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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.*

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

2013 ELECTION CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 2, 2013: Meet the Candidates Forum 7:00 PM - Cheverly Comm. Center

Monday, May 6, 2013: *ELECTION DAY*

Draft FY14 Budget Presented: The Town Administrator formally provided the Town Council with the first draft of the FY14 Budget during the April 11th Town Council Meeting. The Council will consider and modify the budget over the next two months, with the goal of passing the budget during the June 13th Town Council Meeting.

The Budget document represents the priorities of the Town and provides a blueprint for revenues and expenditures for the upcoming Fiscal Year (FY14). The Council may amend the budget throughout the year; however this is fairly uncommon and is typically only done for small items or to address an unexpected expenditure.

The FY14 Budget submission is also the first time the council gets a clear picture on estimated actuals for the current budget year (FY13). The FY14 Budget combines the FY13 results and the FY14 blueprint.

A copy of the Budget is available at Town Hall during standard business hours. Every resident is encouraged to ask questions of their council people during this time this time.

“How will this Budget Affect My Taxes?” Mike, I know you’re going to give a ton of detail on the budget, but please give a quick answer to “How is this budget going to affect my taxes?”.

Single family homes, commercial establishments, and industrial buildings should see no change in their Cheverly Tax Rates or their Cheverly Tax Bill!! This is because the Tax Rate will remain constant and there is no increase in your tax assessment until homes are re-assessed in 2015. There is some small growth in assessments for the Multi-Family Units and there is still some discussion of the increased tax rates for the Multi Family Units.

Projected FY13 Results: In previous newsletters I have discussed the Council’s plan for a “Balanced Budget Approach” in FY13. Our goal was to limit expenses, increase revenues (and keep property taxes flat), and draw from the fund balance as needed. This plan was put in place to address the revenue issues associated with the decrease in property values.

In FY13 we met these goals and achieved a virtual balanced budget! While the budget document shows we have a surplus of \$166K, this result is a little deceiving. The council set aside \$170K for a trash truck that was not purchased (more on this later), therefore the real results are much closer to a \$4K deficit.

A closer look shows:

Revenues: We exceeded planned revenues by approximately \$300K. This was driven by increases in Tangible Personal Property Taxes from our Commercial and Industrial residents (\$125K), a Department of Justice Grant for our Police (\$70K), and collections on overdue speed camera tickets (\$140K).

Overall Expenses: Total Expenditures came in \$80K under budget and \$250K under the FY12 budget. Reducing spending year over year by \$250k represents a 5% decrease in spending. While a good portion of this was due to delayed capital spending our Department Heads deserve significant credit for holding the line on expenses.

Capital Spending: Spending on Capital items was down by \$280K compared to FY12. This was purposeful, as the Council and the Department Heads tried to limit spending on large capital items. Clearly the council needs to make sure roads are paved, vehicles are replaced and our buildings are maintained but we tightened our belts this year.

Operating Spending: Operating Spending is always the most difficult area to address as the costs associated with employees (insurance, workmen’s comp, etc) and operating vehicles continue to rise. While the council froze salaries and cost of living raises in FY13, operating expenses still increased over the year by \$130K. The good news is that our Department Heads spent \$130K less than was originally planned in FY13.

It is important to note the primary driver of increased spending in FY13 was the increased costs associated with Worker’s Compensation (\$150K). Employment opportunities associated with Town Government are Public Safety and Public Works, and these jobs have a higher risk of injury than normal office jobs.

Fund Balance: This is the critical measure of the Town’s financial health and the good news is that Cheverly ended FY13 with more than a \$1.4 million positive balance. Please note that “sound government practices mandate that a municipality have approximately 20% of operating expenses in reserve for emergencies”. For Cheverly, this translates to a required fund balance of somewhere between \$700K to \$800K. Therefore, we have approximately \$700K in a rainy day fund to address extraordinary expenditures.

Looking Ahead to the FY14 Budget: The Plan for FY14 can pretty much be stated as “more of the same”. While the Town Administrator’s budget submission calls for a deficit of \$288K, that number is primarily driven by the purchase of a trash truck (\$270K) in FY14. If the Council elects to defer the purchase of the truck or implement a different purchase plan that deficit will be virtually eliminated (again more on the truck later).

As always the Town Administrator’s submission is a conservative plan. He is known for sometimes understating revenues and overstating expenses. As a Council we are pleased with his conservative budgeting as it has always limited planned spending and resulted in sound financial results.

Three major goals of the council in FY14 will be to: reinstate raises and cost of living for our Town Staff, definitively address the purchase of the trash truck, and to allocate funds to complement WSSC's repaving of the roads that they are disturbing.

Highlights and potential points for the upcoming Council discussions:

Revenue Highlights: The Town Administrator's budget calls for a small increase in Revenue of approximately \$100K driven mostly by a Program Open Space Grant of \$85K for the purpose of rebuilding the Town Stage in Town Park. However, there appear to be other opportunities to increase revenues: 1) continue higher collections of Tangible Personal Property Taxes, 2) Infusion of State Grant of \$90K for the purpose of road projects, 3) Small increase in Property Taxes based on increases on Multi-Family Units.

Spending Highlights: The Town Administrator's Budget calls for raises and colas (2%) for our employees, purchase of a police vehicle, e-ticket printers for the police, purchase of a trash truck, upgraded security equipment and the payment of bond on police station (of course). The Town Administrator left out of his budget the following items that have been included in the budget in previous years: the Town Organization Grant Program (\$8k) and bonuses for Department heads (\$10K). These are items that will be discussed.

So Tell us about the Trash Truck: Before starting this discussion, I'd like to give credit to the folks in Public Works who maintain our vehicles. Due to their efforts, our maintenance costs associated with our Public Works and Public Safety vehicle fleets are quite low. Furthermore, their efforts allow us to have a fleet of cars and trucks that are older; reducing the Town's on-going capital costs. For example; the Town has three trash trucks, two primary vehicles and one very limited backup. These vehicles were manufactured in 1992, 1994 and 2002. That makes the average age of our trash trucks 17 years.

Three years ago Public Works requested that we start planning for the purchase of a new truck. Based on that request, the council set aside \$85K in the budget in FY12 and FY13 so the money would be reserved, with the idea the truck would be purchased in FY14. The good news is that the Trash Trucks are holding up well and there is no immediate urgency to purchase a truck. However, we do need to address this purchase soon.

Therefore the Council and Town Administrator have discussed another option. Given the low interest rates available at this time we may purchase the truck but spread the payments over the next three to five years. This would smooth out the payments, reducing this year's payment to approximately \$60K to \$85K. This would generate a cash

flow savings in FY14 of over \$170K. These funds could assist us in re-paving efforts we may have to pursue. The Council may choose to continue to defer the Trash Truck decision as our Public Works Director and Town Administrator would like to purchase a vehicle fueled by Compressed Natural Gas in an effort to reduce future operating costs. Unfortunately, there are no CNG fueling stations nearby. Town Staff have been discussing this issue with County Officials in an effort to get a CNG station located near the County Waste Facility.

What about re-paving when WSSC finishes its work?

Financially the town has been fortunate to have so many roads disturbed by WSSC construction over the last few years. WSSC has been a good partner when it comes to repaving the roads they disturb. Their work has saved the Town hundreds of thousands of dollars in future road projects. However, it does create a smaller financial issue for Cheverly, as WSSC only repaves the percentage of the road it disturbs. Although they tend to be generous in determining that percentage, it leaves Cheverly with the responsibility to pay for the remainder of the road. Therefore, over the years Cheverly has followed WSSC and re-paved the remaining portion of the road. To date these effort have been easily budgeted, however this year WSSC has initiated construction for sewer and water projects throughout Wards One and Two. As discussed in previous newsletters this construction will last for at least 270 days, however by late next Spring repaving will occur. The Town Council has a stated policy of trying to complement their repaving efforts, fix the corresponding sidewalks and place raised crosswalks at the appropriate intersections.

Due to the amount of construction we will be budgeting significant funds for this effort, unfortunately we most likely will still be a little short.

Town Grant Program: For the last two years the Town has sponsored a Grant Program for Town Organizations. The program was created for two reasons. First, the Council wanted to create a consistent process for giving small awards to town organizations. In previous years, these awards were always handled in a "one-off" process that had no rules or guidelines. The second reason was to provide town organizations with some small financial assistance for the purpose of achieving their goals. Over the last two years the council has helped support the volunteer composting program, the youth program run by Vine Corps, the Boys and Girls Club and many others. Initially the grant program was funded at \$10k, but last year the program was reduced to \$8K. I will be supporting the inclusion of this program in the Town Budget.

National Park Service Homes: There are three vacant homes on 59th Avenue across Route 202 from the Howard Johnson's that are owned by the National Park Service. These homes were purchased by NPS over five years ago. Since that time the Town has been in negotiations regarding their eventual demolition. In the March Town work session, NPS attended to report on their progress. They reported that at long last the Federal Process for Home Demolition had been completed and funding for the project had been acquired. The current schedule for completion is August 2013, we have our fingers crossed.

Pedestrian Safety: In the March work session the Town Council considered an ordinance initiated by our town staff that would have created a municipal infraction allowing our police and code enforcement officers to issue tickets to pedestrians walking in the streets. There are currently state statutes that our police could enforce, however the state statute is part of the criminal code and therefore any ticket issued would be a criminal violation. That of course seems overly severe and to date no ticket has ever been issued. The proposed ordinance would have made the violation like a simple civil rather than criminal violation.

The council agreed not to pursue this ordinance at this time, because there are many examples of individuals who safely use the roads for pedestrian uses. However, the council encourages everyone to exercise extreme caution when doing so, as accidents can occur

Shout Out to Girl Scout Troop #3443: On March 9th Girl Scout Troop #3443 held an Eco Fair at St Ambrose Church. The Girl Scouts earned their Silver Award when they organized an educational event for Cheverly residents that featured many local vendors and residents who specialize in Green businesses. The Silver Award is the highest achievement a Cadette can achieve in Girl Scouts, so congratulations to all and thank you for a hosting a great event. Silver Award Winners; Bena Williams, Camille Leys, Cameron Minor, Makayla Tabron, Taylee Turner, Clarice Ferrando, Katheryn Yates, and Caitlin Caldwell. Other Cadette Helpers: Mynai Abram and Cecillia Graham.

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

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Worksession - March 28, 2013

- ☐ Motion CM Thorpe to authorize the sending of a letter to the State Highway Administration regarding the improving of safety at the Columbia Park Road, Cheverly Ave and Route 50 access ramp pedestrian crossing. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 5-0
- ☐ Motion CM Thorpe to place a stop sign at the intersection of Crestlawn and Arbor St for public safety and because it meets the requirements of the MUTC. Seconded CM Cook. Approved 4-1. CM Eldridge opposed.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge designating April 10th as Arbor Day in Cheverly. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 5-0.

Town Meeting - April 11, 2013

- ☐ CM Thorpe to adopt Ordinance O-1-13 Amending the Personnel Section. CM Eldridge seconded. Approved 5-0.
- ☐ CM Riazi to adopt R-1-13 to Appoint Election Judges. CM Coolen seconded. Approved 5-0.
- ☐ CM Thorpe to adopt P-1-13 to Proclaim May as Peace Month in Cheverly. CM Coolen seconded. Approved 5-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - May 8, 2013

- ☐ Second Reading O-2-13 Amending Parking Section
- ☐ Discussion FY14 Operating Budget & Capital Improvement Program
- ☐ Public Hearing - Town Park Master Plan Amendment



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

PLEASE, PLEASE CONCEAL IT SO THIEVES WON'T STEAL IT - Over 75% of all crimes reported in Cheverly are thefts, and almost all of these thefts are from autos. Right now, theft from auto ranks as the most frequent crime in Prince George's County. It is also a crime we could substantially reduce if we would check the plain view contents of our vehicles, hide or remove anything of value, and then ensure we lock our doors before leaving the vehicle.

Numbers high on the list of most stolen included communications devices, radar detectors, navigation tools such as Garmin GPS, Magellan GPS, and Tomtom GPS, as examples, and then cameras, loose coins, cell telephones, and music CDs. While not all thefts or vandalisms can be deterred, carefully hiding the presence of the items or removing them altogether may stop thieves visually checking vehicles as they pass by from making you their next victim. In addition to hiding or removing valuables, erase their presence by cleaning those portions of the windshield where valuables, such as GPS devices, are attached.

******UPDATE**** STEPS ONE CAN TAKE TO DETER METRO RELATED CRIMES** – Because of the joint aggressive police response by MPDC and the Metro Transit Police at Metro stations just inside of Washington, DC, I have become concerned about the possibility that these actions will displace or move the criminal element away from Washington and further out into suburban Maryland. In addition, because Metro facilities utilize a great deal of cameras and other detection devices, I am also concerned that would be robbers will range further and further from Metro stations before they feel secure enough to commit their crimes.

Both of these concerns have prompted me to alter our patrol methodology and tactics to address future issues, in part, because this movement greatly increases the total geographical area in which potential robberies could take place. These concerns have also prompted me to republish steps our residents can take to reduce the likelihood they would be victimized by robbers.

1. While riding on a METRO train or bus, try not to display cell telephones, other video/communications devices (IPODs, tablets, etc., including earphones), jewelry other valuables that may increase the likelihood you could be targeted.

1. Upon exiting a METRO train or bus, walk slowing away from the vehicle and stop for a minute or so. Give the cameras an opportunity to capture you as well as any would be criminal who may have targeted you as a victim.

3. When leaving a METRO facility, always try to walk with other people heading in your same general direction. Most would be criminals do not like witnesses to their criminal acts.

4. Try, to the degree possible, to stay in well lighted areas and away from foliage or other items that could block the view of you from the traveling public.

5. Keep a whistle (CPD has them for free) in hand and utilize this whistle if you feel you are about to be the victim of a crime or after a suspect flees your immediate vicinity. Nothing draws the public notice like a whistle.

6. If you feel you are being followed or targeted, even if it is just a hunch, go to the closest open business (i.e., 7-11 Store at Columbia Park Road and Cheverly Avenue) or the nearest house and knock at the door. Tell a store employee or the homeowner to Dial 9-1-1 or utilize your own cell telephone once you are safe. **DO NOT WALK OR DRIVE HOME AND THEN REPORT THE CRIME.**

7. If you are the victim or a crime, try your best to look closely at the suspect for a clothing or other description that may enable the CPD to identify the suspect later.

8. Do not report stolen credit cards, cell phones, or any device in which you have a serial number to your insurance company or credit card/cell phone vendor for at least 24 hours. This gives the CPD the opportunity to potentially track the use of these stolen items, perhaps even get video of their use, before the devices or cards become inoperable.

9. Most important, make sure to relay to any responding police officers that you used METRO facilities or vehicles even if you do not believe the instant crime is in anyway related to your ridership. Remember, even if the suspect did not target you from a METRO train or bus, he or she may well have fled the area in one.

Message from the Chief cont'd

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – The next joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program is scheduled for May 9, 2013, at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be held at the Leasing Center of the Cheverly Station Apartments, 6501 Landover Road in Cheverly. We are hoping to attract residents of the apartments to discuss crime issues and ways that we can jointly work together to deter crime and improve quality of life.

VEHICLE DONATIONS: We are hoping to purchase two new police vehicles this year through a combination of budgeted and donated vehicle funding. These purchases are necessary to keep our fleet up to date and viable. 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.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

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

Crime Report for March 2013 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

03-05-13	1530 Hrs	2300 Crestlawn Ave	Assault (Arrest)
03-09-13	1130 Hrs	5800 Dewey Street	Assault (Arrest)
03-09-13	1813 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
03-13-13	1517 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
03-15-13	1150 Hrs	2400 59 th Place	B&E
03-16-13	1915 Hrs	6400 Forest Road	Theft
03-23-13	1350 Hrs	3300 Belleview Ave	Theft
03-23-13	1854 Hrs	6400 Forest Road	Theft
03-23-13	2149 Hrs	2700 Cheverly Ave	Robbery
03-25-13	2119 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Sex Offense
03-31-13	1718 Hrs	2300 Lake Avenue	Vandalism

Recreation Council - The May meeting is Tuesday the 28th at 7 PM in the conference room of the Community Center. Topic will be summer playground and any other unfinished business. This is our last meeting until September 24. Hope to see some new faces there. Have a wonderful summer

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 2013-2014 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251.



PLEASE USE THE SIDE WALKS, IT IS THE LAW!

As the weather begins to get nicer and more and more residents are walking or jogging in town, we are taking this opportunity to remind you that it is illegal to walk or jog in the street when a sidewalk is available on a road. The State law reads:

21-506 Rules for pedestrians on roadways

(a) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and on an adjacent roadway.
(b) Where a sidewalk is not provided, a pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only on the left shoulder, if applicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from the opposite direction.

The Cheverly Police have been receiving numerous complaints from residents fearing that they are going to hit a pedestrian or jogger as a result of those individuals not walking on the sidewalk.

We want all our pedestrians and motorists to be safe. So, please use the sidewalks. Not adhering to the above noted law will result in a fine being issued.

ARBOR DAY 2013



Mrs. Sheila Salo helping plant a Princeton Elm for Arbor Day held in Town Park on April 10.



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.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE

MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only

TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only

WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)

THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

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

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled 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**

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc. Cheverly teenagers can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Aswan Mangrum	301-609-0585
Ben Hartmann	301-772-6596
Dorian Dixon	301-322-1075
Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Andrew Priest	301-772-6028

RECYCLING TOTALS March 2013

Curb Recycling— 44.48 tons

Electronic Recycling — 6 pallets

Appliances — 4



Community Bulletin Board



St. Ambrose School - Summer Camp 2013

Come celebrate the summer with us!

The St. Ambrose School Summer Camp will provide your child with the chance to develop character, participate in a daily enrichment program, enjoy the outdoors, make new friends and discover new interests.

5 Weeks of Camp: July 1 - August 2, 2013

Week #1: July 1st - July 5th

(Camp closed on Thursday July 4, 2013)

Week #2: July 8th - July 12th

Week #3: July 15th - July 19th

Week #4: July 22nd - July 26th

Week #5: July 29th - August 2nd

Camp (Program) Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Extended Program available to ALL (NO additional fee):

8:00-9:00 AM & 4:00-6:00 PM

Camp Cost:

\$200.00 per week/per child

\$160.00 for week #1/per child (only 4 days of camp this week)

4 weeks of camp...paid in full by 5/31/13.

Get week #5 for half price!

\$180 per week/per additional sibling & \$140 for week #1 per sibling

(Sibling discount only applies if siblings are registered for the same weeks)

\$75.00 registration fee, per child (non-refundable)

Camp offerings include:

- ✓ Before & After Care Program
- ✓ Daily Morning Enrichment Program
- ✓ Certified Teachers
- ✓ Camp T-shirt (new shirt this year)
- ✓ Summer Bridge Workbook or HSPT book (8th grade only)
- ✓ Free Ice Cream on Fridays
- ✓ Weekly Themes
- ✓ Field Trips (add'l fee for week #2 Only: \$50 for campers in grades 5-8)
- ✓ Special Activities and Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Specialty Sports
- ✓ Daily Lunch Options: Monday & Friday only (additional fee)

To learn more about the SAS Summer Camp
Call 301-773-0223 or visit us on the web at sacheverly.org
We look forward to another amazing summer!

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beavertdam Creek**, on Saturday, May 25 between 9 am and noon for our monthly Work Party. We'll be working on trail building and maintenance, trash pickup, and removal of 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 Horschler at [301-802-7445](tel:3018027445) (cell)

ZUMBA GOLD//low-impact AND Zumba Basic/high-impact, easy-to-follow latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party, for teens, adults & seniors. You will relieve stress, have tons of fun and burn lots of calories! 45 min. Zumba & 15 min. nutrition tips & q/a session at Cheverly Community Center, Tue 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 PM \$8 a party/\$50.40 monthly.

GIRL SCOUT CADETTE TROOP 3443

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CADETTEES WHO EARNED THE GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD:

*Bena Williams - Caitlin Caldwell - Cameron Minor
Camille Leyes - Clarice Ferrando - Katheryn Yates
Makayla Tabron - Tayelee Turner*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

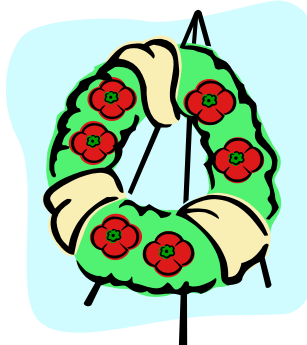


From Cheverly Cadette Girl Scout Troop #3443

DIVAS—Determined, Independent, Victorious, Achievers— Scouts

UNITED METHODIST MEN are sponsoring a MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST May 12th and conducting the Worship Service at 10:am. Breakfast will be served from 8-12 noon. Cost— Free Will Offering.

Come celebrate your Mother, Grandmother or any female you want to honor. All are welcome.



MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 27, 2013

Offices closed

No trash pick.

Community Bulletin Board

CHEVERLY AMERICAN LEGION

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day, Legion Park 10:00

Please join the Cheverly American Legion & the community for a short Memorial Day ceremony at Legion Park. The **National Moment of Remembrance** encourages all Americans to **pause wherever they are at 3 p.m.** local time on Memorial Day **for a minute of silence** to honor those who have died in service. Memorial Day's origins started three years after the Civil War, May 5, 1868, when the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic — established Decoration Day as a time to place flowers on the graves of the war dead. In December 2000, so that the sacrifices of America's fallen are never forgotten, the U.S. Congress passed and the President signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act" to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity."

The Winners of the Cheverly Chili Cook-Off!

Thank you Cheverly! We had 22 entries! Everyone was a winner, and the top three winners, as voted by you:

1. Carolyn Cook
2. Jacob White
3. Gavin and Jennifer Daniels

We always seek the your partnership and collaboration!

Email: CheverlyAmericanLegion@Yahoo.com Web: www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org Phone: 301-773-0108

Community Nights – Every Friday at 7:00PM –

10:00PM. Community groups, families, and neighbors and friends – we invite you every Friday to join us for a well-deserved time of relaxation and social time together.

Please come visit us. We have a pool table, darts, wireless internet, and a juke box! Make it a date right now!

Progressive Cheverly - Since Progressive Cheverly's regular May meeting night, Thursday, May 2nd, falls on the same night as the Meet the Candidates forum at Town Hall, we will forgo our regular meeting and are urging all residents to attend the candidates forum. Even if some races are not contested, come out and show your support for democracy in our Town!

In honor of peace month, we will be sponsoring two events. Join us for an interactive and fun workshop on Saturday, May 4 from 3-5 p.m. at the Town Park Pavilion, "**Celebrating Your Strengths and Style and Those of Others**," led by experienced trainer Pat Wick-ersty. This event is free and open to all. And on Saturday, May 11th come to Progressive Cheverly's **sixth annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace** as we honor our mothers along with the original Mother's Day message of peace and reconciliation. In response to requests, we are moving it to Saturday this year. Meet at Town Hall at 3 pm for a walk of about one mile, including the Woodworth Nature Trail, ending up at the peace garden in Pinkey's Park. Or you can join us at 3:45 at Pinkey's Park. All ages welcome. Topical poems or other readings welcome.

For our June meeting, please come out and welcome **our Congressional Representative Donna Edwards**. Come hear her unique perspective about the issues facing the Congress, the possibilities for progressive change in the next election cycle and the priorities that she is personally working on in the Congress. There will be time for your questions. Thursday, June 6th, 7 pm, Hoyer School, 2300 Belview Ave.

WOMAN'S CLUB - The Woman's Club is growing itself along with seeds of peace. We invite you to find out more at a Coffee / tea / dessert on Tuesday, May 14 from 7 - 9 p.m. at 6424 Forest Rd. (the Lang's)

The more peace grows from the inside out (and it's growing a lot here in Cheverly), the more hands we need to help make the work lighter. We invite you to join us on this path.

Look for the Peace Month Calendar in this issue. Participate!

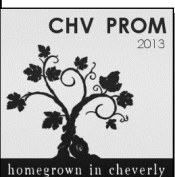
In spite of the conflicts we hear about, peace **IS** taking hold. Learn to be a peace ambassador.



Cheverly Day 2013 homegrown in cheverly

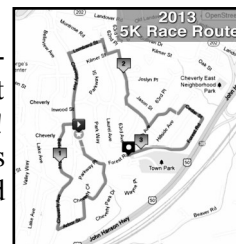
CHEVERLY DAY 2013 IS MAY 18!

The big weekend is nearly here, and we have all the latest news! Visit our website (www.cheverlyday.org) for complete schedules, updates, entertainer spotlights, and more of all things **Homegrown in Cheverly Day 2013!**



CHVProm is 8pm to midnight on May 17, and may be the hottest ticket in town...it's certainly the biggest party of the year! Tickets to this event are hard to come by in May, but a few may still be available -- contact Glen Barton at glenmbarton@yahoo.com if you'd like to attend and he'll try to accommodate you. Thanks to everyone for supporting this annual DIY dance. This year, we welcome a new band, **Great Escape!** Great Escape specializes in dance music from the '60s through today, and they love to get a crowd dancing! Don't forget the annual **table decoration contest** -- this is a big one every year and the entries have become quite elaborate over time. Get your creative thinking caps on and get to work! CHVProm is a DIY/potluck affair, so remember to bring your **potluck offerings** -- assignments are according to last name: A-E Savory Meat, F-J Dessert, K-O Cold Dishes/Cheese, and P-Z Savory Vegetarian. Follow all the latest CHVProm news and excitement on Twitter at [@chvprom](https://twitter.com/chvprom) and on our website: <http://cheverlyday.org/chv-dance.html>.

Are you ready for the **2013 Cicada Crunch 5k Race/2k Fun Walk**? With the 17-year Brood II cicadas set to hatch in May, we may really be crunching a few cicadas this year! Not racing? Come out and show your support by cheering on our racers and walkers...use the cicadas as noisemakers! We're excited to bring this annual race to both sides of town this year -- look for the cicada stencils around town. *Special thanks to RoadID for helping us with logistics.* Get complete race details and maps for both routes on our website: <http://cheverlyday.org/cicada-crunch-2013.html>.

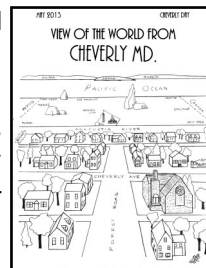


We have something for everyone at Cheverly Day. Start your day out with a pastry and coffee -- as well as the very best in local food -- at **Cheverly Community Market** in the upper parking lot from 8am to noon. You'll be able to store your bags at a special bag check in the Community Center (sorry, no refrigerated items, please!) Run -- or support your friends and neighbors who are running -- in the **Cicada Crunch** starting at 9am. The **3 on 3 Basketball Tourney** begins in the gym at 11:30. Starting at noon, participate in **games and activities sponsored by Homegrown in Cheverly community groups** in the upper parking lot; ride-ons for the youngest kids, moonbounces, and games on the **Midway**; **laser tag**; the **Softball Game**; and our newest offering this year -- **Fit+Fun Cheverly** -- featuring **Zumba with Ronald Johnson** and **Yoga with Kelly Fisher**. Join us for a great lineup of **live music and entertainment** on the stage all afternoon and into the evening! Favorites from years past -- magician **Charles Hutchison** and jazz great **Nasar Abadey** -- will be joined by salsa orchestra **Sin Miedo**, rock band **Nayas**, and blues band **Moonshine Society**. The whole day leads up to **THE FIREWORKS!** In an unscientific poll, you told us that your favorite part of Cheverly Day is the fireworks, and we aim to please again this year! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and stake out your spot for the best show of the year -- the **Mayor Mike Callahan's** presentation, speeches, and the National Anthem performed by Cheverly's own **Kathryn Andrews**, followed by the big event -- those glorious fireworks -- at 9:00pm! Learn about all of our activities and entertainers on the website (www.cheverlyday.org).

Hungry? We have something for every taste this Cheverly Day. Pit BBQ? Burgers and hot dogs? Healthy wraps, salads, and snacks? Fresh lemonade? French fries? Cotton Candy? Ice cream? Funnel cakes? We've got it all, thanks to long-time vendors such as **Gary Ferensic and Good Times Catering**, hit 2012 newcomer **Cirque Cuisine**, and delicious new offerings from Cheverly Community Market favorite **Simple Pleasures Ice Café...and maybe even a few surprises!** Of course, we're always glad to see the gentlemen of the **St. Ambrose Men's Club** and their **Annual Beer Garden**. Cheverly Day is the place to be on May 18!

Make sure to pick up a 2013 Cheverly Day T-Shirt! White cotton tees with Pat Nelson's wonderful color design and "Cheverly – the best place on Earth" – only \$12, available at the Midway.

Cheverly Day relies on many dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and sponsoring advertisers. Please show them your appreciation! **We extend special thanks to Juan Torres and the Public Works crew for keeping Cheverly gorgeous and clean, and to Chief Buddy Robshaw and the Cheverly Police Department for keeping the Town peaceful and safe.** Don't forget, you can become a sponsor by visiting our website (www.cheverlyday.org) and making a donation.



Keep up with all the latest Cheverly Day news. Follow our **blog** (www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com) and consult the **website** (www.cheverlyday.org) for complete up-to-the-minute information. Like us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/pages/Cheverly-Day/142851379104423) or follow us on **Twitter** (@CheverlyDay or tweet us at #CheverlyDay) for fun details throughout Cheverly Day 2013. We want to share the day -- and all things **Homegrown in Cheverly** -- with everyone in town. Bring your friends, your neighbors, your kids, your parents, and enjoy a spectacular Cheverly Day 2013! **We can't wait to see you May 17-18 at the biggest event in Town!**

Time	Location	Event
Friday, May 17	Community Center Gym	CHVProm
8:00pm to midnight		
Saturday, May 13		
8:00am - noon	Community Center Upper Parking Lot	Cheverly Community Market
9:00am	Throughout town <i>packet pickup 7:30-9:00am</i>	Cicada Crunch 5k Run/2k Fun Walk (see website for maps)
11:30am	Community Center Gymnasium	3 on 3 Basketball Tourney
Noon	Pagoda by the Tennis Courts and lower parking lot; Beer Garden by the fields	Food vendors and Beer Garden open
Noon	Stage	Fit+Fun Cheverly: Zumba with Ronald Johnson
Noon	Town Park Field	Softball Game
1:00pm	Stage	Fit+Fun Cheverly: Yoga with Kelly Fisher
1:00-5:00pm	Tennis Courts	Midway Games & Moon Bounces; Laser tag outside tennis courts
1:00-5:00pm	Community Center Upper Parking Lot	Homegrown in Cheverly Community Groups & Organizations – games and events for all ages
2:30-3:30pm	Stage	Charles Hutchison (Magician)
3:45-4:45pm	Stage	Sin Miedo (Salsa Orchestra)
5:00-6:00pm	Stage	Nasar Abadey + Supernova (Straight-Ahead Jazz)
6:15-7:15pm	Stage	Nayas (rock, reggae, cumbia, ska)
7:30-8:30pm	Stage	Moonshine Society (blues)
8:30pm	Stage	Speeches & Mayor's Awards, National Anthem (Mayor Mike Callahan, Kathryn Andrews & others)
9:00pm	Town Park	Fireworks

All events and times are subject to change. Please check our website for updated schedules and information

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Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary PTA

May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week -- please do something special for your teacher that week!! Our final Parent Workshop and PTA Business Meeting of the school year will be on **Thursday, May 23 from 6:30-8pm**. PTA office elections for the 2013-14 school year will take place that night. We need YOU! Contact Aimee Olivo, aimeeolivo@gmail.com or **202-210-0380** if you are interested in serving for the 2013-14 school year! That evening Spellman Teachers will also present a Parent Workshop on the new Common Core State Standards, which have been adopted by 46 states and DC -- including Maryland. You can learn more about the Common Core at www.commoncoreworks.org. All are welcome on May 23! Please join us!

COMPOST BINS FOR \$20

Final Orders Being Taken Now!

If you're interested in participating in the Cheverly Compost Program, please order your bin now. This may be the last year for the program.

Compost bins are available to Cheverly residents for only \$20 (reg. price up to \$99.98 at Amazon & other locations). The low price has been made possible by grants from the Town of Cheverly, the Cheverly Garden Club, and Progressive Cheverly.

Order a bin now by contacting Doug Alexander at: dalexander@nieinstitute.org

Download the 3-page Composting Guide at:
www.nieinstitute.org/compost.pdf

CHEVERLY WORKING MOMS

CWM will be heading off to Watkins Park on Sunday afternoon May 19th. If you haven't been there Watkins Park has lots to offer including an animal farm, a nature center, and a carousel! We'll be meeting at the farm at 2pm. From there we will move on to the nature center where we have a reservation for a private animal show (\$2/ person). If you will be attending the animal show please RSVP in advance. If you just want to join us at the park let us know so we know to look for you. All are welcome, so invite your friends! Hope to see you there!!

Check CWM out at our new facebook page at www.facebook.com/cwm.civicassoc or join us at our yahoo list_serve at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CheverlyWorkingMoms>

For more information contact our CWM chair, Casandra Cartagena, at 240-277-6939

During April **Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257** joined with Troop 257 to participate in the district Pioneer Day Camp-ree. Scouts earned belt loops in photography, Frisbee and Hiking. They also constructed a rope bridge thanks to the training from Mr. Brendan. Scouts participated in the annual Bladensburg Waterfront Park river clean-up on Earth Day and conducted a tree-planting in Cheverly on Arbor-Day. Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department provided our scouts a demonstration on how they conduct fire rescues in a burning building. Next month, scouts will conduct our annual end-of-year campout with swimming, fishing, hiking, kayaking and learning about sea turtles. Cub Scouts is for boys 6-11 and their families to learn environmental stewardship, community service, and individual self improvement. At the same time cubs learn about tolerance, respect, sportsmanship, moral courage and other core values. If interested contact Cubmaster Dave at davidja2@dni.ic.gov or visit our web site at http://www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org/cub_scouts.html. The Boy Scouts of America are currently considering revising their membership policy to say that sexual orientation does not disqualify an applicant for membership. Pack 257 endorses this change as neither we nor our sponsors the American Legion discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

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Keep It Local

Buy Local. Shop Small.



cheverly community market

It certainly felt like Spring had trouble finding us this year, but with the birds chirping, blossoms blooming, and our opening day just around the corner, we're in the thick of it now! Were you dreaming of fresh, local produce and the other wonderful goodies you find at Cheverly Community Market during those long, cold winter months? Your wait is over -- Market season is here! **The Opening Market of the 2013 season is May 4, 8am to noon, at the Community Center.** Find complete dates on our website: www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com. We're looking forward to seeing all of our friends -- old and new alike -- this season. Your favorite Market vendors will be back and we'll welcome many new faces as well -- come on out and see us!

Cheverly Community Market and our vendors are committed to offering the best in what is local and fresh. We are a producer-only market, which means that the people that you're buying from are the same people who produce the goods you purchase. That's why you won't see peaches and corn in May, and you'll never see a banana for sale at our market. We are dedicated to supporting local farmers, businesses, and artisans. Buy Local - make it your mission and come see what Cheverly Community Market is all about and support these small, local businesses.

We're thrilled to kick off your Cheverly Day on May 18! Visit the Market from 8am to noon to wake up with a pastry and coffee, stock up on provisions for your Cheverly Day weekend celebrations, and get the best local food and other wares for the weeks ahead. Stick around for a day chock full of amazing events and activities -- it really will be a great fun-filled "Homegrown in Cheverly" time, and we're happy to be part of it! More information can be found on the Cheverly Day website (www.cheverlyday.org) and on our blog (www.cheverlycommunitymarkt.blogspot.com).

Know someone who is interested in vending at the Market? The vendor application process is closed now but we do accept new vendors throughout the season, space permitting. Community Groups and nonprof-

it organizations interested in participating this season will find a separate application on our website. *We are asking that all Community Groups/Nonprofits complete an application this year.*

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 and your support is needed. Drop us a line (cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Keep up to date with all our activities via the internet! From our website and blog, to Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, flickr, and Vine, to our email alerts, we want to share everything about our season -- news about our vendors, profiles on market personalities, recipes, techniques, food for thought, and more -- to keep you thinking creatively about fresh, local, sustainable food! Links to all things Cheverly Community Market are on our website: www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com. If you haven't signed up for our email alerts yet or you're interested in obtaining a yard sign to help publicize the Market, send us an email (cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com). We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions...let us hear from you!

May 2013 Market Dates: May 4, May 18— Keep It Local. See you at Cheverly Community Market!

SAVE THE DATE! CHV Prom 2013 is on Friday, May 17th from 8:00pm – midnight. CHV Prom kicks off Cheverly Day with music, dancing, great food, drinks and lots of prizes! Start brainstorming with your friends now to win the "Best Decorated Table" contest!

Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 15th and sell out quickly every year! Individual tickets are \$15 per person or you can buy a full table of 12 for \$180. All table reservations must be made with a payment!

Individual tickets and tables of 12 will be sold at Town Hall during normal business hours. OR you can purchase a table directly from committee member, Glen Barton. Contact him at glenmbarton@yahoo.com OR call him at 240-667-1244.

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Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC)

To all the mother's in this wonderful Town of Cheverly, we wish you a very happy Mother's Day on May 12. May the events of the day bring you peace and joy!

There are other reasons for moms to be excited this month. CPRC has wonderful activities planned for your little ones. Events like, Story Time at the Cheverly Community Market on May 4 and Story Time at playgroup on May 10. On May 4, shop at the market and then let your young family members relax and listen to a children's story and take home a craft or coloring sheet. On May 10, join the librarians from New Carrollton library for children's stories, rhymes, dancing, and fun!

That's not all! We are also planning fun activities like a special playgroup for new moms (Don't go crazy talking only to your infant. Come out and get chatty with your neighbor) and kids Zumba at playgroup. Check the CPRC website for details: www.cheverlyparent.org.

Don't forget to join us every Mon, Wed, and Fridfor morning playgroup. On warm days we meet at Gast "Cheese" Park and on cold or rainy days we meet at the Cheverly Community Center. Always at 9:30am until 11:30am.

Lastly, give thanks to those who serve on the front lines educating your children. Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10, is teacher appreciation week.

CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Monday, May 6, 2013 - 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Conference Room, Cheverly 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.

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.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary

2013 Girls State Candidate Selected! We are proud to introduce our selection for this year's prestigious Maryland Girls State: **Kaleena Dwyer**. Kaleena is a Cheverly resident and junior at St. John's College High School in Chevy Chase, MD. We are excited to have Kaleena represent our Auxiliary Unit, and hope you will join us in wishing her well as she prepares for this experience.



Poppy Distribution during the month of May: The Auxiliary spends not just Memorial Day, but the entire month of May, paying tribute to our fallen service members. Look for the women of the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary at town events throughout May distributing the signature red memorial poppy. For over 90 years the American Legion Auxiliary has distributed the memorial poppy to remind Americans that millions sacrificed their lives and health to keep our nation free. During WWI the poppy flourished on the battlefields of Flanders Field among the shelled buildings and bomb-scarred landscape. Like the blood that was shed there, its brilliant red bloom became a sign of hope and renewal. For those who would never leave, those who had given their lives, it is a perpetual memorial to their bravery. Each American Legion Auxiliary poppy is handmade by a veteran. It is traditional to offer a donation when receiving a poppy. Memorial poppy donations are devoted entirely to rehabilitation and assistance for veterans and their families. On behalf of those veterans, thank you for caring.

May 11th - 7:30 AM - Cheverly Garden Club Plant Sale. The Auxiliary will offer coffee and doughnuts for sale at Town Park in conjunction with the Cheverly Garden Club's annual Plant Sale.

About us: The American Legion Auxiliary is the country's largest women's patriotic organization. Here in Cheverly, our goals are to support local veterans and Cheverly American Legion Post 108, to provide civics education opportunities and scholarships for local youth, and to promote a spirit of Americanism within our community. If these goals resonate with you, we'd **LOVE** to have you! We meet once every other month, and there is a wide range of ways that members can contribute and participate according to their talents and availability. Membership is generally open to female veterans and female relatives of veterans. Please email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com or contact Aimee Olivo at 202-210-0380 or Lane Thompson at 202-674-6898. to find out more.

MAY 2013—CHEVERLY MONTH OF PEACE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Each week the Peace Book Mobile will visit 1 school group: St. Ambrose School St. Ambrose Religious School Mother's Day Out Weekday Nursery and GNS	30) Melvin Earle, The Eternal Man Poet with ties to Cheverly - Poetry Open Mike - Aurora Hills Library 735 18th St. S, Arlington, VA 7-8:30 p.m.	30) Melvin Earle, The Eternal Man Poet with ties to Cheverly - Poetry Open Mike - Aurora Hills Library 735 18th St. S, Arlington, VA 7-8:30 p.m.	1) Welcome to Cheverly's Month of Peace in May commit to work on your own inner & outer peace in your everyday life & participate in Peace Month	2) "Meet The Candidates" for Town Council—Woman's Club & League of Women Voters of Prince George's Cty - Community Ctr 7 p.m.	4) All Saturday Activity - 1st Community Market, Truck Touch for Peace Sponsored by Weekday Day Nursery & Mother's Day Out Progressive Cheverly Workshop "Celebrating our Strengths & Styles & Those of Others" - Pat Wickersty - Town Park Pavilion 3-5 p.m.- open to all / free	
5) Movie - "Bully" - Intro by Denise Joseph, Exec. Dir. Youth Powerment of Prince George's - Hope Luth. Church, 4201 Guilford Dr, College Pk 7 p.m. Free admission & refreshments, Young people over 12	6) TOWN ELECTIONS Community Center 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Peace means participating in our democracy at all levels	7) Mother's Day Pie for Peace The Woman's Club will deliver a pie to Congresswoman Donna Edwards local office this week in the name of peace in honor of Mother's Day	8) Prince George's Health Dept. - Learn How to Manage Your Diabetes - free lab screening - register: 301-883-7828 Doctor's Hospital 10 a.m. to 12	9) Town Meeting 8 pm - The Mayor & Council will meet early at peace pole to share what they love about Cheverly & serving on the council. A Peace Proclamation will be read at meeting	11) All Saturday Activities Reduce, Reuse, Recycle event w/Yard Sales will include The Health Care Movie (free) info at mjb180@verizon.net or 301-927-9098 Mother's Day Walk - Progressive Cheverly (all invited) Meet at Community Center at 3 p.m. and walk to Peace Garden or meet at Peace Garden at 3:45 p.m.	
12) All Sunday Activities Talent Showcase for Peace - Mother's Day (& Father's Day, June 16) Messiah Sound Recording Studio - 3 pm 5615 Landover Rd. LPIMessiah@gmail.com Wildflower Yoga Meditation for Peace CUMC 6-7 p.m. Kelly Fisher	14) Woman's Club Spring Renewal Tea/Coffee Dessert for Peace 7 - 9 p.m. 6424 Forest Rd. (The Langs) ALL WELCOME!	15) Friends of Lower Beaver Dam Look for ways to help this month. Info elsewhere in this newsletter or horcpool197@aol.com	16) Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3443 is accepting stuffed animals for sick children and their sibs . Tkperkeryates@gmail.com	17) Cheverly Prom Community Center Peace includes meeting w/ friends & neighbors & having fun - (details elsewhere in this newsletter)	18) Cheverly Community Market CHEVERLY DAY Peace means participating in Cheverly Day (especially our fantastic fireworks)	
19) Talk to your young people about creating something for peace - a poem, story, song, game, dance, poster or anything they can think of.	20) 4th Ward Meeting for Peace - 7 p.m., Community Center - We will begin our meeting w/ a moment of silence & circle of peace. If you vote in 4th ward, please come.	21) The Peace Train is coming to town Mother's Day Out has invited Little Friends For Peace to have a lesson with the children - 1 p.m.	22) Compost for Peace contact Doug Alexander at: dalexander@nieinstitute.org to buy a bin (\$20)	23) "Peace IS in fact taking hold" Philip Hellmich, Director of Peace at the Shift Network	24) Film - "Salt of the Earth" Feminism & immigration combine to bring greater peace & justice to Mexican-American workers in New Mexico - 7 pm RSVP lstand@verizon.net	25) Take 60 seconds of silence to: imagine a peaceful world
26) CUMC Pastor Saroj special prayer for peace ST. AMBROSE Father Kennedy theme - "God as a Community of Peace"	27) The Peace Academy - Little Friends for Peace invites teachers, parents, coaches & counselors to become trained as certified peace practitioners info www.lfip.org	28) Become a Peace Ambassador www.peaceambassadortraining.com	29) Film - "Harvest of Empire" 7 p.m. at the Langs The Untold Story of Latinos in America.	30) Speak less Speak softly Speak sweetly	31) Watch for more information about Cheverly's Peace Camp - July 29 - August 2 at the American Legion from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (www.lfip.org)	All Month American Legion Auxiliary - to honor our veterans help distribute poppies, info Cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com or Lane Thompson, 202-674-6898

Making Peace must start within yourself. Take a Pledge of Non-Violence in all parts of your life

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Tue	May 2	7:00 AM	Candidates Forum
Mon	May 6	7AM-8PM	ELECTIONS
Wed	May 8	7 PM	CPAC - Chev.Station Apt
Thur	May 9	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Fri	May 17	8:00 PM	CHV Prom 2013
Sat	May 18		CHEVERLY DAY
Thur	May 23	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION
Mon	May 27		Memorial Day—Offices Closed

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

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

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- * St. Ambrose School Summer Camp - Dates & Cost
- * Progressive Cheverly—May 4 Workshop, May 11 Mothers Walk for Peace
- * Woman's Club - May 14—Coffee/tea/dessert (the Lang's)
- * Gladys Noon Spellman PTA—May 6-10 Teacher App. Wk May 23—6:30-8 Meeting
- * FLBC - May 25, 9-12 monthly work party
- * Zumba Gold—Tues 9-10am, Fri 12:30-1:30
- * Compost Bins - order now
- * Cheverly Working Moms - May 19, Watkins Park outing
- * Cheverly Market—May 4 Opening Day
- * CPRC - Story time at May 4 market and May 10 playgroup
- * American Legion Auxiliary - Poppy Distribution
- * Green Infrastructure - May 6 Meeting
- * United Methodist Men - May 12 Mothers Day Breakfast
- * Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3443 - Silver Award winners
- * Cub Scout Pack 257 - information