

FYI

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.*

Happy Holidays: The newsletter deadline is always a little earlier for the December Newsletter due to Thanksgiving. So as I write this on November 16th, Thanksgiving has not yet happened and the Turkey Trot has yet to be run. However, I am sure it was great.

December is a great time of year in Cheverly. Please come to Town Hall on Friday December 4th and Saturday Dec. 5th. On Friday evening The Town Council (mostly Laila) hosts an evening concert in Town Hall, followed by the annual Holiday Tree Lighting at Legion Park, complete with Yule Log. Then of course the Recreation Council hosts its annual Santa Visit on Saturday morning at Town Hall. Please check for details inside the Newsletter.

Thinking of our Neighbors in France: With the holidays on the horizon it's difficult to reconcile our joy with the impact of violence in the world and in our local communities. I wanted to take a moment to reflect on that thought, so I reached out to some friends to help form some thoughts for the newsletter.

Whether it's a violent event in our community, or a terrorist attack in France, the Middle East or Africa, these situations impact our psyche. For some, it's more personal. We can't always know who among our neighbors have relatives or friends who have been touched by violence.



**CHRISTMAS DAY &
NEW YEARS DAY**

**Friday December 25, 2015
And January 1, 2016**

**Offices closed,
No trash pickup**

What we do know is that Cheverly is a wonderful community of people from all major faiths and all parts of the world. Some of us have deep roots in the United States and some are recent immigrants. Whenever I see terrible news like the attacks in Paris, I say a quick prayer both for those impacted directly and for those who may be touched by tragedy here in Cheverly.

While there is little we can do to fix the problems of the world, what we can do is renew our commitment to not make assumptions about who our neighbors are and what they think, and to treat everyone with dignity across all channels of communication. In doing so, we are doing a small part toward building a more tolerant & loving world, the type of world I know we in Cheverly all strive for.

As the holidays approach and the end of the year nears, I wish you all peace.

Foulger Pratt offers Boys & Girls Club

Scholarships: Foulger Pratt the manager of the Cheverly Station apartments has decided to offer scholarships to children from the apartments that participate in Cheverly Boys and Girls Club Activities. Management at the apartments and the Town Council have explored ideas regarding how to better integrate residents at the apartments into Cheverly community events. This is a wonderful action on their part to assist in making that happen.

Details of the offer are available at the Cheverly Station Main Office. Scholarships are for Cheverly Station residents only.

Is the Mayor Smarter than a Fourth

Grader?: I'm pretty sure that we already know the answer to this question, however let's put it to a test. The Maryland Mayor's Association has an annual essay contest titled: "If I were Mayor, I would....". This year's contest theme is "Respect". I will reach out to the local schools to see if they'd like me to stop by and help out. However, I am sure there may be some home-schoolers that would like to participate. Please reach out to me if you would like for me to spend time with your fourth graders.

While this is a state wide contest and the essays are sent to a central site, I would like to hold a Cheverly specific contest where the winning Fourth Grader will gavel open a Town Meeting in the Spring and read their essay at the Town Meeting. The contest is open through March 31st and winners are announced in April. More later.

Information can be found in the Town Lobby, or at <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/index.aspx?nid=168>

How do I Contact the Mayor?: Over the years I have tried to be very accessible; answering emails within 48 hours, attending most local events, holding Mayor's hours on Monday evenings, and of course attending any meeting that I am invited. One area, where I may have fallen short is answering my office phone. The reason for that is that being Mayor is not a full time job and I am not always in the office.

Fortunately, few people actually use this phone number to contact me. However, this month I am changing my contact number to my cell phone number. I would appreciate folks using this number judiciously, and if possible texting me when possible. (Please provide your name).

If you should call and my voice mail is full, please don't worry, my phone retains a record of your call and I will call back. To acknowledge this change, I will give three \$5.00 gift certificates to the community market to the first people to text my number with their name and address.

Oh, what is that number? 301-789-8009.

Detailed Site Plan for The Ridges at

Landover Metro Approved: The Ridges at Landover Metro is a development of 165 town homes and 193 condominiums planned for the vacant lot on Landover Road (Route 202) between Pennsy Drive and 75th Avenue. This 23 acre lot has been vacant since approximately 2005 when the previous apartments were removed.

Over the years the Town Council and Planning Board have attempted to influence the development to be more Transit Oriented (ie: more density with taller buildings, better access to metro and more green space), unfortunately these concepts have not been incorporated by the developer.

On the positive side, we will be seeing new housing options near Cheverly and the Landover Metro that promise to have reasonable access to Metro routes. We hope that this development will be successful and continue to bring attention to our area.

Recycled Asphalt Plant coming near

Cheverly: Many Cheverly residents are unaware of the significant Industrial uses south of Route 50 and just south of our town boundaries. For years, Cheverly has worked with neighboring community organizations and Progressive Cheverly to improve conditions in the industrial area;

- Opposition to Concrete Plant: (Lost)
- Opposition to Auto Salvage: (Won)
- Influence Industrial Traffic: (ongoing)
- Address Environmental Justice Issues: (on-going)
- Address zoning issues: (on-going)

Recently we learned that a Recycled Asphalt Plant (RAP) is coming to the Industrial Park. This plant is taking the place of a former Asphalt Production Facility. Cheverly will work with neighboring organizations to attempt to prevent it, however, it most likely will be allowed. There are no zoning hearings required as this will be located in a Heavy Industrial Zone (I-2) area. The Recycled Asphalt Plant does require a permit from MDE (Maryland Department of Environment). The Public Hearing for this permit is December 10th at 6:30pm at the Prince George's Ballroom located in nearby Kentland.

Some good news is that our previous litigation has ensured that Air Monitoring will be installed at the Industrial Park near the Concrete Plant. This monitoring will allow us to better understand what issues truly exist near the park.

Speaking of the Concrete Plant: As I mentioned above, the owners of the concrete plant are beginning the process of construction. While I indicated that we “lost” in our opposition to the Concrete Plant, we did manage some significant concessions. First we were able to get the Concrete Plant to implement Air Quality monitoring on site. Second we were able to ensure that the Concrete Plant would be fully enclosed and that the exterior would have a “look” more befitting of an office building. We are working with all parties to get the Air Monitoring capability deployed soon, so that we can create baseline prior to the construction of the Asphalt Plant.

The consultants provided a very professional presentation that encompassed all previous planning efforts for our area as well as outlining opportunities and issues. After the presentation, citizen groups broke into groups of eight to ten to discuss and provide recommendations in three specific topics: Place Making Urban Design and Hospital Site, Environmental Concerns, and Multi-Modal Transportation.

While many of you were unable to attend, there is still ample opportunity to provide feedback.

Park and Planning has a web page dedicated to the Cheverly Sector Plan. http://www.pgplanning.org/Projects/Ongoing_Plans_and_Projects/Community_Plans_and_Studies/GCSP.htm On this site you will find the presentation given by the consultants and a WikiMap where you can interactively provide feedback to the consultant team. A second meeting will be held in either Jan or Feb. The Town will provide notice as soon as the meeting dates are set.

I’d also like to mention to everyone who participated in the Envision Cheverly Process that your input has already been given as the document was one of the primary inputs to the process.

Pepco Tree Trimming: Pepco and the Town Council finally agreed on a plan for Public Property tree trimming. Pepco is now finalizing their plans and we can expect to soon see their trucks in our community. While the Town Council was able to provide input as to tree removals, we unfortunately do not have the same level of input into exactly how trees are trimmed.

Pepco tree trimming is done to standards adopted by the State Legislature regarding how close to wires branches can be, factoring in a four year growth period. The “how” branches are trimmed is done to standards agreed to with the Department of Natural Resources.

I am sure, I will hear from many of you during this process. Feel free to raise your concerns.

Leaf Collection: Look inside the newsletter for the Cheverly Leaf Collection schedule for this Autumn. Public Works does a great job of collecting un-bagged leaves at the curb; however it is important that you bring your leaves to the curb during the proper time for your street.

Many times I get complaints that Public Works has asked residents to bring their leaves back from the curb, because it is not their scheduled time. Public Works does this because the leaves will blow into streets and neighbors yards causing more work for others. So please take advantage of the curb side service, but make sure to bring your leaves to the curb at the right time.

Of course, you can always bag your leaves and take them out for Monday Yard Waste Pick-Up. Please Remember: No Plastic Bags Allowed. Your leaves will not be picked up if they are in plastic bags.

Fall Clean-Up; Bundled in four foot

segments: During the Fall many folks take the opportunity to clean their yards, sticks, branches, and shrubs all come to the curb side. Please remember to cut all awkwardly shaped vegetation into four foot segments and bundle them with twine or rope. While this may seem a tedious task it improves the service of our Public Works Staff and prevents them from many unnecessary cuts and scratches.



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide **YARD WASTE**

MON East side **Regular Garbage Pickup only**

TUE West side **Regular Garbage Pickup only**

WED Town wide **RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)**

THU East side **Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH** at curb

FRI West side **Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH** at curb

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

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled no longer than 4'

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size (no consoles), computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

APPLIANCES - Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

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

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.



Teenagers can call the Town Office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Andrew Priest	301-772-6028
Delonta Beard	240-601-4271
Anthony Lea	202-674-0240

TOWN MEETINGS

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

Town Meeting - November 12, 2015

- ☐ CM Daly to excuse CM Eldridge and Riazi. CM Rogers seconded. Approved 4-0
- ☐ CM Daly to appoint Mr. Andrew Kamendo to the Cheverly Planning Board. CM Coolen seconded. Approved 4-0
- ☐ CM Coolen to approve that the Town of Cheverly sign the Memorandum of Understanding for the Baltimore-Washington Partners for Forest Stewardship. CM Daly seconded. Approved 4-0
- ☐ CM Rodgers to approve Ordinance O-1-15 Parking Ordinance. CM Stewart seconded. Approved 4-0
- ☐ CM Stewart that the Mayor and Town Council send a letter of support altering the school board boundaries to allow Cheverly children to attend schools together. CM Rodgers seconded. Approved 4-0

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - December 10, 2015

NO WORKSESSION IN DECEMBER

HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The holiday spirit in Cheverly is something to boast about. We are very fortunate to have many families who decorate their homes, giving the town a colorful flow of lights and holiday cheer. Every year the Mayor and Council, sponsor a decorating contest to recognize the efforts of our residents. The judging will be held on Mon. Dec. 21st from 7-10 pm



**YOUR HOUSE NUMBER MUST BE
VISIBLE FROM THE CURB**

The judges pick the **TOP 20
BEST IN TOWN**

All winners will be announced at the January Town meeting and receive a certificate.



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

NEW SMOKING IN A VEHICLE

PROHIBITION – As of October 1, 2015, the driver or any passenger in a motor vehicle may not smoke any tobacco product in any vehicle occupied by a child less than 8 years of age. This new law carries a \$50 fine for each violation and is not considered a moving violation under Maryland law.

SPECIAL HOME SECURITY SURVEYS – As you may be aware, the Cheverly Police Department regularly conducts free home security surveys for all residents of Cheverly. These surveys generally take about one hour and the cost of suggested security improvements generally ranges below \$200. In addition to regular security checks, we also have surveys tailored toward residents who live alone, who travel frequently, who are elderly, or who have been or are currently in domestic situations where there is a protective order or peace bond. Please call to make an appointment today at 301-341-1055 and you do not have give a reason for the request. If you have any questions or need a consultation, please ask for Chief Robshaw.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – Past vehicle donations have really allowed the Department to update technology in our offices and our vehicles and certainly helped us to facilitate a faster response to community problems. We are in an era facing the tough challenges of funding new technology and equipment through limited grant opportunities in these uncertain fiscal times. The biggest advantage to donating your vehicle to the Cheverly Police Department in lieu of a number of other worthy causes is that you can actually see your donation dollars at work in this community.

DEPARTMENTAL CELL TELEPHONE – We are aware that there have been some difficulties with the nighttime cellular telephone and we are working diligently to correct these problems. Please continue to call. The correct number is 301-789-5090 and a new message has been installed as an answering program. Wait for this message to address you before hanging up so that you know you have reached the right cellular. At the present time, we will not accept text messages but request you call 301-352-1200 to report non-emergency calls if an officer does not answer the cellular telephone. Thank you for your cooperation.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – The next joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program had been scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at 7:00 PM, in the Conference Room at the police station.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police – Main Line	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only)	(301) 789-5090
Cheverly Police Facsimile	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641
Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 864-0323
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-8551
	(301) 852-0537

Crime Report for October 2015

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

10/02/15	1626	hrs	2500 Lake	B&E
10/03/15	0404	hrs	6500 Maureen Ct.	Stolen Auto
10/03/15	1442	hrs	3100 Crest	B&E
10/03/15	1843	hrs	5600 Landover Rd.	Armed Robbery
10/04/15	1351	hrs	6500 Landover Rd.	Theft/Shoplifting
10/04/15	1433	hrs	3100 63 rd Ave	Stolen Auto
10/05/15	0812	hrs	2800 Laurel	Theft
10/06/15	1032	hrs	2700 Lake	Theft from Auto
10/09/15	0536	hrs	6500 Oak St	Stolen Auto
10/14/15	0744	hrs	3100 Laurel	Stolen Auto
10/17/15	0058	hrs	6000 Reed	B&E
10/17/15	1049	hrs	4700 Lydell Rd	B&E
10/18/15	0823	hrs	6500 Oak St	Theft from Auto
10/18/15	0841	hrs	2400 Valleyway	Vandalism
10/18/15	1202	hrs	2300 Parkway	Theft from Auto
10/18/15	1945	hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Property Damage
10/20/15	0618	hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
10/20/15	0829	hrs	2300 Belleview	Vandalism
10/21/15	2305	hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	B&E
10/30/15	0224	hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
10/30/15	0553	hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
10/31/15	0840	hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Stolen Auto

RECYCLING TOTALS October 2015

Curb Recycling - 38.66 tons
Electronic Recycling - 0 pallets
Appliances - 2



Residential ZONE Parking Permits

- You must have Vehicle Registration (registered to Cheverly address) to register your vehicle
- Parking Permits cost \$5 / 1 Guest Parking Permit allowed per residence at no cost.
- \$2 for an additional Guest Parking Permit (*maximum of 2 guest permits per residence*)

If you live in one of the following zones, you will need a parking permit:

Zone 1: State Street, 61st & 62nd Avenues, as well as the 1800 Block of 64th Avenue.

Zone 2: ELIMINATED (6/13/2013)

Zone 3: 22-2400 blocks of Cheverly Avenue

Zone 4: Arbor, Crestlawn, **[22-2300 blks Parkway] (ELIMINATED)**

Zone 5: 2300 block of Bellevue

Zone 6: Benton Road; 23-2500 Blocks of Lake

Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Way

Zone 8: 3300 Bellevue; Medical Terrace **[Lockwood Road, 5600blk Jason, 32-3300blk Tremont] (ELIMINATED)**

SR: The odd side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Avenue

(This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age or older to park their car in this area in order to utilize Metro)

☒ Residential Parking Permits are displayed on the BACK LEFT bumper area.

If you have a regular zone permit and a SR permit display them next to each other on the back left bumper.

☒ Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on Rear View mirror with information facing outward.

Citations may be issued to any vehicle not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1: "Residential Zone Parking"
If you should have any questions, please contact the Photo Enforcement Unit at **240-770-7641**.

**To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information
AND a copy of your vehicle's registration* and return this form with payment.**

* If you have obtained a *Non-Resident Permit* from MVA, you MUST send a copy of that permit along with your request.

Number of Permits: _____ (x\$5.00) \$ _____
(attach copy(s) of registration(s))

Guest Pass (one free per residence) (free) \$ Free

One additional guest pass: (\$2.00) \$ _____

(maximum of 2 passes per residence)

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Make checks or money order payable to:

Town of Cheverly

Please do NOT send cash in the mail

Mail to Cheverly Police Zone Parking, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, Md. 20785

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking

A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has accumulated on the streets to a depth of one (1) inch or more. The provisions of this subsection shall be effective without any notification and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed; provided, however, that when snow shall accumulate to a depth of one inch or more after 11:00PM, the provisions of this subsection shall not be effective until 7:00AM the day following and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS: During a snow emergency no person shall park any vehicle as follows:

- On the cul-de-sac portion of any street,
- On any courts,
- On the even-numbered side of all streets,
- **(exception)** On the odd-numbered side of 59th Avenue, and one block of Inwood Street between Cheverly Avenue & Bellevue Avenue.

NOTE: The snow emergency parking restrictions do not override existing no-parking zones or apply to streets where enforcement would disallow all parking because of a no-parking zone, or to streets with any barrier or strip dividing lanes of traffic.

PRIORITIES: The snow removal operations work under the following priorities: 1.) Cheverly Avenue 2.) principal connecting streets: Forest Road, Crest Avenue, Valleyway, Greenleaf Road, 62nd Avenue, State Street, Schuster Drive; 3.) all other streets.

TOWN CODE Sec. 18-4.1—SIDEWALKS

Whenever snow accumulates to a depth of one inch or more, it is the duty of each occupant to clear the snow from the sidewalk adjacent to that property, within 12 hours after the snow ceases, (unless at night, in which case it shall be removed within 12 hours after sunrise). Snow and ice removed from sidewalks shall NOT be deposited on streets or other sidewalks.

When ice forms on sidewalks, occupant shall place sand, ashes or other such material on sidewalks within 6 hours, (unless at night, in which case it can be spread by noon of the next day). Icy spots on public property can be reported to Public Works at **301-773-2666**.

CHEVERLY COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 4th starting at
6:30 pm at the Cheverly
Community Center.
Culminating at 7:45 at Legion Park



Cheverly Recreation Council - Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 PM for our Holiday dinner. We will discuss the children's Holiday Party that will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 11AM and the Fall Flea Market. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. "2016"

SAFETY REMINDER:

We ask residents to remember that your neighbors who walk to Metro, or children walking to school, and the hard working Mail Carriers are exposed to dangerous conditions when sidewalks are not cleared in a timely manner. Failure to comply with Town Code could result in fines.



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday Dec. 5th will be a big day in Cheverly because **"SANTA"** is coming to the Rec Council's Holiday Party. Starting 11am with crafts, entertainment, refreshments and pictures with "Santa". Please bring your camera so you can take pictures. "Santa" will talk to every girl and boy. This will take place at the Community Center. It's a great way to start the holidays.



The Town's Storm Drains Impacts....

Please read carefully the following statements; the Town's storm drain structures

do not carry liquids/fluids/rain water to a water treatment facility. Liquids/fluids/rain water entering the Town's storm drain structures flow into a system of water pipes and creeks which eventually outfalls into the Anacostia river. These liquids/fluids/rain water contributes to the pollution of this waterway and further down the Chesapeake Bay..



Storm drain structures are necessary. These structures are required to manage the potential flooding created by improved, impervious surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, roads and others. Actually there is nothing inherently wrong with a storm drain system.



However, there is a problem with the storm drain systems. This problem is the result of human activity within the urban and suburban areas where the structures are typically installed. Simple, unknown, often innocent acts of human interaction make the storm drain a contributor to water way pollution and we all need to do something about it.

Let us consider what measures I/we can take to remove pollutants from the storm drain system.

1. Eliminate the use of fertilizers; if you must use them, never apply them prior to a down-pour.
2. Stop using lawn chemicals/pesticides; seek natural alternatives.
3. Remove all animal waste from lawns and remove it from all curbs and sidewalks.
4. Stop throwing cigarette butts out the window.
5. Stop emptying the cars cigarette ashtray container while stopped at a traffic light.
6. Inspect and eliminate vehicle fluid leaks over improved/impervious surfaces.
7. Remove all litter from the curbs especially plastic grocery bags.
8. Stop washing/cleaning paint brushes at an outside faucet that flows to the curb.
9. Stop hosing driveway leaves/debris towards the curbs or into the stormdrain.



The list above is just a starting point for our awareness; you may have others, but the point is simple; let each of us do something for all of us. There are over 20,000 bodies of water in the U.S. that are impaired; let us make sure that Cheverly does not negatively contribute to this number.

Community Bulletin Board

NEWS FROM ST. AMBROSE PARISH & SCHOOL

FEAST OF ST. AMBROSE

Before you begin to celebrate the holidays, please mark your calendar for our annual celebration of our patron saint, Saint Ambrose. We will celebrate on Sunday, Dec 6, 2015 with a bi-lingual Mass at 11:30 AM and a light reception in Fannon Hall immediately after Mass. We hope your family will join us for this celebration!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please join St. Ambrose during the Christmas Season! We will celebrate Christmas Eve Mass on Dec 24th at 4:30pm in English and 6:30pm in Spanish. Christmas Day Masses will be held at 10:30am in English and 12:30pm in Spanish. And for New Years Day, a Holy Day of Obligation in honor of a Mary, Mother of God, there will be bilingual masses on Dec. 31st at 6:30pm and on Jan 1st at 12:30 pm.

oui.love Youth Group

Join the Saint Ambrose youth group! Our mission is to be a place where all high school students feel welcome & can feel Gods love! A place where they can grown in faith along with other high school students. If you are a teenager in high school or know of one we invite you to come and join us every Tuesday night at 7pm in Fannon Hall (Church basement entrance on the Jason St side of the church).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK -- OPEN HOUSE and TOURS

We invite the entire community to join us for a celebration of Catholic Schools Week - the last week of January. St. Ambrose School will host an open house with tours for prospective families from 11-1PM on Sunday January 31th. A current student will lead you from classroom to classroom where you can meet the teachers and ask any questions you have about St. Ambrose School. St. Ambrose is a very warm community. Come meet our family and see everything the school has to offer! Learn more about academics, specials programs, tuition at: <http://sacheverly.org/saint-ambrose-school>

Boy Scout Troop 257 continues to be very busy as we begin the holiday season. During the month of November the scouts participated in the annual Scouting for Food initiative to help our fellow community members in need. Thank you to everyone in the Cheverly community who participated.

Please be on lookout for the troops fundraising table at the December Community Market, they'll have lots of treats to purchase. The Boy Scouts are in the process of planning many more activities to take advantage. If you'd like to help plan events and join the fun please come to the meeting on Sundays at 7pm in the Cheverly American Legion or contact Scoutmaster Michael Brown (murkbrown99@gmail.com, 410-919-7913).

CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET

Holiday Market Sat. Dec. 12 / 8am to noon

Get cozy & shop indoors at our expanded seasonal Market with tons of amazing local artisans, hand-crafted gifts, bread, wine, sweets, produce, meats, eggs and cheese. Fill your basket with the perfect holiday treats! Live music and freshly made sausage sandwiches, breakfast pastries, coffee and more.

Thank you to all our neighbors, customers, vendors and volunteers!

Cheverlycommunitymarket.com / Twitter: @Cheverly Market / Facebook: Cheverly Community Market

Happy Holidays from CPRC! We would like to begin by thanking everyone who contributed so generously to the Turkey Drive. Your contributions provided 28 families from Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School-Thanksgiving Meals that would have gone without. Thank you!

December 12th is CPRC's annual Holiday Party at the Community Center, from 5-7. Come join us for a potluck meal and party with friends. December 21st is our Annual Polar Express Playgroup. Stay in your PJs and join us in the gym as we read the beloved story. Stay tuned to the listserve and Facebook page for more details as the dates approach.

As a reminder, now that the weather has turned colder, playgroups are regularly inside at the Community Center Gym from 9:30-11:30 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Community Bulletin Board

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE -

December Monthly Meeting, Monday, December 7, 2015
7:30-9:00 p.m. Large Conference Room, 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!

GREEN @ HOME -- WHAT IS IT?

- Provides shade, saves air-conditioning costs
- Improves property values
- Slows rainwater, prevents erosion, improves water quality
- Creates soil, fertilizes
- Provides food and shelter for birds and other animals
- Protects structures from wind, saves heating costs
- Holds the soil, prevents erosion, keeps sediment out of streams

Absorbs carbon dioxide, puts out oxygen

For the answer and a bonus riddle go to www.GreenCheverly.org or the Cheverly Green Connect Facebook page.

A GREAT "STOCKING STUFFER" IDEA!--

The 4th Annual SWEETHEART CHARITY BALL to help human trafficking survivors will be held on Friday, January 29, 2016 from 7 pm-midnight, St. Ambrose Church, Cheverly, MD.

\$20 tickets will be on sale at the Christmas Community Market on Sat Dec 12--**Tickets would make a great Christmas gift / stocking stuffer!**

Please give generously since your 85% tax-deductible ticket purchase (or your 100% tax-deductible donation) is GREATLY NEEDED and will help pay for two to three months rent for FAIR Girls' Vida Home, the only safe house specifically for female human trafficking victims in the Washington, DC area.

Your contribution will also provide food to area low-income people through the St. Ambrose chapter of St. Vincent de Paul. For more info or to volunteer, please email Joani Horschler at horschpool97@aol.com or call her: Cell 301-802-7445. School community service hours are available

Woman's Club - We wish you all a peaceful and joyous holiday season with family and friends!

Dot Maver (Project Director of the Kosmos Journal and friend) says "peace is the wholeness created by right relationships with oneself, other persons, other cultures, other life, Earth, and the larger whole of which all are a part." The Woman's Club keeps moving forward on our peace path. Our relationships with ourselves, each other, and the world keep deepening. Thank you Dot for your guidance.

You can help us prepare for Peace Camp 2016 in July where Little Friends for Peace works to teach children skills for peace.

1) Come to our Holiday Secret Shop at the Community Center on Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bring your children of all ages to shop for gifts in a safe and peaceful environment. Let us know if you'd like to help or have a teenager who needs service hours can help. See more details in the ad elsewhere in this newsletter.

2) Send any small donation as an individual, family or organization to help fund Camp. We fundraise for Camp so children can attend who come from large families or who can't afford the tuition. The Cheverly Peace Camp is truly a community effort.

Watch for details in the January newsletter for our next meeting(s).

Progressive Cheverly's Annual Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015. Cheverly friends and neighbors are most welcome to come and meet with us in a relaxed party atmosphere. Bring a favorite dish to share as the dinner is a delicious adventure in pot luck. The party will be in the home of our hosts, Joel and Joyce Lang located at 6424 Forest Road. Good conversation and good food will begin at 7:00PM.

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CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB As this is being written we still have blooms and leaves....blooms are great but the leaves are blowing everywhere. They are great on your garden for protecting plants and composting...don't hate them... use them.

CHECK WITH THE TOWN FOR A COMPOSTING BIN. End the year and start the year wisely. If you are decorating a live tree, in January use the branches to protect vegetation in your garden. On December 13th, members and family are invited to join the Club at Fratelli's for BRUNCH, 12:00 PM, cost is \$20 total for Adults. If you did not sign up at the November Meeting Call Barbara Pejokovich, 301 773 5883 to make your reservation. Remember the Arbor House Gift Shop for shopping, this is at the National Arboretum, New York Avenue. Watkins Park will have a great LIGHT SHOW drive thru and Montpelier Mansion will be decorated, check for dates and time. Those are just two venues that are fun to visit during the Holidays.

One of the BEST GIFTS Washington, DC has to offer is the model train display at the US Botanic Gardens. The designer does displays at Longwood Gardens and Central Park. The work is done in tree bark and plant life. The displays are of the Federal Buildings in DC. If you have never been, please go; the Botanical Gardens are free and located at the foot of the Capitol.

We are still accepting applications for the Life-Long Learning Grant. Additional information about the grant can be found on the Cheverly Garden Club Face Book page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CheverlyGardenClub/>. Be careful on ice and snow and enjoy this beautiful season.

THERE WILL BE NO FLBC WORK PARTY IN DECEMBER.... due to the busy holiday season. We will see you all next, for the usual last-Saturday-of-the-month Work Party, on Saturday, Jan 30 from 9 am to noon. More information on this in January's newsletter.



Village Voices

Cheverlians look toward a Cheverly Village

Almost eight years ago I arrived in Cheverly to be the Pastor at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church.

One of the joys of being a priest is getting to know people and being part of a community. From my perspective, our relationship with God is integral to our relationship with one another. Jesus said we would be judged not by how pious we are but by how we treat one another.

Since I place so much emphasis on relationships, naturally it is a sad day when people move out of the community and I have to say farewell. It is especially vexing when people want to stay in Cheverly because they have established such deep roots but feel they have to move out because they are no longer able to care for their homes. This is why I support the movement to establish a Cheverly Village. Separation from a beloved community is a radical assault to one's spirit.

I believe it is a sacred endeavor to help people remain in their homes and in their community. Whatever way you are able to support this movement will be a blessing to others and to yourself. Rev. Dr. Kevin Carlin Kennedy Saint Ambrose Catholic Church

Hold the Date!

On the afternoon of January 9 or January 10 we'll hold the next Cheverly Village public presentation on a topic of interest-- "Taking Charge of Your Health Care: Navigating Doctors and Hospitals." Date, hour and location to be announced!

"Village Voices" is brought to you by the Cheverly Village Planning Committee. For more information, contact us at ChevVillage@gmail.com or call Diane La Voy (240 599 6346) or Laila Riazi (202 258 6167).

Cheverly American Legion Family

Wreaths Across America and Cheverly American Legion

Cheverly American Legion has partnered with Wreaths Across America to donate and place wreaths at the gravesites in the Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

We need your help. You do not need to be a member to donate and/or volunteer.

Donate a locally sponsored wreath:

www.wreathsassamerica.org — Group ID: MD0118P

Volunteer to lay wreaths Saturday, December 12, Noon Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

Information: cheverlyamericanlegion@gmail.com, or Joseph Pruden: 301-773-0108

New Year's Eve Party



Join us in the Cheverly American Legion Dug Out to ring the New Year with your friends and neighbors.

Thursday, December 31, 9:00 PM – 1:00 AM.

Cost: \$15

Appetizers & Desserts Noise Makers Champagne at midnight Cash Bar \$300 Gift Card Basket Raffle Drawing. You won't want to miss the party this year!

To purchase tickets, contact Megan Daly, 240-846-3259, or the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary, cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com

Our Legion Family Events

\$300 Assorted Gift Cards Basket Raffle

Tickets: 1 for \$2; 3 for \$5; 7 for \$10 Drawing at New Year's Eve Party - You do not need to be present to win Tickets: Megan Daly, 240-846-3259 or cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com

Army vs. Navy Game in the Dugout

Saturday, December 12, 3:00 PM Cheverly American Legion Dugout. Come cheer on your favorite team!

Friday Night Queen of Hearts Game

Friday nights, 7:30 PM, in the Dugout.

Americanism Essay Contest

Write an essay that answers this question: "How do we keep Lincoln's promise to our veterans and their families?" Children grades 3 – 8 are eligible to enter. Entries must be submitted by February 1, 2016. Contact the Auxiliary for questions, cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com

Redskins Game Day in the Dugout

Join us on Sundays to watch the Redskins! We open early on any Sunday the Redskins are playing.

Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership

(\$25/year): The 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 time of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements on the Cheverly American Legion website: <http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org> or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

NOTE: Renew or Join soon. After 1 January 2016 our dues will increase to \$35 a year as a result of the increase to National dues

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Membership

(\$20/year): The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many woman whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Next General Meeting:
December 1, 7:30 – 8:30
Cheverly American Legion

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Membership (\$20/year): The SAL is made up of men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and 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 date and time or more information, please email at CheverlySAL@gmail.com.

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THE CHEVERLY WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORS

Gifts from the Heart for Peace, Compassion and Service
Remade ~ Reused ~ Recycled



- Children of all ages can shop for holiday gifts for friends, parents, teachers, and neighbors
- Proceeds help fund the Cheverly Peace Camp 2015
- Teens can earn SERVICE HOURS (contact joycelang@verizon.net)
- Bring a few re-usable shopping bags to carry your gifts home



DATE: Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Center



Celebrated cook, food writer, and editor Ruth Reichl said, "Ask people to pitch in – hand them a spoon and ask them to stir. Doing things together, having everyone help, makes for a nicer party." She's right: the more people get involved, the better the party. During this season of gatherings, we're asking you to get involved with Cheverly Day 2016. On May 21, we're celebrating the 85th anniversary of our community, and we need you!

Are you a member of a community group? A marching band? A theatrical troupe? Join in our parade – we want your floats, your marchers, your musicians.



Let's make this year's parade the best yet. The parade application will be available on our website after the first of the year. We're also looking for corporate sponsors, community donations, and advertisers – all make a huge difference in defraying the costs of bringing this major community event to life every year. Visit our website to learn how you can lend your financial support...and thanks!



Finally, we always need volunteers to plan and carry out this big event. Have ideas for new activities? Want to help us with community groups, musicians, food, publicity, or any other aspect? We want you! Join the Cheverly Day Committee – we meet monthly and we're always looking for fresh ideas.



Join the Cheverly Day party and lend a hand – we're looking forward to sharing this great celebration with the entire community.

Email cheverlyday@gmail.com to get involved, and visit our website www.cheverlyday.org for links to our Facebook, blog and Twitter, and all the latest news on all things Cheverly Day 2016!

LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES



Vacuuming Leaves: Every street in Cheverly is scheduled for at least 2 vacuuming sweeps.

Rake leaves **between** the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk.

- Keep leaves free of twigs, branches, metal, concrete and other debris that can jam or damage the equipment.
- Please do not park cars on the street on the assigned collection day
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Only rake to curb when your pick up day is imminent. Raking too early, allows the leaves to blow into your neighbors yard.

Bag Leaves: Yard waste is collected on **MONDAYS**. Put bags at the curb on Sunday evening. Use PAPER BAGS or TRASH CANS Only. Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags.

If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 301-773-2666.

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Entire Town		Oct. 20-30	Feb 23-26
Arbor St	6100-6121	Nov. 6	Jan. 8
Bellevue Ave	2300-2358 (even)	Dec. 18	Feb. 12
Bellevue Ave	2301-2351 (odd)	Dec. 18	Feb. 12
Bellevue Ave	2701-2719	Nov. 13	Jan. 14
Bellevue Ave	2804-2815	Dec. 4	Jan. 29
Bellevue Ave	3001-3500	Dec. 4	Jan. 29
Benton Rd	5900-5901	Dec. 18	Feb. 12
Carlyle St	5703-5835	Dec. 15	Feb. 9
Cedar St	6500-6514	Nov. 20	Jan. 22
Cheverly Ave.	2200-2720	Nov. 6	Jan. 8
Cheverly Ave.	2800-3510 (even)	Dec. 4	Jan. 29
Cheverly Ave.	2801-3411 (odd)	Dec. 4	Jan. 29
Cheverly Circle	#1-#27, 6101-6105	Nov. 6	Jan. 8
Cheverly Hills Ct	3200-3220	Nov. 19	Jan. 21
Cheverly Oaks Ct	2900-2923	Nov. 20	Jan. 22
Cheverly Park Dr	6200-6232	Nov. 10	Jan. 12
Crest Ave.	2500-2824	Dec. 15	Feb. 9
Crest Ave.	3000-3215	Dec. 15	Feb. 9
Crestlawn Ave.	2300-2311	Nov. 10	Jan. 12
Dewey St	5800-5841	Dec. 15	Feb. 9
Euclid St.	5700-5735	Dec. 17	Feb. 11
Euclid St.	5901-6012	Dec. 18	Feb. 12
Forest Rd.	5700-5721	Dec. 17	Feb. 11

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Forest Rd	5900-6010 (even)	Dec. 8	Feb. 2
Forest Rd.	5901-6015 (odd)	Nov. 13	Jan. 14
Forest Rd	6101-6219	Dec. 3	Jan. 28
Forest Rd.	6405-6459	Dec. 3	Jan. 28
Greenleaf Rd	5601-5625	Dec. 17	Feb. 11
Greenleaf Rd	5701-5809 (odd)	Dec. 17	Feb. 11
Greenleaf Rd	5700-5812 (even)	Dec. 8	Feb. 2
Greenleaf Ct		Dec. 8	Feb. 2
Hawthorne St.	5600-5622	Dec. 17	Feb. 11
Hawthorne St.	6000-6025	Dec. 8	Feb. 2
Hillside Ave.	2800-3132	Nov. 20	Jan. 22
Hillside Ave.	3205-3211	Dec. 1	Jan. 26
Inwood St.	5600-5615	Dec. 10	Feb. 4
Inwood St.	6006-6031	Dec. 8	Feb. 2
Inwood St.	6100-6215	Nov. 5	Jan. 7
Inwood St.	6300-6407	Nov. 5	Jan. 7
Jason St.	5600-5716	Dec. 10	Feb. 4
Jason St.	6301-6325	Nov. 19	Jan. 21
Joslyn Pl	6300-6331	Nov. 19	Jan. 21
Jutewood Ave	1607	Nov. 17	Jan 15
Kilmer St.	6000-6021	Dec. 10	Feb. 4
Kilmer St.	6100-6220	Dec. 31	Feb. 19
Lake Ave.	2300-2510	Nov. 13	Jan. 14

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Lake Ave.	2700-2715	Nov. 13	Jan. 14
Lake Ave.	3001-3122	Dec. 10	Feb. 4
Landover Rd.	5611-6005 (odd)	Dec. 11	Feb. 5
Landover Rd.	6101-6205 (odd)	Dec. 31	Feb. 19
Laurel Ave.	2800-3141	Dec. 31	Feb. 19
Laurel Ave.	3301-3407	Nov. 3	Jan. 5
Lockwood Rd.	5600-5907	Dec. 10	Feb. 4
Lombard St.	6100-6205	Nov. 3	Jan. 5
Maureen Ct.	6500-6509	Dec. 1	Jan. 26
Medical Terr.	5901-5905	Dec. 4	Jan. 29
Monroe St.	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 11	Feb. 5
Monroe St.	5702-5714	Dec. 11	Feb. 5
Monroe St.	6200-6202	Nov. 3	Jan. 5
Montrose Rd.	6103-6136	Nov. 3	Jan. 5
Newton St.	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 11	Feb. 5
Newton St.	5700-5809	Dec. 11	Feb. 5
Oak Forest Rd.	6500-6508	Nov. 20	Jan. 22
Oak St.	6501-6509	Dec. 1	Jan. 26
Oak St.	6600-6604 (even)	Dec. 1	Jan. 26
Oak St.	6601-6609 (odd)	Dec. 1	Jan. 26
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 20	Jan. 22
Parkway	2805-3131	Dec. 3	Jan. 28
Parkway	2203-2309	Nov. 10	Jan. 12
Parkway	2405-2601 (odd)	Nov. 10	Jan. 12
Parkway	2400-2600 (even)	Nov. 6	Jan. 8
Parkway Pl.	2701-2711	Nov. 6	Jan. 8
Quincy St.	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 11	Feb. 5
Reed St.	6000-6012 (even)	Nov. 17	Jan. 15
State St.	6000-6204	Nov. 17	Jan. 15
Tremont Ave.	2900-3307	Dec. 15	Feb. 9
Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 29	Feb. 18
Wayne Ct.	6200-6204	Nov. 10	Jan. 12
Wayne Pl.	2500-2541	Nov. 10	Jan. 12
Woodway Pl	2802-2909	Nov. 20	Jan. 22

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
56 th Place	2902-2907	Dec. 17	Feb. 11
57 th Ave.	2500-2607	Dec. 15	Feb. 9
57 th Ave.	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 11	Feb. 5
58 th Pl.	3600-3605	Dec. 11	Feb. 5
59 th Pl.	2400-2433	Dec. 29	Feb. 18
59 th Ave.	2410-2421	Dec. 29	Feb. 18
61 st Ave.	1701-1817	Nov. 17	Jan. 15
62 nd Ave.	1702-1815	Nov. 17	Jan. 15
62 nd Pl.	One Way Al- ley	Dec. 31	Feb. 19
63 rd Pl.	2800-2825	Nov. 5	Jan. 7
63 rd Pl.	3102-3127	Nov. 19	Jan. 21
63 rd Ave.	2800-3010	Nov. 5	Jan. 7
63 rd Ave.	3100-3142	Nov. 19	Jan. 21
64 th Ave.	1800-1816	Nov. 17	Jan. 15
64 th Ave.	2800-2825	Nov. 5	Jan. 7
64 th Ave.	2900-2907	Nov. 20	Jan. 22
64 th Ave.	3315, 3321, 3323	Dec. 1	Jan. 26

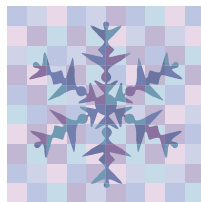
Holiday Gifts for Employees -

In the past, some residents have expressed their appreciation to the Public Works employees for their service by giving them various gifts during the holidays (sometimes alcohol). Town policy prohibits employees from accepting & transporting alcoholic beverages. Residents are asked to send any holiday gifts for employees to the Town office to be divided equally among the workers. Thank you.



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Email contact links at the website

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

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Fri	Dec 4	6:30 pm	Tree Lighting Ceremony
Sat	Dec 5	11:00 am	Holiday Party with Santa
Thur	Dec 10	8:00 pm	TOWN MEETING
Fri	Dec 21	7:00 pm	House Decorating Contest
NO DECEMBER WORKSESSION			
Fri	Dec 25		CHRISTMAS DAY - OFFICES CLOSED
Fri	Jan 1		NEWS YEARS DAY - OFFICES CLOSED

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

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

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- Green Infrastructure - Dec. 7, 7:30-9 pm. Monthly meeting
- American Legion Family - Laying wreaths, New Years Eve Party, Football games in the Dugout, Essay Contest.
- CHEVERLY DAY - May 21, 2016, Volunteers needed
- Village Voices - comments by Rev. Dr. Kevin Kennedy
- Community Market - Dec. 12 8-noon.
- Garden Club - Dec.13, Noon lunch at Fratelli's
- CPRC - Holiday Party Dec. 12 5-7 pm,, Dec. 21, Polar Express Playgroup.
- Progressive Cheverly- Holiday Party - Dec. 3,7Pm at the Lang's 6424 Forest Rd.
- Woman's Club - Secret Shop, Dec. 5 9-2pm
- FLBC - No work party in December.
- Green Infrastructure - Meeting Dec. 7, 7:30-9pm.
- St. Ambrose Christmas Mass Schedule, Youth Group, Catholic Schools Week
- St. Ambrose - Sweetheart Charity Ball, Jan. 29, buy tickets at the Community Market.