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To join Progressive Cheverly or contribute:

Mail or drop off payment of \$25 per person per year, \$40 per family, or your contribution to:

Barbara Beyna, Membership Coordinator
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Contributions to Progressive Cheverly are not tax deductible at this time.

Join Us!

Get involved in your community by becoming a member of Progressive Cheverly today.

Membership dues are just \$25 per person per year, \$40 per household.

Join us for our monthly meetings on issues that affect you and your community.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings and events. We meet the first Thursday of most months, 7:00 p.m. We are currently searching for an accessible location for people with disabilities. Until we find more accessible location, we meet at Judith P. Hoyer School, 2300 Belleview Ave.

Volunteer

Help spread the word and connect with our community. Volunteers distribute flyers door to door, make phone calls, write letters, paint signs, staff tables at events and much, much more! Have fun, do good work, meet your neighbors and make new friends!

Share your talents and energy

Have a skill, some time, creative energy or elbow grease to help make our community a better place to live? Let us know! We've got a place for you to contribute, learn, grow and connect.

Join or start a committee

Do you have a passion for an issue, cause or idea? If we don't have a committee currently working on it, let us help you get one started and turn your ideas into advocacy and action.

Make a contribution to our work

If you can't attend our meetings, but you value Progressive Cheverly's contributions to the community, invest in our organization. Donations of any amount are always welcome! Contact the Membership Coordinator, Barbara Beyna.

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Informing and Organizing the Cheverly Community with Pride Since 2005

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Active, engaged citizens. This is what democracy looks like!

What we do

Inform

Each month from September to June, Progressive Cheverly presents an issue of current concern to the community in a concise, one hour presentation in town by an advocate, expert or elected leader.

Advocate

We lobby municipal, county, state and federal representatives, testify at hearings, write letters to support or oppose legislation, and visit Upper Marlboro, Annapolis and Capitol Hill to make our voices heard. And, our leaders respond.

Empower

Since 2005, Progressive Cheverly has been educating our community about how government at all levels really works, and training and empowering new leaders to effect positive change for our community.

Collaborate

Progressive Cheverly has led and participated in many coalitions including efforts to make developers and businesses accountable and responsive to the community, protect our environment and improve access to healthcare. We have worked with allies from Cedar Heights, Fairmount Heights, Landover Hills, Port Towns, Bladensburg, Radiant Valley and Montgomery County, among others, to leverage our impact.

Support

We support candidates we believe will improve our community. Although we are a nonpartisan grassroots organization, we occasionally endorse candidates who share our progressive values. When we vote to make an endorsement, our members provide volunteer power to candidates to help them get elected or re-elected.

Issues

Here are just a few examples of topics Progressive Cheverly has brought to the community:

Access to Health Care
Maryland and Federal Health Care Reform
Future of Prince George's Community Hospital

Fair Elections/Government Reform
Election Reform and Campaign Finance Reform
Maryland State Budget

Criminal Justice/Juvenile Justice
Ending the Death Penalty
Consequences of Mandatory Minimum Sentences
Juvenile Justice Reform

Civil Rights for LGBT Individuals and Families
Civil Marriage Equality—Why it Matters

Environmental Protection
Reducing Energy Consumption
Build Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop
Environmental Justice for our Neighbors

Fair Taxation
Progressive Personal Income Taxes
Corporate Tax Reform

Peace
Becoming a Community of Peace

Voter Education/Training
How to Lobby in Annapolis and Upper Marlboro

Our leaders come to us

Progressive Cheverly brings our elected and appointed leaders to town for interactive forums so residents can ask questions and voice their concerns. Since 2005, practically every one of our elected county, state and federal representatives has appeared at Progressive Cheverly events. We've been joined by:

U.S. Representative Anthony Brown

U.S. Representative Donna Edwards*

MD Attorney General Doug Gansler*

MD Secretary of Transportation John Porcari*

MD Secretary Health and Mental Hygiene John Colmers*

MD Senator Malcolm Augustine

MD Senator David Harrington*

MD Senator Paul Pinsky

MD Senator Victor Ramirez*

MD Delegate Diana Fennell

MD Delegate Jimmy Tarlau*

PG County Executive Angela Alsobrooks

PG County Executive Rushem Baker*

PG County Council Member Jolene Ivey

PG County Council Member Andrea Harrison*

PG County State's Attorney Glenn Ivey*

*no longer in office listed

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