



**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.*

**PEPCO Tree Trimming Coming this Summer:** It's been four years since the Asplundh trucks came to Cheverly and trimmed our tree canopy. Many residents voiced displeasure with the results speaking of; awkwardly shaped trees, clearing of alleys, and the removal of trees.

However, there is no doubt that Pepco's efforts at tree trimming, new poles and new wire have dramatically improved power reliability in Cheverly. Outages are much less frequent and when they occur they last for a shorter time.

However, there is an obvious tension between protecting our tree canopy and having reliable power. This tension is actually codified as the state legislature passed laws mandating that Pepco perform tree trimming and dictating the clearance between tree limbs and electrical wires.

Electrical wires are the wires at the very top of the poles.

Town staff and I have had initial meetings with Pepco. In these meetings I have asked Pepco to be judicious in their trimming efforts given the degree of tree trimming that was done four years ago. Pepco is listening, but Pepco will abide by state law.

Pepco is in the process of developing a plan for the town. There are two major components of the plan:

**Public Trees:** Public trees are those along the streets within 11 feet of the curb. Prior to trimming any of these trees Pepco will provide a plan to town staff and we will have the opportunity to give input. However, Pepco does still need to adhere to state law.

**Private Property Trees:** These are trees that exist on your property. We are trying to get Pepco to share their plans

for private property trees, but we are still in discussions. However, all decisions regarding private property trees are made by the homeowner. Pepco will contact you by using a door hanger. Please reach out to them and feel free to contact me if you want someone to bounce ideas off of. However, if you have questions regarding the viability of a tree you will need to contact an arborist. Please know that Pepco will almost always be as aggressive as possible so please feel free to push back.

**FY16 Budget:** In the April Work Session the Town Council reviewed the 2016 Budget. The initial budget submission called for a small budget deficit and a year end fund balance of approximately \$900,000. After reviewing the budget the Town Council asked the Town Administrator to identify additional revenues and cost savings that would get the FY16 year end fund balance to \$1.1M. The town Administrator has identified those saving in both fiscal years 2015 and 2016. The council will review the budget again in the May worksession and finalize any changes prior to final approval in the June 11th Town Meeting.

**Review of FY15 Budget:** The Town Council had an aggressive plan for FY15, planning to have a deficit of \$800,000 in an effort to address many capital projects, with a focus on road paving. Town Staff did an outstanding job of minimizing the deficit by focusing on cost savings. However, the Council voted to spend \$300,000 on the purchase of 6301 Kilmer Road which was unplanned. Therefore, in spite of the cost savings, the town will still run an \$800,000 deficit.

**Your Tax Rate & Tax Bill:** The Town Council has agreed that the Tax Rate will remain at .58 in FY16, and will look for opportunities for a small decrease in the Tax Rate in the future. Unfortunately, we are unable to do so this year. However, please remember that even though your Tax Rate remains constant your Cheverly Tax bill will increase by approximately 8% because of the increase in your property tax assessment.

**New Principal Comes to Gladys Noon Spellman:** This month a new principal, Brandi Smith, arrived at our local elementary school. The Spellman PTA sponsored a wonderful ceremony where parents celebrated the accomplishments of former principal Susan Holiday, and welcomed incoming principal Brandi Smith.

Susan Holiday was recently promoted to a position where she will mentor principals throughout the school system. Her efforts at Spellman indicate that this is a perfect role for her. In her tenure she not only raised test scores but also raised the morale of students, parents and teachers.

Brandi Smith has stepped right in and seems like a natural. The children appear to approve of the move, and the parents, Town Council and teachers are all supporting her.

Below is an interview conducted by Marco Cappuccio of the 1st Grade. Marco developed the questions on his own and showed up in a shirt and tie to interview Brandi Smith.

*Q: What was your job before becoming a principal?*

*A: I was assistant principal.*

*Q: How do you feel about being the principal here at Gladys Noon Spellman?*

*A: I love it.*

*Q: What are some plans you have for our school?*

*A: I want to continue fun learning.*

*Q: What are your favorite school or home activities?*

*A: I love math.*

*Q: What's your favorite color?*

*A: Purple*

*Q: What's your favorite sport?*

*A: Football*

*Q: What's your favorite word?*

*A: Accountable*

**Building Use Policy:** This month an incident occurred at the gym that generated some concerns about the Town's Building Use Policy. The policy can be found online at: [http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD\\_Council/BuildingUsePolicy](http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Council/BuildingUsePolicy). The Town Council and I remain committed to the concept that our Town Hall is a community asset and should be available for use by all community organizations that do not have a religious or political affiliation.

**New LED Lights in our Buildings:** Our Town has worked with the Maryland Department of Energy and obtained a grant to replace all of the lighting in our town buildings to LED. The project is now completed, our buildings are now energy efficient. The Town Administrator believes that we may save up to \$7,000 per year in electrical costs.

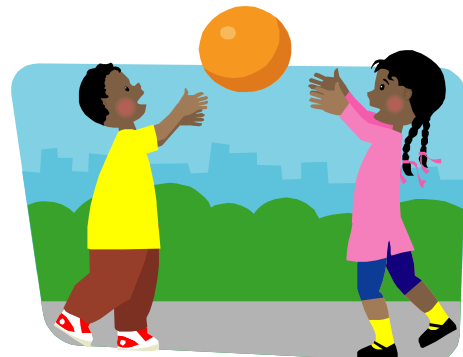
However, the best news is that our Town Gym is now amazingly bright. For years, our lighting in the gym has been substandard and the our sports teams have asked for improved lighting. What a great side benefit.

**Cheverly Day:** Cheverly Day is more than just great fireworks, although you must admit the fireworks were great. This year's Cheverly Day was fantastic, part music festival, part kids games, throw in a prom, a 5K run, good food, and great friends, what could be better. There are so many people to thank. Cheverly Day Chairman David Thorpe, ChevProm Chairwoman Lane Thompson, ChvRun Co-Chairs Glen Barton & Robin Kaye. The Cheverly Day Committee: Pat Nelson, Kathryn Andrews, Glen Barton, Megan Daly, Nikki Hayes and Mark Lawrence. Look for members of the Cheverly Day Committee at the Community Market. They really want to hear your feedback. What went right, what could be better and how you might be able to help.

**Volunteers of the Year:** At the May 14th Town Council Meeting the Town Council honored Luanne Smith and Oliver Greaves as Volunteers of the year.

**SUMMER IS HERE.**

**WATCH FOR CHILDREN PLAYING**



**Luanne Smith** is a lifelong resident of Cheverly who can actually remember assisting her father build the first Town Park Stage. Luanne has played ball with the Boys and Girls Club for 6 years, coached for 30 years, served on the Board of Directors for 20 years and served as President for three years and may be the only Cheverly resident who has won Girl of the Year (1986) and Woman of the Year (2005). Luanne may also be the only person to win this award, whose father also won the award.

**Oliver Greaves** is retiring from our Public Works Department after 21 years of service. Oliver can always be found with a smile on his face and has been an excellent employee. Oliver's special skill is as a carpenter and he has contributed greatly to the town in that capacity. Oliver's parting gift to Cheverly is the Free Little Library that he constructed at Legion Park.

**I Love a Parade, May 2016:** Well folks, we have a parade every 5 years and next year is it. So start planning now for the best darn parade ever. Bands, Floats, Marching Zebras (oh my gosh he's getting carried away). Seriously, wouldn't it be great if every organization developed a float? So start your planning now, because Cheverly Day is only one year away.

**WSSC is Coming to Cheverly Avenue:** Folks, I know we are already dealing with traffic issues on Tuxedo Road where WSSC is tearing up the streets to replace aging infrastructure. However, the issues are coming even closer to home. Over the next 18 months WSSC will be working from South (7/11) to North (Route 202) replacing aging water pipes. During this process, there will be delays associated with rough roads and construction.

The Town Council and I ask for your patience, and beg you not to speed on secondary streets. Whenever, you find yourself inconvenienced, just repeat to yourself "Cheverly is saving one milllllliooon dollars. That's right, WSSC will be repaving Cheverly avenue from curb to curb from Tuxedo Road to Route 202. The Town Council has long discussed how we might save enough money to do this, however, now WSSC will be doing this for us. Yeah!!

**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.



Meeting Agendas are updated on website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov). **Town Meeting broadcasts available via your computer on the website; go to the homepage under Meetings.**

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted*

#### ACTIONS TAKEN

##### Worksession—April 23, 2015

- Motion CM Thorpe to install rumble strips all the way across Euclid St. with the center open, and plant trees in the designated areas. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 6-0.
- Motion CM Riazzi to support Variance Request V-22-15 for the property at 3000 Cheverly Ave. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 6-0.
- Motion CM Riazzi that a letter be sent to the MNCPPC supporting the position of Cheverly to support the re-orientation of the soccer field at Euclid Park. Seconded CM Rodgers. Approved 6-0.

##### Town Meeting - May 14, 2015

**No Motions**

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

##### Town Meeting - June 11, 2015

- Public Hearing - Adoption Amendment to the Town Park Master Plan
- Public Hearing - Constant Yield Tax Rate
- Adoption OB-1-15 Budget Ordinance FY2016

##### Worksession - June 25, 2015

#### VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY:

Residents planning to be away for vacations should call the Cheverly Police (**301-341-1055**) to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

The following items should also be checked to make sure your residence is safe and looks as much as possible like someone is there:

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Valuables should be stored, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Lights inside the house should be set on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Shades and drapes should be drawn.
- Cars left in the driveway should be locked.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- All windows and doors should be locked.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend



**Message from the Chief** Buddy Robshaw  
([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

**ASK THE CHIEF: Question: Why are**

**Cheverly towing costs so high?** Answer: The Town of Cheverly charges a \$40 fee for all towing with the exception of recovered stolen vehicles, for which there is no charge. This \$40 fee is collected to offset the high cost of postage that is associated with notification requirements to the vehicle owner and lienholder. For every vehicle impound, the CPD is required by Maryland law to send a certified letter to every listed owner/lienholder indicating the date of the impound, location where the vehicle is stored, and the requirements of the owner or lienholder to pick up the vehicle within a specified time. Vehicles that have no readily identifiable owner must be posted at the courthouse in Upper Marlboro as part of this same notification process. All other fees associated with towing and storage are set strictly by Prince George's County.

**CHEVERLY POLICE DEPARTMENT POSTER**

**CONTEST:** The Cheverly Police Department is looking for three (3) talented people to create a commercial poster we can display around Town to emphasize the importance of our nighttime emergency cellular telephone. The poster must emphasize the telephone number, 301-789-5090, and have a crime reduction or deterrence theme. If you need some suggestions, call the office and talk to the Chief or Senora. The prizes will be valued at \$50.00 or more for three age categories: Youth 12 year of age or younger; teenager, aged 13 through 18 years; and, the last category is adult. These posters will be distributed around Town and specifically posted in businesses and Town buildings. All entries will be displayed at the Cheverly Public Safety Day in Sept. 2015. This contest will run through July 15, 2015.

**WHAT TYPES OF TRAINING TO CHEVERLY POLICE OFFICERS ATTEND OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR (PART 2)?**

Cheverly police officers spend hundreds of hours per year in training. Some of this training is required by the Maryland Police Training Commission (MPTC), and some is undertaken because it ultimately enhances the Department's capability of dealing with a wide assortment of problems. As a follow-up to last month's Newsletter, here is some additional training department members have received:

- J.Stewart Gray & Assoc. Basic Investigators Course
- Identifying Deceptive Behaviors through Body Language and Eye Movement
- Criminal Investigators Course (2010)
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety
- U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Law Enforcement Officer Driver Training Program

- U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorists Acts
- Firearms Instructor School
- Taser Instructor School
- Preliminary Breath Test Instructor School
- Internal Affairs Investigations
- Law Enforcement Officer Bill of Rights
- Police Traffic Radar
- Police Traffic Lidar
- Law Enforcement Information Exchange
- NCIC
- Rapid
- Capitol Area Pawn
- Glock Armorer Course
- Review of Force: What Management and Supervisors need to know.
- Early warning Systems: Managing Police Conduct for Supervisors
- Advanced Criminal Patrol Tactics
- Field Training Officer Program
- Entrance Level Patrol Rifle Course
- Highway Interdiction Training Specialists
- Criminal Patrol/Drug Interdiction Class

**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 Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 7:00 PM in the Department's conference room.

**JUNE ENFORCEMENT ITEMS:** In June, the Department will continue out-of-state and abandoned vehicle enforcement as well as parking violations at the METRO. Commercial vehicle enforcement throughout the Town will also be a priority.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS –**

<b>Police Emergency</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch</b>	<b>(301) 352-1200</b>
<b>Nighttime Non-Emergency</b>	<b>(301) 789-5090</b>
<b>Cheverly Police</b>	<b>(301) 341-1055</b>
<b>Cheverly Police (Night Only)</b>	<b>(301) 789-5090</b>
<b>Cheverly Police Facsimile</b>	<b>(301) 341-0176</b>
<b>Cheverly Photo Enforcement</b>	<b>(240) 770-7641</b>
<b>P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)</b>	<b>(301) 220-1170</b>
<b>Cheverly Investigators</b>	<b>(301) 789-8551</b>
	<b>(301) 852-0537</b>



Message from the Chief cont'd.

Crime Report for April 2015

(All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

04-03-15	1230 Hrs	3100 Belleview Ave	Assault (Arrest)
04-06-15	1203 Hrs	6000 Kilmer St	Theft
04-09-15	0026 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E
04-17-15	1758 Hrs	4800 Lydell Road	Stolen Auto
04-18-15	1208 Hrs	3300 Cheverly Ave	B&E
04-19-15	1247 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
04-21-15	1742 Hrs	1700 61 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	B&E
04-27-15	2047 Hrs	6200 State Street	Theft

## **RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES**

If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a **Town Residential Business License**.

Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form. *The yearly business license fee is \$20.*

## **CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES**

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a **Cheverly Rental Housing License**. Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Call the Code Enforcement Office at 301-341-1055 for an application. *The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00*

**NOTE: Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a fine of \$500.**

## **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, Town Park & play areas of all other parks.

## **NEWS FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION**

The Town is scheduled for random mosquito spraying again this year. Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be based strictly on results from standardized surveillance methods. It is your responsibility to notify the Public Works Department of any mosquito swarming. Please note the time of day and location. If we receive no complaints, we may not receive the surveillance. Please help us deal with the mosquito problem.

## **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**

**REMEMBER**  
**NO PLASTIC BAGS FOR YARD  
WASTE ON MONDAY OR FOR  
RECYCLING ON WEDNESDAY**

## **RECYCLING TOTALS April 2015**

Curb Recycling— 49.78 tons

Electronic Recycling — 5 pallets

Appliances - 7



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The British are coming, the British are coming. to Town Park for **Cheverly's British Soccer Camp**, June 22-26, 2015. Get ready, Cheverly--in just a matter of days, Cheverly will be preparing for its annual British Invasion as the Cheverly Soccer Club hosts the Challenger British Soccer Camp the week of June 22-26, 2015. The one-and-only Coach Mighty Moussa from Scotland (by way of Burundi) will be returning as our camp director for another outstanding week of fun and games for kids ages 3 to 16!!! To learn more about session descriptions, times, and camp costs, and registration, please visit <http://www.challengersports.com>.

We hope to see you and your young soccer players on the pitch at a Town Park!!!

While we are preparing for this summer's camp, we are already planning for next year's camp! After four years and six camps, we are looking for new volunteers to step up as camp coordinators for 2016. Camp coordinators market the camps in and around the host community and assist with camp logistics. *Without new volunteers, there will be no camp next year!* If you are interested in volunteering for next year's camp, please contact camp coordinators David Konieczko at [dlkonieczko@yahoo.com](mailto:dlkonieczko@yahoo.com) or Jill Konieczko at [jkonieczko@gmail.com](mailto:jkonieczko@gmail.com).

## Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC)

Please join us for our kick-off to summer potluck on June 5th at Town Park Pavilion at 5 pm. For more information please see the CPRC listserve or visit our Facebook page.

The CPRC will also be soliciting feedback from our members on our ideas of what we would like to see at the Kilmer Ave and 63rd St property. Please be on the look out for that survey.

Playgroup is now outside, see the CPRC listserve for up-to-date information.

Don't forget to sign up for the CPRC listserve ([cheverlyparent@googlegroups.com](mailto:cheverlyparent@googlegroups.com)) and like and follow us on Facebook for information on CPRC's outings and many summer activities in and around Cheverly.

**Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257** has had a phenomenal scouting year to include camping, rescuing Mayor Mike Callahan, collecting food for the needy, hosting a Cheverly Haunted Hike and so much more! To join the fun and learn more about Cheverly Scouts contact Cubmaster Dave at [abramdavid@aol.com](mailto:abramdavid@aol.com) or call 202 744-7100.

**Cheverly Garden Club** will be doing flower arrangements for Shut Ins on June 15th at the home of Dr. Tom Foley. Please arrange to be there at 6:30 PM. Bring your tools for making arrangements and any vases/containers you may have for small arrangements. Small containers like coffee cups are great. If you know of someone in Cheverly we should remember PLEASE give us the name and address. Email the recipient's name, address and phone number to [cheverlygardclub@verizon.net](mailto:cheverlygardclub@verizon.net) the 8th of June. Thank you to all who worked the Plant Sale and all of you who came and bought. Last year we donated \$2600 to Cheverly activities and the only way we can do this is with your help. The Plant Sale is a lot of work especially in the months before. WE JUST CANNOT THANK CLUB MEMBERS AND THE CHEVERLY PUBLIC ENOUGH. Please remember to recycle your pots or give them back to the Club. This is a major expense and we need time to clean them so we can sell more in 2016. Come FALL we would love to have you join us....we are not a fancy group "dirt under the nails" and we are a deal at only \$15 a person with meetings on the third Monday at Cheverly United Methodist Church 4th floor at 7:00PM. Enjoy your summer and water your plants and remember what you do effects the Chesapeake Bay.

## JOIN US FOR FLBC's WORK PARTY-- SATURDAY, June 27

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, for our monthly work party on Sat, June 27 between 9 am and noon. We'll spread wood chips on the trail, remove invasive plants such as wisteria, and work on the area around the little pond. We'll meet at 9 am at the green-gate entrance at Arbor Street and Parkway. Tools, gloves, snacks, water, and wake-up coffee will be provided! School community service hours are available, and we welcome everyone of all ages.

To walk to the site: Start at the Cheverly 7-11 store near the Metro, cross Cheverly Ave at the light, walk down the slope toward a wooden bridge, cross the bridge, and continue on our trail to Parkway. (We'll meet at the green gate on your left.)

Driving: From the 7-11, go one block north down Cheverly Ave. Make a right onto Arbor, and go two blocks until it meets Parkway. The site is on your right.

Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at cell 301-802-7445 or [horcpool97@aol.com](mailto:horcpool97@aol.com).

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## **The Woman's Club Sponsors Peace Camp 2015**

*American Legion #108 on Cheverly Avenue*

*Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31*

*9 a.m. – 1 p.m. / Ages 4-14*

*Campers will explore cooperation and conflict resolution  
in a safe and supportive environment.*

*Youngsters are taught skills to deal with their problems  
in a peaceful manner*

*and are encouraged to create  
their own solutions*

*to the problems they see in the world.*

*Everyday peace camp begins and ends  
with our peace circle.*

*The rest of the day campers rotate  
between activities such as:*

*Art, Music, Nature, Storytelling, Cooperative Games.*

*The Cheverly Woman's Club offers partial and full scholarships*

*Contact: [joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net) or 301-773-2211.*

*Join Us!*

## **Peace**

**Peace** is a big global agreement

**Peace** is "pass the peas"

**Peace** is saying "Thank You"

**Peace** is saying "Please"

**Peace** is standing strong

**Peace** is celebration

**Peace** is stepping back

**Peace** is quiet meditation

**Peace** is a great blue sky

**Peace** is the deep blue sea

**Peace** is a running river

**Peace** is an old oak tree

**Peace** makes people happy

**Peace** is lots of love

**Peace** is a comforting hug

**Peace** is a feathered dove

**Peace** is little things

**Peace** is feeling free

**Peace** doesn't have to be big

**Peace** can be *you* and *me*

—Sophia

## **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.

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## Cheverly Village

### Village Voices *Interview with Cheverly resident Ruth King*

**How long have you lived in Cheverly?** I think it's been fifteen years but my daughter says twenty years.

**You are now leaving Cheverly and moving into assisted housing. Why?** I fell down the stairs several times, in the house and on the patio. So I need to be where everything is on one floor.

**Will you miss Cheverly?** Yes, I'll miss my neighbors. They are friendly, inviting me to picnics and Easter dinners. But I won't be moving far, just ten minutes away. So I will still teach Tai Chi and the Creative Writing Workshop at the church (Cheverly United Methodist Church).

**How is Cheverly for senior citizens?** Cheverly is a nice, little, quiet town, not much going on. Because I live alone, the policeman comes by every two weeks to check in on me. And I have an alarm where if anyone touches my windows or doors, the alarm signals the police. Recently, I forgot the alarm and opened my front door. When the police came, you can imagine what happened. I was so scared!

**Did you know there was a Cheverly Village in the planning stage?** Of course, I have been to several meetings. And my daughter in Chicago is in a program where she goes into the home and provides health services for an occupant.

**If the Cheverly Village had been organized earlier, would that have helped you in some way?** Yes, I needed the sorts of help that Cheverly Village volunteers will be providing. I would even have liked to have someone move in with me. I'm just now getting a medic alert and a cane.

**What else would you see in a Cheverly Village?** Social events. I like plays, board games, and trips. I have traveled all over the world but I still like local trips.

**You were a physical education teacher.** Correct. I played field hockey and lacrosse, even professionally with a Philly team and a Canadian team.

**As a retired educator, do you have any advice for youth today?** Yes, stay focused. Keep your mind on something constructive!

Dr. Ruth King is 82 years of age. She has written two books, including the largely autobiographical *The Only One*, and has contributed many articles to *The Clarion* and various newsletters.

*"Village Voices" is brought to you by the Cheverly Village Planning Committee. Lucille Gaither, a member of the Committee, interviewed Dr. King on April 18, 2015.*

**The Cheverly Village** survey has been extended through June! Every Cheverly household, whatever your age, is asked to complete a short survey. You'll find it interesting, and the results will show the Cheverly Village Planning Committee how residents feel about enabling Cheverly seniors to remain in their homes as active, engaged members of the community. You'll find it online at:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/cheverlyvillage](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cheverlyvillage)

**Need a paper version?** *We'll deliver one to you!*

**Prefer to take the survey in Spanish?** *Let us know!*

Contact us at: [chevVillage@gmail.com](mailto:chevVillage@gmail.com)

or call Diane at 240 599 6346.

Please complete your survey now!

### Progressive Cheverly June 4<sup>th</sup> Forum

Join Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker, III, First Lady Christa Beverly, and Mr. Christopher Wallas at the next Progressive Cheverly monthly forum at 7PM at the Judith P. Hoyer Early Childhood Center Cafeteria, 2300 Belview Avenue. Ms Syndey Daigle of the Prince George Food Equity Council will be a featured speaker talking about anti-hunger services and the local food system in general. Bring a friend for discussion and light refreshments following the program.



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## Green Infrastructure Committee -

June Meeting Monday, June 1, 2015, 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center  
6401 Forest Road. Monthly meeting to report progress on  
Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new  
initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infra-  
structure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure  
Committee is working on projects in education, planning,  
and research.

Wild Cheverly Photo Contest Results - In the spirit of the  
theme of this year's Cheverly Day, the Cheverly Green  
Infrastructure Committee sponsored a Wild Cheverly  
photo contest. Dave Kneipp organized the contest. The  
winners in the Flora category are: First place, Tim Foth-  
ergill for Group of Mushrooms, Woodworth Trail; sec-  
ond place, Theron N. Whittaker, Jr., Dandelion; third  
place, Theron N. Whittaker, Jr., Disambiguation (Cherry  
Blossom). In the Fauna category, first place was taken by  
Matt T. Salo, Gray Fox, Euclid Park; second place, Tim  
Fothergill, Cardinal Standing Out Among the Crowd,  
Lake Avenue garden; third place, Theron N. Whittaker,  
Jr., Garter Snake in Front of My House, Lockwood Road.  
First place in the Landscape category was awarded to  
Marianne LaRoche, My Favorite Rock; second place,  
Joyce LaRoche, Landscape Renovation; third place,  
Marianne LaRoche, Nina's Eye and Nanny's Hand. Tim  
Fothergill's Group of Mushrooms also won Best in Show.  
All first place winners received Ledo's Pizza gift certi-  
ficates. Thanks to all who entered the contest and to the  
judges, Theresa Castracane and Mike Callahan. Keep  
your cameras focused on great wildlife photos for next  
year's contest!

## GREEN @ HOME

What you can do on your own property to protect and  
improve our land, water, and air: Suggestions from the  
Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee.

Slow It Down, Spread It Out, Soak It In. Install rain bar-  
rels to reduce stormwater runoff and soil erosion. Collect  
free rainwater for watering your garden. Learn more  
about rain barrel construction and installation at  
[www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

This project is eligible for credits or rebates under the  
Prince George's County Rain Check program ([http://  
www.cbtrust.org/site/c.miJPKXPCJnH/b.9146461/  
k.6D3F/Prince\\_George8217s\\_Rain\\_Check\\_Rebate.htm](http://www.cbtrust.org/site/c.miJPKXPCJnH/b.9146461/k.6D3F/Prince_George8217s_Rain_Check_Rebate.htm)).

## Cheverly American Legion Post 108

**Membership:** 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>.  
Contact Steven Brennan (703) 593-8820 or Nancy Clay  
(301) 395-6129 for more information.

## Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary

**Membership:** The ALA is open to women veterans and  
women service members, and to many woman whose  
family member is/was a veteran or service member. If  
you are interested in joining us or learning about the  
American Legion Auxiliary, please contact Aimee  
Olivo, (202)-210-0380, or email us at [cheverlyauxiliary  
@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com).

## Sons of the American Legion (SAL)

**Membership:** 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. The Sons of the American  
Legion will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday,  
June 10, at 7:30 at Post 108. All who would like to know  
more about the Sons are welcome to attend. For more  
information, please contact Seth Zirkle at [301-775-4758](tel:301-775-4758),  
or email: [sethbzirkle@gmail.com](mailto:sethbzirkle@gmail.com).

**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

Dorian Dixon	301-322-1075
Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Andrew Priest	301-772-6028
Delonta Beard	240-601-4271

## Cheverly American Legion Family

### Post 108

**Flag Day, June 14, 2015** - Read the entire *U.S. Code: Title 4: Chapter 1- THE FLAG*

<http://uscode.house.gov/>



#### Excerpt from **4 U.S. Code § 6 – Time and occasions for display**

(a) It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness. (b) The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously. (c) The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is displayed. (d) The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, third Monday in January; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Father's Day, third Sunday in June; Independence Day, July 4; National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, July 27; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State holidays.

Excerpt from **4 U.S. Code § 8 – Respect for flag** - No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor. (a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property. (b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise. (c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free. ... (k) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

**The Cheverly American Legion retires unserviceable American Flags in a dignified manner. If you have a flag that needs to be retired, bring it to the Dugout, which is open daily, 4:00 – 10:00 PM**

#### **Legion Family Events**

**Belmont Stakes in the Dugout** - Saturday, June 6, Cheverly American Legion Dugout, Join us in the Dugout for the Belmont Stakes; there could be a Triple Crown Winner! The Dugout opens at 4:00 PM, the big race occurs at approximately 6:32 PM.

**Third Friday Ladies' Night** - Friday, June 19, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout  
**Cheverly American Legion Family at the Community Market**

Saturday, June 27, 8:00 AM – Noon, Cheverly Town Park

The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will be at the Community Market to talk about membership opportunities and how each organization supports Veterans.

#### **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.

From CHVRun to CHVProm to Cheverly Day itself, 2015 was a spectacular celebration! Visit us at [www.cheverlyday.org](http://www.cheverlyday.org) for a link to photos from all the events. To the many volunteers, corporate sponsors, organizations, community groups, individual donors, the Police and Public Works staff, and all those who attended Cheverly Day 2015 and celebrated Cheverly, THANK YOU for being part of this great community.

Did you know that 2016 marks the 85th anniversary of our town? We'll celebrate with a big parade and pull out all the stops for Cheverly Day 2016...start thinking about next year's parade and 85th Anniversary celebration, and visit [www.cheverlyday.org](http://www.cheverlyday.org) for the latest news about all things Cheverly Day 2016, including parade information and how you can get involved!

THANK YOU

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Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee  
Cheverly Soccer Club  
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St. Ambrose Men's Club

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Cheverly Police Department  
Cheverly Administrative Staff  
Cheverly Town Council &  
Mayor Mike Callahan

### ***Cheverly Day Committee***

David Thorpe  
Mike Callahan  
Glen Barton  
Pat Nelson  
Megan Daly  
Kathryn Andrews  
Nikki Hayes  
Mark Lawrence

### ***CHVRun Committee***

Glen Barton  
Robin Kaye  
Megan Daly  
Lane Thompson  
Nikki Hayes  
Jessica Albert

### ***CHVProm Committee***

Lane Thompson  
Denise Carrigan  
Charlie Correia  
Loy Hayes  
Tina Furnkranz  
Robin Kaye  
Mindy Latini

### ***Entertainment***

Imani  
Interstellar Soul  
Elikeh  
Proverbs  
8 Ohms Band  
Alex Rapp

### ***Midway Games***

Kimberly Stringer + friends

### ***Food***

Chez Adilmos  
The Crab Cab  
Funnel Cakes by Sheria Porter  
Good Times Catering  
Sol Mexican Food  
St. Ambrose Men's Club &  
American Legion Auxiliary Beer & Wine Garden  
Simple Pleasures Ice Cream  
Unforgettable Flavors

### ***Yarn Bombing Installation***

Kathryn Andrews & Community Knitters,  
Dave Kneipp & Cheverly Garden Club,  
Megan Daly, Janet Greenwood

Sound Engineering by Marty Shepp

Web Hosting by Underdog Software

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*Keep Cheverly Wild*

**CHEVERLY DAY**

# Cheverly Newsletter

## June 2015



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Ward 4: Maurielle Stewart	202-643-0878
Ward 5: Sandra Rodgers	301-773-8360
Ward 6: Megan Daly	301-602-1121

### Email contact links at the website

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

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call:	301-352-1200

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

## Meetings & Events

### **GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE**

Wed	June 10	7:00 PM	C-PACT - Police Dept.
Thurs	June 11	8:00 PM	<b>TOWN MEETING</b>
Thurs	June 25	7:30 PM	<b>WORKSESSION</b>
Fri	July 3	<b>FOURTH OF JULY OBSERVANCE</b> (Offices Closed)	

### **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**

- \* Village Voices - Interview with Ruth King & survey
- \* Green Infrastructure - Meeting June 1 7-9 PM
- \* Woman's Club – Peace Camp 2015 - July 27-31, 2015
- \* Garden Club -Meet Third Mon of Month, 7PM CUMC
- \* British Soccer Camp - June 22-26, ages 3-16
- \* Cheverly Day Thank You's
- \* Progressive Cheverly forum June 4 7PM @ Hoyer
- \* American Legion Post 108 Events
- \* CPRC - June 5, Kick off Pot luck—5PM Town Park
- \* Cub Scout Pack 257 - Recap of year
- \* FLBC - Work Party June 27 9am—noon