

# **CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

## **MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 (7am-8pm)**

### **2017 ELECTION CALENDAR**

**Friday, March 31, 2017:** Voter Registration Closes (30 days before election)

**Monday, April 24, 2017:** Last day to apply for Absentee Ballot (7 days before election)

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017:** Meet the Candidates Forum 7:30 PM - Cheverly Comm. Center

**Monday, May 1, 2017: *ELECTION DAY***

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** Voters registered in Prince George's County are automatically registered to vote in Town elections. Call the Prince George's County Voter Registration Hotline 301-627-2811, or download registration forms at [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us). You can also get registration forms at the Town Office. Registration Books will close on Friday, March 31, 2017.

Voters may apply for **Emergency Absentee Ballots** for medical and work related emergencies that come up during the last 7 days before election.

## PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 1



Hello, Ward One neighbors and friends.

Sophia, Andre and I are grateful for 13 years as part of a Cheverly family of elders, contemporaries and our youngest generation—the fabric of a vibrant community.

I greatly appreciate the trust you offered me in this last term, and I am asking for your continued support on Monday, May 1st.

In these next two fiscal years, we are well positioned to make investments in:

Equipment/repairs (Community Center air conditioning, Cheverly Police vest cameras, Public Works equipment);

Community benefits (opening 6301 Kilmer green space, budgeting for a potential dog park, funding town/private yard tree planting, and community organization small grants program);

Planning toward a new Public Works facility, and maintaining a healthy fund balance that affords our Town flexibility to engage opportunities.

We are now entering another period of complex budget decisions, where I hope to continue to work with you to think strategically and drill into the details to best balance revenue and costs with our community needs and wants.

On Council, I remain focused on analyzing immediate issues with a long-term focus so that our community can grow wisely and thrive.

*Sometimes it demands action to oppose*—as with the flawed residential reentry facility proposal—poorly sited regarding requirements, size, and community impact, or the request to rezone the Smithfield property to I-2 heavy industrial, threatening community, environment, and planning efforts.

*Sometimes it requires holding the line for Cheverly*—as with advocating that each and every family in Wards One and Four enjoy access to the same boundary and specialty program schools as the rest of Cheverly families, and engaging our public utilities in addressing service concerns and impact on our green infrastructure.

*Sometimes it calls for seizing opportunities*—as with engaging the Cheverly Sector Plan process; and working with business and industrial partners for improvements, innovative uses and opportunities, and community benefit. But it always involves listening and exchanging ideas with you, so that we can preserve what makes Cheverly wonderful and position our community to meet challenges and take advantage of opportunities.

Thank You for the opportunity to serve.

## PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 2



I'm Nick D'Angelo and I would like to be your Ward 2 Councilmember. I've lived in Ward 2 all of my life. I grew up on Crest and it was easy to convince my wife to move here. We bought our home on 57<sup>th</sup> Ave in 2003. We now have two kids - Cheverly is my entire family's home.

There are some big developments coming. I think it's critical to ensure there is smart growth that protects the spirit of the Town and builds the parks, trails and shops that our community needs. I think it's important that we bring our community to those design decisions instead of allowing those developers to choose for us.

Some of the concerns I think many have with our town is how the outside edges of our community reflect on Cheverly itself. It's a big task to undertake change beyond our town's borders - but it's already underway now. I'd like to help because I think it's the next step in Cheverly's future.

Cheverly has a history of wise governance, long-range planning and excellent town services. I would continue that tradition by seeking investments in our future that enable us to continue to improve our Town's services.

I am a former Cheverly Day chair and I look forward to working again with the committee to host our town's 'block party'.

In my day job, I'm a computer hardware engineer at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab in Laurel. I work on computer design, security and administration. I'm a technical-analysis kind of person who's comfortable with large amounts of information. I would bring this skill to the council.

I look forward to speaking with each of you. I can be reached at [nick@nickdangelo.com](mailto:nick@nickdangelo.com) or 301-683-8750. Please consider joining my email list by signing up at: [www.nickdangelo.com](http://www.nickdangelo.com). Thank you for your support on **Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

## PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 2



Hello neighbor,

As a lifelong Cheverly resident, I have a deep connection with the soul of this historic town. If you just

moved into town, maybe you haven't met me or one of my four awesome brothers. We each had our own interests, this allowed us to collectively experience the community groups, sports teams, earth day projects, and other activities that bring this town together.

We grew up intertwined with this great community, now that I am old enough to understand what a unique place Cheverly is, I want to see it grow!

I want to see our property values rise! On average, our homes are worth 39% less than homes Takoma Park, yet our average income is 15% higher. I want to see our community groups thrive! Cheverly Young Actors Guild, which put on shows for 20 years and introduced much of our community to musical theatre, shut down five years ago. I am currently working with the past CY-AG producers and performers to revive it spring of 2018.

We have such a sound foundation here in our town. We are the first metro stop outside of Washington, D.C, and are literally within a peninsula encapsulated by major roadways (50, 295, & 202). Our reputation as a town should precede itself with prospective buyers!

Let's come together and build on our historic foundation. Let's come together and Grow Cheverly!

Your Neighbor,

R. Julian Ivey

## PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 3



Neighbors,

Hello, I am RJ Eldridge and I ask for your vote for Ward 3 Councilmember on Monday, May 1. My family has lived in Cheverly since 2004, and I have had the honor of representing the residents of Ward 3 and the Town of Cheverly

as your councilmember and vice-mayor as we have dealt with issues affecting our town and our surrounding area.

Despite the national tenor around politics and politicians, I still believe that elected office is an important and honorable responsibility, and am committed to serving my community with dignity and humility. During my term on the Cheverly Town Council, I have prided myself on being involved with my community. While I can't solve every problem, I am responsive to my constituents and address issues directly. In situations where something cannot be solved quickly, I try to provide accurate information so that people can make informed decisions.

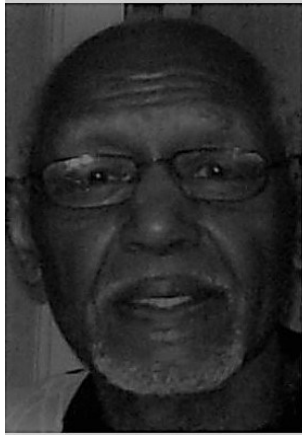
I bring to the office a passion for open and inclusive governance, coupled with a practical understanding of how things work in Prince Georges County and the State. I have been an urban planner for nearly 20 years, and regularly bring this expertise to issues affecting Cheverly. I am always looking for opportunities to enhance the quality of life for our current residents, and am an active member in many community organizations. I care about the environment in which we live, and understand that our thoughtful stewardship benefits our immediate community as well as our region. I also believe strongly that we should not fear change, and should always be pursuing opportunities to make Cheverly and our region even better.

The next two years bring exciting new opportunities for Cheverly and I believe I have proven myself to be up to the task. It has been my honor to serve you, and I hope to continue to do so in the coming years.

Thank you for your vote,

RJ Eldridge

## PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 4



### FRED PRICE, JR. – CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILPERSON, WARD 4

I am seeking the office of Councilmember for Ward 4 because I believe, as a resident of Cheverly for over 30 years, I have much to offer the residents of the Ward and the Town. As a former Town

Councilmember (1986-1991), I am thoroughly knowledgeable about how the Town runs, its legislative process, and procedures.

I am particularly interested in how development in and around Cheverly will affect its residents. I will seek to influence outside development and redevelopment, advocating for Cheverly including annexation of properties that will bring new revenue and needed services to Cheverly, but not affect our small-town way of life, greater community involvement and participation of all segments of our diverse population. One of my major goals is to bring the Ward together as “one” by improving communication and coordination. I believe communication is the key to understanding. Ward 4 covers a large area. Concerns of one area may not be the same as another. Having the ability to listen to and communicate with the Ward’s diverse population is one of the most important characteristics that is needed to be an effective representative. I possess these qualities. I will listen to the concerns of the residents of the Ward and Town. I will work to see that our issues and concerns are addressed.

I was born in St Louis, MO and grew up in Beloit, WI, was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps, have been a resident of Prince George’s County since 1969, and a resident of Cheverly since 1973. I have a BS degree in Social Work from Bowie State College and am a retired government employee. I’m married to the former Leila Bibbins and we have one daughter, one grandson and two great-grandsons.

I ask for your vote on May 1.

## PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 4



Maurielle Stewart is a mindful millennial on the move, a professional problem solver, a believer in bold ideas, and a lover of all things green. She is a product of generous neighbors, Mother’s Day Out, riding bikes down Euclid Street, the excitement of Cheverly Day and

the awe of the fireworks, exploring Lower Beaver Dam Creek, the CUMC children’s choir, summers at the pool, and climbing on the big cheese at Gast Park.

As a 26-year-old native Cheverly resident, she grew up with an appreciation of the beautiful tapestry that is our town. After completing her term with the Prince George’s County Young Democrats in 2014, she continued on the path of public service in her beloved Cheverly—an ideal fit. Maurielle believes that sound leadership is founded on courage, compassion, and connection and has always strived to uphold those virtues.

Her work as a Constituent Liaison for Congressman Steny Hoyer and her recent political appointment at NASA, have both directly equipped her to make her first term on the town council one of thoughtfulness, purpose, creativity, and innovation. As she seeks to be reelected, she is excited to continue building on the momentum, from term-one, to transform knowledge gained to insight applied and intentional observation to more proactive application.

As a coalition builder and a bridge between generations, Maurielle aspired to enhance the standard of service by raising her own self-standard. This continual investment in learning the municipal processes paired with growing confidence as a legislator, has proved helpful when taking the forefront on community-building conversations around peace and working with the PGCPs School Board to change a boundary that rips the fabric from our neighborhood quilt. Maurielle’s vision for Cheverly is Green: harmony, nature, and energy. It is harmony—ensuring all families feel safe and included. It is nature—preserving the health of physical surroundings and maintaining stewardship to the environment. It is energy—galvanizing the passion found in our neighbors that drives true innovation and county leadership.

Investing in Cheverly’s highest good would be a pleasure and serving Cheverly again would be an honor!



## PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 6



Monica "Megan" Daly

I am so pleased to be running for my second term as the Ward 6 Town Council Member. During my last term I learned so much about our town and finally feel like I know what I am doing. I have listened to

and learned from my fellow council members.

In my last term, I worked with residents on their variance requests, successfully advocated for a request for a new street light, and approved the reduction in our tax rate. This term I will focus on opening 6301 Kilmer St. to the community, and creating an education campaign about and a plan to increase our tree population.

My highest priority is to open 6301 Kilmer Street to the community. This will add more green space to our community and provide another areas for our community to gather.

Cheverly is designated as a Tree City USA and it is important that as trees are removed, because of death, disease or interference with utilities, that we have a program to replant at a rate of more than one for one. I will create an education campaign that will inform the Cheverly residents of the importance and benefits of a healthy tree population, as well as find inexpensive ways to encourage residents to plant or replant in their yards.

I have been an active resident of Cheverly since 2003. I am on the Cheverly Day Committee, serve in the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary, have done fund raising for the Cheverly Community Market and the Turkey Trot, and am active in the Saint Ambrose Parish community. I am committed to being part of the solution; I have even hosted a speed camera in my yard to help slow down traffic around Cheverly's schools.

As a Training and Development professional, I am always looking for ways to collaborate and bring people and ideas together. The Town Council, Police Department, and Public Works have worked together to ensure that our community is safe, clean, and financially responsible. I look forward to continuing our work to keep Cheverly safe and clean.

It has been an honor to serve for the last two years, and I ask for your vote on May 1.

## PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 6



Hi, my name is Beth MacKenzie and I am asking for your support for Ward 6 Councilmember on May 1, 2017. My husband and I have lived here since 2013 and are raising our twin three year olds. You may know me either as the

Marshmallow lady from the community market or the lady who sends out all of the playgroup emails. I owned an ran Fluffed up Desserts (FuD) and had the honor to sell at the Cheverly Community Market. I sold the business in August and joined the Community Market board in January. I am also on the Board for the Cheverly Parent Resource Center and have been having a lot of fun organizing activities for our neighborhood toddlers.

Prior to Fluffed up Desserts, my career was spent in public service. I have a Master's of Social Work in Community Organizing and Social Policy and have worked in a Senator's office, in National Associations and a state Medicaid Agency. In each of these jobs I have focused on healthcare issues and have worked with local, state and federal officials on policies that impact vulnerable people.

As the weather is warming up you may see the twins and me touring the playgrounds and on our walks around the neighborhood. I'll be the one carrying two bikes while the kids walk ahead of me. We have really loved calling Cheverly our home and I look forward to having the opportunity to give back to the community.

## PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 5— NONE



**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.*

**Mark Your Calendars, Support Your Town Council on May 1st:** There is simply no better way to support your Town Council than by taking the time to vote on May 1<sup>st</sup>. This year all six council seats are up for election. We currently have contested elections in Ward 2, 4 and 6. Ward 1 and 3 are currently unopposed and we are still trying to identify a candidate for Ward 5.

Please save the date, and come out to support the elections. This year all six council member seats are up for election.

*"What does the council do and how much of a commitment is it?"* The Town Council sets policy and direction for town staff as well as provides an oversight function. Town Staff carries out all management and administrative functions of the town.

*"Do Council Members receive compensation?"* Each Councilmember is paid \$2,400 annually, and receives \$50 each quarter to cover incidental expenses. There are no other benefits other than the joy of serving your community.

**Cheverly Day, Fun, Food, Games, Fireworks – AND A PARADE -- May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Folks, while you are marking days on your calendar don't forget to set aside May 20<sup>th</sup>. Last year even in the rain, Cheverly Day was simply the most fun day of the year!

This year it's going to be even better! We start with a parade at 10:00AM, and then we move to Town Park for a day of fun highlighted by an incomparable fireworks display at 9:00PM.

Please participate in the parade and join the fun. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Cheverly will Plant a Tree in Your Yard™:** Cheverly is one of the few municipalities in Maryland that will plant a young canopy tree in your yard for free. That is true, you simply call Public Works (301) 773-2666 request a tree, and then they will come plant a tree in your front or back yard.

Why do we do this? One of Cheverly's greatest assets is our tree canopy. Unfortunately, our canopy is aging and many of our larger trees are succumbing to age or disease. It is very important to continually replenish our canopy with young healthy trees. Planting trees in resident's yards allows them to grow strong, instead of being constrained by in tree boxes along our streets.

So please call now, while it's fresh in your mind and if no one's there leave a message!

**Cheverly Partners with CKAR CDC, to Plant Private Yard Trees:** To expand our tree canopy even faster, Cheverly has agreed to work with a new planting project that could result in planting hundreds of trees here by the summer of 2018. Thanks to the efforts of Cheverly resident Dan Smith and Patricia Hayes-Parker, executive director of the Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization CDC (CKAR), launches here this spring with the planting of oaks, sycamores, and other species to support Cheverly's Private Yard Tree program. The project will supply and plant the first 10 to 20 trees that residents request for their yards.

Through these efforts, supported by the county Department of Environment and Chesapeake Bay Trust, Cheverly will be saving money and providing professional tree planting services. We are in a pilot mode this spring, but hope to continually expand this partnership to restore Prince George's County tree canopy. Homeowner's will be asked to provide care for the tree providing mulch and water to ensure its success.

**Cheverly Sector Plan:** On February 10th Maryland Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) published a draft of the Cheverly Sector Plan. Hard copies can be found at Town Hall, and electronic copies can found at: [http://www.pgplanning.org/Resources/Publications/Preliminary\\_Greater\\_Cheverly\\_Sector\\_Plan.htm](http://www.pgplanning.org/Resources/Publications/Preliminary_Greater_Cheverly_Sector_Plan.htm).

In March there was a public presentation of the plan in Cheverly Town Hall on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, where Every Cheverly resident had the opportunity to review and provide comment. The Planning Board, Green Infrastructure Committee and Council provided input to at the Public Hearing on March 28<sup>th</sup> in Upper Marlboro.

**The Budget is Coming, the Budget is Coming:** Our Town Administrator will provide the Town Council the first draft of the budget in the April 14<sup>th</sup> Worksession. The Council works quickly from that point to produce a final product by the June 8<sup>th</sup> work session. If you plan to be involved please get a copy and get you questions in soon.

In the past some residents come to the June meeting asking for significant changes which are difficult to incorporate at that point.

**Pilot Traffic Project at 63<sup>rd</sup> and Inwood:** In response to residents in the area the town implemented a “pilot” traffic project at the intersection of 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Inwood. Residents are concerned about the speed in which parents take the turn, from 63<sup>rd</sup> to Inwood, when they are picking up or dropping off their children at St Ambrose School.

The specific implementation of the traffic management solution has not received good reviews from drivers or residents, as most people seem not to be able to navigate the traffic island. The Council will be reviewing the solution in their March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, and determining whether to retain. It is expected that the Council will ask for other possible solutions and then prioritize the cost of the project in its annual budget process.

**What’s happening with the Dog Park?** I’d like to offer a big shout out to the Dog Park committee that has been meeting on Monday evenings. The group has been working on the governance of the park as well as making recommendations as to how it should be built. The proposed Dog Park will be unlike others in the area. It is going to be built to the right of the Public Works building in a pretty wooded area. Unlike other parks it will not be flat, but will have some terrain to it. The park is likely to be 3/4’s of an acre. Given this location the Dog Park committee is reaching out to the community to ensure folks will use the park.

If you are Dog Owner please express your opinions on the park to a member of the committee. You can sign up for communication on the Dog Park my contacting Mike Callahan ([mhcallahan@gmail.com](mailto:mhcallahan@gmail.com)) and you will be added the Google group!

**What’s happening with Boom Reporting?** OMG, Can this Mayor do anything on time? First he tells us February, then March and still the sensors are not in the ground. Au Contraire! On March 22<sup>nd</sup> University of Maryland students will be in town burying sensors in 16 yards here in town.

I mentioned earlier that UMD would be placing the sensors in yards where residents have reported Booms. Actually, UMD has laid out the sensors in a sort of T pattern. A straight line from the bottom of Valley Way to the top of Tremont, and a curved line the starts at Cheverly Circle and arcs to the a home near the pool on Crest Avenue. The UMD team indicated that this is best way to determine the location of the Booms.

I ask all residents to continue to report any Booms you may hear / feel. The UMD team will use the Boom reports to research specific time points recorded on the sensors.







### *Message from the Chief*

Buddy Robshaw  
([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov)).

**POLICE NIGHTTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: 301-789-5090**

### **LOW CRIME TOTALS DO NOT EQUATE TO LOW POLICE ACTION:**

At the end of this report, you will notice that there were only five (5) reported crimes in the Town for the month of February. This is a tremendously low total, due for the most part, because of the strong partnership that the Cheverly Police Department has with the residents of Cheverly. Both parties have to contribute evenly to attain a low crime rate, and Cheverly residents have always be very diligent and active in reporting suspicious persons, vehicles, and circumstances that have a strong foundational link to reported crime.

What doesn't show up in crime statistics, and what is not apparent in these numbers, is the amount of time and effort that the Police Department expends working to deter crime on a daily basis. For example, for the month of February, the CPD handled 91 incidents that are not usually reported in the newsletter and wrote 89 reports. These incidents range from warrant services, to impounds, to multiple arrests for illegal drug violations, to field observation reports, and DUI violations. In addition, over 110 calls for service that do not result in a written report were handled by CPD officers in February. These calls range from domestic arguments, to suspicious circumstances, to neighbor complaints, to traffic complaints and accidents that do not require police investigation. None of the totals also include the 115 house and area checks that CPD officers handle monthly.

In addition to calls for service and deterrence actions, CPD officers made 29 adult arrests in February along with 1 juvenile arrest. These included 12 arrests for illegal drugs and 2 handgun violations. In addition to full custody arrests, CPD officers issued 9 criminal citations and served 11 criminal warrants. Regarding traffic enforcement, CPD officers wrote a combined 559 citations, warnings, and repair orders, and arrested 4 persons for DWI.

Maintaining a low crime really is a full time job that requires dedicated Town employees and observant residents. Both have to work in tandem to produce dramatic results. This article was designed to show some of the results of these efforts, but to also highlight the tremendous amount of work that makes it possible to report such a low monthly crime rate.

**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.

**CRIME MAPS:** The Cheverly Police Department now produces monthly and yearly crime maps showing the distribution and current quantity of crime around the Town. These maps are, by design, overlarge to allow for the visualization of symbols indicating individual and types of crime. Unfortunately, this larger size makes it difficult to adapt to the Newsletter structure. Anyone wishing one of these maps can get one for free at the Police Station.

### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS –**

**Police Emergency 9-1-1**

**Police Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch:**

**(301) 352-1200**

**Cheverly Police – Main Line (301) 341-1055**

**Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only):**

**(301) 789-5090**

**Cheverly Police Facsimile: (301) 341-0176**

**Cheverly Photo Enforcement: (240) 770-7641**

**Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor):**

**(301) 864-0323**

**Cheverly Investigators: (301) 789-8551 or**

**(301) 852-0537**

### **Crime Report for FEBRUARY 2017**

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

02/03/17	1840	hrs	Theft (bad check)	2800 Woodway Pl
02/04/17	1258	hrs	B&E (Res.)	6100 State St
02/10/17	1803	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	5700 Euclid St
02/16/17	2113	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6400 Landover Rd
02/21/17	1433	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd

### **RECYCLING TOTALS**

**February 2017**

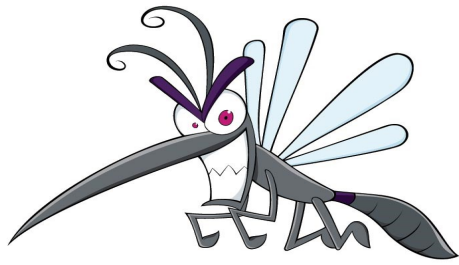
Curb Recycling - 36.02 tons

Electronic Recycling - 3 pallets

Appliances - 5







**Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye**

**Mosquitoes are Coming,**

**Mosquitoes are Coming**

The spring season brings a host of beauty to our area becoming a feast to our eyes and ears. Spring also brings rain and with rain, wet weather which can become stagnant water, the breeding ground/facilitator for mosquitoes.

In the event that you wish to host mosquitoes within the immediate area of your property and share them with the community, please let stagnant water remain on your property... That pretty much sums it up. Stagnant/standing/ puddles of water become the host where mosquitoes will lay their eggs. Within five days the immediate area will be hearing the mosquitoes buzzing sound as they search for a blood meal and perhaps leave the host with a medical need

On the other hand you may not wish to host mosquitoes on your property or share them with the community. If this is you, please consider incorporating the guidelines below from the **Maryland Department of Agriculture...**

#### **Tips to Rid Your Community of Mosquito Breeding Sites**

- Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
- Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
- Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
- Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
- Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
- Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
- Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
- Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.

## **MOSQUITOES *cont'd***

- Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.
- Don't leave garbage can lids lying upside down. Be sure water does not collect in the bottom of garbage cans.
- Flush water in the bottom of plant holders twice a week.
- Fix dripping outside water faucets.
- Turn wheelbarrows upside down when stored outside.
- Check around construction sites or do-it-yourself improvements to ensure that proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems.
- Check ornamental ponds, tree holes and water-holding low areas for mosquito larvae.
- Call the nearest Mosquito Control Office (see below) if you find, or suspect, mosquito larvae are present.

If ditches do not flow and contain stagnant water for one week or longer, they can produce large numbers of mosquitoes. Report such conditions to a Mosquito Control Office. Do not attempt to clear these ditches because they may be protected by wetland regulations.

Contact the ***Mosquito Control Section*** of the Maryland Department of Agriculture nearest you for additional assistance and advice. **Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Offices Annapolis** (Headquarters) 410-841-5870 Central & Western Maryland 301-927-8357 Eastern Maryland 410-543-6626 Southern Maryland 301-373-4263

Like the previous years the Department of Agriculture will be monitoring and spraying for mosquitoes within the Town of Cheverly. On Tuesday nights mosquito control products will be sprayed in the areas where residents have made phone calls to public works and/or the Agriculture Department. These calls result in monitoring and identified areas as having an increase in the mosquito population. Please monitor the sources of stagnant water on your property and, if possible, ask your neighbors to do the same. Working together early in spring the mosquitoes breeding sites can be minimized... Please call the Department of Public Works. Report your mosquito situation between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays to 301-773-2666.



### **PUBLIC WORKS REMINDER:**

Please don't forget that Public Works will help you plant your trees for free! For more information please contact Public Works at: (301) 773-2666.

# Community Bulletin Board



**The Cheverly Recreation Council** will sponsor the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship. This is a \$500 College scholarship awarded to a Cheverly resident who is enrolled full time in a academic or vocational post secondary education program for the 2016-2017 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251. In the last 3 years we have given 9 scholarships out to Cheverly Teens. The money for the scholarship comes from the sells of

**Easter Egg Hunt** - The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Council will be Saturday, April 15th at 11am. Children from toddlers up to 9 yrs old are invited to visit with "The Easter Bunny". We will meet in the gym at the Community Center and then will go outside in age groups to look for Easter Eggs. Please bring your basket or a bag to put your found eggs into. There will be goodies for all and a surprise too! There will be time before we go out for egg for parents to take a picture of your child with the "Easter Bunny".

## ACTIONS TAKEN

### Worksession - March 30, 2017

- *Not available at the time of printing.*

### Town Meeting - March 9, 2017

- *Not available at the time of printing.*

## TENATIVE AGENDA

### Town Meeting - April 13, 2017

### Worksession - April 27, 2017

## CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB

How do you send out information for Spring when it is so cold outside and so many of our blossoms have frozen? First, don't jump the gun with warm season vegetable crops: plant outside only after all danger of frost is past (night temperatures below 45 degrees can damage plants and later fruiting). Start seeds of tomato plants indoors under lights or plan to buy at our **Plant Sale on May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Members are looking, digging, and potting for your garden during April so you will have Cheverly-ready plants. The April meeting is changed to a field trip and the date will be sent to members with time and where to meet. This will be near Baltimore in a private garden filled with Azaleas and a lunch will be prepared to share. On Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 AM the Installation Luncheon for incoming state officers will be held at Kenwood Country Club. Please contact Ann Gardenhour (301.773.1991) if you plan to attend. Reservations are made in advance. On Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Woodmore Garden Club in Silver Spring hosts a FREE EVENT, a garden sale and walking tour of beautiful neighborhood gardens. The Cheverly Garden Club donated for the restoration of the Smithsonian Gardens that were damaged in January by too many feet. If you would like to help you can DONATE BY CREDIT CARD - <https://www.si.edu/giving/donate-now/unit?id=109> or DONATE BY CHECK - <http://gardens.si.edu/getinvolved/SGDonationForm.pdf>. If you are interested in taking gardening courses contact Ann or go on the NCAGC, Inc site - <http://www.ncagardenclubs.org/schoolsandcouncils.html>. PLEASE do not forget to go to DCEAGLECAM - <http://www.dceaglecam.org/> and view 24/7 the birth and care of the soon to be born eaglets at the National Arboretum. Remember each of you reading this are invited to attend our meetings and join us.

**Recreation Council** - April meeting will be Tuesday the 25th, 7PM in the conference room at the Community Center. Topic will be the summer playground and the Scholarship.

# Community Bulletin Board

## Progressive Cheverly

The news is full of dramatic changes emanating from the White House and Congress. Progressive Cheverly continues its efforts to provide in-person opportunities to hear and question our political leaders and to gain insights into headline issues. See our April and May forums below. We are also active advocates on important issues, some of which are described below, through our own efforts and our work in coalition with other organizations. If you care about the future of health care, economic protection, human rights, environmental protection and other issues, please join us. We do a lot for a local organization, but with your help, we could do more.

**Thursday, April 6 -- Congressman Anthony Brown, our representative from Maryland's 4th District, will speak about the critical political and legislative issues facing Congress and the nation.** There will be ample time for Q&A. Come get your questions answered. (Please note that Congress will still be in session and Rep. Brown's appearance will be subject to the House schedule.) 7:00 pm, Hoyer Education Center (cafeteria), 2300 Belview Ave. (Parking Available) Light refreshments will be served.

**Thursday, May 4: Russia: What's going on --** talk by Corey Flintoff, longtime NPR international correspondent based in Moscow, now retired, and a Cheverly resident. He will be interviewed by Dr. Liz Papazian, who is a specialist in Russian studies teaching at the University of Maryland. To be followed by a Q&A session with audience members. 7:00 pm, Hoyer Education Center (cafeteria), 2300 Belview Ave. (Parking Available) Light refreshments will be served.

**Protecting Vulnerable Populations.** At our January 5th public conversation a large group of participants discussed responses to the challenges to America's future unfolding from actions of the Trump administration. One outcome was agreement to find ways to help protect vulnerable populations, particularly Muslims and immigrants. As a result a new independent Cheverly coalition has formed to look for ways to support these threatened groups. Progressive Cheverly is participating in this coalition. For more information, contact Barbara Beyna at [bbeyna@msn.com](mailto:bbeyna@msn.com) or Beth McCracken-Harness at [McCHarness@aol.com](mailto:McCHarness@aol.com). In addition, Progressive Cheverly is including protection of vulnerable populations in our advocacy work in the General Assembly.

**Advocacy in the Maryland General Assembly to Protect our Communities.** Every year Progressive Cheverly actively participates in the work of the General Assembly where legislation that significantly affects the lives of Marylanders is acted upon. This year our priority issues are: 1) Adopt the Maryland Law Enforcement and Governmental Trust Act; 2) Protect the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid in Maryland; 3) Ban fracking in Maryland; 4) Oppose the bill to prevent local jurisdictions from establishing a minimum wage above the state level; 5) Adopt mandatory paid sick leave; and 6) Support full funding for the Prince George's Regional Medical Center, and ensure the viability of its Cardiac Care Center by opposing a similar center in Anne Arundel County. The General Assembly session ends on April 10th.

**Woman's Club -** While I write this with icy snow on the ground, I can visualize you reading it on a beautiful spring day. The Woman's Club continues to grow in numbers and in deeds. Come out and join us if anything below appeals to you.

- Flea Market Kitchen – Saturday, April 1 at the Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Buy a chicken salad sandwich or a peace “flea” item to support Peace Camp 2017.
- Discussion Group – Monday, April 3 at the Lungs (6424 Forest Rd.). Bring an inspirational book to share.
- “Meet the Candidates” – Wednesday, April 26 at the Community Center from 7 – 9 p.m. Meet the candidates running for all wards in town.
- Lawn signs – Buy a sign that says, “No matter where you are from, we’re glad you’re our neighbor”. The signs are sponsored by the group in town, “Build bridges, not walls”.

## **PEACE CORNER –**

“Only love can bring us peace. And the experience of love is a choice we make, a mental decision to see love as the only real purpose and value in any situation.” – Marianne Williamson.

For more information about the Woman's Club – [joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net) or 773-2211



# Community Bulletin Board

## St. Ambrose Celebrates Easter

### Please join Us for Holy Week: He is Risen!

**April 9th: Palm Sunday** - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule, Pupusa Sales after all Masses

**April 13th: Holy Thursday** - 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

**April 14th: Good Friday** - 5:00 pm Live Stations of the Cross & 7:00 pm Bilingual Veneration of the Cross

**April 15th: Holy Saturday** - 8:00 pm Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass

**April 16th: EASTER SUNDAY** - regular Mass Schedule, 10am English, 12:30pm Spanish

### Did You Know?

St. Ambrose Church has a facebook page! Follow us for all the latest news on upcoming events such as Pupusa Sales, Fish Fry, Opportunities for Adoration, Mornings of Reflection, Ways to Engage with the homeless, refugees & those in need in our community, Men's Club Events & so much more! [www.facebook.com/stambrosecheverly](http://www.facebook.com/stambrosecheverly)

Our website is also updated weekly and another great resource for upcoming events as well as Mass times, Ministry information & links to more fantastic content that will help you on your journey to the Lord! [www.sacheverly.org](http://www.sacheverly.org)

### CYO Sports are open to all the kids of the Parish: Calling all Softball Players

Through CYO, Saint Ambrose School sponsors a growing roster of sports programs that participate in the Archdiocese of Washington league. CYO programs are open to youth ages 4 -14 who are enrolled in St. Ambrose School **OR are served by the St. Ambrose Parish.** **For More Information Email: SaintAmbroseCYO@gmail.com**

### Please join Saint Ambrose for Holy Week this Easter Season!

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## Wanna Play?

*You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation."* - Plato

Members and volunteers of Cheverly Village are finding playful landscapes in everyday tasks. A grocery-shopping trip is transformed into a lunch date; a session intended to encourage the member to do physical exercises is eagerly anticipated for the fun of the visit; a long drive to a medical appointment is enlivened by wide-ranging conversation. The mundane tasks of purchasing a new laptop or of organizing files yield new friendships; while the practical need to stay with a member whose caregiver is away leads to delightful story-telling sessions after which one volunteer exclaimed, "Time flew! Wonderful stories of childhood in the country!" and another reported, "My time with (the member) was beyond delightful. It was time well spent!" While volunteers and members expected to experience the satisfaction of helping and being helped, they are also discovering opportunities for more fun, more play, more discovery. When elders remain in the community for as long as they desire, the rest of us get to have more fun with them! Whether you are already a volunteer, member, or just want to have a good time, please plan to engage with one of our community's great treasures—long-time civic leader and Cheverly Village organizer, Ms. Thelma Boyd-Nash, for an Interview & Storytelling occasion on Saturday, April 8, from 2 pm to 4 pm. Cheverly Village is hosting the event at nearby Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center, 4519 Rhode Island Ave, North Brentwood, MD. There will be light refreshments. The challenges and changes experienced over almost a century underlie Ms. Boyd-Nash's wisdom and insights about the human spirit and her continuing commitment to preserving the history of Prince George's County. She will be joined by Mrs. Lillian Beverly, founding member of the Museum and retired Mayor of North Brentwood. I know for a fact that as wise, dedicated, and astute as Ms. Boyd-Nash is, she is really fun to be around. Please join us on April 8! *For questions, call Cheverly Village at (240) 770 1033, or write us at [Village@CheverlyVillage.org](mailto:Village@CheverlyVillage.org).*

-- Teresa Williams, Cheverly Village Board of Directors

# Community Bulletin Board

## Spellman PTA Update - April 2017

### Thank You Cheverly!

Dear Neighbors,

Just a few months ago, we reached out for help welcoming and supporting our new families from Afghanistan and Syria. While there was no doubt that you would step up to the plate, we never imagined this outpouring of support. From tutoring, to donating and delivering furniture and household items, to hosting our new neighbors, you've gone above and beyond. On behalf of the entire Spellman family, THANK YOU CHEVERLY! We have a growing list of community members coming into the school every week providing extra support for our 22 students from Afghanistan and Syria as they learn to speak English. We so appreciate your dedication. A special thank you to **Diane Beedle**, who after attending an orientation for our new families at the school, began an enormous effort to collect household items to help make their homes more comfortable. Diane then volunteered an entire month of her time, energy and impressive organizational skills to coordinating this extraordinary effort. In total, nearly 200 people collected more than 1,000 items from soap to sofas, which were hand-delivered by a team of volunteers. What an impressive show of support. Thank you! Under the leadership of Cheverly resident, **Chesed Broggi**, each new family has been paired with two Cheverly host families. The kick-off event for this exciting effort was on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Forty families gathered at Cheverly Town Park and enjoyed getting to know each other. From eating, to playing on the playground and on the soccer field, to talking (with the help of Oxford Dictionaries and Google Translate), everyone had a great time and many are already planning their next get-togethers. We are abundantly grateful for all of you and proud to be part of this community. Keep up the great work Cheverly and thank you for your partnership with Gladys Noon Spellman.

Sincerely,

PTA Board

*Chase O'Brien – president*

*Kelly Brewington – vice president*

*Lowri DeJager – treasurer*

*Giselle Richards- secretary*

### April Events

- Monday, April 10, 7-8 pm - Join us for the PTA's Summer Camp Fair! Don't bother spending hours researching camps - we bring the planning to YOU. We'll have representatives from a huge array of enriching camps throughout the DC area: sports, art, music, STEM and good old fashioned outdoor fun. All organizations will provide information on any fee-assistance programs. Hope to see you there!

**Volunteers Needed!** Do you have some free time and an interest in supporting your neighborhood public school? There are many ways that you can get involved including gardening/landscaping, grant writing, and volunteering in the classroom or during lunchtime. Please contact us at [spellmanpta@gmail.com](mailto:spellmanpta@gmail.com) for more information.

**Earn \$\$ for Spellman while doing your everyday shopping!** It's easy. Online or in stores, you can support Spellman Elementary in these ways:

- Amazon Smile:** Link your Amazon account with Spellman Elementary and earn money for the school each time you make a purchase. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com>. Sign into your Amazon account and search for Spellman PTA.
- Box Tops for Education:** Look for the pink "Box Tops for Education" label on hundreds of participating grocery products, clip them out and drop them off at the main office at Spellman. The school will receive 10 cents for each Box Top collected!

Stay in the know! Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GNSPTA/> and follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/spellmanpta>. And please feel free to contact the PTA Board with any questions about Spellman Elementary and PTA activities at [spellmanpta@gmail.com](mailto:spellmanpta@gmail.com). Many thanks for the support!

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**CPRC** would like to thank the Cheverly community and Greenleaf Fitness for their generous outpouring of support for area refugees at our Wiggle Worms Playgroup on March 1st. Community members donated \$385, and Greenleaf Fitness matched a large portion of that for a grand total of \$660. THANK YOU!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Miss Nancy is coming to Playgroup 10 AM Wednesday April 12th.

Also, Miss Nancy will be coming to every community market this summer! Details TBA.

SPRING BREAK activities April 17-21st:

Please pay in advance for each activity at <https://squareup.com/store/cprc> and RSVP to the point of contact, so we can keep you in the loop with any updates or changes.

Monday April 17th, 10am-noon

- Crofton Skate Zone - roller skating rink! Bikes or scooters also permitted. Age 10-under. Bounce house available.

- cost: \$5/child, free skate rentals

1082 ROUTE 3 SOUTH @ CAPITOL RACEWAY RD. CROFTON, MD 21114

**To sign up, contact Holly Torgerson at [dream.lofty.dreams@gmail.com](mailto:dream.lofty.dreams@gmail.com).**

Tuesday April 18th, 11am-noon

- Rolly Pollies of Crofton - a gymnasium built for 6 month-6yo kids, with a moonbounce, trapeze swings, foam pit, rock climbing wall, and more!

- \$7/child (discount for members)

1612 PROFESSIONAL BLVD, UNIT C, CROFTON, MD 21114

**To sign up, contact Dustin Fisher at [daddyneedsanap@gmail.com](mailto:daddyneedsanap@gmail.com).**

Wednesday April 19th, 9:30-10:45am

- Watkins Nature Center - a special program involving close-up wildlife investigation with resident live animals and hands-on exhibits. Live animal displays include insects, amphibians, reptiles, and birds of prey.

- Cost \$3/child

301 WATKINS PARK DRIVE, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20774

**To sign up, contact Laura at [laura.s.frese@gmail.com](mailto:laura.s.frese@gmail.com).**

Thursday, April 20th, 10AM-noon (pavilion available for lunch)

- Farm field trip to Red Wiggler Community Farm - Tour of the farm includes the fields, greenhouse, beehives and solar house. Children can search for insects and pollinators, see up close what it takes to grow healthy and sustainable food, and take a trip to their Discovery Garden to seed, water or harvest.

- Cost \$7/person (discount for members)

23400 RIDGE RD, GERMANTOWN, MD 20876

**To sign up, contact Kendra at [kendra.moesle@gmail.com](mailto:kendra.moesle@gmail.com).**

Friday, April 21st, 10am-noon (can stay for lunch)

- Destination Playground at Calvert Hills Playground

- cost: free!

4601 CALVERT RD, COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740

**To sign up, contact Dustin Fisher at [daddyneedsanap@gmail.com](mailto:daddyneedsanap@gmail.com).**

# *Cheverly Day*

Saturday, May 20, 2017

## **CHEVERLY DAY 2017 is May 20**

The biggest party in town is coming soon!

We love a parade. **This year, we'll celebrate Cheverly's 86th anniversary with a big parade right through the middle of town, and we'd love to see you in it!** Details and the application are now available on our website, so start planning, and join us on Cheverly Avenue on May 20!

**Community Groups and Vendors, be part of Cheverly Day 2017 by sponsoring a table on May 20.** The biggest party in town is a terrific way to share your efforts with the entire community. Complete details and the application are now available on our website. The deadline is May 1, so get your application in right away. We can't wait to share Cheverly's great annual party with the entire community.

Email [cheverlyday@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyday@gmail.com) to get involved, and visit our website

[www.cheverlyday.org](http://www.cheverlyday.org) for links to our Facebook and Twitter, and all the latest news on all things Cheverly Day 2017!

**CHEVERLYDAY.ORG**



## Cheverly American Legion Family

The Cheverly American Legion Family is a vibrant and growing group of men and women who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families, youth, and our community.

### Upcoming Events

#### Third Friday Ladies' Night

**Friday, April 21, 7:30 PM, Dugout**

Theme: Flip Flop into Spring

Specialty Drink: Flip Flop Rum Punch

Remember, Ladies Nights are not for ladies only.

#### Friday Night Queen of Hearts Game

**Fridays, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout**

Try your luck at finding the Queen of Hearts on the board of 54 cards. One drawing each week until the Queen of Hearts is found.

Raffle tickets for sale in the Dugout daily, 4:00 PM – 10:00PM, up to the drawing.

Must be a Cheverly American Legion, Son of the American Legion, or American Legion Auxiliary member to play.

#### Affordable, non-invasive and painless Health Screenings

**Friday, April 21, Cheverly American Legion Hall**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries; abdominal aortic aneurysms; hardening of the arteries in the legs; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat; and a bone density screening, for men and women.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

**In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or visit**

**[www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)**

#### Half-way to Halloween Party

**Saturday, April 29, 1:00 – 4:00**

**Cheverly American Legion Hall**

Tricks and Treats for Kids of all ages. Parade of costumes, games, Fortune Teller, candy, and other activities. Get dressed up and come play.

Available for purchase:

Hotdogs, chips, and drink \$5

Halloween themed cupcakes \$2

Beer and Wine

### Save the Date



**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

Blues/R&B/Jazz singer Carly Harvey.

More details to come.

#### Mimosas and Muffins at the Garden Club Plant Sale – May 13

Mimosas, coffee, and muffins for sale. Get ready to shop with your morning mimosas or coffee.

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**Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership (\$35/year):** The Legion is open to men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements on the Cheverly American Legion website: <http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org> or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

**Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Membership (\$25/year; Jr. \$5/year):** The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many women whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at [cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com).

Next General Meeting:  
April 4, 7:30 – 8:30  
Cheverly American Legion

**Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Membership (\$20/year):** The SAL is made up of men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and are eligible for membership in The American Legion. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend the general meeting. For meeting date and time or more information, please email at [SAL@CheverlyAmericanLegion.com](mailto:SAL@CheverlyAmericanLegion.com).

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### Announcements from Cheverly United Methodist Church, 2801 Cheverly Avenue:

#### Refugee Stories: An evening of community sharing

**Sunday, April 9, 5-7:30pm**

The refugee and immigration stories of recent and longtime neighbors is the focus of a storytelling show hosted by Cheverly United Methodist Church (CUMC) on Sunday, April 9, 5 - 7:30 pm in Fogle Hall. This free community event will begin with an international potluck supper and feature the stories of six to eight people. We'll also hear how neighbors are helping newly-arrived refugees in the area.

The line-up includes those who came to the U.S. more than 50 years ago, as well as more recent arrivals. Visit [www.CheverlyUMC.org](http://www.CheverlyUMC.org) for more information, or contact Dan & Cathy Smith, 301-386-4394, [csmith6019@gmail.com](mailto:csmith6019@gmail.com). Bring a main or side dish or dessert of your choice -- ethnic dishes encouraged. Drinks will be provided. All are welcome.

#### Creative Arts Workshops for Children and Teens, April 5 - May 5

CUMC is offering three 5-week workshops for those 6-18 years old. The *Act Like You Know* drama class for ages 11-15 and *I Wanna Sing* class on the joy of choir singing for ages 10-12, each meet for an hour Wednesday afternoons. The *Creative Pen* class to uncover the hidden writer in 13-18 year olds meets Sundays, beginning April 9 from 11:30 AM to 12 noon. Fees are \$25 per child or \$50 per family.

For class descriptions and registration, go to: [www.CheverlyUMC.org/creative-arts-workshops](http://www.CheverlyUMC.org/creative-arts-workshops). The "Register Here" button is at the bottom of the page.

**Our Good Friday Service is April 14 at 7 pm.** Join us for a special experiential and artistic journey.

**Easter is April 16.** Sunrise service at 6:30 AM in our garden followed by continental breakfast in Fogle Hall. Easter Service is at 10 AM. Please visit [www.CheverlyUMC.org](http://www.CheverlyUMC.org) for additional services, classes and prayer times throughout the month.

#### Coffeehouse at Fogle Hall. Friday, April 28, 7-9 PM.

Our second Coffeehouse evening will feature a lively array of folk tunes, reggae and hymns from the group "Obvious Child." Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. Beverages and light fare are available for purchase.

# Community Bulletin Board

## Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

April Monthly Meeting, Date: Monday, April 3, 2017, 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](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com) for a copy of the meeting agenda.

### Cheverly Day 2017 Photo Contest

Yes, the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is again sponsoring a photo contest for Cheverly Day.

This year the focus of the contest will be on Cheverly's streams, springs and wetlands – and the plants and wildlife that live in, on, and around them.

How would you portray our waterways in photos? The play of light and water, close-ups of plants, birds and other animals – it's up to you. Photos illustrating the good, the bad, and everything in between are welcome.

Check out the special photo contest section of [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

Enter your photos in the Wild Cheverly Photo Contest. Here's how:

- Lace up your boots and take a walk in any of Cheverly's natural areas.
- Take photos of the nature you see around you. Be sure to include water or water-based life in your photos.
- Print out your photos.

Bring your photos to the town office between Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 5 PM, Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Complete contest rules are on the website.

Judging will take place Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5 PM.

Photos will be judged on composition, technical excellence, and subject: How well does the photo tell a visual story about Cheverly's streams?

All photos will be on display during Cheverly Day and on [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org) after the big day.

### Stream Tours and Photo Ops -- New Dates

If you need an introduction to our streams and inspiration for your photos, join us for a series of stream tours. Bring your camera or scope out sites to photograph later.

We tour Cabin Branch and Lower Beaverdam Creek on Saturday, April first (no joke). We meet at the Boyd Park parking lot at 10 AM.

On Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, we tour Tributary 3. Meet at the tot lot at Wayne Place and Columbia Park Drive at 10 AM. There may also be a tour of Tributary 4 on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned.

Sign up for the tours at [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org) or contact [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com).

## **Unplug your children and put them on a path to outdoor adventure and character development**

– Cub Scout Pack 257 and Boy Scout Troop 257 are expanding and have fun activities including camping, hiking, Search and Rescue, and kayaking planned for boys and young men. After the Winter Challenge Camping in January, Blue and Gold scout dinner in February, and the Fourth Annual Search and Rescue exercise on March 26, Cub Scouts are planning the first of two spring camping trips for April 28-30. Scouting improves confidence, develops outdoor skills, teaches citizenship and builds character through community service. Cub Scouts are for boys in grades 1 through 5 and Boy Scouts are for young men in grades 6 through 12. Thanks to our generous sponsor, Cheverly's American Legion Post 108. For more information on Cub Scouts please email [scoutpack257@gmail.com](mailto:scoutpack257@gmail.com). For more information on Boy Scouts email [abramdavid@aol.com](mailto:abramdavid@aol.com). You can call Micah at 240-603-9366 for more info on both scouting opportunities.

# Cheverly Newsletter

## April 2017



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### Email contact links at the website

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

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Maryland Relay 711  
FAX 301-773-0173  
If you need a Police Officer call: 301-352-1200  
WEB SITE: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)  
Email "[Contact The Town](#)" button at the Website

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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Fri.	Mar 31		Voter Registration Closes
Sat	Apr 1	8:30 AM	FLEA MARKET
Sat.	Apr 15	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs	Apr 13	8:00 PM	<b>TOWN MEETING</b>
Mon	Apr 24		Absentee Ballots due
Thurs	Apr 27	7:30 PM	<b>WORKSESSION</b>
Tues	Apr 25	7:00 PM	Rec Council Meeting
Wed	Apr 26	7:30 PM	Meet the Candidates Forum

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

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

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ☐ Cheverly Garden Club - Plant Sale, May 13th & much more.
- ☐ Progressive Cheverly - Congressman Anthony Brown, April 6th & much more.
- ☐ Woman's Club - Discussion Group, April 3rd.
- ☐ **St. Ambrose Celebrates Easter!**
- ☐ Cheverly Village - Wanna Play?
- ☐ Spellman PTA - Summer Camp Fair, April 10th.
- ☐ CPRC - Multiple Upcoming Events!
- ☐ **CHEVERLY DAY, MAY 20TH REMINDER!**
- ☐ American Legion - Ladies Nights, Queen of Hearts, & much more!
- ☐ Cheverly United Methodist - Refugee Stores, Art Workshop, etc.
- ☐ Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee - Monthly Meeting, April 3rd.
- ☐ Cub Scout & Boy Scout 257 - Search and Rescue, March 26th.