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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.

GREAT NEWS! The Town of Cheverly has just received a Prince Georges County grant of \$150,000 for the construction of the Cheverly Police Station.

In County Executive Jack Johnson's supplemental budget, County Councilman David Harrington insured that there was \$150,000 of grant money the Town can use toward the construction of the new police station or any other "public safety" expense such as computers, police cars etc. While we were not successful in getting any grants from the Legislature this session (they weren't funding any municipal buildings this fiscal year), this grant is, to my knowledge, the largest single grant the Town of Cheverly has ever received. Several years ago, the Mayor and Council were successful in getting a \$100,000 state grant with the help of our State Delegation.

There are two big "thank yous" to go out. First and foremost, County Councilmember David Harrington made Cheverly and Cheverly's safety his priority and was relentless in his determination in getting this money for Cheverly. We have always been able to call on David---even before he was a Town resident---and he came through for Cheverly again.

Secondly, we want to thank our lobbying firm of G.S. Proctor and Associates for their help and success in this process. They are continuing to pursue other avenues for funding public safety expenses, this phase and future phases of the Community Center expansion, and necessary repairs and capital projects to the Public Works facilities. The work Proctor and Associates does is in addition to the many grants and programs our Town Administrator, Director of Public Works and Police Chief apply for and are successful in receiving funds for each year. Great work and many, many thanks.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*America's Night Out
Against Crime*

**Tuesday, August 1, 2006
Legion Park
6:30 to 8:30PM**



**KIDS !! Don't forget to bring
your picture from July's
newsletter for the coloring
contest.**

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

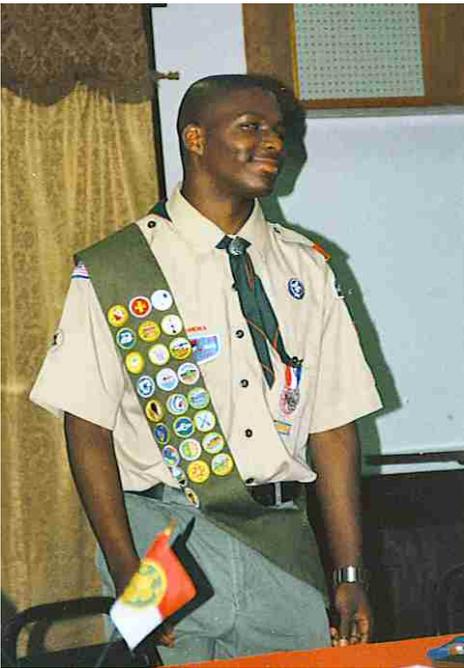
**Monday, Sept. 4
Offices Closed —
No Trash Pickup**



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Eagle Scout Marcus Mitchell

Last month I wrote about six young Cheverly men who attained the rank of Eagle Scout in June. The Council and I designated June as Boy Scout Eagle Scout Month in Cheverly and all six young men had their names listed on the Cheverly information sign at Bellamy Park. In the July Newsletter, I wrote about the five Scouts from Troop 716, Saint Ambrose Church. This month I wanted to write about Marcus Mitchell of Troop 257, Cheverly



American Legion.

Marcus B. Mitchell has been in scouting for a number of years and attained the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 257. He was honored at a dinner and induction ceremony at the Cheverly American Legion Post 108 last month. I had the honor of attending and speaking at the ceremony and it was clear to me from listening to the stories and talking to the many people present, that Marcus is a special person, supported and admired by his family, friends scout leaders and members of Post 108.

Marcus' Eagle Scout Project improved the quality of life in our community with his sponsorship of

a canned food drive on behalf of the Capital Area Food Bank in Washington, D.C., during which he delivered 782 pounds of food to this important charity. As with all the scouts from Troop 716, Marcus worked with his troop leaders but was personally responsible for his project. At the June Cheverly Town Meeting he was awarded the Cheverly Woman's Club's scholarship as one of two outstanding Cheverly Seniors.

Marcus has also excelled academically and is graduating with honors from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Prince Georges County Honors High School, and will further his academic career as a Pre-Med student at Cornell University, on *a full academic scholarship*. Congratulations and good

luck Marcus!

Again as I said in last month's newsletter, it does say a lot about Cheverly when a town our size can have this many scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout in one year---and there are more to come! Congratulations to all six scouts and to all the family and adult volunteers who helped the along the way.

I am just back from vacation and this FYI is short and sweet. Next month---the Police Station, response time for Cheverly residents calls to 911 and our new computers in our police cruisers, Metro development, and improvements on the Kenilworth Avenue Bridge.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - June 8, 2006

- CM Ford moved to adopt Budget Ordinance, OB1-06 for 2007 Fiscal Year. CM Schachter seconded. Approved 5-0, CM Hofmann opposed.

Worksession— June 22, 2006

- CM Oslik moved that the Town endorse the acquisition of a Blue Star Memorial bypass marker with the final location to be determined at a later meeting and that the Town agrees to defray any costs not covered by donations for the project . CM Hofmann seconded. Approved 5-0. CM Oladele absent.
- CM Schachter moved to appoint Yvette Ellerd to the Metro Task Force. CM Watson seconded. Approved 5-0. CM Oladele absent.
- CM Watson moved to close the meeting to discuss a personnel matter. CM Oslik seconded. Approved 5-0. CM Oladele absent.
- CM Ford moved to open the meeting. CM Watson seconded. Approved 5-0. CM Oladele absent.

Town Meeting - July 13, 2006

- CM Oslik moved to excuse Mayor Mosley. CM Hofmann seconded. Approved 5-0, CM Schachter absent.
- CM Oslik moved to adopt Resolution R-3-06, regarding the Alternative Pension and Retirement Plan. CM Watson seconded. Approved 5-0, CM Schachter absent.

Special Meeting— July 20, 2006 -Concerning corner property at Kilmer St. & 202 with representatives from Michael Companies, County CM David Harrington, & Greater Landover Knolls Civic Assn.

- Not available.



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

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS – On Saturday, July 22, 2006, the Cheverly Police Department and C-PACT sponsored a Women's Self Defense Class. Thirty-five (35) participants received certificates for the 5-1/2 hour class that was devoted to practical and effective techniques aimed at defense, deterrence, and pain infliction. This class was so successful that another class is being planned for February-March 2007. In addition, if there is enough interest, the CPD and C-PACT would be interested in sponsoring a similar class for men and boys.

COMPUTERS IN POLICE VEHICLES – The Cheverly Police Department will very soon have nine (9) vehicles equipped with on-board mobile data terminals (MDT's), in-car computer systems that allow officers to view and respond to calls for service without having to use voice replies. The advantage to this new system is that calls can still be sent to Cheverly officers despite the fact that the radio voice channel is temporarily on hold because of an emergency somewhere else in the Hyattsville District area of the Prince George's County Police. This should make the police response to resident calls even quicker.

THE THREE D's – DETERRENCE, DETECTION, and DEFENSE

In the last year, the CPD has developed a system that relies on three principal methods to reduce crime – Deterrence, Detection, and Defense. In coming newsletters, we will be discussing the 3 D's in more detail. In the interim, let me provide you with some examples of ways that demonstrate the effectiveness of this program.

Deterrence – The CPD has recently received a grant from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention for a trailer mounted electronic message board. This \$18,000 piece of equipment will be used in conjunction with extra police patrols and enforcement to send a clear message that Cheverly will not tolerate crime committed by roving thugs who do nothing more than ride around looking for potential victims.

Detection – The CPD has recently taken advantage on a number of training opportunities to provide instruction in investigative techniques, not only for our detectives, but also for a number of patrol officers. This should improve the Department's response to reported crime and its subsequent investigation.

Defense – The CPD and C-PACT sponsored a Women's Self Defense Class in an effort to teach self-defense and pain infliction techniques to our residents. No one wants to be a victim of crime, but it is always best to be prepared if such an incident should occur.

DISPLACEMENT – Displacement is a term that refers to the presence of crime in a certain jurisdiction, more importantly the criminals who would perpetrate this crime, being pushed from one jurisdiction into another by virtue of high visibility enforcement or selective patrols. What makes displacement a real problem is when the second jurisdiction, the one receiving this "pushed" crime, is unprepared for it or does not have the resources to equitably deal with it. If you have followed the news lately, you probably noted that Washington, DC has had a dramatic increase in violent crime. You probably also saw where the Metropolitan Police Department recently received a number of overtime grants to put additional officers of the street to combat this problem.

As a result of this effort, it should be noted that crime will not always simply go away but can easily get displaced. In response to this possibility, and because the Town borders Washington, the CPD will also begin a series of extra patrols and enforcement projects aimed at directing this possible displacement somewhere else. Every resident is requested to be extra vigilant in the coming months and quickly report any suspicious circumstances to 9-1-1, if an appropriate emergency, or 301-333-4000 for non-emergency calls. It takes a village, in this case a Town, working together to make everyone safe.

MARYLAND LAW QUIZ – See how well you can do with the following questions:

1. **True or False:** The ability to operate a vehicle in Maryland is a privilege, not a right.
2. No passenger younger than ____ years of age can ride in the back of an open pickup truck.
3. **True or False.** A person may not ride a bicycle on any roadway with a headset on or earplugs in both ears.
4. A signal of the intention to turn shall be given continuously during at least the last ____ feet traveled by the vehicle before initiating the turn.
5. A person may not park within ____ feet of either side of a fire hydrant. **[answers on back page]**

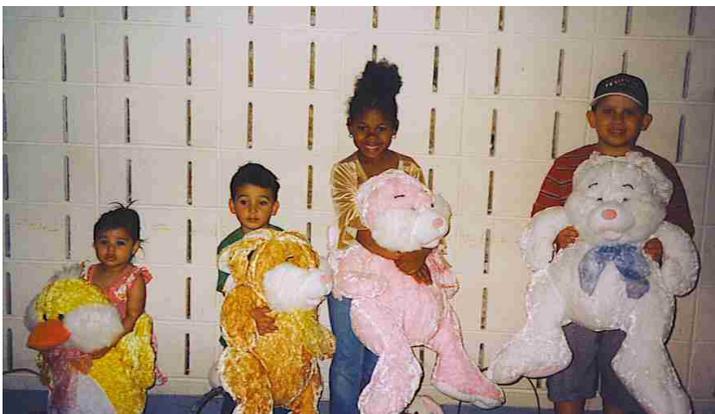


Cheverly Officer Aaron Locke received a Town Proclamation as Municipal Police Officer of the Year for P.G. County and for receiving the Governor's Citation.

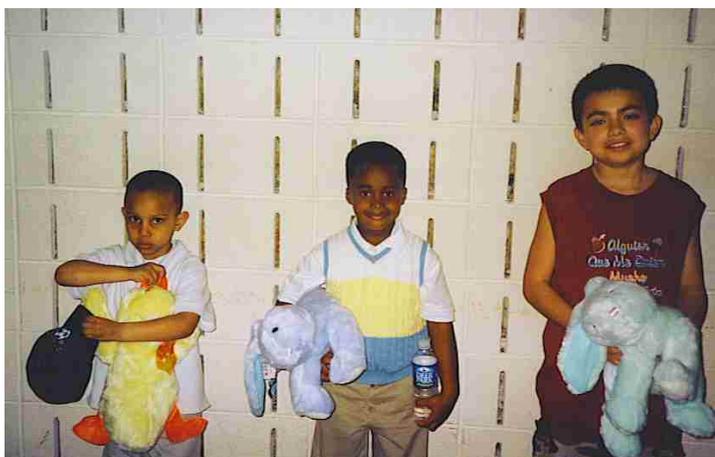
Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

We will not have a meeting in August. The next meeting will be September 26th. Please note that the Recreation Council's **Fall Flea Market** will be **Saturday, October 14th**. Reservations start on Tuesday, September 4th. Tables are \$15. Please call Barbara at **301-773-5883**. Remember tables go fast.

At the **Easter Egg Hunt** that we held on April 15th, we had over 200 children and their parents participate. They all visited first with the Easter Bunny and then they went outside to look for eggs. A good time was had by all.



1st place winners: 2&under-Sandra Romero, 3-4 yrs.-Timothy Smith, 5-6yrs.-Camille Leys; 7-9yrs.-Imani Carballo.



2nd place winners: 3-4 yrs.-Cameron Summers, 5-6yrs.-Melvin Yates III; 7-9yrs.-Jeffrey Veira.

The Cheverly Recreation Council has awarded the **John W. Dent Scholarships** to two deserving graduates from Cheverly.

Julianna Horchler is a graduate of St. John's College High School where she was on the Honor Roll all four years. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the Thespian National Honor Society. Julianna knows the importance of service and has been actively involved with SIDS, the Cheverly Young Actors Guild, Cheverly Woman's Club, St. Ambrose Parish, Cheverly Kids Care Club and, of course, the Recreation Council. Juliann will be attending the University of Delaware, majoring in fash-

ion merchandising.

Marcus Mitchell is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School with a GPA of 3.5. He has been a member of the National Honor Society, National Society of School Scholars, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and was selected as Prince George's County Boys & Girls Club Co-Boy of the Year. Marcus' volunteer activities include Cheverly Day, Boys & Girls club, St. Ambrose Church, teacher's aid, and tutoring. Marcus received his Eagle Rank leading a food drive to replenish the Capital Area food Bank when the Food Bank's efforts on behalf of Hurricane Katrina victims depleted their supplies. Marcus will be attending Cornell University majoring in biology & pre-med.

The Recreation Council salutes these very deserving individuals and wishes all Cheverly graduates the best



Pictured l-r: REC Council President Barbara Pejokovich, Marcus Mitchell, Julianna Horchler, Terri Devitt, REC Council Secretary.

The CHEVERLY DAY COMMITTEE is looking for new faces to join us in planning Cheverly Day 2007. If you are interested, come to our meeting on **Tuesday August 8th at 7:30PM** at Town Hall. Cheverly Day won't be a success unless we get your help. If you can't make the meeting, or have questions, contact Nick at nick@cheverlyday.com or by phone at 301-341-2656. Cheverly Day 2007 is May 19th! *Nick D'Angelo*

Cheverly United Methodist Church is having an **Evening Hymn Sing and Dessert Social** **Wednesday, August 30th from 7:00 to 8:30PM**. Bring your family, your voice(s) and a dessert for sharing. We will provide ice cream and beverages. Invite your neighbors and friends. **Call 301-773-1314** to let us know you're coming and to suggest what hymns you like to sing. CUMC will be selling bulbs for planting in early fall for next spring and summer blooms. Call the office at 301-773-1314 (Becky) or email:hd.squared@verizon.net (Melanie) for more information. *M. Hartwig-Davis*

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - August 10, 2006

Not available at printing.

Worksession— August 24, 2006

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

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

Summer Basketball Camp at Saint Jerome's School in Hyattsville will hold it's 20th annual Jaguar Basketball Camp the week of **August 7-11**. The camp is designed for boys and girls ages 7-14, who would like to improve their basketball skills. Saint Jerome's school is located 5 minutes south of college park off of Route 1. For information call **Charley Grau at 301-776-1063**. *C. Grau*

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.



301-583-8647	DeVILLAFRANCA, Glen (17) and
301-322-8053	BIBBINS, Immanuel (17)
301-322-4845	ROBINSON, Allan (17)
301-583-1028	FISHER, Brandon (17)
443-995-4698	CULLEN, Ben (17)
301-341-5539	GIBSON, Blake (16) and
301-773-4813	DOAN, Leonard (17)
301-341-5275	KURTZ, Mike (17)
301-773-4650	RUDDY, William (16)
301-772-6028	PRIEST, Andrew (13)
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.



Maryland Recreation and Parks Association

(M.R.P.A.) is now offering reduced price tickets to area amusement parks. www.mrpanet.org.

These tickets are available at the Town Office. We take **CASH PAYMENTS ONLY**— have as close to exact change as possible, and come before 4:30PM to purchase tickets.

TICKET INFORMATION: Gate Price MRPA Price
* Age 2 and under FREE ** Age 3 and under FREE

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<u>BUSCH GARDENS</u> *		
Good Any Day-Adult (3/25-10/29)	\$51.95	\$43.00
Special Days (Jun 1—Sep 4)	\$51.95	\$37.00
<u>WATER COUNTRY USA (BUSCH)</u> *		
Good Any Day-Adult	\$37.95	\$28.00
<u>DORNEY PARK</u> * (park closed Sep 9-10, 16)		
Good Any Day-Adult	\$36.95	\$28.00
Child (under 48")/Senior (62+)	\$14.95	\$14.95
<u>DUTCH WONDERLAND</u> *		
All Ages	\$29.95	\$24.00
<u>HERSHEY PARK</u> *		
Good Any Day-Adult (can use 2½ hrs evening before)	\$41.95	\$33.00
Good Any Day-Jr. (3-8) (can use evening before)	\$24.95	\$24.00
Camp Specials-Adult (7/1-8/20) for large groups	\$41.95	\$24.50
Camp Specials-Jr.(3-8) (7/1-8/20) for groups	\$24.95	\$21.00
<u>KING'S DOMINION</u> *		
Good Any Day Adult (can use 5PM evening before)	\$49.99	\$35.00
Good Any Day Child (3-6) (can use evening before)	\$34.99	\$28.00
Summer Fun Days (July 22 to Aug 6)	\$49.99	\$25.50
Fall Fun Days (Sep 1-4, 9-10, 16-17, Oct 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29)	\$49.99	\$25.50
<u>SESAME PLACE</u> *		
All ages (2nd day tkt-can upgrade at gate for \$7 and can use any day throughout season)	\$45.26	\$35.00
<u>SIX FLAGS-AMERICA</u> **		
Good Any Day	\$49.99	\$27.00
Special Days (Aug 3,10,15,17; Sept. & Oct.)	\$49.99	\$25.00
<u>SIX FLAGS-GREAT ADVENTURE (NJ)</u> **		
Theme park/Safari park combo	\$59.99	\$28.00
3 day/3 park combo	\$84.99	\$48.00

Meetings & Events

We'll be installing the new gym floor some time during August. Some regularly scheduled classes, meetings, or groups may be moved or cancelled as soon as we have a date to begin demolition and installation.

Tue	Aug 1	6:30PM	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Against Crime at LEGION PARK
		8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec Bd
Wed	Aug 2	7:00PM	Troop #716
Thu	Aug 3	8:00PM	WORKSESSION (optional)
Tue	Aug 7	7:30PM	Cheverly Day Committee
Wed	Aug 9	7:00PM	Troop #716
Thu	Aug 10	8:00PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Aug 14	7:00PM	Planning Board
Tue	Aug 15	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Wed	Aug 16	7:00PM	Troop #716
Thu	Aug 17	7:00PM	Swim Club
Mon	Aug 21	7:00PM	4 th Ward Civic Assn
Tue	Aug 22	7:30PM	Metro Task Force
Thu	Aug 24	8:00PM	WORKSESSION
Wed	Aug 30	7:00PM	Troop #716
Mon	Sep 4	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - Offices closed - No Trash Pickup	
Tue	Sep 5	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec. Board
Thu	Sep 7	7:00PM	WORKSESSION (optional)
Mon	Sep 11	7:00PM	Planning Board
Thu	Sep 14	8:00PM	TOWN MEETING
		7:00PM	Building Usage Meeting

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

- Karate on Monday evening
- Jazzercise on Tue & Thu evenings (during summer)

Call 301-445-4500 for info (or) www.pgparcs.com.

Answers to Quiz:

1. True
2. 16
3. True
4. 100
5. 15

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 & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (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**.

CHEVERLY COVERLETS —\$30.00

100% cotton, 2½ layers, measures approx. 48"x68". The design captures the history and spirit of Cheverly with the depiction of various sites throughout town.



CHEVERLY FLAGS —

\$50.00 at Town Hall.

Cheverly Newsletter

August 2006



The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability. 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:	Stephen Hofmann	301-322-3372
Ward 2:	Micah Watson	301-322-8482
Ward 3:	Norman Oslik	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	301-773-8362
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

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