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Town Offices and Community Center 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785-3197

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# FYI

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-772-3197 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 is a Special Community:** The following is a Thank You note from the Misleh family to the entire community for its support:

Those of you who came to offer your condolences at our home, Gasch's Funeral Home or at St. Ambrose Catholic Church know well that words are so inadequate in times like these. We feel much the same in trying to express the gratitude we feel to the entire Cheverly community since the day we discovered our beloved son and brother, Zachary Misleh, was no longer with us. But we will try.

Your support for our family during these unimaginable days displays the depth of the love you also had for our amazing Zachary. Zach's kindness and compassion shown readily by his friendships, his contagious smile, and his music and wisdom will be deeply missed.

Through your words, cards, flowers, abundance of food, hosting our family in your homes, picking up family from the airport, walking the dogs, even mowing our lawn, we have been reminded of how truly great and caring this Cheverly community is. Every part of the Cheverly community—the first responders who were so compassionate and understanding; the sanitation workers who made a special trip to our home on an "east-side" day; and even Cheverly's own Wyndham Garden Hotel who offered a deeply discounted rate—the support was overwhelming. When we moved here 22 years ago, we knew Cheverly was a special place. Now we can say that it is a rare gem, unequalled to any other place we know.

Thank you for your love and compassion. From the bottom of our hearts, Anna, Ben, Dan and Susie Misleh

<ul> <li>The Town Council Passes the 2018 Budget: On June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Cheverly Town Council unanimously passed the FY2018 budget. The FY2018 budget provides for significant investments in our town, while simultaneously maintaining a healthy fund balance allowing the town to be positioned to support future projects as needed. Looking to the future when the Prince George's Hospital is relocated, it is critical that the council maintain the fund balance so we can influence projects that may arise.</li> <li>The Council allocated funding to address the following capital and operating projects, many of which are long overdue:</li> <li>Converting Police Retirement to LEOPS (\$65,000): LEOPS is the standard retirement system for Maryland law enforcement officers. Converting to LEOPS should improve both retention and acquisition of officers.</li> <li>Town Hall Security System (\$45,000): While Town Hall is constantly in use there is little security surrounding who is in the building and when. This expenditure will improve access to the community center while improving security and accountability.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Front Office Staff has worked for years with a smaller staff than in existed in 2005.</li> <li>Police Vehicles (\$150,000): The town must constantly rotate police vehicles to ensure that our fleet doesn't become too old; three new vehicles will be purchased this year replacing 2009 vehicles. Police vehicles are very expensive, as the electronics required raise the price.</li> <li>New Design Plans for Public Works (\$45,000): The Town Council is committed to replacing the existing and antiquated Public Works building. Developing Plans is the first step towards moving forward.</li> <li>Re-Developing the Basketball / Tennis Courts at Town Park (\$35,000): This item was identified during the Town Park Re-Planning effort 5 years ago. Final designs will be developed, however the basketball courts will be moved to the Tennis Court area. This expenditure will be 75% covered by Program Open Space grants.</li> <li>Re-Paving Roads (\$258,000): The town continues its efforts to repave roads throughout town. This year we plan to re-pave the entire length of Lake Avenue.</li> <li>New Public Works Vehicles (\$178.000): The</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>security and accountability.</li> <li>New Air Conditioning for Business Office (\$160,000): The existing air conditioning has failed, and our office staff has been working in an office where temperatures can reach the mid 80's. Fixing the existing system is no longer feasible.</li> <li>Eliminate Flooding of Public Works Building (\$38,000): The Storm Water drains near Public Works are simply too small to handle the volume of water. The Town has introduced a number of Storm Water improvements at Town Park; however the problem still persists in heavy rains resulting in flooding of the Public Works Building. This project will correct this problem.</li> </ul>	- New Public Works Vehicles (\$178,000): The town will replace a Dump Truck (1997), Back Hoe (2005) and trailer (2005).
	The Town Council continues to balance; main- taining the high quality of town services, invest- ing in the town's infrastructure, building the town's fund balance and carefully managing the tax rate.
	The Town Council lowered the tax rate 2 cents from .56 to .54. However, home assessments rose by 7% therefore the average home owners property tax will increase by 3.75%.
	Town Staff continued to deliver excellent ser- vice in spite of staff shortages, and have made improvements in cost elements such as work- man's compensation and other benefit line items.

The budget calls of a deficit of \$639,000 reducing the year end fund balance to \$2.2M, which is still a historically high number. However, the Council is confident that the deficit should be much lower based on historical analysis as the council has traditionally underestimated revenues and overestimated costs.

**Stop Dumping Hazardous Materials at Public Works:** The Town of Cheverly has provided its residents a convenient location for recycling used oil at a site near Public Works. Unfortunately, some residents have been using this site to dump hazardous materials creating a significant issue for Town Staff. Residents are allowed to bring hazardous materials to Brown's Station, however Town Staff is not allowed to creating a problem as to its disposal. Additionally given the flooding conditions the possibility of these materials entering the streambed is a possibility.

In an effort to prevent residents (or others) from continuing this practice the Town will be installing signage to inform residents that this practice in illegal, and will install a camera to monitor the site so the town is able to issue fines to offenders.

**Town Council Considers Concrete Batching Plant:** The Town Council held a special meeting on June 19 to consider a Concrete Batching plant that will be built at the Ernest Maier property in Bladensburg directly across from the Bladensburg Waterfront. The Town of Bladensburg voted (narrowly) to support the project with many conditions, however, there are citizen groups in Bladensburg that are continuing to investigate the project and have many reservations.

The case is being considered by the Planning Board in June, however, it is extremely likely that the Zoning Hearing Examiner will hear the case later in the summer no matter how the Planning Board responds. The Town Council decided to take no position at this time, but continues to the monitor the situation. The council

will carefully weigh its position, as taking a position on a project in another municipality is tricky and we would not want that to happen to us.

The Town has discussed sending a letter expressing our view that the Cheverly / Bladensburg area is a prime area for economic development as expansion continues from northeast Washington. While Special Exceptions are legal decisions not political decisions, the council wants to remind county officials that this area should be closely reviewed during the upcoming zoning re-write process.

**Recording Cheverly's Mysterious Booms (by Vedran Lekic):** The following is a press release by the University:

Since 2008, residents of the Town of Cheverly have reported loud, low-pitched sounds, referred to as "booms". These booms continue to cause a disturbance to residents and concern to local government. As a result of heightened concern, the Mayor of Cheverly, Mike Callahan, contacted the University of Maryland Seismological Laboratory for consultation.

In order to gather statistical information on the loudness, location, occurrence times of the Cheverly booms, Profs. Nicholas Schmerr and Ved Lekic of the Maryland Seismological Laboratory created an online reporting form through which residents could report booms. Between December, when it was made available, and late April, there were 190 reports of booms throughout Cheverly. More than three quarters of these reported objects such as windows and cabinets rattling. Eleven descriptions explicitly compared the events to truck or train collisions. The recurring descriptions of houses shaking, windows rattling, alarms being set off, and objects vibrating are consistent with events that can be recorded using seismometers.

Characterizing the origin of the Cheverly booms became the undergraduate thesis topic of Peter Meehan, a senior geology major at Maryland. In order to record and determine the source of the Cheverly Booms, Pete organized a team of graduate students and postdoctoral researchers and deployed twenty-two seismic nodes throughout the comely town. Sub-array 1, consisting of 15 nodes, acquired data for 35 days, from March 22nd 2017 through April 26th 2017. Cheverly residents agreed to host the seismic instruments on their properties. The instruments are three channel seismometers, which record up-down, east-west, and north-south ground vibrations, at audible and sub-audible frequencies.

Though the time period of instrument deployment turned out to be a quiet one for Cheverly booms, preliminary analysis indicates that at a couple of booms were nevertheless detected. Over the course of the coming months, Pete will work with Prof. Lekic to locate the source of the booms, and determine their origin. We anticipate the results of our analysis to become available during the fall and look forward to presenting them to and discussing them with the Cheverly community.

Is Something Happening at the Craftsman

**Building?** Let's start with the basics, where the heck is the Craftsman Building. This is an empty 145,000 square foot building in the Cheverly Industrial Park. While you can only get there via Kenilworth Avenue, this is the building that directly abuts the Cheverly Pool.

Recently the building was sold and the new owners approached the town, asking what we might like to see at the site. Initially we outlined a number of items we wouldn't like to see, noxious smells, noise, and long hours of operation. However, the owners persisted asking what we might like.

Reaching into the Envision Cheverly and Cheverly Sector Plan documents, we talked about breweries, eating spaces, recreation and art and craft spaces. Surprisingly, the owners took this idea and ran with it. They are working towards a project that might incorporate food truck businesses, innovative kitchens for their use, recreational uses, space for the sale of local farmers and more. While the vision is still fuzzy and the overall direction could change dramatically there is some activity toward achieving these goals.

The Town Council will continue to work with the owners and their representatives in an attempt to move this vision forward.

**6301 Kilmer, Progress at Last:** The home at 6301 has been removed. Yeah! Public Works continues its efforts repair the garage, grade and replant the property and ensure the fish pond meets safety standards. Once these actions are complete the fence will be removed and the space will be open to the public.

We understand that this has been a long process, however much of the delay can be attributed to working with utilities companies to have them removed. Additionally, Public Works is doing much of the work to keep costs low, and had to fit this in between weather, Cheverly Day and many other priorities.

**Town Park Storm Water Project**: Public Works recently resurfaced the parking lot at Town Hall, and in the process implemented its first storm water project. The storm water project diverts water that is cascading down the driveway into a series of cleansing pools. The project is designed to slow the storm water as well as clean it. While you're visiting town hall stop by and see this project. By the way, it is a visual improvement as well.

Special thanks to the Green Infrastructure committee, for their efforts to increase the Town Council's and Town Staff's push the town to awareness of how we can become better stewards of the environment.



*Message from the Chief* Buddy Robshaw (<u>policechief@cheverly-md.gov</u>).

POLICE NIGHTTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: 301-789-5090

**OUR THIRD STREET MEET: The third Street** Meet is scheduled for Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 6:30 PM. This Street Meet will take place at 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue and State Street in Ward 4. This format was created to make C-PACT more accessible to Cheverly residents and to showcase a number of interesting topics about the Police Department that are not generally made available outside of Public Safety Day. A Street Meet is an opportunity for residents to walk to the meeting, obtain handout materials on Ride-Alongs. house checks, home security surveys, and vehicle donations, and an opportunity to interact neighbor to neighbor. It is also an opportunity to discuss local crime issues specific to the streets and homes of Ward 4. There will be equipment displays, handouts for the kids, and an opportunity to meet members of the Cheverly Police face-to-face. Hope to see all local residents there.

WATCH YOUR TAX DONATION DOLLARS IN

**ACTION:** The next time you have a chance to attend a Street Meet, take a look at the brand new 7' x 14' Community Services Trailer being towed by one of our police vehicles. Better yet, look in the back of a police SUV and admire the gun vault permanently attached within to protect its contents from fire, collision, or theft. If you get a chance to peek in the vault, look at all the equipment stored within. These items and many more were not purchased with Town funds, but through donations of vehicles from our residents. Keep those donations coming in so that the Cheverly Police can continually update our capabilities and our services. Thank you!

**OUT OF STATE REGISTRATION PLATES AND DRIVER'S LICENSES**– The Department will be initiating out of state registration enforcement in the next several weeks. Residents of Maryland, including homebuyers, people leasing apartments or homes, or anyone residing in Maryland for more than 60 days

must obtain Maryland registration plates and a driver's license or face stiff penalties and/or vehicle impoundment. In addition to observation, tax records and rental license agreements will be used to determine how long a person has resided in Maryland. Please make every effort to conform to the law within those 60 days.

#### CHEVERLY LAW QUIZ – See how well you can do with the following questions about parking and parking distances:

- 1. A person is not allowed to park any vehicle within \_\_\_\_\_\_ feet of an intersection.
- 2. A person is not allowed to park any vehicle within \_\_\_\_\_\_ feet of a fire hydrant.

3. A person is not allowed to park any vehicle for more than \_\_\_\_\_ hours on any public street, road, or highway.

4. A person is not allowed to park any vehicle for more than \_\_\_\_\_ hours at any public parking facility.

A person can only park a dual wheeled vehicle in the Town for \_\_\_\_\_.

### PRESCRIPTION DROP BOX AT THE STATION

REMINDER: The Department recently obtained a grant from the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI) for a prescription drug drop off box that is now located in the station lobby. All Cheverly residents are encouraged to drop off their expired prescription drugs for free disposal rather than depositing these items in the regular trash or flushing unwanted drugs down a toilet. Not only does this service improve our environment, it deters unwanted narcotics and other drugs from falling into the hands of persons for which these drugs were not prescribed.

Residents who wish to drop off expired prescription drugs, unused pharmaceuticals, or over the counter medications, may do so anonymously (no requests for identification will be made) during office hours (M-F, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) in the metal drop off box. Please make sure that any personal information (name, address, etc.) is blocked out on any prescription container and that the lids on all liquids are tightly closed. No syringes, please!

### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS –**

Police Emergency9-1-1Police Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch(301) 352-1200Cheverly Police – Main Line(301) 341-1055Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only)(301) 789-5090Cheverly Police Facsimile(301) 341-0176Cheverly Photo Enforcement(240) 770-7641Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor)(301) 864-0323Cheverly Investigators(301) 789-8551

(301) 852-0537

Quiz Answers:

- 1. 25 Feet
- 2. 15 Feet
- 3. 72 Hours
- 4. 24 Hours

For purposes of unloading or the length of time to perform a service.

Crime	Crime Report for MAY 2017					
*Note	*Note that all addresses are in Hundred					
Blocks	5					
05/01/17	1030	hrs	Theft from Auto	5800 Landover Rd		
05/01/17	1709	hrs	B&E (Residential)	1800 61 <sup>st</sup> Ave		
05/02/17	1830	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd		
05/02/17	1730	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6000 Arbor		
05/05/17	1900	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	6400 Landover Rd		
05/07/17	1330	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd		
05/12/17	0330	hrs	Assault (2 <sup>nd</sup> Deg)	6300 Landover Rd		
05/16/17	1558	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd		
05/19/17	1956	hrs	B&E (Residential)	5700 Euclid		
05/20/17	0624	hrs	Vandalism	2700 Valleyway		
05/21/17	0721	hrs	Theft from Auto	4800 Lydell Rd		
05/22/17	1410	hrs	Vandalism	6400 Landover Rd		
05/22/17	1534	hrs	B&E (Residential)	6200 Lombard		
05/23/17	1456	hrs	B&E (Residential)	3000 Crest		
05/26/17	0906	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd		
05/29/17	1301	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd		
05/31/17	0808	hrs	Theft from Auto	6400 Landover Rd		
05/31/17	0803	hrs	Auto Theft	6500 Landover Rd		

## TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

### ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - June 8, 2017

• **CM Riazi** to adopt O-B-17 adopting FY18 Budget and Capital Improvement Program. Seconded CM Ivey. Approved 6-0.

• **CM Eldridge** to adopt R-7-17 declaring Town of Cheverly surplus property. Seconded CM Mac-Kenzie. Approved 6-0.

• **CM Ivey** to authorize the Cooperative Agreement with the County regarding CDBG. Seconded CM Garcia. Approved 6-0.

#### Worksession - June 22, 2017

Not available at the time of printing.

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - July 13, 2017

Worksession - July 27, 2017



## **Community Bulletin Board**

#### **Reconstruction of Lake Avenue**



If on a weekday around 8:00 AM on Lake Avenue you hear the "synchronous sounds "of a jackhammer and the backhoe's backup bell you are hearing the soothing sounds of road improvements. The Mayor and Town Council approved the reconstruction of Lake Avenue from Benton Road to Kilmer Street. Unless there are "surprises," that may increase the estimated construction costs, the Town intends to replace all the damage concrete curbs, the damaged sidewalks and in-

stall a new asphalt running surface as well as raised crosswalks at most intersections.

Now, you need to know that the Cheverly's Town's code considers the apron – that concrete ramp allowing access to your driveway – the property of the homeowner; henceforth, its repairs are the responsibility of the homeowner. During the reconstruction of Town roads the homeowner is encouraged to evaluate the apron of their property. If the apron or the driveway need repair consider contracting the contractor for the cost associated with a new apron/driveway. On the other hand if you have no apron and no driveway and you want one; go to the County, 9400 Peppercorn, first floor and apply for a permit; then call or email me 301-773-2666 <u>–publicworksdirector@cheverly-md.gov</u>

Perhaps you are considering a utility upgrade that may demand the excavation of Lake Avenue. Please contact the utility company now; once the road is paved the Town places a two year excavation moratorium on the road. That means that unless it is an emergency no utility will be allowed to exca-

vate the road for new services; typically from oil to natural gas.

Perhaps you might be inconvenience by this construction. My apologies, it is our goal during any reconstruction to mitigate any inconveniences; call me and let me know what is the situation that you have encountered and let us look for a solution. 301-773-2666, M-F 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM except Federal holidays.



## **Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee**

July Monthly Meeting Date: Monday, July 3, 2017 Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact <u>sheila.salo@gmail.com</u> for a copy of the meeting agenda.

### **Explore the Wilderness Next Door**

Cheverly has five natural areas awaiting your discoveries. Leave the car in the driveway – you can get there by bike or on foot.

Learn more about these natural treasures at <u>www.greencheverly.org</u>.

*Help keep our green spaces green.* Join your neighbors in maintaining the beauty of these areas. Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, the Euclid Woods steward, and others host regular or occasional work parties. Contact the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee for more information.

## **Community Bulletin Board**

## **ST. AMBROSE NEWS**

## Save the Date! All You Can Eat & Drink Crab Feast!

## Saturday, September 30, 2017: 4pm – 8pm

This **Adults Only** event is hosted by the St. Ambrose Home & School Association. It will feature a delicious menu of all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, meatballs, hot dogs, corn, baked beans, salads, mashed potatoes, fruit and desserts; this feast will also include all-you-can-drink cold beer, wine, sodas and iced tea. The evening will be full of music and fun so mark your calendars and don't miss out! Check out next month's newsletter to purchase tickets online – advanced tickets will be \$65.

## Saint Ambrose is celebrating its 75th Anniversary

Saint Ambrose Parish Community is Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the church and 65th anniversary this fall! The Crab Feast is just one of the great events planned; additional events include the following:

Friday, September 29th - Men's Club Golf Tournament and Luncheon, Friday evening, September 29th - Young Alumni Mixer Saturday, September 30th - Crab Feast 4-8pm Sunday, October 1st - 10am Mass, reception and school open house

Stay tuned for more details!

## Saint Ambrose School New Principal: Thank you Mrs. Carter, Welcome Mr. Abreu!

This past month Saint Ambrose Parish and School said farewell to Mrs. Dian Carter, who has served as principal of our school for nine years. Mrs. Carter has invigorated the school with her trademark smile, booming voice, incredible work ethic, and big heart. She has given her all to make Saint Ambrose school a place that is academically challenging and where children can encounter Christ, while maintaining a strong sense of family. She is an amazing educator and person, and has touched the lives of the many students and parents who form our school and parish community. Mrs. Carter will be the new Assistant Principal at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville in this coming academic year, so she will be caring for the many recent Saint Ambrose graduates that attend McNamara—including her son Caleb! We wish her well and thank her for all that she has done for us.

We also welcome Mr. Nelson Abreu as our new school principal. Mr. Abreu was formerly the Assistant Principal for Student Services at the Academy of the Holy Cross in Kensington, Maryland. Mr. Abreu's official first day with us will be July 3, although he has already been able to visit the school and speak with parents, students, and staff to ensure a smooth transition. He is from Silver Spring and makes his home there with his wife Julia. We are very excited to have him with us.

## **Community Bulletin Board**



### *Cheverly Village* invites you: BEING MORTAL – July 18th

Join us for a free screening and discussion of the PBS FRONTLINE documentary *BEING MORTAL*. Based on the best-selling book by Dr. Atul Gawande, this film explores the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness and their relationships with the doctors, nurses, and family members who care for them.

See the film and be part of a national conversation taking place in our community that asks: "Have you and your family had these important con-

versations and planned ahead?"

WHERE: Busboys and Poets, 5331 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781

WHEN: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

TIME: Registration: 5:30 p.m.; Screening and Discussion: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

ORGANIZED BY: Cheverly Village and Capital Caring, a provider of palliative care

CO-SPONSORED BY: Several organizations that provide services to seniors; our neighboring village, Hyattsville Aging in Place; and several generous local professionals. While there is no charge to attend the event, additional donations are welcome.

NOTE: Parking near Busboys and Poets is limited. People wishing to form carpools are encouraged to RSVP to Cheverly Village (Village@cheverlyvillage.org or 240-770-1033).

Cheverly Village Members needing a ride to this event should call the Village Coordinator at 240-770-1033.

### CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET

The Market will run on the following Saturday mornings: July 1, 15, and 29. Cheverly Village Members who need rides and/or would like help carrying shopping bags should call the Village Coordinator at 240-770-1033. Everyone—members, volunteers and friends of the Village—are invited to stop by and visit at the Cheverly Village table.

To learn how to become a Cheverly Village member or volunteer, or how to make a tax-deductible contribution, please call us at (240) 770 1033, write us at village@cheverlyvillage.org, or check out www.cheverlyvillage.org.

-- Larry Beyna, for Cheverly Village Board of Directors

*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

**RECYCLING TOTALS - MAY 2017** 

Curb Recycling - 50.09 tons Electronic Recycling - 2 pallets Appliances - 0



## **Progressive Cheverly**

In June Progressive Cheverly issued a statement strongly opposing the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. At the June 8th Town meeting, we presented copies of our statement to the Mayor and Council. We urged them to develop a plan and commit to concrete steps to reduce Cheverly's carbon footprint. While the task may seem monumental, individuals, businesses, cities, states and countries across the globe are stepping up to the challenge. There are many ways you can personally get involved in addressing one of the greatest perils threatening our community and all life on this planet. You can read our statement on our web site, progressivecheverly.org or at facebook.com/progressivecheverly or contact us at chair@progressivecheverly.org.

After a summer break, our monthly forums will resume in the fall with our forum on September 7th. Watch for more information here and online.

**Cheverly Garden Club** we are not having meetings during the summer but we are still planning for the Fall. Remember to water street plantings if they are newly planted and your hose will reach. This September we have a trip planned to Hillwood in NW Washington. This is one of our local treasures and the gardens will be in full bloom. WE WILL TOUR INSIDE THE MANSION AND THE GARDENS. There will be more to follow in August. Enjoy the summer. Tip for the month: FYI - Please visit Rivers-dale Mansion and tour the gardens. New docent from Oregon will share wonderful information and it is close by. USE CARDBOARD around your trees and plants over the soil, cuts out weeding and the worms are very happy. Put mulch or straw on top and see how easy and wonderful everything turns out. DO NOT use cardboard with shiny surface. You need to visit the gardens and the mansion.

## The Woman's Club Invites You

To Register Your Youngster(s) for **PEACE CAMP** 

at the Cheverly United Methodist Church

Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28

9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Scholarships are available - joycelang@verizon.net

Find out more and register at <u>www.lffp.org</u>.

"Peace in Myself, Peace in the World"

## **Cheverly American Legion Family**

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

**Upcoming Events** 

Second Friday Game Night Friday, July 14, 8:00PM, Dugout

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

#### Third Friday Ladies' Night Friday, July 21, 7:30 PM, Dugout

All are welcome. Light refreshments served. Beer, Wine, and special theme drink available for purchase. Remember, Ladies Nights are not for ladies only!

Clean up and Set up the Hall Cheverly American Legion Hall Wednesdays 7:30 pm Members of the American Legion, SAL and ALA meet to get the Legion Hall ready for the weekend 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.

	Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Membership
Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Mem-	(\$25/year; Jr. \$5/year): The ALA is open to women veter-
bership (\$35/year): The Legion is open to men	ans and women service members, and to many women
and women who are serving or have served at	whose family member is/was a veteran or service member.
least one day of active duty in the Armed Forc-	If you are interested in joining us or learning about the
es of the United States during time of war.	American Legion Auxiliary, email us at cheverlyauxilia-
Find eligibility dates, application form and	<u>ry@gmail.com</u> .
documentation requirements on the Cheverly	
American Legion website: <u>http://</u>	
CheverlyAmericanLegion.org or contact Jo-	Next Executive Committee Meeting –
seph Pruden (301) 602-2117.	July 2, 7:00 pm
	Next General Meeting:
Next Executive Committee meeting-	August 1, 7:30 – 9:00
Thursday, July 6 at 7:30 pm.	Cheverly American Legion Hall
Next General Membership Meeting:	
July 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm.	

**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 who 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 <u>SAL@CheverlyAmericanLegion.com</u>.

# Cheverly Newsletter **July 2017**



Mayor: Mike Callahan	301-772-3197		
Ward 1: Laila Riazi	202-258-6167		
Ward 2: Robert Julian Ivey	301-254-0139		
Ward 3: RJ Eldridge	301-773-7828		
Ward 4: Maurielle Stewart	301.604.1081		
Ward 5: Jenny Garcia	240-604-1081		
Ward 6: Elizabeth MacKenzie	202-744-8913		
Email contact links at the website			
Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)			
Administration	301-773-8360		
Police Admin	301-341-1055		
Code Enforcement	240-770-7647		
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		
WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov			

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Meetings & Events				
GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULETuesJuly 4HOLIDAY -OFFICES CLOSEDWedJuly 96:30 PMStreet MeetThurJuly 138:00 PMTOWN MEETINGThurJuly 277:30 PMWORKSESSION	<ul> <li>COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE</li> <li>Reconstruction of Lake Avenue</li> <li>Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee: Monthly Meeting July 3rd @ 7:30 pm.</li> <li>St. Ambrose: All You Can Eat &amp; Drink Crab Feast!</li> </ul>			
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. <u>Mayor@cheverly-md.gov</u> <u>councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov</u> <u>councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov</u> <u>councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov</u> <u>councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov</u> <u>councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov</u> <u>councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov</u>	<ul> <li>Cheverly Village: Being Moral, July 18th.</li> <li>Progressive Cheverly: Summer Break.</li> <li>Cheverly Garden: Monthly Update.</li> <li>Woman's Club: Peace Camp.</li> <li>American Legion: Upcoming Events.</li> </ul>			