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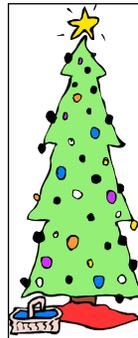
FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Julia Mosley

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.

Support the Cheverly **Farmer's Market** on Saturday Nov 17th.

Due to the hard work and dedication of long time Cheverly resident Crystal Lal, Cheverly hosted its first Farmers Market at the Cheverly Community Center on October 6th. There were no official numbers for attendance, but by 9:30, the upper parking lot was thronged with Cheverly residents. Some vendors sold out by 10 am. That market was so successful, the Council added 2 more dates to the fall season: October 27th (before this newsletter is received) and another on Saturday November 17th. That Saturday was scheduled to be just before Thanksgiving and Crystal hopes to have a vendor with fresh turkeys and Maryland wines. Please come and support these vendors and local farmers so that plans for a permanent market next spring move forward.

Crystal called me just as the Council and I were leaving for our Maryland Municipal League Convention, bemoaning the fact that we don't have a market here in Town. I promised that the Council and I would look into it at the convention, but more importantly, Crystal promised to "get it done". Did she ever! At the Convention, Ward 4 Councilmember Lee Schachter took it upon himself to approach a number of Maryland State officials, including the Secretary of Agriculture about the idea and got very positive feedback. He also volunteered to be the Council liaison for the project. The Council voted to approach the Cheverly United Methodist Church about the possibility of using their parking lot and when Lee and Crystal met with their Leadership Council they were enthusiastic about investigating that possibility. Currently, the Church and the Town are discussing how details like insurance, maintenance, power, etc. can be worked out. The remaining events this fall will continue to be located at the Community Center as we work out these details.



Cheverly begins the Holiday Season with our **HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING** in **Legion Park** on **Friday, November 30th at 7:00PM**. After we turn on the lights everyone is invited to go "Caroling" down Forest Road to Town Hall for entertainment and refreshments at **7:30PM**. *Start your holidays with your Cheverly neighbors at Town Hall. See you there!*



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 1st will be a big day in Cheverly because "SANTA" is coming to the Recreation Council's **Holiday Party**. Starting time is **11:00AM** with crafts entertainment, refreshments, and pictures with "Santa!" Santa will talk to every boy and girl. Everything takes place at the Community Center, it's a great way to start the holidays.



SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

The Cheverly Woman's Club will hold our annual Santa's Secret shop on **Saturday, December 1st from 9AM to 4 PM**. Santa's Secret Shop gives children the opportunity to shop for presents for family members and friends with the help of volunteers. The gifts are bagged and labeled so family members don't see them until the holidays! **Average price: \$2-\$5**. Please join us for a fun day with the REC Council's Holiday Party, great entertainment, spectacular shopping and delicious food!

Mayor's FYI cont'd

This is a wonderful example of how an individual resident in Town can make such a difference as well as how organizations like Cheverly United Methodist Church continue to contribute to the quality of life in Town. Crystal did little else during the late summer and early fall but attend other markets, research regulations and track down great vendors and farmers. So a thank you to CUMC and their Leadership Council for their continued support of everything the Town does. And thanks to CM Lee Schachter for his involvement and initiative. But our biggest thanks (and I know Lee agrees) is to Crystal who didn't ask the Town to "do something", but pulled it off really on her own.

Below is Crystal's list of vendors.

Jug Bay Market Garden: A small, certified organic farm in Croom, Maryland. Scott and Tanya Hertzberg want to build relationships between consumers and local farmers and to give people a real appreciation for the real source of their food – the land rather than a supermarket freezer.

Harris Orchard: Champions at the 2007 Maryland State Fair for their peaches, apples, and pears. Be sure to stop by and taste the best fruit Maryland has to offer.

Uptown Bakers: The finest artisan bakers of the Mid-Atlantic. Uptown Bakers is located in Hyattsville, MD

Accokeek Foundation: The Robert Ware Straus Ecosystem Farm is the Accokeek Foundation's USDA-certified organic vegetable farm. Located on an eight-acre field along the Potomac River, the farm is a model for farming for the future.

Moctec Enterprizes: Is the only tortilla factory on the East Coast still making tortillas from whole corn. Tortillas are made in Hyattsville the old-fashioned way without unsavory additives.

Pipers MYXT/Caribbean Zipper: 100% natural drinks, FDA approved by a Cheverly Resident. Try Chamomile Orange, Rosehips Boost, and Green Tea Ginseng.

Firefly Farms: Artisan goat cheese from Bittenger, MD. Merry Goat Round is Firefly's approach to a goat's milk Brie. While it resembles a mini-Brie from the outside, its texture is slightly firmer and its taste has a sharpness not found in Brie or Camembert. It is a delightful addition to any meal and melts beautifully.

Mystic Water Soap: In addition to running Mystic Water Soap from home, Michelle Burns works at Smile Herb Shop in College Park. She makes soap from scratch by the traditional cold-process method using olive oil, shea nut and cocoa butters, milk, honey, essential oils and botanicals.

Golden Leaf Farms is family owned and operated apiary and vineyard in Brandywine, MD. Joseph Romano, Beekeeper, and his wife Jo-Ann have been producing pure, 100% all-natural honey for six years.

Be sure to mark your calendars for a special Thanksgiving Market on Nov 17. All the vendors present at the first market will be returning -- AND with the help of Kevin Atticks, Executive Director of the Maryland Wineries Association, we will have Maryland Wines available for you to serve for your Thanksgiving meal and to have on hand for upcoming holiday entertaining.



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

Look for the Chief's report next month.



Ms. Denise Washington from CVS receiving a plaque of recognition from Chief Robshaw and Lt. Frohlich for donations made to our National Night Out.

Revitalizing Magruder Spring

Magruder Spring is a historic site located at the southern end of Cheverly Avenue. On August 24th 1814, tradition holds that the British camped here on their way to the Battle of Bladensburg and the burning of the White House. With the upcoming bicentennial of the War of 1812, the Town would like to revitalize this area. The Spring is currently difficult to identify, and a broken storm water pipe creates a messy environment. The town would like to build an integrated plan that includes three initiatives; the restoration of Magruder Spring, a bike path from the spring area to Arbor street, and building a Retention Pond for storm water runoff along with an education display. The town has a grant to begin the Bike Path, and a project pending with the County to build the retention pond. We would like to identify more grant funds to assist with these endeavors. The town is working with members of the Garden Club and Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek. We invite others to join in the effort.

How you can help:

1. We need a volunteer(s) to develop an artists plan for the integrated area. This would greatly assist in gaining citizen input and in identifying funds.
2. A meeting to discuss the Bike Trail from Magruder Spring Arbor Street, will be held in November, please attend and provide input.
3. Contact Mike Callahan (mhcallahan@gmail.com or [301-772-3197](tel:301-772-3197)) if you would like to be part of this effort or if you have ideas that you would like to have considered for this area.

CHEVERLY DAY 2008 is Saturday, May 17. We're planning to once again offer the Cicada Crunch race/walk, East-West softball, 3-on-3 basketball, Midway games, art show, moonbounces and other inflatables, Mayor-Council Dance on Friday, a tennis tournament, and lots of food and information booths. Plus we'll publish the fifth annual Magazine – look for those deadlines in March! This year's theme is shaping up to be "Our Town Community" – more on that later.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, even if it's just an hour or two on or before May 17. Please visit www.cheverlyday.com or call Nick at 301-341-2656. We also need IDEAS and INPUT on what to offer and how to do it – come to our next meeting on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30pm at Town Hall

Cheverly CPRC - Cheverly Parents Resource Center is off to a great start this year. We are proud to announce that our membership drive was a huge success. A great big THANK YOU to more than 50 member families who submitted their dues and membership forms in the past month. With such a fantastic member base, we're turning our efforts to new events for the year. We're planning a family picnic at the Cheverly Peace Park, the annual Caroling Party, a financial planning seminar, schools information night, parenting focus groups and much more. We will gather a coordinating team for each event -- we really need you! Please contact Jan (Jan@cheverlyparent.org) or Cindy (Cindy@cheverlyparent.org) if you would like to help plan these or any other CPRC events this year. Our very popular playgroups are in high demand, so we've added an unprecedented fourth day of playgroup to the week. Playgroup now meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30–11:30am. Weekday playgroups meet at Gast Park in good weather and at the Community Center in cooler or inclement weather. Also, join us for our Sunday afternoon playgroup, which only meets in good weather, 3:00–5:00pm at Gast Park. Contact Patti (playgroup@cheverlyparent.org) if you'd like more information about playgroup. All families are welcome – we hope you'll join us!

The CPRC scholarship fund is now accepting applications. Scholarships are offered to elementary-aged children for extracurricular programs and are awarded based on merit and financial need. For an application or other scholarship information, please contact Caroline (scholaship@cheverlyparent.org). Information on all of our activities is updated frequently on our website: www.cheverlyparent.org.

Little Known Recycling Opportunities - In honor of National Recycling Day, here's a list of items that you may not have realized you can recycle.

"Technotrash" – easily recycle all of your CDs, jewel cases, DVDs, audio and video tapes, cell phones, pagers, rechargeable and single-use batteries, PDA, and ink/toner cartridges with GreenDisk's Technotrash program. For a small fee, GreenDisk will send you a cardboard box in which you can ship them up to 70 pounds of any of the above. Your fee covers the box as well as shipping and recycling fees. www.greendisk.com

Tennis Shoes – Nike's Reuse-a-shoe program turns old shoes into playground and athletic flooring:

www.nikereuseashoe.com. One World Running will send still-wearable shoes to athletes in need in Africa, Latin American and Haiti: www.oneworldrunning.com.

Clothes and Household Items – Get your unwanted items into the hands of people who can use them. Offer them on local Freecycle.com, Craigslist.org, Throwplace.com or iReuse.com. iReuse.com will also help you find a recycler, if possible, when your items have reached the end of their useful lifecycle. Reminder: Electronics – Cheverly Public Works is now collecting electronic recyclables on special trash day.

CHEVERLY Recreation Council—

The November meeting will be held on Tues. Nov. 27th at 7PM in the conference room at the Community Center. We will discuss the children's Holiday Party on Sat. Dec. 1st at 11AM and the Flea Market

FRIENDS OF LOWER BEAVERDAM

Nature Program - Beavers

Saturday, Nov. 3 - 3:00- 4:30pm

Take a hike and learn about the beavers of Lower Beaverdam Creek. Through activities, we'll learn about the adaptations that help beavers live where they do. For all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the basketball courts by the Community Center. Programs will be cancelled in case of rain.

Trail Restoration - Nov 24. - 9:00 am – noon

Work off the turkey while making our local natural area more attractive and accessible. We'll be picking up trash, trimming paths, and pulling invasive plants. Meet at Woodworth Park (Wayne Place and Cheverly Park Drive, off Parkway) Gloves and tools provided. Wear long pants and long sleeves.



NAME _____ AGE _____

HOLIDAY DECORATING ACTIVITY — We invite Cheverly children thru the 4th grade to help decorate the Community Center Lobby for the Holidays. Color and decorate this picture or you can make your own, and mail or drop it off at the Town Office by November 21st
Participants will be acknowledged at the Town Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, November 30, 2007.



LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Vacuum Leaves:

- Rake leaves between the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk.
- Keep leaves free of twigs, branches, metal, concrete and other debris that can jam or damage the equipment.
- Please do not park cars on the street on the assigned collection day.

Bag Leaves: Yard waste is collected on MONDAYS. Put bags at the curb on Sunday evening. Use CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS only (sold at Town Hall - \$5 for 50 bags). Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags. **Bamboo is collected on Thur & Fri w/bulk trash.**

If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 301-773-2666.

HOLIDAYS

VETERAN'S DAY	Mon. Nov. 12
THANKSGIVING	Thur. Nov. 22
Employee Appreciation Day	Fri. Nov 23

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.



301-341-5539	GIBSON, Blake
301-773-4650	RUDDY, William
301-772-6028	PRIEST, Andrew (13)
301-773-5465	ILOCHONWU, Obinna
248-478-4622	PINKNEY, Xavier
301-773-9672	GARCIA, Louciano

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

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - October 11, 2007

- CM Watson moved to excuse Mayor Mosley from Sept. 27 Worksession. Seconded CM Eldridge.
- CM Callahan moved to pass resolution R-9-07 appointing Laila Riazi as Ward 1 Ethics Commission Member. Seconded CM Eldridge.
- CM Eldridge moved to excuse CM Schachter from meeting. Seconded CM Watson.

Work Session—October 25, 2007

Not available

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - November 8, 2007

- Resolution R-13-07—Peace communities
- Public Hearing—Amending Urban Renewal Plan

Worksession - November 22, 2007 - To be rescheduled Thanksgiving

Meetings Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71. Re-broadcast Everyday at Noon, 3:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Ballroom Dancing

Instructor: Cheverly's own Sam Burroughs
 Session Date: Nov 4, 2007 - Dec 9, 2007
 Location: Cheverly Community Center
 Time: Sundays, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 Registration: "SMARTlink"
 at <http://www.pgparcs/smartlink>
 Cost: \$72.00 per couple and \$60.00 for singles



Contact: Sam Burroughs at (301) 322-2077
Second session starts January 13, 2008

Meetings & Events

Thur	Nov 1	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION (Optional)
Sat	Nov 3	11:30 AM	Halloween Party
Thur	Nov 8	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Nov 12	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Thur	Nov 15	7:00 PM	Swim Club
Mon	Nov 19	7:00 PM	4th Ward Civic Association
Tue	Nov 20	8:00 PM	B&G Club Board
Tues	Nov 27	7:00 PM	REC Council Meeting
Fri	Nov 30	7:00 PM	Tree Lighting Ceremony
Sat	Dec 1	11:00 AM	Holiday Xmas Party
Sat	Dec 1	9AM-4PM	Santa Secret Shop

CPRC playgroup meets in the Gym on **Mon, Wed & Fri.** (9:30-11:30am) when temperatures are under 65°, on warmer days, Gast Park. Cancelled when the building is closed or an event or work is scheduled.

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

- **Karate** on Monday evening
- **Ballroom Dancing** on Sunday evening 6:30-8:30PM

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

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NOVEMBER 4TH. REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AS WELL AS YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES.

Don't forget to have your children color the Santa Train picture and send it in before November 21st.

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)**
Remember **BAMBOO** is picked up on Thur or Fri w/special trash
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 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.

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Mayor:	Julia Mosley	301-773-7891
Ward 1:	Mike Callahan	301-772-3197
Ward 2:	Micah Watson	301-322-8482
Ward 3:	RJ Eldridge	301-773-7828
Ward 4:	Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5:	Vacant	
Ward 6:	Vincent L. Ford	301-341-0810

Email contact links at the website

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

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173

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

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