A REVIEW OF NEWS AND EVENTS

A Small Town with a Big Heart

WELCOME BACK TO TANEYTOWN

I’ll bet you never thought that the Streetscape project would end? We are at the end of the home stretch and by the time you read this you will see the light at the end of the tunnel. The Taneytown Main Street Promotion Committee has decided to invite you downtown to see our new streetlamps, walk our new sidewalks, as well as visit our shops and enjoy foods from various vendors.

We, of course, have the Pumpkin People, who will arrive back in town in October. The following are events that the Main Street Promotion Committee and their volunteers will host:

OCTOBER 1-31ST - PUMPKIN PEOPLE ON DISPLAY

OCTOBER 22 - HARVEST FEST

DECEMBER 3, 2011 - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING - POLICE STATION

WATER AND SEWER RATES INCREASE

Effective with the quarterly billing period beginning July 1, 2011, water and sewer rates will increase. The new rate will be reflected on the bill for the quarter ending September 30, 2011. The new water rate will be $4.52 per 1,000 gallons and the sewer rate will be $7.02 per 1,000, gallons. The rate increase is based on the adopted resolution passed in 2009 to fund low interest rate loans secured to pay for needed public water and sewer improvement projects. Questions regarding the increase can be directed to the City Clerk’s Office at 410-751-1100.

WATER/SEWER BILLS

Water/sewer bills will be issued October 1st with a due date of October 31st. Any bill not paid by the 31st will be assessed a 10% late penalty and will be due November 15th by 3:00 PM. If water service is interrupted for non-payment, there will be an additional fee of $50 to reconnect water service.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TRASH AND RECYCLING:
There will be no change to the trash and recycling collection during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Collection will take place on its normal scheduled day, Wed., November 23, 2011.

REMEMBER:
There will be NO bulk trash event this fall.

LEAF PICK-UP:
Curbside leaf pick-up will be provided once again this fall. This service will take place weekly on Tuesdays, from October 4 through December 6, 2011. Please pack the leaves in plastic bags only and place them at the curb by 7:30 a.m. Bags should not weigh more than 30 pounds each, providing the bags are strong enough to support that weight when lifting. Please limit bag size to 50 gallon. Leaves will be taken to local farms and used as compost, allowing the use of plastic bags. Bags must be tied, and contain leaves only. No tree branches, sod, or trash will be picked up. Grass clippings will be collected without scheduling for pickup, but paper kraft bags are still required for grass clipping disposal.

STREET SWEEPING:
Monday, October 17, 2011: East and West Baltimore Street, Frederick and York Streets, Kenan St. (Meadowbrook), Colbert Street, O’Brien Avenue, Blarney Court, Hammersham Court, and Musket Court.

UTILITY PAINT MARKINGS:
The law requires contractors and property owners to call Miss Utility (800-257-7777) before excavating, trenching, or digging underground. Should you see paint markings on your property, sidewalk, or street, please be aware each color identifies an underground utility; such as: red for electric, orange for cable and communications, blue for water, green for sewers and drains, and white for proposed excavation. The City of Taneytown is responsible for locating water, sewer, and City owned storm drains and streetlights. Examples of when to contact Miss Utility: When installing mailboxes, fences, flagpoles; installing or replacing a driveway or sidewalk; and planting of shrubs and trees. This law protects the utilities and more importantly the safety of the individuals performing the work. Should you cause damage to any utility and failed to call Miss Utility, you will be responsible for repair cost, and you may be fined as well. Please be reminded that property owners are not notified prior to utility locating and marking of their property. The paint will fade away over time.
Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.
Albert Camus

Happy Autumn to everyone! I can't believe I am saying that. It seems as though summer has just begun, but alas, the Pumpkin People have been spotted, and that could mean only one thing: fall is upon us. Well enough of that. What the really good news is, that the next time I write you StreetScape will be finished!! It's hard to believe I know but it's been three long years, but we're finally coming to the end of the (road) project. The final touches may take into spring, but the construction crews and the flag people will be history! Council at the September Meeting approved a plan brought forth by our Economic Restructuring committee and our downtown marketing consultant that is designed to attract business to our newly renovated main streets. This plan offers incentives to business people to locate in our downtown by offering rebates on various fees and the ability to stretch out payment for water and sewer hookups. This plan is unlike anything else offered in Carroll County and should attract some attention. Kudos for a well thought out plan to all the committee members.

We recently marked the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, both as a nation and as a community. I hope you had a chance to spend Sunday afternoon/evening in our Memorial Park for the events commemorating this day. Our American Legion post developed and worked on a full program of speakers and activities that truly was an inspiration to all in attendance. The Mayor and City Council donated a spot in the park (and funds) for a monument recalling the tragedy of that day. The monument was dedicated this day. I was pleased to offer a few words to those gathered and I am pleased to include them in my column this month. Have a Happy Halloween. The next time I visit with you here we'll be lighting the city Christmas Tree!

9/11 Memorial Dedication

Ten years ago today an event took place that changed America, and I guess the world, forever. America was attacked by foreign terrorists, thousands of lives were lost. From that time forward the phrase "9/11" has evoked special meaning for all of us. It became one of those rare moments that will forever be embedded in our psyche. When we call this date we automatically recall where we were, what we were doing and our first thoughts of our loved ones. So, we pause this day to remember the over three thousand people who lost their lives that day, lives cut short, families devastated. There is still emptiness in our hearts for those victims and heroes we pause now to remember.

We come to our Memorial Park today and dedicate this Memorial to those women and men so tragically offered on the altar of hatred. We have done this before, in remembering our war dead, we do so again today. It is fitting that this Memorial serves to remind us and future generations and offer tribute to those who so needlessly perished a decade ago. Further, let us offer tribute to those who have lived on since that time, in hope of a world of peace, freedom and justice.

We also recall today the resolve of our nation and her people. The resolve that showed itself immediately following the events of this tragic day. In the midst of unbelievable destruction and devastation, with walls tumbling down all around. How ordinary people acted with extraordinary heroism. How, even ten years later that resolve to stand up (Continued on page 4)
for freedom and democracy is our country's proudest trait. Let us celebrate that resolve.

I suppose there are hundreds of events taking place all around our nation, today. It really doesn’t matter whether our memorial is in Taneytown or Toledo or New York. What does matter is, regardless of political differences, we are all Americans. That should make us proud! We are here today to remind ourselves of the lesson we learned. Yes we have enemies; there are still people in the world who would destroy us if they could. We also remember that we are Americans one and all. Deep within us has been planted the virtues of self-sacrifice, duty, loyalty and love of neighbor.

So when we pause and think back, to ten years ago, to this tragic day, let us remember those who lost their lives but let us also remember those the first responders, loyal friends, and the many people who simply wanted to help, all those who showed us what we are made of. By their actions we all made a statement, that whatever the tragedy, no matter how heinous the crime, that the goodness of the human spirit will endure. And even these horrific acts of terrorism will not prevail.

I want to close by quoting from the comments President Bush made during his speech to the nation on September 12th: “Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our largest buildings but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel but they can not dent the steel of American resolve” (President George W Bush).

So it is with great pride and pleasure, and on behalf of you, the citizens of Taneytown. I dedicate this Memorial today. May it be forever a fitting tribute to those who have died and to those who live.
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We are now a month into the school year. We just want to remind everyone to please keep a watch for children walking to and from school and to obey the crossing guards at East Baltimore Street/Trevianion Road and East Baltimore Street/Baumgardner Avenue.

CURFEW

The purpose of the curfew is to provide for the protection of minors from each other and from other persons, to provide for the enforcement of parental control over and responsibility for children, to protect the general public and reduce the incidence of juvenile criminal activities pursuant to the city's power of to promote the health, safety and general welfare of its citizens.

The curfew hours are from 11 PM on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday until 6 AM of the following day and one minute after 12 AM until 6 AM on any Friday or Saturday.

A minor commits an offense if he or she remains in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city during curfew hours. A parent or guardian of a minor commits an offense if he or she knowingly permits, or by insufficient controls allows, the minor to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city during curfew hours.

A minor may be out during curfew if accompanied by the minor’s parent or guardian; on an errand at the direction of the minor’s parent or guardian, without any detour or stop; in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel; engaged in an emergency; on the sidewalk abutting the minor’s house or neighbors house if the neighbor did not complain to the Police Department about the minor’s presence; attending a school, religious or other recreational activity supervised by adults, sponsored by a civic organization or another similar entity that take responsibility for the minor, or going to or returning home from, without any detour or stop, an official school, religious or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by a civic organization or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor; exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech and the right of assembly; married or had been married or had disabilities of minority removed in accordance with the law.

Any person who violates the provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and of a separate offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued or permitted.

TWO APPOINTED TO ADVISORY BOARD

Mayor James McCarron appointed two new members to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at the City Council meeting on September 12. Lisa Hersch will be replacing long time member Kelly Buie, and Beth Woodring will serve as an alternate member replacing Amy Murphy, another long time member to the advisory board. The Mayor and Council thank Kelly and Amy for their dedicated service to the Advisory Board and the City of Taneytown.

Members of the Advisory Board are: Tim Dunn, President; Sonya Hand, Secretary; Gary Smith, Member; Jerry Schwartz, Member; Lisa Hersch, Member, and Beth Woodring, Alternate Member.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board serves as the eyes and ears within the community to bring forward for consideration the interests and desires of the community as they relate to Parks and Recreation. In addition they collaborate on new and innovative approaches to the growth, maintenance, and preservation of the many outlets for recreation throughout the city and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council.

Any member of the community should feel free to contact any member of the Advisory Board by leaving a message for them at the city office. The Advisory board meets monthly on the Wednesday following the Monday City Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. All meetings are posted at City Hall and open to the public.
FOSTER A FELLOW GRADUATE

Councilmember Diane A. Foster participated in the 2011 graduation of Fellows from the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance held on September 18 at the University of Maryland. Ninety public officials from across the state were eligible to receive their academy certificates. All graduating Fellows completed a substantial number of program hours in a set of core and elective classes designed to meet their professional needs as municipal or county officials in local government.

FOSTER A FELLOW

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NEW TANEYTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH DIRECTOR

My name is Jeremy Roop. I’m 24 years old and married to Kia Roop. I graduated from FSK in 2004. My wife and I served at Baptist Children’s Home in MI for two years. I am the Youth Director at Taneytown Baptist Church. Our plans are to disciple the youth and train them to be Christ like. We are looking forward to digging into scripture and applying it to our life today.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE
Sunday, October 9th, 10:15 A.M.
On the Front Lawn
Grace United Church of Christ
49 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown
All pets will be offered a blessing at this brief service of giving thanks to God for our beloved pets. Bring your pet or a photo and receive a free Pet Blessing Token for your key ring or pet’s collar. This event is free and open to the Taneytown community. Sponsored by Grace United Church of Christ.

BASKET, BAG AND CASH BINGO
Grace United Church of Christ is having a Longaberger Basket, Vera Bradley Bag and Cash Bingo on Nov. 18, 2011 at the Taneytown Activities Bldg.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are $12 in advance or $15 at the door. Food will also be sold. For tickets or more information call Michelle at 410-756-2898 or Joan at 410-756-2043.

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ALL YOU CAN EAT
ITALIAN STYLE
SPAGHETTI DINNER
FUND RAISER

When: Friday, October 21, 2011, 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Where: St. Joseph’s Church Parish Center, 44 Frederick Street, Taneytown, MD 21787

DINNER MENU: Spaghetti with choice of sauce (marinara, meatball, or sausage), salad, Italian Bread, and beverages - Ice tea, fruit punch, coffee, hot tea and water - and tasty desserts.

PRICES: $8.00 Adults, $4.00 children ages 6-12 years, 5 years and under eat free.

Raffles and door prizes will be offered. Italian music, live and recorded, will complement the Italian style decor and atmosphere.

Proceeds support the charitable and service programs of Knights of Columbus St. Joseph, Taneytown Council 11631.

COUNTRY STYLE
BREAKFAST BUFFET
(ALL YOU CAN EAT)

St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus Council 11631

Where: St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Social Hall, 44 Frederick St., Taneytown, Md.
When: Sunday, October 9, 2011, 7 A.M. - Noon.

Cost: adults $6.00, children 7-10, $3.50, (6 & under free).

Early bird special: 7 A.M. to 8 A.M.

Menu: french toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, hominy, sausage gravy, chip beef, toast, fruit cup, orange juice, tea, & coffee.

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**WEBSITE:** http://www.tenntown.org

**ADDRESS:** 229 Roberts Rd., Taneytown, MD 21787

**STAFF:**

Corner Manager: Paul Garvey
Senior Center Assistant: Christy Mallin

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**EVENING MONDAY ACTIVITIES**

- 5:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Computer Lab
- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Billiards Practice
- 9:30 am: Pinochle Games & Lessons
- 5:30 pm: Bingo
- 5:30 pm: Jam Session

**TUESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

- 5:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Computer Lab
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am: Computer Class
- 9:00 am: Senior Fun and Fitness with Valerie Winstead
- 9:30 am: Mini Dance Class
- 10:30 am: Lunch 1
- 11:00 am: Lunch 2

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

- 5:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Computer Lab
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am: Computer Class
- 9:30 am: Billiards
- 10:00 am: Senior Fun and Fitness with Valerie Winstead
- 10:30 am: Lunch 3

**THURSDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Computer Lab
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am: Computer Class
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am: Computer Class
- 10:30 am: Bingo
- 11:00 am: Lunch 4

**FRIDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Computer Lab
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am: Computer Class
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am: Computer Class
- 10:30 am: Bingo
- 11:00 am: Lunch 5

**SUNDAY**

- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Senior Coffee

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**MONDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Computer Lab
- 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Billiards
- 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Dance Class
- 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Painting
- 11:00 pm - 12:00 am: Pinochle

**TUESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Computer Lab
- 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Billiards
- 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Dance Class
- 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Pinochle

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Hey everyone - hope you are not floating away in all of this wet weather! Sorry that I missed the last edition of the Taneytown Record, things have been really busy at the kennel. Lots of shave downs this year, guess the hair is just too much to handle in all of this melting weather.

Morris is a sweet mix and with all the hair we clipped from him (a 50lb grain sack filled to the top) you could have made at least 2 sweaters if it were wool. Boy was he one happy K9 as we started taking it all off.

We really enjoyed meeting all of the people who came out and visited us at the Taneytown Swing into Spring Event! We had lots of fun and Dixie (the beautiful black lab that was with me) was so happy she got to meet so many of her four legged friends there.

Well the new over hang on the kennels looks just great, as well as a few other projects that we have completed out here. Seems there is always something to do to make things just a little nicer for our visitors.

All of the dogs seem to enjoy the hose downs as much as they do the dip in the pool. The antics they show are just way too funny and you just cannot help but to laugh at the fun loving, silly moves they make.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer activities and vacations this year!

As Always Pam

MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER ROBIN FRAZIER

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Mr. Wieprecht did a great job addressing concerns, promising to contact the Taneytown police to take a closer look at the safety of the new traffic patterns to determine whether stop signs, for example, would now be appropriate and agreeing to think about what type of traffic calming techniques may be helpful; although everyone agreed traffic humps or bumps were not a good choice. He explained likely truck routes through the shopping center, pointing out that Kennie's trucks would most always come in the front of the building where the loading docks are located. For a more pleasant view, one citizen suggested a mural be painted on the back of the store. Perhaps there could be a contest, another added. Jim talked about the wall, fence and landscaping and even accompanied a few citizens to the Kennie's Market directly following the meeting to do a "sniff test"!

Maps and site plans were available for a review of planned zoning and layout of the future Highs, Sheets and road locations. Our meeting ran a little over time, but we enjoyed good conversation, insightful questions and some wonderful suggestions. Thanks Jim for the informative presentation and explanations. We all learned much and look forward to seeing how some of the concerns raised will be addressed. Meanwhile, please feel free to share your issues and ideas in person, at the Taneytown Library, each month, on the second Saturday, A Bird's Eye View with Commissioner Robin Frazier.
ST. JOSEPH HOLY NAME SOCIETY RECEIVES TOP BAHNU AWARDS

The 100th anniversary of the Baltimore Archdiocesan Holy Name Union (BAHNU) is being celebrated this year, and Baltimore is playing host to the National Association of Holy Name Societies (NAHNS) convention. NAHNS consists of Holy Name Societies from across the United States and Puerto Rico. It is designed to support its members in promoting reverence for the Holy Name of Jesus, to encourage contribution to the evangelization mission of the Church, and to assist parish ministries in performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy. This anniversary is therefore an especially joyous year to have members from across the nations gather in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

The Baltimore Archdiocesan Holy Name Union (BAHNU) annually presents awards for outstanding parish Holy Name Society contributions. This year is particularly meaningful to the Holy Name members in Taneytown: the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph Taneytown was awarded the four top awards for 2011 by BAHNU at the annual awards ceremony.

The Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum was named the Outstanding Parish Spiritual Director in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Fr. Shaum, a native of Taneytown, retired from Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary and University where he spent most of his 65 years as a priest. He taught Music, Education, and Philosophy, and served as Director of the Glee Club. His administrative positions included Secretary of the Priests Council, Treasurer, and Dean of Academic Affairs.

Fr. Shaum is the recipient of the 2007 Archdiocesan Medal of Honor for his many years of service to the Church and the community. He is a wealth of historical knowledge of the Church, the military, and the community, and is the author of several books including “A Dam Good Town” a history of his years growing up in Taneytown published in 2005.

Although retired from the Mount,
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Doodie has served at St. Joe’s as Parish Council Secretary, as a lector at Sunday liturgies, and for the last ten years, has been a guitarist with the St. Joseph Folk Group. She contributed immeasurably to the research of the parish history for the “Pathway of the Pastors.” She is the daughter of HNS members Rosemarie and Jim Smith, and mother of HNS member Nick Ritchie.

The 2011 Outstanding Parish Holy Name Sponsored project is “Pathway of the Pastors,” the walk through the Courtyard Gardens at St. Joe’s. Beginning at the front sidewalk and leading through the arbor to the rear pathway, 16” square pavers were installed to record the parish history and to honor the pastors who have served since the 1797 founding of St. Joseph Parish.

The first pastor, Fr. Augustine Schmet, was born Prince Demetrius Augustin Gallitzen, the son of Russian Prince Demetri Alexeievitch Gallitzin, Envoy Extraordinary of Empress Catherine the Great of Russia. His mother was Countess Amalia von Schmettau the daughter of Field Marshall von Schmettau of Prussia.

Using his mother’s maiden name, Demetrius immigrated to this country in 1792 and entered the Sulpician Seminary in Baltimore. He was ordained by Bishop John Carroll in 1795 and assigned to the Conewago Mission in Pennsylvania. Two years later, Fr. Schmet (Demetrius Gallitzen) was appointed the first pastor in Taneytown and established St. Joseph Parish, the second oldest parish in the Archdiocese.

The pavers commemorate each pastor with his name, time of service, and a brief caption (i.e. Rev. Nicholas Zocchi, 1804 - 1845, “The Missionary,” “An Italian of Profound Learning”, “Began Church Records”, “Longest Serving Pastor.”) The 21st paver, honors the current pastor and St. Joseph’s first Monsignor, Msgr. Martin E. Feild, under whose leadership the courtyard gardens began.

Holy Name President Larry Webster was presented with the plaque naming St. Joseph, Taneytown as the 2011 Outstanding Parish Holy Name Society in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Larry, HNS president since 2003, has served two consecutive terms as Parish Council President, is a charter member and served two terms as Grand Knight of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 11631, is co-founder of the Trinity Garden, Chairman of Fish Fry Fridays, and a charter member of St. Joseph Folk Group.

Larry accepted the award from BAHNU President, William Schummer, on behalf of the men, women, and youth of the parish who dedicate their time to make St. Joseph Taneytown a great place to belong: “In addition to fundraising activities and continuing parish maintenance and beautification projects, HNS members make individual, conscious efforts to visit the sick in hospitals and nursing homes. We send complimentary meals, groceries, flowers, books, and movies to homebound parishioners. Looking out for the needs of others in Jesus’ Holy Name is what we are called to do as members of St. Joseph, Taneytown Holy Name Society. HNS accomplishes more as a group than all of us members could ever achieve alone. In doing so, this Holy Name Society takes great pride in its work, and celebrates its accomplishments with great joy.”

Linda Webster, Secretary/Treasurer
St. Joseph Holy Name Society
(410-775-7500)
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LIFE CHAIN OF PRAYER

20th Annual Carroll County Life Chain Of Prayer: All are invited to pray at curb side for an end to decriminalized abortion; the innocent babies who may be killed this year; the parents and families of these babies; the providers and supporters of abortion; and elected and appointed governmental officials - that they may support God-given Human Life at all stages of development, from conception to natural death.

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011 (rain or shine), at all four Carroll Co. locations:
Taneytown: Main square at Baltimore & Frederick Streets.
Time: 2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Contact: Vincent Perticone, 410-756-4886
Westminster: Corner of Sullivan Rd. and Rt. 140.
Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Contact: Jenny Woo, 410-751-6068,
Eldersburg: 351 Liberty Rd., S. Carroll Church Of The Nazarene, just east of White Rock Rd.
Time: 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Contact: Reverend Joseph Ward, 410-795-0178
and/or E-Mail: church@sc-naz.org
Eldersburg: 915 Liberty Rd., St. Joseph’s Catholic Community Church
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**6:00 – 8:00 pm**
**Gunner’s Grille at Taneytown**
**5525 Taneytown Pike, Taneytown, MD 21787**

**Tickets are $30 per person and include:**
- Hors d’oeuvres (both passed and seated)
- House wine and draft beer
- Non-alcoholic beverages (soda/tea)
- $15.00 dinner ticket directly supports the students at Carroll Community College

The evening will include a raffle drawing with the following prizes:
- An Apple iPad Tablet valued at $499 (donated by Nabi International)
- Two tickets to Starry Night valued at $250 (donated by Gunter’s Grille)
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Welcome, local car enthusiasts who have a special interest vehicle: old, new, restored, barely running, clean, dirty, shiny, or rusty! Welcome to car enthusiasts who want to check out the cars, trucks, and other vehicles! Welcome to car enthusiasts who have families that like to look at cool vehicles! Our final 2011 Saturday gatherings were held on September 10th and 24th from 6:00-8:00 P.M. We gathered at the Taneytown Shopping Center parking lot. We have lots of space with easy access to shopping, food, and drinks! There are lots of local and nearby residents who have special vehicles that are stored in garages! Many people do not want to register and enter their vehicles into day long car shows. Many beautiful vehicles are sitting, seldom used, waiting to be “fixed”, to look pretty but never quite get finished! You can chat, share, come, go, and spend 15 minutes or two hours. We want to show-off all the local gearheads’ efforts. We would like to draw people in to see our sights and eventually, have this gathering become a Taneytown tradition! This is already our third summer of gathering! We hope to see you there!

For more information: grantcaf@comcast.net
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ARTISTS’ WORKS ON DISPLAY AT NEW WINDSOR STATE BANK

World renowned Bird Carver, Ernie Muehlmatt; Well known Nature Photographer Michael L. Smith; Wildlife Artists & Jewelry Maker Kathy Boyle; and Local Painter Libby Cain join together for an exhibit presented by the Taneytown History Museum from September 10 - October 15, 2011 and on display at the New Windsor State Bank, 222 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD.

The Grand Opening is September 10. The exhibit hours will be Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 Noon. There will be a Meet the Artists and Wine & Cheese Reception on September 25, 2011 from 1 - 4 p.m. The reception will be $10.00 per person at the door for the reception. Children 12 years and younger are free.

Ernie Muehlmatt - Ernie is a three time World Champion of the Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition. He also won in the Miniature and Decorative Life-size divisions. He has received many awards and accolades from prestigious wildlife organizations, including the Easton Waterfowl Festival and was inducted into the Carvers Hall of Fame in 1993. He was nominated Carver of the Year in 1987 at the Charleston, South Carolina Waterfowl Festival.

Ernie was born in Springfield, Pa. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands. Upon his return home he completed a two-year program in commercial art in Philadelphia and became involved in the family’s floral business with his brother.

Ernie’s work can be found in the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury, Md. and the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconin. He has had work commissioned by prominent collectors in the U.S. and Canada, and his work has been in The White House. He is best known for his one-piece cluster pieces of multiple birds. He has made 6000 wildfowl carvings. When he is not carving he teaches seminars from Florida to Canada, writes books and articles and project books for Wildfowl Carving Magazine. Ernie and his wife Kathy now reside in Salisbury, MD.

Michael L. Smith - Michael is an internationally known wildlife photographer. He has been observing and photographing wildlife, mostly birds, for over 35 years. He likes to work close to his subjects to develop an understanding of their lives.

His most famous photograph “The Mad Bluebird” is of an adult male Eastern Bluebird sitting on a fence post and is the most purchased, recognized bird photograph in the world. This photograph is being reproduced in stained glass by Glassmasters, Richmond, VA.

Michael’s works have appeared in the National Geographic Magazine; Osprey Populations Soar to Old Heights; National Geographic books and brochures; National Wildlife Federation books and magazines. His photographs are found in other books, magazines, covers, posters, puzzles, calendars and greeting cards. His “Bluebirds of a Feather” photograph was used in an ad for Hasselblad cameras. Michael also lectures and conducts workshops on wildlife photography.

Kathy Boyle - Kathy was born and raised in Baltimore, Md. She graduated with a B.A. degree in French from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus. She began working for the federal government in Baltimore after graduation. Kathy is known for her carvings, handcrafted silver jewelry and ornaments. She carved as a hobby until 1978 and then began carving full time.

Kathy specializes in carvings, carves game birds, shore birds and birds of prey. She is best known for her chickadee carvings. Her works are exhibited throughout the country and at the Easton Waterfowl Festival, Southeastern and Northeaster Wildlife Expositions, Ward Found exhibitis, and Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum.

Libby Cain - Libby lived her early (Continued on page 17)
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years in Carroll County, MD. She graduated from the University of Maryland. Upon graduation she moved away from the area and began her teaching career. She retired from teaching after 31 years. Libby returned to the area ten years ago and resides in Taneytown. Libby was interested in painting prior to her teaching career. When she returned to the area she resumed her interest in painting. Libby’s paintings are water colors and acrylics. She studies with artist Rebecca Pearl, Emmitsburg, MD. Libby’s paintings can be viewed at Gizmos Art - www.gizmosart.com

Carvings, photographs, paintings and handcrafted silver jewelry will be on sale.

The Taneytown History Museum has been closed due to the completion of Streetscape at the present it is open by appointment. The History Museum is located at 24 East Baltimore Street and is scheduled to reopen in the spring of 2012 with a new display exhibit. Taneytown History Museum www.taneytownmuseum.org A fund of the Community Foundation of Carroll County

2011 HOLIDAY OF TREES ORNAMENT - TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM

The Taneytown History Museum is pleased to announce the 2011 - 4th Edition Holiday of Trees ornament is now available for purchase. Featured on the ornament is the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, Engine House - 1902. The cost is $12.00 which is the same as last year’s ornament.

On the front of the ornament is the original 1902 Engine House.

Inscription on the reverse:

Some brief background history of Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co.: In 1824 a fire broke out on the Hagen property and there was no organized fire company. However, Taneytown citizens pulled together and extinguished the fire. Following the fire, funds were solicited to purchase a hand pumper.

In 1835 laws were enacted to organize citizens to form fire companies. The Taneytown Fire Co. was incorporated October 18, 1897. Dr. C. Birnie was elected President; George H. Birnie, Vice President; J.S. Fink, Treasurer and Ab Hess, Foreman. A committee of Prof. H. Meier, J.S. Fink and Ab Hess were instructed to purchase hooks, ladders, axes, buckets, lanterns, six coats, six caps, one two-wheel truck and ladders, 36 badges which were not to exceed the cost of twenty-five cents each and that each member had to pay for their own badge.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Schwartz deeded a lot to the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown on May 12, 1902 and the Fire House was dedicated July 4, 1903. The State of Maryland authorized the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. on September 11, 1916.

During the early years the Fire Co. rented storage room from Harry Koons to store the reel and hose. It was during those early years the foundation of basic principles of volunteer fire work was formed in Taneytown by farsighted members for the organization to follow in the future. Committees were formed and by-laws written. The Fire Co. also joined the Maryland State Firemen’s Association. During the first few years they held dances, suppers, picnics, parades and solicitations to raise funds to carry on the volunteer fire work.

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Wantz Chevrolet hosted its 2nd Annual Oil Change Marathon on August 13th, 2011 to benefit the I.C.A.N. Foundation. Our employees donated their time during the event and serviced 28 cars in five hours. Donations were taken from our employees and customers as well as Wantz Chevrolet donating $10.00 per vehicle serviced towards the foundation. The I.C.A.N. Foundation was established in 2005 to help visually impaired, especially youth; obtain the technology and other items needed to keep them equal with the sighted community.

We would like to thank all the people who helped make this a successful fundraising event. Your help made it possible to raise $300.00 for the I.C.A.N. Foundation.

Please watch our website for upcoming Events and Charity Events. The New Chevrolet Volt has now arrived and is available for Test Drives. Contact any of our Sales Associates to schedule your Test Drive Today!

2011 HOLIDAY OF TREES ORNAMENT HISTORY MUSEUM

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In 1973 the new Fire House was built for Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co. There have been many changes and improvements over the years provided by the Fire Co. to the Taneytown community.

The Taneytown History Museum is very appreciative to the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co. www.tvfc5.org for providing the history of this valuable volunteer organization in our community.

The 2011 Holiday Ornament is available for purchase at the following locations:
Taneytown History Museum, 24 East Baltimore Street (410-756-4234)
Every Bloomin’ Thing & Gift Shop, 16 West Baltimore Street (410-756-1900)
Crouse Ford, 11 Antrim Boulevard (410-756-6655) or Sandy Crouse (410-756-6077)
The Flower Shop, Taneytown Shopping Center (410-756-4101)
New Windsor State Bank, 222 East Baltimore Street (410-756-1580)
Hometown Gifts - formerly Diane’s Hallmark Store, Taneytown Shopping Center (410-756-4222)

A limited number of ornaments from previous years are available:
1st Edition 2008 - Baltimore Street about 1905
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TANEYTOWN IS A TOWN OF HISTORY, CHARACTER AND OPPORTUNITY

By the time you read this article, we are, should be, or are very near, the “finish line” of the street project. This has been one of the largest streetscape projects in Maryland history and it has been a real challenge, not only to you but to the project team. Taneytown was a town that was built for “horse and buggy”, not trucks and cars. Houses were built in Old Town, right up to the street. When the design for this project began in 2003, it did not have a lot of the amenities in place with the original design that are now in place. Much has been added, and some taken away, since the project broke ground in 2008. They found the old well, in the middle of the square, they also found cisterns and some of the old brick road, a few broken bottles and lots of buried history.

All challenges were met and now is the time to take this opportunity to thank the citizens, business owners and visitors for their patience during the Taneytown Streetscape project; this has been an inconvenience to all, directly and indirectly and has been a quite a journey for all involved. We hope you are pleased with the end result, with the ADA compliant sidewalks, decorative street lighting and new landscape along with many more amenities to come. There are many heartwarming stories that have come out of this project that have to do with kind acts from SHA Design and Construction and Kibler personnel to help ease the impact of the construction on the property owners. I wish to take this opportunity to say special thank yous to all involved for a great team effort; and that includes, Mayor and Council, City Staff and especially our Utility Crew, Police Department, Inspector Roger, our engineering

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firm CDM, along with the State Highway and the Kibler Construction team and their various sub contractors. Thank you for a job well done!

One of the many perks of this project has been the involvement of the SHA Archeology team that has researched and put together a wonderful visual walking tour of not only our special historical landmarks, but they have created a beautiful walking tour brochure that depicts eighteen buildings in the downtown area and their historical significance. A team of volunteers worked with the department to assist in putting together information that would be interesting and memorable to someone taking the tour. We will have five (5) separate interpretive panels; they will be located at New Windsor State Bank, The Police Station, 5 Frederick Street (Stone Tavern) and St. Joseph's Church area. Each of these panels will tell a story relating to various themes e.g. military, business and industry, our historical buildings and our churches. The brochure and panels should be in place by December of this year.

Our Streetscape Celebration was postponed until next year, as the committee felt it was cutting it too close with the final construction. If you would like to volunteer for this committee, please contact the City Office at 410-751-1100. We want to celebrate our new look throughout our town, but mostly our people, young and old. Some of the events we have planned include a parade, community chorus, civil war reenactment and encampment along with activities throughout the town; please let us know your ideas and also if you would like to "jump on the bandwagon".

As you can see, we have a new "branding" for our town that we hope promotes our character, history and opportunity. We are working on many projects and events to bring people and new business to our wonderful town. Thank you all for making Taneytown a "SMALL TOWN WITH A BIG HEART"

Nancy McCormick
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE "SENIORS ON THE GO" EXPO

The 7th Annual "Seniors on the Go" Expo will be held on Wednesday October 12, 2011 at the Shipley Arena located at the Ag Center 700 Agricultural Drive and Gist Road in Westminster from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The purpose for this Expo is to inform older adults, adults with disabilities, their families and caregivers about services offered in and around Carroll County that may be beneficial to their needs and interests. This year's Expo will give attendees an opportunity to gather information about services offered to the increasing senior population of Carroll County.

Over 100 vendors will be attending this year's event. In conjunction with the vendors, the Expo offers health screenings, flu vaccines, door prizes, lunch, speakers, and demonstrations. Please mark your calendars as a reminder to attend this very informative event.

For more information please call Patty Whitson at the Bureau of Aging & Disabilities at 410-386-3809 or visit online at www.ccgovernment.carr.org/seniorgoexpo.

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- Your Pumpkin People display and theme MUST be in good taste and constructed to withstand weather. We will not accept any controversial social or political displays. We ask that you make your display “Family Friendly.”
- You may fill out the application below or pick up at City Hall or on our website at www.taneytown.org.
- All applications must be postmarked no later than September 24th.
- Your display must be taken down no later than November 1st.
- All photos and entries will be displayed at the Taneytown Harvest Fest on October 22nd at Memorial Park.
- Winners in the categories will be notified by mail and displayed in the Taneytown Record and Carroll County Times.

APPLICATION

Full Name: ________________________________
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Join Us For Our Harvest Fest Celebration
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If you have been a vendor or visitor in the past, we would like your ideas and suggestions to make this event bigger and better. Come all see in the celebration of “Taneytown’s Annual Harvest Fest” on Saturday October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., by filling the Memorial Park with tents of vendors tables. If you are a crafter, small business owner, gardener, landscaper/garden exhibitor or artist/artisan we are looking for you! The fee this year is $35.00 for a single space and $50.00 for double. Last year we had over 71 successful vendors.

We will try to not duplicate vendors, such as Mary Kay, Premier Chef eat, and those vendors will be first come first serve. Minors will be returned to those who are duplicates and we will ask them if they wish to participate in the fall event. Placement of vendors will be closer this year to create a better opportunity for all vendors.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in being vendor, please have them contact the City Office; we have different forms for new vendors. For further information, you may contact Nancy McCormick at the City Office at 410-751-1100. Please note applications must be in no later than October 12, 2011.

Taneytown Celebrates Harvest Fest
Saturday, October 22, 2011
MEMORIAL PARK
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Registration Fee $35.00 Single - $50.00 Double
First Come, First Served Basis

Please fill out the information below and return to us as soon as possible. You will receive a confirmation letter approximately 10 days before the event with your location at the Park. This is a “Rain or Shine” event! For more information contact: Nancy McCormick 410-751-1100 x 20 or email nbmccormick@taneytown.org.

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Your application and check or money order is needed to secure your location. Please submit your information and check as soon as possible. Fees are $35.00 single $50.00 Double

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GIVE HOPE, GIVE BLOOD

The American Red Cross is asking our community for an October Blood Drive with the critical blood supply shortage! Thank you to the Taneytown Firemen for the use of the Activities Building for Wednesday, October 19, 2011, from 1 - 7 PM.

This is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Blood is often used to treat those undergoing treatment for all types of cancer, including breast cancer. Cancer treatments such as chemotherapy can kill red blood cells and platelets, and these patients rely on blood transfusions throughout their treatment to remain strong and recover.

It’s easy to be a donor: make an appointment or ‘walk in’ that day. To donate you must be in good health; weigh no less than 110 pounds; be at least 16 years of age, with written parental permission; have not received a tattoo within the last year; have not donated whole blood within the past 56 days (August 24); and bring identification (drivers license). Blood types O+, O-, B+, and B- are needed for ‘double red donations’.

Appointments are encouraged by calling Sandy Crouse at 410-756-6077 or Jean Tracey 410-756-1272. Child care will be available. For medical or travel questions call the Red Cross Monday through Friday from 8AM to 8PM at 1-866-236-3276.

The August blood drive collected 71 units. The 5th 2011 community drive will be Wednesday, December 28, 2011, again at the Firemen’s Activities Building on Memorial Drive. Give Hope, Give Blood. Thank You!

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New Release Movie Night - Tuesdays 10/4 & 11/1 at 6:30 pm. For adults. Watch one of the latest movies on the library’s big screen! Forget about waiting on the hold list, just come enjoy the movie and some popcorn. Movies will be rated PG or PG-13. Inquire at the branch for titles.

First Steps to Internet Searching - Tuesday, 10/11 at 7 pm - For adults. Learn how to do a basic internet search by using Google or Yahoo. Find out how easy and fun “surfing the internet” can be!

Grow Your Family Tree - Thursday, 10/13 at 7 pm
For adults. Debra Hoffman of the Carroll County Genealogical Society will show you how to take the first steps to discovering your ancestors. An overview of national, regional, and local resources will be provided as well as discussion of useful Internet sites.

Meet the Civilians of Gettysburg Reenactors! - Saturday, 10/15 at 1 pm - For all ages. The Civilians of Gettysburg, a reenactment group dedicated to keeping alive the memory of the citizens of Gettysburg in the Civil War, will be visiting the Taneytown branch! See period dress, real items from everyday life back then, and learn what the normal people of Gettysburg experienced in 1863.

The Taneytown Book Discussion - Thursdays at 6:30 pm
10/20: The Year of Living Biblically by A.J. Jacobs 11/17: Sarah’s Key by Tatiana de Rosnay For adults. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month to discuss their chosen books.

Drop-In Knitting - Tuesday, 10/25 & 11/29 at 6:30 pm - For ages 12-adults. Join this group and share ideas, patterns, books, and projects. Beginners, please bring size 8 needles and light colored 100% cotton yarn. Look for #4 on the label.

Ready for the Holidays? - Thursday, 10/27 at 7 pm
For adults. Are you starting to plan for the holidays, but don’t want to be paying for them until next summer? Learn the basics of budgeting and how to manage your credit as explained by a representative from Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Maryland and Delaware. There will be time for questions.

FOR TEENS:

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Wednesdays, 10/5 & 11/2 at 6 pm - For ages 11-17. Need service hours? Stop in and share your opinions with the library staff about books, music and programs that you’d like to see.

Teen Night: Anime Screening - Wednesday, 10/19 & 11/16 at 6 pm - For ages 13-17. Preview new anime titles. Titles may be rated PG or TV-14.

Anime You Should See - Tuesday, 11/15 at 6:30 pm
For kids of all ages. Interested in anime but not sure where to start? Love it already but looking for something new? Explore classics from yesteryear as well as some great new series!

FOR KIDS:

LEGO® Creations - Saturdays, 10/1 & 11/5 at 11 am For ages 5 - adult. Build something wonderful using LEGO® blocks! The library will supply the blocks, you bring the creativity. Bring Dad or Mom and build together!

New Release Movie - Monday, 10/3 at 3 pm
For all ages. School’s out early so bring a friend and join the fun at the library! Inquire at branch for title. Refreshments served.

Music and More - Thursday, 10/6 & 11/3 at 1 pm - For ages 3-6, with accompanying adult caregiver. Join the fun with your child as we celebrate the joys of music with instruments, dancing, streamers and more!

Come Learn with Me @ the Library: Comprehension - Friday, 10/7 at 10 am For ages birth - 5, with accompanying adult caregiver. This special program features a variety of play centers and includes

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THUNDERSTORMS

As in tropical cyclones, a thunderstorm is commonly characterized by lightning, winds of varying intensity, intense rainfall and sometimes hail. An estimated 2,000 thunderstorms occur in the world at any given moment. In terms of the relative frequency or intensity of thunderstorms across the United States, the risk to Maryland is somewhat lower than average. Kansas and Arizona experience the longest annual duration of thunderstorm events, and Florida experiences the greatest number of thunderstorm events and the highest lightning strike density.

Over the 30-year period (1970-1999), the Maryland per year average was around 41 events. In recent years, this number has increased sharply to around 70 events and is most likely due to more complete reporting due to the introduction of Doppler Weather Radar.

Frequency of thunderstorm events in Maryland is highest in central Maryland, including Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George’s Counties. Somerset County and Ocean City experience the lowest number of events per year.

Watchers and Warnings: The NWS’s Severe Storms Prediction Center prepares severe thunderstorm and tornado watches when weather conditions are such that a severe thunderstorm, capable of producing damaging winds of 58 mph or higher and/or hail one inch in diameter or greater, is likely to develop. A tornado or severe thunderstorm watch does not indicate an imminent tornado or gusty winds and large hail; rather, a watch is an advisory for citizens to be alert and prepared to go to safe shelter if such threats do develop or if a warning is issued. Warnings are issued by the responsible local weather forecast office when a severe thunderstorm or tornado has been sighted or indicated by Doppler weather radar.

Thunderstorm Impacts: Thunderstorm hazards come in several forms: tornadoes, hail, lightning, high winds, heavy rain, and flash and riverine flooding.

Tornadoes: A tornado is a violently rotating funnel-shaped column of air extending from a thunderstorm cloud to the ground. Tornadoes can touch the ground with winds of over 300 mph. While relatively short-lived, tornadoes are intensely focused and are one of nature’s most violent storms.

How Do Tornadoes Form?

Before thunderstorms develop, a change in wind direction and an increase in wind speed with increasing height creates an invisible, horizontal spinning effect in the lower atmosphere.

Rising air within the thunderstorm updraft lifts the rotating air from horizontal to vertical.

An area of rotation, 2-5 miles wide, now extends through much of the storm. Most strong and violent tornadoes form within the area of strong rotation.
Local News

TANEYTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
UPCOMING EVENTS

10/15/2011
UNCLE BOBBY’S PIT CHICKEN
AT THE MEMORIAL PARK

10/18/2011
PIT BEEF, TURKEY AND HAM
FROM 10AM TO 2PM
AT KENNE’S MARKET

11/12/2011
PIT BEEF, TURKEY AND HAM
FROM 10AM TO 2PM
AT KENNE’S MARKET

12/17/2011
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
7AM - 11AM
AT THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING
ON MEMORIAL DRIVE.

TANEYTOWN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

The goal of the Taneytown Heritage Committee is to preserve the character and integrity of the designated historic district and surrounding properties of the Taneytown area through the following objectives:

A. Provide historically oriented educational opportunities.
B. Continue research and inquiry into the history of Taneytown.
C. Aid the city council on historic projects.
D. Encourage pride of ownership through the upkeep of properties.

The Taneytown Heritage Committee will be presenting the following speakers:

Monday, October 24, 2011
Speakers will be Greg & Jan Smith, Auctioneers
Topic: "Country auction pitfalls when settling estates"

Monday, November 28, 2011
Our annual "Holiday Supper." This meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please make reservations by calling Fairy Flickinger at 410-756-2245. Entertainment will be provided by Audrey & Joseph Cimino.

All meetings are held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 38 West Baltimore Street at 7:30 p.m. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

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time for reading, artwork, play and surprises while building skill development and school readiness. Children and their caretakers will learn and play together. In partnership with Kiwanis Club of Westminster.

Preschool Science*: Thursdays at 1 pm
10/13: Magical Milk Science
11/10: The Science of Color - For ages 3-6, with accompanying adult caregiver. Help your child experience the excitement of discovery with hands-on scientific experiments.

Junior Gardener’s Workshop: Fall Leaf Window Art*: Saturday, 10/15 at 10 am
For ages 7-12. Join Susie Heck of the Silver Fancy Garden Club and create a hanging window decoration from autumn leaves and beads. Supplies provided.

Art Smart*: Thursday, 10/20 at 1 pm
For ages 3-6, with accompanying adult caregiver. Share a story or two, then create your own masterpiece based on the books. Dress to get messy.

Sloppy Saturday Drop-In Crafts - Saturday, 10/22 & 11/26 from 11 am - 2 pm
For all ages. ** Drop in at the special table in the library and make a craft using leftover bits and pieces from storytime.

Math 4 Me*: Thursday, 10/27 at 1 pm
For ages 3-6, with accompanying adult caregiver. Help your child get excited about math! Join the fun and try hands-on math discovery stations.

Dia de los Muertos - Saturday, 10/29 at 11 am
For all ages. ** This 3000-year old Hispanic celebration honors the loved ones you have lost and is full of joy and tradition. You will make pocket shrines and decorate “sugar” skulls.

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Regular Storytimes include:
Read and Play - Wednesdays at 11 am
For ages Birth - 24 months, with accompanying adult caregiver. Storytime featuring lap games, tickles, bounces, and rhymes followed by a playgroup for meeting and mingling.

Story Pals - Tuesdays at 11 am
For ages 2-3, with accompanying adult caregiver. Theme-based storytime featuring interactive and age-appropriate songs, fingerplays and activities.

On My Own - Wednesdays at 9:45 am
For ages 3-6. A theme-based storytime for children who are ready for an independent, small group experience. Adult caregivers welcome.

Year-Round Family Storytime - Thursdays at 9:45 am
For all ages. ** This storytime introduces stories through books, songs, and activities.

Evening Storytime - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - For all ages. ** This storytime introduces stories through books, songs, and activities.

Program requires registration. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to program and may be done by stopping by the Info Desk, phoning 410-386-4510, or logging onto library.carro.org, clicking on Programs & News and following prompts.

Please Note: All branches of CCPL will be closed: Friday, November 11 for Veteran’s Day. Closing at 5 pm on Wednesday, November 23. Closed on November 24 for Thanksgiving.

** Children 3 and under must be accompanied by adult caregiver.

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