over 600 composters to residents throughout town at a subsidized price of \$20.

What is Happening at Town Park? 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.

PickleBall Coming to Town Park: Well, I don't know about you but many of my friends are raving about pickleball. Admittedly, my friends are a little older. What the heck is pickleball? Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.¹ Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball over a net. The key is the court is much smaller than a tennis court and the play can be fast moving.

Our new multi-use courts will have two modular pickleball courts for everyday use.

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RECYCLING TOTALS - July 2018

Curb Recycling - 39.49 tons
Electronic Recycling - 0
Appliances - 4



TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

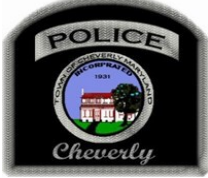
ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - July 12, 2018

Motion: Cm Steward Motion to Excuse CM Riazi. Seconded CM Ivey. Approved 5-0

Worksession - July 26, 2018

No Actions



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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS IMPORTANT EVENT:
SEPTEMBER, 20, 2018, FROM 5:30 PM TO 8:00 PM:**

CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

This year's Cheverly Public Safety Day is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2018, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Town Park located at 6401 Forest Road. Once again, MISSION BBQ will be providing the food and exhibits will include the County Police helicopter "AIR ONE," police boats and SWAT vehicles, fire trucks, the County's Bomb Squad, and horses from the Maryland National Capital Park Police. A new version of the famous Obstacle Course has been created for people of all ages, and a K-9 demonstration is planned.

This year, there will be No Parking along the hill on the way down to the Park to allow for oversized law enforcement and emergency services vehicles to approach and park on the field.

In addition, there will be a bake sale and everyone is encouraged to bring a baked good. All proceeds from the bake sale will be donated to Concerns of Police Survivors, Maryland Chapter, a 501-C (3) charity that helps the families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Your support for this charity is always welcome.

NEW MARKED VEHICLES: The Cheverly Police Department is in the process of placing markings on many of our patrol vehicles. The vehicles will display extensive striping indicating Cheverly Police, indicate the vehicle number, and display the new shoulder patch the Department has gone to in order to commemorate our partnership with TEAM Cheverly.

RIGHT-OF-WAY ISSUES: One of the most frequent traffic violations that officers see in and around Cheverly concerns the issue of right-of-way. Right-of-way, according to the Annotated Vehicle Law of Maryland, Section 21-101, is the right of one vehicle or pedestrian to proceed in a lawful manner on a high-

way in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian. The most frequent violation of this preference occurs as vehicles exit ramps from one roadway onto another. The general belief is that, once a vehicle signals a merge from the ramp onto the highway, that vehicle is somehow given preference and other vehicles must slow down or yield to the merging vehicle.

I have witnessed dozens of near crashes as merging vehicle force their way onto a roadway in lieu of slowing down or stopping until such a merge can be made safely. For the record, the preference is not given to the merging vehicle but to the traffic already traveling on the highway a vehicle is attempting to merge onto. Failure to yield the right of way while merging is a traffic offense resulting in a fine of \$90 and 1 point on the violator's driver's license. If the failure to yield results in a traffic accident, the fine is \$130 and 3 points on a driver's license. In addition to being a specific violation, recent studies of road rage incidents has found that failure to yield is a frequent catalyst for such events.

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.

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. PCAB has recently created its own website. 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.

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**THE PATROL TELEPHONE IS AVAIL-
 ABLE 24 HOURS PER DAY!! SAVE
 THIS NUMBER IN YOUR CELL TELE-
 PHONE, MOBILE DEVICE, OR NEAR
 YOUR HOME TELEPHONE –
 301-789-5090**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police Office (9am – 5pm)	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Police Facsimile	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641

Crime Report for JULY 2018

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

07/03/18	1225 hrs	Vandalism	6300 Inwood St
07/05/18	0906 hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
07/10/18	1030 hrs	B&E (Residential)	5500 Quincy St
07/14/18	0943 hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
07/15/18	0300 hrs	Auto Theft	2400 Parkway
07/15/18	1143 hrs	Theft from Auto	2800 Parkway
07/15/18	0300 hrs	Theft from Auto	6000 Inwood St
07/22/18	2150 hrs	Robbery	6400 Landover Rd
07/26/18	0907 hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	2700 Cheverly Ave
07/27/18	1543 hrs	Assault (2 nd Deg)	6400 Landover Rd
07/29/18	0716 hrs	Theft from Auto	5800 Annapolis Rd
07/31/18	2240 hrs	Robbery	4800 Lydell Rd

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.



**SAFETY TIPS FOR THE
 UPCOMING HOLIDAY
 WEEKEND**

**For your SAFETY and the SAFETY of
 other motorists and emergency personnel:**

- **Devote your full attention to driving – it is illegal to text and use hand-held cell phones while driving in Maryland.**
- **Buckle Up! Every Seat. Every Time.**
- **State law requires vehicles to move over when approaching an emergency vehicle or tow truck using visual signals. If you are unable to move over, slow down.**
- **Obey posted speed limits and overhead lane-control signals.**
- **Avoid changing lanes while traveling over bridges and through tunnels.**
- **Headlights are required at all times on the Bay Bridge.**
- **Keep your eyes on the road – do not sight-see.**
- **Do not tailgate – keep a safe following distance.**
- **Make sure your vehicle is “road ready.”**
- **If your vehicle becomes disabled, remain Inside and call #77 for assistance.**
- **When contacting a dispatch center, motorists should be prepared to provide:**
 - **The location of the emergency;**
 - **A call-back telephone number; and**
 - **Details of the incident/disabled vehicle or other circumstances.**

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Progressive Cheverly

Join us on Thursday, September 6th as we resume our monthly forums. The November elections are just two months away. If you are distressed about the current state of affairs following the 2016 Presidential election, change will not occur on its own. It requires the dedicated efforts - large and small - of many, many people. Come learn how you can help as we focus on electoral changes. We will be discussing various options for direct involvement. Thursday, September 6th, 7:00 pm, Hoyer Education Center cafeteria, 2300 Bellevue Ave. Stay tuned for future forum announcements.

Please consider supporting Progressive Cheverly's commitment to bringing you monthly educational forums as well as our advocacy on important issues affecting our community. Membership is only \$20.00/year (individual), \$35/year (household). You can send a check, payable to Progressive Cheverly, to Treasurer, Progressive Cheverly, 5711 Euclid St, Cheverly MD 20785, or sign up on-line at our web site, progressivecheverly.org. We are also on Facebook at [facebook.com/progressivecheverly](https://www.facebook.com/progressivecheverly).

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, September 29 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 "Ken's Korner" and will work on maintaining the garden created in memory of Ken Furnkranz. Directions: Walk through the open green gate at the intersection of Arbor and Parkway. Tools, gloves, snacks and water will be provided. School community service hours are available, and all ages are welcome. For more information, call Dan Smith at 301-386-4394 or email smithdc@comcast.net.

Cheverly Recreation Council

The September meeting is on Tuesday the 25th at 7 p.m. in the conference room, Town building. This is

our first meeting of the year and we are looking for new ideas.

Everyone is welcome to attend since they are open meetings. The topic of discussion is the October flea market (10-13-18) and the children's Halloween party (10-27-18)

VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY:

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

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

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

Fall Flea Market

The fall flea market, sponsored by the Cheverly Recreation Council, will be Saturday, October 13th, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town building. Come rain or shine, it's held indoors! Tables are \$15 each and reservations start Tuesday, September 4th. Call Barbara 301 - 773-5883. There will be lots of Bargains, the Women's Club great chicken salad will be on sale for your lunch again. Plus lots of baked goods. See you on Saturday October 13th.



FLEA
MARKET

This is an open letter from the Cheverly Recreation Council.

August 9, 2018

To: The Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly

Addressing comments regarding Recreation Council activities:

Recreation Council needs new programs: ideas presented in the past were not acted upon. New programs are always welcome BUT we need new volunteers to run them. There are only 4 people who put on the 3 major programs (Halloween, Holiday, and Easter) for the children of Cheverly, and of these four volunteers, three work full time.

Each program the Recreation Council puts on involves many, many volunteer hours before, during, and after the parties. The three holiday parties encompass at least 85 volunteer hours preparing for and setting up and these hours are currently done by one member/volunteer. Three members of the Rec Council, along with teen volunteers, are the small team of volunteers that has the incredible task of implementing the activities for the widely attended parties. Each of these volunteers also contribute at least four hours (per party) of their time for our community.

Average Party Community Attendance:

Halloween - 200 children + families

Holiday Party - 125 children + families

Easter Egg Hunt - 285 children + families

Recreation Council needs access to Internet:

Two Rec Council members are on different internet programs; however, information that has been posted by the member on the exchange, has generated zero response from the community.

Another member is on an email distribution list with CPRC and has repeatedly provided clarifying information regarding questions about Recreation Council activities.

Additionally, there are several individuals who are not members of the Recreation Council, who have taken it upon themselves to post notices in the week

prior to the party, as well as on the day of the party, reminding Cheverly families of the upcoming event.

Flea Market:

The flea market is held twice a year. This event is very popular with the community and well attended. The flea market also provides three \$500 college scholarships for Cheverly students, and is completely organized and executed by one individual (approximately 135 hrs over a six week period).

Recreation Council restricts building usage:

The By-Laws of the Recreation Council state that in order for an organization to be granted permission to use the building they must fall under the Recreation Council and send a representative to the Rec Council meetings each month (this excludes the Boys & Girls Club). This is something that the Town Administration at the inception of the Recreation Council put into the by-laws.

People need to understand that the Recreation Council does not make the decisions about gym utilization. There is one volunteer who is tasked with reviewing requests for gym use and assigning a working calendar for the eleven groups currently participating in 2018. The Recreation Council (holiday parties), along with Boys & Girls Club, CPRC, Flea Market, Farmers Market, Karate, soccer, men's basketball, Boot Camp, and any other town organization who wishes to have access to the building for their programs, must submit their request to this Utilization Committee.

Important:

The Recreation Council has always requested volunteers (both teenagers & parents) to help facilitate the holiday parties. High School teens can earn four volunteer hours towards graduation by participating. The Recreation Council looks forward to seeing new faces at our monthly meetings.

(Signed)

Barbara Pejokovich
Cheverly Recreation Council President
Utilization Chairperson

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CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET

6401 Forest Road
Cheverly, MD 20785
www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org

MARKET DATES: September 8, September 22, October 6, October 20

Sip Local Social: September 15

Holiday Markets: November 17, December 8

SIP LOCAL IS SEPT. 15 / 8-11 P.M.

Save the date and get your tickets for Sip Local! Get a taste of Streetcar 82 Brewery (Hyattsville, MD), 3 Stars Brewing Company (D.C.), Supreme Core Cider (D.C.), Sangfroid Distilling (Hyattsville, MD), Cotton & Reed (D.C.), Republic Restoratives (D.C.), JaneMark Winery & Vineyard (Brandywine, MD), True Syrups (D.C.) and Shrub District (D.C.).

The evening will be held in the Cheverly Community Center and will also include snacks featuring Market vendors. Sip Local will also feature an incredible raffle with prizes from Pizzeria Paradiso, Republic Restoratives, Cotton & Reed, Hawk & Dove, Ivy City Smokehouse, Vigilante Coffee, Jail-

break Brewery, Port City Brewery, True Syrups and Shrub District, among others.

Tickets are \$20 and \$10 if you are not drinking or are a designated driver. Visit the Market's online store or stop by the board table at any Market to purchase tickets. <https://squareup.com/store/cheverly-community-market/>

Volunteer at Sip Local: We need volunteers! Help us set up, break down or take one shift during the event. All volunteers attend Sip Local for free and get a free raffle entry! Email cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com.

FREE YOGA CONTINUES: 9:30-10:15 A.M.

The Market continues its free 45-minute yoga class every Saturday in the Cheverly Community Center gym after the boot camp class which is held from 8-9 a.m.

VOLUNTEER: MARKET + SIP LOCAL EVENT

The Cheverly Community Market is a wonderful place where our community comes together. We need volunteers at each Market to help set up and take down tables; we need volunteers for our special events and fundraisers; and have you ever considered helping year round on the Cheverly Community Market board? Please email cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com if you have any interest or time to help the 2018 Market season run smoothly!

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!!!

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Cheverly American Legion Post 108

The Cheverly American Legion family is a vibrant and growing group of veterans and family

This September - The 16th of September is **The American Legion Day**. Share an afternoon of fellowship with our members and learn more information about The American Legion and its programs. This would be a perfect evening for those eligible to join our post. On the 18th we will celebrate the birthday of the **United States Air Force**. All are welcome to share cake and ice cream beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday September 21 we will participate in **POW/MIA Recognition Day** with a brief ceremony at Legion Park at 7 p.m. All of these events are open to all current or former members as well as the general public and are family-friendly.

Redskins Football Returns - The Post 108 Dugout bar will be open to the public during as many Redskins games as we can find available bartenders (most of our bartenders volunteer their time). Bring those neighborhood fantasy football leagues up to the Dugout and any food items you'd like for your group. Check out our website events calendar and the Dugout for which games will be available. <https://cheverlyamericanlegion.com/events-calendar>

Second Friday St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night – Friday, September 14, 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.

Cheverly American Legion hosts many events open to the public! It's a great chance to ask about how to join or learn about our charitable initiatives. More event details at CheverlyAmericanLegion.com

Ladies' Night at the Legion - Friday, September 21, just after 7:30 p.m. Join us for a karaoke night at our monthly Unit 108 Ladies Night. Funds raised this evening will be dedicated to the effort to repatriate all US POW/MIA. All Cheverly ladies--and men too!--are welcome. Adults only.

Board Game Night - Thursday, September 27, 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!

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.

Search for the Queen of Hearts – A new cycle has begun and will continue on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. The Queen of Hearts game is a weekly social raffle held in the Dugout which raises funds for veteran charitable causes.

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 or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, September 17, 7 pm. – Executive committee

Monday, September 17, 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.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, September 3, 7 pm – Executive committee

Monday, September 3, 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.

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Summer is almost over and we are getting ready for Back to School!

CPRC is organizing the annual back to school supply drive. In addition to providing general supplies to the students at Spellman, funds will also be used for copy paper and a few other school-wide items. Cesar Chavez is our local Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion school. They will be starting a new art lab and asked for some supplies to get stocked up. Seat Pleasant is a special needs school attended by some Cheverly kids. Many of the parents there have a lot on their plate already, so we thought we could help out with some backup supplies as well as classroom cleaning materials so teachers don't have to worry about providing them.

As of today we have raised \$500 in donations - but we need about \$500 more to reach our goal. Yay, halfway there! If we reach our goal by midnight on Sunday, August 26th, CPRC will provide a free pupusa dinner (from La Fuentes) for the upcoming potluck!!!!

Here's how you can help!

- Donate money online at our Square site: <https://squareup.com/store/cprc/>
- Donate in person at the Market on Saturday, 8/25
- Donate classroom cleaning supplies for Spellman and Seat Pleasant
- Donate NEW backpacks (heavy duty, middle school size are needed!)
- Be a CPRC shopper - pick up a few extra items when you go to shop for your own kids. You can either donate or be reimbursed! Email Laura Frese at laura.s.frese@gmail.com with any questions or to arrange pickup.

Join us for our End of Summer Potluck on Friday, August 31st from 4-6pm (dinner around 5) at the Town Park Pavilion.

All school supply drive donors (big or small) and CPRC members are invited. If you aren't already one of these, bring a box of tissues for Spellman teachers with you and now you're a donor.

Have you renewed your CPRC membership yet? We will be at the Cheverly Community Markets signing

people up and renewing memberships for the 2018/19 school year. Membership supports the many play-groups, activities, outreach, and the listserv. If you have any questions about membership contact Katy Blevins, at cprcmembership@gmail.com. Thank you for your contributions to our little community!

THE WOMAN'S CLUB - The Cheverly Woman's Club is beginning its 99th year of existence. As you know, our focus during the past 5 - 10 years has been "peace in our community and the world".

This club year we plan to paint a clearer picture of what this means for our members and for all the residents of town.

This month's article expresses what "peace" means in some concrete ways. Simply put, peace is taking care of ourselves, each other, and the earth.

More specifically, peace is being compassionate, kind, respectful, loving, and peaceful in our everyday lives. Before we think, speak, or act let's ask ourselves "Am I being compassionate? Am I being kind? Am I being respectful? Am I being loving? Am I being peaceful? Let's choose to exhibit these qualities to ourselves, members of our family, friends, neighbors, and people we don't even know. Let's choose to show these qualities to people who are like us and people who are different from us. Let's choose to show these qualities to people with whom we agree and people with whom we disagree.

We believe that the residents of Cheverly are already doing this. We ask that you become more conscious about what you do and expand and deepen your efforts. We ask that you share the significance and importance of this work with others.

We invite you to our next meeting on Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center to share your input to help save our way of life. Membership dues are \$25 a year (\$35 for a family).

Contact: Joyce Lang - joycelang@verizon.net or 773-2211

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Community Bulletin Board

CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB We are back and like everyone we gardened in rain and heat and shade and sun and we are still GARDENING AND WE WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU. Dates for you to share so please post. Monday September 17th, 7:00 PM Cheverly United Methodist Church 4th floor we will share a meeting with YOU. We will have a speaker with Historic London Town and Gardens, Edgewater, Md. London Town is famous for their gardens especially in the Spring and it's place in Maryland history. So close to us and yet so few know about this place. September 15th at the National Arboretum, 10:30 AM Doug Myers, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, a Maryland Senior Scientist will be speaking about the Conwingo Dam and the Bay's health. The rains have caused interest for all of us to hear this speaker. We are interested in having you join us and share your gardening interest. We are a dirt under the nails garden club. Coming up will be Fall Creations....a trip back to Hillwood for the Holiday decorations and activities here in Cheverly. FYI ...There is a real desire and search to hire persons interested in Landscaping and Gardening Activities. Recently the Washington Post did an article on this subject. If you are over 18 and the Garden Club sponsors you, YOU COULD BE THE WINNER OF A GRANT FROM THE CLUB AND GO ON FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FROM NCAGC,INC. It was just last year that a Cheverly student at U of Maryland won it all. Ask a member and or pick up an application form at the Town Building if you are interested. Please let us meet you at the first meeting on the 17th.

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee September Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, September 10, 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 for a copy of the meeting agenda.

GREEN @ HOME -- Bay-Wise Cheverly

There are now 10 yards certified, 7 private yards and 3 public areas, with more awaiting Master Gardener visits. Congratulations to the new Bay-Wise gardeners! Ward 4 is now ahead in yards certified.

The latest public areas to be certified are the Magruder Spring and Ken's Corner native plant gardens.

Will your yard be the next to be 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. 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 Cheverly Community Market.

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

Be wise, be Bay-Wise!

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	Aug 9	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	Aug 23	7:30pm	Worksession
Mon	Sept 3	Town Offices Closed / No Trash Pick-up	
Thurs	Sept 13	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	Sept 27	7:30pm	Worksession
Thurs	Oct 11	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	Oct 25	7:30pm	Worksession
Thurs	Nov 8	8:00pm	Town Meeting

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.

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

- ◆ September 6 - Progressive Cheverly
- ◆ September 8 & 22 - Community Market
- ◆ September 10, 7:30PM - Green Infrastructure Meeting
- ◆ September 13, 7PM - Usage Meeting
- ◆ September 20, 5:30 - 8PM Cheverly Public Safety Day
- ◆ September 29, 6PM - St. Ambrose School Crab Feast