



CHEVERLY VILLAGE SPECIAL EVENTS

Into the Woods, Friday, July 9 at 3:00 pm. Enjoy the cool greenery of the Woodsworth Trail with Village friends. Remember to call the Coordinator if you need a ride to the trailhead. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.



Riversdale House and Garden Tour: Friday, July 16, 2:00-3:30 pm. Discover history right in our neighborhood! Learn about this federal-era house and the people who lived and worked there, and explore the gardens. Call the

Coordinator if you need a ride. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.

Pontoon Ride at Bladensburg Waterfront Park: Thursday, July 22, 11:30 am—1:30 pm. Enjoy a ride on this quiet river, maybe spot some wildlife, and learn about the restoration taking place. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.

Cheverly Farmers' Market. Do you love to talk to neighbors? Cheverly Village is looking for members or volunteers to co-host our table at the **Cheverly Community Market** on a few Saturdays between July 31–Dec 11, 2021. You'll visit with neighbors who'd like to know more about being Village members or volunteers.

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DABAF2DA4FC1-cheverly>



Cheverly Village members visited the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens in June.



MEET A MEMBER



Village member **Dolores Blegen** grew up in Arkansas and Illinois, where she attended high school. She worked her way (with the aid of a scholarship) through Northwestern University, earning a bachelor's degree in Political Science. After college, she worked in social

services in Chicago and as a Vista volunteer doing community organizing in Kansas City, Missouri.

Among Dolores's most memorable experiences are the two years (1967–1969) she spent in Viet Nam, teaching English to young teens under the auspices of a nongovernmental organization. In 2019, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her stay there, she returned to the same town for a very moving reunion with her former students and other friends, and she hopes to arrange another visit to see them soon.

Back from Viet Nam, Dolores worked for the DC Department of Social Services for around twenty years. She met her husband Roger (a Village member until his death in 2017), and they moved to Cheverly in 1978. She and Roger joined the US Army reserves, where she obtained the rank of captain. They also attended graduate school, where she earned her master's



degree. She ultimately retired from full-time work so that she could be home with their children, Patina (who is also a Village member), Candice, and Christopher, who are now grown. More recently, she celebrated her eightieth birthday by taking a parachute jump from a helicopter!

This month we wish Dolores a **Happy Birthday** on **July 27**, with or without a parachute jump!

—Carol Bartel

Would you, or someone you know, like to be featured in **Meet A Member**? Or would you like to write a profile? Contact the Village, village@cheverlyvillage.org or 240-770-1033

REGULAR EVENTS SPONSORED BY CHEVERLY VILLAGE

Tea and Tech is under reconstruction! We'll see you soon, but if you have tech knowledge to spare and share, why not volunteer to host a discussion?

Bingo Online: Tuesday, July 13, 2:00—4:00 pm. Join the fun online, and call the Coordinator for cards if you're new to the game. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.

Cheverly Village Book Club: Wednesday, July 14, 2:00 pm—4:00 pm. We'll discuss *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Next month's book is *Learning to See* by Elise Hooper. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information and registration.

Scrabble and Games Outside: Wednesday July 14, 5:00—6:30 pm. Enjoy shade, good company, and fierce Scrabble at the Cheverly Village Standing Garden. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information and registration.

Every Friday at 5:00 pm, join us on Zoom for Social Hour. No registration necessary, just come and chat to start off the weekend! Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER VILLAGES' EVENTS

Explore ongoing events in our community anytime at [Events on Demand](#) under the Events tab.

The Beauty and Science of the Magnolia Family: Wednesday, July 7, 1:00—2:30 pm. All about Washington's spectacular summer flowering tree, the Magnolia—its evolution, history, and flowers. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.

Exploring the Whole-of-Government Approach to Climate Change: Thursday, July 8, 1:00—2:30 pm. Joe Bonfiglio of EDF Action gets us up to date on how the Biden administration's

commitment to climate change is playing out. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.

FSGW Song Circle: Wednesday, July 21, 1:00-3:00 pm. Join others who love to sing on Zoom, no experience necessary. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.

Advanced Care Planning Workshop: Wednesday, July 28, 1:00 –2:30 pm. In this workshop, we will discuss the documentation needed and how to communicate with health care providers and family in order to make your wishes known. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.

Cheverly Bootcamp starts up again this month every Thursday morning. Visit cheverlyvillage.org, [Events List](#) for information.



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