



# Cheverly

## NEWSLETTER

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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,

##### Summer is for good work—and lots of it!

I appreciate hearing that you notice the quality work of our Public Works and Police Department. There are more projects than time, staffing and budget can support. I see how our staff and department heads operate beyond these limits by rethinking and innovating ways to better meet our needs and respond to many of our wants. Your Mayor and Council are similarly engaged and are spending four days at the Maryland Municipal League (MML) Conference. I was part of the planning group for this year's conference and can assure you that your Mayor and Council will experience four days of workshops and networking and will be able to choose from over 30 robust educational sessions designed to offer takeaways relevant to our community. I hope that we will also be able to make the time to get to know more about each other as individuals and to begin building our team, ready for further engagement and strategic planning in the fall.

##### We passed our FY20 budget!

Mayor and Council passed our FY20 budget in our June Town meeting. This budget sets us up for hiring multiple positions, audiovisual and communication investments, air conditioning for the gym, track resurfacing, and more, including an expanded community organization small grants program to leverage the amazing work done by you in creating community. We have included money for sidewalks, curb and gutter and street resurfacing. Keep ideas, wants and needs in conversation, as it is never too early to gather community priorities and engage a conversation of value-based budgeting. This also means that I am working with Council to make sure

that we are careful to both listen deeply to constituent wants and have honest conversations about what we can accomplish within this budget cycle where money has already been mostly mapped. I am committed to making sure that we don't damage trust in the community by promising beyond what we can deliver or voicing unrealistic timelines. At the same time, Cheverly is all about being creative and innovative and leveraging community in making great things happen, so bring your ideas and your commitments forward! I and your councilmembers are ready to engage!

##### Pepco in our community.

Have you received a Pepco door hanger outlining plans for tree trimming or removal on your property? Please do reach out if you have questions or concerns. The time to engage is now. Pepco has been walking the town and identifying private property and public right-of-way trees that they wish to trim or remove as part of their vegetative management plan for our Town. 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. Our Public Works Director, a member of the Green Infrastructure Committee and I are engaging a walking review of public right-of-way and Town-owned trees listed for trimming or removal with Pepco. I am asking Public Works Director, Steve Brayman, and Pepco to work together to make sure that residents know of work being performed in our alleys, as residents would appreciate the notice. I can assure you that we are standing as strong advocates for our trees and for continued service reliability. *FYI Continued on next page...*

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Following our walking tour of the proposed public tree work, the information gathered will be brought before the Green Infrastructure Committee and Mayor and Council. We have requested that Pepco not engage their vegetative management program prior to our notifying them that we have completed our review. Please reach out with any related questions and concerns.

### **Cheverly Pride!**

At our June 13 meeting a number of residents spoke in support of celebrating Pride Month in Cheverly and to request that the Town fly the Pride flag. As Mayor, I was proud to present “A Proclamation recognizing June 2019 as Pride Month in Cheverly, MD and to actively promote the principles of equality, diversity, and liberty.” Residents came together to write and share messages supporting equality, inclusion, and freedom to love and create a showcase display for Pride month. Cheverly currently has no flag policy. Given how “emergency” legislation has historically been used to harm minority and marginalized communities, I called for and appreciate Council support for taking the time to have community policy precede action so that our desire to do good does not inadvertently cause great harm. Our Town Attorney is reviewing the situation and drafting language to bring before Mayor and Council for our consideration. We hope to bring something before the community soon.

### **A Town Administrator is in our future!**

As you know, we have been deep in a nationwide Town Administrator search process. Mr. Deutsch has both served as our Interim Town Administrator and, in his role with the Mercer Group, led us through a robust hiring process that began with an initial pool of close to thirty candidates and progressed to a working list of twelve, then six interviews, a finally a second set of interviews of two great finalists. On behalf of Council, I thank Mr. Deutsch for guiding us through such an important decision process. I am pleased to share that we will be able to speak to the results of our search at our July 11 televised meeting.

### **Calling our next Cheverly Chief of Police!**

It is a testimony to the good work and dedication of Acting Chief Towers and the officers and staff of our Cheverly Police Department that service and safety have not languished over our past eight months without a permanent Chief of Police. In fact, our Cheverly Police have offered increased communication, broader and deeper community engagement, innovations in customer service and responsiveness, and a commitment to increasing trust between the police and community. Finding a path that both honors the contributions

of Acting Chief Towers and charts a course of integrity and commitment to an open hiring process is challenging. We have had some very tough Council discussions that have really put to the test a new Council’s ability to tackle difficult issues as a team and to trust in the transparency of each other’s motivations. As Mayor, I would like to say that your Council, under immense pressure and while learning on the fly, is doing you proud. Stepping into our June 13 televised meeting, we removed previously placed Council constraints on the hiring process by passing a new motion to fully engage a regional search process for our next Chief of Police without delay. By the time you read this FYI we will have posted the position and we are projected to interview candidates somewhere within the first two weeks in August. Keep in conversation with your Councilmembers. They want to and need to hear from you about what you are looking for in who we hire for our next Chief of Police. As Mayor, I promise to keep you, the public, informed and engaged as we move forward. Your voices, your questions, concerns and support all matter.

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

I want to hear from you and work with you on Town services and community needs. In the short term, I will be keeping with Monday evening office hours (7:30-9:00 pm) at Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd., so please do stop by. If you don’t find me in the Mayor’s office, please check the large conference room, as I may have joined a community organization meeting. Watch this space, as I am considering ways to support weekend Mayor’s hours as well as monthly hours in the Cheverly Station apartment complex. My mobile, 202-258-6167, is almost always with me and both calls and texts are welcome. My email is [mayor@cheverly-md.gov](mailto: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.

I have so much more to share, but it will have to hold for the next newsletter. I am considering how to support more regular conversation through blogging, Facebook, or other platforms. I welcome your suggestions as I do my best work when I am most connected with you.

Thank you to those who have started 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

### June 13, 2019 Town Meeting

- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> reader and action on Ordinance 19-04, Ethics Commission Membership increased by 1 at large member
- ◆ Adoption of Pride Month Proclamation
- ◆ Ordinance 19-05, Budget adopted
- ◆ Council moves to decouple the search for a Police Chief from that of the selection of the Town Administrator. Vote 4-1, with 1 abstention
- ◆ Council moves to begin a regional search for a Police Chief. Vote 4-2
- ◆ Adoption of Proclamation of Gratitude
- ◆ Third Addendum to the employment agreement with the Interim Town Administrator

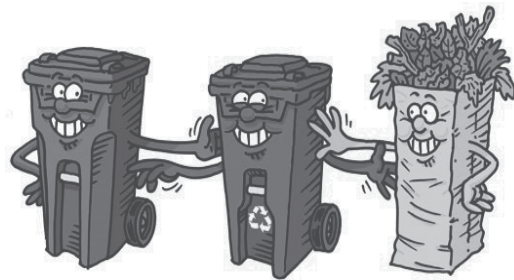
### June 27, 2019 Worksession

**Cancelled—Due to MML Conference**

## RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

**May 2019**

Curbside Recycling	45.12 tons
Yard Waste	65.39 tons
Refuse	154 tons



$\frac{\text{Recycling} + \text{Yard Waste}}{\text{Total Tonnage}}$	=	$\frac{110.51 \text{ tons}}{264.51 \text{ tons}}$	=	$41.78\%$
				Percentage diverted from the landfill

Appliances                      4



*Message from the Acting Chief*  
Jarod J. Towers  
([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

**One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!**

### **Cheverly Police Department Ice Cream Social:**

Have questions for the Cheverly Police Department?  
Just want to meet your neighborhood officers?  
Like ice cream?

If the answer to even one of these questions is yes, I have great news for you. Cheverly Police Department will be bringing Ice Cream to every single Ward between now and August and we want to meet you! Come on out, enjoy some ice cream, learn about what's happening in your ward, share neighborhood concerns, and even meet your neighbors!

Let's get to know one another!

**July 11<sup>th</sup> (Ward 5):** Cheverly Station Apartments, 6341 Landover Road by the pool

**July 18<sup>th</sup> (Ward 6):** Cheverly-East Neighborhood Park (Oak Street Park), 6600 Block of Oak Street

**July 25<sup>th</sup> (Ward 4):** Boyd Park, State Street & 64th Avenue

**August 8<sup>th</sup> (Ward 1):** Intersection of Forest Road, Valley Way, & Greenleaf Road

**August 15<sup>th</sup> (Ward 3):** Gast Park (Cheese Park), Parkway and Inwood Street

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Ward 2):** Cheverly-Euclid Neighborhood Park (Castle Park), Euclid Street & Crest Avenue

### **July's Enforcement of the Month:**

This month, officers are stepping up efforts to enforce laws regarding pets and other animals. Please be courteous of your neighbors and remember that Town and County Code require animals to be on a leash and that animal waste be picked up and properly disposed of. While the majority of pet owners follow these rules, the Cheverly Police Department continues to receive complaints and observe violations.

If an officer approaches you and requests that you leash your pet, or pickup its waste, please do not be offended. He or she is doing exactly what I have directed them to do.

**Reminder!** The Cheverly Mass Notification System is here! Residents have the option to receive alerts by text, email, or phone call, in English or Spanish. In order to receive alerts, residents can sign up 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 into the police station, Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 5 pm and 7 pm.**



### Coffee with the Chief:

Coffee with the Chief is held every third Monday, from 4pm to 6pm, and every third Wednesday, from 7 am to 9 am. In July, these events will be held on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Please stop in, have a cup of coffee, voice your concerns, ask questions, or just come meet your favorite officers. We are eager to meet you!

### 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](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](mailto:jtowers@cheverlypolice.org) or [policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov) or 301-341-1055.

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

### Police Chief's Advisory Board (PCAB):

Please come out and attend their next meeting,

on Tuesday, July 9th, at 7:00 pm in the

Town Hall's large conference room.

**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 MAY 2019

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

05/02/19	0320	Hrs	4800 Lydell Rd	Vandalism
05/05/19	2040	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Robbery (Citizen)
05/10/19	1321	Hrs	2400 Parkway	B&E (Residential)
05/13/19	2317	Hrs	2400 Schuster Dr	Theft from Auto
05/17/19	1922	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (shoplifting)
05/18/19	0330	Hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	Auto Theft
05/19/19	0745	Hrs	3000 Lake Ave	Vandalism
05/19/19	1510	Hrs	Kilmer St @ Laurel Ave	Assault Domestic
05/19/19	1811	Hrs	6200 Kilmer St	Theft from Auto
05/20/19	1900	Hrs	6300 Joslyn Pl	Theft from Auto
05/21/19	1102	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault (Aggravated)
05/21/19	1836	Hrs	6300 Joslyn Pl	Theft from Auto
05/23/19	2016	Hrs	3100 63 <sup>rd</sup> Pl	Theft from Auto
05/24/19	1953	Hrs	6500 Oak St	Theft from Auto
05/26/19	1200	Hrs	2300 Cheverly Ave	Theft from Auto
05/29/19	1445	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
05/30/19	0653	Hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	Auto Theft
05/30/19	1345	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	B&E (Residential)
05/30/19	1455	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	B&E (Commercial)
05/30/19	1730	Hrs	2300 Belleview Ave	Vandalism
05/31/19	1630	Hrs	3300 64 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Assault (Simple)

## Recruitment:

Thanks to the support of our Interim Town Administrator, and our Mayor and Council, the Cheverly Police Department is currently seeking to fill these vacancies:

- A. **(1) Lieutenant's position. (\$87,255-\$94,448)**  
Minimum of ten years law enforcement experience and three years of supervisory experience.  
Bachelor's Degree required
- B. **(1) Sergeant's position. (\$79,030-\$85,543)**  
Minimum of five years law enforcement experience and 1 year of supervisory experience.
- C. **(2) Master Corporal positions. (\$73,012-\$77,480)**  
Minimum of five years law enforcement experience
- D. **Certified Lateral Officer positions (\$56,182-\$60,533)**
- E. **(1) Police Clerk position. (\$41,599)**  
Minimum of 2 years office experience, or an educational equivalent (Associate Degree)

Applications can be found online at [www.PoliceApp.com/CheverlyMD](http://www.PoliceApp.com/CheverlyMD). Anyone with questions regarding these positions can contact a recruiter at [recruitment@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:recruitment@cheverlypolice.org) or by calling 301-341-1055.



## Tips to Rid Your Community of Mosquito Breeding Sites

- ◆ Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
- ◆ Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
- ◆ Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
- ◆ Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
- ◆ Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
- ◆ Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover car, boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
- ◆ Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
- ◆ Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.



## 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, & 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**

# Community Bulletin Board

**Summer Nutrition Kits Update:** Thank you all for supporting our Summer Nutrition Kits drive! We had our most successful year yet, raising a total of \$777! We packed bags for 552 students, which includes a bag for every student at Spellman. Each bag contained 7 items such as mac and cheese cups, cereal boxes, granola bars, oatmeal packets, goldfish crackers, applesauce pouches. We donated the leftover supplies to a Little Free Pantry, and a small amount of leftover funds will be used towards the School Supply Drive in August. More information will be coming soon about the School Supply Drive!

**Don't forget to renew** your CPRC membership for the year! We will be at the Cheverly Community Markets signing people up and renewing memberships for 2018/19. Membership supports playgroups, activities, outreach, and the listserv. If you have any questions about membership contact at [cprcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:cprcmembership@gmail.com). Thank you for your contributions to our community!



## 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](mailto:kay_holloway@hotmail.com)

## Cheverly Recreation Council

**The winners of the John Dent Wilson scholarship are:**

**Kaitlynn Devitt**

**St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas**

**Karine Devitt**

**Prince George's Community College and in two years transfer to Morgan State University**

**Kimberly Stringer**

**Georgia Institute of Technology**

**We wish them the best in their future.**

**Barbara Pejokovich,**

**President - Cheverly Recreation Council**

## CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a **Cheverly Rental Housing License**.

Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30).

Call the Code Compliance Office at 240-770-7647 for an application.

*The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00*

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



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## Did You Hear the One About the Ten Martini Slump?

If you came to Cheverly Village's mini workshop last month on how to prevent falls, you already know

that the ten-martini slump refers to a technique that can be used to minimize injury from falls, no matter your age.

The engaging presenter, Tahira Goldson of Assisting Hands, gave attendees the opportunity to practice the valuable techniques she offered during this lively, informative evening. Tasty and nutritious refreshments provided by the Program and Events team enlivened participants arriving for this end-of-the-day event.

At another recent Village event open to all, Cheverly Village, along with three other area villages, sponsored Aging with Pride and Passion, a joyful Saturday afternoon in which we celebrated our LGBT+ community at The Old Parish House in College Park. Dr. Evelyn Beck spoke, and we had a drum circle, free seated massages, and wonderful food and drink. It was a lovely way to socialize with old friends and new.

Cheverly Village looks forward to more collaboration in the future with these nearby villages.

Already, Cheverly Village's Program & Events team is planning a community event on "Home Modifications," to be held September 17, while it continues to coordinate the Village's recurrent activities for members.

So, participate in future Cheverly Village events and experience for yourself the supportive atmosphere that can sustain and enhance your healthy aging. Cheverly Village members and donors make possible such community-wide events, while also supporting all the activities and services offered to members. By becoming a member, you can discover the Village as a joyful, accessible resource that can enrich your life sooner than you thought, while ensuring that Cheverly Village will be there for all. In addition, whether or not you choose to become a member, your contributions of time and talent as a volunteer or your tax-deductible donations also are vital to Cheverly Village.

--Teresa Williams for the Cheverly Village Board

Please call or write us to find out how to be a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village: 240-770-1033, [Village@CheverlyVillage.org](mailto:Village@CheverlyVillage.org).

## Grass, Weeds and Overgrowth

### Obstructions

1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth and obstructions
2. Keep vegetation from obstruction the view near intersections.

### Lot Maintenance

1. Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.
2. Also, the planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain
3. If you are going on vacation, make sure you make arrangements to have your grass cut for you.
4. Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to be cut.



# Community Bulletin Board

## Woman's Club

Almost a year ago, when we first started thinking about our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and realized that it coincided with the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment and the beginnings of women's suffrage, we had two big questions: Is it possible that some of the activist ladies who formed this Club that has lasted for 100 years had also been active in the campaign for woman's suffrage? And, when they had the opportunity, did women in the club take that opportunity and line up to vote? Did they vote in at least as high a percentage as the male members of our community?

We haven't yet been able to find records that answer either of these questions, but we are still working on it. However, as we learn more about the founders of the Club, it seems unlikely that they marched or picketed, no matter what their opinions might have been. We have only identified two of the original members by name, but of them one was a retired teacher who returned to service to keep the school going and the other was the wife of the major developer of Cheverly. These are not women we would expect to find marching or picketing for the right of women to vote.

Our founders were extraordinary in their commitment to the improved education of their children and their ways of obtaining it through whatever was necessary -- lobbying the school board and negotiating with Mr. Marshal, the developer of Cheverly, to supplement what they raised through fundraising suppers, entertainments and lawn parties. Yet in other ways they were typical of middle class women of their time. When the Cheverly-Tuxedo Citizens Association met, the role of the women was to serve refreshments. They were named in the documents of the Club by their husbands' first names. The only exceptions we found in the early years were single women - Anne Ferguson, Anna Davidson - and, sometimes but not always, Lura Buck. In the 1970s, when the women's names were added, for one year they appeared after their husbands' in parentheses, e.g., Mrs. Thomas E. Surowicz (Marie) before the next year changing to the wife's name followed by the husband's, e.g., Marie Surowicz (Mrs. Thomas ).

Did you know that it was the Woman's Club that funded the original picnic pavilion in Town Park? In preparation for the official commemoration of the Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October, the pavilion is being updated and a plaque will be added. Another Cheverly landmark funded by the Woman's Club is the Swiss cheese shaped structure in Gast Park (aka "Tot" or "Cheese" Park). We have left our mark. Over the years, we have also supported many other Cheverly, national, and international organizations, including Girl and Boy Scouts, an orphanage in Ho Chi Min City, local schools, a museum in a small English town, a foster care agency Christmas party and so many more with scholarships or grants.

Currently, our most important activities are Cheverly's Peace Camp in July, our special chicken salad sandwiches and bake sale at the Flea Market in October, and planning our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary event scheduled for October 19.

### *Meeting dates*

Woman's Club meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the community center (July 8 and August 12). We will also meet on Wednesday mornings July 3, 17, 24 and 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the community center to continue delving into our Club history.

Join us for great conversation and to get involved in planning our path into our second 100 years.

# Community Bulletin Board

## Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee July Monthly Meeting

**Date: Monday, July 1, 2019** 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 [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com) for a copy of the meeting agenda.

### GREEN @ HOME – Plant of the Month: Coreopsis

There are two species of coreopsis native to our area. The most commonly grown in Cheverly is *Coreopsis verticillata*, known as threadleaf coreopsis or whorled tickseed, a member of the sunflower family. The plant grows in dense clumps from 0.5 to 3.5 feet tall in full or partial sun and dry or moist soil, and tolerates poor soils. The yellow flowers bloom from June to August. You can see them in bloom on the native plant hill near Magruder Spring.

### Oopsie Daisy!

Does the daisy belong in your wildflower garden?

Your answer will depend on how closely you want your garden to reflect true natives of our area.

Here are the facts. We know daisies as common and beloved wildflowers from English literature. However, though widely naturalized in North America, *no* daisy is native here. (The naturalized oxeye daisy is now considered a noxious weed in 46 states.) All our daisies have been introduced from other lands.

Take the Shasta Daisy, commonly sold for wildflower gardens. The Shasta Daisy was bred by Luther Burbank in 1890 from four different species, one native to Europe and Asia, one native to France and Spain, another to Portugal, and yet another to Japan. So we can consider this plant quintessentially alien. (Granted, if we were talking about humans rather than plants, we would see Daisy as all-American.)

Robin's Plantain (*Erigeron pulchellus*), flowering from April to September and with a white blossom, has been suggested as an alternative to daisies. Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) boasts the daisy-like flower and blooms from June to October.

## As You Were

### Tidbits of Cheverly History

Yes, Cheverly, there is -- or was -- a lake at the end of Lake Avenue.

In fact, if you have played kickball with the Cheverly Police, your game took place on that lake.

Joseph W. Corridon (1876-1940), a Tuxedo resident, dammed Tributary 2 at what is now Arbor Street, creating water lily ponds. As described in *The Florists' Review* of July 8, 1915, "The series of ponds are well laid out, for each is slightly lower in turn than the previous pond, the water emptying from one to another and finally flowing into a branch." Corridon's water lily business supplied stores in Washington and Baltimore, and shipped lilies from Washington, DC.

The property became part of Cheverly at the town's incorporation in 1931. The ponds appear on US Geological Service topographical maps from 1917 through 1945. The lily pond land was sold to the Board of Education in 1941, becoming the playing field of the Cheverly-Tuxedo Elementary School, now the Judith Hoyer Early Childhood Center.

Find photos from the *Florists' Review* article and more about Cheverly history at <https://sites.google.com/site/cheverlyhistory/>.

Hold on there! What is Tributary 2? Answers in the next installment of "As You Were."

## CHEVERLY PEACE CAMP - 2019

Monday, July 22 - Friday, July 26

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Morning snack and lunch are served.

Located at the Cheverly United Methodist Church  
2801 Cheverly Avenue

You can **REGISTER** 4 - 14 year-olds for camp  
and get more information  
online at - [www.lffp.org](http://www.lffp.org)  
or

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partial / total scholarships.

# Cheverly Newsletter

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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 Enforcement	240-770-7647
Photo Enforcement	240-770-7641
Public Works Hours	M-F, 7:30AM-4PM
Public Works	301-773-2666
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Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	301-352-1200
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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	<b>July 4, 2019</b>	Offices Closed
Thurs	<b>July 11, 2019 8:00pm</b>	Town Meeting
Thurs	<b>July 25, 2019 7:30pm</b>	Worksession
Thurs	<b>Aug 8, 2019 8:00pm</b>	Town Meeting
Thurs	<b>Aug 22, 2019 7:30pm</b>	Worksession

### **CHEVERLY WEBSITE** [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)

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

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Mon. July 1, 2019 - Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.**  
**Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee**
- ◆ **Wed. July 3, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Woman's Club**
- ◆ **Mon. July 8, 2019 - Time: 7:00 p. m.**  
**Woman's Club Monthly**
- ◆ **Wed. July 17, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Woman's Club**
- ◆ **Wed. July 24, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Woman's Club**
- ◆ **Wed. July 31, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Woman's Club**