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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.

Town Council Begins Implementation of Traffic Study: There are many elements of the Traffic Study that will require years and significant expenditure of funds to complete. However, the Traffic Study also outlined a number of smaller steps that the Town could take that would provide benefit to the community. One small, inexpensive action has already been taken as I write this FYI. Town Staff has begun re-striping all of the white lines and crosswalks in the study area. The traffic study was clear that providing drivers more visual clues to help slow down traffic was important.

The council also approved the following actions as part of the initial implementation; 1) raised crosswalks will be installed at the intersection of 64th Ave and Inwood Street, 2) raised crosswalks will be installed at the intersection of Kilmer Ave and Laurel Ave, speed humps will be installed on Jason Street and speed humps will be installed around Gast Park.

Many of these installations have long been requested by residents, and the Council had been waiting to get the results of a traffic study. As all should know it is currently a policy of the Town Council to install raised crosswalks at as many Stop signs as possible around town to encourage drivers to follow the law and come to a complete stop at Stop signs. The Town Council has asked staff to implement raised crosswalks whenever streets are repaved.

The Traffic Study can be found at: http://cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_MayorsBlog/06287060-000F8513.0/CHEVER~1.PDF

Air Quality Permit Meeting for Smith & Sons: The Town Council will continue to monitor the progress of Smith & Sons request for an Air Quality Permit from the Maryland Department of the Environment. As noted previously, Smith & Sons is revamping its operations and is placing a number of new machines on site. Smith & Sons is upgrading their metals recycling process to utilize "wet processing" in their sifting machines.

The Town has reached out to the University of Maryland professors to ask for assistance in implementing an air monitoring system that could provide detection of particulate matter. As noted by the attendees at the initial Public Meeting, MDE's nearest monitoring site is in Upper Marlboro which the audience felt was way too far to provide accurate results for our community.

The University of Maryland professor was very open to the request and as of this time the awaits a proposal. The great news is that the the cost of air monitoring sensors has decreased tremendously making a project like this obtainable for a small community.

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The Town as also, based on citizen request, submitted a Freedom of Information Act request to MDE to determine if there have been any violations that should be considered.

Meals on Wheels Needs a New President and Vice President:

Cheverly has long been a great supporter of the Meals on Wheels program. Our community supplies many officers and drivers to this incredibly valuable program that delivers a hot meal to homebound seniors in the greater Cheverly area. The current President (Gail Scott) and Vice President (Tom Foley) have been leading this program for many years. However, it has come time for them to step away. We thank them for their years of service, however the best way to honor them is to identify people who will step into their shoes and continue the program.

These officers give up to 10 hours a month performing various responsibilities such as signing up new members and coordinating the driver's activities. Please consider stepping up to assist in these roles.

If you are interested, give me a call at 301.789.8009.

Mark Your Calendars for the Holiday Tree Lighting:

On December 7th the Town Council will once again invite local choirs to the Town Gym for a Holiday Song Fest, followed by a parade to Legion Park for the lighting of the Holiday Tree, more singing led by the local Girl Scouts and of course the Yule Log Fire.

This has become one of my favorite traditions for kicking off the holiday season. What better way to start the season than singing with your neighbors, or simply listening to them sing if your voice is like mine.

A Food Forest at 6301 Kilmer? Cheverly always runs best when ideas come from the ground up. Thanks to Anna Hawkins, and members of the Green Infrastructure Committee particularly David Kneipp and Sheila Salo, the Town Council will be considering dedicating a portion of the 6301 property to being a Food Forest.

Food Forests are popping up in municipalities

throughout the area and provide communities a nice amenity. What is a Food Forest? Well if you go to wikipedia this is what you get: "*Forest gardening is a low-maintenance sustainable plant-based food production and agroforestry system based on woodland ecosystems, incorporating fruit and nut trees, shrubs, herbs, vines and perennial vegetables which have yields directly useful to humans.*"

Of course a simpler way of putting it is; It would be a great place to stop by and pick some fruits, berries and perennial vegetables. David Kneipp, and the Green Infrastructure Committee, requested a small grant from the town to install a teaser garden near the gates of the 6301 property this fall so that residents could get a flavor of what a Food Forest might be.

Over the winter the Town Council will consider a master plan for the 6301 property. The Park Master Plan process is what the town uses to allocate space in Town parks for various uses. The Town will consider the Food Forest as well as a pedestrian path from 6300 block of Kilmer to the 6301 property to increase to this property for Cheverly residents in the apartments.

Hey Mike, are you saying this entire property will become a Food Forest? Nope! The request is for a portion of the property in the Northwest quadrant close to the school.

Hey Mike, what about potential other uses for the 6301 property? The great thing about the Food Forest is that almost any other use will be compatible. However, if a use comes along that would require this space it is not a large financial commitment?

Hey Mike, I'm still unhappy, why did the town spend \$300,000 to purchase this property? Well, as our people say "they aren't making green space anymore?" I apologize if that seems smart alecky, but it is true. It is impossible to find two plus acres of green space anywhere near Cheverly.

Purchasing the 6301 property also provided us with control over what happens on the property. We had originally wanted to buy it in partnership with Park and Planning as well as the School System, unfortunately they were unable to participate.

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Lastly, I did a little math on this, and the way I figure it each single family home paid approximately \$110 a piece for the property. Seems like a pretty good deal.

LED Street Lights for Cheverly: The Town Council has requested staff to pursue an agreement with PEP-CO to install LED Street Lights. At our recent municipal summer conference, the state detailed programs that would provide municipalities grants for converting from our existing technology to LED lighting. Initial conversations with Pepco indicate that with the grant help the town could pay back the cost of the LED lights in four to five years. That is an amazing payback, and in five years our annual cost for street lights which is approximately \$80,000 would be dramatically reduced saving us lots of money.

Certainly the Council will ensure that appropriate LED lights will be implemented, and of course we will continue to inform the public about the process. The Town Council is very aware of concerns residents have regarding the spectrum associated with LED lights, need to protect our “dark sky” and the opportunity to potentially improving the character of our town.

Please remember, we are in the preliminary phase and as of this point have not received an official proposal from Pepco.

Town Council to review Tall Grass Policy: Based on some residents comments the Town Council will review the Tall Grass Policy to determine if it needs to be fine tuned. The policy has not been reviewed since I joined council in 2006, and probably well before that. As we all know this year was a difficult year to mow your lawn, frequent rainy days led to tall grass and little time to mow. The code enforcement officer gave out over 200 citations, however, only 23 people received a \$50 fine. That equates to less than 1.5% of homes receiving a fine.

Today’s process allows the Code Enforcement officer to fine a home at his discretion if the home has received multiple citations, including citations from previous years. This process has caused some confu-

sion for residents regarding the language on the citations as well as the process.

The Town Council will consider clarifying the process by: 1) only considering citations that occur within the same calendar year, 2) establishing a number of times a home can be cited for tall grass prior to the issuing a fine, and 3) clarifying the language when both a citation and a fine are issued simultaneously.

We will continue to discuss this topic in the Newsletter and ensure all are informed prior to next mowing season.

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

SUMMARY OF ACTION

October 11, 2018

1. MOTION CM Ivey to excuse CM Eldridge and the Mayor from the September 27th Worksession. Seconded CM Stewart. Approved 4-0
2. MOTION CM MacKenzie to excuse CM Eldridge and Garcia. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 4-0.
3. MOTION CM Riazi to approve grant to the Green Infrastructure Committee for \$400 to establish three beds at 6301 Kilmer Street. Seconded CM MacKenzie. Approved 4-0.
4. MOTION CM Ivey that the Mayor and Council approve the recommendations in this initial traffic improvement initiative. Seconded CM Stewart. Approved 4-0.
5. MOTION CM Stewart to approve 0-5-18 Amending the Housing Code. Seconded CM Ivey. Approved 4-0.



Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw

policechief@cheverly-md.gov

Recently on my way to work, I heard five (5) different calls for theft from auto in the Hyattsville area. Every one of them involved a newer (usually 2018) Honda Accord in which the vehicle was left on blocks and all four tires and rims were removed. There have been several of these in Cheverly, and over 100 in the Hyattsville area in the last few months.

If you own a 2017-2019 Honda Accord, especially those with Sport rims, please make efforts to secure your vehicle, if not in a garage, as close to your residence as possible. At the very least, it should be kept in a well-lighted area and please engage the alarm if so equipped. Despite the fact that many of these vehicles had aftermarket wheel locks, thieves were able to remove them in a short period of time. As new information becomes available, it will be posted.



Crime Report for SEPTEMBER 2018
***Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks**

09/04/18	0645	hrs	Assault Domestic	6300 Inwood St
09/05/18	1445	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	2300 Belleview Ave
09/06/18	1757	hrs	B&E (Residential)	2400 59 th Pl
09/10/18	1350	hrs	Fraud	6000 Forest Rd
09/12/18	1839	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	3000 Parkway
09/15/18	0545	hrs	Assault Domestic	1800 62 nd Ave
09/16/18	1340	hrs	Robbery	6500 Landover Rd
09/19/18	1230	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
09/19/18	1354	hrs	Fraud	2800 64 th Ave
09/19/18	1837	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6400 Landover Rd
09/21/18	1353	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
09/24/18	1917	hrs	Assault (2 nd Deg)	2400 Parkway
09/25/18	1100	hrs	Vandalism	6100 Montrose Rd
09/25/18	1101	hrs	Vandalism	6100 Montrose Rd
09/25/18	1518	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
09/26/18	1908	hrs	Theft from Auto	3200 Hillside Ave
09/26/18	2020	hrs	Assault Domestic	6100 Montrose Rd
09/27/18	0807	hrs	Theft from Auto	2800 63 rd Ave
09/27/18	0930	hrs	Theft from Auto	6200 Forest Rd
09/29/18	0203	hrs	Assault Domestic	6500 Landover Rd
09/29/18	1514	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd

Want a safe place to conduct an internet transaction? Don't want to conduct an internet transaction at your residence? A space in front of the Cheverly Community Center, near the police department, has been designated for transactions. It is a neutral site and it is under video surveillance. Look for the sign along the curb to park and conduct transactions.

Children's Holiday Party "NEED VOLUNTEERS"

The Recreation Councils Holiday Party is on **Saturday, December 1st, at 11 A.M.** in the gym at the Town Building.. "Santa" will be there to talk to all the good boys and girls. There will be crafts, entertainment and refreshments.

Come and enjoy the Holiday Party with "Santa"!

Cheverly Recreation Council

November is our annual holiday dinner, so there is no regular meeting this month. Plus there is regular meeting in December. Hope to see you at our next meeting January 22, 2019 at 7P.M.—conference room—Town Building.

Remember December 1st "Santa" will be here in Cheverly.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR "2019"**

The 4th Ward Civic Association

Date: November 19, 2018

When - Every 3rd Monday or the month

Time - 7pm

Location - Cheverly Town Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

POC- kaycesimmons@yahoo.com

NOTE: Meetings will be held every month, 3rd Monday.....unless cancelled.

Check out our new Facebook Page! <https://www.facebook.com/cheverly4thwardcivicasociation>

What Are Bethel World Outreach CareGroups (Bible Study)?

Everybody needs to be disciplined. We all need a place where we can grow spiritually, love deeply, and serve selflessly. A place where we can experience God with

others and become devoted disciples of Christ.

Our Care-Groups provide all of this, plus more! This group meets twice a month.

Please call 240-478-4077 or

email kaycesimmons@yahoo.com for more information, dates, and times.



Veterans Day (observed)

Monday November 12

Thanksgiving & Employee Appreciation Day

Thursday November 22 &
Friday November 23

**Town Offices Closed
No Trash Pickup**

RECYCLING TOTALS - Sep 2018

Curb Recycling - 40.34 tons
Electronic Recycling - 0
Appliances - 1



Community Bulletin Board

Progressive Cheverly

Thursday, November 1 -- Please join us on as we continue our forums on the important elections this year. We will hear a report and update on Get Out the Vote efforts for the Jealous campaign, and discussion/analysis of ballot initiatives. More information forthcoming. Also we will elect officers for Progressive Cheverly for the coming year. We will have pizza at the meeting. Thursday, November 1st, 7:00 pm, Hoyer Education Center cafeteria, [2300 Belleview 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](#).

Turkey Drive for Spellman Families, Destination Imagination, and Membership

From CPRC's Community Gifts Team: Every November, CPRC runs our annual Turkey Drive! We collect monetary donations to purchase turkeys/chickens, fresh vegetables, potatoes, and pies for about 40 families in the Gladys Noon Spellman community. To contribute, please visit us online at <https://squareup.com/store/cprc>. Check the listserv for other fundraising events coming up! - Laura Frese, laura.s.frese@gmail.com

Destination Imagination is a creative problem-solving and public speaking program for any child in grades rising Pre-K4-5th grade. The program began Oct. 28 and will meet Sundays between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Click here to learn more: <https://www.destinationimagination.org/> If you haven't signed up yet but would still like to, the program will continue through May, so email

cprcpresident@gmail.com to chat about available spots. There is a \$50 fee to cover the program.

Don't forget to renew your CPRC membership for the year! We will be at the Cheverly Community Market signing people up and renewing memberships for 2018/19.

CPRC offers:

- Playgroup 3x a week
- Gift Baskets and Meals for New Families
- School Supply Drives
- New Parent Meetups
- Organized Activities Through the Summer
- Outdoor Family Movie Nights

Active Listserv

Membership supports these and many other activities and events. If you have any questions about membership contact Katy Blevins, at cprcmembership@gmail.com. Thank you for your contributions to our community!

CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET

Reserve Maryland-Grown Christmas Trees
[Reserve your tree today!](#) Maryland-grown and fresh cut the day before delivery, select from Douglas and Fraser firs ranging from 6-9 ft. Prices start at \$40. New this year---fresh 22" wreaths for \$20. Reservations will be taken through Nov. 17. Delivery is Dec. 1 from 8-10:30 a.m. at the Cheverly Community Center. You can reserve in person at the Market on Nov. 17 or order online at <https://squareup.com/store/cheverly-community-market/>.

Holiday Markets

Shop local for the holidays! We'll be cozy inside the Cheverly Community Center gym.

Saturday, Nov. 17

Saturday, Dec. 8

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Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee November Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, November 5, 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 Tips for Winter

It's Fall, and you're probably putting your gardening tools away.

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee and Master Gardeners have packed up their Market tables until Spring.

But your garden is busy throughout the winter.

While many of your plantings will go dormant, your perennials, grasses, and trees will still be active underground.

You'll continue to compost those autumn leaves and your vegetable scraps.

And this is the time your wildlife shelter, food, and water are most needed.

Bay-Wise also knows no seasons. The Master Gardeners will come out to evaluate your garden throughout the winter.

12 sites in Cheverly have already been certified as Bay-Wise, 9 private yards and 3 public areas. So far ward 4 is ahead. How's your ward doing? See the

map at www.greencheverly.org.

This Fall is a great time to get your yard certified. Just use the University of Maryland Extension's Bay-Wise Maryland Yardstick to get credit for your environmentally-friendly landscape practices, even a cool sign for your yard.

Find the Bay-Wise Yardstick on www.greencheverly.org. Click on the LED lightbulbs to find more information and ideas for your yard.

CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB.....It is chilly this evening and the tropical plants have all come into the house. Watch your indoor plants with care for bugs that will come in on the leaves. Depending on what you see and the plant you have to give it special care. We are offering invitations to you to share our plans for November and December. November 12 is our fundraiser for District 1 at Franklins. You simply buy at the restaurant or the SALES room and show that you have made purchases. The District 1 clubs will receive 20% of what you spent. Just mention that you are buying for District 1 National Capital Garden Clubs, Inc. Every thing received is appreciated. November 19th is our next meeting at Cheverly UM 4th floor. We will be doing Greens arrangements. If you made it to the Community Center for the Flower Show you will want to put your knowledge to work. Bring Greens...we will supply Red and White carnations. We will be working with Oasis and your container. November 22 is Turkey Day...Enjoy! December 1st, Saturday we are taking a car trip to Hillwood for the decorations. Faberge is the design for the Holidays. This will be spectacular and a fee \$50 will cover admittance, and lunch. December 15 the Snowden Mansion will be decorated and open for tours with three different themes. Remember to rake, bag and wait for the town to pick up the leaves and return them in the Spring. We are so lucky to have the town help with Black Gold for our gardens. Take advantage of the local buildings and gardens that have so much to offer. Enjoy Thanksgiving !

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Cheverly Community Holiday Celebration and Tree Lighting!

Gingerbread Cookie "Gifts and Eats" Hot Mulled Cider, Apples and Clementines

Friday, December 7th

Starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Cheverly Community Center!

Culminating at 7:45 at American Legion Park

This event is a Cheverly Town Council sponsored celebration. We offer this as a wonderful opportunity for us to gather around the theme of **“A Community Celebration of Caring and Sharing”** as we continue into the holiday season and a new year.

****We are asking everyone to step forward and take the opportunity to give by:**

Bringing non-perishable food to be given for use by our Cheverly community food banks;

Bringing a card or signing a card and coloring pages for patients in the Veterans Hospital.**

Local youth performances including CUMC’s Children’s Choir!

Mayor Mike will call us all to the tree lighting at Legion Park at 7:45 p.m., for caroling, to light the tree and holiday displays, and to enjoy the warmth and light of our new tradition—our own Cheverly Yule Log. Even after the kids have gone to bed, we will continue to have the Yule Log lit, so stay on or join up to continue to gather and celebrate with your Cheverly neighbors and friends at Legion Park.

Please set aside some time to come together as a Cheverly Family and join in this Community Celebration of Caring and Sharing and, of course, loads of fun!

**If driving, park your cars down by Legion Park and walk up to the Community Center and your car will be ready for you after the tree lighting.*

Have questions, need more information? Please contact Laila at [202.258.6167](tel:202.258.6167).

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,

Clothing Drive - We are especially thankful to our great community for all the donations and support last year which helped us donate six large bags of clothing to McVets (Maryland Center for Veterans Education and Training). McVets is a nonprofit organization in Baltimore, MD that treats veterans with homelessness and substance abuse. This year's clothing drive has begun again. We are looking for useable garments for men and women, the newer the better, Winter clothing is preferred. Just stop by the Dugout during normal hours or one of our community events.

USMC Birthday - Saturday, November 10, 7:30 p.m. Last service birthday party of the year, celebration in the Dugout.

Veterans Day - Sunday, November 11, 10 a.m. The Sons of the American Legion will conduct a Veterans Day ceremony at Legion Park in the morning. The Dugout will be open at 12:30 p.m. for an 'unstructured' open house and to watch the 1 p.m. Redskins game.

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

Second Friday St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night – Friday, November 9, 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.

Ladies' Night at the Legion - Friday, November 16, 7:30 p.m. Ladies' night is a staple of fun in the Dugout. There's always special drinks available based on the night's theme. Adult (over 21) ladies - & men - are welcome.

Auxiliary Poppy Ornaments - Saturday, November 17, Cheverly Holiday Market. Unit 108 American Legion Auxiliary members will be selling hand decorated Poppy Ornaments to raise funds for Unit 108 programs. The poppy represents and memorializes soldiers who fought and died during the war, and is the official flower of The American Legion family.

GWOT Happy Hour - Friday, November 30, 8 p.m. Let's be honest, it's always happy hour pricing in The Dugout bar. Shoot some pool or throw darts with fellow veterans who served from the Gulf War to current. Only one single day of military service makes you eligible to become a Legionnaire. Take note that the happy hour branding name has been changed to Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Happy Hour, its just intended to be as inclusive as possible.

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.

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:
Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 p.m. – Executive committee
Monday, November 19, 7:30 p.m. – 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, October 29, 7:30 p.m. – Executive committee
Monday, November 5, 7:30 p.m. - 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.

Community Bulletin Board

It's time to C.R.E.A.T.E. what you want to see in the world...

Woman's Club – One of our members recently shared “what brings her peace” in her work in the community and her thoughts on how it applies to the daily work of peace building. She shared how, although there are those among us who are wonderfully comfortable and secure in their understanding of the power of peace, far more of us (her included) struggle with the uncomfortable perception of peace as passive and as soft and ever-patient. This perception and experience can leave many of us viewing peace building as not effectively connected to our anger, our pain, or the tangible needs of our community and our world.

She developed **C.R.E.A.T.E. (Celebrate, Respect, Educate, Advocate, Together, Every day)** as a tool to call herself and others to realize that there is nothing passive in peacemaking and that there is always a place for celebration. **As the Woman's Club approaches its centennial, she calls us to C.R.E.A.T.E. what we want to see in the world.**

Celebrate – Too often we engage in giving, activism, and involvement in things we value from a sense of duty, need, or obligation. Doing so weighs us down and burns us out. Approaching our giving and doing and involvement out of a sense of Celebration of what we envision, who we are and of who is with us, buoys us up, energizing us and brings us joy that sustains.

Respect – Respect for ourselves and those with whom we work or seek to serve is at the core of integrity of purpose for anything we want to accomplish. A shared respect broadens our world and increases our confidence and supports the voices of those too long and too often overlooked.

Educate – We truly cannot change what we do not understand. Educating ourselves and others calls for openness and is as much about giving as it is about receiving. Powerful action is grounded in knowledge and understanding including understanding that there is always more to be learned and understanding is not an end but a process.

Advocate -- #StandUpSpeakOut – Have you noticed how the youngest among us advocate for what they value so freely and sincerely? When we call for change grounded in “Celebrate, Respect and Educate,” we are clear in purpose, strong in reason, and resilient.

Together – We have seen how one voice can inspire others and call for change in the world, but sustainability is realized from adding voices and efforts Together to amplify, to carry and to do more to share and own the vision and purpose together.

Everyday/Every day – Sharing peace and creating positive change need not be global to be magical. Seemingly small, Everyday carings can offer the greatest of goods. Sharing a compliment can bring a light to one's eye. Stopping to listen after asking “how are you” can save a life. Our giving and doing truly comes to life when we extend it beyond events, holidays, and campaigns.

Celebrate, Respect, Educate, Advocate, Together, each and Every day to C.R.E.A.T.E. a world that embraces, sustains, comforts, restores, heals, energizes and celebrates—a world in which we are active in giving and receiving peace.

November Meeting - Monday, November 12 at the community center at 7 p.m. - We will begin discussing the celebration of our 100th next October, what the town is prepared to do, and an actual celebration event. Please come and be part of the discussion even if you're not a current member. We will also be meeting at my home (Langs - 6424 Forest Rd.) at 9 a.m. on Monday November 5, 19, and 26. **Remember to "pass love along !"**

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Cheverly Village Members Mix Tough Stuff with Fun

Creating and gathering important papers to help our families and care managers understand our wishes is not on most people's list of good times. We're changing this at Cheverly Village! Following a lively—if somewhat daunting!—presentation last summer on creating one's "Master Aging Plan," Village members have met monthly to learn more about what to consider in making their plans and to encourage each other in completing them. To help make tough stuff feel like fun, these Sunday afternoon meetings are held over a bite or a drink at the American Legion Dugout.

While the MAP Group sessions are a benefit for Cheverly Village members, the Village holds other "tough stuff" events open to everyone in Cheverly. Besides the presentation on Master Aging Plans, recent topics include a video and panel conversation about Atul Gawande's book, *Being Mortal*; training sessions on how to communicate with persons having dementia and on how to use "hands-only" CPR; and a stimulating talk on how to "Lifesize" one's home and possessions. Future topics are being planned.

CELEBRATE With Us, We're TWO Years Old!

Join us on November 10 to celebrate Cheverly Village's second full year of serving our wonderful members. We'll hold a "Finger Food and Dessert Potluck" at the Community Center from 1:30 to 3:30. Come share your Village stories, see where we're headed, and move to the *Love to Dance Academy's* performance. Please let us know you plan to come. We hope you'll be there!

To RSVP, or to find out how to be a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village, email or call us at Village@CheverlyVillage.org or 240 770 1033.

--by Teresa Williams, on behalf of the Cheverly Village Board of Directors



Cheverly Newsletter

November 2018

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Ward 6: Elizabeth MacKenzie 202-744-8913
Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)
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Police Admin 301-341-1055
Police Admin Evening 301-789-5090
Code Enforcement 240-770-7647
Photo Enforcement 240-770-7641
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4) 301-773-2666
Maryland Relay 711
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If you need a Police Officer call: 301-352-1200
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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	Nov 8	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	Nov 29	7:30pm	Worksession (Changed due to holiday)
Thurs	Dec 13	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	Dec 27	7:30pm	Worksession

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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

- ◆ Nov 2 - Holiday Spectacular (Garden Club) 10:30AM - 2:30PM, Town Hall
- ◆ Nov 3 - Halloween Dance Party, Time (TBA) Post 108
- ◆ Nov 12 - St. Ambrose Blood Drive, 9AM-2PM, Church Lot
- ◆ Dec 1 - Children Holiday Party 11AM, Town Building Gym
- ◆ Dec 7 - Cheverly Community Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting 6:30 PM, Community Center