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301-773-8360



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Mike Callahan**

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



Mr. Watson from County Clerk's Office swearing in our new Town Council. Sophia Riazhi is his helper.



Mr. Watson swearing in Mike Callahan as Mayor with Kat Callahan assisting.

MAY 6, 2013 ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor - Mike Callahan	698	Ward 3 - R.J. Eldridge	76
Other	23	Ward 4 - David Thorpe	75
Ward 1- Glen Barton	22	Ward 5 - Vacant	0
Liali Riazhi	148	Ward 6 - Carolyn Cook	106
Karl Russo	49	Seth Zirkle	31
Ward 2 - Mary Jane Coolen	160		
Jason Lody	92		

Mayor FYI

What exactly is a Mid Month FYI? One of the flaws of the Newsletter Process is that the deadline for publishing is the 20th. That means this article is being written on May 20th so that residents can get the Newsletter on the 1st of June. Unfortunately, the Town Council Work Sessions occur on the 4th Thursday of the month, which means the publishing deadline occurs prior to the Work Session.

In May I published a mid-month FYI to keep everyone up to date on the Budget Process. In the future I will try to continue to write a mid-month FYI when circumstances dictate. Of course the logical question is “How do I get a mid-month FYI”.

If you subscribe to the News and Announcements from the town website (<http://cheverly-md.gov/Subscriber>) you will receive an email announcement.

The following articles regarding the 2014 Budget were published as the May mid-month FYI (with some minor tweaks).

April Worksession: The Town Council reviewed the Town Administrator’s Budget submission during the April 25th Worksession. Prior to the meeting, the council submitted over 30 questions regarding specific line items. The Town Administrator replied to each of them prior to the session allowing us to focus on the key items.

Below are the highlights from the meeting.

Tax Rate: The Council remained committed to keeping the Tax Rate at .58/\$100 of assessed value. This means that your Tax Bill will remain constant as both your assessed value and the tax rate remains the same.

The Council also remains committed to a balanced approach to the Budget in FY14 and FY15, looking for ways to improve revenue, keep a lid on expenses, and draw from the fund balance as needed.

Corrections: There were three corrections to the April 11th Budget submitted by the Town Administrator. The result of these corrections had the following impacts on the initial budget.

The Fund Balance Line for FY13 improved by \$235,387, which means we finished the year at \$1,699,570. This is a very positive result!!! Please remember that approximately \$750,000 of the fund is reserved and should not be spent, based on “generally accepted government policy.”

Overall the corrections to the Town Administrator’s FY2014 Budget submission resulted in an increased budget deficit of \$475,952 (instead of the estimated \$287,952).

Therefore, the resulting Fund Balance at the end of FY14 is projected at \$1,223,618.

This is still a very healthy fund balance, but please continue reading to get insight into the initial Council Decisions made during the 4/25/13 Work Session

Opportunities and Concerns: After making the corrections, the Council addressed potential changes to the Town Administrator’s Budget. The Council wanted to focus on improving the FY14 deficit, but they also wanted to ensure that certain programs, projects and priorities were funded. Preliminary Decisions were made on the following items; these will be confirmed during the May Work Session and the June Town Meeting.

The financial results of the changes outlined below result in: A projected FY14 deficit of \$337,952 which is an improvement of over \$135,000 on the Town Administrator’s initial submission and a FY14 Year End Fund Balance of \$1,361,618.

Include \$90,000 in State Grant money that is designated specifically to replace State Highway User Revenues that were previously reduced by the State. The State Highway User Revenue Program (HURs) has been reduced over the last four years costing Cheverly over \$600,000 badly needed road repair funds. This grant augments this year’s allocation of the Highway User Funds of \$40,000 bringing the grand total to \$130,000. While this is Great News, this total is only 50% of what the annual funds the town formerly received from the State.

Mayor FYI cont'd

The Council decided to change the estimated revenues to be received from Income Tax Revenue from \$620,000 to \$660,000 for both FY13 and FY14. The new projected Income Tax numbers remain conservative based on collections in FY11 and FY12. This improves revenues for both fiscal years and improves the fund balance as well.

The Council decided to purchase the Trash Truck (discussed in the previous FYI) on a 3 year lease to purchase. The FY14 part of the purchase will be \$85,000. This reduces expenditures in FY14 by \$170,000. However, the Town will be committed to pay \$85,000 in both FY15 and FY16.

The Town also anticipates selling one of the older Trash Trucks in our fleet for \$10,000 which will be included in the line: Sale of Fixed Assets.

The Council agreed to spend up to \$250,000 on road projects based on projected needs once WSSC completes its work in Town. The Town Administrator's budget called for \$100,000 so this is an increase of \$150,000 in FY14. This increase was agreed to because the anticipated needs and the addition of \$90,000 in State Aid.

The Council decided to restore the Community Grant Program which is funded at \$8,000.

The Council decided to include \$5,000 for Technology and Communication Improvements. The Town Administrator's budget already included funds for providing Town Meetings via the internet. This additional funding will be for Web Site improvements and the purchase of tax data, so the Town will be able to notify every resident who has not yet requested their "Homestead Exception" to do so.

The Council also included an additional \$8,000 in Park Supplies so that we could purchase some bike racks, trash bins and benches for parks throughout town. While this will only go a short way, we need to do a little each year.

Continuing Discussion Items: There are a few topics that are still being considered by the Council and will get further discussion.

.10 Tax Rate Increase on Multi-Family Homes: The Town has been in discussions with the owners of the Multi Family Units and is still considering increasing the Tax Rate on Multi-Family Units. This would yield \$20,000 in new revenue; however this conversation has always been about the equity between single family and multi-family units. Multi-Family Units comprise 23% of the Cheverly Housing stock, but pay only 3.8% of the property taxes.

Workmen's Compensation: This line item has nearly doubled over the last three years, and we are projected to spend \$330,000 in FY13 and FY14. While both Police and Public Works employees have jobs that are more susceptible to claims, this number is much higher than the Council or the Town Administration is comfortable with. The Council has chartered the Town Administrator with identifying alternatives to reduce this expense.

Now Back to the June FYI:

Finalizing the FY2014 Budget: The Town Council will finalize decisions regarding the budget during the May 25th Work Session and vote to approve the budget during the June 13th Town Meeting. The budget must be approved prior to July 1st, in time for the new fiscal year.

WSSC Construction: They're everywhere, they're everywhere! I'd like to thank everyone for their patience as we deal with the impacts of WSSC work. As I write this article at 8:17 AM, I am being serenaded by the sweet sounds of a jack hammer.

Please remember that this inconvenience is temporary, even though it will last for more than 180 days. Also remember that this work is critical, as our water and sewer systems in town are aging and need repair. There is one major benefit that comes at the end of the construction. WSSC repaves the roads that they have impacted, saving the town hundreds of thousands in paving costs.

The most common question the Town receives regarding the construction is "what about the damage to my sidewalk and yard?" WSSC is responsible for repairing that damage, but most likely won't complete that work till the end of the project. So yes, we will have to live with the impacts until potentially next spring. However, the damage will be repaired.

The Town is keeping an inventory of all the damaged areas and will work with WSSC to ensure the repairs are made.

Mayor FYI cont'd

Community Garden Requests Bee Hives: “Mike, you’ve got to be kidding, didn’t we just finish the chicken saga?” During the May Work Session the Town Council reviewed a request and a draft ordinance that would allow a limited number of Bee Hives to be kept in the Community Gardens at Boyd Park. (I hope you all know where Boyd Park is).

During the Work Session, members of the Bowie Upper Marlboro Bee Association (BUMBA) educated the Town Council on the behaviors of honey bees. Hives are currently being kept on school grounds, in parks and in small yards with no incidents. The key facts imparted by the BUMBA representatives were that honey bees are docile and that they forage for pollen at the tree top level therefore presenting no danger to nearby folks on the ground.

The Town Council will continue to consider the Ordinance and listen to citizen input over the next few months.

Wow, What a Month: I don’t know about you, but I’m tired. I can’t wait for June to come so I can relax. May was chock full of excitement. Can you believe that Cheverly Day, Truck Touch, the Plant Sale, the Community Market and Peace Month all occurred in May? Wow, that is an incredible line-up for our one special month and Cheverly is one special community.

Thanks to all the volunteers who make the month of May so special. I especially want to thank the Cheverly Day Committee: David Thorpe (Chair and Music Program), Pat Nelson (Tee Shirt and Midway), Kathryn Andrews (Communication and Website), Glen Barton (5k Race), Carol Brobeck (Communications) and Micah Watson (Treasurer) for all of their work.

This small team of special individuals puts together a very special day. Please consider joining the Cheverly Day committee and adding your special touch to our community day.

Annual Volunteer Awards: As Mayor it is my honor and privilege to recognize, with consultation from the Town Council, two citizens or Community Groups whose efforts epitomize the spirit of volunteerism here in the Town of Cheverly. Volunteerism is the life blood of Cheverly.

While the Town Government provides great Public Safety and Public Works services it is our volunteer organizations that makes Cheverly a great place to live. For example; we are only half way through May and already volunteer organizations have: started the Tee-Ball Season, hosted the Weekday Nursery Truck Touch, hosted the Cheverly Plant Sale, and kicked off the Community Market Season.

What better day to honor this year’s award winners than at Cheverly Day, where volunteers from the Community Market and the Cheverly Day Committee have combined their effort to have one spectacular day.

This year’s winners are:

Volunteer of the Year:

Steve Brennan and Legion Post #108

Steve Brennan has led the American Legion’s efforts to create a bond between the Legion and Cheverly residents. In doing so, Steve has provided Cheverly residents with numerous opportunities to gather together and meet their neighbors. Cinco de Mayo, Halfway to St Paddy’s, the Chili Cook-off, a Beach Party and Movie Night are just a few of the events the Legion opened its doors and invited the community to join in.

For Fostering community spirit Steve Brennan is Cheverly’s Volunteer of the Year.

Jack Wheat Award: Progressive Cheverly

While some may see Progressive Cheverly as a political organization, it is clearly much more than that. One service that Progressive Cheverly provides all Cheverly residents are valuable forums on many different topics of interest. Of particular value are forums with candidates for elected office and elected officials.

However, members of Progressive Cheverly are also working to make Cheverly a better place to live. Members of the organization have worked to defeat a Concrete Plant on Sheriff Road, they have worked with surrounding communities to develop Community Standards for the Route 450 and 202 corridors, been active in the Green Initiatives throughout town and have been proponents of Peace Month.

For their efforts in promoting community, Progressive Cheverly receives the Jack Wheat Award.

Cheverly / Tuxedo Development Plan: One of the most common questions I get from residents is “whatever happened with the Cheverly / Tuxedo Plan. For those new to town, the Cheverly Tuxedo Plan was a joint effort led by Maryland National Park and Planning Commission that was completed in 2005. The purpose of the plan was to establish a vision for the Tuxedo Road area. You can find the plan on-line at <http://www.mncppcapps.org/planning/Publications/PDFs/196/Chapter%201%20Cover%20and%20Abstract.pdf>

Mayor FYI cont'd

So why hasn't anything happened? In Prince George's County, many planning efforts are initiated in an effort to gain agreement between government, business and residents as to how an area should be developed in the future. The idea is to lay out a "framework" for the future. One of the many misconceptions that residents have is that the government will then begin to execute the plan. In reality that is way too expensive, and it is in the hands of private enterprise (potentially with public partnerships) to develop. This requires a developer to invest significant funds and assume a high level of risk. Clearly this has not occurred yet.

Well, what is happening in the area? To date, nothing has changed visually. However two efforts are underway. One investor has purchased the wooded lot near Pinkey's Park. His plan is to build 9 to 11 single family homes and call his development Cheverly West. (<http://cheverlywest.com/>). While this is a step forward for the area, interestingly it does not adhere to the Cheverly Tuxedo Plan. In the Plan this area was designated to be a park. As the Town learned in 2008, all plans depend on a property owner applying for a change in zoning. In this case, the property owner has decided to build single family homes. While the Town opposed this action in 2008, the County Planning Board decided on behalf of the property owner.

A second effort is underway along the Tuxedo Road Corridor. There are 5 property owners working together to identify opportunities to make the Cheverly Tuxedo Plan come to fruition. They are a long way from completion, but this is the first attempt by property owners to work towards the goals laid out in the plan. This is an effort led by private investors, that the Town has been trying to assist.

Limitations of Plan: The transportation aspects of the Cheverly / Tuxedo plan are flawed primarily due to the use of a traffic circle at the north side of the Columbia Park Bridge. Currently the Columbia Park Bridge fails to meet the demands for both pedestrians and vehicles. If the population density of the area increased by the amount called for in the plan, the transportation problems would be exacerbated. There is a need to address the transportation issues prior to any significant development.

The Town will continue to work with anyone who wants to develop the area. However, given the economy, it may be sometime before the plan comes to fruition.

Wrong Day Fines: A number of residents have contacted me regarding the Town Policy of collecting yard waste and bulky items on Friday evenings at a fee of \$25. Please remember that these items should not be left out over the weekend. In an effort to ensure that these items do not remain on the curb from Friday afternoon through Monday, Public Works picks them up every Friday afternoon. The charge for this service is \$25.

Pictures from the 2013 Easter Egg Hunt will be posted in the July Newsletter.

We appreciate your patience.

RECYCLING TOTALS April 2013

Curb Recycling— 41.2 tons

Electronic Recycling — 5 pallets

Appliances - 7



Farmers Market Day

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 \$100.00*

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

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE

MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only

TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only

WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)

THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00PM the day before your pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled not longer than 4'

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

APPLIANCES-Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

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

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

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

Notes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Worksession—April 25, 2013

- ◇ Motion CM Riazi to send a letter to MNCPC to schedule a spraying to eliminate lesser celandine. Seconded CM Cook. Approved. 5-0
- ◇ Motion CM Riazi to allocate \$100 to the Green Infrastructure committee for education and outreach for the Town Park Master Plan amendments. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 5-0. CM Eldridge opposed.

Town Meeting - May 8, 2013

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - June 13, 2013

- ◇ Adoption - O-2-13 Amending the Parking Section
- ◇ Adoption - OB-1-13 FY14 Operating Budget & Capital Improvement Program
- ◇ Second Reading- O-4-13 Amending 4-7 Beekeeping
- ◇ Second Reading - O-5-13 Amending Zone Parking
- ◇ Public Hearing—Town Park Master Plan Amendemnt

Worksession—June 27, 2013

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

TEXTING AND HAND HELD TELEPHONE USE WHILE DRIVING – It is illegal to text or operate a hand held cellular telephone while operating your vehicle on the traveled portion of the road (including waiting at traffic lights or stop signs). Texting is a primary offense, which means that this violation is enforceable by the police regardless if there is another violation or not. The use of a hand held telephone while operating a vehicle in the traveled portion is a secondary offense, requiring another traffic violation before the police may initiate a traffic stop. However, the hand held use of a cellular telephone becomes a primary offense Oct. 1, 2013.

CRIMINAL LAW QUIZ – Maryland originally had nine (9) common law felonies that were later enhanced or changed completely by statutes passed by the legislature and signed by the governor. See if you can name all nine. (Hint: They go by the acronym of MR MRS LAMB)

ABANDONED, UNREGISTERED, AND INOPERABLE VEHICLES IN CHEVERLY – The Department has begun another aggressive campaign to rid the Town of unregistered, inoperable, and abandoned vehicles. This means vehicles that are inoperable or are missing major body parts, vehicles with expired tags, or vehicles with tags issued to another. This applies to vehicles on both public and private property, on the street, in your driveway, or in your backyard. Please make every effort to bring your vehicle into compliance. As always, the Department will tow any resident’s donated vehicle away for free and you will receive a letter for tax purposes. Unlike other agencies, this Department does not care what condition the vehicle is in..

ELDERWATCH – The CPD regularly visits the Town’s elderly and infirmed in an effort to keep this important segment of the community up to date on crime issues and neighborhood events. These 10-15 minute visits are designed, not only for information sharing, but also to socialize. If any Cheverly resident knows of any elderly or infirmed persons living alone whom they believe would benefit from such contact, please notify Senora at the police station (301-341-1055).

RIDE ALONGS – Please consider riding along with a Cheverly police officer this year. It is the best way to learn about crime in Cheverly, about the Department’s response to it, and it also allows you to be part of the crime prevention effort in Cheverly. Thank you in advance for your support.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – The next joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly’s Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program is scheduled for June 12, 2013, at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be held in the Police Department conference room.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

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

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

04-03-13	1644 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Stolen Auto
04-03-13	2110 Hrs	2400 Lake Avenue	Robbery (Arrest)
04-04-13	0903 Hrs	5700 Lockwood Rd	Theft
04-04-13	0946 Hrs	5900 Lockwood Rd	Theft
04-04-13	0930 Hrs	Cheverly Circle	Att Theft
04-06-13	1952 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
04-09-13	1930 Hrs	6500 Oak Street	Assault (Arrest)
04-09-13	2304 Hrs	5900 Lake Avenue	Robbery (Arrest)
04-10-13	0938 Hrs	6000 Landover Rd	Sexual Assault
04-13-13	0610 Hrs	6100 Montrose Rd	Theft
04-13-13	0830 Hrs	3100 Laurel Ave	Theft
04-15-13	1115 Hrs	3200 Tremont Ave	Theft
04-15-13	1746 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
04-16-13	1230 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
04-20-13	1549 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
04-22-13	0555 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
04-25-13	1230 Hrs	3100 Hillside Ave	B&E
04-26-13	0830 Hrs	3100 Crest Ave	Theft
04-27-13	0548 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
04-27-13	1535 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault

Criminal Law Quiz Answers: Murder, Rape, Manslaughter, Robbery, Sodomy, Larceny (theft), Arson, Mayhem, and Burglary.

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.

SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE

Sec. 4-10 (a) It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, Town Park & play areas of all other parks.



The Cheverly Recreation Council will sponsor the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship. There are two \$500 college scholarships to be awarded to a Cheverly resident who is enrolled full time in a academic or vocational post secondary education program for the 2013-2014 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251.



PLEASE USE THE SIDE WALKS, IT IS THE LAW!

As the weather begins to get nicer and more and more residents are walking or jogging in town, we are taking this opportunity to remind you that it is illegal to walk or jog in the street when a sidewalk is available on a road. The State law reads:

21-506 Rules for pedestrians on roadways

- (a) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and on an adjacent roadway.***
- (b) Where a sidewalk is not provided, a pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only on the left shoulder, if applicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from the opposite direction.***

The Cheverly Police have been receiving numerous complaints from residents fearing that they are going to hit a pedestrian or jogger as a result of those individuals not walking on the sidewalk.

We want all our pedestrians and motorists to be safe. So, please use the sidewalks. Not adhering to the above noted law will result in a fine being issued.

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

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

Community Bulletin Board

Progressive Cheverly - For our June meeting, please come out and welcome our **Congressional Representative Donna Edwards**. Come hear her unique perspective about the issues facing the Congress, the possibilities for progressive change in the next election cycle and the priorities that she is personally working on in the Congress. There will be time for your questions. Thus, June 6th, 7:00 pm, Hoyer School, 2300 Belleview Ave.

Join us for **Progressive Cheverly's summer picnic**, Saturday, June 9th from 3:00-6:00 pm. Always lots of fun. People of all ages welcome. This year we'll be at the pavilion at Boyd Park (parking lot entrance at the corner of 64th Ave and State St). Burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks provided. Please bring a dish to share.

ZUMBA GOLD/low-impact AND Zumba Basic/high-impact, easy-to-follow Latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party, for teens, adults & seniors. You will relieve stress, have tons of fun & burn lots of calories! 45 min. Zumba & 15 min. nutrition tips & q/a session at Cheverly Com. Ctr, Tue 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm. \$8 a party/\$50.40 monthly. Your Zumba-Gold/Basic instructor, Ronald Johnson.

SUMMER IS HERE.
WATCH FOR CHILDREN PLAYING



Congratulations to Steve Brennan fostering community spirit and receiving Cheverly Day Mayor's Award - Volunteer of the Year! Steve Brennan, American Legion Post #108, has led the American Legion's efforts to create a bond between the Legion and Cheverly residents. In doing so, Steve has provided Cheverly residents with numerous opportunities to gather together and meet their neighbors. Cinco de Mayo, Halfway to St Paddy's, the Chili Cook-off, a Beach Party and Movie Night are just a few of the events the Legion and its tremendous support from the Auxiliary opened its doors and invited the community to join in. Well done Steve!



Community Nights – Every Friday at 7:00PM – 10:00PM. Gather your neighbors, family and community groups together every Friday at the Cheverly American Legion for social time and friendship.

The Cheverly American Legion seeks partnership with you and the community. Phone: 301-773-0108,

Email: CheverlyAmericanLegion@Yahoo.com Web: www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org

Community Bulletin Board



St. Ambrose School - Summer Camp 2013 Come celebrate the summer with us!

The St. Ambrose School Summer Camp will provide your child with the chance to develop character, participate in a daily enrichment program, enjoy the outdoors, make new friends and discover new interests.

5 Weeks of Camp: July 1 - August 2, 2013

Week #1: July 1st - July 5th

(Camp closed on Thursday July 4, 2013)

Week #2: July 8th - July 12th

Week #3: July 15th - July 19th

Week #4: July 22nd - July 26th

Week #5: July 29th - August 2nd

Camp (Program) Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Extended Program available to ALL (NO additional fee):

8:00-9:00 AM & 4:00-6:00 PM

Camp Cost:

\$200.00 per week/per child

\$160.00 for week #1/per child (only 4 days of camp this week)

4 weeks of camp...paid in full by 5/31/13.

Get week #5 for half price!

\$180 per week/per additional sibling & \$140 for week #1 per sibling

(Sibling discount only applies if siblings are registered for the same weeks)

\$75.00 registration fee, per child (non-refundable)

Camp offerings include:

- ✓ Before & After Care Program
- ✓ Daily Morning Enrichment Program
- ✓ Certified Teachers
- ✓ Camp T-shirt (new shirt this year)
- ✓ Summer Bridge Workbook or HSPT book (8th grade only)
- ✓ Free Ice Cream on Fridays
- ✓ Weekly Themes
- ✓ Field Trips (add'l fee for week #2 Only: \$50 for campers in grades 5-8)
- ✓ Special Activities and Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Specialty Sports
- ✓ Daily Lunch Options: Monday & Friday only (additional fee)

To learn more about the SAS Summer Camp
Call 301-773-0223 or visit us on the web at sacheverly.org
We look forward to another amazing summer!

Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary PTA

Thank you to our 2012-13 PTA Officers: Aimee Olivo, president; Boots Lee, treasurer; and Cassandra Jones, secretary. They each put in numerous hours of volunteer work to make this year such a success. Special thanks to Boots Lee for working so hard to get our PTA in compliance with state and national PTA standards as well as with our Maryland & federal tax status. Thanks to Boots' hard work, we are so proud to have attained 501(c)3 status for our organization! (This is no small undertaking!)

We had an exciting and successful year and are grateful to the many Spellman parents and family members, along with Cheverly community members, who supported Spellman throughout the year. The PTA kicked off the school year with a made-to-order pancake breakfast for all the teachers and staff, sponsored a hugely successful Monster Mash Halloween Dance, established a Room Parent volunteer program, hosted successful fundraisers and helped out in countless ways throughout the year. We also worked with Principal Susan Holiday to initiate a Parent Workshop program in conjunction with all the PTA business meetings in order to engage Spellman families on topics such as: homework tips and organization skills, STEM fair preparation, school-based budgeting process & parental input, & the Common Core curriculum.

Elections for the 2013-14 officers will have taken place by the time this newsletter is mailed, but did not occur before the deadline for submissions. Stay tuned for those results!

We look forward to welcoming many new Cheverly families to Spellman in August!

Cheverly Garden Club..... We just had our PLANT SALE and we THANK each one of you who came by to buy and donate plants for us to seal and share. The day did not promise great weather., but you came. The coffee and donuts sold by the American Legion Auxiliary was a treat and we were glad to have them be there. We learned a lot about what Cheverly wanted to buy and we had more of some plants and not enough of others. Because of a very sad happening with one of our members we were short of vegetable plants. There will be plenty next year. Please let us know what you want. We did not count on the cooler spring. At our club picnic, we made some decisions that will be in our next newsletter. We are happy that some of you would like to join. YOU ARE WELCOME, the third Monday of each month beginning in September, 4th floor of the CUMC. The June 17th meeting will be at the Foley Home (3209 Crest Ave.) We will be making Floral arrangement and we need the community to supply us with shut-in names, or the name of someone that needs a friendly bouquet. 301-773-1991. We wish everyone a safe summer, and keep those plants growing. Cheverly looks so pretty with what you do.

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Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek**, on Saturday, June 29 between 9 am and noon for our monthly Work Party. We'll be working on trail building and maintenance, trash pickup, and removal of invasive plants such as wisteria from the area by Magruder Spring. We'll meet at the entrance to the trail that is on Cheverly Avenue, close to the intersection of Cheverly Ave and Columbia Park Road--just one-half block down the street from the Cheverly 7-11 and about a block from the Cheverly Metro. Tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided. As always, school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at [301-802-7445](tel:301-802-7445) (cell) or horcpool97@aol.com.

CHV Prom 2013 was a night of great music, lots of dancing, delicious food, and most importantly, a time to celebrate Cheverly with our neighbors. This successful evening couldn't have happened without many people in the community coming together, and volunteering their time and expertise! Thank you to the CHV Prom Committee, Town Staff, Mayor and Council, *The Great Escape* (music), Gavin Daniels (graphic design), Glen Barton (printing), Susan and Joseph Pruden (photo booth), Cookies to Cocktails-Liz Esposito (cake), The Cheverly Garden Club (floral arrangements) and to everyone who assisted with set-up and clean-up.

Thank you to area businesses and town organizations who donated fantastic door prizes: Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club and Cheverly Pool Board, Kelly Fisher of Wildflower Yoga, Teresa Williams of Touch As Art, Landover Liquor and the team Song, Alex, and Raul, Seth B. Zirkle, Esq. of Wyatt & Weber, P.A. Attorneys at Law of Annapolis, MD, St. Ambrose Men's Club, Paivi and Gary Spoon - Gary Spoon, Certified Public Accountant, and John McGuirk of John J. McGuirk & Associates, Inc. We are already looking forward to another fun and successful prom next year!

Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC)

Happy Father's Day to all Cheverly Dads on June 16th. We hope your day is filled with relaxation, sports, or whatever makes you content!

Saving money usually brings a smile to a Dad's face right? Well this month we have a chance for your family to do just that. We are holding a Children's Clothing Swap on Saturday, June 1st at the Cheverly Community Market, from 8am until noon.

You will be able to trade up to 10 pieces of children's clothing. Plus, clothes will be displayed by size and gender for easy browsing. We just ask that whatever you offer up for swapping be in good condition. More information is available on the CPRC website (www.cheverlyparent.org), but if you have questions, please contact Kelly Brewington at brewingth-ews@yahoo.com or Lowri de Jager at lowri_dejager@yahoo.com.

The first day of summer is June 21st. Don't forget to join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for summer morning playgroup at Gast "Cheese" Park from 9:30am until 11:30am. Feel free to come out early to beat the summer heat!

A special thanks to the New Carrollton library for hosting playgroup story times this school year. We will take a summer hiatus and begin more playgroup stories, games, and songs in September.

Did you see members of Cheverly's American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 out and about at town events during the month of May? Are you wondering how you can support the Cheverly American Legion or Auxiliary? The answer is easy: JOIN US!

If you are the mother, wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter or grandmother of a living or deceased veteran who served in the United States Armed Forces during war eras then we would be pleased to have you join the Auxiliary!

Dues are just \$20 a year and joining the Auxiliary is one of the best ways for the women of Cheverly to support our veterans as well as the incredible community resources of the Legion and Auxiliary. Even if you don't have time to attend our bi-monthly meetings, we welcome you!

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Keep It Local Buy Local. Shop Small.



cheverly community market

Now that June is upon us, we're hoping for warmer summer-like weather -- it certainly has been a long, cool, rainy spring. The unusually cool temperatures have been hard on our farmers -- rainy days and cold nights have left the Reberts at Benny's Market without enough ripe berries to pick for the Market, in fact many of their plants were very slow to even produce flowers this year. Farmers are at the mercy of the weather just as we are and when you commit to supporting homegrown local produce, you accept that crops may not be on your personal schedule -- a good lesson for us as we think about where our food comes from. Matt Rebert assures us that they'll be back in Cheverly starting in June, with wonderful, lush, perfectly ripened fruit. A silver lining to the weather? A longer season in which to enjoy local strawberries!

We were thrilled to kick off Cheverly Day on May 18 with our second Market of the season! It really was a great fun-filled "Homegrown in Cheverly" time, and we were happy to be part of it! If you missed all the fun and activities of the day check out the Market photos from our very own Kathryn Andrews on our flickr page (<http://www.flickr.com/groups/cheverlycommunitymarket/>). A great big thank you as well to Councilmember David Thorpe and Mayor Mike Callahan for organizing such a fabulous day -- Cheverly really is an amazing town!

Hopefully you've had some time to meet some of our new vendors at the Cheverly Community Market. If not be sure and stop by and say hello to Natural Nick's Produce -- who knew garlic came in some many varieties and colors? And Good Morning Bakery -- homemade poparts, delicious scones, and more; Tasha's Cookies & Treats -- a food truck full of wonderful delights! We've also been pleased to bring more artisans than ever before to our regular season markets -- we hope you're finding all sorts of wonderful treasures. Find out about who's coming to every Market and all of our dates on our blog (<http://cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>).

Cheverly Community Market and our vendors are committed to offering the best in what is local and fresh. We are a producer-only market, which means that

the people that you're buying from are the same people who produce the goods you purchase. That's why you won't see peaches, eggplant and corn in May or early June, and you'll never see a banana for sale at our market. We are dedicated to supporting local farmers, businesses, and artisans. Buy Local -- make it your mission and come see what Cheverly Community Market is all about and support these small, local businesses.

Know someone who is interested in vending at the Market? The vendor application process is closed now but we do accept new vendors throughout the season, space permitting. Community Groups and nonprofit organizations interested in participating this season will find a separate application on our website. *We are asking that all Community Groups/Nonprofits complete an application this year.*

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

Keep up to date with all our activities via the internet! From our website and blog, to Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, flickr, and Vine, to our email alerts, we want to share everything about our season -- news about our vendors, profiles on market personalities, recipes, techniques, food for thought, and more -- to keep you thinking creatively about fresh, local, sustainable food! Links to all things Cheverly Community Market are on our website: www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com. If you haven't signed up for our email alerts yet or you're interested in obtaining a yard sign to help publicize the Market, send us an email (cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com). We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions...let us hear from you!

June 2013 Market Dates: June 1, 15, 29
Keep It Local. See you at Cheverly
Community Market!

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WOMAN'S CLUB

PEACE MONTH 2013 has been a huge success...lots of people involved and lots of activities devoted to growing seeds of peace in our lives. Many of us are learning that peace begins with us and how to live it in our everyday lives. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Now for next steps -

1) REGISTER A CHILD FOR PEACE CAMP - week of July 29 - August 2 at the American Legion (thanks again to the American Legion for hosting us.) from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. We teach youngsters to replace the violence with skills of peace. You can register your child(ren) and / or contribute to send another child to camp. For more details contact joycelang@verizon.net, 773-2211, or www.lffp.org.

2) Peace is on the move. "Many hands make lite work." The Woman's Club is growing and we ask you to join us. We need more hands to help make the work lighter. For more information use the above contact.



Cheverly Cub Scouts spring into action with a river clean up at Bladensburg Waterfront park and planting two trees in Euclid Park. During May, they [handed out water at the Cicada Crunch run](#), held their 4th annual fishing derby, and end of year Graduation Campout. Congratulations to Kyreese, John, Cort and Malik for earning the Arrow of Light, the highest award in cub scouting. We are looking for kindergarten graduates (ages 6-11) to join us this summer. For more information, please contact Cubmaster Dave and davidja2@dni.gov

CHEVERLY GREEN

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

June Monthly Meeting - Monday, June 3, 2013

7:30-9:00 p.m. Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center. Meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

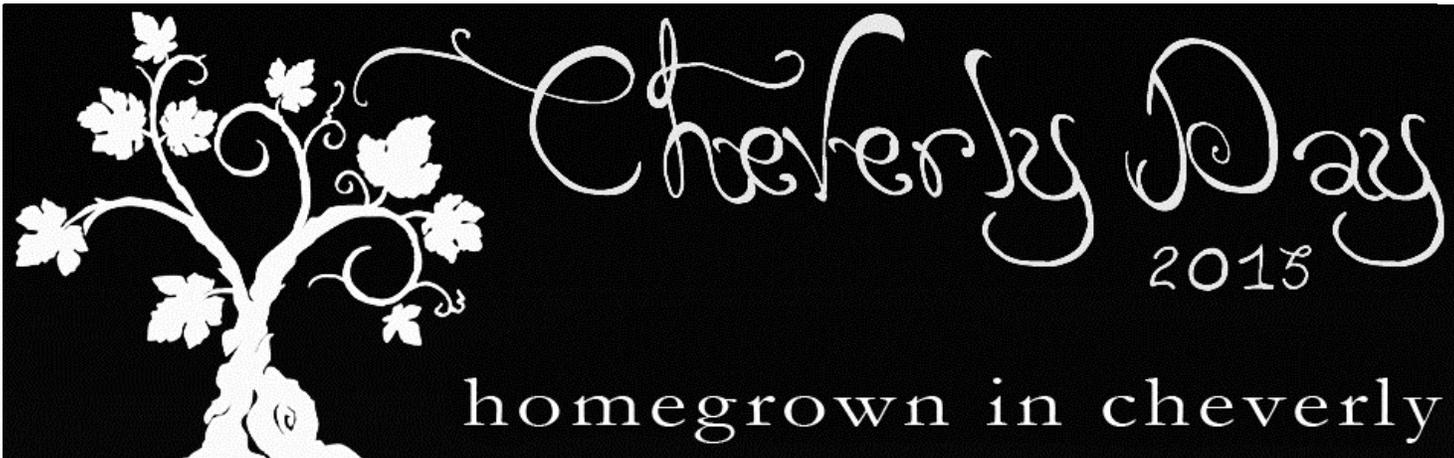
All are welcome to join in the activities of the committee! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com to request a copy of the agenda. For more information on the Cheverly Green Plan and greening activities visit: www.greencheverly.org.

Town Park Restoration

Help Cheverly renovate our beloved Town Park. Review the Town Park Master Plan amendment draft at www.greencheverly.org and bring your comments and suggestions to the Community Market and at the June and July Town Council Meetings.

Cheverly Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3443

Our Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3443 season will close on June 7, 2013. However, registration for Girl Scouts is always open. If you are interested in becoming a Girl Scout, please contact tkparkeryates@verizon.net. Happy Summer!



Thank you to ALL who made **Cheverly Day 2013** a great success! Although it was perhaps the dampest Cheverly Day we've seen in years, the rain didn't dampen our spirits – and that's thanks to all of you. We had a great time at **CHVProm** (we even visited Gilligan's Island!); at **Cheverly Community Market**; at the **Cicada Crunch**; at the **3 on 3 Tourney**; at the **East-West Softball Game** (congratulations, West Side!); at the **Midway** and **Laser Tag**; in the **Beer Garden**; with terrific entertainers, community groups, food vendors, friends, and family throughout the day; and at the fireworks at night! Special thanks to Councilmember David Thorpe for his tireless efforts in making Cheverly Day come together, to Mayor Mike Callahan for his endless good will and volunteer efforts, to the Cheverly Police Department and the Department of Public Works for keeping Cheverly safe and clean throughout the year (especially on Cheverly Day!), and to the countless volunteers who put in many hours to bring the biggest, best celebration in Cheverly to life this year.

Cicada Crunch Results

Congratulations to the 55+ runners who participated this year!

Overall Male

1. William Gallagher 17:37:3
2. David Orne 17:37:6
3. John Latini 20:11

Overall Female

1. Jillian Kramer 19:37
2. Mikaela Lyons 23:32
3. Caitlin Caldwell 24:19

Master Male

1. Elliott Hamilton 20:29
2. M. Casey 23:13
3. Daniel Shenk-Evans 23:23

Master Female

1. Phillipa Gasnier 26:53
2. Barbara Michelman 27:54
3. Amanda Mercer 28:17

Special congratulations to the winners of the **Mayor's Award**, **Steve Brennan** and **American Legion Post #108**, and to **Jack Wheat Award** recipient **Progressive Cheverly**. The volunteer spirit is alive and well in Cheverly!

2013 CHVProm King & Queen of the Prom Thomas Brown & Carol Hart

2013 CHVProm Table Decoration Contest Results

Congratulations to all – a hotly contested event, as always!

1. Gilligan's island
2. Downton Abbey
3. American Tea Party

Visit our blog (www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com) for photos and videos from Cheverly Day 2013, and our website (www.cheverlyday.org) for more fun stuff and information as we begin gearing up for Cheverly Day 2014!



Cheverly Day Pictures:

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CICADA RUN WINNERS
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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wed	June 12	7:00 pm	CPACT - Police Station
Thur	June 13	8:00 pm	TOWN MEETING
Thur	June 27	7:30 pm	WORKSESSION

COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- * Community Market—June 1, 15 & 29th
- * Girls Scout Cadette Troup 3443 - Season Closing 6/7/13
- * Cub Scout Pack 257 - Tree planting & River clean up pixs
- * Woman's Club - Peace Camp for Children Registration
- * FLBD Creek - Work party, June 29 9-noon
- * CHV Prom 2013 update and thank you's.
- * Chev.Green Infrastructure - June 3, 7:30-9L30 Meeting
- * American Leg. Ladies Aux - Join Us.
- * Cheverly Day wrap up
- * Zumba Gold - Tue 9-10am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm
- * Garden Club - June 17 Meeting
- * Gladys Noon Spellman PTA - Short year in review
- * St. Ambrose School –Summer Camp 2013
- * Progressive Cheverly—June 6, 7:00 Hoyer School
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CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

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

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