

TOWN ELECTION

Monday, May 2, 2005

Polls open
7:00AM to 8:00PM

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The Woman's Club will sponsor

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Forum

Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 PM

at the Community Center.

Candidates may give a brief introductory statement, and questions from the audience will be put to them by panelists from the Woman's Club. You can come and submit questions or send your questions to the Woman's Club c/o the town office. The program will be broadcast live on Cheverly's Government Cable Channel 71.

When filling out your **MARYLAND TAX RETURN**, please remember to fill in the **COUNTY AND CITY** boxes just under your address label. It is important that you print in **CHEVERLY** as your city, so that the town gets its correct share of Maryland Income Taxes.



is scheduled for **April 6th** this year. The Public Works Department would like to make this a special day by dedicating a tree to some of their past employees who have died. Please join us at **10:00AM in Legion Park** to celebrate the lives of Elmer Jacks, John Taylor and Clarence Dorsey.

Planning Board Members Needed

The Mayor and Council are seeking volunteers to serve on the Cheverly Planning Board. The Board meets once a month and provides recommendations to the Council on a variety of matters. Experience in urban planning, transportation planning, economic development or other related fields preferred. Please submit a letter of interest / resume for consideration to the Cheverly Town Clerk, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Celebrate Earth Day Every Day!

Learn all you can about our natural environment and do what you can to help take care of the earth.



April 22

Cheverly encourages all our residents to:

REDUCE waste,
RE-USE items / packaging and
RECYCLE.

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WARD 1 **Brendan Heneghan**

My wife Kate & I and our son Liam moved to Ward 1 last year after living in Ward 3 for four years. Kate and I both grew up in this area. My family lived in West Lanham Hills and I went to St. Mary's Grade School and DeMatha High

School. My wife grew up here in Cheverly and graduated from St. Ambrose.

I received a B.A. in Production Management from the University of Maryland College Park. Currently, I am a stay at home father who sometimes works as a carpenter. Me and my family enjoy traveling to places near and far, but are always glad to return to our tree lined, brick home in Cheverly.

Having bought and restored two houses in Cheverly, I have come to appreciate the town's parks, its services and its people. I hope that by serving on the town council I can do my part to preserve this neighborhood experience for our children. I believe that common sense would be my strongest contribution as a representative to the town council.

WARD 1 **Stephen Hofmann**



It is my humble honor to place my name in candidacy for the Cheverly, Maryland Town Council, Ward 1. I have been approached by a significant number of our neighbors who expressed their desire in my representation of their concerns. After much thought and

discussion with my wife Angela and even my twin boys, Marshall and Stevie, I have decided to offer myself to the betterment of our home, Cheverly. To this end, I dedicate my lifelong experience in local, state, and federal government to find innovative ideas and cohesive consensus building.

Please allow me to outline my vision, my experience, and my promise.

My Vision - If elected, I will work to:

- Keep our neighborhoods safe for all our families;
- Maintain our steady rise in the value of our community and our property;
- Have an equitable balance in sufficient city services while maintaining low taxes;
- Work with all members of Ward 1 and Cheverly; and
- Successfully represent Cheverly before the County, State, and Federal governments in order to put our tax dollars to use in Cheverly and the surrounding infrastructure.

My Experience—Born to politically active parents, my motivation lies in the experiences of my mother who survived the Nazis and the bombing raids during World War II. I understand when a civilized society becomes brainwashed by crafty propaganda, and how “evil flourishes when good men do nothing”. I will not sit back and do nothing. I will fight for you, our families and our neighbors.

I could list each of my government jobs, but in summary, I have worked with city, county, state, and federal governments for over 20 years. I understand the appropriation process, city codes and state regulations. I work on a daily basis with Congress and almost every federal agency that could directly affect Cheverly. I will deliver effective results.

My Promise—It is my promise to never stray from my principles. Let us work together for a safe, efficient and cost effective Cheverly. We live in a beautiful neighborhood which I would be honored to represent.

WARD 2 **Micah Watson** (incumbent)



Cheverly continues to be a great place to live and work and my wife Kim and I have made it our home for the past three years. Cheverly has remained strong because of hard

work and a sense of community – the very qualities that let us to buy a home here. Together we've built a stable tax base, kept our home values up, and created a unique community for children as well as adults. I am proud to be a member of the Council and it is a

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privilege to serve our community.

Despite our many successes, much remains to be done. The revitalization of Tuxedo Road is critical to the future of our Town and is especially important to Ward Two. I'm a member of the Metro Development Task Force, which is working to put in writing Cheverly's vision for the future of our Metro station. I've restarted the effort to get Cheverly our own zip code, to lower our insurance rates and help maintain Cheverly's unique identity. I supported Cheverly's sale of the Route 450 properties to the County, and am proud that the development we wanted for that property is finally coming to fruition. I will continue to champion the efforts of Cheverly's citizens to build an off-leash dog park because I believe the benefits to all of Cheverly's citizens will outweigh logistical and financial concerns.

I want to continue representing Ward Two because I believe Cheverly can be an even stronger community and an even better place to put down roots, and I want to help make that happen. Part of Cheverly's strength comes from a responsive Town Council that listens to citizens' needs and represents their interests to the people who can make a difference, and I'm doing just that. If you want to see a stronger and more prosperous Cheverly in the future, then I ask you to vote for me, Micah Watson, on May 2.



WARD 3
Norman Oslik
(incumbent)

The strength of our community comes from many sources. One important element of a strong community is good governance. The impact of local government is visible every day in the quality of services we receive. I have been pleased to contribute to that long tradition of good governance in Cheverly while serving the residents of Ward 3 for the past four years.

I've paid particular attention to strengthening our community through efforts to improve deteriorating areas immediately adjacent to Cheverly, ongoing attention to code enforcement, support for our strong

public safety and public works programs and attention to fiscal responsibility. I have also worked to improve communication between the Town and its residents. Through my efforts, Cheverly is about to sign a contract to improve the quality of the Town web site. I have also worked hard to help constituents with individual problems, including issues involving Town services. And I have kept interested Ward 3 residents up-to-date with an email list to homes in my Ward.

I have lived in Cheverly on Parkway across from Tot (Gast) Park with my wife Madeleine since 1978. Our two children were born and raised here. Much has changed since we first moved here, but a strong sense of community has been a constant throughout.

Prior to my time on Council, I was active in the Town for many years. I co-founded and chaired the Cheverly Environmental Committee (CEC) (1989-92), working closely with Town officials to establish Cheverly's successful curbside recycling program and other initiatives. From 1986-89 I served on and chaired the Cheverly Development Committee. In 1994-5, I established the Gast Park Playground Committee to address play equipment needs in the park.

I currently work for the Office for Civil Rights at HHS. I have extensive management background and practical experience in budget, computer technology and policy development. I graduated from the University of Michigan, with a B.S. and M.A. in Mathematics.

I ask for your support to continue to serve the residents of Ward 3 and the Town as we face the challenges ahead.



WARD 4
Leon J. Schachter
(incumbent)

I have had one heck of a good time representing the residents of Ward 4 during the past six years. I enjoy a cooperative working relationship with the Mayor and other Council members, which has led to many tangible accomplishments beneficial for Ward 4 residents. During my tenure, Ward 4 has benefited from much needed improvements to Boyd Park, re-

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surfacing of streets, new curbs, a new traffic light on Columbia Park Road, street lighting, stop signs, renovations to HUD properties, and less litter!

I will continue to press for additional cleanup, including streets on our immediate borders such as Marblewood. I can also guarantee every resident of Ward 4 living on either side of Route 50 that I will pay very close attention to any proposal for development of the Metro station. I will work in close cooperation with the 4th Ward Civic Association and the Metro development task force appointed by the Mayor and Council. My goal is to assure that a carefully planned and measured development will make all of our property values continue to go up without changing the fundamental characteristics of Cheverly, so that no resident would be forced to sell or be left behind.

I have lived in Cheverly, at first as a bachelor and later with my wife (Rose), two kids (Elizabeth and Sam), our dog Gus, and our cat (Duncan) for the past 25 years, and have been proud to call 10 Cheverly Circle home for the past 7 years. I enjoy being a spectator at my children's sporting events in Town and love to paddle the Cheverly Ward 4 Queen (my two-person kayak) on local rivers. I earn a living as the Director of the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals and was formerly its Chief Administrative Judge.



WARD 5 **Gbola Oladele**

Building a community takes team effort. A team is made up of unique individuals with similar goals and purpose. However, a team's purpose or goals cannot be achieved if elements such as trust, individual

effort and commitment, endurance and honesty are lacking in the team. The captain of this team is required to possess and demonstrate these attributes extensively in order to maintain and develop the team. I believe that our community can be likened to a team and the executive members to the captain of the team. Our community needs trustworthy individuals who believe in the overall goals of the community. The executive members, especially councilmembers in our community, are required to implement good and

sound judgments without any intent of self-edification and bias that would not profit the community at large. Councilmembers are also expected to be hardworking and self motivated towards community projects. These fellows should be reliable and friendly to promote reciprocal communication link within the executive council and the community. These individuals should be able to meet the needs of the community. They should be focused on grassroot mobilization to restore morality and integrity in our schools and the society. At a time such as this when the nation is going through trying period with a lagging economy, threat of inflation, and terrorism, every government – be it federal, state or municipal - needs honest, visionary, and men of integrity to steer the government in the right direction with purposeful leadership and judicious use of available resources while maintaining existing infrastructures.

It is with such sense of urgency, commitment, and dedication that I, Gbola Oladele, offer my service to be your councilmember in ward 5 of our great town of Cheverly so help me God.



WARD 6 **Vincent L. Ford** (incumbent)

I am Vincent L. Ford, Council-Member for Ward 6, and I am seeking a seventh term. I must thank my family for supporting my decision to again run for a seat on the council. I am married to Marion (Loretta) and have two children, Danielle and David. The family attends Reid Temple A.M.E. Church where I sing in the men's choir and my wife teaches Sunday School. I am a graduate of Howard University, School of Architecture. My wife is a teacher at Judith P Hoyer Early Childhood Center. After retiring from the District of Columbia Government in 2002, I founded Ford & Associates, LLC., in 2003 The company performs building and zoning code analysis, and inspections. I am a member of the International Building Code Council and a member of the Maryland Building Officials Association

I am currently serving in the position as Vice Mayor. I bring to the position 12 years of experience on the council and 26 years of public service as Chief

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Building Inspector for the District of Columbia Government and the city of Laurel, Maryland. During my years on the Council, the Mayor and Town Council have worked cooperatively in resolving problems concerning residential and business property maintenance, public safety, economic development, and enforcement of town ordinances. I have served on various committees during my tenure on the Council to include Landover Road Revitalization Committee, Public Safety Committee, and liaison to the schools. I am presently a member of the School Base Management Team at Judith P. Hoyer Early Childhood Center. It has been an honor and pleasure serving the residents of Ward 6 and citizens in other wards in the town.

I welcome the opportunity to continue to represent Ward 6, and if reelected I will continue to work to improve the economic conditions and quality of life for the residents of the town.

**REMEMBER
TO
VOTE**

**MAY
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ABSENTEE VOTING:

Who may vote by absentee ballot?

- Any qualified voter who will be absent from Cheverly during the entire period the polls are open on election day;
- Any qualified voter whose physical disability prevents or will prevent the voter from being present and personally voting at the polls on election day.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

Pick up an Application for an absentee ballot at the Town Office or download the application from our website at www.cheverly.com. **Call 301-773-8360** for information. The Town Office must receive the signed application **by Monday, April 25, (7 days before election)**.

When the Cheverly Election Board processes your application, and you are determined to be qualified, an absentee ballot will be mailed to you.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOT:

Who may apply for an absentee ballot after the deadline?

- a. Any qualified voter who is informed within 7 days prior to the election that, as a condition of employment, the voter is required to be absent from Cheverly;
- b. Any qualified voter who is unable to be physically present at the polls as a result of illness or accident occurring within 7 days prior to the election;
- c. Any qualified voter who is unable to be present because of a death or serious illness in the immediate family occurring within 7 days of the election.

Call, come to the town office, or download the application from our website at www.cheverly.com, as soon as possible.

Cheverly Day Committee Seeks Local Talent!

Do you know a musician or poet who ought to come out of the garage? Cheverly Day 2005 is coming up June 11th, and the event organizers are planning a greatly expanded music program. For the first time ever, Cheverly Day will feature not one, but two stages with simultaneous music and entertainment.

This year, we are adding the **Second Stage** - a launch pad for local talent - amateur, semi-pro, old, young, or just deserving wider recognition. We invite area entertainers of any genre to contact Entertainment Director Alan Lewine (**alan@CheverlyDay.com or 301.772.5077**). Rock, hip-hop, classical string quartet, comedian, performance poet, cheerleading group, dancer group, church choir, school chorus. All we ask is that



 you apply with a recorded sample of your performance for review, be prepared to perform from 15-60 minutes, and remember that this is a family-oriented event in choosing content. Cheverly Day will provide a sound system with microphones - the acts must provide their own instruments. If you don't have a demo, contact Alan anyway to discuss the possibilities. We don't want to embarrass anybody, we do want to provide a platform for some of the real talent and developing talent that lurks in our Cheverly garages.

To be considered for the Cheverly Day '05 first annual Second Stage, **please contact Alan Lewine before the end of April. Email (preferred)-alan@CheverlyDay.com or phone 301-772-5077.**

The Cheverly Day '05 **Main Stage** will feature four professional acts - Jazz with world-renowned drummer, Nasar Abadey, AfroPop with singer Armand Ntep from Cameroon by way of Paris, a salsa

and Latin conjunto (not finalized at press time), and returning faves Sounds of 1-Luv playing R&B, Go-Go and hip-hop. Main Stage music is scheduled to run from 2:00PM until just before the fireworks.

Nasar Abadey is the founder, and leader of SUPERNOVA®. He has performed with Amiri Baraka, Dizzy Gillespie, Bobby Hutcherson, Charlie Rouse, Gary Bartz, David Sanchez, Sonny Fortune, Shirley Horn, Ella Fitzgerald, Eartha Kitt, Kenny Kirkland, Frank Morgan, Pharoah Sanders, Stanley Turrentine, Andrew White, and many others.

Originally from Cameroon, Armand Ntep has been impressing audiences on three continents for 15 years. His current project, The Afro Jazz Explosion, blends jazz, Afro-Cuban and African influences in one explosive package!

Sounds of 1 Luv rocked Cheverly Day 2004 with their hip-hop/funk/go-go style. They will be returning for an encore performance.

To read more about these artists, visit the Cheverly day web page at www.cheverlyday.com.

DEADLINES, DEADLINES, DEADLINES:

Now: ideas, copy, program contributions

Soon: Program advertisements

Contact: bill@cheverlyday.com

CALL FOR CICADA CRUNCHERS!



Have you considered running or walking in this year's Cheverly Day Cicada Crunch 5K run or 2K walk, but you're not sure if you're physically ready or not? Are you looking for a group or partner to help you get on the path to fitness and leading a healthier life?

Now's the time to become a "Cicada Cruncher" and join your Cheverly neighbors in preparing for the

2005 Cheverly Day Patrons

Alumni () \$100

Patron () \$50

Friend () \$25

Booster () \$10

Name: _____

Display Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Make Checks Payable and mail to: **Cheverly Day Committee;**

Attn: Steve Bunce, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. **OR** donate online at www.cheverlyday.com

Cicada Crunch Dash for Diabetes that will be held on Cheverly Day, June 11, 2005!

Cicada Crunchers is an informal, unofficial running and walking club that is free of charge and welcomes all individuals interested in getting fit and preparing for the Cicada Crunch. For at least the next two months, you will have the opportunity to run or walk, at your own pace and as far or as short a distance as you'd like, with other Cicada Crunchers. Individuals under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent, and anyone who participates does so at his/her own risk.

Cicada Crunchers will meet every Sunday morning at 8 a.m. at the Cheverly Community Center until Cheverly Day. Together we will run/walk the streets and hills of Cheverly, and have fun getting fit and getting to know each other. Hope to see you for our first walk/run on **Sunday, April 10 at 8 a.m.**!

For more information, please contact Erin Castelli at (301) 773-1642. *Erin Borgeson Castelli*

Cheverly BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Baseball/Softball If you have not been contacted by a coach yet, then please go to the Cheverly Boys and Girls Club website www.cheverlybgc.com and click the "contact us link". Interested girls also have the option to come to the field at Judith P. Hoyer School on April 5th at 6:30 pm and speak with one of our coaches.

Tee-Ball 2005 T-Ball is for children born in the years 1999, 1998, or 1997. Tee-Ball registration/assessments have been scheduled: **Sun April 10th, 1pm - 3pm and Thurs April 14th, 5:30 - 6:30** (possible rain date) Sun 4/17, 1pm - 3pm (call to confirm)

We still need a few new coaches for the upcoming season! We also need assistant coaches, field prep help, and parent umpires. Girls born in 1996 have the option of playing T-Ball but it is recommended that they play softball. If you would like to help out with this T-Ball season or if you have any questions, contact Tammie Nelson-Stringer at tammienelson@comcast.net or 301-386-3782. Please get involved!

Registration: To make our everyday lives a little easier... we now have our [Registration Form](#) online! For 2005, children born in 1999 and later may join the club:

1) Go to cheverlybgc.com

2) Follow the [link to the form](#) and print it out and fill out the form.

3) Mail the form with a check for the full registration fee to: *Cheverly Boys & Girls Club, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785* (This is a town mail box only. If you are looking for more information, you can come to a meeting or check out our website. Thanks.)

Or, come visit us at one of our monthly meetings. The board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except July, at 8:30PM in the Cheverly Community Center.

If this is the first time that you are registering with the club, we ask that you come to a meeting. You will need to bring a small picture of your child (wallet-size school picture), a **copy** of their birth certificate, and proof of your address.

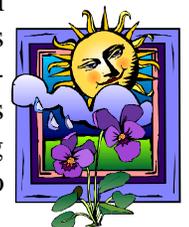
CPRC Cheverly Parent Resource Cntr

Cheverly is a great place to raise a family! The CPRC is here to support you and your family by providing valuable information and helping you and your young children develop long-lasting relationships. We publish a bi-monthly newsletter; hold parenting workshops, deliver welcome and new baby baskets to neighbors, and have an email listserv for families to share information.

We have many plans underway for this spring, including family potlucks, a pontoon boat on the Anacostia, a camping trip, and our annual "Spring Fling". (All these events take place on the weekends so working parents may attend.) Our drop-in playgroup meets Mondays and Fridays 10:30 to 12:30 at the Gast Park (good weather) or the Community Center gym (poor weather). All are welcome -- please come and help us enjoy our new balls and parachute!

See our website (www.cheverlyparent.org) for more information or contact Caroline Bridgers at 301-322-5958. *C. Bridgers*

Cheverly GARDEN CLUB.... Brrrrr...as I write this I am cold...it is not chilly it is cold and I think even our early bulbs know it. Thanks to the members who planted the Memorial Garden at CUMC there will be blooms soon...check it out. On Cheverly Avenue some of Mr. Bellamy's camellias are brown around the edges...just trying to rush Spring. We all have so much to



do and we are lucky to have had the speakers that have been coming to the meetings to help us. On **Monday, April 18th at 7:00PM** on the 4th floor at CUMC, Audrey Whitney will be speaking on *“The Art of Pruning”*. She is very well known in the Metro area and represents the Landscape Design Council. Everyone, members and visitors interested in gardening are invited to attend. This is a **FREE** event and the chance to hear a lecture in Cheverly that will offer so much is a real treat. **YOU JUST DON'T BREAK IT OFF...**learn the right way to get the most from your bushes and trees and give them the chance to produce healthy growth for you to enjoy. If this comes to you before April 1st...**GIVE and BUY** at the **FLEA MARKET**. Remember that the Plant Sale **Will** be on Saturday, May 7th at 8:00AM. Dig and pot as soon as it warms up so we can share some of our plants with others in Cheverly. This is always a sellout... So let us know what you will have to share and maybe you could plan to work. there will also be hanging baskets and annuals for sale **BUT** it is the *“Pass Along Plants”* that people come to buy. When you read this I think there will be blossoms and you'll see your neighbors again... come to our meetings, we welcome each of you and if you ever needed a smile you should have joined the Rain Barrel Workshop...Have you seen any of them? there is also an opportunity for you to see work in progress in the SW area of the parking lot at the church...two rain gardens are being constructed. See you outside.... *Anne Gardenhour*



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GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE
Saturday, May 7 from 8AM till we sell out, at Town Park Pavilion. *“Pass along”* plants from members' yards and nursery stock will be sold.
 Come Early—we sell out fast. For more information call Ann Gardenhour at **301-773-1991**.

Cheverly WOMAN'S CLUB The Cheverly Woman's Club will once again be offering a **\$500 scholarship** to a high school senior. Applicants must live in Cheverly and plan to attend college in Fall 2005. Please call Regina Day at 301-322-1958 for an application package.



Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

April meeting will be **Tuesday, April 26th at 8:00PM** in the Conference Room at the Community Center. We will discuss the Summer Playground.

The **Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL** sponsors the **John Dent Wilson Scholarship**.



This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a Cheverly resident who has shared their time and talents with our community. For applications call **Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251**. The application deadline is **May 15, 2005**.

Cheverly SOCCER CLUB



“The British are Coming!” Challenger Soccer Camp is here again! Camp will be held **June 27th - July 1st** at Cheverly Town Park for kids 3-15 years old. Register online at www.challengersports.com. Contact Andy Lincoln (Andrew.Lincoln@verizon.net) with any questions or if you want to help out.



The **Annual Truck Touch**, sponsored by the **Cheverly Weekday Nursery and Mother's Day Out**, is less than one month away! Let the kids sit behind the wheel of some of their favorite vehicles. Honk the horn, pretend to drive, have your picture taken.. Garbage truck, police cars, dump trucks, fire trucks and more! There'll also be food, drinks, and games! Join us Saturday, **May 7th from 10:00AM to 2:00PM** at the Cheverly United Methodist Church parking lot. Admission for children 2 or older is \$2.50; adults are free.

Cheverly Swim & Racquet Club

is now accepting job applications for all positions. Manager, Assistant Manager, Operators, Life Guards, Swim Team Coaches, Snack Bar employees, Tennis employees and Babysitters. Send a letter of application to: **Cheverly Swim & Racquet, 5600 Euclid St., Cheverly, MD 20785**.



Tax Counseling for the Elderly, sponsored



by the IRS and Collington Foundation, provides low-income seniors with **FREE** assistance filling out their Tax Returns. There are Income Limitations.

Seniors can make an appointment to meet with a volunteer at Town Hall on **Tuesdays** from February 8th till April 12th. Call **301-541-5031** to make an appointment. **NO WALK-INS.**

Saint Ambrose School is holding **CASINO NIGHT** on **Saturday, April 9th** from **7:00-11:00PM** in **Fannon Hall**, 6310 Jason Street. Feeling lucky? Come play black-jack, craps, roulette, poker, money wheel & a host of other games. All proceeds benefit St. Ambrose School and will be used for playground area improvements. **Tickets are \$15.** To purchase call **301-773-0223.** *Racine Hamilton*



SCHOLARSHIPS:

PGCMA Scholarship Program:

Criteria: must be a resident of a Prince George's County Municipality, must be in an educational program in local governmental or public service, must have a commitment to public service, e.g., past or current involvement with civic organizations, statement of educational objectives and career goals, an essay on the importance of municipal government in the community, 2 letters of recommendation. You can obtain a copy of the application from the Town Office. The entire application is due no later than April 29, 2005.



SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

Students who reside in the 47th District can apply for a **Senatorial Scholarship** from Senator Gwendolyn Britt's office. Criteria for selection is based on financial need and/or academic achievement. Applications are available from Senator Britt's office by calling **301-858-3745**, or email: **gwendolyn_britt@senate.state.md.us**.



MULCH

The Public Works Department has contracted with Maryland Environmental Services (MES) again this year to grind our leaves, yard waste, brush and Xmas trees into a fine grade mulch. Public Works began deliveries near the end of March.

Contact the PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE to schedule a mulch delivery. They are open Monday-Friday from **7:30AM to 4:00PM.**

NOTE: The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the bulldozer. The fee is \$20 per delivery. If you have any questions you can call **301-773-2666.**



Public Works can only deliver mulch where there is a driveway or a safe place to back their dump truck and tip the load on the lawn.

REMINDER: If you leave mulch on the lawn for very long—it will kill the grass underneath.

April 16th—Mulch Day for Residents.

Last Year the Mayor and Council received inquiries from residents who did not want a full load of mulch delivered, but preferred just a little bit for their gardens. In order to try to accommodate those residents, the Public Works Department will put out mulch in the Town Park parking lot on April 16th for those of you who's needs are small.

The Town **DOES NOT** provide wood chip mulch for residents. Any mounds of wood chips in the parks **IS FOR THE PARKS** and is not available for residents to take.

APRIL YARD SALES in Cheverly:

April 16 - 5701 Euclid (8am-1pm)

NOTE: If you register with the Town to place a directional sign on Cheverly Avenue, the Town will list your yard sale in the Newsletter. *(The deadline for entry in the newsletter is the 20th of the preceding month.)*

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 cutting grass, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

NumberName / Age

301-322-9398	JONES, Bryant(17), Derek(16)
301-772-2779	CLARK, Amen (14)
301-583-8647	DeVILLAFRANCA, Glen (15)
301-322-8053	BIBBINS, Immanuel (15)
301-341-9439	GREGORY, April (15)
301-773-6242	SMITH, Patrick (13)
301-583-1028	FISHER, Brandon (15)
301-772-6782	CULLEN, Ben (16)
301-322-4845	ROBINSON, Allan (15)
301-773-6242	SMITH, Emmanuel (15)
301-386-3093	KENYON, Matt (16)
301-341-1845	EGGLESTON, Samuel (13)
301-772-6868	THOMAS, Andre (14)
301-772-3210	WHITLEY, Laron (15)
301-773-9696	AKINMOLAYAN, Deborah (17)
301-772-5655	LEONARD, Juan (16)
301-341-5539	GIBSON, Blake (14)
240-509-2964	BUNDU, Kalilu (15)
301-773-5038	ETHRIDGE, Malcolm (17)

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

Children's Clothing Sale, sponsored by University Park Children's Clothing Co-op will be **Saturday, April 9th** from **10AM to noon** at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Rd. Gently worn infant to teen sizes clothing, toys, books, baby equipment, etc. Excellent Prices! *Linda Gast*

PUBLICK PLAYHOUSE

5445 Landover Road— 301-277-1710

Saturday Morning at the Movies, 10:00AM

The Publick Playhouse began as a movie theatre in the 1950s. This season, the big screen is back for children ages 7 to 12. Saturday morning at the movies includes a half-hour of live entertainment.

Tickets are \$5.00

April 9

Entertainment: James Wand Secret Agent Magic Show

Movie: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

May 14

Entertainment: Benjamin Corey Defying Gravity
Movie: A Bug's Life

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Worksession— February 24, 2005

- CM Cullen moved to excuse CM Ford. CM Watson seconded. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast 4th affirmative vote. CMs Schachter & Adegboyega not present to vote.
- CM Watson moved to close meeting to discuss personnel matter. CM Oslik seconded.
- CM Oslik moved to open meeting. CM Watson seconded.

Town Meeting - March 10, 2005

- CM Schachter moved to excuse CM Watson. CM Cullen seconded.
- CM Oslik moved to authorize the Town Attorney to negotiate final terms of the website contract with Virtual town Hall and to proceed to enact the contract and come back to the Council if there are substantive issues they need to address. CM Ford seconded.
- CM Ford moved that the classification of the position of Equipment Operator be changed from 6A to 11A under the current Town of Cheverly personnel classification system, and that this change be effective immediately. CM Cullen seconded.
- CM Cullen moved adoption of Resolution R-2-05, appointing Election Judges. CM Oslik seconded.

Worksession— March 24, 2005

- CM Oslik moved to excuse CM Adegboyega. CM Cullen seconded. Approved 4-0, CM Schachter not present.
- CM Watson moved to make a budget adjustment in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 to survey Parcel 171 for the proposed dog park. CM Ford seconded. Approved 4-0, CM Schachter not present.
- CM Ford moved to close meeting to discuss personnel matter and consult with Town Attorney. CM Watson seconded. 4-0, CM Schachter not present.
- CM Oslik moved to open meeting. CM Watson seconded. 4-0, CM Schachter not present.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - April 14, 2005

- Introduction of FY2005 Operating Budget & CIP.
- Amending Chev-Tux Master Plan.
- Prohibiting Vehicular Access—Parkway Alley
- Discussion—Wal-Mart @ Capital Plaza.
- Discussion—Intersection Landover Road and Cheverly Avenue.

Worksession— April 28, 2005

- Discussion—Amending Planning Board Policy
- Discussion— E-Mail Policy.
- Discussion— Contract Renewal—Chief of Police
- Discussion— FY05 Budget & CIP.

Meeting Agendas can be found at the Cheverly website: www.cheverly.com and on Cheverly cable channel 71.



“TALKING TRASH”.....

The Public Works Department collects garbage from each residence twice-a-week. Residents can take advantage of regular trash pickup at the side or back yard. Garbage must be placed in a suitable metal or hard plastic container not to exceed 32 gallon capacity, with a tight-fitting lid, and must be readily accessible to the collectors.

HOLIDAYS: Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections that fall on holidays are CANCELLED.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Cheverly Avenue divides the Town into East & West Sides

MON	TOWN WIDE	Yard Waste
MON	EAST SIDE	Regular Household Garbage only
TUE	WEST SIDE	Regular Household Garbage only
WED	TOWN WIDE	Recycling (yellow & blue bins)
THU	EAST SIDE	Reg. Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH*
FRI	WEST SIDE	Reg. Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH*



If you place garbage cans at the curb they should be **at the curb before 7:00AM** on the day of pick-up, **but not before 7:00PM the day prior to pick-up** and be removed by 7:00PM on the day of pickup.

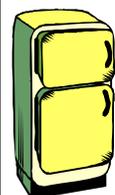
*SPECIAL TRASH COLLECTIONS:

large/bulky items (*old furniture, rugs, odd junk, etc...*) Items must be placed at the curb before 7:00AM the day of pickup, but **not before 7:00PM** on the day prior to pickup. All loose materials must be in containers and not exceed 50 lbs.

Materials NOT accepted for collection:

- * **APPLIANCES** (*fee for pickup*)
- * **RECYCLABLES** (*Wednesdays only*)
- * **YARD WASTE** (*Mondays only*)

AUTO PARTS (including TIRES)
 BRICKS, CONCRETE, ROCKS, etc.
 CAST IRON (furnaces, bathtubs, etc.)
 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
 HAZARDOUS WASTES (batteries, insecticides, paints, etc.)



LARGE APPLIANCES: (*washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, air conditioners, etc.*) Residents must pay a **\$20 fee**, and schedule a pickup.

SPECIAL AMOUNTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES:

If you're cleaning out a whole house; have an excessive amount of trash; or need a pickup at an unscheduled time, call Public Works at 301-773-2666 to make arrangements. You will be charged a FEE based on the amount of trash.

YARD WASTE — every MONDAY.

- **Tree limbs and brush** must be cut to no more than 4 feet in length, and tied in bundles.
- **Leaves and grass trimmings** must be put in **clear plastic bags** which can be purchased at Town Hall—50 bags for \$5.
- **All loose materials** must be placed in containers and not exceed 50 pounds.

Yard waste should NOT be placed at the curb before **7:00PM on Sunday.**

In the Fall, **LEAVES** are vacuumed from the curb. Town crews are able to do two complete circuits of the town by January. Check Fall newsletters for the vacuuming schedule. 

Leaves and Yard Waste are ground and processed into **MULCH** at the Public Works Yard (Recycling Facility) and can be delivered to residents in the spring (*for a fee*).

RECYCLING —every WEDNESDAY

Blue and Yellow bins are used for recycling and are available at Public Works if you do not have them. Bins should be placed at the curb **before 7:00AM on Wednesday**, but **not before 7:00PM on Tuesday evening**, and removed by 7:00PM Wednesday. 

BLUE BIN: *mixed paper* (cardboard, junk mail, cereal boxes, magazines, phone books, etc.) Newspapers secured in paper sacks so they will not blow away.

YELLOW BIN: *plastics, glass, aluminum & bi-metal cans.*

FREE DUMPING on Sundays, 7:30AM-3:30PM

for County residents at the **Brown Station Road Landfill**, 3500 Brown Station Rd., Upper Marlboro (use White House Rd. entrance). They take **Household HAZARDOUS WASTE (301-883-5045)**, and up to **4 TIRES**. This is also an Electronics recycling site (computers). No Commercial Vehicles. Call **301-952-7620** for information.

Meetings & Events

Sat	Apr 2	9AM-2PM	FLEA MARKET
Sun	Apr 3		Daylight Savings Begins
Mon	Apr 4	7:30PM	#716 Troop leaders
Tue	Apr 5	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec. Bd.
Wed	Apr 6	10:00AM	ARBOR DAY Tree Planting-Legion Park
Mon	Apr 11	7:30PM	Woman's Club Exec. Bd.
Tue	Apr 12	11:00AM	Golden Circle Seniors
		7:30PM	Cheverly Day Comm.
Wed	Apr 13	7:00PM	Planning Board
Thu	Apr 14	8:00PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Apr 18	7:00PM	4 th Ward Civic Assn
Tue	Apr 19	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Bd
Thu	Apr 21	7:00PM	Swim Club
Fri	Apr 22		EARTH DAY
Mon	Apr 25	7:30PM	Homemakers Club
Tue	Apr 26	8:00PM	REC Council

Wed	Apr 27	7:30PM	MEET THE CANDIDATES
Thu	Apr 28	8:00PM	WORKSESSION
Mon	May 2	ELECTION DAY—Polls open 7:00AM TO 8:00PM	
Tue	May 3	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec. Bd.
Sat	May 7	8:00AM	GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE
Sun	May 8		<i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
Mon	May 9	6:30PM	NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
Tue	May 10	11:00AM	Golden Circle Seniors
		7:30PM	Cheverly Day Planning Comm.
Wed	May 11	7:00PM	Planning Board
Thu	May 12	8:00PM	TOWN MEETING

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

- Karate on Monday evening
 - Cheerleading on Sunday evening
- Call 301-445-4500 for info (or) www.pgparcs.com.

CPRC playgroup meets in the Gym on Mon.&Fri. (10:30am-12:30pm) when temperatures are under 65°. Cancelled when the building is closed or an event or work is scheduled.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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MON	East side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE	West side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED	Town wide	RECYCLING (blue & yellow bins)
THU	East side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)



Residents should not leave trash at the curb except after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.

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CHEVERLY FLAGS —
\$50.00 at Town Hall.

TOWN CODE ON LINE—www.cheverly.com.

- MUNICIPAL CODE button links to Municode.com.

LIST OF MARYLAND CODES

Click on: Cheverly Code of Ordinances.



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Mayor:	Julia Mosley (<i>ofc.voice-mail</i>)-301-773-0248
	(<i>home</i>) 301-773-7891
Ward 1:	Geoffrey Cullen 301-772-6782
Ward 2:	Micah Watson 301-322-8482
Ward 3:	Norman Osluk 301-322-5272
Ward 4:	Leon Schachter 301-772-6244
Ward 5:	Olawale Adegboyega 301-772-0992
	(nickname: <i>Wale Mandela</i>)
Ward 6:	Vincent L. Ford 301-341-0810

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

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-773-8362
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
(TDD)	301-773-8363
FAX	301-773-0173

If you need a Police Officer call: 301-333-4000

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