

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-789-8009 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.

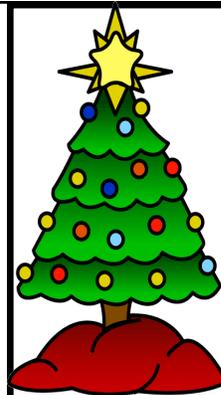
Happy Holidays to All Cheverlians: The Council and I look forward to seeing everyone over the Holiday Season. As always the Turkey Trot was a great success, so now we wish our best to everyone for this upcoming holiday season and hope everyone has a happy and healthy 2017.

Please read through the newsletter to find all the holiday events here in Cheverly. However, if you haven't heard, please consider supporting Weekday Nursery by attending the Cheverly House Tour on December 3rd. Information can be found at: <https://ichoosecheverly.com/2016/10/28/cheverly-holiday-home-tour/>

Please don't forget the Holiday Lights contest. The Council drive through the entire town (bedecked with lights and holiday tunes) to determine the top 10 decorated homes in Cheverly. Last year we awarded 4 foot prizes to all the winners.

Saying Thank You to Our Public Works Staff:

Please understand that this is not a solicitation. In years past many good hearted residents left our Public Works staff gifts during the holiday season on the curb. While incredibly well meaning, it also created some issues about how to equally divide the gifts. So the Town instituted a policy of "no gifts at the curb". However, if you would like to support the Public Works staff, feel free to drop a donation off at Town Hall during the Holiday Season and the money



**CHRISTMAS DAY &
NEW YEARS DAY**

**December 26, 2016
& January 2, 2016**

**Offices closed,
No trash pickup**

will be divided equally amongst the Public Works staff.

Saying Goodbye to Richard Colaresi our Town Attorney: Please come out on December 8th at 7:00PM to celebrate the retirement of our Town Attorney Richard Colaresi. Richard has been a true asset to our Town. I simply cannot tell you how many times Richard has reminded us that his job is not to protect us, but instead to protect the Town. His advice has consistently kept Cheverly Town Councils out of the news and out of the courtrooms. Municipal attorneys like Richard are critical to the success of small towns like ours who do not have professional politicians. Richard has also been at the forefront of many innovative projects here in Cheverly.

Mayor's FYI cont'd

Richard was a key player in building a public/private partnership with Fontana Press, imposing imminent domain on the blighted office buildings near the Wyndham Hotel, and suing HUD to take over homes in Cheverly that were abandoned for years.

Cheverly Villages: Information regarding the Cheverly Villages can always be found in the Community News section of the newsletter, however please pay attention to this message.

Do you need some help but want to remain in your home in Cheverly? The Cheverly Village is up and running! The Village is providing, through trained volunteers, support that allows Village members to continue living in their homes as active, valued members of our Great Cheverly Community. For a very short time, until the end of 2016, anyone who joins The Cheverly Village will receive a lifelong discount on membership of 10%. Contact Village@CheverlyVillage.org or call 240-770-1033.

FY2016 Audit Is In: My apologies folks, but it's that time of year when I write long boring paragraphs about the Town Budget and our financial position. Let me end the suspense right here; the state of the budget in Cheverly is excellent. We ended Fiscal Year with a Fund Balance of \$2.5M. This is an increase of approximately \$800,000.

While we haven't had the opportunity to perform a serious analysis here are some very obvious observations comparing the projected budget to actuals:

Actual revenues exceeded projected revenues by over \$800,000. The increase was driven by Tangible Personal Property Tax (\$159K), Local Income Tax (\$105K), and Red Light Camera enforcement (\$300K).

Actual expenses were less than budgeted. Our Public Safety department was \$160K under budget; Public Works was \$107K under budget and while the General Government department was over budget by \$92K the overage was driven entirely by increased cost associated with the revenue generated by the Red Light Camera.

In short, heading into our budget planning for FY2018 we are in excellent condition.

More Good Financial News: Speaking of good financial news. This month Cheverly received news that from the Maryland Comptroller's office that we had been underpaid a total of \$105K in income tax revenue during the years from 2010 to 2014.

So our Fund Balance basically increased from 2.5M to 2.6M. Outstanding!!!

Residential Re-entry Center (Halfway House) for the Cheverly Industrial Park? We received a letter from the Volunteers of America Chesapeake (VOAC), indicating that they are proposing to build a Residential Re-entry Center (RRC) in the Cheverly Industrial Park at 4701 Lydell Road. The action is being taken in response to the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to provide services for federal offenders being released to the Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Arlington County, and District of Columbia areas.

The Town Council will be paying close attention to the proposal. VOAC is expected to attend the December 1st work session to explain how the facility will work.

Initially the Town has voiced concerns about the facility including: 1) This type of use is not currently allowed in an I-1 zone and would require a change in zoning or a zoning text amendment, 2) This facility would be relatively close to both the Cheverly Hospital and Pool, 3) This type of facility does not fit within the concept of the Cheverly Sector Plan that is currently underway.

We will keep town residents advised of developments in this matter.

Zone Parking Issues: Over the last month I have received a number of complaints regarding enforcement in our Zone Parking areas. Initially complaints came from residents who wanted vehicles without parking stickers to be ticketed, and then of course residents who were ticketed complained.

In the course of these conversations, many valid issues were raised that will be discussed during the December 1st Town Council Meeting.

Should the zone parking area still exist? For example, the area near the hospital no longer has a problem with overflow parking since the hospital parking garage was built.

Is a \$50 fine warranted? If the purpose of the ticket is to incent folks not to park there would a lower priced ticket suffice?

Is there a better way of displaying the zone parking sticker so that residents with stickers do not receive tickets?

Cheverly Police Vest Camera Update: As has been discussed many times, the Cheverly Police Department, based on the leadership of Chief Robshaw, was one of the first police departments to utilize vest cameras. The Chief has indicated many times that the implementation of the vest cameras has been extremely valuable. Officers tend to know that everything is being recorded, as do those interacting with the police which tends to keep everyone calmer.

Of course one issue associated with being at the forefront of technology is that technology changes rapidly. Many of the issues associated with older versions have been corrected; such as: when to turn the camera on and how to download the results.

The Town Council will be considering whether to make a budget adjustment to upgrade our equipment to ensure that our Police continue to be leaders in this area. Might this be a good area to spend the \$105,000 we received from the Comptroller?

Cheverly Tree Canopy: Efforts continue to rebuild the Cheverly tree canopy. Our tree canopy continues to suffer from issues of age and disease. We lost many large trees this year, and will continue to next year especially the ash trees that are being savaged by the Emerald Ash Borer.

Our Public Works staff continues to do a great job. They planted 32 trees on private property and 28 street trees this fall. However, we are falling behind. Cheverly resident Nathan McElroy has been conducting a Tree Inventory. The result of the inventory will provide the Town Council with a snapshot of the diversity, health, and age of our canopy. Additionally Nathan is inventorying how many vacancies exist for street trees in our town.

The Town Council hopes to use this information to determine how aggressive our tree planting program should be in upcoming years.

Cheverly Avenue Repaving: Oh My Gosh, with some luck I will never have to write about this again. Repeat after me, "1/2 Million Dollars saved!"

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 no longer than 4'

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size (no consoles), 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**



Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov).

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Members of the Cheverly Police Department would like to wish all residents and friends a happy holiday season!

HOUSE BILL 1016 UPDATE: The department has finished work on all the requirements set forth in the law regarding transparency and the new compliance process. Unfortunately, the Department’s server is currently being replaced which prohibits the loading and display of large files to accommodate the Bill’s provisions. As soon as our new server is installed, all information and compliance information will be posted.

COLUMBIA PARK ROAD TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UPDATE: Town officials will soon be meeting with County and State highway officials to discuss what can be done to minimize traffic violations and reduce congestion problems. This is the last chance for anyone to forward any individual complaints about traffic problems at or near the Metro Station or any other aspects of the road conditions there to my email (policechief@cheverly-md.gov) so that I can present these complaints as part of our discussions with these highway officials.

SPECIAL HOME SECURITY SURVEYS: As you may be aware, the Cheverly Police Department regularly conducts free home security surveys for all residents of Cheverly. These surveys generally take about one hour and the cost of suggested security improvements generally ranges below \$200. In addition to regular security checks, we also have surveys tailored toward residents who live alone, who travel frequently, who are elderly, or who have been or are currently in domestic situations where there is a protective order or peace bond. Please call to make an appointment today at 301-341-1055 and you do not have give a reason for the request. If you have any questions or need a consultation, please ask for Chief Robshaw.

NOW IS THE TIME TO DONATE YOUR USED VEHICLE: Past vehicle donations have really allowed the Department to update technology in our offices (the new server) and our vehicles and certainly helped us to facilitate a faster response to community problems.

We are in an era facing the tough challenges of funding new technology and equipment through limited grant opportunities in these uncertain fiscal times. With the end of the tax year fast approaching, please consider donating your unwanted vehicle(s) to the Town. You get the same tax ramifications as any other charity, and you get to see your tax donation dollars at work in your neighborhood. Thank you in advance.

Crime Report for SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2016				
*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks				
09/02/16	1058	hrs	Vandalism	202 @ Cheverly Ave
09/04/16	1741	hrs	Carjacking(armed)	5900 Beecher
09/09/16	0524	hrs	Carjacking(armed)	3400 Cheverly Ave
09/09/16	0925	hrs	Vandalism	2900 Hillside
09/09/16	1247	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
09/11/16	1537	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
09/17/16	2132	hrs	Assault (1 st Deg)	5800 Annapolis Rd
09/19/16	0923	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
09/25/16	1313	hrs	B&E (Res.)	6400 Landover Rd
09/27/16	2021	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
10/02/16	1328	hrs	Theft from Auto	3100 Laurel
10/06/16	1719	hrs	Robbery (strong arm)	Beecher & Valleyway
10/09/16	2230	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	6500 Landover Rd
10/14/16	0240	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	3800 Cooper Lane
10/14/16	2217	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6400 Forest Rd
10/14/16	1014	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
10/21/16	1140	hrs	Auto Theft	6000 State St
10/26/16	2028	hrs	Assault (2 nd Deg)	6500 Landover Rd
10/31/16	1815	hrs	Auto Theft	5600 Landover Rd
10/31/16	2053	hrs	Auto Theft	5800 Annapolis Rd

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

- Police Emergency** 9-1-1
- Police Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch** (301) 352-1200
- Cheverly Police – Main Line** (301) 341-1055
- Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only)** (301) 789-5090
- Cheverly Police Facsimile** (301) 341-0176
- Cheverly Photo Enforcement** (240) 770-7641
- Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor)** (301) 864-0323
- Cheverly Investigators** (301) 789-855
- (301) 852-0537

RECYCLING TOTALS

October 2016

Curb Recycling - 36.63 tons

Electronic Recycling - 0 pallets

Appliances - 9



Residential ZONE Parking Permits

- 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: N/A

Zone 3: 22-2400 blocks of Cheverly Avenue

Zone 4: Arbor, Crestlawn

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

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: _____ (x\$5.00) \$ _____
(attach copy(s) of registration(s))

Guest Pass (one free per residence) (free) \$ Free

One additional guest pass: (\$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

Winter Collaboration and Regulations



Winter is upon us and public works is ready to keep the Town's streets clear and safe. In order to accomplish this task resident collaboration is always needed and welcomed. Without the residents' collaboration, the department's snow/ice removal preparation and response will be less effective and take longer to accomplish. The snow plowing vehicles will not be able to timely and efficiently move about the Town's streets if vehicles are blocking the road. Parallel parking on a narrow road parking on a cull de sac, parking near the intersections and not parking close to the curb can block the plow.



The average width of a municipal snow plow is around ten feet. That means, in some streets, the clearance between the snow plows and the parked vehicles is often a matter of a few inches. If during inclement weather driving a vehicle without a plow is often difficult; consider the same driving with a plow impacted by slippery conditions.

During all declared ice/snow emergencies park all vehicles in accordance with the requirements of the Town's code for your area. At a minimum never park parallel to another vehicle; fully understanding that failing to follow the Town's code may result in a fine.



Whenever possible, park your vehicle on your driveway or garage, and with permission, perhaps even your neighbors off the street parking. The idea is to remove as many vehicles as possible from the Town's roads. As conditions deteriorate the Town does allow residents to park on unpaved surfaces until such time as street parking is available. This is a good idea if you do not have an improved parking area and you need to go on vacation until things improve in Town. So if you are going on a winter vacation consider leaving your keys with someone you trust. They may ensure wither regulation compliance for you during your absence.

On the other hand if you do not have a vehicle there are other applicable regulations on the town's code that have been included in this article for your convenience. Please note that the Town's code is found online at Cheverly-md.gov.

The following chapters apply:

Sec. 18-4.1. - Snow and ice removal from sidewalks.

Sec. 27-4. - **Procedure for citation, attachment and impoundment**

(2) Impedes the clearing of snow or other objects or materials from the streets;

Sec. 27-10. - **Closing streets during emergencies and snow parking restrictions.**

(b) A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has accumulated on the streets of the town to a depth of one (1) inch or more.

(c) During a snow emergency no person shall cause or allow any vehicle or automobile to be left or parked on the streets as follows:

(1) On the cul-de-sac portion of any street;

(2) On any courts;

(3) On the odd numbered side of 59th avenue and that portion of Inwood Street between Cheverly Avenue and Belleview Avenue;

(4) On the even numbered side of all other streets; and

(5) On any street except at the curb pursuant to this section.

(d) The snow emergency parking restrictions outlined above do not:

(1) Override existing no-parking zones;

(2) Authorize parking where it is prohibited;



- (3) Apply to those streets or parts of streets where enforcement of this snow emergency ordinance would disallow all parking on the particular street or portion of street because of a no-parking zone on the side of the street where a car should park pursuant to subsection (c) above, and
 - (4) Apply to those streets or parts of streets with any barrier or strip dividing the lanes of traffic.
 - (e) The parking provisions during a snow emergency 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 (1) inch or more after 11:00 p.m., The parking provisions in a snow emergency shall not be effective until 7:00 a.m. the day following and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.
- (Ord. No. 20-77, 11-10-77; Ord. No. O-1-99, 2-25-99; Ord. No. O-04-01, 5-10-01)

One more thing, if you must park on a Town street please park your vehicle at least twenty five feet from the nearest intersection.

After a snow fall, with ideal conditions of personnel and working equipment, it is the department’s goal to remove less than six inches of snow from the Town’s streets within less than twelve hours. During these times, two way traffic will be maintained on all major town roads at all times. All of the other streets will have at least one lane open to traffic at all times. Our major roads are Cheverly Avenue, Forest Road, Crest Avenue, Tremont Avenue, Lockwood Road, Belleview Avenue, from Lockwood to Cheverly Avenue and from Euclid Street to Tuxedo, Parkway, 63rd Avenue, 62nd alley, 64th Avenue, State Street, and Valley way.

One thing must be clear to all and that is that the same public works personnel that may have spent the night removing snow is now going to remove your recyclables/refuse in the morning if the landfill is opened. However, if your refuse or recyclables are collected from the rear of the property or the front porch, please clear a path to the container or bring the same to the curb. The Town’s snow manual indicates that whenever the snow is over five inches all containers must be at the curb in order for them to be collected.

Inclement weather resources:

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| (a) BGE 800 685 -0123, | (b) Comcast 301 – 499- 1980, |
| (c) PEPCO 877- 737-2662, | (d) Verizon 888-550-2244, |
| (e) Wash Gas 703- 750-1000, | (f) WSSC 301-206-4002, |
| (g) WAMATA 202-637-7000, | (h) The Bus 301324-2877 |

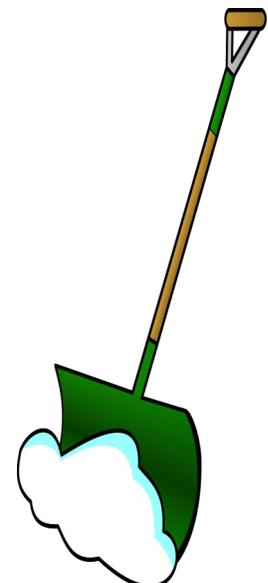


Need help with YARD WORK?

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

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| Malik & Tyreq McAdoo | 301-832-1576 |
| Andrew Priest | 301-772-6028 |
| Delonta Beard | 240-601-4271 |
| Anthony Lea | 202-674-0240 |



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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. Time & date: not available time of printing. Please check www.cheverly-md.gov for further information.

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.

CHEVERLY COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 2nd starting at
6:30 pm at the Cheverly
Community Center.
Culminating at 7:45 at Legion Park



TOWN MEETINGS

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

Town Meeting– November 10,2016

No actions taken.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting– December 8, 2016

November Worksession– December 1, 2016

NO DECEMBER WORKSESSION!



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday Dec.3rd will be a big day in Cheverly because "**SANTA**" is coming to the Rec Council's Holiday Party. Starting 11 AM, there will be crafts, entertainment, refreshments and bring your cameras so you can take pictures with Santa! Santa will talk to all the boys and girls. It's a great fun way to start the holidays, so come on down to the Community Center.

Thanks to all of Cheverly for helping out with the Gladys Noon Spellman Thanksgiving Food Drive!!! **CPRC** raised \$2,150 thanks in large part to an anonymous donor match! We were able to provide meals for 45 families, including turkey or chicken, green vegetables, potatoes, onions, rolls, pies, EGGS (new this year, thanks to your generosity!), celery and carrots. We even have a good amount left over for holiday baskets, so I won't have to ask you for donations again!

Huge shout out to all the groups in town who make this possible and successful - the Spellman PTA, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, the members of the Cheverly Exchange, and of course the members of CPRC. Last but not least, we received donations from two grocery stores that we love - Wegmans gave us a \$100 gift card, and the Greenbelt Co-Op who ordered all the chickens, turkeys, and eggs for us at a deeply discounted rate.

Thank you all for being such a generous community and supporting our efforts, time after time, in whatever way you can. We, the board of CPRC, truly appreciate it and we hope you have a joyous holiday season!

Please join us for a holiday playgroup with Miss Nancy on December 19th at the Community Center.

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Cheverly Recreation Council

There will be no December meeting, the meeting is Jan. 24th. The Recreation Council wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. "2017"!



Celebrate With Us!

Christmas celebrates the Perfect Gift of God's love in Jesus. Join us for Mass this Christmas and every Sunday to experience God's love at

St. Ambrose Catholic Church **3107 63rd Ave, Cheverly**

Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve Masses:
4:30pm (English)
6:30pm (Español)

Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day Masses:
10:00am (English)
12:20pm (Español)

NEWS FROM ST. AMBROSE PARISH & SCHOOL

SPECIAL FEAST DAY MASSES

Before you begin to celebrate the holidays, please mark your calendar for our annual celebration of our patron saint, Saint Ambrose. We will celebrate on Sunday, December 4, 2015 with one bi-lingual Mass at 11:30 AM and a light reception in Fannon Hall immediately after Mass. On Monday December 12th, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, there will be a special Mass in Spanish at 7:00 pm. We hope your family will join us for these celebrations!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please join the St. Ambrose community during the Christmas Season! We will celebrate Christmas Eve Mass on Dec 24th at 4:30pm in English and 6:30pm in Spanish. Christmas Day Masses will be held at 10:00am in English and 12:30pm in Spanish. And for New Years Day, the feast day in honor of a Mary, Mother of God, there will be Masses on Saturday, December 31 in English at 4:30 p.m. and in Spanish at 6:30 p.m., and on Sunday, January 1 at 10:00 a.m. in English and 12:30 p.m in Spanish.

oui.love Youth Group

Join the Saint Ambrose youth group! Our mission is to be a place where all high school students feel welcome & can feel Gods love! A place where they can grown in faith along with other high school students. If you are a teenager in high school or know of one we invite you to come and join us every Tuesday night at 7pm in Fannon Hall (Church basement entrance on the Jason St side of the church).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK -- OPEN HOUSE and TOURS

We invite the entire community to join us for a celebration of Catholic Schools Week - the last week of January. St. Ambrose School will host an open house with tours for prospective families from 11-1PM on Sunday January 29th. A current student will lead you from classroom to classroom where you can meet the teachers and ask any questions you have about St. Ambrose School. St. Ambrose is a very warm community. Come meet our family and see everything the school has to offer! Learn more about academics, specials programs, tuition at: <http://sacheverly.org/saint-ambrose-school>

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Spellman PTA Update - December 2016

A message from Principal Brandi Smith:

The saying "It takes a village" could not be more evident than right here in Cheverly. There are no words to express the sincere appreciation that Gladys Noon Spellman has for the AMAZING support that has been shown for our scholars. Regardless of age, race, or religion, all of our scholars (and their families) have had their needs met thanks to the generosity of this community. From the donations to the Principal's lunch fund and the winter uniform drive, to all of the Thanksgiving food, your outpouring of support is incredible. Thanks to this community, last week each of our 13 new students--refugees from Syria and Afghanistan -- received a bag filled with winter uniforms, a winter coat, hat and gloves. Today, 55 of our families will go home with plenty of food for the holidays. It's this spirit of giving that makes Spellman and Cheverly special. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and thankful for our warm, welcoming community. On behalf of the staff, teachers, scholars and families at Gladys Noon Spellman, thank you Cheverly!

December Events:

- Monday, December 5, 6:30-8 pm - PTA Meeting and Book Fair Night - Join us for updates from our committees and a special presentation from Spellman's media specialist about online resources for parents and students. In addition, students enrolled in our new after-school fitness, music and dance classes will do a demonstration of all the exciting material they learned this session. The GNS book fair will also have evening hours from 5:30-8 p.m. ALL are welcome. Don't miss it!
- Tuesday, December 6 - all day - Franklin's Fundraiser - Go out for lunch, take the night off from cooking, go out for happy hour or do some holiday shopping in the general store to support the Spellman PTA! Stop by Franklin's Restaurant, Brewery & General Store in Hyattsville anytime between 11 am and 9:30pm, to eat, drink (yeah, those micro-brews count, too!), pick up carry-out or do some shopping in the general store. Give your receipt to the hostess or cashier and let them know you are there to support the Spellman PTA and 20% of your bill will be donated to the Spellman PTA.
- Tuesday, December 12 - 9:30-10 a.m. - Open House for Prospective Families - Learn exciting new initiatives happening at your neighborhood public school. Meet Principal Brandi Smith, chat with PTA members, get all your questions answered and stick around for a take a tour of our warm, diverse local elementary school.

Volunteers Needed! Do you have some free time and an interest in supporting our neighborhood public school? There are many ways that you can get involved including gardening/landscaping, grant writing, and volunteering in the classroom or during lunchtime. If you're interested please contact us at spellmanpta@gmail.com.

Earn \$\$ for Spellman while doing your everyday shopping! It's easy. Online or in stores, you can support Spellman Elementary in these ways:

- **Amazon Smile:** Link your Amazon account with Spellman Elementary and earn money for the school each time you make a purchase. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com> . Sign into your Amazon account and search for Spellman PTA.
- **Box Tops for Education:** Look for the pink "Box Tops for Education" label on hundreds of participating grocery products, clip them out and drop them off at the main office at Spellman. The school will receive 10 cents for each Box Top collected!
- Stay in the know! Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GNSPTA/> and follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/spellmanpta>. And please feel free to contact the PTA Board with any questions about Spellman Elementary and PTA activities at spellmanpta@gmail.com. Many thanks for the support!

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Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

November Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, December 5, 2016

Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center
6401 Forest Road, Cheverly

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, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com for a copy of the meeting agenda.

Know Cheverly's Streams -- Tributary 4

Tributary 4, in Cheverly's newest sections, runs through the East Park Hub of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, M-NCPPC's Cheverly East Park woods, and an open area owned by the Town of Cheverly. The area was formerly part of Cheverly Gardens, a 1904 subdivision of full and half-acre tracts "specially adapted for chicken raising and truck gardens." Tributary 4 is the only one of Cheverly's northern streams that remains above ground for nearly its full length. It is now fed largely by storm drainage from area streets, and largely for this reason is bereft of aquatic life. A Maryland Department of Natural Resources Stream Corridor Assessment faulted the large stormwater outfall structures, severe streambank erosion, and lack of sufficient tree buffer to prevent that erosion.

Some creek restoration has been conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers for M-NCPPC. Additional tree buffer will help filter pollutants and prevent erosion of the stream banks. Homeowners who plant rain gardens will help reduce the volume, velocity, and temperature of rainwater into the stream and slow streambank erosion.

The woods bordering the stream have a diverse population of native trees, including some old and large trees. The strawberry bush is the most abundant native in the well developed shrub layer. Removal of the invasive plants could allow the previously rich herbaceous layer to recover. For a full plant inventory, see www.greencheverly.org.

Take a virtual tour at <https://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/cheverlysgreenspaces/cheverly-s-streams-springs-and-wetlands/virtual-tour>. When you visit our natural areas, remember – Take only pictures, leave only footprints, and tread lightly to preserve our natural treasures.

For maps, photos, and more about our streams, go to www.greencheverly.org.

Look for "Cheverly's Green Spaces" in the sidebar. Get ready for the Cheverly Day 2017 photo contest by thinking about water resources -- streams, wetlands, and springs, and the plants and animals that live in, on, and near them.

Cheverly American Legion Family

The Cheverly American Legion Family is a vibrant and growing group of men and women who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families, youth, and our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Night Queen of Hearts Game

Fridays, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

Try your luck at finding the Queen of Hearts on the board of 54 cards. One drawing each week until the Queen of Hearts is found.

Raffle tickets for sale in the Dugout daily, 4:00 PM – 10:00PM, up to the drawing.

Must be a Cheverly American Legion, Son of the American Legion, or American Legion Auxiliary member to play.

Second Friday Game Night

Friday, December 9, 8:00PM, Dugout

Join the men of the Cheverly American Legion and St. Ambrose Men's club for pool, darts, and cards.

Third Friday Ladies' Night

Friday, December 16, 7:30 PM, Dugout

Theme: Festivus

Beer, Wine, and special theme drink available for purchase

Saturday, December 31, 9:00 PM

Celebrate New Year's Eve in roaring 20s style at the Cheverly American Legion's Ross-Tayman Hall. A spread of savories and sweets and a sparkling wine toast at midnight. Dance to the swell music stylings of DJ Michelle – The Wright Connection.

Period attire encouraged – not required.

Tickets: \$25/person

Cash bar

Doors open at 8pm.

Inquiries: cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com

Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership (\$35/year): The Legion is open to men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements on the Cheverly American Legion website: <http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org> or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Membership (\$25/year; Jr. \$5/year): The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many women whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Next General Meeting:
December 6, 7:30 – 8:30
Cheverly American Legion

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Membership (\$20/year): The SAL is made up of men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and are eligible for membership in The American Legion. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend the general meeting. For meeting date and time or more information, please email at CheverlySAL@gmail.com.



The 108 Music Series

T-shirts are on sale now. White all-cotton, featuring the 108 Music Series logo.

Just \$15.

Order yours today: cheverlyamericanlegion@gmail.com, include your name, contact info and size.

CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB

This information is in time to Gobble till we Wobble. When you read it there probably will not be anything in bloom. Remember to collect your leaves so that next Spring you will be able to get your leaves returned to you as "black gold" for your gardens. This is one of the best gifts your garden can receive. It has been told that we have two persons applying for the GRANT this year. The person selected to receive Cheverly's 2015 Grant also received the NCAGC Scholarship award of \$5000. All the information is in the Town office or you can contact a garden club member. The next meeting will be Sunday December 18th at Fratelli's 12:00 PM. All members and their guests must let Barbara Pejokovich, (301)773-5883 know ASAP. Cost is \$20 adult. Just to refresh your memory. Be careful knocking the snow off branches. They are brittle and you will want to see blooms on Azaleas and Camellias in the Spring. This is our last wish that you enjoy the coming Holidays and think about joining us in 2017!

Community Bulletin Board

The Cheverly Woman's Club



Stands for Peace
By honoring and respecting ALL of our neighbors.

We invite you to learn more about us.
Visit our table at the Holiday Market
December 10 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
At the Community Center



**“Though I am different from you,
We were born involved in each other” (Tao Ch'ien)**



From Service to Friendship *A Cheverly Village Tale for the Holiday Season*

This is a true tale of two Cheverly neighbors, Bob and John. Bob is 80 years old, blind, and a nationally recognized author on blindness; he recently became a Cheverly Village founding member and now receives services from Village volunteers upon request. John is a 14-year-old student; he became a Village volunteer because he wanted to help his neighbors and could earn community service hours for school while doing it—a "win-win" for him.

Bob asked the Village for help in setting up his new computer, and John volunteered for this "short-term" task. After a few visits their goals and relationship have grown. Visiting once or twice a week, John has been helping Bob review and edit his memoir—a challenging task for Bob to complete alone.

Bob reports that he has employed people to write for him but he has never been as satisfied with the results. "John writes what I dictate, and he's easy to write with." Bob trusts John with his story. According to John, "it's interesting learning about Mr. Brown's life."

Both Bob and John report that they look forward to their time together. I was privileged to witness their mutual affection and respect. John entered Bob's house, and after a warm greeting, was instructed to grab a sandwich in the refrigerator. During our time together Bob repeatedly wanted to know if John wanted something else to eat. I'm sure that if Bob has anything to do with it, John will "eat more, eat more" as they continue to collaborate.

Food, friendship, and trust—these are just a few of the benefits that can come from neighbors helping neighbors through Cheverly Village.

- *The author, Teresa Williams, like John, is a Cheverly Village volunteer. She also serves as a member of the Village's Board of Directors and its Outreach Team.*
- *Cheverly Village "founding members"—members who join the Village before 12/31/2016—receive a 10% discount on their annual membership fee for as long as they remain members.*
- *Contact Cheverly Village at Village@Cheverlyvillage.org or (240) 770 1033 to learn how to join or support the Village or how to become a Cheverly Village volunteer.*

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.



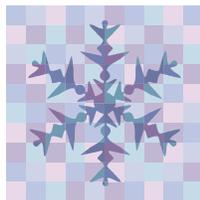
Bag or Container Leaves: Yard waste is collected on **MONDAYS**. Put bags or containers at the curb on Sunday evening. Place your leaves in **Paper Bags or a Trash can only**. Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags. If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 301-773-2666.

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup	Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Entire Town		Oct. 18-28	Feb 14-24	Forest Rd	5900-6010 (even)	Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Arbor St	6100-6121	Nov. 4	Jan. 5	Forest Rd.	5901-6015 (odd)	Nov. 10	Jan. 10
Bellevue Ave	2300-2358 (even)	Dec. 16	Feb. 9	Forest Rd	6101-6219	Dec. 1	Jan. 24
Bellevue Ave	2301-2351 (odd)	Dec. 16	Feb. 9	Forest Rd.	6405-6459	Dec. 1	Jan. 24
Bellevue Ave	2701-2719	Nov. 10	Jan. 10	Greenleaf Rd	5601-5625	Dec. 15	Feb. 7
Bellevue Ave	2804-2815	Dec. 2	Jan. 26	Greenleaf Rd	5701-5809 (odd)	Dec. 15	Feb. 7
Bellevue Ave	3001-3500	Dec. 2	Jan. 26	Greenleaf Rd	5700-5812 (even)	Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Benton Rd	5900-5901	Dec. 16	Feb. 9	Greenleaf Ct		Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Carlyle St	5703-5835	Dec. 13	Feb. 3	Hawthorne St.	5600-5622	Dec. 15	Feb. 7
Cedar St	6500-6514	Nov. 18	Jan. 17	Hawthorne St.	6000-6025	Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Cheverly Ave.	2200-2720	Nov. 4	Jan. 5	Hillside Ave.	2800-3132	Nov. 18	Jan. 17
Cheverly Ave.	2800-3510 (even)	Dec. 2	Jan. 26	Hillside Ave.	3205-3211	Nov. 29	Jan. 19
Cheverly Ave.	2801-3411 (odd)	Dec. 2	Jan. 26	Inwood St.	5600-5615	Dec. 8	Jan. 31
Cheverly Circle	#1-#27, 6101-6105	Nov. 4	Jan. 5	Inwood St.	6006-6031	Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Cheverly Hills Ct	3200-3220	Nov. 17	Jan. 13	Inwood St.	6100-6215	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
Cheverly Oaks Ct	2900-2923	Nov. 18	Jan. 17	Inwood St.	6300-6407	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
Cheverly Park Dr	6200-6232	Nov. 8	Jan. 6	Jason St.	5600-5716	Dec. 8	Jan. 31
Crest Ave.	2500-2824	Dec. 13	Feb. 3	Jason St.	6301-6325	Nov. 17	Jan. 13
Crest Ave.	3000-3215	Dec. 13	Feb. 3	Joslyn Pl	6300-6331	Nov. 17	Jan. 13
Crestlawn Ave.	2300-2311	Nov. 8	Jan. 6	Jutewood Ave	1607	Nov. 15	Jan 12
Dewey St	5800-5841	Dec. 13	Feb. 3	Kilmer St.	6000-6021	Dec. 8	Jan. 31
Euclid St.	5700-5735	Dec. 15	Feb. 7	Kilmer St.	6100-6220	Dec. 22	Feb. 14
Euclid St.	5901-6012	Dec. 16	Feb. 9	Lake Ave.	2300-2510	Nov. 10	Jan. 10
Forest Rd.	5700-5721	Dec. 15	Feb. 7				

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup	Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Lake Ave.	2700-2715	Nov. 10	Jan. 10	State St.	6000-6204	Nov. 15	Jan. 12
Lake Ave.	3001-3122	Dec. 8	Jan. 31	Tremont Ave.	2900-3307	Dec. 13	Feb. 3
Landover Rd.	5611-6005 (odd)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2	Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 20	Feb. 10
Landover Rd.	6101-6205 (odd)	Dec. 22	Feb. 14	Wayne Ct.	6200-6204	Nov. 8	Jan. 6
Laurel Ave.	2800-3141	Dec. 22	Feb. 14	Wayne Pl.	2500-2541	Nov. 8	Jan. 6
Laurel Ave.	3301-3407	Nov. 1	Dec. 23	Woodway Pl	2802-2909	Nov. 18	Jan. 17
Lockwood Rd.	5600-5907	Dec. 8	Jan. 31	56 th Place	2902-2907	Dec. 15	Feb. 7
Lombard St.	6100-6205	Nov. 1	Dec. 23	57 th Ave.	2500-2607	Dec. 13	Feb. 3
Maureen Ct.	6500-6509	Nov. 29	Jan. 19	57 th Ave.	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
Medical Terr.	5901-5905	Dec. 2	Jan. 26	58 th Pl.	3600-3605	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
Monroe St.	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2	59 th Pl.	2400-2433	Dec. 20	Feb. 10
Monroe St.	5702-5714	Dec. 9	Feb. 2	59 th Ave.	2410-2421	Dec. 20	Feb. 10
Monroe St.	6200-6202	Nov. 1	Dec. 23	61 st Ave.	1701-1817	Nov. 15	Jan. 12
Montrose Rd.	6103-6136	Nov. 1	Dec. 23	62 nd Ave.	1702-1815	Nov. 15	Jan. 12
Newton St.	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2	62 nd Pl.	One Way Alley	Dec. 22	Feb. 14
Newton St.	5700-5809	Dec. 9	Feb. 2	63 rd Pl.	2800-2825	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
Oak Forest Rd.	6500-6508	Nov. 18	Jan. 17	63 rd Pl.	3102-3127	Nov. 17	Jan. 13
Oak St.	6501-6509	Nov. 29	Jan. 19	63 rd Ave.	2800-3010	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
Oak St.	6600-6604 (even)	Nov. 29	Jan. 19	63 rd Ave.	3100-3142	Nov. 17	Jan. 13
Oak St.	6601-6609 (odd)	Nov. 29	Jan. 19	64 th Ave.	1800-1816	Nov. 15	Jan. 12
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 18	Jan. 17	64 th Ave.	2800-2825	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
Parkway	2805-3131	Dec. 1	Jan. 24	64 th Ave.	2900-2907	Nov. 18	Jan. 17
Parkway	2203-2309	Nov. 8	Jan. 6	64 th Ave.	3315, 3321, 3323	Nov. 29	Jan. 19
Parkway	2405-2601 (odd)	Nov. 8	Jan. 6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>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.</p>  </div>			
Parkway	2400-2600 (even)	Nov. 4	Jan. 5				
Parkway Pl.	2701-2711	Nov. 4	Jan. 5				
Quincy St.	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2				
Reed St.	6000-6012 (even)	Nov. 15	Jan. 12				

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Email contact links at the website

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Fri	Dec 2	6:30 pm	Tree Lighting Ceremony
Sat	Dec 3	11:00 am	Holiday Party with Santa
Thurs	Dec 1	7:30pm	November Worksession
Thurs	Dec 8	8:00 pm	Town Meeting

THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER WORKSESSION

Sun Dec 26 **Christmas Day– Offices Closed**

Mon Jan 2 **New Years Day– Offices Closed**

***Holiday House Decorating Contest- Time and Date: To be determined. Please check Cheverly website for further info.**

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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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- **Green Infrastructure-** Dec. 5 7:30-9 pm. Monthly meeting
- **American Legion Family-** New Years Eve Party, Football games in the Dugout, Friday Night Queen of Hearts, The 108 Music Series.
- **Garden Club -** Dec.18 12pm lunch at Fratelli's
- **CPRC-** Dec 19th, Holiday Playgroup with Miss Nancy.
- **Woman's Club-** Dec.10 8am-12pm, Holiday Market
- **St. Ambrose Parish & School-** Christmas Mass Schedule, Youth Group, Catholic Schools Week.
- **St. Ambrose Catholic Church-** Christmas Eve Masses.
- **Spellman PTA-** Dec.5 6:30-8 pm PTA Meeting & Book Fair, Dec.6 ALL DAY EVENT Franklin's Fundraiser, Dec.12 9:30-10am Open House for Prospective Families.
- **Cheverly Village-** A Cheverly Village Tale for the Holiday Season.
- **Cheverly Recreation Council-** Jan.24, Next Monthly Meeting.