



Cheverly Village welcomes the availability of COVID booster shots, which are expected to make it safer to get together indoors.

You can get a booster shot at least 6 months after your second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or at least 2 months after your single dose of Johnson & Johnson. Practically all local pharmacies now have COVID shots available. Go to www.vaccines.gov, enter your zip code and type of shot. Click on the desired location, and it takes you to a place to sign up for an appointment. If you need help accessing a booster vaccine or need a ride to your vaccine appointment, call 240-770-1033 or email Coordinator@CheverlyVillage.org (cont. next page)

Let's enjoy the fall and stay safe over the holidays!



(*cont.*) Cheverly Village continues to recommend that masks be worn at our indoor events. However, if the gathering is small and all attendees affirm that they have been vaccinated, you may agree to not wear masks. If anyone is hesitant about not wearing masks, all should wear them. When indoors at a public place like the American legion, or in groups with unknown vaccination status, masks should be worn. And remember to stay home if you're feeling ill in any way.

CHEVERLY VILLAGE EVENTS

Click on the red text to go directly to events on the website or browse https://cheverlyvillage.helpfulvillage.com/events/index_list

Into the Woods--Explore the Woodworth Trail. Two opportunities to hike the Woodworth Trail, and enjoy some crisp fall weather and colorful leaves, 3:00-4:00 pm. [Click here for Friday, November 5](#) or [Click here for November 19](#)

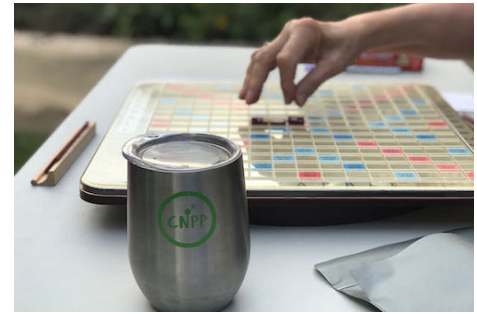
Bingo Online: Tuesday, November 9, 2:00-4:00 pm. Still online but still lots of fun, and you can join in with your computer, tablet, or a phone. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Virtual Social Hour: Every Friday on Zoom, at 5:00 pm. Catch up on the week! Join <https://zoom.us/j/9263943660>

Cheverly Village Book Club: Wednesday, November 10, 2:00-3:30 pm. This month's book is *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett, a richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go. Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up.



Scrabble and Games: Wednesday, November 17, 4:00-6:00 pm. We will move inside to play games in small groups. Details will be provided when you sign up [here](#).



Cheverly Village Community Market: Saturday, November 20. Take a shift between 7:30 am and noon to host the Cheverly Village table--the one with the bright orange canopy. Enjoy visiting with neighbors and talking about the Village. Sign up [here](#).

Anna Howe, November 6
Diane La Voy, November 10
Judyette Berry, November 15

Peggy Loisel, November 17
Mary Graves, November 18
Sakina Munir, November 27



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MEET A MEMBER

Cheverly Village member **Vivian Taylor** was born in Providence, Rhode Island, where she spent the first 83 years of her life. She moved to Cheverly in 2005 to be with her daughter Sakinah Munir, who is also a Cheverly Village member. She also has another daughter and a son, ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.



Vivian was one of nine children in her family, all of whom grew up in Providence and attended the public schools there. Vivian then went on to attend college for three years. She was the first African-American to be hired by The Boston Store, a department store in Providence. She was also the first African-American to work as a key-punch operator for Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Rhode Island, a position from which she retired in 1987, after which she did substitute office work for the Providence school system.

Ms. Taylor takes great satisfaction from participation in church, where she has been president of ushers, served in the missionary society, and sung in the choir. Her brothers and former husband were in the military during World War II, and she herself served as unit, district, and department president of the American Legion auxiliary, as well as its national chaplain, a position that led to wide traveling. She has also been president of the Urban League of Rhode Island, vice president of the John Hope settlement house, matron of

the Daughters of Isis-- and head majorette in an Elks Club drum-and-bugle corps! She always loved dancing, particularly to Big Band music, has belonged to three bowling leagues, and keeps up with current events. Since coming to Cheverly, Vivian has been a longtime president of the Prince George's Hospital's women's guild, worked with Meals on Wheels, and belonged to the garden club and Progressive Cheverly. Her advice is to keep a strong religious faith and to stay active and help others in the community--as she herself has certainly done.

--Carol Bartel

If you'd like to conduct an interview or be interviewed for Meet A Member, please let the Village know at 240-770-1033.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER VILLAGES' EVENTS

Have you checked out **Events on Demand** on the **Cheverly Village website** recently? See new information for the **Old Greenbelt Theater**, **The Folklore Society of Greater Washington**, and the **Fit and Well** program sponsored by the Washington, DC-Metropolitan YMCA, a great free exercise program for seniors.

How Fashion survived World War II in Paris, London, and New York: Thursday, November 4, 1:00-2:30 pm. Elizabeth Lay, Design Historian and the Curator at Montgomery History's Beall Dawson House and Stonestreet Museum in Rockville, will discuss how the London, Paris, and New York fashion industries survived and thrived in wartime. Click **here** to sign up.

Diaries and Journals: Texts for Life: Saturday, November 6, 2:00-3:30 pm. Award-winning author **Mary Amato** began keeping a journal at the age of seven and she has used writing as a way to find comfort, insight, and meaning throughout her life. She'll talk about

the differences between diaries and journals, share some examples that range from funny to poignant, and share the how, when, why of writing for the self. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Cheverly Fitness Boot Camp: Every Saturday at 8 am, join a community-led fitness group in Euclid Park Playground. Work at your own pace, have fun. Find out more [here](#).

COMING ATTRACTIONS



Wednesday, December 8, Cheverly Village Bookclub: *Anxious People* by Fredric Backman.



On **December 13**, Franklin's Restaurant and General Store will be supporting Cheverly Village again by donating 20% of what we spend in the store and in the restaurant. It's a great place to do your holiday shopping--unique toys, household items, toiletries, beer, wine, and many more items in the store are perfect as gifts. Join the Village group for lunch at 1:00 pm or request a ride to go at another time that day.

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