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FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Laila Riazi

*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.*

Hello Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,

Join us to welcome Mr. Dylan Galloway as our new Town Administrator.

Mr. Dylan Galloway will step into his role on Monday, July 29. We invite the community to join us on Thursday, August 8, to meet Mr. Galloway and his family and celebrate his swearing-in at the televised Town meeting. We will have refreshments and an informal welcome at beginning at 7:15 pm in the gym of the Community Center, as well as following the meeting's close. Hope to see you there! I am looking forward to what Mr. Galloway brings to the table in the service of our Town. He is passionate about town administration, from the nuts and bolts to collaborating creating broad partnerships, all grounded in listening to and connecting with our community.

Extending a heartfelt "thank you" to our Interim Town Administrator, Mr. David Deutsch.

Mr. Galloway will spend his first week working closely with Mr. David Deutsch. Mr. Deutsch has guided us through these past nine months as our Interim Town Administrator. I am both personally and professionally grateful for the experience, wisdom, energy, and support Mr. Deutsch offered our Town as we navigated some incredible challenges. A consummate professional, generous with his knowledge and a joy to work with, Mr. Deutsch has exemplified "good work, done well" in both practice and results. I appreciate that Mr. Deutsch is looking forward to more time at home on the Eastern Shore. I am also happy to share that he has agreed to work closely with Mr. Galloway and Mayor and Council to continue to assist us with the police chief selection process. Please congratulate him on being a new, and most proud, grandfather!

Thank you to Acting Chief Towers and Mr. Brayman for leadership and teamwork.

Acting Chief Towers recently stepped forward to also serve as Acting Interim Town Administrator and Acting Code Compliance Officer, while Mr. Deutsch and Mr. O'Berry were both on vacation. For those of you who reached out to Towers and Brayman with needs, I have passed on the compliments. Residents noted, and I second, the responsiveness, organization, and professionalism of Towers' handling of wide-ranging concerns. I also received compliments regarding the teamwork between Acting Chief Towers and Public Works Director Brayman through our July storms and the quality of work of our PW staff. Having been copied on those emails and sitting in on planning meetings, I was impressed at the leadership, management, and follow-through both gentlemen presented. I was also impressed at how well Mr. Deutsch juggled being out of the country with checking in and supporting our needs. I will be the first to say we have a lot of work ahead of us, and it feels good to witness teamwork in the service of our community!

Pepco Tree pruning or removal questions/concerns? Pepco will be visiting us in September.

The Town has requested three opportunities for the community to speak with Pepco regarding their public and private property tree trimming and removal under their vegetation management plan. We have plans for a Pepco representative to join us at our September

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Green Infrastructure meeting (September 9), televised Town Council Meeting (September 12) and our Council Worksession (September 26). Pepco has completed its public right-of-way tree assessment. Our Public Works Director, a member of the Green Infrastructure Committee and I joined Pepco in a walking review of public right-of-way and Town-owned trees listed for trimming or removal with Pepco. The assessment of private property trees is not yet complete. Trees are mapped for pruning limbs back to the point where their growth will not threaten to encroach upon the lines within the next four years. The degree of trimming varies by the species of the tree to reflect growth rate and position relative to the lines. Pepco will be providing replacement trees, and the Town will be developing a tree planting plan. We are seeing how we can work with Pepco to both respect the privacy of individual homeowners, and obtain a fuller picture of the number and species of private property trees removed from our landscape. Our tree canopy is suffering, and private property trees are the backbone of a healthy and robust tree plan.

Flag policy offered for community review.

Mayor and Council put forward an Administrative Regulation regarding the display of flags for public review at our July 11 meeting. The regulation outlines both how the U.S. flag should be displayed, and affords a structured opportunity for Mayor and Council to display other flags and banners. "Other flags and banners may only be displayed upon the issuance of a federal or state proclamation or resolution or a proclamation by the Mayor and Council. All flags and banners will be displayed with authorization by the Town Administrator as prescribed by the applicable proclamation or resolution." Although adopting this regulation does not require a three-reader process, I called for and appreciate Council support for transparency and engagement by presenting the regulation over three televised meetings. Mayor and Council are slated to vote on this matter at our September 9 televised meeting.

Next steps in hiring our Cheverly Chief of Police!

Our Charter specifies that it is the responsibility of the Mayor and Council to appoint a Police Chief. Please continue to share your thoughts and perspectives on what we should be considering in selecting our next Chief of Police! I welcome hearing from you. Mayor and Council have asked Mr. Deutsch to continue to provide support for the various aspects of the Police Chief selection process as needed and in partnership with Town Administrator Galloway. The town received 20 applications in response to our regional search process for our next Chief of Police. Mayor and Council met in closed session to review the candidate pool and choose their top candidates to advance to the review and interview steps. The selection process will include an oral board of law enforcement professionals and will accept comments from the community organization perspective of the Police Chief's Advisory Board (PCAB)

following their informal meet and greet with the top candidates. Mr. Galloway and Mr. Deutsch will arrange candidate interviews with Mayor and Council. Following interviews, Mayor and Council will meet for final deliberations and selection, with the goal of welcoming our new Cheverly Chief of Police by no later than the middle of September.

Joseph Smith & Sons—air quality application and water quality compliance concerns.

I have sought a meeting with our from District 47 Delegation and County Councilwoman to review air and water quality compliance concerns. My first request is support for a further, substantive, extension of the comment period regarding Joseph Smith and Sons' (JSS) application for an Air Quality Permit to Construct from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). I requested and obtained information from MDE inspections of the operation. There is a concerning pattern of violations. Most violations directly relate to water quality, but the reports raise concerns directly relevant to evaluating whether or not to grant the air quality permit to construct. Let me be clear—Cheverly's goal is to ensure that Joseph Smith and Sons acts as a good neighbor and a key partner in protecting our health and environment. JSS needs to account for what appears to be a history of non-compliance and violations. JSS has the capacity and the responsibility to ensure that their operations and site control provide the highest level of protection of both our air and water. Both the Green Infrastructure Committee and Planning Board have contributed to our review of the application. I have also reached out to learn more about the issues before us from the Anacostia Watershed Society and the Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE). If there is interest in another public meeting, please let me know!

Reminder! Connect—text, phone, email, in person!

I want to hear from you and work with you on Town services and community needs. Monday evening office hours are from (7:30-9:00 pm) at Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd., so please do stop by. My mobile, 202-258-6167, is almost always with me, and both calls and texts are welcome. My email is mayor@cheverly-md.gov. If you are ever in a situation where you do not hear back from me, please do reach out again or call the Town office, 301-773-8360 so that I can ensure that we connect. Thank you to those who have started to regularly join us at worksessions and meetings. I encourage your involvement and attendance. It feels good to have community in the room.

I hope to see you soon and to regularly hear from you. The Mayor's office door is open, and I welcome your calls and texts. Until then—be Cheverly connected and Cheverly inspired!

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

July 11, 2019 Town Meeting

- ◆ Approve participation in LGIT Health Cooperative
- ◆ Approve Employment Agreement for new Town Administrator, Dylan O. Galloway
- ◆ Appoint Sandra Nugent to Ethics Commission
- ◆ Jack Wheat Award recipient Antwoine Harvey

July 25, 2019 Worksession

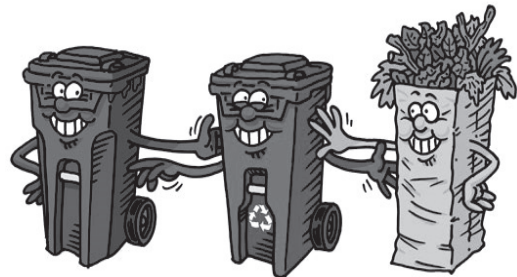
- ◆ Approve CPRC \$2,000 grant request for Back to School Supplies to support Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School
- ◆ Approve Rain Barrel Check Rebate

RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

June 2019

Curbside Recycling	45.63 tons
Yard Waste	64.10 tons
Refuse	146.81 tons

$\frac{\text{Recycling} + \text{Yard Waste}}{\text{Total Tonnage}}$	=	$\frac{109.70 \text{ tons}}{256.54 \text{ tons}}$	=	42.76%
				Percentage diverted from the landfill



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Message from the Acting Chief
Jarod J. Towers
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

Ending out July (Recap):

- Detective Kvech and Officers Bilo and Genna completed the multi-day Police Cyclist training course, becoming certified as Bike Patrol Officers
- Detective Kvech completed a multi-week instructor school to become certified as a Firearms Instructor for the department
- Officers Ford and Keene were publicly sworn in at the Town Meeting
- Mr. Harvey was officially recognized as this year's Jack Wheat award recipient at the Town Meeting
- Officer Ford was introduced as the July Officer of the Month for the Police Chief Advisory Board's monthly "Behind the Badge" series.
- The department attended a multi-day training focused on the investigation of Trauma-Informed Sexual Assaults within the African American and LGBTQ community, which was hosted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- We kicked off our Ice Cream Socials with amazing results. In July we held three of our socials where members of the community got to enjoy a variety of ice cream treats, the company of their family, neighbors, and friends, and enjoy Mario Kart on the department's community service trailer.
- Applications for the positions of Lieutenant, Sergeant, Master Corporal (x2), Certified Lateral Officer, and Police Clerk officially closed on July 15th. The department received multiple applications for each position.

Looking Forward:

The hiring process for the positions advertised by the department is underway! Application reviews have begun, with some of the positions in the oral board interview phase. While these are still the initial phases in the process, you may see some new faces in the department before the end of August!

Ice Cream Socials:

If you haven't been able to attend any of the previous Ice Cream Social events, we encourage you to come out and enjoy the ice cream and the company of your family, friends, neighbors, and police department. Assistance with the Town's new Mass Notification System, CodeRED, is also provided. We want to meet you! If you have attended a previous event, stop by again. You can never have too much ice cream, or fun!

Our last three Ice Cream Socials are scheduled for the second, third, and fourth Thursdays in August:

August 8th: (Ward 1) Intersection of Forest Road, Valley Way, & Greenleaf Rd

August 15th: Ward 3) Gast Park (Cheese Park), Parkway & Inwood St

August 22nd: (Ward 2) Cheverly-Euclid Neighborhood Park (Castle Park), Euclid St & Crest Ave

Cheverly Police non-emergency calls for service:

Over the last ten months I have heard numerous concerns regarding the process of calling into the Prince George's County, Public Safety Communication's (PSC) non-emergency line. Their personnel are required to follow strict protocol and unfortunately, we have very little influence on the way they operate. Mayor Riazzi and I have spoken in depth about the issues surrounding this matter and what the town can do to improve services to our community moving forward. As we continue to evaluate the best course of action to improve our services, there are several significant liabilities we must consider. First and foremost, our staff, including our patrol officers, are not trained in taking calls for service, especially during emergency situations. Secondly, the police department's administrative office is not currently capable of managing, recording, archiving, or triaging incoming calls, nor do we have the proper access to enter calls into our Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software as PSC does. Lastly, since officers are often handling calls for service and our station is not staffed 24/7, there are times there is no one available to answer town phones, including our patrol cell phone.

I sincerely appreciate both community input and feedback. Having this information allows me to make informed decisions that reflect the needs and values of our community. Please understand that while you may not understand our decisions, the safety of this community is our priority and we are always happy to answer any questions.

Cheverly's Mass Notification System is here! CodeRED allows residents to receive emergency alerts via text, email, or phone call. Upon signing up for the service, users can create a Managed Account, which allows the user to create a username and password and control the following:

Types of alerts received:

Emergency Alerts (Mandatory)

General Alerts (Optional)

Weather Alerts (Optional, as provided by the National Weather Service)

Method alerts are received:

Via text message

Via email

Via phone call

Users can also perform a quick signup however, doing so would require the user to call CodeRED's customer service line in order to make any changes to the account.

Users are required to have either a residential or business address, within the Cheverly limits, in order to sign up for an account. The system supports multiple addresses, phone numbers, and emails.

In order to start receiving alerts, residents can sign up using any of the following ways:



By going to the Police Department's website and clicking on

By going to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE>

By scanning the following QR code with your smart phone or tablet:



Anyone who would like assistance signing up for alerts can stop by the Cheverly Police Department, Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 5 PM and 7 PM.

Upcoming Training:

Towards the latter part of August, the department is scheduled to attend Child Abuse and Neglect Training, provided by the Child Protection Education Unit of the Prince George's County Department of Social Services. This training will focus on identification and responses to issues of child abuse and neglect.

What's happened with Code Compliance (Formerly Code Enforcement)?

Over the past few weeks, callers to the Police Department may have been surprised, or confused, when they were transferred or received another number to dial when calling for Code Compliance. While the new number, 240-770-7647, has been in usage by Code Compliance since mid-2017, the move of Code Compliance is relatively new. As of April 2019, the Office of Code Compliance was transferred from the Police Department and is now directly under the Town Administrator.

What does that mean for callers?

Callers looking to reach the Code Compliance office should utilize the direct number, 240-770-7647, or call Town Hall, 301-773-8360, to leave a message for the Code Compliance Officer, if they are not available.

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What does this mean for code violations?

In the absence of the Code Compliance Officer, active code violations that pertain to noise, vehicles and parking, animals, and solicitors can be referred to the police department, via the non-emergency dispatch number, 301-352-1200. Other code violations, such as grass overgrowth, building/housing violations, lot maintenance, etc. should be referred to the Code Compliance Office directly, or via the Town Hall.

Kickball:

The department's Kickball event continues to be held every Wednesday, weather permitting, starting at 6:30 PM in Town Park. We've had surprises including ice pops and even water balloons. You never know what can happen.

Coffee w/ the Chief:

For the month of August, Coffee with the Chief will be held on Monday, August 19th, from 4 PM to 6 PM, and Wednesday, August 21st, from 7 AM to 9 AM. The turnout to these events has allowed us to gain a better understanding of issues that face the community. We've even had the honor of badging Junior Officers at these events. So Come out, voice your concerns, ask questions, and enjoy some coffee with donuts!

House Check Program:

If you are going out of town for more than one night and want peace of mind that everything is ok on the home front, sign up for a house check. Every single day that you are gone, a police officer will visit your residence to ensure that everything is ok. Officers will walk the perimeter of your home to ensure that every window and door is secure, just the way you left it. To sign up, call the station or sign up online at: http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Police/HouseCheckFormOnline

If you have a concern, an idea, or just want to introduce yourself, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at jtowers@cheverlypolice.org or policechief@cheverly-md.gov or 301-341-1055. One Team, One Mission, Team Cheverly!

THE PATROL/TIPLINE TELEPHONE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS PER DAY!! SAVE THIS NUMBER IN YOUR CELL TELEPHONE, MOBILE DEVICE, OR NEAR YOUR HOME TELEPHONE: 301-789-5090

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200

**Cheverly Police Headquarters (301) 341-1055
(7am – 7pm Mon-Fri—Sat 8am - 4pm)**

Cheverly Photo Enforcement (240) 770-7641

Crime Report for June 2019

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

6/4/2019	1258	4800 Lydell Rd	Theft from Auto
6/7/2019	1300	6500 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
6/7/2019	1810	3500 Cheverly Ave	Assault (Aggravated)
6/9/2019	0633	2400 Lake Ave	Theft from Auto
6/11/2019	1920	5600 Hawthorne St	B&E (Residential)
6/12/2019	1858	3200 Cheverly Hills Ct	Assault (Domestic)
6/13/2019	1900	Landover Rd @ Cheverly Ave	Robbery (Citizen)
6/14/2019	2300	6400 Landover Rd	Assault (Simple)
6/15/2019	1140	5700 Carlyle St	B&E (Residential)
6/15/2019	1715	6400 Landover Rd	Robbery (Commercial)
6/16/2019	2240	6400 Landover Rd	Assault (Simple)
6/18/2019	1714	6100 Arbor St	Theft (Fraud)
6/20/2019	1530	6200 State St	Vandalism
6/22/2019	0200	6400 Landover Rd	Auto Theft
6/23/2019	1000	6200 Forest Rd	B&E (Non-Residential)
6/25/2019	0825	5800 Dewey St	Theft (Fraud)
6/26/2019	1129	6400 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
6/28/2019	1848	6400 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
6/29/2019	1400	2300 Bellevue Ave	Vandalism
6/29/2019	1648	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)

**Come Get Some Free Mulch From Cheverly Public Works Department!
Located at Town Park, 6401 Forest Road by the Softball Field.**



We can also deliver it to you. With one delivery of mulch you can get 1 or 2 Scoops. One Scoop is approximately 2 cubic yards. One Delivery costs \$25 (cash or check-made out to "Town of Cheverly.") Please fill out a request form that you can find at www.cheverly-md.gov on the Public Works Page under Downloadable Forms or pick one up at the Public Works building. If you have any questions call us at 301-773-2666

Community Bulletin Board

Building Usage Meeting

The usage meeting for the gym will be on Thursday September 12th at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the town building. Please bring all your information, times and dates you would like. (if available) The meeting is just one hour since the Town Meeting starts at 8 p.m. and some of us have to be at the meeting.

Cheverly African American Community Organization

Hello, the Cheverly African American Community Organization is looking for interested persons from Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 who are 18 years or older to join our organization. Contact me via email below. Our mission statement follows:
Our primary purpose is to unify the African American community in all segments of life within the Cheverly community and vicinity. We want to activate, engage, educate and empower, to present a strong concerted effort in meeting situational awareness particular to our community. This is achievable by pursuing and supporting local policies that address our needs, building partnerships with local community groups, demonstrating a commitment to engage in local activity and establishing a physical presence in the community. **Barbara Brown Convening Coordinator** spicyb83@yahoo.com



CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB GRANT

If you are interested in gardening, flowers, programs to further your education, please apply for one of our Lifelong Learning Grants.

Beginning in February, the new grant applications will be at the Town Building. Applicants have used these grants to help fund courses.

The only requirement is that you must be a Cheverly resident or work for Cheverly to apply.

For further information please email Kay Holloway at kay_holloway@hotmail.com

St. Ambrose Catholic School would like to share our great news!

We would like to welcome Shakenya Humphries, our new principal, to the Cheverly community.

We are still accepting applications for many grades so please visit our website at 'sascheverly.org'.

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee August Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, August 5, 2019 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Large Conference Room

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 sheila.salo@gmail.com for a copy of the meeting agenda.

GREEN @ HOME – You Are Invited!

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan adopted by the Town Council in 2011 aims to

- Expand, enhance, restore Cheverly's natural environments as intact and healthy ecosystems
- Sustain natural resources for present and future
- Serve as a framework to protect green space, manage water resources, make land use decisions

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is tasked with implementing the plan in collaboration with the town government and staff, community organizations, businesses, institutions, and citizens.

The committee works to advise the mayor, council, and staff on projects undertaken by the town.

Members of the committee serve on the air quality monitoring advisory group, took part in planning a pet waste program and a tree canopy workshop organized by Sustainable Maryland Certified, walked the town with Pepco to advise on their vegetation management plans for public property.

The committee undertakes initiatives like the food forest in Kilmer Park, adding native shrubs to the Town Hall plantings, and promoting the Maryland Bay-Wise program to help you make your yards more environmentally-friendly.

A Water Woes Workshop, to be held in November, will bring together information on water -- where it comes from, where it goes -- and will provide practical guidance on what you can do to handle water in ecologically appropriate ways. As we did back in 2016 with the Great Cheverly Rain Barrel Event, we will have the Chesapeake Bay Trust on hand to guide you through your county rebate applications. We will even have some rain barrels for sale.

All these activities need your participation. Whether your interest is in planning or hands-on projects, the Cheverly Green

Infrastructure Committee wants you! How do you join? Just come by on the first Monday of the month, 7:30 PM in Town Hall. Can't come to a meeting? Write to sheila.salo@gmail.com or complete the brief survey on the home page of the Cheverly Green Plan website, www.greencheverly.org.

4TH WARD CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The following persons were elected as the 2019-2020 officers of the 4th Ward Civic Association on Monday, July 15: President - Edward Reddick; Vice President Abadeu Madyun; Secretary - Joseph Dalaker; Parliamentarian - Leila P. Price. The next meeting of the Association will be held on Monday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Community Center. **ALL** residents of the 4th Ward are urged to come out and participate and get a chance to meet your neighbors. Not sure if you're in the 4th Ward? This information can be found on the Town's Web Site under "Elections" then choose "Ward Information". We look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 19. Edward Reddick, President

Fall Flea Market

The Fall Flea Market sponsored by the Recreation Council will be held on Saturday October 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym at the Town building reservations start Tuesday September 3rd, tables are still \$15 call

Barbara at 301 - 773 - 5883

INTERESTED IN PLAYING BID-WHIST AND/OR PINOCHLE?

Do you play bid-whist and/or pinochle and would like to get together with your neighbors once a month to play? If you do, please contact me as I am looking to revive Cheverly's bid-whist and pinochle club and would appreciate hearing from you. I can be reached at 1fmpjr@verizon.net. Looking forward to hearing from you. Fred Price, Jr.

Community Bulletin Board

As You Were

Tidbits of Cheverly History

Where in the world is Tributary 2?

Tributary 2 formed a rough trident shape, with branches meeting at about Forest Road and Valley Way. A western branch ran down present-day Greenleaf Road toward Crest. The central branch flowed in meanders down Crest and Greenleaf Road, fed in part by springs, of which two are today partially visible. An eastern branch ran between Belleview Avenue and Hawthorne Street. South of Forest the stream meandered southward generally down the route of the present Valley Way. A subtributary, described in 1946 as an open creek-bed, entered tributary 2 from what is now Euclid Avenue between Lake Avenue and Valley Way. At the present Hoyer school playfield water lily ponds were created by damming part of the stream.

The demand for housing lots brought pressure to pipe the tributary and by 1940 a plan for piping on Crest and Greenleaf was in place. The pipes run below the road's median "islands." In 1946 a comprehensive town plan recommended the piping: "A deep ditch with steep sides now runs the length of Greenleaf Road and Valley Way, constituting not only a danger to the children of that neighborhood, but also causing wash-outs under the curb and pavement." In the same period the Cheverly Citizen editor pressed for covering "the ditch." Likewise, according to the 1946 town plan, "it is necessary to place the open creek following the course of the [Euclid] street into a storm sewer."

A Cheverly neighbor who remembers playing in the Crest creek as a child estimates that the piping was not completed until the early 1960s. The soil tells the tale: The route of Tributary 2 down Crest and Valley Way can be followed on maps showing that the soils bordering the former stream are those associated with flood plains. The stream is now visible only at an outfall south of 7-11. From there it is piped under route 50 and the railroad and Metro tracks to join Lower Beaverdam Creek.

Looking into the histories of our streams leads us to ask, Do we see our waterways as assets, to be preserved for their beauty and natural functions? Do we see them as convenient ways to remove stormwater? Do we see them as nuisances to be abated? Seeing how our stream, springs, and seeps have been used and viewed in the past may help us decide what their future will be.

The **CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB** would like to give a big THANK YOU for the community's help in our purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator. This AED is placed outside the Main Office, fourth floor of the Cheverly United Methodist Church, and is for the entire community's use. Many groups who use the church contributed to the purchase of the AED. During the May Plant Sale, several of you donated, seeing the need for the town to have a defibrillator available for the church, groups, and schools to use. Training on use of the fully automated AED will be scheduled and published soon.

Even though we are not holding meetings during the summer, we are busy with plans for activities that we share with the town. On September 28, we are sponsoring a bus trip to Winchester, VA. This will be an all-day trip (costs \$80) and will include the Shenandoah Valley Museum and Gardens, a full meal at Piccadilly Pub, and a visit to the Virginia Arboretum. We leave Cheverly at 8:00AM and return by 6:30 PM. If you are interested, please e-mail Ann Gardenhour (Acgardenh@aol.com) and mark it Winchester Trip in the subject line. This is a "first pay, first go" trip and we are limited to 50 persons.

If you find yourself looking for things to do, take advantage of nearby interests for adults and children. The US Arboretum is located off New York Avenue in DC. It is a great place to walk, tour, and ride bikes. The Helen Tawes Garden offers programs for children and adults, a cafeteria, and concerts. The address is 580 Taylor Avenue in Annapolis. You will be shocked what is offered either free or for \$1. Investigate, we promise you will love both places. We will have more to share in September.



Community Bulletin Board



Are you young enough to join the Village?

I'm a member. When I joined, I was 63. I still work, I lead a rather busy life, I dance at least once a week and I volunteer for Cheverly Village. I get amused when someone tells me they are not old enough to "need" the Village! Well, I say you are old enough to become a member if you are reading this article.

So what prompted me to join? My mother, when she was in her late 80's, lived in South Carolina. It was difficult for me to give her those little assists that she needed occasionally, like taking the Christmas tree out of the house in January or getting rid of malware from her computer, and there was no local organization to do that. When our family moved to Cheverly in 2016, I read that a Village was forming. Immediately I called and said, "Sign me up!" Not because I needed any services now, but because I wanted to foster such a group in my new home town. I wanted to pay it forward.

Even though I rarely call the Village for help, the Village has already helped me. I have met wonderful, caring people who are active contributors to the larger Cheverly community. My husband and I have attended Village events, such as the CPR training last year. We also got our shingles booster at an event sponsored by the Village. My mother, now living with us in Cheverly, participated in the Village's Member Story – recording our escape from East Germany. Our household is proud to be a part of the Village.

-- Renate Reimschuessel

Renate serves on Cheverly Village's Board of Directors and leads the Member Services Team, which assesses member needs, advises the Board on service standards, trains the volunteers, and gathers information on professional service providers. As much as her schedule as a science researcher in the federal government permits, she also helps with Village events and community outreach and responds to member requests for assistance.

Here are some facts about Village members and volunteers: Our 43 members range in age from 30s to 90s (averaging 75) and six of us are also volunteers. The Village has 73 wonderful volunteers, ranging from teens to 80s, and most are working either full- or part-time. Many volunteers and members enjoy activities together, ranging from Scrabble games and "Tech Time" sessions to special events. So, take Renate up on her invitation to become part the Village—whether as a member, a volunteer, both, or by visiting the Village's table at the Community Market! (Our next two market dates are August 17 and September 14.)

Speaking of dates—save this one: September 21, World Day of Gratitude! Details to come!

WOMAN'S CLUB - SAVE THE DATE !

On Saturday, October 19, the Cheverly Woman's Club will celebrate it's 100th birthday. We will honor the founders of the club, look at the

present and plan for the future. You are invited to share in this memorable occasion..

We will have a spaghetti dinner at the Community Center. Through the years spaghetti dinners raised funds enabling the club to buy many items for the town.

Watch for more details next month.

August Meetings - Monday, August 12 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center

Wednesday. Aug. 7, 21, and 28 at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center

Community Bulletin Board

Happy Summer from the Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC)!

CPRC has a new volunteer Board, and we are so excited to plan activities and events for all of Cheverly's families! Please feel free to reach out to any of the Board members if you have questions about any of our services. The Board members' names and positions are below. To reach **New Baby Meals**, please email cprcbabymeal@gmail.com, and to reach Community **Outreach/Membership**, please email cprcmembership@gmail.com. To reach **all other Board Members**, please email cprcpresident@gmail.com.

CPRC "Coordinators"	Brie Boswell Fayola Felix-Gunn
Events Lead	Brie Boswell
Playgroup Lead	Fayola Felix-Gunn
Community Outreach/Membership	NEED SOMEONE
Book Keeper/ Treasurer	Susan Schmidt (for now)
Communications	Jeni Merino Stefanie Jones Doyle
Weekday Playgroup Volunteers	NEED PEOPLE
Weekend Playgroup/Coffee Hour Lead	Joana Perales
New Baby Meals	Kate Filer Dorothea Lawrence
Community Gifts	Megan Ruyle
New Baby Meals	Alison Kootstra

Upcoming CPRC Activities

Annual School Supply Drive and Potluck/Pizza Party! It's back to school season, and CPRC is looking for donations for our annual school supply drive! We'll need volunteers to help pack backpacks **on August 25 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.** Kids are welcome - we've had helpers of all ages packing supplies! We'll also need adult volunteers to deliver the supplies **on August 26**. In addition, we accept monetary donations on our Square site (<https://squareup.com/store/cprc>) and item donations from the school supply list (found on the Spellman website).

We're planning to have 10 backpacks per grade for Spellman and Hoyer, art supplies for Chavez, and miscellaneous supplies for Seat Pleasant. Please help us make back-to-school time a less stressful time for our neighbors in need. These families really count on our assistance. For additional information, please contact Megan Ruyle.

Double the fun by joining us for the **CPRC Summer Potluck/Pizza Party** immediately following the packing of the backpacks! It's a CPRC tradition to have summer potlucks, and this year we are combining it with the pizza party that won CPRC's Election day vote! Please join us and your neighbors **on August 25 from 3pm to 5pm** to celebrate Cheverly in the summer!

Baby meals! If you're expecting a baby, CPRC would love to help with the transition by providing meals! Email us at cprcbabymeal@gmail.com to request meals or volunteer to make a dinner. Volunteers can also watch the CPRC listserve for signup calendars!

Dîner en Cheverly

Would you like to form new relationships with neighbors or deepen existing ones? Please join us for a potluck-style dinner at the new Town Pavilion (if finished and available - if not, it will be held at a location to be determined) on Saturday, August 24th from 6-9pm (Rain date- Aug 31). Tables and chairs will be provided. Attire is all white. Ticket cost is to tell us your favorite song - one song required per person (sent to us in advance). The songs will be mixed into the night's playlist. Also, please bring one table decoration, such as flowers, candles, art, etc.

If you are interested or want to know more information, please email OneCheverly@gmail.com or join our Facebook group!

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Town Offices Hours	M-F, 9AM-5PM
Town Hall	301-773-8360
Police Headquarters Hours	M-F, 7AM-7PM Sat, 8AM-4PM
Police Headquarters	301-341-1055
Police Tip Line	301-789-5090
Code Compliance	240-770-7647
Photo Enforcement	240-770-7641
Public Works Hours	M-F, 7:30AM-4PM
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Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	301-352-1200
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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	Aug 8, 2019 8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs	Aug 22, 2019 7:30 p.m.	Worksession
Thurs	Sep 12, 2019 8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs	Sep 26, 2019 7:30 p.m.	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

- ◆ **Mon. Aug. 5, 2019 - Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.**
Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee
- ◆ **Wed. Aug. 7, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**
Woman's Club
- ◆ **Mon. Aug 12, 2019 - Time: 7:00 p.m.**
Woman's Club Monthly
- ◆ **Mon. Aug. 19, 2019 - Time: 7:00 p.m.**
4TH Ward Civic Association
- ◆ **Wed. Aug 21, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**
Woman's Club
- ◆ **Wed. Aug. 28, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**
Woman's Club
- ◆ **Sat. Aug. 24, 2019 - Time: 6-9 p.m.**
(Rain date- Aug 31) Dîner en Cheverly
- ◆ **Thur. Sep. 12, 2019 - Time: 7:00 p.m.**
Building Usage Meeting