

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Julia Mosley

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.

CHEVERLY DAY: PARTICIPATE, SUPPORT, ENJOY

Cheverly Day is Saturday June 6th and the Cheverly Day Committee has put together another great event.

Planned are many of the events that residents have come to expect and enjoy every year. There will be the traditional East/West softball game, the beer garden, the famous midway full of games and rides for the younger crowd and the 5-on-5 basketball tournament. But Nick D'Angelo and his committee have also added new features including video games for young residents and an interesting oral history and interactive Cheverly time line project presented by Cheverly's newest organization, the Cheverly History Club.

There is a helpful pull-out section in this newsletter detailing all the times and events for the entire day. We hope to see you all there. It still isn't too late to donate your time and or financial support for this year's Cheverly Day.

BUDGET/TAXES

As stated at previous Town Meetings and in this newsletter, the Council has decided we will not be raising taxes for the FY10 budget year. At this time it looks like FY09 will end in the black or even a small surplus. Final details of the budget will be decided at the May Work session and voted on at the June Town Meeting. At this time it has been determined that there will be a COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) for all town employees, but the exact amount is still being worked out. Three Town staff positions, one each in the Town Office, Police and Public Works Departments, will remain frozen for the foreseeable future. A major street, 64th Avenue will be rebuilt and repaved to the tune of approximately \$175,000. There is also \$130,000 in the budget for a new police communications system required by the County's conversion to a new system. The estimated fund balance for the Town at the end of FY10 is expected to be in the \$800,000 range, which is considered an appropriate amount for a municipality of our size. The complete budget is available at the Town Office or on line.

MAY 4, 2009 ELECTION RESULTS

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| WARD 1 - Michael Callahan | 49 votes |
| WARD 2 - Micah Watson | 121 votes |
| John LeGloahec | 38 votes |
| WARD 3 - Roswell (RJ) Eldridge | 42 votes |
| WARD 4 - Leon Schachter | 25 votes |
| WARD 5 - Vernell Johnson | 1 vote |
| WARD 6 - Emily Tevault | 26 votes |

WELCOME TO NEWEST COUNCILMEMBER EMILY TEVAULT IN WARD 5

Emily Tevault was elected to the Cheverly Town Council, representing Ward 5. Emily lives on Hillside Avenue with her husband and daughter Sophia and has been active in a number of Cheverly Organizations including the CPRC (Cheverly Parent Resource Center) and others. For a number of years, Emily transcribed our Town Meetings so she knew what she was getting in for and still decided to serve her Ward! She brings a wealth of professional expertise to her new position including her experience as a Senior Budget and Financial Analyst for a major national association, experience the Council will draw on in upcoming budget discussions. Emily decided to run for Council when CM and Vice Mayor Vincent Ford decided to retire from the Council after 17 years of dedicated service. Vince was honored by the Council at the May Town Meeting and will also be honored at the annual PGCMA meeting in Ocean City in June. Welcome Emily!

CLOSING OR REDUCTION IN FORCE AT THE TUXEDO-CHEVERLY FIRE STATION

At the June Town Meeting, Council will be discussing the County's plans to close or severely reduce the scope of the Tuxedo-Cheverly Fire Station. Council and I are still gathering information, and we have appealed to County Councilmember Andrea Harrison to assist us in our efforts to keep the station open at its current staffing levels. We have invited her to the June meeting. **I strongly encourage residents to attend the June 11th televised Town Meeting and join the Council's efforts to save this station.**

FERAL CATS IN TOWN

Residents are increasingly concerned about feral (wild) cats in Town – both the cats' impact on the neighborhood and the cats' ability to survive as wild animals in a developed community. (Feral cats are not like our domesticated cats that come in and out of our homes; these are colonies of wild cats that live in our wooded areas, alleys and yards.) For many years, Town Public Works has loaned painless traps to residents, and those residents would hand over to County Animal Control any feral cats that they trapped. In nearly every case, the County would euthanize the feral cat. Some residents have reported an increasing impact of feral cats on their property, while other residents would like to see the Town pursue a management policy that's more thoughtful than euthanasia, commonly referred to as a trap and neuter policy. A lengthy presentation by just such a group was made at the April Town meeting. It was apparent to Council that the costs of such a program managed and supported by the Town was not financially feasible. However, Council is willing to assist getting a group of interested residents to manage a similar effort. In the meantime, Town staff will continue to cite residents who create health and safety problems by leaving food out for extended periods of time, attracting not just feral cats but rats and other rodents. This does NOT include residents who feed stray cats out of concern but do so in a clean and healthy manner. Council has also decided to continue the occasional trap lending while also publicizing alternative methods for managing feral cats on our streets. The Council will look at this issue again at a Work session this summer.

SPEED CAMERAS IN TOWN

This year, the State Legislature authorized municipalities to operate speed monitoring systems (speed cameras) within school zones. Similar systems have been used in Montgomery County and the District for several years. The Council and I believe these cameras will greatly augment officer patrols to curtail the serious and flagrant speeding we've seen in Town for years, often by our own residents. On May 14, the Council directed the Town Administrator to enter into a contract for several mobile camera units (in a van or on a trailer) and to lay out the locations and operating procedures permitted by state law. Right now, we know that the units cannot operate outside a school zone, before 6:00am or after 8:00pm, or before October 1, 2009. Speeders must be driving 12 miles per hour or more over the limit to get ticketed, and those tickets are civil penalties that don't accrue points to your driver's license and don't drive up your insurance rates. The Town is allowed to keep some of the revenue generated by the tickets (not true of speeding tickets written by our officers), but again our primary motivation is improving pedestrian and motorist safety and tackling the number one complaint we hear from residents – chronic speeding. It is Council's understanding of the legislation, most of the Town would be covered by the "school zone" restrictions. The Town Administrator, Chief of Police and Town Attorney will apply for the cameras--- most likely a total of three units, and report back to the Council with firm guidelines for implementation, and recommended locations.



Councilmembers Swearing in ceremony.
Mike Callahan, Micah Watson, Roswell (RJ) Eldridge, Leon Schachter, Vernell Johnson and Emily Tevault

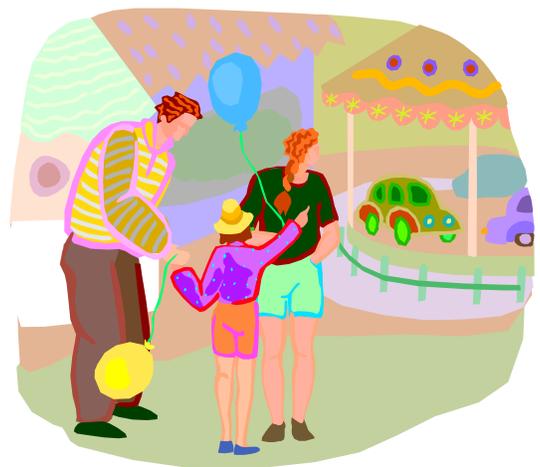


Councilmember Vincent Ford receiving the Cheverly coverlet from Mayor Julie Mosley

CHEVERLY DAY 2009

JUNE 6th

- 8:30 - AM Cheverly T-Ball Finals
- 9:45 - T-Ball Awards Ceremony Main Stage
- 10:00 - 4:00 5 on 5 Basketball tournament *Gym*
- 11:00 - Annual Cheverly East-West Softball Game *field*
- 11:00 - 6:00 PM Participant's Tables
- 11:30 - Food Vendors Open
- 12:00 - St. Ambrose Beer Garden
- 12:00 - 4:00 Ultimate Game Party lower pavilion
- 12:30 - 1:15 Soul Revolver *Main Stage*
- 1:00 - 2:00 Obstacle course *near tennis courts*
- 1:00 - 5:00 Midway Games & Moonbounce Arena *tennis courts*
- 1:00 - 5:00 Watkins Park Live Animal Display: Raptors & Reptiles *forest*
- 1:30 - 2:20 Tuxedo Road *Main Stage*
- 2:35 - 3:20 Hot Noodles *Main Stage*
- 3:35 - 4:35 The Josh Taylor Band *Main Stage*
- 4:50 - 6:00 The Alan Lewine Group *Main Stage*
- 6:15 - 7:00 JohnStone Reggae Band *Main Stage*
- 7:15 - 8:15 In Da Cut *Main Stage*
- 8:30 - Mayor's Awards *Main Stage*
- 8:45 - Tuxedo Road
- 9:00 - Fireworks by Zambelli



Access to Town Park on Cheverly Day is limited to pedestrian traffic after 10AM. Friendly pets are welcome to visit the park while leashed, but for their own safety during the fireworks, please leave them at home. We encourage everyone to enjoy Cheverly Day responsibly.

Main Stage Performers:

Soul Revolver



Cheverly may not have the brewpubs, hipster cafes or commercial amenities that some towns can boast but we have a much better Beatles band than any of them: Soul Revolver is Cheverly's own hard-rocking all-Beatles tribute band and their proud to be making their Cheverly Day debut this year. Soul Revolver's all-star lineup includes local rockers Brian Youmans and Brian Jarboe along with Hot Noodlers Charles Andrews and Kelly Fisher.

Tuxedo Road



Tuxedo Road started out with Jamie Zanelotti playing guitar and singing her music for her two cousins, Jason Brynarsky and Jeanie Broderick. They were so impressed with Jamie's music they asked her if she would like to rehearse with them and put a band together. With Jason on bass guitar and Jeanie on drums, the Tuxedo Road sound was taking form. That was 10 months ago. Since that time Tuxedo Road has added Virgil Night on guitar, harmonica occasional bass guitar, and vocals and Carrie Laby on mandolin, banjo and vocals. The combination of Jamie's original music, Jason's unique bass playing, background vocals by Virgil and Carrie that any band would envy, and Jeanie supplying the beat has proven to be a formula that is music to the ear. They are thrilled to be a part of the Cheverly Day festivities and hope you enjoy hearing their music as much as they enjoy playing it for you.

Visit them on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tuxedo-Road/55499313438>

Hot Noodles



The Hot Noodles have been rocking the Town of Cheverly since 2005 and are looking forward to their third opportunity to perform for you at Cheverly Day. We love our community and there's nothing we enjoy more than giving it all the sweet, life-affirming rock music we can muster! Visit us at <http://thehotnoodles.com> and also be sure to join us after our set at the Beer Garden. The Hot Noodles are Charles Andrews, Kelly Fisher, Dan Atchison and Nate Lorentz.

JohnStone Reggae Band



JohnStone is a roots reggae band from Washington D.C. touring in support of the award winning album "Innocent Children" (2007). Over eight years performing together, JohnStone has assembled an arsenal of crucial roots-influenced original compositions, complemented by tasteful covers saluting their favorite reggae artists. For more information on CD release shows, booking inquiries or other information please visit <http://www.johnstonemusic.com>

Other Cheverly Day Events:

ULTIMATE GAME PARTY will have console games on big screens for competitive gaming in the lower pavilion.

Don't miss the Cheverly Day Obstacle Course featuring the dizzy race, crab walk and other fun! Located outside the tennis courts from 1-2 pm. Compete for prizes!

WATKINS PARK: Birds of Prey and Reptile show will be back again, under the trees from 1-5.

Cheverly Day 5-ON-5 Basketball Tournament. Registration May 31st 3-6 PM and June 5th 3-6 pm. All games played June 6th in the Gym. Registration is \$60 per team. Contact Shawn Moore at 202.631.2388 or email at: THEMOORELEAGE@GMAIL.COM

Refreshments will be provided by Good Times Catering, the Boy Scout's Grill, the Methodist Church Pizza Sale, Jeanne's Sno-Cones, A&B Soft Serve and the St. Ambrose Beer Garden.

The May 2009 Month of Peace will be on display in the main lobby of Town Hall throughout the day.

The History Club will have ongoing historical exhibits, videos and timelines on display in the main lobby of town hall. Oral histories will be recorded in the conference rooms by appointment.

As always, Zambelli's fireworks will be at 9:00 pm.

Cheverly Day Participants:

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| Cheverly Soccer Club | Cheverly History Club (indoors) |
| Cheverly Planning Board | Progressive Cheverly |
| CPRC Tots Corner | Cheverly United Methodist Church |
| St. Ambrose Men's Club | Prince George's County Young Democrats |
| PG Department of Environmental Resources | PG Clerk of the Circuit Court |
| PG Hospital Blood Pressure & Cholesterol Screening | Safe Passages Tutoring and Mentoring |

Artist's Tables:

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| Liz Lescault | Baker Chicks | David Konieczko | Barbara Holton |
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CHEVERLY DAY 2009 IS GENEROUSLY SPONSOR BY:

Maryland Computer Xchange, Jeff McCullough, Raymond and Julia Mosley, Cheverly Recreation Council, Pat Nelson, Carol Barthel & Dennis Gallagher, Harold Belcher, Jacqueline & Jonathan Sanders, Margaret Thrasher, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph J. Vendemia, Jr., John & Bonnie Priebe, Robinne Gray & John Lawrence, Diane Alexander, Evelyn & Joe Cunningham, Barbara Pejokovich, Thelma Righter, Eric & Meg Day

Schedule changes will be posted to the website www.cheverlyday.org (time permitting). Town organizations are encouraged to reserve table space if they are not listed. Cheverly resident artists are also encouraged to contact Nick D'Angelo at 301.341.2656 or nick@cheverlyday.org to reserve a table for \$25. No vendors will be admitted to the park without permission.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - April 23, 2009

- Motion CM Callahan to authorize funds to the Cheverly Day committee, via a budget adjustment of \$2,500 for the 2009 Cheverly Day. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 5-0
- Motion CM Schachter to close meeting to discuss matter. Seconded CM Callahan. Approved 5-0
- Motion CM Ford to open meeting. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 5-0

Town Meeting - May 14, 2009

- Swearing in Councilmembers

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - June 11, 2009

Worksession - June 25, 2009

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

Town Meetings broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Rebroadcast every day at Noon, 6 PM and 10 PM.

VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY:

Residents planning to be away for vacations should call the Cheverly Police (301-341-1055) to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

The following items should also be checked to make sure your residence is safe and looks as much as possible like someone is there:

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Valuables should be stored, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Lights inside the house should be set on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Shades and drapes should be drawn.
- Cars left in the driveway should be locked.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- All windows and doors should be locked.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.

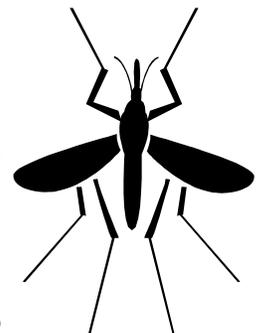
Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for cutting grass, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

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| Xavier Pinkney | 240-478-4622 |
| Dorian Dixon | 301-322-1075 |
| Max Allegra | 301-322-4952 |
| Jake Allegra | 301-322-4952 |
| James Porcari | 301-341-2471 |
| Xavier Milam | 301-583-1028 |
| Emmanuel Mitchell | 301-773-6863 |
| John Pooley | 301-537-6819 |
| Andrew Teel | 301-386-0049 |
| Ben Hartmann | 301-772-6596 |
| Bryon Bamigbade | 301-583-1028 |
| Andrew Priest | 301-772-6028 |
| Ashley Priest | 301-772-6028 |
| Malik McAdoo | 301-864-0735 |
| Tyre McAdoo | 301-864-0735 |
| James Kernan | 301-772-6553 |

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

NEWS FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION -

The Town is scheduled for random mosquito spraying again this year. Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be based strictly on results from standardized surveillance methods. It is your responsibility to notify the Public Works Department of any mosquito swarming. Please note the time of day and location. If we receive no complaints, we may not receive the surveillance. Please help us deal with the mosquito problem.





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

CRIME IS DOWN. WHY? Crime in the Town of Cheverly is down some 30% from the previous year at this time, amounting to the lowest 1st Quarter total since the Department first began keeping such statistics electronically in August of 1979. That is the easy part. The more difficult response concerns offering tangible reasons as to why crime is down. I believe there are five such reasons:

1. An Active Community Response – Far and away, the biggest determiner of any jurisdiction’s crime rate is the extent to which residents take an active interest and involvement in crime issues. The more often resident’s voice their concerns, call in the their complaints, and contribute to deterrence, the more likely it is that crime will be positively affected by these actions. The key to crime reduction in any jurisdiction is resident involvement, and the outstanding response of Cheverly’s residents has contributed greatly to current crime reduction efforts.
2. C-PACT and Cheverly Watch Programs – C-PACT, Cheverly’s Neighborhood Watch Organization, and Cheverly Watch, Cheverly’s resident radio program, have harnessed the power of resident involvement into an outstanding partnership with the CPD. What makes these programs work is that they are both proactive in identifying and addressing the causes of crime; they both take advantage of resident’s intrinsic knowledge of community and neighborhood issues; and, both programs have established unique and lasting lines of communication between resident and police officer.
3. Specific Enforcement Schemes – The Department has long realized that random patrol is **not** an effective crime deterrence mechanism. In lieu of such efforts, the Department instead pursues a policy of concentrating its main focus on specific “hot spots” or areas that generally create the bulk of reported crime. It is this policy that makes Task Force operations, plainclothes enforcement, and high-visibility deterrence so effective.
4. Police Department Staffing – For the past three years specifically, the Department has made great stride towards attaining a maximum compliment of officers and civilian employees. With full staffing, the Department has increased its investigative response capability and enabled the formulation of the current Task Force to address specific crime problems.
5. Code Enforcement Efforts – The “Broken Windows” Theory is promulgated on the belief that if one allows “broken windows” (i.e., abandoned autos, poorly maintained properties, litter, infestation, etc.) to go on undeterred, a message gets reinforced that the surrounding community is accepting of such chaos and the resulting escalation of damaging activities. Code enforcement efforts in Cheverly have been established instead, to project an image that Cheverly is a concerned and active community of resi-

dents who will not tolerate such infractions much less the presence of any crime.

TASK FORCE OPERATIONS – The Task Force has been in operation for approximately three weeks and have made 13 arrests, cited over 200 traffic violations, and written 28 Field Observation Reports. If you have any specific complaints about suspicious persons or vehicles, constant noise or code enforcement violations, or other neighborhood issues they we can help with, do not hesitate to call or Email.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly’s Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room. We will discuss the Task Force, begin formulating crime reduction strategies for each Ward, and begin discussion about this year’s Public Safety Day.

PEDESTRIANS ON CHEVERLY AVENUE – The Department continues to receive complaints about pedestrians, joggers, school children, parents pushing strollers, and others walking on Cheverly Avenue or crossing at locations other than at intersections. Maryland law prohibits pedestrians on such roadways except those crossing at intersections. Please confine activities to sidewalks unless you are crossing the street at an intersection.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – I want to thank all of you who responded to my recent requests for vehicles. As always, all donated cars and trucks are towed for free and those that are not in good condition are scrapped and the scrap money added to the Department’s equipment account. The Department is still looking to convert some of our donated vehicles to surveillance uses. Please keep us in mind if you want to donate a used vehicle or if you just wanted to get rid of a vehicle that is passed its prime.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS – Residents who Email their traffic complaints, i.e., speeding, stop sign violations, parking complaints, etc., get put onto a list right away and service is usually directed toward these problems within a week. My Email address is policechief@cheverly-md.gov. This same address can be used to notify me about issues in your neighborhood that need police attention. In lieu of an email, please feel free to contact me at (301) 341-1055.

C-PACT Website: I encourage every reader to visit the C-PACT website located at <http://cpact.squarespace.com>. Police Department personnel visit this site everyday and the latest information is always available.

Chief's Message continued

Crime Report for March 2009 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 44

Total Traffic for the Month: 402

Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2007-2008): -30%

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| 04-01-09 | 0819 hrs | 5800 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 04-01-09 | 1030 hrs | 2400 59 th Pl | Theft |
| 04-02-09 | 0630 hrs | 5800 Carlyle St | Theft |
| 04-02-09 | 1717 hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Robbery - Citizen |
| 04-02-09 | 2200 hrs | 6300 Landover Rd | Assault (Arrest) |
| 04-03-09 | 0641 hrs | 2300 Crestlawn Ave | Stolen Auto/98 Dodge |
| 04-04-09 | 1114 hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Vandalism |
| 04-04-09 | 1817 hrs | 6400 Landover Rd | Vandalism |
| 04-10-09 | 0833 hrs | 3100 Laurel Ave | Auto Stolen/01 Chrys |
| 04-14-09 | 1500 hrs | 2300 Parkway | Soliciting (Arrest) |
| 04-16-09 | 1600 hrs | 5700 Carlyle St | Theft |
| 04-17-09 | 0930 hrs | 6100 Montrose Ave | Vandalism |
| 04-22-09 | 0700 hrs | 6300 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 04-22-09 | 2210 hrs | 5800 Landover Rd | Assault (Arrest) |
| 04-23-09 | 0420 hrs | 5800 Carlyle St | Theft |
| 04-26-09 | 1030 hrs | 2700 Valley Way | Stolen Auto/95 Cadi |
| 04-26-09 | 1948 hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Assault |
| 04-28-09 | 1526 hrs | 5600 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 04-29-09 | 1620 hrs | 3100 63 rd Ave | Theft |

Solicitors – In lieu of the recent incidents for soliciting without a permit, all residents are encouraged to call the police whenever a solicitor confronts them. Solicitors in Cheverly are required to display a permit issued by the Town (that must be displayed upon request) and they are required to leave private property immediately when told to do so by a homeowner or face trespassing charges. Please do not hesitate to call the CPD if a solicitor knocks on your door.

Fingerprinting: The Cheverly Police Department offers fingerprinting services Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The cost for Town residents is \$10.00, and all others \$20.00. It is always a good idea to call first to make sure someone is available to fingerprint. The office telephone number is (301) 341-1055. In addition, you must bring your own fingerprint cards since nearly every agency or entity that requires fingerprints wants them on their own cards. Bring your picture identification or driver's license as well.

***Cheverly* RECREATION COUNCIL**

is proud to sponsor the *John Dent Wilson College Scholarship*. This is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a Cheverly Resident who is enrolled full-time in an academic or vocational post-secondary education program for the 2009-2010 academic year. For information call Judy Deleonibus 301-386-4251 or judydeleon@aol.com

***Cheverly* RECREATION COUNCIL -**

There is no meeting in June, our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 22, at 7 PM in the conference room of the Community Center. In place of a meeting, we will have our annual family picnic at Jug Bay in July. Have a wonderful summer and think about coming to our September meeting

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a **Town Residential Business License**.

Home occupations are under (Chapter 9-of Town Code) and (subtitle 27-of the Prince George's County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form. *The yearly business license fee is \$20.*

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 Enforcement Office at 301-341-1055 for an application. *The yearly rental license fee is \$40.*

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

Town of Cheverly Pedestrian and Bicycle Study

by CM RJ Eldridge

Cheverly is planning ahead to provide more transportation options for town residents. Every day more and more people are looking for ways to reduce their travel costs, increase physical activity and have a better impact on the world around them.

Over the next two months, the Town of Cheverly and Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) will be developing a plan for improving walking and bicycling conditions within town and connecting to nearby destinations. At first glance, Cheverly is a very walkable community. Unfortunately, many people have said they don't feel comfortable walking on town streets because cars are going too fast or aren't stopping at intersections. Our police spend a good deal of time enforcing pedestrian safety on residential streets and on Landover Road between the multifamily buildings and the Giant shopping center. This targeted enforcement is effective, but it only works for a short time and it takes officers away from other issues. Better road, intersection and trail design is a permanent fix and it can make it safer for folks to walk and bike. It also allows our police force to focus on more serious problems.

Cheverly is within two miles of the Anacostia River Trail and the Bladensburg Waterfront Park. However, there are no good ways to get there if you don't want to drive. Similarly, there are many destinations within town such as the Metro station, stores on Landover Road, and the Prince George's County Hospital that are difficult to walk or bike to for many residents. This project will advance recent efforts to identify some of these connections and develop a clear plan to make those improvements (including funding sources and responsible entities).

The project is funded by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and will identify opportunities for improving the design of our roads to calm traffic, make connections to important destinations, and make Cheverly a safer place to walk and bike. It will identify short term and long term recommendations and list funding opportunities. There will be several opportunities for community involvement and we look forward to hearing your concerns and suggestions. For additional information or to make a comment, please contact RJ Eldridge at councilmember-ward3@cheverly-md.gov.

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan

Steering Committee - Monthly Meeting, Monday, June 2, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., Cheverly Community Center Conference Room. Details: Monthly gathering to review progress on the plan and discuss the green map and proposed policies and guidelines. All are welcome! Information at <http://cheverlygreenplan.googlepages.com/home>

Cheverly Community Market

You gave us feedback and we listened! The second season of the Cheverly Community Market (CCM) launches on Saturday, May 30th, with more produce and longer hours -- 8:00 a.m. to noon -- at the Community Center, The June markets will take place on 6/13 and 6/27.

There will be a much wider variety of vegetables, fruits, and herbs. And, of course in addition to some of the best local produce in the region, the market continues to feature tasty fresh-baked breads and pastries, seafood, meat and eggs, cheese and dairy products, wine, coffees and teas, jams and honey, homemade chocolates and ice cream and many other delicious delights as well as the wares of local artisans.

Learn more about the three new featured farms at the Cheverly Community Market Web site and blog: www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com. Come out to support the market, the vendors -- including local organizations and artists -- and to hear Cheverly's own Hot Noodle Band, which will provide entertainment again this market season. Market days are the perfect occasion to enjoy time visiting with your neighbors over a cup of fresh coffee in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. The Cheverly Community Market is kid-friendly, but sorry, no pets are allowed per order of the State of Maryland.

For the latest updates on the market offerings, as well as festive photos and great recipes, visit the CCM Web site at www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com, where you can sign up to join the CCM listserv. The full schedule of market dates from May through December is posted online, so mark your calendar now and help us make this another successful market season!

Community Bulletin Board

CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB - Thanks to everyone who purchased at the Plant Sale. If you contact Kneipp home 301-772-3946, you may still find some new plants that are potted and ready to go, they did not make it to the sale. The Meeting in June will be to make and distribute arrangements to shut-ins and someone who you think needs to be remembered. Call Foley's 301-773-6894 with a name and address, there must be someone to receive the arrangement. Our next meeting will be September 21st.

CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH - It's the Family Vacation of a Lifetime. Bring your family to the ancient city of Rome. You'll travel back into Bible times without setting foot outside our community. Mark your calendars—July 6-10. The adventure starts at 5:30 pm and will end at 7:30 pm. To register your family call 301-322-6070 or email cate_abbott@yahoo.com
\$10 per child, \$20 per family. Scholarships available upon request.

CHEVERLY ADVOCATES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Please join CAPS for our next meeting on Wednesday, June 24 from 7:30pm-8:30pm in Town Hall. Free babysitting provided!

Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School Principal Susan Holiday joined CAPS at our April meeting. The one hour meeting was very informative. Mrs. Holiday brought great news from Spellman and provided some excellent answers to all of the attendees' questions. We are pleased to present this year-end update from Spellman.

It has a great year at Gladys Noon Spellman ES. Our students have grown both socially and academically. The school building has also undergone some beautiful renovations. The front entrance has wonderful flowers blooming and our students have started a garden of cabbage plants. Although the country, county and our community are going through financial tough times, our students shine and remain diligent through it all. The staff at Spellman continue to remain focused on teaching and learning and belief that all students deserve an education at the highest level.

We are currently registering both PreK and Kindergarten students for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call the school at 301-925-1944 for the required information. The school system will be working on a 4 day work week, so all schools and offices will be closed each Friday beginning June 26. Registration will take place daily.

PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY - Our activities in June will be heavily focused on energy issues and the environment. Thursday, June 4, 7:00pm: **Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan: What, Why, How, Now!** Learn about the Green Infrastructure Plan and contribute your ideas to create a vision, map, and implementation plan for an environmentally stable and healthy community. Presentation by Cynthia Robinson representing the Green Infrastructure Plan Steering Committee. Hoyer Center, 2300 Belleview Ave. This will be our last forum until September.

Sunday June 14th, 2:00pm: We are co-sponsoring a very practical workshop on the basics of **home composting**. Reduce your landfill impact while enriching your own soil. Come and learn how. Community Center. More info: Dave Kneipp at kcandave@verizon.net, (301) 772-3946.

Sunday, June 21, 7:00pm at 2332 Belleview Avenue, Cheverly. Progressive Cheverly will host the first of a projected three-part **discussion series on energy and the environment**. What does the future hold for us? Dire predictions about the impacts of global warming or the coming end of cheap oil. Periodically we read about loss of rainforests, cropland or water. But these mostly seem remote and, except for spikes in the price of gasoline and rising utility bills, our daily lives seem mostly unaffected by these problems. We'll take a closer look at key energy and environmental facts and trends to better understand the severity of the problem, discuss future livability scenarios, and look at real-life solutions both global and local. Background readings will be provided for these discussions. All the basic readings are available on the web. Read what you can and join us for the first session. More info. and to receive syllabus: Craig Tupper at iau461@comcast.net, (301) 773-4386.

Thursday, June 25th, join Progressive Cheverly members as we participate in a national lobby day on Capitol Hill to **support national health care reform**. More info: Greg Teasley at tteasley1@verizon.net, (301) 341-3540. Friday, June 5th, 7:00pm. As part of Cheverly's Peace Month, we are also co-sponsoring the screening of "**Pip And Zastrow: An American Friendship**," a documentary of the friendship between Pip Moyer, a white former Mayor of Annapolis, and Zastrow Simms, a black community activist, from the segregated 1940's to the present day. Community Center.

Community Bulletin Board

THE BRITISH ARE COMING - The number one youth soccer company in the US, Challenger Sports, has been invited to hold one of their nationwide British Soccer training camps right here in Cheverly.

The CHEVERLY SOCCER CLUB has teamed up to host the week long British Soccer camp during the week of June 22—June 26 at Cheverly Town Park. The camp will run Monday through Friday and each child will be coached by a member of Challenger's British coaching staff flown to the USA exclusively to work on these programs. Challenger has become the largest soccer camp provider in North America by combining consistently high quality, age specific soccer instruction, along with equally important elements of character, cultural, and nutritional education. Each day the children will practice and master new individual skills and understand small group and team tactics through Challenger's innovative camp curriculum. Campers will also scrimmage each day in the always popular Camp World Cup! The most popular part of each camp is the Camp World Cup. The coaches use this daily tournament to teach the players about life, customs and traditions of other countries. The campers are asked to make up cheers, bring flags, dress up and learn as much as they can about the country they represent. The Cheverly Soccer Club are offering British Soccer camp sessions for the following ages.

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| Ages 3-4 | 9-10:15 am | Cost \$ 80 |
| Ages 5-6 | 10:30 - 12 pm | Cost \$ 80 |
| Ages 5-8 | 9 am - 12 pm | Cost \$130 |
| Ages 5-8 | 1-4 pm | Cost \$130 |
| Ages 7-15 | 9 am - 4 pm | Cost \$180 |

Teams are also welcome to attend and receive a week of focused instructions to prepare them for the fall season. Each camper will receive a free camp tee shirt, soccer ball, player evaluation and end of camp gift. To sign up for the camp, either visit www.challengersports.com or contact Coordinator - Jennifer Allegro 240-463-6161 or email allegroblue@aol.com

CHEVERLY WOMAN'S CLUB -

We would like to thank everyone who participated in Peace Month. We hope you discovered ways to plant more seeds of peace in your life and that you will continue to feel the effects of peace in the days and months ahead. We hope that as your seeds of peace grow they will spread out to others and soon Peace Will Prevail on Earth.

The screening of Pip And Zastrow: An American Friendship is being sponsored by the Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC), Cheverly Town Council, Prince George's County Council Community Fund, 4th Ward Civic Association, The Greenbelt Rotary Club, Progressive Cheverly and the Woman's Club. It's on Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Zastrow Simms will come to talk about the film and answer questions. The event is free. We're asking for donations of nonperishable food items for a local food kitchen (We're currently working with St. Ambrose and hope to donate the food to the food kitchen at the church) and pennies for peace for a school in Guatemala.

CHEVERLY HISTORY CLUB'S next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30PM in the Community Center. We will go over the final draft of the Cheverly time line, assigning members to record oral histories, and make final preparations for Cheverly Day activities. Be part of Cheverly history!

Peaceful Folks with Wheelbarrows & Shovels Needed

—To prepare for Cheverly Day, **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek** will be spreading woodchips on Woodworth Park Trail and doing other trail maintenance. Join us on Saturday, May 30, from 9 till 1:00 at Woodworth Park Tot Lot on Wayne Place. A brief ceremony commemorating Cheverly Peace Month will be held at 10 a.m. at the Peace Pole on the trail. For more info call Joani Horchler at 301-322-2620.

Meetings & Events

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| Sat. June 6 | 9:00 AM | CHEVERLY DAY |
| Tue June 9 | 7:00 PM | C-Pact/Cheverly Watch |
| Tue June 9 | 7:00 PM | Planning Board |
| Thur June 11 | 8:00 PM | TOWN MEETING |
| Thur June 27 | 7:30 PM | WORKSESSION |

CHEVERLY WEBSITE— cheverly-md.gov

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

- Mayor@cheverly-md.gov
- Councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov
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TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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| 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) |

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup.



Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

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

ELECTRONICS - are picked up on Wednesday with recycling.

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| Ward 4: Leon Schachter | 301-772-6244 |
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| Ward 6: Emily Tevault | 301-583-0733 |

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

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| Administration | 301-773-8360 |
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| Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4) | 301-773-2666 |
| Maryland Relay | 711 |
| FAX | 301-773-0173 |
| If you need a Police Officer call: | 301-333-4000 |

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