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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Mike Callahan

*Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.*

August is a Budget Free Newsletter: Okay folks, I promise there will be no mention of the Budget in this newsletter. Yes, I have heard from friends that there is way too much budget information in the FYI. My apologies, but the Council and I feel like it is very important for everyone to know where their tax dollars are spent.

However, the good news is that the FY14 Budget has been established and we can move on to other topics in the FYI. Of course, these are the “dog days of summer” so you might see some repeat articles from last month.

The Pointe@Cheverly: By the time you read this newsletter, the County Redevelopment Authority will have made a decision as to whether to extend the purchase contract with Republic Development regarding the development of the Pointe@Cheverly.

Background: Between 1998 and 2003 the Town of Cheverly condemned two dilapidated office buildings near the Howard Johnson's, then purchased and removed the buildings. The cost of this effort was \$1.8 million. During this time Cheverly released an RFP to identify potential uses for the land. Republic Development won the bidding process by proposing a 244 unit, four story condominium project that would feature quality amenities.

In 2003 the RDA agreed to purchase the land from Cheverly and enter into a Public / Private Partnership with Republic Development. The agreement required Republic Development to pay the RDA \$2.3 million when they began to build on the property. The 2.3M was designed to cover the

cost of purchasing the property and maintenance costs that the county might incur.

Between 2003 and 2007 Republic Development went through the process of site planning, working through MNCPPC to gain Preliminary Site Plan and Detailed Site Plan approvals for the building design. Republic gained approval during 2007 and opened a Pre-Sales Office, only to face the housing collapse that we are all well aware of.

Scroll forward to 2013, where Republic Development (and their financiers) has still not determined that the housing market is appropriate to begin the sales process. The RDA has become impatient with the situation because they have extended the purchase agreement seven times and the RDA would like to get the project built or identify other options.

The Decision: The Town of Cheverly and the Developer have asked the RDA for a final 3 year extension to the purchase agreement. We have worked with the Port Towns (Bladensburg and Colmar Manor) as well as Landover Hills to build a coalition of interested communities. The RDA indicated that the maintenance expenses for the property were increasing and that they are uncomfortable continuing the agreement. The RDA would like to see the Developer (or the Town) purchase the property from them now. While this may seem obvious to some, Republic has a difficult time increasing their current investment.

Mayor FYI cont'd

At this time, the partners have the following amounts of money committed to the projects: RDA (1.8M), Republic Development (3.5M) and Cheverly (280k).

Impact: The Council is frequently asked “How can we diversify our tax base?” Projects like the Pointe@Cheverly are the key to making this happen. When the project is built it will increase Property Tax and Income Tax Revenues for Cheverly and the surrounding areas. Today’s Town Council, as have every Town Council since 1998, have supported this effort because of the positive impact it will have.

Public Support: The Council and I would like to thank the 30 citizens who attended the RDA meeting in July. Their attendance made an impact on the RDA, who had never before had an audience for one of their meetings.

The Gun Control Debate Comes to Cheverly: You may have seen a recent article in the Gazette newspaper Article dated May 6th. The article discussed a letter received by many Maryland municipalities from the Second Amendment Foundation, based in Bellevue, Washington. The letter alerted a number of Maryland municipalities that their municipal codes were not in conformance with Maryland state law regarding the carrying of firearms and that Maryland law supersedes the municipal code. Based on this letter, the Town Council and our Attorney reviewed section 20-4 of the Town Code which states:

SECTION 20-4: *The provisions of [article 27](#) of the Annotated Code of Maryland concerning weapons shall be applicable in the Town of Cheverly. In addition, it shall be unlawful within the town for any unauthorized person to wear or carry on or about his/her person any pistol, revolver, dirk knife, bowie knife, slingshot, billy, blackjack, sand club, sword cane, metal knuckles, razor, rifle (unless broken down or properly cased) or shotgun (unless broken down or properly cased) or BB gun (unless broken down or properly cased), or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind whatsoever (except penknives) provided that any knife having a blade of more than two and one-half (2½) inches in length shall be considered a dangerous weapon within the meaning of this section.*

Section 20-4 of Cheverly’s code was written in 1977 and has never been revised. Article 27 of Maryland Law allows municipalities to have stronger gun laws on town property; however municipalities are not allowed to pass stronger gun laws in general. So while there has been no public demand from Cheverly residents to change the law,

it is clear that Cheverly’s code is not in conformance with Maryland Law.

At this point the Town Council has introduced a law that would strike all of section 20-4. There are two reasons for this action:

- 1) Our Police Chief has indicated that this section of our code has never been utilized and that our Police Department always uses State and County laws regarding the carrying of firearms,
- 2) Removing just guns, revolvers, rifles and shotguns from the code seems silly, as the result would be we would only list slingshots, etc as dangerous weapons.

Cheverly’s Town Code would still prohibit firearms from Town Parks as noted in Section 16-1 (f) *The use of, or carrying of, firearms and any other dangerous or deadly weapons by any other than a duly authorized law enforcement officer, is prohibited.*

The Town Council will also be considering extending this language to include Town Buildings and other public gatherings during the fall. It should be noted that the Council is distressed that an organization outside of the town is attempting to manipulate our Town Code. However, it is our responsibility to remain in sync with Maryland Law, and we need to take the appropriate actions.

A New Town Park? Oops! In the July Newsletter I mentioned that the Council would adopt a new Master Plan for Town Park. You can read the article on-line if you missed it. However the Town Administrator and I failed to draft the resolution in time so the Adoption date was extended to August 8th. There have been ample opportunities to weigh in on the plan at Community Markets, Cheverly Day and Town Meetings. The Council and I want to thank the Green Infrastructure Committee (especially Sheila Salo) for all their efforts to gain input from the community.

A New Stage for Town Park? Do you remember the stage that used to be in Town Park? I’ll bet many new residents didn’t know it existed. Many years ago the Town requested funds from the state Program Opens Space funds for the purpose of rebuilding the stage. Good News, the funds became available this year and the Town will be rebuilding the stage.

Mayor FYI cont'd

The design requirements for the stage outline a very modular structure where the stage backdrop and sound system could be assembled and de-assembled quickly. Clearly, this was to ensure that Cheverly Day goers could see the fireworks, once the music and speechifying ended. The Town is also hoping to include terracing of the hillside for stadium seating and some water filtration efforts to help with the water runoff.

Please Pick Up After Your Pet: Cheverly loves their pets. What a great sight it is to see dog owners walking their pets along the town streets, meeting their neighbors and saying "Howdy". In many ways, it's dogs and babies that bring neighbors together. Thankfully, most pet owners are very responsible and clean up after their pets. Unfortunately, some owners are not so responsible and this creates a number of complaints to town staff and council members. At the request of Councilmember Cook and Councilmember Eldridge the council has been discussing the issue in an attempt to determine what the appropriate course of action is. Certainly, we can't dedicate town staff to inspecting dog walkers so we've decided to embark on a public education campaign. You will be seeing announcements in the newsletter and we ask that all dog walkers emphasize the importance of cleaning up.

Additionally, the Council is considering placing waste stations in certain park areas around town in an effort to assist owners in remembering the need to "clean up pet waste". We will be considering these stations over the next few months and potentially placing them in town in the fall.

THE RECREATION COUNCIL FALL FLEA MARKET

will be held on Sat. October 5th, 2013,
reservations start Tuesday Sept 3rd.
Tables are \$15. Call Barbara at
301-773-5883, remember tables go
fast, so don't wait too long to reserve yours.



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.

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



Jack Wheat Award

Progressive Cheverly

Vice Chair Paul
Thompson

Presented by Mayor
and Town Council



Mayor's Award

Steve Brennan

Presented by Mayor
and Town Council



Chief's Award

Monique Catlett, Thomas Ruyle,

Clarence Carter & Rene Brown

Presented by Mayor and Chief Robshaw



Eagle Scout Awards

Eagle Scouts Kevin Broadway, Jr and Nicholas Lal

L-R: Scoutmaster Jeffrey Felton-Green, Commit-

tee Chair Joe Friebele, Assistant Scoutmaster

David Jochelson, Kevin Broadway, Sr., Kevin

Broadway, Jr., ASM Dan Misleh, Nick Lal,

Former SM Brian Hanlon, Chrystal & Arvind Lal

and Nick's uncle Tony Lal



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

THE CRIME OF THEFT – Theft is defined as the unlawful taking, with the intent to deprive, of the property or services of another without consent. Theft is far and away the most reported criminal act, in part because insurance companies will not reimburse a loss without a police report, and a crime which generally yields little to no forensic evidence. Despite being the most reported crime in Cheverly, more than 50% of all thefts still go unreported by victims. Much of this lack of reporting is attributable to the small value of the loss, a loss going unnoticed for a period of time, or the feeling by some victims that they somehow contributed to the loss because a vehicle or area under control was left unsecured.

The theft of electronics, GPS and navigation systems, radios, and personal items such as cameras and cell telephones from vehicles is big business in Prince George's County. It is perpetuated by three general circumstances. Number 1, it is a crime of opportunity that can be accomplished quickly and randomly, especially in the nighttime hours, with little opportunity to be observed by victims or potential witnesses. Number 2, most victims do not record serial numbers or make other identifying marks on the lost property, making recovery through traditional search methods (NCIC, PAWN, or other law enforcement computer systems) impossible. And Number 3, the vast majority of the stolen property is sold "on the street" through word of mouth or happenstance rather than through generally recognizable retail outlets.

To reduce and deter the crime of theft, especially that from auto, consider the following suggestions:

1. Never leave valuables, including those items mentioned above or small amounts of currency, in plain view from someone passing your vehicle.
2. Record and store within a safe area of your residence the serial number attached to any device or piece of property. In addition, inscribe your property with your state soundex or driver's license number followed by the state abbreviation (i.e., L-120-456-234-109 MD).
3. Lock your vehicle at all times when it is unattended.
4. Clean all glass areas that show the impression that electronic devices were attached to a window.
5. Park in your private driveway or in lighted areas on public streets.
6. Utilize exterior house lighting, especially fluorescent fixtures with photo-electric cells, to increase ambient street lighting.
7. Call the Cheverly Police in reference to any theft, whether you intend to seek a report or not. Our patrol strategies are designed to identify theft "hot spots" for extra patrols.

8. Report any suspicious persons looking into vehicles or roaming aimlessly, especially during nighttime hours. Join the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program so that you can report your suspicions to the police in real-time.

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 August 7, 2013, at 7:00 PM. This meeting location will be in the Police Department Conference Room. We will begin planning for Public Safety Day.

LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS –

I would like to create some PSAs for the Town's cable channel on a number of crime topics. I would like the participants, actors, and narrators to be Cheverly residents rather than law enforcement officers and I will need assistance with direction, verbiage, and the best way to promote the message. Anyone interested, please call 301-341-1055.

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.
5. A person can only park a dual wheeled vehicle in Town for _____.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

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

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

06-01-13	2113 Hrs	5600 Euclid St	Theft
06-04-13	1345 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	Theft
06-04-13	1345 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	Theft
06-04-13	1348 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	Theft
06-04-13	1348 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	Theft
06-04-13	1348 Hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	Theft
06-06-13	1135 Hrs	2400 59 th Place	B&E
06-06-13	1700 Hrs	2400 59 th Place	B&E
06-07-13	2332 Hrs	2300 Bellevue Ave	Robbery
06-09-13	0820 Hrs	3300 Bellevue Ave	Theft
06-09-13	0855 Hrs	3100 Lake Ave	Theft
06-09-13	0920 Hrs	6100 State St	Theft
06-13-13	0945 Hrs	2400 59 th Ave	Theft
06-18-13	1418 Hrs	5800 Carlyle St	Vandalism
06-18-13	2336 Hrs	6000 Arbor St	Robbery
06-25-13	1130 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
06-26-13	1602 Hrs	1800 62 nd Ave	Theft
06-27-13	1520 Hrs	6200 Kilmer St	Stolen Auto

Quiz Answers:

1. 25 Feet 2. 15 Feet 3. 72 Hours
4. 24 Hours 5. For purposes of unloading or the length of time to perform a service

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

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

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - June 13, 2013

- ◇ CM Coolen to adopt Ordinance O-2-13 Amending the Parking Section to prohibit dual wheel vehicles off property. CM Eldridge seconded. Approved 5-0.
- ◇ CM Thorpe to adopt Ordinance OB-1-13 Adopting the FY14 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program. CM Riazi seconded. Approved 5-0.

Worksession - June 20, 2013

- ◇ Motion CM Eldridge to approve the grant application for compost bins in the amount of \$1,000 for the excellent composting program. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 4-0. CM Coolen and Cook absent. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote.
- ◇ Motion CM Eldridge to award a grant of \$1,600 to the Cheverly Boys & Girls Club for the purchase of equipment for girls softball. Second CM Thorpe. Approved. 4-0. CM Coolen absent.
- ◇ Motion CM Thorpe to maintain CM Eldridge as Vice-Mayor. Seconded CM Cook. Approved 4-0. CM Coolen absent.
- ◇ Motion CM Eldridge to invite the appropriate MNCPPC staff to discuss improvements to the MCNPPC properties in Cheverly. Seconded CM Rizai. Approved 4-0. CM Coolen absent.
- ◇ Motion CM Riazi to refer the Gladys Noon Spellman Convalescent Center change in use to the Cheverly Planning Board. Seconded CM Cook. Approved 4-0 CM Coolen absent.

Town Meeting - July 11, 2013

- ◇ CM Riazi to adopt Ordinance O-3-13 Amending Section 4-7 regarding Beekeeping. CM Coolen seconded. Approved 5-0
- ◇ CM Thorpe to adopt Ordinance O-4-13 Amending Section 27-5 regarding Zone Parking. CM Cook seconded. Approved 5-00
- ◇ CM Thorpe to approve a letter to the County regarding boosting the wattage for the Metro area streetlights. CM Cook seconded. Approved 5-0

Worksession - July 25, 2013

Not available

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - August 8, 2013

Worksession - August 22, 2013

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108

We are so proud to announce that the Cheverly Auxiliary had the second highest percentage of membership growth of all the Auxiliaries in the state of Maryland this year! Are you interested in joining this growing, vibrant group of women dedicated to supporting our local veterans, service members, and military families, and offering civic learning opportunities for our local youth? **Whatever your time and talents are, there is a spot for you in our organization.** Contact President Lane Thompson at 202-674-6898 or lane.thompson@yahoo.com or 1st Vice President Aimee Olivo at 202-210-0380 or aimeeolivo@gmail.com.

We were proud to sponsor a MD Girls State participant for the first time in many years this June. Kaleena Dwyer had an incredible time and highly recommends the week-long civics camp to other Cheverly young women. Do you know a rising high school junior who might be interested in attending next June? Contact Lane or Aimee so we can tell you or her more. Congratulations to our newly elected 2013-14 officers: President Lane Thompson, 1st VP Aimee Olivo, Treasurer Candy Watkins, Secretary Megan Daly, Chaplain Kim Vitelli, Executive Committee Aisha Abram, Casey Kneipp. **Our next general membership meeting will be on Monday, August 26, at 7:30pm at the Cheverly Legion Post.** See you there!

Join us as **Progressive Cheverly's** monthly forums resume on Thursday, Sept. 5th with: **Everything You Wanted to Know About Obamacare in Maryland.** Get your questions answered before sign-up for coverage under the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") begins on Oct 1. Hear from expert Leni Preston, Chair, Maryland Women's Coalition for Health Care Reform (www.mdhealthcarereform.org). Learn what the insurance options are for all age groups, whether you are single or part of a family; what it will cost; whether you might be eligible for a subsidy; what coverage is available under the expanded Medicaid program; etc. The Forum will be held Thur, Sept. 5th, 7:00 pm at the Hoyer School Cafeteria, 2300 Belview Ave. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your neighbors and friends. Information on the Maryland program is available through the official state web-site: www.marylandhealthconnection.gov You can also sign up there to get regular updates about the Maryland Health Connection by email.

Community Forklift Day at Community Market Sat., August 24 - Drop Off Materials at the Public Works Dept. Parking Lot

Turning trash into treasure for our local economy.

Community Forklift is a nonprofit thrift store that specializes in home improvement supplies and architectural salvage, located just 8 minutes from Cheverly off of Kenilworth Avenue (www.CommunityForklift.org, 301-985-5180, 4671 Tanglewood Drive, Edmonston MD). We accept modern, gently-used, and vintage house parts, as well as tools and other supplies you might find at a hardware store or home improvement center – everything from lumber and garden tools, to mantelpieces and medicine cabinets.

The name Community Forklift refers to our mission: to lift up local communities. Your donations will help to:

- 1) Make repairs affordable for local homeowners, small businesses, & community organizations;
- 2) Create green jobs and support small businesses, tradespeople, entrepreneurs, and artists;
- 3) Reduce construction waste and demand for natural resources;
- 4) Educate the public about local reuse & recycling options; and
- 5) Distribute free building materials to local nonprofits and families in need.

Donation Guidelines: Please note: we will only have one staff person at the Cheverly Collection Day, so if you have heavy items like a cast-iron bathtub or a pile of bricks, please visit www.CommunityForklift.org to schedule a free pickup appointment on another day.

In general, if you have any kind of residential building material, tool, or hardware that is new or in great shape, can be easily repurposed, or can be **reused** as originally intended, then the items will probably be accepted. If an item is filthy, broken, inoperative, or missing pieces, then it is **NOT reusable** and cannot be accepted. Our donations team will be more flexible about damage or cleanliness for antique or especially valuable items. We reserve the right to accept or reject items on a case-by-case basis, depending on individual condition and our current inventory.

In some categories, we have specific requirements for what we can accept. Please visit www.CommunityForklift.org or call 301-985-5180 for more details. Cheverly organizer: Doug Alexander, dalexander@nieinstitute.org

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Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek**, on Sat., August 31 between 9 am and noon for our monthly Work Party. Thanks to the generosity of Chuck Smith (Dan's dad) we now have a small tractor with which we will be spreading wood chips on the trail. This takes preparatory work, such as putting down newspapers under where the wood chips will be spread, so many hands are needed. Other tasks that can always be done include removing invasive plants, such as wisteria. We'll meet at the Arbor Street entrance to the trail. Directions: Starting at the Cheverly 7-11 store, go one block north down Cheverly Ave. Make a right onto Arbor St. and go two blocks until it dead-ends. On your right is the Arbor Street entrance to the trail. Tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided. As always, school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-802-7445 (cell) or horcpool97@aol.com.

CHEVERLY AMERICAN LEGION POST 108:

Saturday, August 26, SHRIMP FEAST! Yum! Yum! The Feast is fast approaching! Please join the community on Saturday August 26 (4:00 - 7:00 PM) for fabulous Shrimp, Chicken, Potato Salad and more! Buy Your Tickets Today! \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Young ones (12 and under) are 1/2 price at the door; under 6 free. Invite your friends, family and neighbors for a special evening. For tickets: 301-773-301-773-0108, or come to the Post daily from 4:00pm-10:00pm.

Eagle Scouts: Congratulations to Nick Lal and Kevin Broadway for achieving a long pursuit of earning their Eagle Scout. Well done!!

Every Friday, 7:00PM – 10:00PM The Cheverly American Legion thanks for Town of Cheverly for its support. We invite you and community groups to visit us anytime, but especially on Friday nights where the Queen of Hearts Game is played at 7:30pm. Bring your group, neighbors, family to meet for jukebox music, pool, and friendship in a nice AIR-CONDITIONED space. Also ask to talk to our new Cheverly Post Officers, Steven Brennan, Nancy Clay, and Andre Sekowski. Info: CheverlyAmericanLegion@yahoo.com, 301-773-0108, www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org.

Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary PTA

Can you believe school starts in just a few weeks? We are so excited to welcome all the new kindergarten families to the GNS community. Kindergarten orientation will take place on Thursday, August 15, at 9:30am. That day you and your student will meet their teacher and see their desk! It's also a great time to take in all your school supplies so that you don't need to lug them in on the first day of school. The first day of school is Monday, August 19. School supply lists are on the Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary website. We are so grateful to CPRC and the Cheverly community for contributing to the Supplies for Spellman drive again this year. Your generous contributions will give many children the opportunity to start the school year off with brand new supplies. We are excited to announce that Spellman has a new before and aftercare provider this year, Alphabest. Alphabest will provide more flexible schedule options, as well as enrichment programs. You can learn more or register your child at www.alphabest.org. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and see you back at school on August 19!

Cheverly United Methodist Church

Evening Hymn Sing And Dessert Social

Wednesday, August 14th, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Cheverly United Methodist Church

You bring: yourself/ your family / friends & neighbors
And a dessert to share

We will provide: ice cream and beverages

Tell us what your favorite hymns are so we can include them in the hymn sing.

Use the RSVP forms on the flyers at the church or call the church office at 301 773 1314.

Women's Spiritual Nurture & Fellowship Retreat

Saturday, August 17th, 9:00 – 12:00Noon

CUMC – Fogle Hall

Facilitator: Rev. Dawn Hand, Foundry UMC

Here's something just for ladies! Come and enjoy sharing some time together while we learn about and discuss the different ways women can expand God's ministry.

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ZUMBA GOLD/low-impact AND Zumba Basic/
high-impact, easy-to-follow Latin-inspired cardio dance
fitness party, for teens, adults & seniors. You will relieve
stress, have tons of fun & burn lots of calories! 45 min.
Zumba & 15 min. nutrition tips & q/a session at Cheverly
Com. Cntr, Tue 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm. \$56 monthly.
Your Zumba-Gold/Basic instructor, Ronald Johnson.

The **Cheverly Garden Club** at this time of the
year is usually reminding you to WATER, we have had
rain but some of your plantings may need water, check
the container gardens. It is a possibility that at the first
Farmers Market in August we may be giving away
plants. Most of you are aware that one of our members
passed away in a fire. We have been given permission to
check her plantings prior to the house being demolished
and if possible we would enjoy passing them out to you.
Removal is strictly controlled by the town and only sev-
eral persons are being allowed on the property. The only
way to obtain these plants is the farmers market. Re-
member the third Monday in September we start up again
and you will hear more about our speaker in the Sept.
newsletter. Is there a speaker or subject you would enjoy
hearing about during the year. October - Pumpkin Fresh
Floral arrangements, November - Boxwood decorations.
Membership is \$15 per member and you will be a part of
National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. and National
Garden Clubs, Inc. I will drop off a brochure to anyone in
the town. Ann Gardenhour, 301 773 1991 or go to
<http://www.ncagardclubs.org/>

RECYCLING TOTALS June 2013

Curb Recycling— 47.29 tons
Electronic Recycling — 2 pallets
Appliances - 12



Cub Scout Pack 257 will conclude its summer
program Friday Aug. 23rd with scouts working on their
Swimming Belt Loops and other aquatic activities. This
summer we hiked the underground railroad and built
model rockets. In the year ahead we will conduct com-
munity service, trail maintenance, environmental protec-
tion, first aid, hiking, campfire cooking and music-related
activities. Cub Scouts is for boys 6-11 years old, includ-
ing new first graders. Look for scouting information dur-
ing back to school events, contact CM Dave at davidja2@dni.ic.gov, or see our facebook link [https://
www.facebook.com/pages/Cheverly-Cub-Scout-Pack-
257/407833455991191?ref=hl](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cheverly-Cub-Scout-Pack-257/407833455991191?ref=hl) for further information.



Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

Monthly Meeting Monday, Aug 5, 2013 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Conference Room, Community Center.

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

All are welcome to join in the activities of the commit-
tee! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com to request a copy of
the agenda. For more information on the Cheverly Green
Plan and greening activities visit: ww.greencheverly.org.

GREEN @ HOME

Everyone 10 and older can help provide homes for flying
squirrels in Cheverly. Yes, they're small and quick, and
seen mostly at night, but we do have flying squirrels in
Cheverly. Dave Kneipp will conduct a flying squirrel
nestbox workshop at a date and time in August to be ar-
ranged. Builders should know how to glue wooden
boards and use a screwdriver. And, yes, both children
and adults are welcome! Through a generous donation,
the \$15 workshop fee is being waived. To sign up for the
workshop, contact Dave Kneipp, kcandave@verizon.net.

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Boy Scout Troop 257 - In the past 2 months, Scout Troop 257 welcomed 4 new Scouts who completed their Arrow of Light with Pack 257 and crossed over to the Troop: Cort McElroy, John Bridgers, Kyreese Abram and Malik Mason. As new Scouts, they will be participating in the Troop's active summer program of advancement and outdoor activities. On July 7, Nicholas Lal and Kevin Broadway, Jr. were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting. The requirements include earning 21 Merit Badges, 12 of which are required; holding a troop leadership position of responsibility; planning, developing and giving leadership to others in a significant service project helpful to others; and demonstrating that you live by the Scout Oath and Law. Both Nick and Kevin joined the troop in 2006. Nick earned 46 merit badges and was a Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. For his Eagle project, he organized and led a food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank at St. Ambrose. Nick will be going to Emory University in Atlanta in the fall. Kevin earned 22 merit badges and was a Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He organized and led the construction of benches that were placed along the Lower Beaverdam Trail for his Eagle project. In the fall he has accepted a joint apprenticeship with the National Electrical Contractor's Association and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Electricians Local #26. Nick and Kevin received commendations from American Legion Post 108, which sponsors the troop, Mayor Mike Callahan, State Representative Michael Summers, and State Senator Victor Ramirez among others. The troop is going to have an active and fun fall full of outdoor activities. We'd like to invite boys who are 11 or have completed the 5th grade to join the troop. Please contact Scoutmaster Jeffrey Felten-Green at 301-772-1041 for more information and follow the troop on the web at <http://www.cheverlytroop257.com/>

YOU Asked For IT! ZUMBA BACK @ Cheverly Town Hall GYM

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. Go at your own pace and have FUN



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Every Sunday from 7-8pm it's ZUMBA Time.

Monthly Payment Registration (Only)! (All Payments are due the first Sunday of each month in class)

Make checks Payable to: Cheverly Rec Council

Instructor: Neicey V.

Contact information: 240-565-5301

zumbafitnesswithneicey@yahoo.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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Keep It Local

Buy Local. Shop Small.



Celebrate summer at Cheverly Community Market!

What's good at the Market? From fantastic new vendors and community groups to longtime favorites, we have something for everyone. Have you visited our new coffee bean vendor? Our heirloom garlic man? Prince George's County's first and only winery? The wonderful new bakers and artisans who have joined us this year? It's a joy to experience new flavors, aromas, and ideas throughout the season, and we're so grateful to all of our vendors for bringing us the very best at each Market. Remember, we're a producer-only market, which means that the people that you're buying from are the same people who produce the goods you purchase. You won't see strawberries, peas, or asparagus in August at our market, but you will find the very best local peaches, plums, nectarines, corn, apples, beans, blueberries, summer squash, melons, cucumbers, eggplant, and peppers. We are dedicated to supporting local farmers, businesses, and artisans. **Buy Local. Buy Maryland.** Make it your mission and come see what Cheverly Community Market is all about and support these small, local businesses.

Please welcome our newest Board member and Interim Operations Manager, Diane Beedle. Our 2012-13 Operations Manager, Liz O'Leary, has made the move to South Carolina with her family. She will be missed, but we are in very good hands. Diane, a longtime supporter of Cheverly Community Market, has graciously stepped up to the challenge of the day-to-day operations of this growing farmer's market. She will co-manage the Market with Communications Manager Kathryn Andrews. We're all looking forward to working with Diane in the coming year – she has some wonderful ideas that we're eager to put into action!

Our Annual Farm to Table Potluck, scheduled for August 10, has been postponed. We are reviewing possible dates for the Fall. If you've already purchased tickets, we will make refunds, or you may hold on to your ticket for the future date. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your continued support. New information about

this event will be posted on our blog (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com>) as it becomes available.

Throughout the summer, we hope you'll vote for us in the America's Farmland Trust Favorite Farmer's Markets of 2013 contest. As of this writing, we are #1 in the state, but we need your support to maintain that honor. Last year, we placed seventh in the United States in the small/boutique market category and we were thrilled. Please place your vote by pledging to spend at least \$10 a week at Cheverly Community Market this season. Your commitment – and your vote – means the world to us. Visit our blog for the link...and thanks!

Cheverly Community Market needs volunteers to help during the season. Can't make the Market every Saturday? There are still many ways you can help and your support is needed. Drop us a line (cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Know someone who is interested in vending at the Market? The 2013 season vendor application process is closed now, but we do accept new vendors throughout the season, space permitting. Community groups and nonprofit organizations interested in participating this season will find a separate application on our website. We'll be releasing our 2013 special markets vendor/community group application in September, so if you're interested in joining us, start planning now. The Thanksgiving and Holiday Markets are the biggest of our season, and we look forward to two wonderful events to close out our year – we'd love to have you with us.

We share everything about our season -- news about our vendors, profiles on market personalities, recipes, techniques, food for thought, and more -- to keep you thinking creatively about fresh, local, sustainable food. From our website and blog to Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, flickr, and Vine, to our email alerts, links to all things Cheverly Community Market are on our website: www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com. If you'd like to receive our email alerts or you're interested in obtaining a yard sign to help publicize the Market, send us an email (cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com). We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions...let us hear from you!

August 2013 Market Dates: August 10, August 24
Keep It Local. See you at Cheverly Community Market

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wed Aug. 7 7:00 PM C-PACT Meeting
Thur Aug. 8 8:00 PM **TOWN MEETING**
Thur Aug. 22 7:30 PM **WORKSESSION**
Mon. Sept. 2 **LABOR DAY - Offices Closed**

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

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

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- * Cheverly Infrastructure Meeting - Aug 5, 7-9 pm
- * Flying Squirrel workshop
- * Zumba Fitness—Sunday 7-8 pm
- * FLBC - Aug. 31 Work Party 9am-noon
- * Zumba Gold - Tue 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm
- * Gladys Noon Spellman PTA - Kindergarten Orientation, Aug 15 9:30. First Day of School, Aug. 19.
- * Progressive Cheverly Forum—Sept. 5
- * Cheverly Farmers Market—Aug 10 & 24
- * Boy Scout Troup - Nicholas Lal & Kevin Broadway, Jr
- * Cub Scout Troup -concluding summer program Aug 23
- * CUMC—Church Social— August 14, 7-9 pm
- * Community Forklift Day at Farmers Market - Aug. 24
- * American Legion Auxiliary meeting Aug. 26, 7:30 pm
- * Cheverly Garden Club - Possible Plan Give Away