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# FYI

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Mike Callahan

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

**May 6<sup>th</sup> is Cheverly's Election Day:** Please mark May 6<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. The first Monday in May, is Cheverly's Election Day. This year the Mayor and every Council seat will be up for election. So for the next couple of months, please keep your ear to the ground, listen to talk about our local issues, and show up to vote. If you are interested in running for office please see the qualification outlined elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Be Sure to Check Your Council Ward:** At some point between now and Election Day you may want to double check which Ward you reside in. The Town Council recently had to implement some minor realignments in response to the 2010 census data. Of course the changes were very minor as our population base changed very little. Portions of Belleview Avenue in Ward 2 were moved to Ward 4, and portions of Ward 3 near Hillside Avenue were moved to Ward 4.

**Chicken Debate Coming to Roost:** After more than three months of discussion the Cheverly Town Council will vote on February 14<sup>th</sup> on a resolution that: "*Recommends that the County Council adapt changes to residential zoning codes allowing backyard chicken keeping, with the following conditions: 1. No roosters 2. Birds must be kept in a secure enclosure, 3) Enclosure can not run along a neighbor's property line, 4) Enclosures shall be located no closer than 25 feet from nearest neighbor's residential building. 5) No more than 6 hens allowed per residence*".



## President's Day

Monday, February 18 Offices Closed No Trash Pickup



If the Cheverly Town Council passes this resolution, nothing will change immediately in our town. Only the County Council can make the required zoning changes. **IF** the County Council approves the zoning changes then Cheverly could change their local ordinances to allow chickens. The Town Council has heard a lot of feedback on this topic, but you should feel free to contact your councilmember regarding your opinion. On a personal note, I would like to express my support for the resolution. Given the conditions stated in the resolution and Cheverly's reputation for code enforcement I am confident that we can allow residents to raise chickens without infringing on their neighbors. Densely populated cities like New York and Baltimore already allow chickens without issue.

New Church in Town: Recently people have started to notice the new steeple located near the intersection of Route 202 and the BW Parkway. Apparently, with no leaves on the tress the steeple has become more obvious and people have commented how attractive it is. I went through the archives and noted that I have never mentioned the Church in the FYI. That fact is surprising as the church has been an agenda item at many Town Meetings over the last five years. The structure will be the home of the All Saints Igbo Anglican Church when completed. The congregation currently meets elsewhere and is attempting to raise the money to complete the structure. However, in the current economy fundraising has been difficult. The Town has requested that the property be fenced and the building enclosed to ensure no vandalism, and the pastor has complied to the best of their ability. We look forward to the completion of the church, however at this time there is no completion date scheduled in the future.

Have You Been to a C-PACT Meeting? Cheverly Police and Citizens Together meet once a month at the Cheverly Police station to discuss issues of importance to Cheverly residents. At these meetings Chief Robshaw typically gives a brief overview of current challenges and opportunities that face the Cheverly Police Department. and then opens the floor to questions from the attendees. Typically 10 to 15 residents attend, but everyone in town is invited. These meeting are a great opportunity to get public safety information directly from our Chief. As stated in previous Newsletters, 2012 was a banner vear for Public Safety in Cheverly as Cheverly Crime Rate fell to its lowest level ever. However, there is always room for improvement. In these meetings (and in his newsletter column) the Chief communicates actions we can take that will help improve our safety. So if you get the chance, stop by the Police Station on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Town Council Opposes Special Exception Application for Fuego Night Club: As mentioned last month, there is an Adult Nightclub operating just off Kenilworth Avenue within a half mile of Cheverly. The club is apparently operating out of conformance with its current Use and Occupancy Permit and has applied for a Special Exception from the County Park and Planning Department. The Good News is that Park and Planning has recommended denied of the Special Exception, and the matter is to be heard by the Zoning Hearing Examiner. However, we anticipate that the owners will ask for a hearing to challenge the ruling. The Town of Cheverly will continue to monitor the situation closely.

#### Are You Ready for Cheverly Day on May 18th?

Planning for Cheverly Day is underway and we are hoping for the best Cheverly Day ever. This year we are going to kick off Cheverly Day with a Community Market, creating activities in the park from morning till night. Cheverly Day will have all the usual fun, featuring the ChvProm, the Chv5k, the Midway, Laser Tag, East West Softball, Basketball Tournament, the Beer Garden, and of course a great roster of musical talent. This year we are asking residents to add their personal touch to Cheverly Day. Cheverly residents hail from around the country; please consider bringing your hometown traditions to Cheverly Day. Is there a game or event that we should include in the Cheverly Day line-up that you used to enjoy at your hometown fair? If you have any ideas you'd like to explore please contact David Thorpe at <u>dcthorpe2000@yahoo.com</u> and consider volunteering to bring your idea to reality.

**Town Council Begins the Budget Season:** February begins the planning season for the FY2014 Budget. During February the Town Staff will begin the process of estimating actual revenues and expenses for FY2013 and collecting estimated numbers of FY2014. While it is still too early to make predictions, it appears that we are on track to meet our FY2013 targets. Please read upcoming newsletters as we will break down the budget in its component parts to give residents a good sense of where our revenue comes from, and how it is spent.

**Champion Trees Here in Cheverly:** In the January Town Meeting, the Town Council acknowledged the caretakers of Cheverly's Champion Trees. This culminated a contest sponsored by the Green Infrastructure Committee in 2012 that asked residents to identify the largest trees in our town. As you might imagine the calculations can be complicated and special tools required measuring height, canopy size and diameter in order to determine our largest trees by species. If you'd like to take a tour of our Champion Trees, please visit the Green Infrastructure website to find a map https://sites.google.com/site/ cheverlygreenplan. Special congratulations go out to Harold and Pat Belcher who have nurtured and cared for a Post Oak, which was named the new Prince George's County Champion Post Oak.

**Grow Your Own Champion:** As the spring planting season approaches please consider planting a new canopy tree in your yard. It takes many years to grow a champion – but as they say "there is no time to start like the present". So please call the Public Works Department (301) 773-2666 and order a canopy tree for your yard. Public Works will come to your yard and plant the tree for free, that's right free.

Whatever Happened to the Freebies? It's been a couple of months since we gave away something free. Given that February is best known for Valentine's Day, I will give a small bag of Hershey Kisses to the first three callers to the Mayor's Office: 301-773-0248 as a reward for reading the newsletter.



2013 Champion tree



2013 Holiday Decorating

## REMEMBER - FEBRUARY IS

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

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

## 2012 HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

#### **Kid Appeal**

3008 Parkway - KID APPEAL WINNDER 3205 Tremont - Wonderland of fun 3001 Hillside - Barbeque House

### **Classic Christmas**

3001 Crest - Williamsburg House 2708 or 2710 Cheverly Ave. - An Elegant Christmas 3402 Cheverly Ave - Gingerbread House

### **Best Apartments**

6519 (#102) - Best apartment tree in Window 6401 (#103) - Best Overall Apartment Lights 6341 (#204) - Balcony

### Honorable Mention (no particular order)

American Legion - Lights on the Hill Exxon - Best business Holiday Spirit 2910 Cheverly Oaks Ct - Best Tree in Window 2917 Hillside - Wonderful light display 2915 Cheverly Oaks Ct. - Santa Rider 6315 Jason - Menorah - Hanukah lights 2302 Arbor - Best Nativity 3123 Belleview - Santa's House 6007 Euclid - The Ice House 5703 Greenleaf - Multi colored gingerbread house 5716 Lockwood - The Zeplin air Award 3306 Belleview - Best All Around Christmas cheer 3009 Cheverly Ave. - Cycle Lights 3011 Parkway - Santa Christmas Spirit 6412 Forest - Classic white & wreath 6430 Forest - Classic 6432 Forest—Jesus is the reason for the season 2807 Woodway - Childhood Christmas Special House 2803 Hillside—Best Fence—lighted garland, red ribbons 2910 Cheverly Oaks Ct. - Wreath in every window 6601 Oak-Candy Cane Lane 5704 Monroe - Snowman and backyard lights 2813 Parkway - Colorful festive display 3000 Block Parkway—Best Block 2529 Wayne Place - Deerlific Award 2517 Wavne Place - Non Traditional Salsa Colors 2701 Parkway-Best Decorated Human 2303 Arbor - The Rudolph lost his nose house 1800 64th Ave. - Starlight, Star bright Moravian Star 2309 Cheverly Ave-Christmas Train 3114 Belleview—Best Classic Display 2346 Belleview - Best Use of White Lights 6007 Inwood - Psychedelic snowman 3201 Tremont—Enchanted Forest 2410 59th Ave. - The Santa Crane House

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

**CRIME IN 2012** – For the residents of Cheverly and their police department, 2012 was an excellent year regarding public safety. Not only was reported crime down some -30% over the previous year, the total number of criminal incidents reported was the lowest for any year since such statistics were first recorded in the Town in January of 1978. In addition, criminal incidents in April 2012 (9) and June 2012 (11) were the lowest monthly totals ever recorded as well. A breakdown of specific crimes indicates that assaults dropped -45%, B&Es dropped -40%, thefts dropped -13%, vandalisms dropped -35%, and stolen autos dropped by -25%. The only crime that went up at all in 2012 was robberies, which rose from 7 in 2011 to a 10 reported incidents last year. In addition, there were no strings of B&E's in 2012.

In addition to reductions in almost all crime categories, calls for service dropped -18% and incident reports written by the Department dropped some -20%. Specific calls for service, such of those complaining about drug activity dropped some -45%, and drug seizures made by police department members also dropped by -50% as well. This drop in crime corresponds with an -18% reduction in criminal arrests made by the Department, which also saw a slight reduction in total traffic.

All of these statistics and reductions once again highlight the strong partnership that the residents of Cheverly share with their police department. The dynamics of this partnership are on display every day through calls for suspicious activities telephoned or radioed by residents, resident's adherence to traffic statutes and other public safety regimens, and the genuine willingness of all people of Cheverly to look out for their neighbors and friends. There are also on display through resident vehicle donations, house and area checks, and continued membership in Cheverly Watch and C-PACT.

**SLOGAN CONTEST** - Theft accounted for more than 50% of all reported crime in 2012, with thefts from autos the most common type. Unfortunately, many of these thefts occur because vehicles were not properly secured and/or because items of interest to a thief were left in plain view. We used the phrase, "Cheverly is a L.E.W.D. Town because we Lock Every Window and Door" in our campaign to reduce residential burglaries. In a similar vein, Cheverly residents have contributed a number of slogans to address the Department's new anti-theft campaign. Please consider the following:

- 1. Keep it out of sight and you will be alright.
- 2. Out of sight and locked up tight.
- 3. If you don't conceal it, thieves will steal it.
- 4. Don't let complacency cause you to become a victim of crime.
- 5. Society prepares the crime & the criminal commits
- it.
- 6. Reduce temptation and reduce theft.

**VEHICLE DONATIONS:** Your vehicle donations are critical to the ability of the Police Department to maintain its high level of equipment and its access to superior training for the coming year. The advantage of donating your vehicle to the Town, aside from the tax benefit, is that you actually can see your donation dollars at work.

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL REQUIRMENT: With Winter seemingly just around the corner, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind residents that snow lying on sidewalks in front of their residents or rental properties must be cleaned off by the owner/occupant within 12 hrs. after the snow has ceased to fall, or if falling at night, with 12 hours after sunrise the next day. In addition, owners/occupants are also required to apply the appropriate material (i.e., sand or similar compound) to ice covered sidewalks with 6 hours of when such ice has formed. Failure to adhere to such requirements will result in the issuance of a municipal infraction with a fine of \$50 for the first violation and a \$100 fine for each repeated offense. Every day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

**C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING** – There will not be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program for the month of February 2013. The next scheduled meeting will be in March 2013.

#### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS –**

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police	(301) 341-1055
<b>Cheverly Police Facsimile</b>	(301) 341-0176
<b>Cheverly Photo Enforcement</b>	(240) 770-7641
P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 220-1170
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-8551
	(301) 852-8457
Cheverly Traffic Officer	(301) 789-7743
To Open Closed Town Facilities	(301) 789-5090

Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw cont'd

#### Crime Report for December 2012 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

12-03-12	1520 Hrs	2300 Parkway	Theft
12-04-12	0310 Hrs	2400 Valley Way	Vandalism
12-06-12	1123 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
12-06-12	1200 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Check Fraud
12-10-12	2131 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Robbery
12-15-12	0620 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-15-12	0620 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-15-12	1251 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-15-12	1251 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-15-12	2109 Hrs	6500 Oak Street	Vandalism
12-17-12	2052 Hrs	2300 Cheverly Ave	Robbery
12-18-12	0910 Hrs	3400 Cheverly Ave	Theft
12-19-12	1005 Hrs	2700 Lake Ave	Theft
12-20-12	0700 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-20-12	0700 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-20-12	0700 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-20-12	0700 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-20-12	0700 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-20-12	0700 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
12-20-12	0750 Hrs	6500 Oak Street	Theft
12-24-12	1521 Hrs	3200 Crest Ave	Theft
12-24-12	2034 Hrs	2800 Crest Ave	B&E/Resdtial
12-26-12	1830 Hrs	5700 Forest Road	B&E Resdtial
12-26-12	2310 Hrs	3100 Laurel Ave	B&E Resdtial
12-28-12	1058 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
12-29-12	1314 Hrs	6400 Inwood St	Theft

**Recreation Council** - The next meeting will be held Tuesday February 26 at 7PM in the conference room at the Community Center. Topics of discussion will be the Saturday March 30th Easter Egg Hunt and the Saturday April 5th Spring Flea Market. Reservations for the Spring Flea Market will be starting Friday March 1st. Tables are \$15. Call Barbara at 301-773-5883

### The Cheverly Recreation Council will

sponsor the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship. There are two \$500 college scholarships to be awarded to a

Cheverly resident who is enrolled full time in a academic

or vocational post secondary education program for the 2012-2013 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at



## TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins) THU East side Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb) FRI West side Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb) Residents should place trash at the curb after7:00PM 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 not longer than 4'

**ELECTRONICS** are picked up on Wednesday with recycling . TV's any size, 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

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

#### Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

#### Town Meeting - December 9, 2012

CM Thorpe to adopt Ordinance O-4-12 Appointing a Board of Election Supervisor. CM Coolen seconded. Approved unanimously

#### Town Meeting - January 10, 2013

□ Motion CM Eldridge to excuse CM Riazi from the meeting. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0.

Worksession - January 24, 2013

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

#### Town Meeting - February 14, 2013

- □ Second Reading –CAR-1-13 Eliminating Tax Cap
- □ MNCPPC 2035 Park presentation
- □ WSSC presentation

Worksession - - February 28, 2013

## CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MONDAY 6, 2013 (7am-8pm)

#### Candidates for Mayor must be:

- $\Rightarrow$  25 years old,
- $\Rightarrow$  a citizen of the United States
- $\Rightarrow$  a registered voter of Cheverly
- $\Rightarrow$  a resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months.

### Candidates for Town Council must be:

- $\Rightarrow$  21 years of age on or before the date of election
- $\Rightarrow$  A citizen of the United States
- $\Rightarrow$  A registered voter of Cheverly
- $\Rightarrow$  A resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months
- $\Rightarrow$  A resident of the ward from which they are elected (at least 45 days before the date of the election)

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:** Filing forms may be obtained one line at <u>http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD\_Clerk/election</u> or at the Town Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm) . Call 301-773-8360 for more information. Completed forms must be returned to the Town Office **no later than 5:00PM. Friday, March 22, 2013** 

**NOTE:** The State of Maryland is requiring a new financial disclosure form that MUST be completed by all candidates in order for their petition for candidacy can be considered. The form can be downloaded from the Town's website or picked-up from the Town Clerk during normal business hours.

**NOTE:** Pictures & Profiles of Candidates are run in the <u>April Newsletter</u>. They should be submitted with the nominating petition or by the newsletter deadline (March 20).

- $\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Candidate Profiles must be brief (no longer than 350 words).} Profiles will appear as written.} They will not be edited or corrected; however, if the profile is too long, staff will have to shorten it by cutting it off at the paragraph closest to the limit.}$
- $\Rightarrow$  **<u>Picture should be a closeup -</u>** will be cropped to about 2"x2".

Please submit the profile and the picture on a disk or email separate files to <u>townclerk@cheverly-md.gov</u>. **Please attach them as separate files; the profile as a WORD document and the picture as a JPEG file.** Contact the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 if you need further information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: http://www.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD\_Clerk/election

Leader: Matt T. Salo, E-mail: <u>mtsalo1@gmail.com</u>; Tel: 301-341-1261 Dates: Saturday, Feb. 16 Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am Woodworth Park Sunday, Feb. 17 Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am Nature Park

The PG/AA Chapter of the Maryland Native Plant Society, and The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Science Committee are co-sponsoring nature hikes coupled with a survey of local birds under the auspices of the Audubon Society and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology on four days (Friday through Monday) from February 15<sup>th</sup> to the18<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Two public hikes are planned for Saturday and Sunday, February 16th and 17th at the Wood-worth and Nature Parks respectively. Both hikes will be guided by experienced bird watchers. We will also be identifying trees and whatever native plants we come across. This is a great chance to get out, learn about birds and enjoy what nature has to offer this time of the year.

**Directions**: Approach Cheverly from either south or north on B-W Parkway; take the exit for Cheverly onto Rte 202 (Landover Rd), head east a few hundred feet and turn right onto Cheverly Ave heading south. Continue for six blocks to Forest Rd, after a small park on your left. From there **follow directions below for either hike**.

**For Saturday** at Woodworth Park turn left (east) on Forest Rd. Follow it for about 4 blocks and on your right you will see the Town Hall at the end of a long entrance drive (opposite 64th Ave on your left). Free parking is available on a small lot just to the left (east) of the Town Hall building. The trail starts from there.

**For Sunday** at Nature Park turn right on Forest Rd and continue three blocks until the road splits; stay to the right and continue straight ahead for two blocks passing Crest and then turn right on Tremont Ave. Follow it uphill to its end, park and meet group.

Bring: You will need a pair of binoculars; bird guides are optional, but be sure to dress appropriately for the weather.

Note: Fairly easy walking at both parks on good trails, but there are some slopes to climb. May be cancelled for heavy rain or other inclement weather. Call 301-341-1261, if in doubt.

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If you can't make it for the public outings, you can simply observe and count birds around your home or neighborhood during any of the four days of the count and still make a contribution to science. For more information go to the website http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/howto.html and click for directions on "How to Participate."

If you are an experienced hiker and don't mind more difficult, rough, cross-country terrain, you may also join Matt on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> or Monday the18<sup>th</sup> on additional hikes along Lower Beaverdam Creek (rubber boots a must), or around Euclid Woods and PG Hospital hill. Both morning and afternoon hikes are possible. Please call ahead for times and directions.

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek. on Saturday. February 23 between 9 am and noon for our monthly Work Party. We'll be building a small bridge and a pathway leading to Magruder Spring. We'll also be picking up trash and removing invasive plants (such as wisteria) from the area by Magruder Spring. We'll meet at the entrance to the trail that is on Cheverly Avenue, close to the intersection of Cheverly Ave and Columbia Park Road--just one-half block down the street from the Cheverly 7-11 and about a block from the Cheverly Metro. Tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided. As always, school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-802-7445 (cell) or horcpool97@aol.com.

**Woman's Club -** 2012 was a banner year for the Woman's Club. Our commitment to focus on issues of peace grew stronger and became more wide spread through town. We organized and participated in Peace Month, partnered with other town groups, had our annual Black History Celebration for Peace, sponsored Peace Camp and returned to kitchen duty at the Holiday Secret Shop and April Flea Market to raise funds for Peace Camp scholarships.

Currently, we're working on our 2013 annual Black History Celebration for Peace which will be held on Sunday, February 17 at 4 p.m. at the American Legion. It's a pot luck family event for all ages...everyone is invited...more details will be sent via town email lists.

## **Compost Program Results**

A big thank you goes to the 270 families that participate in the Cheverly Compost Program. Their diligent efforts are saving the Town thousands of dollars each year and are making a difference for our environment. Our goal is 400 families (out of 1,600 single family homes) so please consider participating.

After analyzing waste tonnage and other factors, the conservative estimate of results for one-year are:

Waste tonnage reduced: 77 tons (154,000 lbs.) Tipping fees saved: \$4,543 (\$59 per ton) Methane not emitted: 13.5 tons (27,000 lbs.)

Methane is a greenhouse gas 72 more potent than carbon dioxide over a 20-year period. The 13.5 tons of methane the compost program eliminated is equivalent to 972 tons of CO2 emissions. Over each bin's 20-year life, one less ton of methane will enter the atmosphere.

**Compost your soiled paper products** such as paper towels, napkins, tissues, uncoated paper plates & cups, etc. Even pizza or other soiled food boxes can be composted if you tear them up. Adding paper with food scraps & other organic matter makes an ideal formulation for bacteria, fungi, and other decomposers to feast on. Also **keep composting in the winter**. Composting continues when it's cold, but at a slower rate. It speeds up again as it gets warmer. Learn more from the Compost Guide at:

#### www.nieinstitute.org/compost.pdf

If you'd like to order a bin (\$20), have questions, are having problems (odor, pests, broken bin/part), are not using the bin (I'll pick it up & refund the \$20), have suggestions, know funding sources, or just want to comment, e-mail Doug Alexander at: dalexander@nieinstitute.org

**Zumba Gold -** Join the Zumba Gold transformation party. I, Ronald Johnson use to weigh 280 lbs., now I weigh 140 lbs. & you can lose weight too. Zumb Gold party 45 min/nutrition tips & q/a session 15min. Cheverly Community Center, Tuesday 9-10 am & Friday 12:30-1:30 pm, \$7 a party/\$50.40 monthly.

## Cheverly Weekday Nursery and Mother's

**Day Out** programs located at the Cheverly United Methodist Church, 2801 Cheverly Ave, will host an Open House for New Students on Thursday evening Feb. 28 from7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. It is a great opportunity to see our facility, ask questions, and meet the staff. We are now accepting applications for the 2013-14 school year. If you have questions please call 301-773-2297 or check our website at www.cheverlynurseryschools.com

GARDEN CLUB - If the weather holds, I have daffodils in bloom, the meeting in February will be on Mon Feb.18, 7:00 PM Cheverly United Methodist Church 4th floor. We will have a speaker and we may even be adopting seeds and plants for the Plant Sale....It will be a learning moment. Please go on the web site NCAGC to download the Trip to Mt. Cuba...it has been sent to ALL members but if you are not on our list and you wish to take the trip....It will be to Mt. Cuba, Delaware and New Castle. Cost is \$85 and includes a great Box Lunch, Bus Transportation and best of all leaves from the CUMC parking lot. WE have limited seating. The Club hopes that some of you applied for the Grant Money for lifetime studies. Remember your lawns and sidewalks when applying ice removal substances, and don't harm your greens if the branches are frozen...Remember our PLANT SALE in May. Come and join us....."we are a dirt under the nails club"

#### **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

Meeting: Monday, February 4, 2013 7:30-9:00 p.m. Conference Room, Community Center 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. A report on committee activities in 2013 is on the Green Plan web site. All are welcome to join in the activities of the committee! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com to request a copy of the agenda. For more information on the Cheverly Green Plan and greening activities visit: www.greencheverly.org.

### **Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary PTA**

The Spellman PTA Fundraiser at Franklin's Restaurant, Brewery & General Store will take place on Monday, February 25. You know the drill! Stop by Franklin's Restaurant, Brewery & General Store in Hyattsville on Monday, February 25, anytime between 11am and 10pm to eat, drink, pick-up carry-out or buy a few things in the general store. Give your receipt to the hostess or cashier and let them know you are there to support Spellman and 20% of your bill will be donated to the GNS PTA! Please save the date and be sure to spread the word to your family and friends!! Franklin's is located at 5123 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville. We are so grateful for the community's support!

#### **CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - Feb 12, 5:30—7:30pm, Fogal Hall - Adutls \$8.00, Children (4-10) \$4.00, Children (3 & under) Free

On Thursday, February 28, 2013 – Weekday Nursery and Mothers Day Out will host an Open House for new students. It is a great opportunity to meet staff, ask questions and see our facility. Applications are being accepted now for the 2013-2014 school year. Please help us pass the word about our great program to friends and relatives. Thank You.

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Performers and Audience Members Needed for CUMC's annual Talent Show**, to be held Friday evening, April 12, from 7-9 p.m. Singers, musicians, comedians, storytellers, etc. are all invited. Time slots are limited, so let us know asap if you're interested. Tickets on sale at the door prior to the performance. For more information or to sign up to perform, contact Cathy Smith (301-386-4394; cathysmith2222@gmail.com) or Becky Virta (301-773-4922 or MattArcheo@aol.com. **Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257** held its annual Pinewood Derby in January. Thank you Frank for the track, Jeff, Nate & Brian for running and congratulations to our cubs for some excellent and frightening cars! We also conducted orienteering and wood working projects! This month we will celebrate the birthday of Scouting with our Blue and Gold pot luck dinner and conduct a theater workshop for aspiring performers. In March, Maryland Search and Rescue has agreed to put on an exercise for Cubscouts, Boy Scouts & Girl Scout Cadets to learn first aid, wilderness navigation, & the use of maps. Cubscouts is for boys 6-11 and their families. To join, contact Cubmaster Dave at davidja2@dni.gov or 202 744-7100.





The women of Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 are pleased to make our first ever posting in the Cheverly Town Newsletter! After many years of inactivity, the Cheverly Auxiliary reformed this past July and we have been busy ever since. We are made up of an extremely diverse group of women who, beyond our connection to the Town of Cheverly, have one thing in common: a commitment to honoring and improving veterans' lives. We are further committed to nurturing values of patriotism and democracy in our youth and communities. Our priority projects this year include: greeting returning service members home at BWI, supporting active duty military families in need through the USO Food Bank at Fort Meade, promoting Americanism in our youth by sponsoring the Auxiliary's essay contest at the lower school levels, sending candidates to Maryland Girls State, and contributing to the restoration of the American Legion building here in Cheverly. Here are some more specific updates:

"Show Your Love to a Military Family" Food Drive ends <u>February 16</u>: Our winter food drive will conclude on Valentine's Day weekend, and as Cupid's love fills the air we hope you will find room in your heart to donate a non-perishable food item in support of the USO food bank at Ft. Meade in Laurel, Maryland, which stocks a pantry year-round that is available to those who have both a need and a military ID card. You can drop off donations between 4-10pm at the Cheverly American Legion Dugout, or contact us via email at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

**2013** Maryland Girls State: Applications for Maryland Girls State are <u>due in March</u>! This prestigious week long experience will take place June 16 to June 21 at Salisbury State University. The Cheverly Auxiliary will sponsor up to two candidates. Girls in their junior year of high school are eligible to apply. If you know of a qualified young woman who would like more information, please contact Lane Thompson at 202-674-6898 or email us at <u>cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com</u>.

Lastly, we are actively seeking new members who share a desire to support and honor our veterans! You are eligible to join us if you are a female veteran who served during eligible time periods, or if you are the wife, mother, sister, daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, grandmother, or great grandmother of a veteran who served during eligible time periods. If you are interested in being a part of our organization, please email us at <u>cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com</u> or contact Aimee Olivo at 202-210-0380. We would <u>LOVE</u> to have



**Cheverly Day** will be here sooner than you know it, and we're eager to bring you all the news! Follow our blog (www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com) for the latest updates and special features on all things "**Homegrown in Cheverly**".

This year, kick off Cheverly day festivities with a trip to Cheverly Community Market, 8am to noon, at the Community Center. Shop, visit, eat, and enjoy live entertainment that will set the stage for a great "Homegrown in Cheverly" celebration! There's truly something for everyone at Cheverly Day, including the best annual DIY ChvProm dance for adults the night before; the 2013 Cicada Crunch 5k Race/2k Fun Walk (the race will cover both sides of Cheverly, so get training!); Midway activities including moonbounces and lots of great games; laser tag; the 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney; and the Softball Game; and a great lineup of live music and entertainment on the stage, including favorites from years past and artists that will be favorites soon! Don't forget delicious food from your favorite Cheverly Day vendors and THE FIREWORKS! Information on every aspect of Cheverly Day 2013 from ChvProm ticket information, race maps, musicians' bios, scheduling, links to our blog, and more – can be found on our website: www.cheveryday.org.

Cheverly Day relies on a legion of dedicated volunteers and sponsors and sponsoring advertisers. **Interested in advertising with us, becoming a sponsor or lending a hand? Visit the website for complete details!** 

We still have a few **2012 Cheverly Day T-Shirts**, now available at a deep discount (and a very few from previous years for you collectors!) Black cotton tees with Pat Nelson's wonderful color design on the back and "Cheverly Day 2012" on the upper left front – please contact Pat Nelson (patnelson217@gmail.com) for details.

Keep up with all the latest Cheverly Day news. Follow our blog (www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com) to join our conversation and consult the website (www.cheverlyday.org) for more information. You can also like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/pages/ Cheverly-Day/142851379104423) or follow us on Twitter (@CheverlyDay). We can't wait to share a "Homegrown in Cheverly" Day with you on May 18!



It's just three short months until the start of **Cheverly Community Market's** 2013 season -we can't wait to see our old friends and new faces! After a brief midwinter's rest, we're busy planning for the season a head and working hard to make it our best yet.

Between our annual Board planning retreat and the Maryland Farmers Market Conference, there's a lot to reflect on as we plan for the future. We're excited to share what we're learning with you and look forward to lots of new ideas in the coming year.

We want to help you enjoy as many locally farmed products as possible during the winter months, so we'll be offering some special items during the off-season. Keep checking our blog (http://

www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/) for more information. And keep up to date with all our activities via the blog, our website (<u>http://</u> www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com/), Facebook, and

Twitter. Throughout the winter, we'll continue to add recipes, tips, techniques, and inspiration to our Pinterest page ((<u>http://pinterest.com/cheverlymarket/recipes/</u>) to keep you thinking about wonderful, creative, sustainable food.

**Cheverly Community Market** is always looking for volunteers to help during the season. Can't make the Market every Saturday? There are still many ways you can help. Drop us a line

(<u>cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com</u>) if you are interested. And if you haven't signed up for our email alerts yet, send us an email at

<u>cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com</u>. We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions.

Opening day of the 2013 season is Saturday, May 4, 8am to noon. See you at Cheverly Community Market! **The Cheverly American Legion Family** would like to wish a Happy 2013 to all residents! We hope you noticed our front-yard sign this past month, which wished a Happy Holidays to all, from all of us. Now it is time to dig into the New Year, and we have some events planned that we hope you will support and enjoy:

**February 1** (and every Friday at 7:30 PM) – Queen of Hearts Game open to everyone in Cheverly at the Dug-Out (downstairs at the American Legion Hall). This is a simple game – each week one winner is selected to search for the Queen of Hearts on a Board (from a deck of cards). The game continues each week until a winner finds the Queen of Hearts. We encourage everyone interested in joining the American Legion Family and all Nonprofit Organizations in Cheverly to join us for a fun game. This is also a time for all Nonprofit Organizations in Cheverly to have a social hour and get to know each other. Let's have fun in our great community!

**February 16** – OYSTER Feast! Mmmmm delicious oysters- we'll have more than enough to satisfy everyone. We'll serve other exciting food for you unfortunate non-oyster-types. Mark your calendars and contact any member or watch our website (www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org) for upcoming info.

We hope these events are appealing, and we thank everyone that supported our events the past year. Your community American Legion is working hard to reinvigorate itself, and we are grateful to the Town for its support, and we are open to your suggestions as well. Beyond your attendance at our events, we sure would like to have you join us! If you are a veteran (male or female) or the son or grandson of a veteran, contact Steven Brennan or Eli Robertson at <u>cheverlyamericanlegion@yahoo.com</u> on how to join the American Legion or the Sons of the American Legion. If you are a female veteran or a female related to a veteran, please contact Lane Thompson or Aimee Olivo at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.comon on how to join the

American Legion Auxiliary.

For any questions about the American Legion please send an email to <u>CheverlyAmericanLegion@Yahoo.com</u> or call the Post at 301 773-0108 between the hours of 4 PM and 10 PM (7 days a week).

### **Cheverly Parents Resource Center**

(**CPRC**) This month help us celebrate the love of friends and neighbors at a special Valentine's Day Playgroup on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. From 9:30am to 11:30am we will have a special activity, treats, and the usual fun running, playing, and jumping.

Earlier in the month, on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, join us for a special playgroup story time hosted by the New Carrolton Library. Children's Librarian Ms. Nancy will play games, read stories, and more. Playgroup begins at 9:30am. Story time will begin at 10:00am. Each month a librarian from the New Carrolton Branch will host a special story time for Cheverly kids.

And don't forget that new parents and children are welcome at Playgroup. We meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (except Holidays) at the Town Center from 9:30am to 11:30am. We love seeing new faces. And, if you haven't been to playgroup in a while, you are welcome back anytime!

Stay tuned (and Check the CPRC website: <u>www.cheverlyparent.org</u>) for information about upcoming activities this Spring, like a special dance, a field trip to see the Cherry Blossoms in bloom, duckpin bowling, and more!

Visit us on Facebook at "CPRC."

**Boy Scout Troop 257** is getting ready for winter camping and a spring full of fun activities, including camping, hiking, orienteering and service projects. Scouting builds character, self-reliance, teamwork and leadership skills through the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Boys between the ages of 11 to 18 are eligible to join. The troop meets Wednesday nights from 7:30 – 8:30 pm at the Cheverly American Legion. Come join us!

For more information contact Scoutmaster Jeffrey Felten-Green at 301-772-1041.

### Come enjoy a great time at the Sweetheart Charity

**Ball** on Friday, Feb 8 from 7 pm to midnight at St Ambrose Fannon Hall! It's for a great cause--to raise funds for both Covenant House and FAIR Girls. This will be a dance and potluck dinner featuring the band "Dino and Friends" playing dance music such as swing, samba, waltz, and more! Please reserve ahead of time as we expect tickets to sell out in advance of the Feb 8 event. (If tickets do not sell out, they will be sold at the door.) Reservations may be made by contacting Natalie Pappas at sweetheartcharityball@gmail.com. Doors will open at 7 pm, and the band will start playing at 8 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$200 for a table of 10. You will have an opportunity to purchase jewelry for your valentine made by FAIR Girls' JewelGirls, since Valentine's Dav is just 6 days after the event. Covenant House serves homeless youth with a network of shelters in Washington DC and across the Americas. FAIR Girls provides care and opportunities to girls and boy who have experienced or are at risk of trafficking and/or sexual and labor exploitation. Donations are tax-deductible, and 85% of the ticket price is tax-deductible if you attend. For more information, you may contact Natalie Pappas at the above email address or Joani Horchler at horcpool97@aol.com, or cell 301-802-7445

**Progressive Cheverly** Join us for our regular monthly forum on Thursday, February 7. This month's topic is "fracking," the process of drilling and injecting fluid into the ground at high pressure to fracture shale rocks and release the natural gas inside. This process is revolutionizing the energy industry in the U.S., especially the East, but at what environmental cost? Our speaker will be Megan Jenny, Maryland Field Coordinator for the Chesapeake Climate Action Network, who will describe the risks and benefits of fracking, and legislation pending in the Maryland General Assembly to put a moratorium on it until the environmental impacts can be further studied. Questions and answers will follow. Then stay for our brief business meeting to learn more about Progressive Cheverly's legislative agenda for the 2013 legislative session, and the March 7 forum on gun control. Refreshments served. Hover School cafeteria, 2300 Belleview Ave, 7:00 pm.

#### Dear Residents,

Remember that your cooperation is required to maintain the quality of life and value of the Town of Cheverly. Place yard waste, bulky trash, refuse, recyclable electronics and recycling containers by the curb only on your areas designated collection date. Promptly remove the empty containers from the curb no later than the evening the collection took place.



Yard waste is collected Town wide, typically, on Mondays but if that date is a Federal Holiday the yard waste will be collected on Tuesday. In the unlikely event that Monday and Tuesday were Holidays, or days that public works does not operate, yard waste will not be collected until the following Monday.

There are times when the amount of yard waste placed for collection exceeds the public works department's capacity to collect it all on a Monday. The department will continue to collect the remaining yard waste on Tuesday until it has collected it all. Read the newsletter and/or go to Town's website to fully ensure compliance with the rules guiding yard waste collection. (www.cheverly-md.gov)



Entering Cheverly Avenue from Landover Road the area of town to the left is known as the east side; the opposite side is known as the west side. On the East Side, except during holidays, regular refuse is collected on Mondays. On the West Side, except for holidays, regular refuse is collected on Tuesdays. If there is a holiday on the date of the schedule regular collection the next collection will not take place the following day. Do not bring refuse containers to the curb. This "regular" collection will take place during the second collection of the week alongside your "bulky trash" collection.



The second collection of refuse during the week is the time when up to three bulky items are collected from the curb alongside regular refuse. Except for questions regarding what you may or may not put out for collection there is no need to call public works to schedule a curb placed bulky trash. This collection takes place on Thursdays and Fridays unless there is a holiday as is the case of the Thanksgiving week in which there is no bulky trash collection. Bulky trash is collected on Thursdays on the east side and on Fridays on the west side. Please visit the Town Website for further information regarding bulky trash collection. (www.cheverly-md.gov)



On Wednesdays the Town's crew collects recyclables on the east and the west side of Town. Recycling is mandatory in Cheverly and although there are enforcement tools everyone is encouraged and asked to make use of Wednesdays to recycle as much as possible. Recycling really is a win, win activity. Every ounce of recycled material that forms a pound, which turns into a ton is disposed for free and free is good. These tons of collected recycled material from the Town's curbs lower amount of money the Town pays at the landfill and it ensures that there is less need for the mining of raw materials from the earth.

The department of public works looks forward to having your help in maintaining the value of The Town of Cheverly. As this newsletter reaches your hands understand that the Town's code addressing the issues of yard waste, refuse collection, refuse placed or left on the curb on the wrong date, containers left at the curb and recycling will be enforced to ensure that the community remains the best place to live in Prince Georges County. If you have any ideas or have questions regarding this article please call the department of public works at 301-773-2666 between the hours of 7:30 AM through 4:00 PM Monday through Friday except federal holidays or drop us a note a publicworksdirector@cheverly-md.gov.

Juan Luis Torres

## **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 <u>MONDAYS</u>. Put bags at the curb on Sunday evening. Use **CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS** only (sold at Town Hall or Public Works \$5 for 50 bags). 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.

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REMAINDER OF LEAF COLLECTION		Need help with YARD WORK? To assist
February 1	I I D I	our elderly, and other residents who need help with
5611-6005 (odd)	Landover Road	yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers
5625-5627 (odd) 5702-5714	Monroe St. Monroe St.	who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns,
		raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc. Cheverly teenagers
5518-5614 (even)	Newton St.	can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to
5700-5809	Newton St.	add their names to this list
5543-5545 (odd)	Quincy St.	
3501-3507 (odd)	57th Ave.	Aswan Mangrum 301-609-0585
3600-3605	58th Place	Dorian Dixon 301-322-1075
February 5		Andrew Priest 301-772-6028
2500-2607	57th Ave.	Ben Hartmann 301-772-6596
5703-5835	Carlyle St.	Malik & Tyreq McAdoo 301-832-1576
2500-2824	Crest Ave.	$\frac{1}{1000} \frac{1}{1000} \frac{1}{1000$
3000-3215	Crest Ave.	
5800-5841	Dewey St.	
2900-3307	Tremont Ave.	
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<b>February 7</b> 5700-5735	Euclid St.	
5700-5721	Forest Road	<b>RECYCLING TOTALS December 2012</b>
5601-5625	Greenleaf Road	Curb Recycling— 44.26
5701-5809 (odd)	Greenleaf Road	Electronic Recycling— 6 pallets
5600-5622	Hawthorne St.	· · ·
2902-2907	56th Place	Appliances— 7
2702-2707	Sour Flace	Turbine KW—no reading
February 8		
5900-5901	Benton Rd	
2300-2358	Belleview Ave.	
5901-6012	Euclid St.	
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February 14		
2410-2421	59th Ave.	
2400-2433	59th Place	
2400-2800	Valleyway	
February 15		
2800-3407	Laurel	
6100-6220	Kilmer St	
One Way Alley	62nd Place	
6101-6205 (odd)	Landover Road	

## 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 & Belleview Avenue.

**<u>NOTE</u>**: 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**.



## SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE

**Sec. 4-10** (a) It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal,

except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play areas of all other parks.



## 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.

### TRASH PICKUP ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO WINDER STORMS:

\* When weather makes it unsafe to operate the trash trucks on the streets, collection may be temporarily suspended.

Back or side door pickups WILL NOT Be made when heavy snow conditions Prevail. Please bring you trash to the curb.

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Ward 6:	Carolyn Cook	202-256-2795		
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Administ	tration	301-773-8360		
Police Admin & Code Enforcement		301-341-1055		
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Maryland Relay		711		
FAX		301-773-0173		
If you need a Police Officer call:				
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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.

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## Meetings & Events

#### **GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE**

Thur Feb 14 8:00 PM TOWN MEETING

Feb 18 PRESIDENTS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED Mon

Thur Feb 28 7:30 PM WORKSESSION

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mavor & 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 coundilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov

## **COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE**

- □ Green Infrastructure Nature Hike Feb 15-18
- □ Green Infrastructure Meeting, Feb 4 7:30-9:30 pm
- □ Friends of Lower Beaverdam Feb 23, 9am
- Woman's Club - Black History Celeb. Feb. 17, 4pm
- □ Compost Program Results
- □ Zumba Gold—Tue 9-10, Fri 12:30-1:30
- Weekday Nrsry - Open House, Feb. 28, 7-8:30pm
- □ Garden Club Meeting Feb. 18, 7:00 pm
- Gladys Noon Spellman PTA "Franklin's" Feb 25
- □ CUMC Shrove Tue Pancake supper Feb. 12
- □ Cub Scout Pack 257 Birthday of Scouting
- □ St. Ambrose Sweetheart Charity Ball Feb 8, 7pm
- □ American Legion Aux.—Military food Dr., Feb. 16
- □ Cheverly Day May 18
- □ Community Market Opening Day—Maya 4, 8-12
- □ Boy Scout Troup 257 Wed nights 7:30-8:30 pm
- American Legion - Feb. 1—Queen of Hearts Game
- □ American Legion—Feb. 16—Oyster Feast.
- □ CPRC-Valentine Playgroup, Feb. 13 9:30-11:30am

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