

## Upcoming Events for Members, Volunteers and Friends April 2024

For more information about how to register for these events, call the Coordinator at (240) 770-1033.

If you need a ride, please call some days before the event.



### April 5 is National Go For Broke Day

And for those more cautious April 23 is National Take a Chance Day

The April Fool wishes these fine folk A HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (and so should you!)



Jeff Myers	April 8
Gail Hill	April 12
Eddie Murphy	April 13
Renate Reimschuessel	April 14
Leonardo Da Vinci	April 15

June FairApril 20	
<b>Caroline Ebong</b>	April 23
Imeh Ebong	April 23
Bonnie Priebe	April 29
Carol Taylor April 29	

# **Cheverly Village Special Events**



to prepare to spot and avoid common scams.

For help with how to register for this online event, or for help with using Zoom, please call or email the Coordinator at least two days before April 17.



Peace of Mynd: Navigating Life to the End

We all need some help when it comes to getting our affairs in order, and Cheverly Village can come to the rescue! For example, our tech volunteers can help you organize important documents in one easy-to-find location.

Our prior programs have been lively and engaging. Look for the next date and topic for **Session 4 Peace of Mynd discussion**.

#### **Stronger Memory Program** Starting April 19 – July 12

**Stronger Memory 12 Week Program** begins Friday, April 19, 2024 at Cheverly Community Center. Unlock your brain's memory bank and retrieve stories of your first paycheck, first car, favorite vacation, etc., and <u>hand</u> <u>write</u> your story as you remember it. Then, read <u>out loud</u> everyday, either your story or other reading material. These are two of the enjoyable activities that the Stronger Memory Program encourages.

Our group facilitator, Katherine Farzin, will lead a discussion every Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Stronger Memory is open to the community, so invite a neighbor or friend to join you. Space is limited and Cheverly Village members will be given priority.

Registration is required. Sign up soon by calling the Coordinator.



# **Cheverly Village Activities**



Cheverly Village Raised Gardens are ready with spring plantings of lettuce, radishes, cilantro, and other early growers, thanks to the green thumbs of Dana Mathews, Jill Milligan, and Pat Beedle! As the season progresses, late spring growers will be planted.

The Gardens will soon need the TLC of dedicated volunteers to water on a regular schedule and check in on the produce.

# Please call the Coordinator at 240-770-1033 to sign up to care for the garden under the advice of Dana, Jill, or Pat.



#### Scrabble and Games and Rummikub

Wednesday, April 3, 3:30 to 6:00 PM: **Cheverly Village Scrabble and Games** players meet at the Cheverly Community Center. Games are played in the gym from 3:30 to 5:30 PM and Scrabble is played in the large conference room from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Let us know you're coming! Register by visiting the Events List on our website, or by calling the Coordinator.

## **Cheverly Village Book Club**

Wednesday, April 10, 2:00 to 4:00 PM:

**Cheverly Village Book Club** will discuss *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker.

The May book selection is *Memory* by Donald Westlake. Book club meets via Zoom. To receive the Zoom link please register here.

New members are always welcome. Please register so we know to expect you.

## Tech Time at the Cheverly Community Center

Got a technical conundrum? Sunday, April 21, 3:00 to 5:00 PM: **Cheverly Village Tech Time** meets in the conference room at the Cheverly Community Center. Bring your devices and your questions to get the answers you need.

Please register so that we know to expect you.



THE WINNER OF THE POLITZER PRIZE





Wednesday, April 24, 2:00 to 4:00 PM: **Cheverly Village Bingo** players meet via Zoom. Players joining the game for the first time, please contact the Coordinator to request Bingo cards. We play for fun, not prizes, and enjoy each other's company.

Let us know you want to join our Group by registering on Cheverly Village Events List.

# **Community Events–Cheverly and Beyond**

**Please note:** You may request a ride for community events, but priority will be given to those requiring rides to appointments. The coordinators will do their best to accommodate, but please be prepared with an alternate plan.

**Sunday, April 14, 10:00 AM: The life of Robin McClain**, also known as "Sweet Bobby" will be honored and remembered by the Women's Club and Pastor Lillian during the worship service at the Cheverly United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. McCarter of Community Renewal International will be guest speaker.

The Cheverly Methodist Church is located at 2801 Cheverly Avenue. An accessible entrance is located from the church parking lot.



Wednesday, April 17, 12 Noon: **Greening Your Goodbye**, a webinar hosted by Positive Aging Community, will explore funeral and burial options that minimize environmental impact.

See details and register on Cheverly Village Events page.



Sunday, April 21, 2:00 to 3:00 PM: **Peter Guttmacher, Cheverly Village member and volunteer**, will be reading his play, "Willful" at DC's "<u>Artomatic</u>" event. The reading will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Cabaret Theatre at 2100 M Street, Washington, DC.

Visit the Artomatic Website, or our Events Page, for more details.



#### Interested in knowing more about "aging solo?"

Positive Aging Community has recordings of their recent solo aging/real-life story discussions on demand on their website!

The next live, interactive Solo Aging discussion will spotlight Beverly Bernstein Joie's new book <u>Solo Wise: A Roadmap for Fearless Solo</u> <u>Aging.</u>

As always, please check out the **Cheverly Village's Event List** for interesting events being posted by other Villages or other community groups.