

FYI

Call 301-773-7891 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Julia Mosley

**NEW POLICE NUMBER
301-341-1055**



of Route 50 through Cheverly, and finally a zip code for the Town. It was an excellent meeting and we identified a number of actions the Council will be taking and things the Congressman can do to help. More in the next newsletter.

Happy Easter!

New Cheverly Police Station

We celebrated the opening of Cheverly's new Police Station on March 24th with a ribbon cutting and open house. Many residents, Congressman Albert Wynn and County Councilmember David Harrington were on hand to help us celebrate. Our hard working State Delegation of Delegates Jolene Ivey, Victor Ramirez, Doyle Neimann and Senator Gwendolyn Britt were unable to attend because of meetings in Annapolis. Because this was so close to the deadline for going to print and the already long length of the newsletter with candidate profiles, we will report on the ceremony, the particulars of the building and introduce our force of 14 officers in the May newsletter. Congratulations to the Police Department on their new home!

After a temporary increase in crime for a portion of last year, crime is back down to, and even lower than Cheverly's normally low crime rates. The many hours of extensive patrolling, overtime, investigating, making arrests and issuing warrants have made a big and positive difference. The Cheverly Police Force is fully staffed for the first time in a number of years.

Meeting with Congressman Albert Wynn

Last month the Council and I met with Congressman Wynn on a number of issues including the transportation problems in and around the Route 295/50 BW Parkway Interchange, development of the Cheverly Metro and Tuxedo Road areas, environmental and development issues along the Beaver Dam Creek and around Ward 4, the need for sound barriers along the last stretch

The Lights Are On!

At long last the security lights along the pedestrian pathway at the Judith Hoyer Early Learning Center are operational. These lights will make this well traveled pedestrian path along the edge of the ball field safer for residents at night. Council voted more than eighteen months ago to install these lights and the project has had several frustrating delays. After funding the project, finding a qualified contractor willing to do the project proved difficult and then getting permits and final approval from Pepco took much longer than Council expected. However, they are in and after evaluating the effectiveness the Council may look at expanding them further. Thanks to Councilmember Micah Watson for initiating and pushing for this public safety project and to Director of Public Works Juan Torres for his determination to get it done.



Mayor's FYI cont'd.

Lydell Road and the Industrial Park Construction

Unfortunately there is no good news on another front--the clearing of an industrial lot on Lydell Road. As many residents know, parts of our Cheverly Industrial Park (where the Pepsi plant is) backs up to the Euclid Park as well as a number of homes on Greenleaf. This park was established in the 40's and 50's and provides a substantial tax base for the Town, and for an industrial park this old, looks good with a number of healthy businesses. In addition to Pepsi, three of the top 10 printing companies in the entire metropolitan area are Cheverly Industrial Park businesses. For the most part, it is fully developed with only two remaining undeveloped lots in the park.

Months ago, the Town administration realized that one owner was storing large quantities of materials and doing work on one of the properties without the required permits. The Town Administrator met with the owner and when discussions were at a standstill, called in all the appropriate County authorities and DER (Department of Environmental Resources) for site visits, permitting and control. Early in this process, the Town Attorney also got involved and the Town went to court and had the owner fined. However, as we have learned with other undeveloped properties, both residential and industrial, the owner can develop their own property. In this case massive clearing of beautiful hardwood trees has occurred and the owner says he plans to build a warehouse on the empty lot. The Council and town administration are working on this, but much damage has been done. More in next month's newsletter.

The Town Administrator and the Director of Public Works are also working with Pepco to repair and/or just change light bulbs on a very long list of more than three dozen street lights in Town. Cheverly has always been a Town that walks—even at night-- and these lights help make the Town safer. While Public Works has done an inventory of unlit lights, if you have one on your street, let us know by calling the Town at 773-8360.

Controlling Dangerous Driving on 63rd Avenue

There are new and recently moved stop signs on 63rd Avenue near Jason Street at Spellman School and Saint Ambrose Church and School. The residents who petitioned the Council to take action to control dangerous driving on these streets and the Council will evaluate the effectiveness of these changes and decide on what additional measures are needed. We have not been successful in getting the school administration at Spellman to change the drop-off and pick up procedures at the school but we will continue to pursue this possible option. Thanks to Councilmember Norm Oslik for spearheading this effort and for Vice Mayor Vince Ford for assisting and working with Spellman.

Some of the Upcoming Issues and Agenda Items

In April we will be introducing the FY08 Town budget and proposed expenditures.

Equally important will be a discussion and possible decision on TIFF funding, or public funding, of some of the improvements for The Pointe at Cheverly. County Councilmember David Harrington and the developer met with the Council at a recent worksession to discuss finances, timetables and schedules. The developer still hopes to break ground this summer.

Councilmember Lee Schachter has proposed the construction of a gazebo for Legion Park and would like to try to fund it through grants and donations. Since this is the park that we hold our annual tree lighting and other community ceremonies, CM Schachter thinks that it will add to community spirit and add to the attractiveness of the park. Could Town sponsored summer band concerts be in our future?

Cheverly Day is Saturday, May 19th

Cheverly Day Magazine

The magazine will be going to press any day now. Contact nick@cheverlyday.org if you still haven't gotten your ad or submission in. There may still be time. All submissions can either be emailed to: nick@cheverlyday.org or mailed to: Cheverly Day, Inc 6401 Forest Rd. Cheverly, MD 20785 Or call Nick at home at 301.341.2656.

Cheverly Day Dance

The 2007 Cheverly Day Dance will be Friday, May 18th. Help us celebrate the event with hors d'oeuvres, drinks, family and friends. The doors will open at 7:30 pm and the hors d'oeuvres will start at 8:00 pm. Individual tickets are \$20 each and entire tables of 10 are \$250. Make your plans now; we have only a limited number of spaces and we will sell out.

Cicada Crunch 2007: Race for the Anacostia

The race and walk will start at 11:00 AM and end as the festivities begin. T-Shirts will be provided to participants. Race registration is \$20, walk registration is \$15. Proceeds will go to support the Anacostia Watershed's Lower Beaver Dam in Cheverly. Register now at www.cheverlyday.org, or contact: daverapp@comcast.net

Cheverly Day Entertainment

Cheverly Day live entertainment features two stages offering continuous performances all afternoon and evening, the variety offers something for everyone. The Main Stage, at the base of a natural amphitheater, will feature world-traveling jazz drummer, Cheverly Native - Nasar Abadey and Supernova, contemporary classical music from Washington Musica Viva, the AfroBeat-R&B blend of Union Street, blues with Hard Swamin' Fish, African rhythm and story telling by Word Beat, and traditional Dixieland with DC's always fun Federal Jazz Commission. The First Stage, at the entrance to Cheverly's Town Park, will feature local and regional acts from rock to rap, storytellers, bluegrass, poetry, Balinese, afrobeat, latin and more.

Local Talent Needed

We're finalizing the schedule now.

Cheverly Day brings back the First Stage in 2007 and we're looking for every sort of (family-friendly) performer or performance art. Bring out your talent (or give up your neighbor)! If you play an instrument, write and recite poetry, lead a drum circle, have a child in a school band or choir, tell stories, have a one-act play, or dance, the First Stage is the first thing the audience sees at the entrance to the town park. We can't pay performers on the First Stage, but we do provide a PA, mics, a sound crew, and you can sell your CDs or T-Shirts from the stage. **Contact Alan Lewine (alan@cheverlyday.org) NOW to get on the schedule!**

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MAYOR
Julia Mosley

Julia Mosley has lived with her husband Ray for 32 years on Carlyle Street where they raised their three children. For 20 years Julia has worked at Historic Mount Vernon as

Director of Retail, managing a \$7 million enterprise. During her three years as Mayor and fourteen years as Councilmember, Julia has worked with the Town Council to improve the quality of life in Cheverly by aggressively protecting Cheverly's interests through successful negotiations to open a Wal-Mart at Capital Plaza, annexations including Howard Johnson's, Fratelli's Restaurant, the Giant Shopping Center, and the Route 450 high rises, now nearing completion as a multi-million dollar development. Previously, she helped lead the effort to condemn the Citizens Bank building and bring a responsible taxpaying corporation, Mosaic Lithograph, into the Cheverly Industrial Park. Julia realizes that these efforts are instrumental in keeping Cheverly's taxes low and the Town's financial health sound. Julia has testified at numerous hearings at all levels of government, helping to successfully defeat the proposed Trash Transfer Station, proposed liquor license applications, and the closing of the Cheverly-Tuxedo Fire Station. Along with the Council, she has lobbied the County and the State and obtained hundreds of thousands of dollars for funding for the new Police Station. She has worked vigorously for full staffing of our excellent police force which has helped keep our crime rate low.

In the past, Julia organized the defeat of the Columbia Park Interchange at 59th and Tuxedo Road. She persuaded the County to return the Cheverly-Tuxedo School to active status as the Judith Hoyer Early Childhood Center, obtaining use of the gym and the refurbished fields and playgrounds for the Boys and Girls Club. She worked to relocate the hospital helipad away from Cheverly homes, securing more than \$1 million in State funding for the project. She secured funding for the development of Pinkey's Park and continues to work to redevelop the Tuxedo Road area.

Julia has proven experience, leadership, and dedication. She thanks those friends and citizens who have supported her, and she seeks the support of all citizens for re-election as Mayor of Cheverly.



WARD 1
Mike Callahan

I am running for Town Council because I want to help preserve Cheverly's unique small town atmosphere. My wife and I have raised our three children here and appreciate the

special place that is Cheverly. I will focus on three main areas:

Our surrounding area: We need to encourage positive redevelopment efforts in the area. This will create a better living environment, and help to make our town safer. Developments such as *Addison Row* and *The Pointe@Cheverly* are potential levers that will bring more upscale residential and commercial redevelopment. We must continue to foster development on

Routes 202, 450 and in Tuxedo. We need to work with community groups and developers in the area to preserve the remaining green space that borders the town. Together we need to build a solid land acquisition plan that focuses on retaining green space, identifying better playground space and improving the environment surrounding Lower Beaverdam Creek.

Inside our Town: Public Safety and Public Works are the town's primary priorities. The increase in the crime rate last fall reminded everyone that we must adequately staff and equip our police force. Thankfully, our Police Department has reduced the crime rate and our Public Works department continues to do a great job. I will work with neighborhood organizations to see how we can help generate more participation. Organizations such as CPRC, the Boys & Girls Club, and the Recreation Council are critical to creating the community spirit that we so enjoy.

Exploring ideas such as adult sports leagues, game nights, or teen drop-in centers are opportunities to create a greater sense of community. **Communication:** I want to improve communication to ensure that all citizens have the opportunity to participate in decisions. I will continue to publish a quarterly newsletter to Ward 1 residents outlining current and future issues. I will also work to update the technology supporting the Web Site and Television Channel so that residents can reliably visit there for information. I believe Cheverly is a great place to live and will continue to be great with the right leadership. I want to be your councilman.



WARD 2
Micah Watson

Our Town remains a great place to live and work. I'm proud to have contributed to that success over the past three years as your Councilmember. I'm running for a

second full term because much work remains to be done, and the Town needs experienced and dependable leadership to keep us moving in the right direction.

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During my tenure, I've tried to use your input and advice to make the right decisions. We just celebrated the inauguration of your new police station, which (despite many delays and the loss of too many trees) is much needed for our growing force. I'm hopeful that 2007 will see the start of both sales and construction of the high-rise condominiums on Annapolis Road, which will revitalize a key border area and net the Town millions of dollars in tax revenue in the years to come. And, the rash of personal and property crimes that hit us last fall, appears to have subsided.

However, there is always more work to do. The clearing of an important piece of privately-owned forested land in our Industrial Park has shown that we need better environmental controls. I'm committed to accelerating our process for acquiring desirable land, using Town funds or other entities' money, whether for green space preservation or for re-development. I supported the rezoning from Industrial to Mixed Use of the Addison Row site because I believe a thriving residential and commercial development is preferable to the unused industrial hulk currently there. While I support continued research for a dog park within Euclid Park, I will scrutinize the eventual plans – and invite you to do the same – to ensure that any loss of green space is minimal, necessary and worth the trade-off.

I want to continue representing Ward Two because I believe Cheverly can be a stronger community and a better place to put down roots. If you care about these issues, and you want to see our Town grow even stronger in the future, then I ask you to reelect me, Micah Watson, in the Town Election on May 7.



WARD 3 **Roswell "RJ" Eldridge**

Cheverly's greatest strength comes from the people who live here. Our neighbors are diverse, involved and community-minded. Town staff is professional and courteous, our public

works department is top-notch, and the police are doing an excellent job working to keep our streets safe. We also enjoy wonderful parks, scenic trails and wilderness areas. These qualities help to make Cheverly one of the best-kept secrets around.

My wife Jennifer and I have been fortunate to live in Cheverly for three years. Until recently I worked from home and spent many lunch breaks walking our neighborhoods with our two dogs and our infant daughter Sophia. Those walks gave me the chance to meet many of you and learn what issues you care about. I would welcome the opportunity to give back to Cheverly by serving as your representative on the Town Council.

I currently serve on the Cheverly Planning Board, and have a master's degree in urban planning from the University of Texas at Austin. As a professional city planner, I help communities of

all sizes tackle many of the same challenges facing Cheverly, including managing redevelopment, protecting the environment, and preserving community character. I have learned that the best solutions are most often reached by listening to all stakeholders before moving forward.

Cheverly, like many older suburbs, is at an important point in its evolution. Although the recent construction frenzy in the region has subsided, we are still likely to experience increased development pressure due to our ideal location, Metro access, and attractive setting. If done wisely this investment can benefit Cheverly, but we must proceed carefully and take all interests into account at every step. We must also promote habitat preservation, sustainability, and environmental responsibility. In all of our efforts, we must be forward-thinking, and create plans that allow Cheverly to thrive while maintaining its unique character and high quality of life.

I ask for your support on May 7th. As your next Town Council representative, I look forward to sharing ideas and working together to help put Cheverly on the path to a great future.



WARD 3 **Joel V. Gagliardi**

Joel has lived in Cheverly since 2003, in the Cheverly vicinity since 1993 and in Prince George's County since 1987. Joel received his High School diploma from St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology, and a Doctorate in Ecology from the University of Maryland at College Park focusing study in the areas of food safety and water quality. He has published work that is cited as background for prevention of fresh produce contamination and for agricultural and groundwater quality issues. Joel works for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a science reviewer in the area of microbial pesticide regulation. Joel is 44 years old, single, and spends much of his free time volunteering with the Prince George's County Fire and EMS Department at Station 7 where he holds the positions of Rescue Captain, Secretary and Treasurer and has over 16 years experience running emergency calls. He wrote two grant proposals under the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant Program that have been funded by the Department of Homeland Security, one in 2004 and another in 2006 – a 66% success rate – totaling \$171,523. Joel is running for Cheverly Ward 3 Council Member with an agenda of increasing the transparency of doing business in Cheverly, promotion of greater citizen involvement, and above all he seeks to improve the local watershed and

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natural climate that graces Cheverly. The Anacostia River does not start or end in Cheverly, but we can have a very positive influence on its recovery. Joel is also an avid bicycle rider and will do everything possible to see a network of rideable and walkable trails linking Cheverly to other trails, METRO stations, schools, workplaces and shopping districts. He would also like to welcome you to see his bee and bird friendly yard plantings and ideas for natural backyard habitats. Joel has served Cheverly for one year on the Cheverly Planning Board.



WARD 4

Leon J. Schachter

I have had one heck of a good time representing the residents of Ward 4 during the past eight years. I have the experience and will to represent the best interests of the residents of all of Ward 4 and look forward to the opportunity to do just that for another two years.

I enjoy a cooperative and independent working relationship with the Mayor and other Council members, which has led to many tangible accomplishments beneficial for Ward 4 residents. During my tenure, Ward 4 has benefited from much needed improvements to Boyd Park, resurfacing of streets, new curbs, a new traffic light on Columbia Park Road, street lighting, stop signs, renovations to HUD properties, traffic relief, and less litter!

While my top priorities remain making sure the Town has the resources needed for top notch police and public works services, my current projects include finding an appropriate place for adding a dog park to the long list of Town amenities and a Gazebo for one of its parks. I believe these things can and should be done for the general welfare without any undue inconvenience for any individual citizens.

I will continue to press for additional cleanup, including streets on our immediate borders such as Marblewood. I can also guarantee every resident of Ward 4 living on either side of Route 50 that I will continue to pay very close attention to any proposal for development of the Metro station. I will work in close cooperation with the 4th Ward Civic Association and the Metro development task force appointed by the Mayor and Council. My goal is to assure that a carefully planned and measured development will make all of our property values continue to go up without changing the fundamental characteristics of Cheverly, so that no resident would be forced to sell or be left behind.

I have lived in Cheverly, at first as a bachelor and later with my wife (Rose), two kids (Elizabeth and Sam), our dog

Gus, and our cat (Duncan) for the past 27 years.



WARD 6

Vincent Ford

I am Vincent L. Ford, Council-Member for Ward 6, and I am seeking an eighth term. I must thank my family for supporting my decision to again run for a seat on the council. I am married to Marion (Loretta) and have two children, Danielle and David. The family attends Reid Temple A.M.E. Church, Glen Dale. I sing in the men's choir and my wife teaches in the church's Sunday school. I am a graduate of Howard University, School of Architecture. My wife is a teacher at Judith P. Hoyer Early Childhood Learning Center and an author/publisher of "Biddie Mason", the first in a series of eight books for young children. After retiring from the District of Columbia Government in 2002, I founded Ford & Associates, LLC in 2003. The Company performs building and zoning code analysis, inspections and permit expediting. I am a member of the International Building Code Council and the Maryland Building Officials Association.

I am currently serving in the position as Vice Mayor. I have 14 years experience on the council and 26 years of public service as Chief Building Inspector for the District of Columbia Government and the City of Laurel. During my years on the council, the Mayor and Town Council have worked cooperatively in resolving problems concerning residents and business property maintenance, public safety, economic development, and enforcement of town ordinances. I have served on various committees during my tenure on the council. Currently, I am liaison to the schools. I am presently a member of the School Base Management Team at Judith P. Hoyer Center. During the past two years, my wife and I have been mentoring eleven teen-age boys from the community. This past fall six of the boys enrolled in various colleges. It has been an honor and pleasure serving the residents of Ward 6 and citizens in other wards in the town.

I welcome the opportunity to continue to represent Ward 6, and if reelected, I will continue to work to improve the economic condition and quality of life for the resident's of the ward, town and neighboring communities.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

April meeting will be Tuesday, April 24th at 7PM in the conference room at the Community Center. Topic of discussion - the past Spring Flea Market and Easter Egg Hunt. Summer playground dates and time will be discussed.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Recreation Council Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday, April 7th at 11:00AM.**

Come see the "Easter Bunny" and take a picture with him before we go out to find the Easter Eggs.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET TO PUT YOUR FOUND EGGS INTO.

Cheverly GARDEN CLUB's next meeting will be on Monday, April 16th at 7:00 PM in the 4th floor Parlor Room of the Cheverly United Methodist Church. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Dave Kneipp @ 301-772-3946. There will be a presentation by Michael & William Giese. The topic will be the "History of the Blackwater Wildlife Refuge & the Wildlife Refuge System".

- The annual plant sale at the Town pavilion will be on Sat. May 12, starting at 8AM until plants are sold
- Gardening tips for April - plant summer/fall bulbs, roses & ornamental grasses; plant vegetable seedlings as soon as threat of last frost has passed.

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL—Please note that the plaque has arrived and will be placed during a ceremony the end of May. The Garden Club will keep you posted as to when this will happen. For those not aware of this Memorial, please go back in time to when it was established to honor our Armed Forces. It is not just for WWII, but for all who served in Armed Forces from the beginning of our country to those in the future. The Garden Club is asking the residents and businesses in Cheverly to please contribute. A number of persons have already donated and we would like to think there are others who would like to be included. - Make checks payable to Cheverly Garden Club and send to Town Hall.

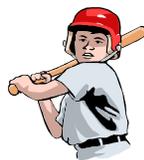
Ann Gardenhour 301-773-1991

Cheverly KIDS CARE CLUB will be helping out at the Bladensburg Waterfront, site of the Anacostia Watershed Society's river cleanup in celebration of Earth Day. The event is 8:30 am - 12 noon on April 21st. For more information, contact Tammie Nelson at tammienelson@comcast.net.

SPRING FLEA MARKET sponsored by

the Recreation Council will be held on Saturday, April 14th, from 9 am to 2 pm at the Community Center. Come rain or shine, it's held indoors!

Tables are \$15. Call Barbara - 301-773-5883.



Cheverly BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

It's time to Play Ball! We had T-ball assessments/registration on April 1st. If you missed the date, and have a child interested in and eligible for T-ball, please contact Tammie Nelson at tammienelson@comcast.net or 301-386-3782. 2007 T-Ball is for children born in the years 2001, 2000 or 1999. Boys born in 1998 move on to baseball. Girls born in 1998 have the option of playing T-Ball but it is recommended that they play softball. The T-Ball registration deadline is April 13th.

The Annual Truck Touch, sponsored by the Cheverly Weekday Nursery and Mother's Day Out, is just one month away! Let the kids sit behind the wheel of some of their favorite vehicles. Honk the horn, pretend to drive, have your picture taken. Garbage trucks, police cars, dump trucks, fire trucks and more! There'll also be food, drinks, and games! Join us Saturday, May 5, 2007 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Cheverly United Methodist Church parking lot. Admission for children 2 or older is \$3.00; adults are free.



Wireless Internet in Cheverly? Several residents would like to explore having our Town set up to provide wireless internet service. Who would pay— all taxpayers, or just users? How would households connect? Which technology actually works? If you're interested in helping answer these questions, please email Micah Watson at councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov or call 301-322-8482 and volunteer to join THE CHEVERLY WIRELESS INTERNET WORKING GROUP. More details to come.



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

A BIG THANK YOU! – As many of you are now aware, the new Cheverly Police station became operational on Monday, March 19, 2007, and the Grand Opening was held on Saturday, March 24, 2007.

Those of you who came by to visit are now aware of the first-class facility available to the Department and to all the residents of Cheverly. Throughout this extremely long building process, the staff and residents of the Town have worked together to produce a building that is not only functional but one that can be displayed and utilized with a great deal of pride. Clearly, the Mayor and Council have to be thanked for authorizing the funding for the construction of this great building.

In addition, Mr. Juan Torres needs to be commended for his construction acumen and members of Public Works thanked for their unselfish help in moving furniture in and general maintenance. Along the same lines, members of the Police Department, particularly Lt. Joe Frohlich, need to be commended for locating furniture donation sources and for endlessly moving the furniture around until it fit perfectly. Finally, much of the credit for initiating, planning, and the construction of this building goes to the Town Administrator, David Warrington. Mr. Warrington's hard nose determination to see this project through, despite delays, disputes, and frustration, displays his diligence to his position and to the citizens of the Town. Thank you one and all!

NEW POLICE TELPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS – The new telephone number for the Police Department is **(301) 341-1055**. This number is currently operational. Office hours remain Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The new Fax number is **(301) 341-1076**. The 24-hour police non-emergency response telephone through Prince George's County still remains **(301) 333-4000**.

CAMERA UPDATE – Although still in preliminary stages, we have met with several vendors although we have no final pricing or logistical information available at this time. Anyone interested in this project or anyone with questions, please give me a call at (301) 341-1055.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – Although the police regularly patrol the entire Town, we are not always aware of where every traffic problem or enforcement issue that takes place on any given street. If your street has a speeding problem, a stop sign enforcement problem, or any other safety issue, send me an email at policechief@cheverly-md.gov so that we can put the location on the enforcement list.

UNLICENSED, INOPERABLE, OR ABANDONED VEHICLES – In the next 45 days, we will begin a Town survey looking for any unlicensed, unregistered, inoperable, or abandoned vehicle around the Town. Vehicles fitting this description will be towed and the owner(s) responsible for all impound fees. You cannot store any of the vehicles on the street or on your private property. As usual, the Town will tow any vehicle that is donated for free and supply the vehicle owner(s) with the appropriate tax letter.

LIGHTING AROUND TOWN – As many of you know, I am a strong proponent of exterior house lighting because I believe it serves as a real deterrent to crime. Although it is frustrating to ride around this Town at night and still see so many dark houses, there are a great many residents who have taken the time to upgrade their house lighting and they are to be commended. I recommend that everyone in the Town participate in the free Home Security Survey Program, but if you cannot immediately, let me offer some advice on exterior home lighting.

Lighting is only maximized if it provides a deterrent effect and its daily operation does not negatively impact on your neighbor's quality of life and/or sleep. In this spirit, please utilize the lowest wattage light bulb applicable for the particular use and I highly recommend a photoelectric fluorescent lighting fixture because this maximizes both lighting efficiency and energy savings. This fixture must be purchased as a unit (Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.), as regular fluorescent bulbs will not work with photoelectric systems. Photoelectric systems come on automatically at dusk and go off automatically at dawn and only require the homeowner to leave the switch on. If possible, stay away from motion detectors because they are not known for their longevity and they tend to use spot light-type bulbs that are over bright, narrow focused, and short lasting.

MEET THE CHIEF – I regularly meet with citizen and business groups and I am always available to speak with small groups of residents whether affiliated with any organization or not. If you and a couple of your neighbors want to meet to discuss crime issues, please feel free to call me and schedule a visit. I can be contacted at 301-341-1055.

NEXT C-PACT MEETING – The next C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, 2007, in the new police station. Any change will be announced on the Department's electronic message board.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS #2 – Just a reminder to those of you who signed up for this class, it is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 2007, in the Gymnasium of the Town Hall. The class runs from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Bring your own lunch, but drinks will be provided.

MARYLAND LAW QUIZ – WORD MATCH

1. True or False – Electric and hybrid vehicle owners in Maryland can receive up to a \$2,000 tax credit for electric vehicles and \$1,000 for hybrid vehicles.
2. A driver who refuses to submit to a chemical test for alcohol results in a 120 day suspension for the first offense. A second offense calls for a suspension of _____.
3. A driver should signal the intention to turn _____ feet in advance of expected turn.
4. True or False – When the insurance coverage on a vehicle terminates or otherwise lapses, the vehicle registration is automatically suspended as of the date of the termination or lapse.
5. A person may not stand or park a vehicle within _____ feet of a fire hydrant; within _____ feet of a crosswalk at an intersection; and, within _____ feet of a stop sign.

Cheverly PARENTS RESOURCE CENTER

April 2007 may be our busiest month ever! We're looking forward to meeting many new families and friends through these activities:

International Children's Book Day Celebration April 1, 3:00-5:00pm Please join CPRC for our first-ever Read-A-Thon in honor of International Children's Book Day on April 2. We'll have a book exchange (bring gently used books to trade), readings for different age groups in several languages, crafts to take home, a visit from local author Loretta Ford, coauthor of Bridget "Biddy" Mason, and more! Join us 3:00-5:00pm on Sun, April 1, at the Community Center Gym.

Cheverly Flea Market -- April 14 - CPRC will have two tables inside the Flea Market for donated items (all proceeds to benefit CPRC programs) & the Bake Sale Table. To learn more about donating or volunteering, please e-mail cprcflea@cheverlyparent.org.

Planting Trees for Earth Day -- April 21, 10:00am-1:00pm With a generous grant from the Maryland Urban and Community Forest Committee and the work of Pepco's Nathan McElroy, CPRC will add more trees to Cheverly's Gast Park and host a very special Earth Day celebration. In addition to planting trees, we'll have awareness information, activities, and door prizes. Visit our website, www.cheverlyparent.org, for further information.

Our next planning meeting will take place on Saturday, April 28, 9:00am. We invite those interested in CPRC to get involved with planning and working on these events, as well as bringing new ideas. In the past year alone, we've come up with the Families in the Arts Night, the Scholarship Fund, Coffee Breaks, events for Clean Up the Earth Day, International Children's Book Day, Arbor Day, and more. To learn more, e-mail coordinator@cheverlyparent.org.

Playgroup continues to meet Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30-11:30am, in the Community Center Gym in cold or inclement weather, or at Gast Park when it's warmer (65 degrees or above). In addition to regular play, there are lots of exciting events, including spring celebrations, coffee breaks and special outings. Details are sent out over our playgroup listserv -- send an e-mail to playgroup@cheverlyparent.org for more information.

Answers to Maryland Law Quiz

1. True
2. One year.
3. 100 Feet
4. True
5. 15, 20, 30.

Scholarship Fund The new CPRC Scholarship Fund was established in recognition of the strong commitment of Cheverly families to ensuring that Cheverly children have opportunities to participate in local extracurricular enrichment activities, including Boys & Girls Club, Cheverly Young Actors Guild, scouts, and camps. To learn more, e-mail scholarship@cheverlyparent.org, or visit our website, www.cheverlyparent.org.

Interested in learning more or joining CPRC? We welcome all Cheverly families with young children to participate! Get the most up-to-date information regarding CPRC and our activities by visiting our website at **www.cheverlyparent.org**, or e-mail communications@cheverlyparent.org for more information on joining our listservs.

MULCH

The Public Works Department has contracted with Maryland Environmental Services (MES) again this year to grind our leaves, yard waste, brush and Xmas trees into a fine grade mulch. **Schedule a delivery now.**

Public Works will keep a large mound of the mulch at the Town Park parking lot (near the ballfields) for residents to help themselves. The Town **DOES NOT** provide wood chip mulch for residents. Any mounds of wood chips in the parks **IS FOR THE PARKS** and is not available for residents to take.

Contact the PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE to schedule a mulch delivery. They are open Monday-Friday from **7:30AM to 4:00PM**. **NOTE: The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the bulldozer. The fee is \$20 per delivery.** If you have any questions you can call **301-773-2666**.

Public Works can only deliver mulch where there is a driveway or a safe place to back their dump truck and tip the load on the lawn.

REMINDER: If you leave mulch on the lawn for very long—it will kill the grass underneath.

Cheverly will celebrate Arbor Day on April 4th this year. Cheverly is very proud of our Tree City USA status and makes every effort to protect and preserve our trees and continually add to our Urban Forest. The Public Works Department will commemorate the day planting a tree at the Community Center.

We encourage our residents to recognize the value of our Urban Forest and join us in our efforts to keep Cheverly a Tree City USA—**PLANT A TREE!!**



Cheverly YOUNG ACTORS' GUILD will perform "Disney's Beauty & the Beast" at the Publick Playhouse on Thur. May 3 @ 7:30 (red cast), Friday May 4 at 7:30 (blue cast), Sat. May 5 @ 2 (blue cast), Sat. May 5 @ 7:30 (red cast), Sunday May 6 @ 2 (red cast); & Sunday May 6 at 6 (blue cast). Also walk-in tickets will likely be available for the Friday, May 4 at 10:30 am field trip show. For information email Joani Horchler at horcpool97@aol.com. For tickets to all the other performances call Publick Playhouse box office at 301-277-1710. Visa & Mastercard accepted. To find out who is in the red & blue casts, contact Joani.

2007 Cheverly Day Patrons

- \$500 Mayor's Circle
- \$250 Council's Chamber
- \$100 Platinum
- \$75 Gold
- \$50 Silver
- \$25 Supporter
- \$15 Contributor

Display Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Make Check Payable to: **Cheverly Day, Inc.**
and mail to:
6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Cheverly Day Eve Extravaganza Dance May 18, 2007

Checks only, no cash please.

Make checks payable to: **Cheverly Day Inc.**

Mail your check and this tear-off to Cheverly Day,
6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

Or drop off at town Hall during regular business
hours.

Please reserve me ___ (#) tables(s) at a cost of \$250
each.

List my name on my table and in the Magazine as
follows: _____

Please reserve me ___ (#) individual ticket(s) at a
cost of \$20 each

Contact name, address and phone:

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 raking leaves, shoveling snow.

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|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 301-583-8647 | DeVILLAFRANCA, Glen (17) |
| 301-583-1028 | FISHER, Brandon (17) |
| 301-772-6782 | CULLEN, Ben (17) |
| 301-322-4845 | ROBINSON, Allan (17) |
| 301-341-5539 | GIBSON, Blake (17) |
| 301-341-5275 | KURTZ, Mike (17) |
| 301-773-4650 | RUDDY, William |
| 240-478-4622 | PINKNEY, Xavier |
| 301-322-2196 | AMARA, Patrick |
| 301-773-5465 | ILOCHONWU, Obinna |

Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

Cheverly WOMAN'S CLUB would like to thank Lillian Wilson & all who helped her with our annual Black History Celebration. Once again, everyone had an enjoyable time. Highlights included Cameron Summers, a Cheverly 5 year old who attends the Montessori Program at Judith P. Hoyer Early Learning Center ,who performed an outstanding recitation of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream Speech". We were also appreciative to have State Delegate Joanne Benson as the keynote speaker.

Spring is blossoming for the Woman's Club. We are pleased to announce that "chicken salad" will return to the Flea Market. Some changes just aren't meant to be. Come to the Community Center on Sat. April 14 for our famous **chicken salad sandwiches**.

On Wednesday, April 25, 7 PM, we will host another "Meet the Candidates" program at the Community Center. Candidates for the office of Mayor and all the Town Council seats will run. Come meet the candidates and ask them questions. The election is Mon. May 7. The forum will be shown on Cheverly's Cable channel.

We are extremely proud of the Resolution we sponsored to create a **Peace Garden at Pinkey's Park.**, located at the corner of 59th Ave. & Beecher St. We have ordered a peace pole and are planning to host the official opening of the garden on Sat. May 5 at 10 AM at the park.
You are invited.

TOWN ELECTION

Monday, May 7, 2007
Polls open 7:00AM to 8:00PM

Candidate Profiles—pgs. 3-5~

The Woman's Club will sponsor
MEET THE CANDIDATES
Forum
Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 PM
at the Community Center.

Candidates may give a brief introductory statement, and questions from the audience will be put to them by panelists from the Woman's Club. You can come and submit questions or send your questions to the Woman's Club c/o the town office. The program will be broadcast live on Cheverly's Government Cable Channel 71.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - March 8, 2007

- CM Callahan moved to introduce & adopt Resolution R-4-07, Town's Intentions regarding a T.I.F. Seconded by CM Watson
- CM Watson moved to make budget adjustment for \$4,900 plus installation cost for acquiring new scoreboard for gym. Seconded by CM Ford.

Work Session—March 22, 2007

- CM Ford moved to excuse CM Oladele. Seconded CM .Oslik
- CM Watson moved to grant a vehicle exception for Lake Ave with stipulation regarding covering letters daily. Seconded CM Oslik
- CM Oslik moved to close meeting to discuss potential land acquisition. Seconded CM Ford
- CM Watson moved to open meeting. Seconded CM Oslik.
- CM Watson moved to approve budget adjustment for back-up generator for Community Center. Seconded CM Schachter.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

Town Meeting - April 12

- Proclamation—Recognizing Brendan Harder, Eagle Scout
- Franchise Agreement—Verizon Cable Services
- Discussion—Gazebo in Legion Park
- Introduction FY 08 & Capital Improvement Program

Work Session - April 26

- Discussion - FY08 Operating Budget & C.I.P.
- Vehicle Exception - 6504 Cedar St
- Tax Incremental Financing—The Pointe at Cheverly
- Verizon Cable Franchise Agreement
- Discussion - Economic Development, Mosiac
- Update & Discussion: Possible Land Acquisition

Town Meeting—May 10

- Swearing in Mayor & Council

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71.
Re-broadcast on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
at Noon and 6:00PM.

Cheverly UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

is looking for a NURSERY CAREGIVER for Sunday morning services. 9:45-12:30, full or part time position. Age group 1-4 years old.

Contact Melanie at hhd.squared@verizon.net or 301-386-5387

CUMC Vacation Bible School is back. Lift Off: Soar to New Heights with GOD; a VBS with a hot air balloon theme. July 9-July 13, 9AM-12PM. Ages 4-12. Registration starts May 1st. (\$90 early registration until June 1st, \$100 from June 2-July 6) Volunteers are welcome. Contact Cate Abbott at 301-773-5607 or cate_abbott@yahoo.com

BIG EARTH DAY EVENT!

Sat., April 21

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Meet at Woodworth Park

Wayne Place & Cheverly Park Drive



Come out and do something positive for the earth in your own neighborhood. Join the Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek for trail clean-up, pulling invasive plants, and planting native plants - including two butterfly gardens. We need all the volunteers we can get. Community service hours given.

Work gloves and hand tools provided, or bring your own. Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Drinks and light refreshments provided.

For more information, contact Elaine Friebele (Elaine@chesapeake.net) or Dan Smith (smithdc@comcast.net)

Don't let English Ivy kill your trees! That green vine climbing your trees is actually damaging them.

- Ivy's weight makes the tree more susceptible to storm & ice damage.
- The ivy's foliage eventually covers the tree's own, stealing the sunlight.
- Ivy keeps the bark damp and wet.

The Friends of Lower Beaverdam recommend cutting all vines at ground level to save your trees and prevent the spread of ivy. Cut the vines again several feet up the trunk. Peel away the cut sections of ivy, being careful not to strip the bark of the tree. The portion left growing on the tree will eventually die. Pull ground ivy back a few feet from the base of the tree to slow re-growth up the tree trunk.

Tennis Tournament

To coincide with our Cheverly Day festivities, we'll hold the Cheverly Tennis Tournament on Sat. May 12 (one week before Cheverly Day) Start time 9AM, locations in Town TBD. Rain date will be Cheverly Day May 19.

Email - micah@cheverlyday.com or call 301-322-8482 to register, & please specify preference for singles or doubles (& if you want to be paired with a doubles partner) Registrants will be contacted the first week of May with more details.

Cheverly Day T-Shirt - The 2007 Cheverly Day T-Shirt will be available for \$10. Go order yours now from the website. www.cheverlyday.com The picture of the shirt is available now. Sizes are: S, M, L, XL, and XXL

Need Community Service Hours?

We're looking for responsible teens in need of community service. We need kids to help volunteer on Cheverly Day for jobs on the Midway running games, Main and First stages, as well as other games and information tables.

Young Music Fans: Community Service Credit Opportunity at Cheverly Day!

Cheverly Day is seeking some committed teens to work as stage hands helping move bands and equipment on and off both the Main Stage and the First Stage. You need to make a minimum 2 hour commitment. We need people from Noon until 8 PM to work in pairs with a Cheverly Day Entertainment Committee member. You can earn Community Service Credits for school, meet the musicians, and get the back stage perspective on concert production. Get in touch in April to line up your opportunity. Contact Alan Lewine alan@cheverlyDay.com, David Thorpe dcthorpe2000@yahoo.com or Nick D'Angelo nick@underdogsoftware.com.

Cheverly Day Wiffle Ball Championship 1-6 PM

- 4 person teams
- 4 Inning Games
- Double Elimination
- Everyone invited
- Brackets TBD
 - Families
 - children under 12
 - under 21, under 50
 - over 50

Call Mike Callahan (301)772-3197

Meetings & Events

Sun	Apr 1	2-5PM	CPRC—World Book Day
Mon	Apr 2	3:30 PM	CPRC Kids Peace Class
Tue	Apr 3	8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Execu. Board
Sat	Apr 7	11:00 AM	EASTER EGG HUNT
Mon	Apr 9	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Tue	Apr 10	7:30 PM	Cheverly Day Committee
Thur	Apr 12	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Sat	Apr 14	9:00 AM	FLEA MARKET
Mon	Apr 16	3:30 PM	CPRC Kids Peace Class
Mon	Apr 16	7:00 PM	4th Ward Civic Assoc.
Tue	Apr 17	8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Thur	Apr 19	7:00 PM	Swim Club
Sat	Apr 21	10:00 AM	Self-Defense Class
Tue	Apr 24	7:00 PM	C-PACT Meeting
Tue	Apr 24	7:00 PM	REC Council Mtg
Tue	Apr 24	7:30 PM	METRO Task Force
Thur	Apr 26	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION

- Adult Soccer - Sun. 4-6PM
 - B&G Club B-ball - Mon(5-7PM), Wed, Thurs, Fri(5-11PM)
 - B&G Club B-ball - Sat. 8-9PM
 - Cheverly Soccer Club - Tue. 5-11PM
 - Cheverly Soccer Club - Sun. 12-4PM
 - Karate MNCPPC - Mon. 7-11PM
- Call 301-445-4500 for info or www.pgparcs.com

CHEVERLY WEBSITE

cheverly-md.gov

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

New email address:

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov

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 & yellow bins)
THU	East side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)

Residents should not leave trash at the curb except after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

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

Mayor:	Julia Mosley	301-773-7891
Ward 1:	Mike Callahan	301-772-3197
Ward 2:	Micah Watson	301-322-8482
Ward 3:	Norman Oslak	301-322-5272
Ward 4:	Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5:	Gbola Oladele	301-772-8343
Ward 6:	Vincent L. Ford	301-341-0810

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
(TDD)	301-773-8363
FAX	301-773-0173

If you need a Police Officer call: 301-333-4000

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

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