



## 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.

### Happy Holidays from Your Town Council:

As the Holiday Season approaches we on the Town Council wish every Cheverly resident a very Happy Holiday. Holidays are special here in our little Town and I hope that each of you has the opportunity to participate in some way. The Turkey Trot will have already occurred by the time you read this but there is still more holiday fun for you and your family.

We have the Annual Holiday Concert, Tree Lighting, and Yule Log Celebration scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup>. This event is followed on Saturday December 7, by the Rec Council Holiday Party and Santa's arrival at Town Hall. During both of these events the Girl Scouts are once again going to hold the Santa Secret Shop, where your young children can shop for very reasonably priced presents for their family, while being escorted and advised by one of our Cheverly Girl Scouts.

All of this will be topped off by the Holiday Lighting Contest and the Community Market Holiday Market. So please come out and join the fun.

### Cheverly Purchases More Park Space:

Recently the Town Council authorized the Town Administrator to purchase the dilapidated home adjacent to Pinky's Park for \$35,000. The Town Administrator is in the process of identifying firms that can deconstruct the home and return the space to park land. This action will increase the size of Pinky's Park. The Town Council is very excited to be able to purchase additional Green Space for the Town

and expand recreational opportunities.

### Seriously, No More Plastic Bags for Yard

**Waste:** Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> the Public Works Department can no longer pick up Yard Waste (Monday) in any type of plastic bag. We are really sorry about this, because the clear plastic bags have been an easy way for Public Works to pick up yard waste. Unfortunately, the county facility where we deposit the yard waste will no longer accept any form of plastic bag.

Our Town Staff is still trying to identify a source of cheap large paper bags, but we have been unable to do so. So starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, please find receptacles to place your yard waste in. Of course you can still deposit leaf piles on the curb for the town to vacuum them on your scheduled day and the Town will still pick up all sticks and debris cut to four foot lengths.

**Free Little Libraries:** Just three months ago I had never heard of a Free Little Library, now Cheverly has its first Private Property Library (word has it that more are on the way) and we are in the process of establishing Free Little Libraries on Public Property.

To visit the Private Yard Library stop by 3201 Crest Avenue. They had a Grand Opening on November 16<sup>th</sup>. The Town Council had been discussing asking some neighborhood craftsmen to build some Free Little Libraries for Town Hall and the apartments.

Mayor's FYI cont'd

However, super volunteer Doug Alexander came up with a great solution: repurposed Newspaper Boxes. He has identified six boxes which we hope to deploy after the turn of the year.

Of course, this being Cheverly we would like our Free Little Libraries to be special. Wouldn't it be great if our boxes were painted with Cheverly themes? If you would like to be in charge of designing one of these Free Little Libraries please submit your design to Town Hall between the hours of 9 to 5 or send an email to [mayor@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:mayor@cheverly-md.gov)

**WSSC Road Repairs:** I am frequently asked, "*Mike when will WSSC be repairing our roads?*" Of course the language is sometimes a little more colorful than that. Again, the Town appreciates your patience as you deal with the choppy streets and navigate the many roadblocks. It really is amazing how much work is happening in our little town between WSSC and the Telephone Pole replacement.

Well the bad news is it looks like spring before the roads will be resurfaced. There are two reasons for this. First WSSC attempts to get the best economies of scale, so they want to batch together as much work as possible. Second, asphalt plants close down in the winter months because the temperature cannot be too cold when laying new asphalt.

## Washington Post Gives Cheverly Some

**Love:** Last year our residents voted Cheverly the #1 Community in the Washington DC area. That was a lot of fun, and a great distinction. So the question was, how do we follow that up?

Well check out the November 16<sup>th</sup> Washington Post. Cheverly was featured in the "Where We Live" column in the Real Estate Section. It was a great article featuring many of our neighbors explaining why they chose to live here. What a great way to end the year. If you didn't see the article, you can look it up on the Washington Post web site.

**Dangerous Weapons Legislation:** This topic has appeared frequently in my FYI's this year and has also been a frequent item on the Town Council's agenda. To recap briefly; Cheverly's Dangerous Weapons Laws were out of sync with those of the State of Maryland. Our laws were much more restrictive than the State Of Maryland allows. Since Cheverly's authority to author dangerous weapons laws originates from the state, our laws were unenforceable. Furthermore, our Police Department had never used Cheverly's Laws (enacted in 1976) and instead

used the State of Maryland Laws. Therefore, the Town Council enacted legislation this year eliminating the existing Cheverly Dangerous Weapon Laws.

However, Maryland State Law does allow the Town to enact legislation that dictates the use of weapons on Town Properties. Therefore, the Town Council has introduced legislation that bans weapons from being carried into Town Buildings and Town Parks. This legislation was introduced during the November Town Meeting, and will be discussed in the December and January meetings.

**Audit:** Oh My Gosh, it's that time of year again. Independent Auditors have just completed the annual audit of the town for the Fiscal Year that ended on June 30<sup>th</sup> of 2013. This Audit will officially close the books on FY13, and will reconfirm the Financial Position of the Town as we entered the Fiscal Year 2014.

When the Town Council reviews the audit, it will kick off the process for Fiscal Year 2015 planning. So look forward to the January Newsletter, when we officially start the budget process.

## The Green Infrastructure Committee

### Present: How to make your home Green:

This year the Green Infrastructure Committee worked diligently on a document that provide home owners with 12 opportunities to make your home green. These 12 steps not only help to make our community more sustainable, but they also are designed to save you money.

In the January Newsletter I will provide the entire list, and then throughout the year we will be highlighting one item from that list. Thanks to the Green Infrastructure Committee for the work they do.

# Residential ZONE Parking Permits

\*\*\*PRICE GOES TO \$5.00 IN 2014

- You must have Vehicle Registration (registered to Cheverly address) to register your vehicle
- Parking Permits cost \$5 / 1 Guest Parking Permit allowed per residence at no cost.
- \$2 for an additional Guest Parking Permit (*maximum of 2 guest permits per residence*)

**If you live in one of the following zones, you will need a parking permit:**

**Zone 1:** State Street, 61st & 62nd Avenues, as well as the 1800 Block of 64th Avenue.

**Zone 2: ELIMINATED (6/13/2013)**

**Zone 3:** 22-2400 blocks of Cheverly Avenue

**Zone 4:** Arbor, Crestlawn, [22-2300 blks Parkway] (ELIMINATED)

**Zone 5:** 2300 block of Belleview

**Zone 6:** Benton Road; 23-2500 Blocks of Lake

**Zone 7:** 2400 block of Valley Way

**Zone 8:** 3300 Belleview; Medical Terrace [Lockwood Road, 5600blk Jason, 32-3300blk Tremont] (ELIMINATED)

**SR:** The odd side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Avenue

(This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age or older to park their car in this area in order to utilize Metro)

Residential Parking Permits are displayed on the BACK LEFT bumper area.

If you have a regular zone permit and a SR permit display them next to each other on the back left bumper.

Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on Rear View mirror with information facing outward.

Citations may be issued to any vehicle not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1: "Residential Zone Parking"  
If you should have any questions, please contact the Photo Enforcement Unit at 240-770-7641.

**To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information AND a copy of your vehicle's registration\* and return this form with payment.**

\* If you have obtained a *Non-Resident Permit* from MVA, you MUST send a copy of that permit along with your request.

Number of Permits: _____ (attach copy(s) of registration(s))	(x\$5.00)	\$ _____
Guest Pass ( <u>one free per residence</u> ) <input type="checkbox"/>	(free)	\$ <u>Free</u>
One additional guest pass: <input type="checkbox"/>	(\$2.00)	\$ _____
(maximum of 2 passes per residence)		
	TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____

Make checks or money order payable to:

Town of Cheverly

Please do NOT send cash in the mail

Mail to Cheverly Police Zone Parking, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, Md. 20785

## **TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**MON Town Wide YARD WASTE (IN PAPER BAGS ONLY 1/1/14)**

**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 no 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**

### **RECYCLING TOTALS**

**October 2013**

Curb Recycling - 54.06 tons

Electronic Recycling - 2 pallets

Appliances - 10



**Cheverly REC Council** - Our Holiday Dinner on December 3, at 6:30 pm will take the place of our Dec. meeting. We will discuss the children's Holiday Party on Saturday December 7 at 11am and the Fall Flea Market.

We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year 2014.

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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 And available 24 hours a day on the website.**

### **ACTIONS TAKEN .**

**Work Session—October 25, 2013**

- Motion CM Riazi to approve O-5-13 Authorizing the purchase of property on Beecher St. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved. 6-0

**Town Meeting—November 14, 2013**

- Motion CM Coolen to excuse CM Thorpe and CM Riazi. Seconded CM Rodgers. Approved 4-0.

### **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Town Meeting - December 12, 2013**

**NO WORKSESSION IN DECEMBER**

### ***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.

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
Karl Sellers, Jr.	202-710-5646



Ralphen L. Baker, III  
County Executive

Prince George's County  
Department of Environmental Resources  
Waste Management Division  
**Recycling Section**



Adam Ortiz  
Director

**Source  
Reduction  
Tips**

**Grass Cycle:** Use a mulching mower to finely shred your mowed grass and leave it on the lawn.  
Start a backyard compost pile.



**BROWN  
IS THE NEW  
GREEN**

Effective January 1, 2014,  
Residential Curbside  
Yard Waste Collection will  
no longer be accepted in  
plastic bags. Residents  
should place yard waste  
loose in a collection can  
or use large yard waste  
PAPER bags.

For more information, please call  
County Click 311



**OR  
CAN IT...**

Save money and use  
reusable containers,  
such as trash cans. Be  
sure to clearly mark the  
can/container

**YARD WASTE**





*Message from the Chief* Buddy Robshaw  
([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CHEVERLY POLICE DEPART. WILL DISPOSE OF, FREE OF CHARGE, THE FOLLOWING:**

1. All unwanted firearms, magazines, ammunition, or other weapons. Please call the station first to ensure a police officer is available to receive the unloaded weapon. In cases where a resident is unable or unwilling to unload any firearm, please call the station and an officer will be dispatched to take the weapon. This applies to all handguns, rifles, shotguns, BB or pellet guns, or any other dangerous weapon. It is the policy of the Department that all such weapons will be utilized by the Department or destroyed, and not traded in for discounted law enforcement weapons or purchases.

2. All unwanted prescription medicines with the exception of syringes. The station maintains a prescription medicine container in the lobby and residents may utilize this service unattended. Please cross out any names or addresses on the prescription container and ensure all lids are tightly fastened. All such medicines are destroyed.

3. All controlled dangerous substances (marijuana, cocaine, etc.). Resident who find such substances are encouraged to call the station first to ensure a police officer is available to receive the substance. In cases where a resident is unable or unwilling to collect the substance, please call the station and an officer will be dispatched to take such substances. Confidentiality will always be employed in these circumstances. Again, all such substances will be destroyed.

4. Other found property. The Department makes an attempt to identify the owner of all found or recovered property. All unclaimed property is auctioned or sold, if possible, with the funds used to purchase police equipment.

**REMINDER...REMINDER...REMINDER:** It is illegal in the State of Maryland to handle any cellular telephone or similar device or use any such device to send or receive text or instant messages while operating a motor vehicle on the traveled portion of the roadway. There is an exception of emergency police or fire telephone calls. These laws do not apply to law enforcement officers, however, the Department has attempted to purchase hands-free cellular systems for all of its vehicles or request that officers pull over to the shoulder of the road during such use. It is also illegal to use earphones or similar devices in both ears at the same time while operating a motor vehicle.

**NEW POLICE VEHICLES:** The Department recently purchased two 2013 Ford Explorer all-wheel drive police vehicles. These vehicles were specifically engineered for law enforcement use and utilize fuel efficient engines. One of these purchases was purchased through the normal budget process and the other was purchased from funds derived by donated vehicles. This purchase is just another reason to donate your used or unwanted vehicle to the Town for a full tax credit and just another way you can see your donation dollars in use around the Town.

**C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING** – There will not be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly’s Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program for the month of December 2013.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS –**

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

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

10-02-13	1926 Hrs	6200 Inwood St	Theft
10-03-13	1035 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Robbery
10-04-13	0600 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
10-04-13	1035 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
10-08-13	1059 Hrs	6000 State Street	Theft
10-13-13	1059 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
10-17-13	0602 Hrs	6100 Trent Street	Theft
10-20-13	0240 Hrs	6000 Arbor Street	Theft
10-20-13	0650 Hrs	6400 Forest Road	Theft
10-22-13	1303 Hrs	3100 63 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	Theft
10-24-13	1011 Hrs	Cheverly Circle	Theft
10-24-13	1932 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
10-25-13	1311 Hrs	2300 Belleview Ave	Theft
10-30-13	0542 Hrs	4700 Lydell Road	Stolen Auto
10-30-13	1818 Hrs	2400 Parkway	B&E Resdntl



## MARYLAND'S CELL PHONE LAW

Maryland MVA Offers Faces on New Cell Phone and Seat Belt Laws.

Maryland's Cell Phone Use Ban (TR21-1124.2)

**(Note: These laws apply to handheld cell phones only)**

- Effective Oct.1, 2013. Maryland's cell phone law now prohibits a driver from using a cell phone while a motor vehicle is in motion.
- Law enforcement officers can stop a driver solely for using a cell phone - no other offense is needed.
- Drivers will receive a fine of up to :
  - \$75 - first offense
  - \$125 - second offense
  - \$175 - third & subsequent offense

Nationally, 80% of vehicle crashes involve some sort of driver inattention.

On average, more than 30,000 people in Maryland are injured annually as a result of distracted driving crashes.

## MARYLAND'S SEAT BELT LAW

Effective October 1, 2013, Maryland has a primary seat belt law for front seat occupants AND a secondary seat belt law for back seat occupants.

- Tickets can be issued to drivers and front seat passengers even if no other violations is observed.
- Each person that is not buckled up (driver and passenger) may receive a ticket of up to \$50 for not wearing a seatbelt.
- In the case where any passenger under the age of 16 years of age is not buckled up, the driver will receive a ticket for each offense. For instance, if a driver is stopped and not wearing a seal belt, and a passenger under the age of 16 is also not restrained, the driver will receive a \$50 adult seat belt ticket for himself and a 50 ticket for the passenger.
- Seat belts save lives. Motorists are 75% less likely to be killed in a rollover crash if they are buckled up.
- For the period 2007-2011, 68,151 backseat occupants of passenger vehicles were involved in a reported crash in Maryland. Of these, there were 127 fatalities, 75% of which were reported to be unbelted. Additionally, there were 6,243 occupants who sustained a moderate or sever injury. Those who were reported as unbelted were 67% more likely to sustain a moderate to fatal injury.
- Belted drivers were 50% more likely to sustain a moderate to fatal injury as a result of a motor vehicle crash when the occupant seated directly behind them was unbelted as compared to drivers who were seated in front of a belted occupant.

## CHEVERLY COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 6th starting at  
6:30 pm at the Cheverly  
Community Center.  
Culminating at 7:45 at Legion Park



## CHEVERLY HOLIDAY SECRET SHOP

### A JOINT EFFORT OF THREE TOWN ORGANIZATIONS

### IS COMING AND WILL BE BETTER THAN EVER!

Friday, December 6 from 6 - 8 p.m.  
and Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Community Center

1) The Senior Girl Scouts (Troop #3072) - Secret Shop - The Scouts will help your child(ren) select the perfect present for mom, dad, grandparents, siblings and friends. Together they will wrap and label the gifts so everyone can share in the surprise. Economical gifts will be available for \$1-5. (The Scouts will make a donation to Peace Camp 2014.)

2) On Saturday the Woman's Club will host the kitchen selling breakfast and lunch foods. (All profits will go to Peace Camp 2014.)

3) Barbara Pejokovich and the Rec Council will sponsor the Annual Children's Holiday Party on Saturday at 11 a.m. featuring free pictures with Santa, entertainment, activities and refreshments.



## HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The holiday spirit in Cheverly is something to boast about. We are very fortunate to have many families who decorate their homes, giving the town a colorful flow of lights and holiday cheer. Every year the Mayor and Council, sponsor a decorating contest to recognize the efforts of our residents. The judging will be held on Fri. Dec. 19th from 7-9 pm

YOUR HOUSE NUMBER  
MUST BE  
VISIBLE FROM THE  
CURB



The judges pick the TOP 20  
BEST IN TOWN

All winners will be announced at the January Town meeting and receive a certificate.

## CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday Dec. 7th will be a big day in Cheverly because "SANTA" is coming to the Rec Council's Holiday Party. Starting 11am with crafts, entertainment, refreshments and pictures with "Santa". Please bring your camera so you can take pictures. "Santa" will talk to every girl and boy. This will take place at the Community Center. It's a great way to start the holidays.



## WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

### **TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking**

**A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has accumulated on the streets to a depth of one (1) inch or more.** The provisions of this subsection shall be effective without any notification and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed; provided, however, that when snow shall accumulate to a depth of one inch or more after 11:00PM, the provisions of this subsection shall not be effective until 7:00AM the day following and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS: During a snow emergency no person shall park any vehicle as follows:**

- On the cul-de-sac portion of any street,
- On any courts,
- On the even-numbered side of all streets,
- **(exception)** On the odd-numbered side of 59th Avenue, and one block of Inwood Street between Cheverly Avenue & Belleview Avenue.

**NOTE:** The snow emergency parking restrictions do not override existing no-parking zones or apply to streets where enforcement would disallow all parking because of a no-parking zone, or to streets with any barrier or strip dividing lanes of traffic.

**PRIORITIES:** The snow removal operations work under the following priorities: 1.) Cheverly Avenue 2.) principal connecting streets: Forest Road, Crest Avenue, Valleyway, Greenleaf Road, 62nd Avenue, State Street, Schuster Drive; 3.) all other streets.

### **TOWN CODE Sec. 18-4.1—SIDEWALKS**

Whenever snow accumulates to a depth of one inch or more, it is the duty of each occupant to clear the snow from the sidewalk adjacent to that property, within 12 hours after the snow ceases, (unless at night, in which case it shall be removed within 12 hours after sunrise). Snow and ice removed from sidewalks shall NOT be deposited on streets or other sidewalks.

When ice forms on sidewalks, occupant shall place sand, ashes or other such material on sidewalks within 6 hours, (unless at night, in which case it can be spread by noon of the next day). Icy spots on public property can be reported to Public Works at **301-773-2666**.



## **SAFETY REMINDER:**

We ask residents to remember that your neighbors who walk to Metro, or children walking to school, and the hard working Mail Carriers are exposed to dangerous conditions when sidewalks are not cleared in a timely manner. Failure to comply with Town Code could result in fines.



## **Holiday Gifts for Employees -**

In the past, some residents have expressed their appreciation to the Public Works employees for their service by giving them various gifts during the holidays (sometimes alcohol). Town policy prohibits its employees from accepting & transporting alcoholic beverages. Residents are asked to send any holiday gifts for employees to the Town office to be divided equally among the workers. Thank you.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

# Community Bulletin Board

## CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

**COMMITTEE** - Monthly Meeting, Monday, Dec. 2, 2013, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center

Monthly 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, & research.

All are welcome to join in the activities of the committee! Contact [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.greencheverly.org).

## GREEN @ HOME - Birds in Winter

It's time to think about keeping your yard bird-friendly through the winter. Finding food can be especially challenging for birds during days with extreme cold temperatures. Setting up a backyard bird feeder makes their lives easier and ours more enjoyable as we can observe the birds up close and in comfort. Take a look at your property from a bird's perspective. Does it provide the three basic things that all birds need from their habitats?

- **FOOD:** In winter, set up your bird feeder. If you don't tidy up your yard and flowerbeds in fall, birds will love you for the seeds. Rake fallen leaves under your shrubs to act as mulch -- that encourages beneficial insects which will be bird food. Throughout the year your bird-friendly landscaping will provide fruit, seeds, beneficial insects, and other small animals that birds feed upon.
- **WATER:** Even in winter, birds need water for drinking and bathing.
- **SHELTER:** Whether it's a safe place for sleeping, a protected haven from the elements, a hiding place to elude predators, or a secure nesting spot, providing shelter is an important way to make your property bird-friendly. Leave dead limbs and trees in place. Recycle dead branches to start a brush pile; add your old Christmas tree if you have one.

Find more about providing for our birds at <http://www.allaboutbirds.org/page.aspx?pid=1138>.

More practical ideas for your yard at [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org)



**Zumba Gold** - is a low-impact & **Zumba Basic** is a high impact, easy to follow Latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party. I, Ronald Johnson used to weigh 280 lbs... now, I weigh 140 lbs. and you can lose

weight too. Keep your New Year's Resolution, get physically fit with Zumba-Gold/Basic and increase cardiovascular health and tone muscles. Come join the Party! Cheverly Community Center, Tuesday 9-10 am and Friday 12:30-1:30 pm. \$60 monthly. Register at [www.smartlink.pgparcs.com](http://www.smartlink.pgparcs.com). Your State & Local certified Zumba-Gold/Basic instructor, personal trainer, sports nutritionist and cpr. Ronald Johnson.



## Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108

Season's Greetings from the women of the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary!

Please join us for our December Third Fri Ladies Night at the Cheverly American Legion Dugout bar on Friday, December 20, from 7:30pm - 10pm. All are welcome!!

Get your tickets today for our annual **New Year's Eve Party at the Cheverly American Legion!** \$15 per person includes appetizers and sweets, party accouterments and a midnight champagne toast. Cash bar with special beer, wine and cocktail selections. December 31, 2013 from 9:30pm until 1am. **Reservations are required and space is limited!** E-mail [cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com) to learn more or to reserve your spot.

The Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary hopes that as you count your blessings and exchange presents this holiday season, you'll remember the wonderful gift that our nation's veterans have given us: liberty. Please remember to thank a veteran for their service, and please consider making a special year-end gift to a military or veterans' service organization. If you are interested in doing more for veterans and military families in our community, please contact Lane Thompson (202-674-6898) or Aimee Olivo (202-263-1355), or email us at [cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com) to learn about becoming an Auxiliary member.

# Community Bulletin Board

## Spellman PTA Update

Please join us at Franklin's on Monday, December 9th for a Spellman PTA fundraiser! Just go to Franklin's (5121 Baltimore Ave. in Hyattsville) on December 9, anytime between 11am and 9pm -- whether it's for lunch, dinner, drinks or holiday shopping in the fabulous, newly-expanded general store. Give your receipt to the cashier on your way out and tell them you're there for the Spellman PTA fundraiser, and 20% of your entire bill will come back to us! No reservations are required.

There will be no PTA meetings in December or January. On Tuesday, February 4th from 6:30-8:00pm, we will have a special, informative presentation on the Affordable Care Act, followed by a brief PTA business meeting. Everyone is welcome to come to PTA meetings, which are held in the Multipurpose Room at Spellman. Come and learn more about what's going on at Spellman, meet other Spellman families, and learn simple ways to get involved. We hope you'll join us! Questions? Contact Spellman PTA President Jen Eldridge at [jalleneldridge@yahoo.com](mailto:jalleneldridge@yahoo.com) or 240-271-9737

**Garden Club** - We will see you at Fratelli's for the Brunch on December 15th 12:00 PM. Please call Barbara Pejokovich 301 773 5883 to confirm your reservation, family members are included. FYI we have a meeting on January 20 when we will have a program that will help you prepare for your garden to come. You may ask questions and we hope we will have answers. Have you looked into submitting an application for the Grant? There are forms at the town office, this is through the Garden Club and you must live in Cheverly and go before a Review Committee. We hope some of you are thinking about our May 17 trip from Cheverly to Fallingwater PA. \$100 for fee, bus and meal, very limited and on a first pay and first go, only 50 seats. Enjoy the season, keep your plants watered and look at the January catalogs that fill our mails. Happy Season Days.. Remember the PAPER BAGS for leaves. Enjoy

## Progressive Cheverly

In lieu of our monthly forum, come join your neighbors for fun and good food at Progressive Cheverly's potluck holiday party, Thursday, Dec. 5th, beginning at 7:00pm, at the home of Joyce and Joel Lang, 6424 Forest Rd. Please bring a dish to share. No desserts, please. Forums resume in January!

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

### Community Market Book Collection Saturday, Dec. 14 & in Library Boxes

Cheverly will soon have several **Little Free Libraries** and we need donations of high quality books to stock the shelves. We are collecting books for kids, teens, and adults for separate Libraries for each group. Please bring your books to the Community Market Saturday, Dec. 14. You can also drop off books from Dec. 1 in a Library in front of the Community Center.

Although exact locations are not confirmed yet, the Community Center, Gast (Cheese) Park, and the Cheverly apartments are being considered. The initial six Little Free Libraries will be set up in newspaper racks like those you see at the Metro or other locations. If Wards or neighborhoods are interested in supporting a Library for nearby residents, additional news racks can be obtained.

### Volunteer to Design a Library

Please consider volunteering yourself or a town organization to design one of the racks into an attractive Library. There will be rack cards on the front, but each rack could use a unique design.

For questions about the Little Free Library project, donating books or volunteering, please contact Doug Alexander at [dalexander@nieinstitute.org](mailto:dalexander@nieinstitute.org).

To learn more visit <http://littlefreelibrary.org>.



# Community Bulletin Board

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ASSOCIATION**

CWM's first annual membership drive has arrived!! Online registration for the 2013-14 year can now be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FG2JW8N>.

CWM has come a long way this year. We have formed a formal board of directors, written our mission statement and our by-laws, incorporated with the State of Maryland as a non-profit 503 and have done a great job of fundraising for our required liability insurance! Bravo to the CWM board and all the members that have helped get us this far! This fall we had an inspiring self-development workshop for parents and we'll be organizing more such workshops in 2014. We have a number of events and activities planned including the upcoming holiday party co-sponsored with CPRC on Dec. 15th (3-5pm), a trip to the B & O Railroad Museum on Dec 21st, and we will now be resuming weekend playgroups for both little kids (0-5 yrs) and "big" kids (6-10). We are looking forward to planning more family friendly activities for parents and teens. Although many of our events will remain open to the community, some events such as weekend playgroups will be limited to registered members so go ahead and sign up! 2014 membership will be \$15/ family and funds will go towards continuing our liability insurance and raising funds for the next step in our transformation, applying for tax-deductible status.

To hear more about CWM events and activities "LIKE" us at [www.facebook.com/CWM.civic.association](http://www.facebook.com/CWM.civic.association) or join our list-serve at <http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/CheverlyWorkingMoms/info>.

## **Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC)**

*Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am: Story Time at the Cheverly Community Market.* Visit us for story time at the last community market of 2013!

*Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm-5:00pm: CPRC and CWM Holiday Party at the Community Center* - Join CPRC and the Cheverly Working Moms for our annual Holiday Potluck and Party, sponsored this year by The Grateful Table, a local business who will be providing some special treats. Bring your little elves for crafts, music, food, and plenty of holiday cheer! Check the listserv for RSVP details.

*Playgroup Mon., Wed. and Fri. 9:30am-11:30am:* Get a break from the cold with indoor play time at the community center gym! (We will not have playgroup when the community center is closed for holidays.) Happy holidays to all of our neighbors!

## **The Town of Cheverly Celebrates Veterans Day at Legion Park - November 11, 2013**

Members of the American Legion Family at the Veterans Day Ceremony. American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary



Our Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Cheverly participated in the Flag Raising Ceremony on Veterans Day.



## **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Nov. 2, 2013**

Cheverly's Mayor Michael Callahan and Post Commander Steven Brennan holding the cake celebrating the start of the 80<sup>th</sup> Year of the American Legion in Cheverly. The Original Charter for the Post was signed November 2, 1933. Pictured is Morris Loveless (Navy), Mayor Michael Callahan, Thomas Donegan (Army), Eli Robertson (Navy and Marine Corps), Former Post Commander Jimmy Crawford (Navy) Post Commander Steven Brennan (Army), and Andre Sekowski (Navy)



# Community Bulletin Board



Cold weather and shorter days have descended upon Cheverly – we long

for cozy blankets, comforting food, and long nights by the fireplace. Well, it's not quite time to hibernate yet: there's still a lot to do at **Cheverly Community Market!** Our



Thanksgiving Market was a grand success, thanks to everyone who joined us for this annual event.

We're busily preparing for our **Holiday Market on Saturday, December 14, 8am to noon, at the Community Center.** With

nearly 45 vendors, community groups, and live entertainment, there are many reasons to celebrate with your friends, family, and neighbors this season.

**Keep It Local: Buy Local. Shop Small.** Support your favorite regular season vendors and great local artisans, craftspeople, and bakers this holiday season. We have Cheverly Community Market gift certificates – a terrific gift for your Market-going friends and a terrific way to show your support of local business! Visit the blog (<http://cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>) or stop by Market table at Holiday Market to learn more.

Hopefully, you had a chance to pre-order some wonderful treats before Thanksgiving Market -- oysters, pies, heritage turkeys, floral arrangements and more! We're grateful to our fantastic vendors for making pre-ordering an option for special holiday treats this season. Check our blog for more information on pre-order items available at Holiday Market, including fresh, Maryland Christmas trees.

2013 was our most successful season yet: we were voted the favorite farmer's market in American Farmland Trust's "I Love My Farmer's Market" contest (16<sup>th</sup> in the United States!), and one of the 101 best farmer's markets in the nation, according to *The Dish*, thanks to the efforts of our vendors and volunteers. We continued to expand our great Market family this year, and we're eager to build on all the excitement in our 2014 season. Mark your calendars!

## 2014 Market Dates

May 31    June 14, June 28    July 12, July 26  
August 9, August 23    September 6, September 20  
October 11, October 25    Thanksgiving Market:  
November 22    Holiday Market: December 13

Looking for great ideas for your holiday and winter menus? We search out the very best on the web and share with you every day -- visit our Pinterest page (<http://pinterest.com/cheverlymarket/recipes/>). And don't forget to check our Facebook pages and Twitter feed as well...you never know what surprises we'll have in store! As always, get the latest updates on our blog (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>). If you haven't signed up for our email alerts yet, send us an email at [cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com). We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions. We look forward to seeing you at Holiday Market and sharing the holidays and our 2014 season with you!

**SPECIAL MARKET NOTICE** - Are you a detail-oriented, conscientious person with a lot of energy and a desire to grow the Market by contributing to the health of local citizens, increasing the accessibility of local foods, supporting the economic strength and sustainability of local farms, and promoting a community gather place where everyone has a sense of belonging and connection? We may have just the venture for you! Please visit our website (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com>) for detailed descriptions of our Market Manager position and other opportunities.

## **Woman's Club Article**

The members of the Woman's Club wish everyone a joyous holiday season...one filled with kindness and compassion for ourselves and each other...one filled with being the change for a better world for all.

During this holiday season you can help Peace Camp 2014 by supporting the HOLIDAY SECRET SHOP and KITCHEN (details elsewhere in the newsletter) and by adding kind thoughts and deeds to your days.

Save the date - Our annual Black History / Peace Celebration will be on Sunday, February 9 from 4-7 p.m. at the American Legion. It's a pot luck and we will have a wonderful program of children and adults to honor the month. We thank the American Legion for their hospitality. You are invited!

# LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES



**Vacuuming Leaves:** Every street in Cheverly is scheduled for at least 2 vacuuming sweeps.

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
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Only rake to curb when your pick up day is imminent. Raking too early, allows the leaves to blow into your neighbors yard.

**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 or Public Works \$5 for 50 bags). **Paper Bags only beginning 1/1/14**

Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags. .

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

Street	Address	1 <sup>st</sup> Pickup	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pickup	Street	Address	1 <sup>st</sup> Pickup	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pickup
Entire Town		Oct. 15 - Oct. 25	Feb 11 – Feb.14	Euclid St.	5700-5735	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Arbor St	6100-6121	Nov. 1	Jan. 2	Euclid St.	5901-6012	Dec. 17	Feb. 4
Bellevue Ave	2300-2358 (even)	Dec. 17	Feb. 4	Forest Rd.	5700-5721	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Bellevue Ave	2301-2352 (odd)	Dec. 17	Feb. 4	Forest Rd	5900-6008 (even)	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Bellevue Ave	2701-2719	Nov. 7	Jan. 7	Forest Rd.	5901-6015 (odd)	Nov. 7	Jan. 7
Bellevue Ave	2804-2815	Nov. 22	Jan. 21	Forest Rd	6100-6219	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Bellevue Ave	3001-3500	Nov. 22	Jan. 21	Forest Rd.	6405-6459	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Benton Rd	5900-5901	Dec. 17	Feb. 4	Greenleaf Rd	5601-5625	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Carlyle St	5703-5835	Dec. 10	Jan. 30	Greenleaf Rd	5701-5809 (odd)	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Cedar St	6500-6514	Nov. 15	Jan. 14	Greenleaf Rd	5700-5812 (even)	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Cheverly Ave.	2200-2720	Nov. 1	Jan. 2	Greenleaf Ct		Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Cheverly Ave.	2800-3510 (even)	Nov. 22	Jan. 21	Hawthorne St	5600-5622	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Cheverly Ave.	2801-3411 (odd)	Nov. 22	Jan. 21	Hawthorne St	6000-6025	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Cheverly Circle	#1-#27, 6101-6105	Nov. 1	Jan. 2	Hillside Ave.	2800-3132	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Cheverly Hills Ct	3200-3220	Nov. 14	Jan. 10	Hillside Ave.	3205-3211	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Cheverly Oaks	2900-2923	Nov. 15	Jan. 14	Inwood St.	5600-5615	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Cheverly Park Dr	6200-6232	Nov. 5	Jan. 3	Inwood St.	6006-6031	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Col. Park Rd.	(in town)	Nov. 21	Jan. 17	Inwood St.	6100-6215	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
Crest Ave.	2500-2824	Dec. 10	Jan. 30	Inwood St.	6300-6407	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
Crest Ave.	3000-3215	Dec. 10	Jan. 30	Jason St.	5600-5716	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Crestlawn Ave.	2300-2311	Nov. 5	Jan. 3	Jason St.	6301-6325	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
Dewey St	5800-5841	Dec. 10	Jan. 30	Joslyn Pl	6300-6331	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
				Jutewood Ave	1607	Nov. 8	Jan. 9

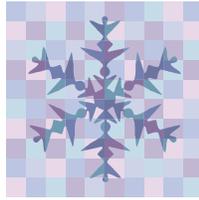
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Kilmer St.	6000-6021	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Kilmer St.	6100-6220	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
Lake Ave.	2300-2510	Nov. 7	Jan. 7
Lake Ave.	2700-2715	Nov. 7	Jan. 7
Lake Ave.	3001-3122	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Landover	5611-6005 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Landover	6101-6205 (odd)	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
Laurel Ave.	2800-3407	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
Lockwood	5600-5907	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Lombard St.	6100-6205	Oct. 29	Dec. 27
Maureen Ct.	6500-6509	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Medical Terr.	5901-5905	Nov. 22	Jan. 21
Monroe St.	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Monroe St.	5702-5714	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Monroe St.	6200-6202	Oct. 29	Dec. 27
Montrose	6103-6136	Oct. 29	Dec. 27
Newton St.	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Newton St.	5700-5809	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Oak Forest .	6500-6508	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Oak St.	6501-6509	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Oak St.	6600-6604 (even)	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Oak St.	6601-6609 (odd)	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Parkway	2805-3131	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Parkway	2203-2309	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Parkway	2405-2601 (odd)	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Parkway	2400-2600 (even)	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Parkway Pl.	2701-2711	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Quincy St.	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Reed St.	6000-6012 (even)	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
State St.	6000-6204	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
Tremont	2900-3307	Dec. 10	Jan. 30
Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 19	Feb. 6
Wayne Ct.	6200-6204	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Wayne Pl.	2500-2541	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Woodway Pl	2802-2909	Nov. 15	Jan. 14

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56 <sup>th</sup> Pl	2902-2907	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
57 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2500-2607	Dec. 10	Jan. 30
57 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
58 <sup>th</sup> Pl.	3600-3605	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
59 <sup>th</sup> Pl.	2400-2433	Dec. 19	Feb. 6
59 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2410-2421	Dec. 19	Feb. 6
61 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	1701-1817	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
62 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	1702-1815	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
62 <sup>nd</sup> Pl.	One Way Alley	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
63 <sup>rd</sup> Pl.	2800-2825	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
63 <sup>rd</sup> Pl.	3102-3127	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
63 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	2800-3010	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
63 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	3100-3142	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
64 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	1800-1816	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
64 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2800-2825	Oct. 31	Dec. 31



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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Fri	Dec 6	6:30 pm	Tree Lighting Ceremony
Sat	Dec 7	11:00 am	Holiday Party with Santa
Thur	Dec 12	8:00 pm	<b>TOWN MEETING</b>
Fri	Dec 19	7:00 pm	House Decorating Contest
<b>NO DECEMBER WORKSESSION</b>			
Wed	Dec 25		<b>XMAS DAY - OFFICES CLOSED</b>
Wed	Jan 1		<b>NEWS YEARS DAY - OFFICES CLOSED</b>

### **CHEVERLY WEBSITE** [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- Amer Leg. Aux—Dec. 20, 7:30pm - Ladies Night
- Amer Leg. Aux—Dec. 31, 9:30pm—New Year's Eve
- Zumba Gold/Basic - Tues. 9-10am, Fri. 12:30-1:30pm
- Boy Scout Troop 257 - Meet every Wed. 6:30-8:30pm
- Green Infrastructure - Meeting, Dec. 2 7:30-9pm
- Garden Club—Brunch Dec. 15, Noon—Fratelli's
- Spellman PTA - Dec. 9 - Franklins fundraiser 11-9pm
- American Legion—Veterans Day pictures, 80th Anniv
- CWM—Dec. 15, holiday party, Dec. 21, B&O Railroad Museum, First annual membership drive
- CPRC - Dec. 14, story time at Market, Dec. 15 party
- Woman's Club - Holiday Secret Shop Dec. 6 & 7
- Farmers Market—Dec. 14 8-noon
- Little Free Library—Dec. 14 @ Community Market
- Progressive Cheverly - Pot Luck, Dec. 5, 7:00pm