



Upcoming Events for Members, Volunteers and Friends *Late February 2023*

For more information about how to register for any event, call the Coordinator at (240) 770-1033.
If you need a ride, call the Coordinator some days before the event.



co·or·di·na·tor /kō'ôrdə nādər/ noun - a person whose job is to organize events or activities and to negotiate with others in order to ensure they work together effectively.

Did you know that “Cheverly Village Coordinator” is a team of volunteers who are available seven days a week to help members?

Our current Coordinator volunteers are **Paul Thompson, Paul Bartels, Rosalie Grazzini, Claire McWilliams, Lyn Wingfield, and Diane La Voy.**

Village Members – for the most prompt, reliable response to your requests for services, please email or call the Coordinator.

Village Volunteers – also please direct your questions or concerns about a particular service request to the Coordinator rather than to other, public Village addresses.



Please Welcome Kelsey Alabiso to the Village!

In January, Cheverly Village welcomed **Kelsey Alabiso** as our long-awaited **Program Administrator**. She will be providing twenty hours per week of administrative and operational help in areas including the Village's "Bulletin of Upcoming Events," the process of onboarding new Village volunteers, and renewing Village memberships.

Kelsey says that her favorite part of being an administrative professional is cultivating meaningful relationships with a variety of interesting people. **"I very much look forward to doing that with the volunteers and members of Cheverly Village."**

Originally from New England, Kelsey earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology and Studio Art from the University of Vermont. She and her husband Greg and their three-year old daughter Arlo live here in Cheverly.

February Birthdays to Celebrate



Jeff Bridgers – 2/5

Steve Mullany – 2/15

Carolyn Burgess – 2/18

Helen Fones – 2/28



Cheverly Villages bids farewell to Founding Member Helen Harper.

Mrs. Harper, for whom Village volunteers have provided regular shopping and occasional other forms of assistance since January 2017, passed away on January 12, 2023.

If you would like to learn more about her interesting life, ask the Coordinator to read you her online obituary.

Is your Cheverly Village yard sign getting scruffy? Or would you like another sign for yourself or a neighbor? Please tell the Coordinator if you'd like one delivered—or if you can pick one up from Diane La Voy at 3416 Bellevue Ave.



Cheverly Village Events and Activities



Cheverly Village Walk a Mile Challenge

Clareen Heikal and Diane La Voy invite you to join our small group for a walk around the Town Park Athletic Field. We each walk at our own pace.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:00 PM. Times can be adjusted as needed. Clareen can provide rides to 3 people when requested ahead of time. Please register on the Cheverly Village Events List or call the Coordinator.

The old adage “If you don’t use it, you lose it” certainly applies to keeping our brains in optimum condition. Look for a fun and interactive Stronger Memory Program to be offered in the near future.



ART WORKS NOW

ART WORKS NOW in Hyattsville has a Creative Aging Program offering free classes in Drawing, Improv, and Painting to persons 55 and over. Two senior slots are available per 8 week session.

Explore their website,

www.artworksnow.org/programs, to learn more and how to register for the next session.

Cheverly Village members are welcome to request transportation, *but please be prepared with a Plan B.*

Cheverly Village Book Club

Wednesday, March 8, 3:00-5:00 PM.



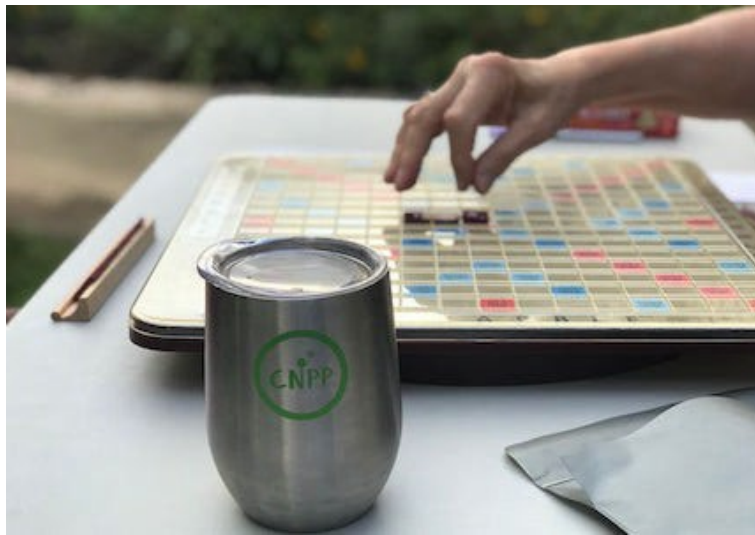
The selection for March is ***The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek*** by Kim Michele Richardson. All Village members and volunteers are welcome to join via Zoom or by calling 301-715-8592.

Tech Time

Sunday, February 19, 3:00-5:00 PM

Conference room at the Cheverly Community Center.

Bring your perplexing questions and devices and expect to leave with rewarding answers. Please ask the Coordinator to register you, so we can expect you.



Scrabble and Games

Thursday, March 16, 3:30-6:00
PM Cheverly Community Center.

Come for the fun and the challenge of learning something new. To join us, please call the Coordinator at (240) 770-1033 so we know to expect you.

Note the time change: Players of card and board games will meet in the gym at **3:30**. Scrabble and Rummikub players will still meet in the conference room at 4:00.

Bingo Online

Thursday, February 23, 2:00-4:00 PM.

Bingo Alert! Bingo has been changed from the second Tuesday of the month to the **fourth Thursday** of the month. Bingo cards will be provided to players who are new to the game. Simply call the Coordinator (240-770-1033) to register and request that cards be delivered to your home.

Community Events

Cheverly Women Club Annual Black History Celebration

Saturday, February 25, 2:00 – 5:30 PM.

All are welcome and invited to celebrate Black History month at Cheverly Town Park Pavilion. There will be a celebratory mood with music, guest speakers, line dancing and light refreshments.

Please register with Cheverly Village so that we know of your interest. You may request a ride by calling the Coordinator @ 240-770-1033.

One (Local) Family's Journey from Slavery to Freedom

Saturday, February 25, 7:00-8:30 PM.



The Mount Hope Commission (MHC) is pleased to present: **One Family's Journey from Slavery to Freedom**, in celebration of Black History Month. The featured speaker for this online event is MHC Board Member, Dana Hallman. She will share how a series of events unlocked the story of her family's journey toward freedom, that had been lost for over 100 years.

This is an online event, which is accessed on Zoom using your computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can find the link to join the event on the Mount Hope Commission's website, mounthopecommission.org.

How To Write a Memoir: Telling Your Story

Wednesday, February 22
1:00-2:30 PM.

Join this workshop led by Chris Palmer. As we get older, many of us are interested in gathering stories from our lives and sharing them with our families. This interactive workshop is for people who want to create a memoir that values the struggles in their lives, makes sense of them, and explores their meaning.

This is an online event, which is accessed on Zoom using your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Cheverly Village is starting a new "Tech Coaching" program to help you use technology such as Zoom. Please tell the Coordinator when you call to register that you'd like someone from the Village to talk to you about Tech Coaching.

