



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Mike Callahan**

*Call 301-789-8009 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.*

Cheverly Avenue – Worse before it gets better: We are in the home stretch of the Cheverly Avenue WSSC project, as we move into the repair and repave stage of the project. However, nothing is easy.

Cheverly Avenue was designed to absorb heavy loads, and has an 18 inch concrete base underneath the tar you see above. Town Staff has been very careful to document the condition of the road to ensure that WSSC restores Cheverly Ave to its prior condition. The process is difficult and time consuming as the road will need to be dug up again, cement poured and cured with the proper compaction and then finally repaving.

The process of repaving Cheverly Avenue could take up to 4 months and during that time significant construction will be done. Please be careful as the use of metal plates will be employed throughout the process.

Updates will be provided in the FYI



MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016

OFFICES CLOSED

NO TRASH PICK-UP

Cheverly Avenue – Curb and Gutters: I'm sure you have noticed the significant work being done on the Curb and Gutters along Cheverly Avenue. In preparation for the repaving of Cheverly Avenue, Town Staff wanted to make sure that all the curbs were in excellent shape so that we wouldn't have to repair them after Cheverly Avenue was repaved and damage the new pavement.

We also budgeted to repair the sidewalks and install handicap ramps at most intersections. We have focused on the sidewalks on the east side of town as they were in worst condition. We are not replacing every sidewalk panel, due to the expense. Please note that the installation of handicap ramps can be a very expensive item as law dictates a 2% grade and a dimpled ramp. We are thrilled to have these ramps installed and be compliant with current law; however it is an expensive proposition.

Mayor FYI *cont'd*

Congratulations to the 10 and Under Baseball

Team: The 10 and under Boys and Girls Club Baseball team won the Prince George's County Championship on June 22nd. The team beat Beltsville by the score of 4 to 3 in the championship game. The team was coached by Christine and Dayle Robertson, Jim Monahan, and Bill Palmer.

The roster is: Keith Minor, Isaiah Mullen, Leo Watson, Giraud Walker, James Caldwell, Julian Lee, Zander Khalek, Travon Jones, Vincent MacDonald-Monahan, Harrison Combs, Jabari Burnett, Jason Barber, Nasir Ashe, Keegan Robertson, Conna Pocari, and William Palmer III.

So if you see the team members around town this summer make sure to say congrats!

Remembering The Victims of the Orlando Shooting; Violence of any kind is difficult to understand. However, violence on the scale of what happened at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando is almost impossible to process. How can differences amongst us continually cause events like Orlando?

I would like to thank Joyce Lang and Jolene Ivey for organizing a Town Vigil for the Cheverly community where over 100 Cheverly residents came together to offer their thoughts and prayers for the victims.

Cheverly Town Council May Consider an Assault Weapons Ban: In a largely symbolic measure I am proposing that the Cheverly Town Council consider passing an assault weapons ban. As discussed previously in the FYI, municipalities in Maryland do not have the ability to pass gun laws that are not strictly in line with state law, except in municipal buildings and on municipal property. Fortunately, we live in a state that has passed a reasonable ban on assault weapons.

The proposal we will consider is exactly in line with Maryland State law, and therefore will be legal under state law. So you may ask, "Why?" Passing legislation of this type, allows the Cheverly Community to voice their support for reasonable legislation regarding assault weapons.

Raised Crosswalks on Lake Avenue; In June the Town replaced the long reviled speed hump on Lake Avenue with two raised crosswalks in the same area. This is part of the Town Council's on-going initiative to encourage residents to stop at Stop Signs throughout our community. As previously stated in the FYI, it is the Town Council's intention is to continue to implement raised crosswalks whenever streets are being repaved in an effort to improve pedestrian safety.

Please keep your Dogs on their Leash: Recently there has been a lot of conversation regarding dogs running through town off leash. We recognize that sometimes dogs get loose and it takes a while to corral them. However, frequently owners walk their dogs through town off their leashes confident that their dog will obey their commands. This causes a number of issues: 1) the dog chooses to disobey, 2) when the dog is approached by other dogs it cannot be controlled, and 3) many residents simply fear dogs and do not appreciate them being off leash.

The Town Council will consider the existing dog leash laws in their June 23rd Work Session and determine how they might be more aggressively enforced.





Volunteer of the Year - Gail Scott
accepting her award from Mayor
Mike Callahan



Jack Wheat Award winner Trudy Stanek
with Mayor Mike Callahan and Public
Works Director Juan Torres

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

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

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Please note; if you are doing construction on your home and a PG county permit is required, then you must also obtain a permit from the Town of Cheverly.

If you are replacing a 4' fence, PG County does not required a permit, but the Town of Cheverly does. Also note: FRONT YARD FENCES OF ANY TYPE ARE NOT PERMITTED.



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

HERE IS A SYNOPSIS OF SOME OF OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS ON BURGLARY AND HOME SECURITY:

DETERRENTS

A deterrent is something that discourages or is intended to discourage someone from committing a crime. Under the context of burglary, a deterrent is a set of circumstances that suggest that it is more likely than not that a would-be burglar would encounter a homeowner, draw the observation of a witness, or set in motion a response from the police. The following tips are likely to produce a deterrent effect:

1. A stroller or kids toys on the front porch that suggests an infant or young child resides in the target house, making the illusion likely that a parent might be home.
2. Music emanating a radio placed close to the front door that would indicate to someone who knocked on the door that a resident is home.
3. Various lights placed on different timers indicating the movement of a resident within the home.
4. Bushes and other vegetation that is kept clear of outside observation of windows and doors. As an alternative, rose bushes grown under windows can be a thorny deterrent.
5. Exterior lighting that provides non-obtrusive illumination around the home.
6. The utilization of a neighbor (s) to ensure that mail, newspapers, circulars, flyers, and trashcans are regularly removed from observation around the home, otherwise indicating the resident is away.
7. Before leaving home for the day or while on vacation, homeowners should turn down or off telephones, the continuous ring of which could alert others that a resident is not home.
8. Alarms stickers or sign, readily available without the necessity or purchase of an actual alarm system, indicated the presence of an alarm.

LIGHTING

Light is a persuasive deterrent if it is used appropriately and regularly, and used at every entry door to the home. The best type of lighting is that which does not require the home occupant to activate it nightly, but instead, is activated automatically by way of a timer system or photo-electric cell. Be cautious with motion-detector lighting systems because the detecting beam may not cover an area wide enough to ensure the protection of your property. In addition, avoid lighting systems with spotlight-type incandescent bulbs because they may disturb your neighbors and they tend to burn out quicker.

Fluorescent bulbs and LEDs are the best and most economical of lighting at all doors, with daylight bulbs at the front door and soft white bulbs (less obtrusive to neighbors) at the sides and back. Photoelectric fixtures and inserts, as well as timers that replace light switches, both of which automatically turn lights on at dusk and off at dawn, are available at local home centers. If you are using a photoelectric cell, please ensure that the light switch is kept in the one position at all times.

DOORS AND DOOR SECURITY

If you have a choice, always select metal-clad or fiberglass doors for major entry ways. Both of these types of doors are much more durable and protective than wood, and all come in standard sizes. In addition, try to keep glass in doors or accompanying sidelights to a minimum. Use curtains or reflective tint material on door windows and sidelights or a wide angle peephole door viewer so that you can view outside without being detected.

With doors with no glass, small top windows, and/or no sidelights, a single-cylinder deadbolt lock works just fine. A single-cylinder deadbolt lock is one with a key (exterior) and thumb latch (interior) combination, where a double-cylinder deadbolt requires a key on both interior and exterior sides. In situations where there are large expanses of glass in the door, sidelights, or there are windows within arms reach, you may want to consider a double-cylinder deadbolt. A few words of caution about double-cylinder deadbolts, however. First, never use this type of lock if you have small children who do not know how to operate the key to this type of lock in an emergency, and never leave the key in the lock when you are not home.

Just as important as a good door with a good lock is the proper installation of the deadbolt plate in the door frame. Always install these plates using 2 ½ to 3 inch stainless steel or brass screws (never aluminum) that screw this plate directly into the 2x4 framing of your home. A screw of lesser length, or one that just penetrates into the traditional door jamb and accompanying molding, does not provide adequate protection.

For sliding glass door applications, try to employ a locking bar that is attached by screws on the door frame side and then slides down into an enclosed, locking box on the adjacent door. If you use a length of wood or some other material in the door track as a security device, make sure this material fits tightly and only use it with relatively newer doors that cannot be easily forced apart. With older, looser doors, anything used in the track to prevent the door from opening can easily be dislodged from outside.

RECYCLING TOTALS - MAY 2016

Curb Recycling— 38.89 tons

Electronic Recycling — 0 pallets

Appliances - 9



Message from Chief cont'd

WINDOWS AND WINDOW SECURITY

Newer fiberglass or vinyl-clad windows are relatively safe and usually require breaking the glass to gain entry. No window is safe, however, if it is not or can not be locked or secured properly.

Windows less than 5 feet from the ground, especially older wood style or metal casement windows, may require extra precautions. For wooden window frames, consider drilling a small hole where the lower window component (meeting rail) meets or overlaps the top window meeting rail. Into this hole, insert a 6 to 8 penny finishing nail. The bulbous head of the finishing nail allows you to remove the safety device when opening the window and secures the two windows together when closed. A small dab of paint on the finishing nail head makes the nail unobservable from the outside.

For basement or casement-type windows, consider the purchase of an adjustable 3/8 inch roll steel bar window guard. These guards can easily be installed in wood or concrete/block frames and can be easily unlocked to allow easy access to the window. These guards should only be used when there is a door exit handy for escape in the event of an emergency.

GENERAL TIPS

1. Manually lock all garage doors and detach them from electronic openers while on vacation or away from the house for a couple of days. There are only so many electronic codes.
5. Always record the model and serial numbers of valuables at the time of purchase. Many items that are taken in burglaries are not recovered because this information could not be entered into nation-wide police computer systems at the time of theft.
6. If you have a ladder stored outside the house, please chain and lock it to a tree or other permanent object so that it cannot be used to gain entry to your home.
7. Always notify the police when you are going on vacation so that they can keep a check on your home. This is a free service to all Cheverly residents.
8. Alarms are best thought of as an eventual notification device to the police and not necessarily a deterrent to burglary.

For the best protection, schedule a home security survey with the Cheverly Police Department. This is a free service to the residents of Cheverly, and those residents who correct identified problems as a result of this survey, receive a free Anti-Burglary Partnership sign to display in a home window. Call today at (301) 341-1055. Thank you.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police – Main Line	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only)	(301) 789-5090
Cheverly Police Facsimile	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641
Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 864-0323
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-8551
	(301) 852-0537

Crime Report for MAY 2016

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

05/02/16	1500	hrs	Auto Theft (carjacking)	Cheverly & Montrose
05/06/16	0936	hrs	Theft from Auto	5700 Newton
05/07/16	0845	hrs	Auto Theft	6500 Landover Rd
05/08/16	1315	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
05/09/16	1226	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6500 Landover Rd
05/09/16	2133	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	2300 Belleview
05/14/16	0930	hrs	Theft from Auto	6300 Joslyn
05/15/16	0947	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
05/15/16	2039	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
05/17/16	1052	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	6500 Landover Rd
05/18/16	0615	hrs	Theft from Auto	Oak & Kilmer
05/19/16	1245	hrs	Assault (1 st Deg)	2900 Hillside
05/23/16	1414	hrs	Theft from Auto	6300 Landover Rd
05/25/16	1830	hrs	B&E (Res.)	6300 Landover Rd

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 or neighbor.

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.

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - June 9, 2016

- CM Eldridge motion to close the meeting to discuss a personnel matter. CM Stewart seconded. Approved 5-0 by roll call.
- CM Daly motion to open the meeting. CM Rodgers seconded. Approved 6-0 by roll call.
- CM Riazi motion to amend Section 4-7 to allow apiaries per conditions stated. CM Coolen seconded. Approved 6-0.
- CM Eldridge motion to adopt OB-1-16. FY17 Operating Budget and CIP. CM Daly seconded. Approved 6-0.

Worksession - June 23, 2016

- Motion CM Riazi to excuse CM Eldridge. Seconded CM Stewart. Approved 4-0. CM Rodgers absent.
- Motion CM Coolen to make a budget adjustment in the amount of \$7,000 to implement the construction of a raised sidewalk at the intersection of Euclid & Lake. Seconded CM Daly. Approved. 4-0. CM Rodgers absent.
- Motion CM Stewart to close the meeting for a personnel matter. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0. CM Rodgers absent.
- Motion CM Daly to open the meeting. Second CM Riazi. Approved 4-0. CM Rodgers absent.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - July 14, 2016

- Second reading O-4-16, Amending the Noise Ordinance

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.

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 Federally observed holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

When Holidays occur on Yard Waste Day (Monday), yard waste is picked up on the following day. If Holiday occurs on Wednesday, Recycling will be picked up on the following day.

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Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257: We expanded this spring adding a new patrol to our organization (now Eagles and Zombies)! This summer the Troop will conduct a hike on the Appalachian Trail in June, a backpacking adventure July 30-31, Kayaking Skills Aug 27-28 and a Kayaking Expedition/Campout 24-25 September. See our Web Site at <http://www.cheverlytroop257.com> and contact SM Dave (abramdavid@aol.com) to join.

Summer is here and school is out! **CPRC** is here with summer activities to help. Playgroup meets Mon/Wed/Fri. Check out the CPRC website calendar to see where we are meeting and watch for "beat the heat" playgroups in the gym this summer! There are also several fun events coming up, with a movie night in the works and a potluck in the park on the way. We also have a group event at Bowie Baysox on July 24. Watch your email and Facebook for details.

CPRC is a volunteer run organization. The board "year" ends in August and we need to fill a few positions for this coming year. We are in need of a new secretary, playgroup coordinator, and events coordinator. These are volunteer positions but you do get free membership in CPRC for the year.

Contact Laura at cprc@cheverlyparent.org for details.

See you on Sat, July 30 for our FLBC Work Party!

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC), for our monthly Work Party on Sat, July 30 between 9 am and noon.

We'll work on terracing the slope near Magruder Spring. We'll meet at Magruder Spring, which is alongside Cheverly Ave, just one-half block north of the Cheverly 7-11 and about a block from the Cheverly Metro station.

Tools, gloves, snacks, water, and wake-up coffee will be provided. As always, volunteer of all ages are welcome, and school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-802-7445 (cell) or horcpool97@aol.com

DOG PARK MEETING!!!!

Meeting to be held July 11, 2016 at 7PM in Town hall

On Sunday, July 3, **Cheverly United Methodist Church** will welcome the Rev. Lillian Smith as their permanent pastor. She is currently the pastor at St. Matthew's UMC of Valley Forge, PA. At St. Matthew's, Rev. Smith served as the first African-American pastor and implemented conversation about race and ministry to neighbors of color. She also promoted the idea of enhancing the welcoming nature of the church by cultivating a culture of invitation. Her ministry included Christian Education courses and alternative worship encounters for college students.

From 2011 to 2014, Rev. Smith was the lead pastor at Tindley Temple UMC in Philadelphia, where she increased church visibility within community schools, community associations, the neighborhood, and among local developers. She also strengthened the church's reach among young adults and developed a young adult Sunday school class.

Rev. Smith's professional experience includes 5 years as Director, Connectional Ministries and Executive Director, Congregational Transformation with the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (regional area) of the UMC, where she provided training on "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World," "High Potential Churches," "Large Church Initiative" and "Next Level Ministries."

She has also served as Associate General Secretary, Division on Ministries with Young People with the General Board of Discipleship of the UMC; and as Director, Ministries with Women and Persons of Color with the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the UMC, in Nashville, TN.

Rev. Smith received her Master in Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. No stranger to Prince George's County, she grew up in New Carrollton, College Park, and Glenndale. CUMC joyfully welcomes her back to PG County and looks forward to many productive years of ministry together.

Community Bulletin Board

Green Infrastructure Committee

Monthly Meeting: Monday, July 11, 2016, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Large 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 us!

Congratulations, Cheverly! At the **Great Cheverly Rain Barrel Event (and More)** of June 4th, 70 rain barrels were sold to be installed at 44 Cheverly homes. Barrel purchasers were able to apply for their county rebates right on the spot. These rain barrels will help keep rainwater on site to slow stormwater runoff, reduce pollution, sediment, erosion, improve the health of our streams. And, by the way, provide free rainwater for the gardens.

15 compost bins were sold as well, helping reduce waste and landfill costs, and provide food for the soil.

Go to www.greencheverly.org to see a map of the Cheverly homes with rain barrels. Don't see yours on the map? Drop a note to sheila.salo@gmail.com.

Focus on Trees, the nature photo contest for Cheverly Day 2016, brought us the views of 16 photographers of all ages, looking at our native trees and their interactions with our environment. Dave Kneipp organized the event.

Girl Scout Troop 1706 took on the contest as a project toward the digital photography merit badge.

The winners in the black and white category are: First place, Samantha Quigley for Friday Night Light; second place, Sami Popol, tree near community center. In the color category, first place was taken by Sophia Nasreen Riazi-Sekowski, Old Man Oak; second place, Sophia Nasreen Riazi-Sekowski, Pine Cone Study; third place, Sami Popol, Town Park treescape. Winners received Ledo's Pizza gift certificates. Thanks to all who entered the contest and to the judges, Joseph Pruden and Mike Callahan.

If you didn't get a chance to enjoy the photo exhibit on Cheverly Day, go to www.greencheverly.org for the slide show of the 30 contest photos.

Get ready for the Cheverly Day 2017 contest by thinking about how to picture our water resources -- streams, wetlands, and springs, and the plants and animals that live in, on, and near them.

Woman's Club

- 1) Our next **regular meeting** is Monday, Sept 12 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Come and invite a friend.
- 2) Our next **discussion group** meeting is on Monday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. (location to be decided) – We will discuss 2 short books “**MARCH – Book One**” by John Lewis (the story of John Lewis’s involvement in the Civil Rights Movement) and “**Two Old Women**” by Velma Wallis (the story of 2 elderly Athabascan Indian women in upper Alaska; their betrayal, courage and survival). You can come just to hear the discussion. The meeting is open to all.

This is the first in a series called “The Cheverly Woman’s Club Peace Corner”. This month we are focusing on our Cheverly Peace Camp 2016. Spread the word! Register a child(ren)! Come visit us! (We have partial and full scholarships available.) Camp is from Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 at the American Legion in town, from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Campers range in age from 4 – 14 years old. We will serve a mid-morning snack and lunch.

Camp is conducted by MJ and Jerry Park, co-founders and directors of Little Friends for Peace (www.lffp.or). The Parks lives in Mt. Rainier and have been conducting Peace Camps for 35 years. Everyday peace camp begins and ends with a peace circle. Campers enjoy art, music, nature, storytelling, and cooperative games. We learn cooperation and conflict resolution in a safe environment. Skills are taught about how to deal with problems in a peaceful way and how to create our own solutions. The Peace Train is featured. The goal for Little Friends for Peace is to “Answer the Violence With Skills for Peace!” (next month – What else Little Friends for Peace does and what you can do to help grow seeds of peace.)

For more information - joycelang@verizon.net /773-2211

Cub Scout promotions and Model Rocket Launch

At Cub Scout Pack 257's annual graduation campout, five boys -- Angelo, Gerson, Slade, Marcus and Robert -- earned the prestigious Arrow of Light and became Boy Scouts! Sixteen of our younger scouts were promoted to the next rank in cub scouting. On Saturday July 30, Pack 257 will host our annual Model Rocket Launch at Town Park Field beginning at 9am. Boy, Cub and Girl Scouts are welcome to participate in rocket launches. All ages please come to watch the launches and do some rocket science. Cub scouts is for boys graduating kindergarten through fourth grade and Boy scouts is for boys in middle and high school.

Join by emailing Micah at micah@cheverlyday.com and watch out for more events including Join Scouting Night in August!

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Garden Club - We are on vacation but still thinking about hints we can send out to help with gardens. After all the Spring rain we are now short of rainfall and we did not get that much in June. A perfect growing season requires 20 inches of rain. A one-inch rainfall is ideal and soaks without flooding and soil erosion. We can meet the 20 inches and still be in a drought. Mulching slows down soil moisture evaporation and keeps down weed growth. Remember WEEDS are designed to be hardy. We still have room for the July 13th trip to Cats Meow Daylily Garden (<http://www.thecatsmeowdaylilygarden.com>) and it should be prime timing to enjoy the daylilies. The bus will be leaving from and returning to the Cheverly United Methodist Church. You may call 301 773 1991 for information, just please leave identity and reason. Enjoy the summer and your garden.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES OF CHEVERLY - Visit our new Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/CheverlyLFLs

There are 10 beautiful & unique Little Free Libraries (LFL) in Cheverly. Local residents, a Public Works employee, the Girl Scouts & a local DC artist designed them.

The LFL locations are:

Community Center, 6401 Forest Road
Legion Park, 2801 Cheverly Avenue
Brownstein-Guttmacher-Schwarz, 2600 Valley Way
Mary Toborg, 3201 Crest Avenue
Teresa Williams, 3205 Tremont Avenue
Cheverly Station Apts., 6527 Landover Road

Kid's LFL locations are:

Gast (Cheese) Park, Parkway & Inwood Streets
Euclid Park Playground, 5610 Euclid Street
Spellman Elementary, front & back entrances

Please **donate high-quality books of interest to a broad audience** in the library boxes since space is limited. No need for reference, specialty, how-to or other low interest books.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with the Little Free Libraries, please contact Doug Alexander at doug@niein.org.

CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET

www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org -2016 Season Dates

- Every other Saturday / 8am to Noon / Cheverly Community Center / 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD
July 2, July 16, July 30, Aug. 13, Aug. 27, Sep. 10, Sep. 24, Oct. 8 and Oct. 22.
- Holiday Markets: Nov. 19 and Dec. 10.

Non-Profit Status Secured! We are thrilled to announce our official designation as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization! As a nonprofit, the Market will continue to serve as a gathering place, connecting local producers and fresh food to you and the wider community.

Maryland Market Money - In 2016, the Market will continue to participate in Maryland Market Money (MMA), a dollar-for-dollar SNAP, WIC-FVC, or FMNP-Senior/WIC benefits matching program of the Maryland Farmers Market Association. MMA provides up to \$5 in matching dollars to program participants and the Market raises funds to increase the total match to \$10 for shoppers to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables. We would not have been able to continue this program without your support

Volunteers Needed: Have an hour to spare?

We need a few extra hands for set up and break down before and after the Market. Email us at cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com.

Spellman PTA Update - July 2016

Another school year has ended and summer is here! This year was a great success. Thanks to our Cheverly community for all of the wonderful support this year.

Some great news to end the year -- Spellman won a huge competitive grant to be the site of a new outdoor learning garden where our students will receive hands-on lessons in science, math and even language. This will be an amazing asset for our students, a terrific resource for our teachers and a centerpiece of our community! The project is made possible through Real School Gardens, which has partnered with more than 100 schools nationwide to build elaborate outdoor classrooms while instructing teachers how to create lessons using the space. Check out the program at www.realschoolgardens.org.

At our June meeting we elected PTA officers for the 2016-17 school year. They will be:

President: Chase O'Brien
Vice President: Kelly Brewington
Treasurer: Lowri DeJager
Secretary: Giselle Richards

Have a great summer and we all look forward to an awesome 2016/17 school year!

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GNSPTA!

Community Bulletin Board



Cheverly Village is coming... AND IT MAY BE FOR YOU!

Trained Cheverly Village volunteers will provide services to Village members—seniors or any adult resident requiring the services—so they can stay in their homes as active, valued members of the community as long as possible.

SHOULD YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF CHEVERLY VILLAGE?

- Are you 50 or older, or disabled, & could you use some help to stay in your home & community as long as possible
- Could you benefit from services provided by Cheverly Village and its volunteers, such as transportation to and from local destinations; someone to run errands for you; help with certain outdoor and indoor chores; house-sitting while you are away; telephone calls to check on your well-being and social visits from trusted volunteers; occasional relief for your caregiving; new social, cultural, educational and fitness activities; and/or referrals to reliable contractors and service providers?
- Do you believe in Cheverly neighbors helping, and receiving help from, one another to keep our town a great place in which to live...for as long as physically possible?

“Cheverly Village means continuing to make investments in our community life as long as we are able and reaping the returns on those investments when we need them.” --a Cheverly senior and Village volunteer

If you answered “yes” to these questions, then a Cheverly Village membership may be right for you. For one year, an individual membership costs \$40/month or \$450/year and a household membership (for two or more people) costs \$55/month or \$600/year. (Please note: Cheverly Village offers a discount for early joiners and lower rates for qualifying low-income individuals or households.) We estimate that Cheverly Village will be ready to accept fee-paying members and start providing services in late July.

To learn more about Cheverly Village membership, please email us at Village@CheverlyVillage.org or call Diane La Voy or Laila Riazi at 240-770-1033. We can also send you a brochure that describes Village services and fees.

SHOULD YOU BECOME A VOLUNTEER FOR CHEVERLY VILLAGE?

- Are you 14 or older and looking for a rich and rewarding experience here in your own community?
- Do you feel passionate about supporting Cheverly’s seniors and persons with disabilities?
- Can you volunteer for a few hours (or more) on average per week?
- Do you think you could provide one or more of the Village services listed above after a bit of training in safety and some other key topics?
- If you are a high school student, do you want to earn some service hours?

If “yes”...then you should consider becoming a Cheverly Village volunteer. To learn more about volunteering, email Larry Beyna at Volunteers@CheverlyVillage.org. He can send you an informative sheet with details about volunteering. If you know you want to volunteer (even if you cannot start right away), go to www.CheverlyVillage.org, scroll to “access our Volunteer Application [here](#),” click on [here](#), complete your application & submit. It’s as easy as that

Cheverly Village was established and is operated solely by members of the Cheverly community. As a non-profit organization, the Village welcomes tax-deductible contributions to help defray operational costs and provide memberships to low-income individuals and households. Checks payable to “Cheverly Village” can be sent care of Diane La Voy, 3416 Bellevue Ave., Cheverly, MD 20785. Your giving helps make wonderful things happen!

Cheverly American Legion Family

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

JULY EVENTS

Friday Night Queen of Hearts Game - Fridays, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

Try your luck at finding the Queen of Hearts on the board of 54 cards. One drawing each week until the Queen of Hearts is found. Raffle tickets for sale in the Dugout daily, 4:00 PM – 10:00PM, up to the drawing. Must be a Cheverly American Legion, Son of the American Legion, or American Legion Auxiliary member to play.

Second Friday Game Night - Friday, July 8th, 8:00PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

Join the men of the Cheverly American Legion and St. Ambrose Men's club for pool, darts, and cards.

Fourth Friday Ladies' Night - July 22nd, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout. All are welcome. Light refreshments served. Beer, Wine, and special theme (Monty Python) drink available for purchase.

SAVE THE DATE IN JULY

The Cheverly American Legion 108 Music Series is proud to present:

The Nighthawks - The Nighthawks are a nationally-known blues band with more than 20 albums. Check out their music on Amazon, iTunes, YouTube, and on the Legion jukebox. Sat., July 16th, 8-11 PM, Doors open at 7pm, No reserved seats. Tickets: \$20. Details available at www.the108musicseries.com

Cheverly American Legion Family Membership

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

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

Next General Meeting:
August 2, 7:30 – 8:30
Cheverly American Legion

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

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.



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Email contact links at the website

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Email "[Contact The Town](#)" button at the Website

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

Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Mon July 4 **HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED**
Wed July 6 7:00 PM C-Pact Meeting
Thur July 14 8:00 PM **TOWN MEETING**
Thur July 28 7:30 PM **WORKSESSION**

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

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

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- * FLBC Work Party July 30 9-noon, Magruder Spring
- * Spellman PTA—Update on new PTA Officers
- * American Legion—Nighthawks, July 16 8-11pm
- * Little Free Library locations and information
- * Cub Scout Model rocket launch—July 30 9 am
- * Cheverly Village—Become a member or volunteer
- * Community Market—July 2, 16 & 30. Need volunteers
- * Garden Club—July 13 Daylily Garden trip
- * Woman's Club—Peace Camp July 25-29, 9-1:30 pm
- * Green Infrastructure—July 11, 7:30-9:30 pm meeting
- * CPRC—Playgroup Mon/Wed/Fri, Baysox, July 24
- * Boy Scout Troup 257—expanded new patrol (Eagles and Zombies)
- * CUMC—Welcome new Pastor, Sunday, July 3