

**PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY
BELIEVES IN and IS WORKING FOR**

- **Equal rights for all**, without discrimination based on age, race, gender, sexual orientation, or religion
- **A fair economy**, with guarantees of workers' rights, access to a living wage, fair taxes and economic security for the vulnerable
- **Safe homes and neighborhoods**
- **Quality, affordable health care**
- **Quality public education at all levels**
- **Responsible, efficient, participatory and transparent government**
- **Responsible corporations**
- **A fair and humane criminal justice system**
- **Protection and sustainability of our environment**
- **A foreign policy that protects human rights, workers' rights and the global environment**
- **Strengthened global institutions that respect national differences and address the root causes of violence and conflict**
- **National defense that defends and maintains peace, puts diplomacy first, and risks soldiers' lives last**
- **Fair treatment and full benefits for veterans and members of the armed forces**

(For a complete set of Progressive Cheverly's principles, visit our website at www.progressivecheverly.org.)

PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY is working to revitalize democratic politics from the ground up. Formed in January, 2005, we have built a network of over a hundred and twenty active and interested Cheverly participants. Officers and committee chairs are:

Aimee Olivo, Co-Chair
Norman Osluk, Co-Chair
Carol Barthel, Secretary
Craig Tupper, Treasurer

Outreach and Program
Committee:
Mary Jane Coolen, Chair

General Assembly Committee:
John Rebstock & David Thorpe,
Co-chairs

Environmental Committee:
Madeleine Golde &
Lisa Lincoln, Co-chairs

Community Standards
Committee:
Clareen Heikal, Chair

Peace Committee:
Joyce Lang, Coordinator

Save Our Hospital Committee:
Aimee Olivo, Norman Osluk, &
John Rebstock, Coordinators

2008 Elections Committee:
Angela Boone, Coordinator

Web Master: Edward Terry
Bulletin Editor: Angela Boone



And we are growing! To join or learn more about *Progressive Cheverly*, visit our website at

www.progressivecheverly.org

or call 301-322-6186 or 301-322-5272

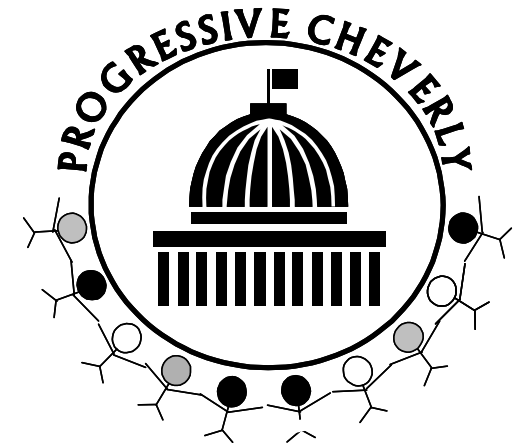
Membership fee: \$15 per calendar year

Progressive Cheverly is an independent citizens' group with no affiliation to the government of the Town of Cheverly.

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PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY

An organization of Cheverly, Maryland, residents who believe that the promise of a fair, sane and safe world will happen only with a more informed, engaged and active citizenry.

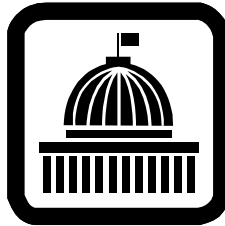


OUR MISSION

To promote economic fairness, social justice, basic human rights, civil liberties, a sustainable environment, a tolerant society and world peace through a more informed political dialogue and active participation in civil society and the democratic political process.

To achieve our goals...

- We recognize that each of us has the ability and responsibility to create the society reflected in our principles.
- We will look for effective solutions regardless of labels and origins.
- Our membership and leadership will reflect our community's diversity.
- We recognize that change requires the concerted action of many. We will reach out to other organizations and groups working toward common goals.
- We will work to cultivate the next generation of progressive-minded citizens and leaders.



PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY'S current and recent activities include:

- **Lobbying for state and national legislation** including
 - ✓ expanding access to affordable health care
 - ✓ fairer elections and public financing of campaigns
 - ✓ civil marriage equality for gay and lesbian couples
 - ✓ reducing air pollution and addressing global warming
 - ✓ increasing the minimum wage and promoting a living wage
 - ✓ creating a national Department of Peace and a state peace task force
 - ✓ repealing the death penalty and restoring voting rights for people with felony convictions who have completed their sentences..
- **Seeking environmental justice** by working with nearby communities to oppose harmful existing and proposed industrial sites
- **Carrying out educational outreach on global warming and energy conservation** in Cheverly and surrounding communities
- **Working to save the Prince George's Hospital System** through a petition drive and meetings with elected officials
- **Carrying out voter registration, education and mobilization for the 2006 and 2008 elections**
- **Helping to organize and lead a coalition of civic associations and municipalities to establish stronger community standards** for big-box stores moving into our community
- **Sponsoring town hall meetings with our elected representatives**
- **Planning public forums** on issues of wide public concern—from local issues, such as the future of Prince George's Hospital Center, to national issues like global warming

**If this sounds like progress to you, JOIN US!
PARTICIPATE IN YOUR DEMOCRACY**