



Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**  
by Mayor Mike Callahan

**TOWN ELECTION**  
**Monday, May 2, 2011**  
**Polls open 7:00AM to 8:00PM**  
**Community Center**  
**6401 Forest Rd**

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**Monday, May 30, 2011**  
**OFFICES CLOSED—NO TRASH PICKUP**

**Congratulations to the New Town Council:**

The newsletter deadline just happened to occur on the evening of the candidate's debate (April 19<sup>th</sup>). I can honestly say, that as I sat in the audience, I was very impressed with each of the candidates. I will be pleased to sit on council with any one of the candidates.

Remember the elections are on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please come out to vote and check the Town Website to see who won (<http://www.cheverly-md.gov>).

The new council will be sworn into office at the May 12<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting at 8:00pm. Please take a moment to stop by Town Hall to witness the event and to say thanks to the outgoing members of our current council. Councilman Lee Schachter (16 years), Vice Mayor Micah Watson (7 years), and Councilwoman Emily Tevault (2 years) have decided to leave the council. These individuals served the town faithfully and deserve our appreciation.

May 12<sup>th</sup> marks an exciting time for the Town Council, we will experience the largest transition the council has seen in many years. The new council will bring a new perspective and their views will foster new directions for Cheverly.

**Thanks for your patience:** I wanted to thank everyone for their patience and encourage each of you to drive safely as we await the completion of the WSSC construction on Cheverly Ave, Belleview and throughout town. Working with WSSC we have obtained significant savings in road construction costs, which helps us keep your tax rates stable. So please drive carefully.

**2012 Budget:** The first order of business for the new council is the 2012 Budget. The Town Administrator introduced a draft budget at the April 14<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting. The budget document is available for review at Town Hall upon request. You can also find a five year budget summary on the town's website. Please remember this is a draft budget. Please provide your comments to the Mayor and Council during May, as the budget is traditionally approved at the June 9<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting. The budget must be approved prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, which is the beginning of the 2012 fiscal year.

## *Mayor's FYI cont'd*

The Draft Budget currently reflects a deficit for 2012 of \$261,727, which will result in a year-end fund balance of 1.3 million. We hope to identify opportunities to close the deficit over the coming months. The 1.3M fund balance is a positive reflection on the financial health of our town. Please note that traditionally our budget philosophy is very conservative. We typically over estimate expenses and under estimate revenues. This ensures that we don't overspend on a yearly basis or encounter any significant surprises.

Highlights of the 2012 submission: 1) Set aside \$85,000 to purchase a \$250,000 truck in 2014, 2) Resurface 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave from Jason to Kilmer - introducing raised sidewalks for pedestrian safety near schools, and utilize Program Open Space funds to build a bandstand and terraced seating in Town Park.

The Town Council does not plan to change the current property tax rate of .48 per hundred.

**2011 Budget:** With the FY2012 Draft Budget, the Town Council also received its first official view of the FY2011 results. The current prediction is for a \$95,598 deficit and a year-end fund balance of 1.58M. I believe the deficit will disappear as income taxes are received in the last quarter. The current estimate for income tax receipts is 500K; last year we received over 600K. If all other predictions hold steady, and we receive the same income taxes as last year we should finish the year with a balanced budget. The one major issue affecting the 2011 budget was the inability to place speed cameras in the school zones along Route 202. The vast majority of the speed camera revenue predicted in the budget was based on these locations. The Town of Cheverly failed to generate 600K in planned revenue and the State lost approximately the same amount. In reaction to the loss of revenue the Town Council approved the cancellation of a number of projects to ensure a balanced budget.

**Concrete Plant Update:** Over the last couple of weeks I've been asked by residents, "What is happening with the concrete plant". As background, the County Council sitting as the District Council approved a Special Exception allowing a Concrete Plant to be built along Sheriff Road on property abutting Cheverly's Old Ward 4. The Town of Cheverly along with Cedar Heights, Progressive Cheverly and other neighborhood associations filed a lawsuit to overturn this decision, aided by the Environmental Law Clinic of the University of Maryland. The Maryland Court of Special Appeals heard the case on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Our case was extremely well handled by two law students at the university. At this point we are still awaiting a judgment in the case.

**Aldi Update:** The Grand Opening of the Aldi Store on Landover Road has been pushed back to October. Delays in getting plans to the Prince George's County Planning Department were the root cause of the delay. The county will attempt to move the plans along expeditiously, but the expected date is now October.

The Town continues to work with neighboring community to discuss issues that have been raised regarding Aldi. The issues discussed are: lack of name brands, inability to accept WIC certificates, selection of meats and produce, and overall appearance and security. While we do not expect Aldi to change their business model, we hope to influence small changes in our community store.

Representatives of Aldi will be attending the May 26<sup>th</sup> Town Council work session. If you'd like to hear about Aldi's plans please come by.

**A Sector Plan for Route 202?** As part of the discussions with neighboring civic organizations regarding the closing of the Giant there was unanimous agreement about the deterioration of the Route 202 Corridor from Bladensburg to the Beltway. At the recommendation of the Cheverly Planning Board we have requested from our County Councilperson that money placed in County's 2012 budget for a Sector Plan to be conducted for the 202 Corridor. Sector Plans have been completed for all of the surrounding areas: Port Towns, Route 450 Corridor, Arbor Street and the SubRegion 4 Master Plan.

Obviously developing a plan does not immediately change the affected areas. However, it does allow neighboring communities to agree on a set of zoning changes and building standards that should be adhered to as new development is considered. Hopefully this planning effort will be approved in the County Budget and the process will be kicked off in the fall.

**Pepco Update:** As discussed last month there will be a lot of activity in town as Pepco works to improve reliability for all Cheverly residents.

**Street Trees:** The Department of Public Works and Pepco have agreed to a street tree-trimming plan that will allow Pepco to clear their right of way. Pepco's initial activity on 63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup> and Parkway streets concerned many residents and council members as the street trees were permanently scarred. After consultation that included the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, it was agreed that much of this damage was not preventable. Many trees planted under the wires decades ago were not the right species and encumbered the "right of way".

As a result Pepco and DPW have decided that as part of the tree-trimming program, 65 trees will be removed. Together with Pepco, the Town will grind the stumps and replace the trees with a "species" that is more suitable to life under the wires.

Pepco has committed to developing a communication flyer to notify all residents who will have a tree removed.

**Wire and Pole Replacement:** For many years, the Town Council has requested that Pepco upgrade its infrastructure inside of Cheverly. While we still await a formal reply from Pepco on plans we discussed in 2009, we were very pleased to hear that Pepco was beginning a program to replace over 10,000 feet of electrical wire and over 20 aging electrical poles. This activity will be on the 14110 feeder that supplies the vast majority of the power on the west side of Cheverly Avenue. The current electrical wire in town is very old and has been weakened by splicing repairs over the years, additionally the new wire is more resistant to smaller falling branches.

**Painting the Town:** In the February Newsletter I mentioned that the Code Enforcement Officer would be citing homes that required painting. In an effort to ensure that residents had adequate time to address these citations the town extended the standard deadline until June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you received a citation please address the issue prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid a ticket being issued.



Come watch the parade and celebrate  
Cheverly's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
10:00 am

In front of Legion Park

Bring a lawn chair

## Cheverly Day 2011: May 14th

As of April 20th there are over 50 groups on the lineup for the 80th Anniversary Parade on May 14th. Some have asked where to go to view the Parade at 10:00 AM: The Legion park is the main review stand for the parade. Follow signs if there is another review stand. It's still not too late to get your group into the parade, contact [mayor@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:mayor@cheverly-md.gov).

There are a lot of events following right after the parade: at 11:30 the 3 on 3 Basketball tournament will start in the Gym. The registration form is available at [www.cheverlyday.org](http://www.cheverlyday.org). The East-West Softball game will also start at 11:30 on the main field, show up with your mitt and represent. At noon, the laser tag will begin in the woods near the tennis courts. Vendors will start serving food at about noon as well so make sure you come down to the park right after the parade.

The midway will be open from 1-5 featuring moon-bounces, carnival games with prizes and other activities. Tickets are 50¢ and wristbands will be \$5.

Maryland's Department of Natural Resources will bring their Scales and Tales live-animal demonstration featuring live snakes, owls, reptiles and other exciting creatures and demonstrations from 1-5 pm.

Town Orgs. who want a table will need to reserve a table. Email [nick@cheverlyday.org](mailto:nick@cheverlyday.org). A list of reserved tables is listed at [www.cheverlyday.org/participants.html](http://www.cheverlyday.org/participants.html)

The CHV Prom Dance is Friday, May 13th. Tickets are almost gone. Contact [councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov). Awards will be given for the best-decorated table.

Tennis Tournament: This year's tennis tournament will be held on Saturday May 7th at 9:00 AM at the Cheverly Pool Tennis Courts. Please RSVP to Micah Watson at: 240-603-9366 or [micah@cheverlyday.com](mailto:micah@cheverlyday.com).

Look for the 2011 Cheverly Day Booklet in your mailbox very soon. On Cheverly Day, check with your neighbors if they need help getting to the parade or activities at the park. Consider offering to drop them off at the entrance of the park to help them get there, remember that some of our community members may need the extra encouragement to join us. Help them. We'll see you all there. Fireworks will shoot at 9:15 pm by Zambelli.

Happy Cheverly Day!



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

**48 ARRESTS, 18 FOR FELONIES –**

That is right! That is what Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program members helped to initiate in 2010. Far and away, Cheverly Watch has been an outstanding and proactive program that joins police and Cheverly residents together in an effort to deter crime and identify criminals in real time. Help us cut through the red tape of police response by joining this important program today. Call the Chief at (301) 341-1055 to obtain an application or to discuss the requirements of the program.

**WE ARE SEARCHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO RIDE ALONG WITH US -** As many of you may be aware, the Cheverly Police Department is always looking for residents to ride along with our officers during the week or on weekends. Young people are especially encouraged as they frequently provide the accompanying officer a different perspective of life in Cheverly and, in return, get to witness firsthand how and why the police respond to various situations in the manner that they do. Please call in advance to schedule a ride along and inquire if a parent's consent is required.

**3 on 3 BASKETBALL ON CHEVERLY DAY –** The Cheverly Police are again hosting the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Cheverly Day, May 14, 2011. Registration begins at 11:00 AM at the Town Hall, and the first game begins at 11:30 AM. If you want to form a team and need some information or a tournament registration form, please contact Sgt. Lamb or Detective Webb at (301) 341-1055. All players will receive a free tee shirt and trophies will be awarded for the winners of each age group. The cost for registration is \$5.00 per person. Please mail or forward all registration forms to the Cheverly Police Department, 6401 Forest Road Cheverly, MD 20785.

**IMPORTANT POLICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS –**

- Police Emergency** **9-1-1**
- Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch** **(301) 333-4000**
- Cheverly Police** **(301) 341-1055**
- Cheverly Police Facsimile** **(301) 341-0176**
- Cheverly Photo Enforcement** **(240) 770-7641**
- P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)** **(301) 220-1170**
- Cheverly Investigators** **(301) 789-5090**  
**(301) 789-8551**  
**(301) 852-8457**
- Cheverly Traffic Officer** **(301) 789-7743**

**C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING –** There will not be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program for the month of May 2011. Regular meetings will recommence in June 2011, with the specific date and time in the next Newsletter.

**WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS –** I want to thank all of you who responded to my recent requests for vehicles. As always, all donated cars and trucks are towed for free and those that are not in good condition are scrapped and the scrap money added to the Department's equipment account. The Department is still looking to convert some of our donated vehicles to surveillance uses. Please keep us in mind if you want to donate a used vehicle or if you just wanted to get rid of a vehicle that is passed its prime.

**Crime Report for March 2011 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)**

Total Arrests for the Month: 72  
 Total Traffic for the Month: 998  
 Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2007-2008): -28%

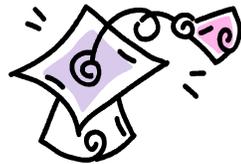
03-01-11	1850 Hrs	2800 Cheverly Ave	Assault
03-01-11	1954 Hrs	2800 Cheverly Ave	Assault
03-02-11	1530 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
03-03-11	1731 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
03-03-11	1833 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
03-07-11	1330 Hrs	3100 Parkway	Theft
03-10-11	0928 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
03-10-11	0700 Hrs	5700 Euclid St	Auto Stolen
03-12-11	1600 Hrs	6200 Kilmer St	Vandalism
03-14-11	0918 Hrs	5600 Landover Rd	Auto Stolen
03-15-11	0200 Hrs	6100 Arbor St	Auto Stolen
03-15-11	0926 Hrs	3400 Cheverly Ave	B&E Residential
03-15-11	1154 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	B&E (Arrest)
03-15-11	1825 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Robbery Citizen
03-16-11	0803 Hrs	6500 Kilmer St	Theft
03-16-11	1143 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
03-19-11	2255 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Theft
03-23-11	0720 Hrs	2300 Crestlawn Ave	Auto Stolen
03-23-11	1210 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
03-24-11	0520 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	B&E (Arrest)
03-24-11	0809 Hrs	2400 Lake Ave	Auto Stolen
03-27-11	1406 Hrs	2800 Laurel Ave	Assault
03-29-11	0935 Hrs	6300 63 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Theft
03-30-11	1715 Hrs	3000 Laurel Ave	B&E Residential

## Message from the Code Enforcer

Well, Spring is here and the days are getting nice. With the nice weather, and rising gas prices, more and more residents are out walking. Whether they are out for a weekend stroll or headed down to the metro for a train ride to work, they are using our sidewalks and walking paths. The warmer weather also marks the start of the growing season. As trees and other vegetation grow, they tend to encroach upon the public right-of-ways (sidewalks, streets, or alleys). This overgrowth of vegetation or low hanging branches can obstruct view, creates tripping hazards or otherwise impede the public's ability to use the streets and sidewalks. This encroachment has been deemed a public nuisance in the Town Code and constitutes a hazard, which impedes the free movement of pedestrians or vehicles. As such, residents are required to ensure that public right-of-ways abutting their property are kept free of overgrowth and intersections are obstruction free. Also, grass must be maintained to less than 8 inches. Trees located within the first (11) feet of the curb are the responsibility of the Town. Please call if you have a question or notice any condition that may pose a hazard to the community.

John O'Berry #1631  
Cheverly Police Department  
Office of Code Enforcement  
ph. 301.341.1055 ex. 206  
fx. 301.341.0176

**Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL** is proud to sponsor the *John Dent Wilson College Scholarship*. This is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a Cheverly Resident who is enrolled full-time in an academic or vocational post-secondary education program for the 2010-2011 academic year. For information call Judy Deleonibus 301-386-4251 or [judydeleon@aol.com](mailto:judydeleon@aol.com)



**CHEVERLY - REC COUNCIL** May meeting is Tuesday, May 24th at 7 PM in the conference room of the Community Center. Topic will be the summer playground and any other unfinished business. This is our last meeting until Tuesday September 27, 2011 at 7PM in the conference room. Hope to see you there. Have a wonderful summer.

## ACTIONS TAKEN

*Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.*

### Town Meeting - April 14, 2011

Not available

### Worksession - April 28, 2011

- Discussion—Building Use Policy
- Discussion—Jason Street Parking Signage
- Discussion—Building Use Scheduling
- Discussion—Disaster Preparedness
- Discussion—Proposed Capital Improvement Projects for FY12

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

### Town Meeting - May 12, 2011

- Sweating in of New Councilmembers
- Public Hearing speed hump request 2500 Crest Ave.
- Second Read. Charter Resolution CA-1-11 Amending Election Section
- Discussion FY12 Budget & Capital Improvement Program

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

Town Meetings broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35.  
Rebroadcast every day at Noon, 6 PM & 10 PM

**CANDIDATE FORUM REPLAY 6:00 PM EVERY NIGHT UNTIL MAY 2 on Fios 35 and Cable 71.**

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A Speed hump petition has been submitted and certified for the 2500 block of Crest Ave. A hearing will be held at the May Town Meeting.

## BUILDING PERMITS



Building Permits are required from the Town in addition to Prince George's County before any construction, alteration or repair of any structure may begin. This includes driveways, fences and walls. To obtain a permit, you must first go to the county with a drawing of your project. Once you have received a county permit, bring that to the Town and a Town permit will be issued. To see if your project requires a permit, contact the Public Works Department at 301-773-2666. The fee schedule for Town permits are as follows:  
Construction cost up to the first \$1,000 is \$10  
Add \$3 for each additional \$1,000.



**CLARENCE SOLLERS  
1946—2011**

Mr. Clarence Sollers - passed away on April 4, 2011. Mr. Sollers started with the town of Cheverly in October of 1965. He was a well loved employee and retired as the public works supervisor after many decades of service.



**JANET ISAACSON  
CHEVERLY EMPLOYEE RETIRES!**

April 15 was designated Janet Isaacson Day, recognizing her thirty years of service to the Town of Cheverly. Janet's tenure spanned 5 Police Chiefs. In 2007 she was chosen as the Police Department 's "Civilian of the Year" by Prince George's County Police Chief Association. She is pictured above with her husband Pete, Chief Buddy Robshaw and Mayor Mike Callahan.



**Refuse Collection  
Recycling Bulk trash  
and Yard Waste**

The Town of Cheverly has clear rules regarding refuse removal. They are found on chapter ten of the Town's code which is accessible to all on the Town's website Cheverly-md.gov under the "Town Services" heading. Although the rules are clear they are also clearly on a daily basis overlooked by some residents. These rules are not arbitrary or bias they were codified to ensure that this Town public areas and its real estate are valued by residents, potential buyers and visitors. Read the excerpt below of the Town's code and if you want to read more and/or need some clarification call your department of public works at 301-773-2666.

**Sec. 10-7. Trash collection.**



(a) *Definitions.* In this section the following definitions shall apply:

**Bulk trash:** Furniture, bedding, carpeting if in four (4) foot sections, doors, no more than two (2) windows, window screens, lawn mowers, weed eaters, chain saws, other small powered equipment without gasoline and oil, and metal BBQs. The town will consider other items as bulk trash on a case by case basis.

**Collectible trash:** Household trash, white goods, bulk trash, yard waste, electronics and recyclables.

**Household trash:** Food waste, trash and refuse normally generated in a household which can be stored and contained in a trash container until its scheduled collection. Household trash shall not include white goods and appliances, bulk trash, electronic recyclables, recyclables, yard waste, building materials, furniture or hazardous waste or construction debris.

**Recyclables:** All materials which can be separated, collected, processed and returned to the economic stream in the form of raw materials or products, including newspapers, glass, plastic containers, cardboard, and cans, are considered recyclables as well as those items defined and published by the town as recyclables.

**Yard waste:** Leaves, grass clippings, plant cuttings, brush, yard debris as well as branches and shrubs, limbs (excluding bamboo), if less than three (3) inches in diameter and no longer than four (4) feet, bundled and tied and not weighing more than forty (40) pounds. Yard waste does not include pressure-treated lumber of any size.



## ARBOR DAY 2011

Arbor Day was celebrated April 6 in front of Gladys Noon Spellman School. Six trees were planted along the fence in front of the school. Mayor Mike Callahan was on hand to read the proclamation and receive congratulations from Horace Henry of the Department of Natural Resources for Cheverly's 15 years as a Tree City USA recipient. The children helped with the planting and all received a tree sapling to plant in their yards.

**Need help with YARD WORK?** To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

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

Nicholas Lal	301-773-0635
Jack Alkire	301-772-0110
Xavier Pinkney	240-478-4622
Dorian Dixon	301-322-1075
Max & Jake Allegra	301-322-4952
James Porcari	301-341-2471
Xavier Milam	301-583-1028
Emmanuel Mitchell	301-773-6863

Andrew Teel	301-386-0049
Ian Sullivan	301-341-5284
James Kernan	301-772-6553
Malik & Tyre McAdoo	240-463-6152
Andrew & Ashley Priest	301-772-6028
BYron Bamigbade	301-583-1028
Ben Hartmann	301-772-6596
John Pooley	301-537-6819



## Community Bulletin Board

**The Woman's Club** is proud to be sponsoring Cheverly's 4th annual Month of Peace in May. We thank the Town Council for proclaiming the Month of Peace once again and we thank those Councilmembers of 4 years ago who were willing to take the first step.

We'd also like to express our appreciation to everyone who has placed an entry on the calendar (printed in this newsletter and in the Cheverly Day Booklet) and everyone who will participate in any way. Please clip out the calendar and place it on your refrigerator. We urge you to practice peace in your everyday life the whole year and, particularly, to participate in Peace Month.

**CHV PROM** - Come celebrate Cheverly's 80th anniversary dancing the night away with music by the New Romanos on Friday, May 13 from 8:00 pm – 12:00 am. Tickets can be purchased at Town Hall or from a member of the CHV Prom Committee. Get your tickets soon, because the prom is almost sold out! Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and the only thing we ask is that you bring a food dish to share. Your ticket price also includes a chance to win fantastic door prizes. Start brainstorming now to win the "Best Decorated Table" contest! Please contact Emily Tevault at [emilytevault@verizon.net](mailto:emilytevault@verizon.net) if you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to assist with planning, set-up, or clean-up.

**St. Ambrose Men's Club and the Men of Cheverly United Methodist Church** are sponsoring a MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am to 12:00 noon at Cheverly United Methodist Church in Fogle Hall. Treat your Mother, Wife, Aunt or any woman you hold dear. The breakfast is free, but, donations will be accepted.

Cheverly Day – Look for CUMC's Pizza and Drinks concession booth as you join in the fun and festivities of this annual town community day. Volunteers will be needed to help staff the booth as well as to help with the setup and take down process. Please call Sara Covington (202-622-3945) if you can help in some way.

**The British are coming!** The Cheverly Soccer Club is proud to bring back the BRITISH Challenger soccer camp to Cheverly Town Park again this summer. It will take place **June 20th - 24th at Town Park**. The cost is the same as last year. You may register online at [challengersports.com](http://challengersports.com) and receive a FREE soccer jersey if you register before May 6th. The registration fee includes a free soccer ball and teeshirt

If you are interested in hosting a coach or being a camp monitor you do receive a credit towards your camp costs. Feel free to call or email us with any questions or concerns or if you are interested in hosting or monitoring. Jim and Jennifer Allegro, Camp Coordinators, British Soccer Camp - 301.322.4952

### Progressive Cheverly

May 5 Forum: Public Workers - overpaid and unnecessary, draining the public coffers, or scapegoats for serious structural problems facing our country? The Forum will examine the recent wave of anti-worker initiatives in state capitals around the country, why they are happening now and what they mean for our democratic process.

Speakers: Gary Frank, Associate Director of Organizing and Field Services, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Lisa Stand, Progressive Cheverly Co-Chair.

Peace Month - Progressive Cheverly's 4th Annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace, Sunday, May 8 at 10:00 am, honoring the original Mother's Day message of peace and reconciliation. Meet in front of the Community Center. We'll walk to the peace pole on the Woodworth Trail and then to the peace garden at Pinkey's Park. If you want to bring a short poem or a reading or song to share, please do so. And please share this invitation with others.

Look for the purple T-shirts in the Cheverly Day parade! Meet up to walk with Progressive Cheverly, Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m., Cheverly United Methodist Church, Forest Road. Parade begins at 10 am. Check official Cheverly Day bulletins for more information about the day.

# Community Bulletin Board



## Composting Workshop & Discount Bin Sales

Two rain barrel workshops were held in the Cheverly community center on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April

16<sup>th</sup>. The participants assembled rain barrels from 55-gallon plastic barrels; including brass spigots, overflow hoses, and a mosquito barrier/ rainwater entrance feature. Members of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee explained the importance of keeping rainwater on site and out of the local streams and the Chesapeake Bay. Rainwater is good for watering vegetables and flowers since it contains no chlorine, no fluoride, is pH neutral and it is free. A total of 28 new rain barrels were constructed over the weekend and now grace some homes in the town of Cheverly. The next Composting Workshop will be Saturday, May 7 at 9:30am at the Community Center in conjunction with the Cheverly Garden Club Plant Sale. Everything you need to know about composting will be presented. You will also be able to purchase quality a SoilSaver compost bin for only \$20 (reg. price up to \$99.98 at Amazon & other locations). The low price has been made possible by grants from the Chesapeake Bay Trust (through the Green Infrastructure Plan Committee grant), the NIE Institute, and the Town of Cheverly. Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC) will administer the grants and the Environmental Committee of Progressive Cheverly will implement the program. We will be rolling out a comprehensive plan to encourage residents to compost food scraps and other compost-able materials to reduce Town tipping fees and improve overall waste management. Our goal is to place 400 bins over 3-years that will save the Town over \$56,000 in tipping fees over the 10-year life of the bins. You may also purchase bins and learn more by contacting Doug Alexander at 301-773-2082 or [dalexander@nieinstitute.org](mailto:dalexander@nieinstitute.org).

**Vine Corps**, a recently incorporated nonprofit here in Cheverly, invites all high school students (including rising 9th-graders now finishing 8th grade), as well as interested parents and prospective volunteers, to get together to plan the launch of a new local youth organization this summer. Come Wednesday, May 18 and/or Friday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. to the Cheverly Community Center. The schedule (approximately) for both evenings is 6:00-6:45 -- Greet 'n Eat (pizza & drinks); 6:45-8:15 -- Program (learn & discuss); 8:15-9:30 -- Open Gym & Center (for participants to stay and hang out awhile). To RSVP is helpful but not required. Contact Chris Dwyer at 301-602-4315 or [chris.r.dwyer@gmail.com](mailto:chris.r.dwyer@gmail.com)."

## Join your local Friends of **Lower Beaverdam**

**Creek** in preparing a wonderful float for Cheverly Day! Also, welcome to FLBC's Work Party on Saturday, May 28...Join this neighborly local environmental group in helping to remove invasives and in other trail improvement volunteer activities. For the Work Party, meet at the entrance to Woodward Park (corner of Cheverly Park Drive and Wayne Place) between 9 am and noon on May 28. Gloves, water, snacks, etc., provided. All ages are welcome, and school community service hours are provided. Call Joani Horchler at [301-322-2620](tel:301-322-2620) for more information about building the float and other activities.

FLBC's Earth Day event was held at two locations and 38 volunteers at two sites collected nearly 50 bags of trash, plus several tires.



## May 2011 - Cheverly Peace Month Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1) <b>St. Ambrose</b> Father Kennedy Peace Service 8:30 & 11:30 am	2) <b>Town Council Elections -</b> Community Ctr 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. "Peace means participating in your local government."	3) <b>Today:</b> Choose to be aware of words you use	4) <b>Wkday Nursery &amp; Mother's Day Out</b> will be read- ing peace books during this week	5) <b>Prog. Cheverly</b> Judith P. Hoyer 7 p.m. reflection for peace  SIDS meeting reflection for peace	6) <b>Wkday Nursery &amp; Mother's Day Out</b> Truck Touch for Peace CUMC parking lot 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sat., May 7	7) <b>Prog. Cheverly</b> <u>Environmental Committee</u> Composting Workshop Comm.Center- 9:30 a.m. Bins for Sale
8) <b>Prog. Cheverly</b> Mother's Day Walk, Community Center 10 am - Walk to Peace Gar- den	9) <b>Judith P. Hoyer Early Childhood Center</b> "Honoring the Light of the Child" Curric. once a week	10) <b>Today:</b> Talk less and listen more	11) <b>Judith P. Hoyer Early Childhood Cen- ter</b> will be read- ing peace books during this week	12) <b>Town Meeting</b> Community Ctr 8 p.m. reflection for peace welcome new councilmembers	13) <b>CHEVERLY DAY DANCE</b> Community Ctr Details in this newsletter	14) <b>CHEVERLY DAY PARADE</b> AFTERNOON of FUN FIRWORKS (Peace to All)
15) <b>St. Ambrose</b> showing the film "Pip & Zastrow" 3 p.m. ***on Sun. May 22***	16) <b>Yoga for Peace</b> details at wildfloweryoga.com  <u>Ward 4 Civic Assn.</u> reading MLK comm.center - 7 p.m.	17) <b>St. Ambrose School -</b> will be reading peace books during this week	18) <b>Yoga for Peace</b> details at wildfloweryoga.com "Outreach To Teens" (details - May 20) for high school students, parents, vols.	19) <b>"A Land Twice Promised"</b> by Noa Baum showing at home of Lisa Stand - 7 p.m. 2309 Belleview, RSVP klstand2002@gmail. com	20) <b>Launching a New Local Youth Org</b> Chris Dwyer Community Ctr. 6-9p.m. greet and eat (pizza) learn about program open gym	21) <b>COMMUNITY MARKET CPRC</b> will read peace books to children
22) <b>CUMC</b> -Pastor Saroj Peace Service & Choir 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. <u>Peace Meditation</u> Wildflower Yoga CUMC - 6 p.m. Yoga Room	23) <b>Today:</b> Speak with kindness and patience	24) <b>GNS SCHOOL</b> will be reading peace books during this week	25) <b>Little Friends For Peace</b> "Practicing Peace in your Everyday Life" 7-9 p.m.- the Popols 2802 Woodway Place	26) <b>Today:</b> Plant seeds of peace	27) <b>Today:</b> Tell the truth and speak hon- estly from the heart	28) <b>Friends of Lower Beaver Dam</b> work party - 9 a.m. rededica- tion of peace pole location TBA 12 p.m.
29) <b>St. Ambrose Men's Book Club</b> - "A Simple Path" by Mother  <u>Linda &amp; Sumner McClain</u> Family Story Telling pot luck - 3:30 - 5 p.m. the Langs	This spring the Progressive Che- verly Environmental Committee has been advising and guiding Judith P. Hoyer's Green Commit- tee on how to begin small con- tainer gardens, expand their recy- cling program and composting.		<b>TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE THE WORLD</b>  Encourage the Language and Practice of Peace			

# Community Bulletin Board

## CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET

**OPENING DAY - SATURDAY,  
MAY 21, 8 -12 @ COMMUNITY  
CENTER, 6401 FOREST ROAD**



Welcome the arrival of spring and help us launch our fourth full season. The same vendors you love will be back with all their local fresh produce, baked goods, jams and jellies, cheese, bedding plants, fruit trees, wine, ice cream, sustainable seafood and body and skin care products. Maryland WIC and Farmers' Market Nutrition Program checks accepted. Remember to eat well, live well and celebrate community!

If you do not currently get our emails, join our listserv by emailing us at [cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com). Mark your calendars for A Taste of Cheverly/ A Night to Remember on Saturday, May 7. It will be a community potluck @ St. Ambrose/ Fannon Hall @ 7p.m. Advance RSVP required by Wednesday, May 4. If you have not received your Evite, respond to 240-696-1176. Minimum donation \$12/adults, \$6/children between 6-12 and free admittance for those under 6 and over 96! Bring a recipe and a dish serving at least 10 adults to share and compete in dubious (?) competition categories before a local celebrity panel. Strawberry shortcake and choice of punch provided along with music by Kelly and Charles of the Hot Noodles. Help us thank founder Crystal Lal and kick off a new season!

## CHEVERLY GREEN PLAN MONTHLY

**MEETING** - Monday, May 2, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Cheverly United Methodist Church, 4th floor outside Sanctuary. Take the elevators to the 4th floor and walk to the end of the long hall to the parlor in the far corner. Focus: Financing mechanisms featuring a presentation by Jennifer Cotting of the Maryland Environmental Finance Center on options for the Green Plan financing strategy. For more information: <http://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/home>

The **Cheverly History Club** will meet on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the community center. We will be finalizing plans for celebrating Cheverly's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary and cataloging items for the town archives. Everyone interested in Cheverly's history are welcome to attend the meeting.

**Cheverly Working Moms** - Sunday morning playgroup will be held May 1st in the Cheverly Community Center from 9:30-11:00 AM. This month we will be going to Chevy's in Greenbelt for mothers night out. Please come join us on May 20th, 7pm. For more information please go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CheverlyWorkingMoms/>

**Cheverly Advocates for Public Schools** has been on a roll so far this winter and spring! The Cheverly Schools Fair, sponsored by CAPS and held in January, was a HUGE success with approx. 60 families and more than a dozen schools in attendance, including Hoyer, Spellman, St. Ambrose, Cheverly Weekday Nursery/ MDO and more! Our "Parent Perspectives on Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary" breakfast in March was another great success with about 17 families joining 6 current parents to learn about what's happening at Spellman now. Thanks to RJ and Jen Eldridge for hosting! Speaking of a roll, congratulations to Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary--the only school in Prince George's County selected to attend the annual White House Easter Egg Roll! They were chosen because of strong academic achievement and the school's emphasis on healthy living through healthy eating, exercise, a school garden, and more. By the time this newsletter is published, GNS will have hosted a successful Beautification Day, during which volunteers painted games on the playground, planted flowers and generally spruced up the grounds. Registration for the 2011-12 school year has begun at all PGCPS schools and will continue through the summer. Visit [www1.pgcps.org](http://www1.pgcps.org) for school boundary information and required registration documents.

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Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
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WEB SITE: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)

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## Meetings & Events

Mon	May 2	7:00 AM	<b>Town Election</b>
Thur	May 12	8:00 PM	<b>Town Meeting</b>
Fri	May 13	8:00 PM	CHV Prom
Sat	May 14		<b>CHEVERLY DAY</b>
Thur	May 26	7:30 PM	<b>Worksession</b>
Mon	May 30		<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Offices Closed

### **TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

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

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents

**BAMBOO** is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied and bundled)

**ELECTRONICS** are picked up on **Wednesday** with Recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), Monitors, keyboards, etc. (place next to recycle bucket.

**APPLIANCES**-Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, Refrigerators/freezers (remove doors), microwaves (any size) and air conditioners (any size) \$20 fee for removal, contact Public Works 301-773-2666

**HOLIDAYS?** Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

### **CHEVERLY WEBSITE** [cheverly-md.gov](http://cheverly-md.gov)

You can easily contact the Mayor and Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor and Council page of the website.

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