

#### 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.

#### **Cheverly Names New Acting Chief of Police:**

Mayor Mike Callahan had the honor to swear in a ten-year veteran of the Cheverly Police Department as acting police chief. On October 25th the Mayor and Town Council unanimously selected Sgt. Jarod Towers, a highly decorated officer, to serve as acting chief following Chief Harry "Buddy" Robshaw's retirement on Wednesday.

Sgt. Towers was named Officer of the Year in 2010 and 2013, Detective of the Year in 2012 and received the Chief's Award for his leadership in 2013. He is responsible for significant technology upgrades to our department's body worn cameras, in-car video and police radio equipment. Mayor Callahan said today, "In his role as acting chief, Sgt. Towers will undoubtedly call upon his leadership skills from both his law enforcement experience and his service as a United States Marine. The Council and I are confident he will lead our department with a keen sense of responsibility, transparency, community and professionalism."

Acting Chief Towers will work to ensure the residents of Cheverly continue to enjoy lower crime rates and receive the same professional experience they've come to expect, and that public safety remains a top priority.

Since his appointment Acting Chief Towers has been checking in with every community group, outlining his vision for even greater community involvement for the Cheverly Police Department.

#### Cheverly Names an Interim Town Administrator:

The Mayor and Town Council named David Deutsch as the Interim Town Administrator on Tuesday November 13th and will serve in that capacity while David Warrington is on leave.

The town council is pleased to have the services of Mr. Deutsch, who previously retired from the City of Bowie where he served as the City Manager for twenty-three years. Prior to that he served as the Town Manager in Springettsbury, Pennsylvania for thirteen years.

# Congratulations to Councilmember, Soon to be Delegate Ivey: CM Ivey recently won election to the Maryland House of Delegates and will be sworn in to his new office in early January. CM Ivey will be resigning from his office on January 6th as he moves to his new challenge. The Town Council congratulates CM Ivey on his election and thank him for his efforts on behalf of our town.

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Town Council Will Consider Replacements for Ward 2 Councilmember: The Town Council will select a replacement for the vacancy for the Ward 2 council seat in the January 24th council meeting. The council will follow the procedures that have been used when other previous openings have occurred. The council will review submitted documents, listen to a 3 to 5 minute speech from the applicants and then vote for the replacement. The selected candidate must receive a majority of the votes.

Residents of Ward 2 who are interested in filling the vacancy should submit a letter of interest outlining the reasons they are interested in joining council, a resume and fill out a financial disclosure form. These documents should be submitted at Town Hall prior to close of business on January 16th.

Given that town wide elections will be held for the Mayor and all Councilmembers on the first Monday in May, the selected candidate will serve for only 3.5 months.

#### **Town Council to Reconstitute the Ethics**

**Commission:** Recently the Town Council became aware that the town has been operating in violation of the Town's Ethics policy for at least the last 15 years. This action was not purposeful, it was simply due to the continuation of previous council's actions without a proper review ever occurring.

During this time it was my belief that the Ethics Commission was episodic, and that it was only to meet when an ethical violation was reported to be investigated. Given, that no violations were reported the Ethics Commission was never convened. However, rereading the Ethics Code the commission is to meet at least once a year to at minimum review the financial disclosure documents submitted by the elected officials.

The Council will discuss reconstituting the Ethics Commission during the November 29th Council Meeting, and has asked for recommendations from the Town Attorney and the Acting Town Administrator as to how to proceed. Here is the weblink for the for the town's ethics policy: <a href="https://library.municode.com/md/cheverly/codes/code\_of\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIIOR\_CH3COET">https://library.municode.com/md/cheverly/codes/code\_of\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIIOR\_CH3COET</a>

Cheverly Police Department Expands Hours of

**Service:** Acting Chief Towers announced new hours for the Cheverly Police Department in an effort to better support the community. The new hours started on November 26th!

Monday - Friday 7:00AM to 7:00PM Saturday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Sunday Closed

**Recent Cheverly Booms:** Many Cheverly residents complained of experiencing a significant "Cheverly Boom" on the evening of November 19th at approximately 8:00PM.

The Cheverly Mayor immediately contacted the Smith & Sons Company to ask if the boom originated from their site. Smith & Sons acknowledged that the boom was from their site. In follow-up conversations, the Town expressed their disappointment that the inspection procedures, recently implemented, failed in this and other recent incidents and requested that Smith & Sons bring forth proposals that would address these failure in procedures.

Smith & Sons has agreed to come forward with new proposals as well as strengthen the existing procedures. The Town plans to meet with Smith & Sons next week to discuss their proposals. We will keep town residents informed regarding progress in these discussions.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

#### SUMMARY OF ACTION 10/25/18

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

**MOTION:** CM Riazi to approve a grant request in the amount of \$2,000 for the Glady Noon Spellman PTA. Seconded CM Ivey. Approved 6-0.

**MOTION:** CM Eldridge moved to award Ms. Diana Hincapie \$500 bonus for providing translation services for the community. Seconded CM Garcia. Approved 6-0.

**MOTION:** CM Ivey moved to close the meeting for personnel. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 6-0.

**MOTION:** CM Ivey moved to open the meeting. Seconded CM MacKenzie. Approved 6-0.

**MOTION**: CM Riazi moved to appoint Sgt Jarod Towers Acting Chief of Police. Seconded CM Ivey. Approved 6-0.



First and foremost, I want to thank our Mayor and Town Council for the opportunity to serve this great Town as the Acting Chief of Police. Secondly, I want all of Cheverly's stakeholders to know that the Cheverly Police Department and I are committed to better serving the Cheverly Community. I strongly believe in transparency and teamwork. I believe that the community and the police department should work together to establish a relationship that fosters trust, respect, and effective community policing strategies.

Over the last few weeks, you may have seen officers getting out of their cars, attending community events, and even patrolling the halls of our schools. This is just the beginning of our officers getting to know our community and you, our community, getting to know your officers!

Just to share a few of the things we are doing to better serve our community:

- Effective November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 am, the police department's administrative offices are now open Monday through Friday, 7 am to 7pm, and Saturdays, from 8 am to 4 pm (This excludes federal and town holidays).
- The department has begun utilizing social media as a means to communicate quickly with the community.
   Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!
- The department has contacted all of our schools and initiated conversations to bring them on board with the department's current radio program. This will enable the schools to quickly relay emergencies to officers on duty and allow the department to quickly relay lockdown information in the event of a community emergency.
- The department has ordered a "call box" to be mounted to the front of the police department. This will allow a citizen, who visits the police department after officer hours, to quickly contact an officer or the 911 dispatch center regardless of whether the citizen has a cellular telephone.

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#### Message from the Acting Chief cont.

It is important that the community know that I value feedback. If you have information that could help us improve the service we provide OR information about something we did great, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at <a href="mailto:jtowers@cheverlypolice.org">jtowers@cheverlypolice.org</a> or <a href="mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov">policechief@cheverly-md.gov</a>.

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

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

10/04/18	0557	hrs	Theft from Auto	2700 Crest Ave
10/04/18	0615	hrs	Theft from Auto	2700 Crest Ave
				5500 Columbia Park
10/04/18	1700	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	Rd
10/06/18	0224	hrs	Assault (2nd Deg)	4800 Lyndell Rd
10/07/18	1118	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
10/09/18	0558	hrs	Theft from Auto	6300 Landover Rd
10/09/18	0558	hrs	Theft from Auto	6300 Landover Rd
10/09/18	1117	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	6600 Oak St
10/10/18	1602	hrs	B&E Residential	6500 Landover Rd
10/11/18	2100	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
10/13/18	0717	hrs	Theft from Auto	6400 Landover Rd
10/17/18	1530	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6300 Landover Rd
10/18/18	1012	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6300 Joslyn St
10/20/18	0634	hrs	Theft from Auto	6400 Landover Rd
10/20/18	1900	hrs	Fraud (Theft)	6500 Landover Rd
10/20/18	1907	hrs	Assault Domestic	5800 Newton St
10/23/18	1906	hrs	Fraud (Theft)	6500 Landover Rd
10/25/18	1448	hrs	Vandalism	6300 Kilmer St
10/25/18	2000	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
10/26/18	1617	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6500 Landover Rd
10/26/18	2045	hrs	B&E Residential	6300 Landover Rd
10/27/18	1720		Theft (shoplifting)	6400 Landover Rd
10/29/18	1122	hrs	B&E Residential	3100 Lake Ave
10/31/18	1810	hrs	Assault Domestic	6500 Landover Rd

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS -

**Cheverly Photo Enforcement** 

Police Emergency	9-1-1			
Non-Emergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200			
Cheverly PD Office (7am – 7pmM-F)	(301) 341-1055			
(8am-4pm Sat)				
Cheverly PD Patrol Phone	(301) 789-5090			
Cheverly Police FAX	(301) 341-0176			

(240) 770-7641



The Cheverly Recreation Council is a proud sponsor of the John Dent Wilson Scholarship. Every year we award three \$500.00 college scholarships. The scholarship is judged on a point system criteria with the highest points given to volunteering in Cheverly Community activities. Below are the new/updated requirements for the scholarship. The deadline for application submission is May 31, 2019. Please email judydeleon@aol.com for application information.

- 1. Must be a full time college freshman in the fall of 2019.
- 2. Must volunteer in at least one Cheverly Recreation Council sponsored activity in the past 12 months:
- Halloween party/parade
- Holiday party
- Easter egg hunt





Join us for the 3rd annual Cheverly Home Tour. Six beautiful homes will be open for you to walk through on a self-paced walking or driving tour of Cheverly. Enjoy light food and drink as you explore some of Cheverly's best houses and visit with friends and neighbors along the way. All proceeds are tax deductible and benefit Cheverly Weekday Nursery.

Date: December 15th Time: 3:00 – 7:00 PM Cost: \$25/person

Tickets can be purchased at www.cheverlyhometour.com

Date: December 17, 2018
4th Ward Civic Association

When - Every 3rd Monday of the month

Time - 7pm

Location - Cheverly Town Center, 6401 Forest Road,

Cheverly, MD 20785

POC- kaycesimmons@yahoo.com

## What Are Bethel World Outreach CareGroups (Bible Study)?

Everybody needs to be discipled. We all need a place where we can grow spiritually, love deeply, and serve selflessly. A place where we can experience God with others and become devoted disciples of Christ. Our Care-Groups provide all of this, plus more! This group meets twice a month.

Please call 240-478-4077 or

email <u>kaycesimmons@yahoo.com</u> for more information, dates, and times.

Cheverly's Pack 257 and Troop 257 are wrapping up their biggest and busiest fall yet! Our 12th annual Haunted Hike brought neighbors and friends to Cheverly Town Park for a chilly walk and spooky storytelling. Our Scouts ventured out into the community to immediately start our Scouting for Food Drive collection that yielded hundreds of pounds of canned goods for the area needy. The Troop sold wreaths and firewood at the November Holiday Market and then the Troop wrapped up the pre-holiday season with an all-day 10 mile hike through the scenic Massanutten Ridge trail. The Pack enjoyed a science themed fall Camporee at Watkins Park including cooking, hiking and robot building. Once back from this exciting adventure, the Pack prepared over 400 snack bags for homeless shelters in the area.

There's still time to get in on all the fun: Join us at the Cheverly Holiday Market on December 8th, where we'll have more wreaths and firewood. Hear about our plans for the annual Ice-Man Challenge campout in January 2019. And remember: our girls Troop launches in February 2019! For more information on joining our girls' dens in our Pack (ages 5 to 11) or girls' Troop (ages 12 and up), please contact us. For information on the Pack contact us at <a href="mailto:scoutpack257@gmail.com">scoutpack257@gmail.com</a> and for more information about the Troop contact us

at <u>Troop257.Boyscout@gmail.com</u> or call Micah Watson at 240-603-9366. There's space for everybody in your family to enjoy Scouting together.

CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB We hope some of you made it to the Hillwood Trip on December 1st. Our next meeting will be our annual brunch (\$20 inclusive) at Fratelli's on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. If you are interested, call Barbara Pejokovich at 301.773.5884 to reserve a spot. It is our way of joining together and sharing for the Holidays. Our meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> will be to share a class in CPR. It is free and necessary for all of us. Please come and join us at Cheverly United Methodist Church 7:00 PM 4th floor (if it snows, the meeting will be cancelled). We hope each of you are reading this and will let others in Cheverly know that we are offering a \$500 grant without any strings. Just ask for an application that will allow you to read what is available. The grant can be used for all types of classes. We had a landscape person at the University of Maryland, who after getting our \$500, applied to the National Capital State Garden Club and won another amount that covered a sizable part of the tuition for a year. We also offer the grant to the Cheverly town employees if they want to take a course in planting, landscaping, or other related fields. Garden centers like Homestead or Behnke's offer several courses vou can take. Maryland Master Gardener courses are also eligible. Don't miss out! You can email <u>acgardenh@aol.com</u> and she will get the details to you (there is an age requirement 18 and you must be a resident of Cheverly). You must apply before December 20, 2018!

#### Woman's Club - History project

As we continue our year of celebration of the founding of Cheverly's Woman's Club 100 years ago, we are researching and highlighting the amazing women who founded the Club and those who provided significant leadership over the years.

This month, before I highlight one of our founders who was our first president, let me try to remind you of what Cheverly was like 100 years ago. First, it wasn't even incorporated until 1931, 12 years after the Woman's Club was founded. There was very little developed area. The only (dirt) road was the lower part of Cheverly Avenue, then known as LeBlond Ave. There were a few houses in the area known as the Tuxedo Colony. Two of those built in 1915 still stand on 64<sup>th</sup> Ave in today's 4<sup>th</sup> Ward. There were a few houses along what is now Beecher Street, not all of which is part of the incorporated area of the town. Some of these still stand, including one that was built in 1900. There were also houses in the area that is now Euclid Park and Euclid Woods. Some of the former home sites have been identified although none of those houses currently stand. And, of course, Mount Hope, which was built about 1839 and appears on our town seal still stands at 1 Cheverly Circle. Most of the land that was developed into Cheverly as we know it today was agricultural land, woods, or weeds. Residents of some of the houses scattered through what it now our town began in 1918 to talk about improved schooling for their children. There was a Prince Georges County school board at time, but their attention and resources were focused on "urban" areas of the county and our little community was considered rural. There was a small school in Tuxedo which some of the children attended and some parents sent their children to "town" (Upper Marlboro?) for their schooling. I have found widely discrepant descriptions of the school in Tuxedo. Either it was a one-room frame building with a leaking roof, only four remaining students, and difficulty

keeping teachers, or it was growing so fast that the one room couldn't hold all the prospective students and the school needed a second room and some playground space. In any case, the parents of the remaining students and a teacher they recruited decided they needed to take action to get an improved school for their children and in 1919 they formally founded the Cheverly-Tuxedo School Improvements Club and went to work. With a gift from Robert Marshall and lobbying in Upper Marlboro, by 1923 the Cheverly-Tuxedo School was built, a second teacher recruited, and the name of the club changed to the Cheverly Woman's Club. Yes, I know I never said anything about the first teacher. She was a founder, president of the Club for its first five years, and a teacher named Mrs. Lura Buck. (Quoting from a history prepared for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club, "In 1918 she was 50 years of age, a tiny little lady not 5 feet tall, and weighing under 100 pounds. She was gentle and sweet, deeply religious, determined and energetic. . . .[she] wore a size 2 ½ shoe.") To prepare for teaching in the new school she went back to the University of Maryland (then the Maryland Agricultural College) and took a refresher course in teaching. Meanwhile she was caring for her minister husband (Mr. A.P. Buck) and six children. They lived in the house which still stands at the corner of State and 64<sup>th</sup> Streets until she passed away in 1944. As I've done the research to start this series of

As I've done the research to start this series of articles, I've been greatly inspired by the founders of our Woman's Club and especially by Mrs. Buck. In the coming months, there will be more stories about the Club so stayed tuned.

Meeting - December Meeting - Monday,
December 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
- We will continue discussion of celebratory
event for next October and of future plans for the
Club. Please join us and help us plan.

Remember to "pass love along."

#### **Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee December Monthly Meeting** Date: Monday, December 3, 2018

Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community

Center

6401 Forest Road, Cheverly

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com for a copy of the meeting agenda.

#### **Have You Visited Cheverly's Newest Park?**

The park at 6301 Kilmer Avenue is the newest of Cheverly's parks. The park is open to pedestrians, with limited street parking. It is closed to vehicles.

Cub Scouts -- both girls and boys -- have helped plant berry bushes along the sidewalk. There are blueberries. black raspberries and a thornless blackberry. We hope that will be the beginning of a food garden within the park whose produce will be available to all. There is already a fruiting persimmon tree.

The park land was purchased by the town in 2015 and annexed in 2017. Through a public process conducted by the Cheverly Planning Board, citizens made many suggestions for uses within the park.

#### **How Do You Use the Park?**

We have posted a simple survey at

www.greencheverly.org, to find out how you are using the park. You can also use the QR code posted at the park entrance to get to the survey. We have seen it being used for informal Frisbee tosses, quiet strolls, and as a great place for children to run and play informally.

There is a dog waste station, and many who have already taken the survey walk their dogs in the park. Survey results so far also show that people arrive at the park on foot, and come from all over Cheverly.

Please join Saint Ambrose Parish for special events all throughout December as we begin Advent in preparation for the Christmas season.

#### Saturday, December 1st

Walk with Mary: From the Shrine to the Sacred Heart to the Basilica @ 11:30 am. The procession and the Mass is in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with the theme "Under Her Mantle".

#### Sunday, December 2nd

St. Ambrose Feast Day Celebration: Bilingual Mass @ 11:30 am Auxiliary Bishop Mario Dorsonville will be the celebrant and homilist. A reception will follow after Mass at Fannon Hall.

#### Saturday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Bilingual Masses held at 8:30 am and 12:30

Advent Family Day: Please join us for a morning of family activities. The morning will include:

8:30 am – Bilingual Mass

9:00 am – Potluck Breakfast

9:30 - 11:30 am - Advent Activity Booths for all

ages\*

12:00 - 12:30 pm - Adoration

12:30 - 1:30 pm - Bilingual Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

\*Booths include Advent Wreath Making, Cookie Decorating, Ornaments, Nativity Figurines, Rosary Bracelets, & Making Holiday Cards for those in Need. Come for one activity or stay for the whole morning. The event is completely free, donations will be accepted. We are hoping to see the whole Cheverly Community! All are welcome – bring a friend!!!

#### **December 11 & 12**

The celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### Sunday, December 16

Advent Pancake Breakfast, 9 am -12 pm Fannon Hall

#### **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses**

Monday, December 24th 4:30 pm (English) &

6:30 pm (Spanish)

Tuesday, December 25th 10:00 am (English) &

12:30pm (Spanish)

#### Cheverly American Legion Post 108

The Cheverly American Legion family is a vibrant and growing group of veterans and family who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families,

Wreaths Across America - 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.wreathsacrossamerica.org — Select Local Fundraising Group and our ID is MD0118. Volunteer to lay wreaths Saturday, December 15 at Noon - Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

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

**Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - Friday**, December 7.

**Auxiliary Poppy Ornaments** - Saturday, December 8, Cheverly Holiday Market. Unit 108 American Legion Auxiliary members will be selling hand decorated Poppy Ornaments to raise funds for Unit 108 programs. The poppy represents and memorializes soldiers who fought and died during the war, and is the official flower of The American Legion family.

**Army - Navy Football Game -** Saturday, December 8, 3 p.m. Let's create a little friendly competition between our branch affiliations... one in which everyone in the Dugout wins. Come up to the Dugout for the Army - Navy game, pick a team (no switching), each time your team scores - you get a free drink (domestic draft or similar, no special request Long Island Iced Teas). We will also throw some burgers and hot dogs on the grill for purchase. Also, Go Army!

**Second Friday St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night** – Friday, December 14, 8 p.m. Join the Cheverly American Legion and St. Ambrose Men's Club for pool, darts, and cards. This is a great evening to learn a little bit more about both of these great Cheverly groups.

**Ladies' Night at the Legion -** Friday, December 21, 7:30 p.m. On ladies night, we will sell whatever Poppy Ornaments and Glass Christmas Trees we have left from the Holiday Market, and our special drink will be in the spirit (get it?) of the season! Adult (over 21) ladies - & men - are welcome.

Commander's Hours – Every Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Learn more about Cheverly American Legion.

#### **CPRC Delivers on Turkey Drive**

CPRC collected \$250 for the annual turkey drive and was able to buy 25 frozen pies, 40 hens, and 20 turkeys to help 50 Spellman families with their Thanksgiving Dinners. Thank you to everyone who donated!

"Save the date for our annual Polar Express Pajama Playgroup! It will be held on Friday, December 21st at 10am in the community center gym. Watch the listserve for additional updates!"

**Don't forget to renew** your CPRC membership for the year! You can renew online at <a href="https://squareup.com/store/cprc">https://squareup.com/store/cprc</a>. Membership is \$20. If you have any questions about membership contact Katye Blevins, at <a href="mailto:cprcmembership@gmail.com">cprcmembership@gmail.com</a>. Thank you for your contributions to our community.

## Winter's Furry, Feathered, and Snowy Friends $\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc$



Bring your page to display at our Cheverly Community Celebration and Tree Lighting!	Or bring to	Age:	
Town Hall by Dec. 20th to be delivered to patients at the VA Hospital Name:	3000000000	100000	



Cheverly Baptist Church invites you to our first annual Carols and Cookies service! We will gather to sing songs together and hear short readings, followed by a cookie reception.

## Carols and Cookies

December 14, 2018 7:00pm Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary

## Cheverly Community Holiday Celebration and Tree Lighting!



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

Friday, December 7th

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

Culminating at 7:45 at American Legion Park

This event is a Cheverly Town Council sponsored celebration.

We offer this as a wonderful opportunity for us to gather around the theme of

"A Community Celebration of Caring and Sharing"

as we continue into the holiday season and a new year.

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

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

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

#### Local youth performances including CUMC's Children's Choir!

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

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

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

Have questions, need more information? Please contact Laila at 202.258.6167.

#### .Pepco Quick Home Energy Check-Up Program

A Quick Home Energy Check-up is a fast, easy way to reduce energy use in your home and save money. This program is provided at no additional cost to your existing Pepco Service.

During a Quick Home Energy Check-up, a trained Energy Analyst will:

- •Assess your home's energy use
- •Recommend energy-saving improvements
- •Help you start saving right away by installing energy-saving products

Products may include:

- •Light emitting diode (LED) light bulbs
- •Pipe wrap for your electric hot water heater
- •ShowerStart<sup>TM</sup> showerhead adapter
- Efficient-flow showerheads
- Faucet aerators
- Power strips

#### **How It Works**

A Quick Home Energy Check-up, which typically takes about an hour, shows you simple ways you can improve your home's energy efficiency and save money. A trained Energy Analyst will visit your home and assess the condition of the following items:

- Insulation levels
- Air leakage
- •Heating and cooling systems
- Windows and doors
- •Lighting and appliances
- ••Water heating equipment

#### What You Get

After completing the assessment, your energy professional will:

- •Provide you with a summary report explaining the findings
- •Identify ways you can reduce energy use and costs
- •With your permission, install energy-saving products such as LED bulbs, water heater pipe wrap(s), ShowerStart<sup>TM</sup> showerhead adapter, efficient-flow showerheads, faucet aerators and power strips

To find out more about how a Quick Home Energy Check-up works, please call to request an appointment at <a href="https://homeenergysavings.pepco.com/appointment-request">https://homeenergysavings.pepco.com/appointment-request</a> or call 1-866-353-5798.

When you request an appointment, we will schedule your check-up with a trained Energy Analyst from one of Pepco's participating contractors.



## **Abundance**

During this season of appreciation, thankfulness and gift giving we would like to share our story of abundance. At Cheverly Village we have an abundance of caring, dedication, vision, fun, good times and community spirit. Cheverly Village, which is a non-profit that depends partly on donations, makes membership available to any qualifying resident of Cheverly regardless of their ability to afford the

full membership fee. So, if you are financially fortunate and your dollars are abundant enough to share this year, we can gladly translate them into community abundance. We have community members who contribute to our town in many ways and want to remain in Cheverly. Some of them rely on the rest of us to keep their Cheverly Village membership affordable.

Cheverly Village is rich with the talent, vision and commitment of our volunteers, members and supporters. Please think of making a tax-deductible donation to Cheverly Village if you are fortunate enough to be able to consider monetary donations and end-of-year giving. Call or write us to find out how to donate or to become a Cheverly Village member or volunteer. 240 770 1033, Village@CheverlyVillage.org

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

#### **Progressive Cheverly**

*Thursday, December 6* -- Jolene Ivey, newly elected County Council representative for District 5 will discuss her plans and priorities for the upcoming Council session. Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to comment on and ask questions concerning issues facing Prince George's County residents.

All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. 7:00 pm, Hoyer Education Center (cafeteria), 2300 Belleview Ave.

Watch for information on our **annual legislative forum** with our 47th District representatives to the General Assembly, coming in January, and future forums on community policing and criminal justice reform.

#### 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

Zone 3: 22-2400 blocks of Cheverly Avenue

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

Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview

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

Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Way

Zone 8: 3300 Belleview; 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: (attach copy(s) of registration(s)	(x \$5.00)	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 orders 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					

#### 2018-2019 LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

#### DECEMBER-MARCH

#### December 4

Inwood St. 5600-5615 Jason St. 5600-5716 Lockwood Rd. 5600-5907 Kilmer St. 6000-6021 Lake Ave. 3001-3122

#### December 6

Landover Rd. 5611-6005 (odd) Monroe St. 5625-5627 (odd) Monroe St. 5702-5714 Newton St. 5518-5614 (even)

Newton St. 5700-5809 Quincy St. 5543-5545 (odd) 57th Ave. 3501-3507 (odd) 58th Pl. 3600-3605

#### December 7

57th Ave. 2500-2607 Carlyle St. 5703-5835 Crest Ave. 2500-2824 Dewey St. 5800-5841 Crest Ave. 3000-3215 Tremont Ave. 2900-3307

#### **December 11**

Euclid St. 5700-5735 Forest Rd. 5700-5721 Greenleaf Road 5601-5625 Greenleaf Road 5701-5809 (odd) Hawthorne St. 5600-5622 56th Pl. 2902-2907

#### **December 13**

Benton Rd. 5900-5901 Belleview Ave. 2300-2358 (even) Belleview Ave. 2301-2351 (odd)

Euclid St. 5901-6012

#### December 14

59th Avenue 2410-2421 59th Place 2400-2433 Valleyway 2400-2800

#### December 18

Laurel Avenue 2800-3141 Kilmer St. 6100-6220 62nd Place One Way Alley Landover Rd. 6101-6205 (odd)

#### END OF 1ST COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

#### January 8

Monroe St. 6200-6202 Laurel Ave. 3301-3407 Lombard Ave. 6100-6205 Montrose Road 6103-6136

#### January 10

63rd Avenue 2800-3010 63rd Place 2800-2825 Inwood St. 6300-6407 Inwood St. 6100-6215 64th Avenue 2800-2825

#### January 11

Cheverly Ave. 2200-2720 Arbor St. 6100-6121 Parkway 2400-2600 (even) Parkway Pl. 2701-2711 Cheverly Circle #1-#27 Cheverly Circle 6101-6105

#### January 15

Parkway 2405-2601 (odd) Wayne Pl. 2500-2541 Cheverly Park Dr. 6200-6232 Wayne Court 6200-6204 Parkway 2203-2309 Crestlawn Ave. 2300-2311

#### January 17

Belleview Ave. 2701-2719 Forest Rd. 5901-6015 (odd) Lake Ave. 2700-2715 Lake Ave. 2300-2510

#### January 18

Jutewood Ave. 1607 Reed St. 6000-6012 (even) State St. 6000-6204 61st Ave. 1700-1817 62nd Ave. 1700-1815 64th Ave. 1800-1816

#### January 24

63rd Avenue 3100-3142 Joslyn Pl. 6300-6331 63rd Pl. 3102-3127 Cheverly Hills Ct. 3200-3220 Jason St. 6301-6325

## RECYCLING TOTALS - Oct 2018

Curb Recycling - 51.18 tons Electronic Recycling - 0 Appliances - 3



#### 2018-2019 LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE cont

#### January 25

Cheverly Oaks Ct. 2900-2923

Hillside Ave. 2800-3132 Oakton Way 6400-6403

Oak Forest Ct. 6500-6508

Cedar St. 6500-6514

Woodway Place 2800-2909

64th Ave. 2900-2907

#### January 29

Hillside 3205-3211

Maureen Ct. 6500-6509

Oak St. 6501-6509

Oak St. 6600-6604 (even)

Oak St. 6601-6609 (odd)

64th Ave. 3315,3321,3323

#### January 31

Forest Road 6405-6459

Forest Road 6200-6212 (even)

Forest Rd. 6101-6219 (odd)

Parkway 2805-3131

#### February 1

Belleview Ave. 2804-2815

Belleview Ave. 3001-3500

Medical Terrace 5901-5905

Cheverly Ave. 2800-3510 (even)

Cheverly Ave. 2801-3411 (odd)

#### February 5

Forest Rd. 5900-6010 (even)

Greenleaf Rd. 5700-5812 (even)

Greenleaf Ct.

Hawthorne St. 6000-6025

Inwood St. 6006-6031

#### February 7

Inwood St. 5600-5615

Jason St. 5600-5716

Lockwood Rd. 5600-5907

Kilmer St. 6000-6021

Lake Ave. 3001-3122

#### February 8

Landover Rd. 5611-6005 (odd)

Monroe St. 5625-5627 (odd)

Monroe St. 5702-5714

Newton St. 5518-5614 (even)

Newton St. 5700-5809

Quincy St. 5543-5545 (odd)

57th Ave. 3501-3507 (odd)

58th Pl. 3600-3605

#### February 12

57th Ave. 2500-2607

Carlyle St. 5703-5835

Crest Ave. 2500-2824

Dewey St. 5800-5841 Crest Ave. 3000-3215

Tremont Ave. 2900-3307

#### February 21

Euclid St. 5700-5735

Forest Rd. 5700-5721

Greenleaf Road 5601-5625

Greenleaf Road 5701-5809 (odd)

Hawthorne St. 5600-5622

56th Pl. 2902-2907

#### February 22

Benton Rd. 5900-5901

Belleview Ave. 2300-2358 (even)

Belleview Ave. 2301-2351 (odd)

Euclid St. 5901-6012

#### February 12

59th Avenue 2410-2421

59th Place 2400-2433

Valleyway 2400-2800

#### February 26

Laurel Avenue 2800-3141

Kilmer St. 6100-6220

62nd Place One Way Alley

Landover Rd. 6101-6205 (odd)

#### END OF 2ND COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

#### March 4 - March 15 Entire Town

No Vacuum Collections on Mondays, Wednesdays and Federal Holidays.

Please do not block sidewalks or the streets with you leaves

If delayed due to equipment failures or inclement weather, and you need to know when we will start up again call public works at 301-773-2666 or email at publicworksdirector@cheverly.md-gov.



December 25, 2018 &

January 1, 2019

Offices closed, No trash pickup



# Cheverly Newsletter December 2018

PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID HYATTSVILLE MD PERMIT NO. 1563 Cheverly, MD

Mayor:	Mike Callahan	301-772-3197		
Ward 1:	Laila Riazi	202-258-6167		
Ward 2:	Robert Julian Ivey	301-254-0139		
Ward 3:	RJ Eldridge	301-773-7828		
Ward 4:	Maurielle Stewart	240-688-0589		
Ward 5:	Jenny Garcia	240-604-1081		
Ward 6:	Elizabeth MacKenzie	202-744-8913		
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Email contact links at the website

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

 Town Administration
 301-773-8360

 Police Admin
 301-341-1055

Police Evening 301-789-5090

 Code Enforcement
 240-770-7647

 Photo Enforcement
 240-770-7641

 Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)
 301-773-2666

Maryland Relay 711

Town FAX 301-773-0173 Non-Emergency Dispatch 301-352-1200

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website

The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or sexual orientation. If you are a person with a disability (vision,hearing,or speech impairment) & wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360, or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.

POSTAL CUSTOMER CARRIER ROUTE CHEVERLY, MD 20785

#### Meetings & Events

#### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs Dec 13 8:00pm Town Meeting
Thurs Dec 27 7:30pm Worksession
Thurs Jan 8 8:00pm Town Meeting
Thurs Jan 22 7:30pm Worksession

#### CHEVERLY WEBSITE cheverly-md.gov

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

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov

#### COMMUINTY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ Dec 1 Children Holiday Party 11AM, Town Building Gym
- ◆ Dec 3—Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee meeting, 7:30PM-9PM, Cheverly Community Center
- ◆ Dec 6—Progressive Cheverly meeting 7PM, Hoyer Education Center (cafeteria)
- ◆ Dec 7 Cheverly Community Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting 6:30 PM, Community Center
- ◆ Dec 8, Cheverly Holiday Market.8AM-1PM, Town Building Gym
- ◆ Dec 8 Army-Navy Football Game, 3PM, Cheverly American Legion
- ◆ Dec 10—Women's Club meeting 7PM, Community Center
- ◆ Dec 14—Carols and Cookies 7PM, Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School
- Dec 15—Cheverly Home Tour, 3PM-7PM
- ◆ Dec 21 Ladies' Night at the Legion, 7:30PM, Cheverly American Legion