MAYORS MESSAGE

About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends.
Herbert Hoover

Well we are already a month into the new year and the cold bleakness of the season will soon give way to spring-time (about 6 weeks away according to the calendar). So far though we have not been hammered by the big snows of last year, but there still is February ahead! Enough about the weather there has been a lot going on in and around town since I last wrote you. I hope the holiday season was all you hoped and I hope you were able to connect (or reconnect) with family and friends. We have begun a new legislative session in Annapolis and all local government (municipal & county) are kind of holding their collective breaths in hope that the devastating cuts in state funding do not occur again this year. Practically speaking (and I am usually the eternal optimist) I think we are in for some more budget balancing from the State on the backs of local governments.

To address the rather dismal fiscal outlook, your mayor and city council will be meeting with the City Department Heads for our annual retreat at the police station (on Saturday Jan. 29th) to begin work on the new 2011-12 budget. We will have a formidable task. I have asked department heads to hold the line on expenses and not to recommend anything that we absolutely do not need in the way of capital projects/fixed assets. I have also gone on record that I did not want to propose a budget that would include a tax increase. This means we may have to look long and hard at the services we render. I will say more about this later. Next month (February Council Meeting) I will deliver my annual State of the City address. I hope to have some more details by then.

At the January Council Meeting I proclaimed January 10, 2010 as “Marvin Flickinger Day”. For those of you who do not know, Marvin is a barber located at 10 E. Baltimore Street and has been in the tonsorial business for 50 years! What an accomplishment! We are grateful for Marvin’s service and his active participation and interest in city. So when you look inside...

LINDA QUINN
CLERK/ TREASURER

Linda has been with the City for three years. She brought to this position years of experience with municipal, financial, cost accounting and organizational skills. She oversees the front office which handles your water/sewer bills along with human resources and insurance. As this is budget time, she is working with department heads and the City Manager to prepare for the 2011/12 budget year.

Linda has brought to this position and wealth of knowledge and team effort. Linda lives in Frederick

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WATER AND SEWER PAYMENT DUE DATE

IN ORDER TO AVOID A LATE FEE FOR WATER/SEWER BILLS, PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 PM ON MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011.

Feb. 5 - Spring Dance- UBVFD
Feb. 11 - Taneytown Business Breakfast- Thunderhead Bowling
Feb. 11 - Pot Luck Dinner and Movie Night- Messiah Church
Feb. 12 - Carroll Lutheran Consignment Sale- Shipley Arena
Feb. 12 - Tanners Touch Fundraiser- Antrim 1844
Feb. 13 - Country Style Breakfast- St. Joseph’s Church

Mar. 11 - Taneytown Business Breakfast- Thunderhead Bowling
May 21 - Swing Into Spring

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NOTES FROM THE ZONING OFFICE

Jim Wieprecht, Zoning Administrator / Code Enforcement Officer

It’s been several issues since I put any reminders in the Record about Planning, Zoning, or Code enforcement, so I’ll drop reminders and updates on several topics.

I suppose as I’m writing this in early January, with the current forecast of a 100% chance of snow tomorrow, it would be appropriate to remind everyone that City Code requires public sidewalks (those proximate to streets) to be cleared of snow or ice within 10 hours of the cessation of a snowfall to allow free and unencumbered passage of pedestrians upon the sidewalks. Last year, with the heavy snowfalls, we did allow extra time to clear sidewalks, but even so the city did have several sidewalks cleared when property owners didn’t take care of clearing them, billing property owners for the costs, which can become property liens if not paid. Please don’t make this necessary for your property.

I’d like to provide a few other Health and Sanitation, and Code Enforcement reminders, beginning with one for pet owners. If you have a pet, it is your responsibility to clean up after it, both on your own property, and anyone else’s. While our health and sanitation code provides language related to property maintenance that may apply to some animal issues, The City has adopted the Carroll County Animal Control Code. The City has contracted the Humane Society of Carroll County to act as the enforcement agent for that code. The animal control ordinance covers essentially everything you’d ever want to know about code related dos and don’ts of pet ownership and can be viewed on line at cgovernment.carr.org. Please contact the Humane Society directly at (410) 848-4810 with animal related concerns. When it comes to animal issues, staff at the Humane Society know what questions to ask, and what information they need to properly document complaints.

Another ongoing code related issue concerns garbage. Garbage should be stored in metal, durable rubber, or durable plastic refuse containers with a capacity of 20 to 60 gallons. Containers should have lids. Containers may be placed in the appropriate location for collection up to 12 hours before the time of collection, and are to be removed from that spot within 12 hours of being emptied to within, or to the rear of the premises until the next scheduled collection time. Please help keep your neighborhood clean and sanitary by picking up any trash on your property, and ensuring that when putting garbage out for collection day it is in a proper container with a lid to prevent blowing or scattering of garbage. As many recycling containers do not have lids; when placing recyclables out for collection, please do so in a manner that they will not blow or spill out of the container.

Some citizens may not be aware that any vehicle, including towed vehicles like boat or utility trailers and campers or travel trailers, stored outdoors in a residential district must have currently valid tags displayed, even if sitting in a yard or driveway, with or without a cover. Commercial districts have some exceptions, but generally, if a property isn’t in use as an automotive related business, it must have valid tags displayed, even if sitting in a yard or driveway, with or without a cover. Commercial districts have some exceptions, but generally, if a property isn’t in use as an automotive related business.

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have the opportunity, be sure to stop by and wish Marvin well, and maybe get a "little off the top". We are blessed to have many long time businesses operating in Taneytown, including Pat's Beauty Nook (Roberts Mill Rd), Southern States (Commerce St.), Nationwide Insurance (E. Baltimore St), Crouse Ford (Antrim Blvd) to name just a few. I am sure I may have missed some, but that is not the point. The point of course is that these businesses have and continue to serve our community through good times and bad. Please support ALL our local businesses!

I promised some folks I would keep the comments short this month because of space in the paper but I didn't want to sign off without mentioning Streetscape. Believe it or not construction is winding down; completion of the project is in sight. We anticipate we will be finished by mid June. In mid September we are planning a Big Celebration or should I say Gala, to mark the completion of the project and introduce our new downtown. Stay tuned for the details! The last stages of Streetscape are underway, downtown, (East and West Baltimore St. and Frederick and York St). Parking is a bigger problem than ever. In order to ensure adequate parking for the downtown businesses we will be enforcing parking regulations particularly in the municipal lot next to city hall. If you come to visit and shop (and I hope you do) don't forget to feed the meter. Until next time, stay warm.

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there shouldn't be storage of untagged vehicles on the property, and even those of an automotive related use have limits. The term junkyard is used in the zoning chapter regarding properties with untagged vehicles, and junkyards are not permitted in the City. The number of untagged vehicles around the city is substantial. Since October, 24 untagged vehicle concerns have been resolved. Some have had registrations renewed, some moved into garages or storage buildings, some hauled out of the city, and some were impounded. I have to admit that while I'm pleased with this progress; my observation, and I'm sure that of others, is that 24 vehicles is the proverbial drop in the bucket. Over the last couple of months, I've been tackling a handful at a time, mostly in residential areas, combining efforts with the Taneytown Police Department when it becomes necessary to consider impounding a vehicle.

If you're planning to start a building project once the weather warms up, please check with the zoning administrator (a.k.a. me) if you're unsure if your project needs a zoning certificate or a building permit. Most projects we see in residential areas require a City Zoning Certificate or permit, including sheds, fences, decks or porches. If you live in a neighborhood with a home owners' association, please obtain your association approval before applying for a zoning certificate. On commercial properties; signs, renovations, or changes of use also require Zoning Certificates. New commercial activities and some renovation projects may require a site development plan. As always, more detailed information is available by phone (410) 751-1100 ext. 19, or is only a few clicks away at www.taneytown.org.
The City of Taneytown is partnering with various community organizations to host "Celebrate Taneytown - End of Streetscape Party", September 17, 2011 and showcase the renewal of spirit of our community. With this event, we hope that we will generate a new awareness of our great businesses, organizations, historical buildings, people and spirit.

During these economic times it is important that we remain dedicated to our local business and community organizations who, through these economically and street project challenging times have continued to give back to our community and people.

That being said, a volunteer committee has been formed and is working on memorable events to highlight "Celebrate Taneytown". As a resident or reader of this circular, you might want to take a small piece of ownership of this great event by contributing your time, money or both to help make this event successful.

One way you can donate is through our "PENNIES FOR THE PARTY". Beginning in February, Mason jars will be placed at participating businesses to collect change to help offset the cost of the celebration. Another way is to send your tax-deductible donation to: City of Taneytown, c/o The Taneytown Event Fund, 17 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Maryland. A contribution form is enclosed below for your convenience. You will receive a letter acknowledging your donation.

If you have further questions, or wish to volunteer, please do not hesitate to call Nancy McCormick. She can be reached at 410-751-1100 x 20.

I and the citizens of Taneytown thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

James L. McCarron, Mayor
Matt Parrish, Fundraising, Chairperson

**Celebrate Taneytown - End of Streetscape Party**

**SEPTEMBER 17TH**

The noise, the dirt and the dust are on their way out. We are already experiencing just a taste of how beautiful it is going to be as the street lights go in, the sidewalks get finished and the bumps in the roads are filled. We want everyone to come out and celebrate on September 17th and many people are already behind the scenes working on the "AFTER STREETSCAPE PARTY". We still need help so please contact Nancy McCormick at City Hall (410-751-1100) or email her at nbmccormick@taneytown.org to have your name added to the email list of dates and times when the committee meets to help plan this Big Event.

We also want your ideas of events you would like to see downtown once Streetscape is done. Sidewalk sales, jazz bands, 50s dances, artists, just to name a few ideas that are already on the table being looked at for future events.

Please email Bob Mitchell at City Hall rmitchell@taneytown.org or drop a note in the drop box in front of City Hall with your ideas. What would make you want to come downtown and hang out with friends and family?

A lot of time, effort and money has gone into this much needed face lift for our town and now we want our residents to come out and get to know each other and the businesses in town.

Once that final black top is laid and the lights, flowers, and benches are in place we don't want it to all be in vain. So please if you cannot help but have ideas we want to know. What do you want to see in your town? We look forward to hearing from you.

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**TANNEYTOWN BUSINESS BREAKFAST**

**Friday, February 11, 2011**

**Time:** 7:00 a.m.

**Place:** Thunderhead Bowling Centre, 433 W. Baltimore St., Taneytown, MD 21787

**Cost:** $15.00 plus tip

**Checks payable to:** Thunderhead Bowl

**Please note:** In case of inclement weather – please tune in to WTKR (1370 AM) for a cancellation notice.

**ALL BREAKFAST GATHERINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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**TANEYTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**CHAMBER DONATES TO LOCAL CHARITIES**

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce was able to donate through their Annual Fruit Sale to Trinity Lutheran Church in Taneytown, MD, Table of Grace Soup Kitchen in Westminster, MD (Grace Lutheran Church) and to Food Sunday in Westminster, to be shared with Human Service Programs of Carroll County, and the HSP Neighbors in Need Christmas Shop. Each year the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce has provided a Fruit Sale at the Taneytown Shopping Center as well as a Santa House which provides fruit and candy as well as free pictures with Santa. Should you be interested in joining the Chamber please contact Donna Sako at 410 756-4234 or E-mail taneytownchamber@verizon.net

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**COUNTRY STYLE BREAKFAST BUFFET**

What: Country Style Breakfast Buffet (All you can eat):
Where: St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, 44 Frederick St., Taneytown
Cost: Adults $6.00, Children 7-10, $3.50, (6 & under Free),
Early Bird Special: 7 A.M. to 8 A.M. Adults: $5.00 Children (7 - 10), $3.00.
Menu: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pan Cakes, Potatoes, Hominy, Sausage Gravy, Chip Beef, Toast, Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Tea, & Coffee.
Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Taneytown Council 11631.

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**March 31, and April 1 and 2**

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Space is limited, so call early to reserve the best time.

This event sells out every year. Don’t wait!

Children’s portrait exclusive only at Michele

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**Marvin Flickinger was honored on January 10th by the Taneytown Mayor and City Council for 50 years of continuous service of barbering in Taneytown. The Mayor also read a proclamation that made Monday, January 10, 2011- Marvin E. Flickinger Day. Marvin has served the City, not just as a barber, but also on City Council and through various community service.**
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TWINCREEKS KENNELS
HAPPENINGS

We have made it to yet another great year. So much to look forward to! Hope all are staying warm on these cold winter days.

All the animals here at the kennel have been a real joy. We are having a lot of fun spending time indoors with them where it's warm. They really seem to have just as much fun playing with all of their toys and enjoying the children.

We had a new addition to our kennel last October and she found a new and loving home for Christmas. Although everyone was sad to see this beautiful little bundle of fur leave, they were grateful she found a great home.

Creating all the new hair styles this holiday season is so much fun, even though some do not enjoy the bubble bath that comes just before, nearly as much.

Jasper & Jasmine spent the entire Christmas and New Year holiday with us. Zoey, Lucy, Lodger and all of the rest were very welcomed visitors. Although it took Lodger a day or so to get used to all of the extra attention, I believe he had a great time visiting.

Also wanted to mention, "Way-To-Go" Taneytown, the two-way traffic again is a pleasant addition for the New Year! Super Job!!  As Always...Pam

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TANEYTOWN GETS NEW BUSINESS ON THE SQUARE

Randolph’s Antiques and Restorations opened their doors on January 15th of this year. The business is located at 1 Frederick Street in Taneytown and resides in space previously occupied by Nellie’s. Specializing in hand-crafted antique furniture, restoration, upholstery and fine home decor services, skills that owner, Mitch Randolph learned from his parents and has honing for over 30 years.

Randolph currently has a shop in Damascus, Maryland and decided to open the new 2000 square foot Taneytown retail location after he came to Taneytown for a business opportunity and fell in love with the town.

The shop will be filled with exquisitely fashioned chairs, benches, sofas, tables and more! Customers can select from house styles or custom design your very own fine furniture treasures.

Some of the services offered at the store will include: commercial and residential upholstery for cars and boats, repair, refinish, upholster and replacement cushions for church pews, doors, kitchen cabinets, lawn furniture, chair caning, and wholesale fabrics and accessories.

The company just finished a job at St. John’s Church in Washington, DC where they repaired and refinished 180 pews. The church is also known as the President’s church because every US President since James Madison has attended a service there.

Randolph is locally renowned in the Washington Metropolitan Area. He said he strives to provide customers with a consistently high level of service and support, offer the widest possible range of repair and service, never take a customer or their goodwill for granted, and give the customer the highest quality of workmanship at the lowest possible cost.

After more than thirty years in business, Randolph says “My Customers are my Best Advertisers!” You may contact them at (301) 946-2100 and the store will be open: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday - 10 to 6; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday by appointment or chance. You may also visit them on the web at www.RandolphAntiques.com.

A view of the 180 pews inside St. John’s Church, recently refinished by Randolph’s Antiques and Restorations

Randolph’s Antiques, is locally renowned in the Washington Metropolitan Area, providing fine antiques, furniture restoration & upholstery services.

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• Offer the widest possible range of repair and service
• Never take a customer or their goodwill for granted
• Give the customer the highest quality of workmanship at the lowest possible cost

“After more than thirty years in business, I am confident that Randolph’s Antiques and Restorations has achieved this reputation for providing a high quality of workmanship with a speedy turnaround. I also have a reputation for satisfying all my customers, as evidence by my numerous repeat customers.”

MITCH RANDOLPH

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WE'RE BACK!

The Pumpkin People have arrived home in Taneytown safe and sound. They want to be out and about town by October 22nd.

They've been traveling the World and want to invite you to help share their travels. So 2011 Pumpkin People Theme will be "Around the World and back to Taneytown".

Your completed application must be returned to City Hall by Oct 1st to enter contest. Your Pumpkin People must be out on display by Oct 22nd.

If you have entered contest pictures will be taken between Oct 24th and Oct 25th. Pictures will be posted on City Web Site, City Hall, and some other businesses around town.

Categories will be voted on by the public and drop boxes for voting slips will be in businesses around town.

Last day to vote is October 31. All boxes will be taken down by 5pm. After all the votes are tallied, pictures of the winners of the different categories will be in posted on City Web site, displayed in City Hall and hanging around town at local businesses.

Let's have some fun and see how many different places in the U.S. and around the world they have been.

THE CATEGORIES ARE:

- Overall Best
- Best Business
- Best Resident
- Best Non-profit/Organization
- Best Youth Organization.

Each Pumpkin Display will receive its own Pumpkin #. Make sure you write down your favorite Pumpkin #.

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CARROLL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S 9TH ANNUAL KID'S CONSIGNMENT SALE

Carroll Lutheran School will be holding their 9th Annual Kid’s Consignment Sale on Saturday, February 12, 2011 from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. The half-price sale is from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Located at the spacious Shipley Arena at the Carroll County Agricultural Center off Gist Road between Center Street and Smith Avenue in Westminster, Maryland. Items include books, clothing (kids and maternity), shoes, toys, sports equipment, etc.

ABOUT CARROLL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Established in 2000, Carroll Lutheran School (CLS) is a private Christian school serving students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade in Westminster, Maryland. We offer a proven and accredited academic curriculum supported by faith and supplemented with activities that produce well-rounded students and future citizens, in keeping with our mission: “We, as disciples of Jesus Christ, will create a quality education in a Lutheran environment where the love of Christ will be proclaimed through the integration of faith and life.”

At CLS, all faiths are welcome, while children are encouraged to learn at their own pace and to their highest potential. CLS thrives with the support of dedicated teachers and staff, an energetic parent group, an experienced Board, and generous church and community members. For more information, please visit www.carrolllutheranschool.org.

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Time at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor is a very pleasant and rewarding experience, one to be cherished and fully enjoyed for a tour, a meal, a meeting, a volunteer day or fair trade shopping.

Comprised of 26 acres, the Brethren Service Center has been helping people in need for over 65 years. It includes six organizations that work in areas of relief and development, disaster response, social justice, peace education, and hospitality.

Brief descriptions of the programs and services do not do them justice; and the staff cordially invites you to visit to learn more or, better yet, volunteer to enrich your own life as you serve others.

SERRV is a program that brings beautiful fair trade handicrafts and delicious food items from around the world, striving to alleviate poverty and empower communities. The SERRV Store is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 to 5:00.

New Windsor Conference Center, "a quiet place to get things done," has 12 conference rooms and 72 lodging rooms available for meetings, retreats, special events and banquets for groups and individuals.

Brethren Disaster Ministries supports coordinated relief efforts, including repairing and rebuilding homes for disaster survivors and specialized care for children experiencing grief and trauma.

Material Resources Distribution Center makes relief supplies available around the world on behalf of numerous non-profit and denominational organizations.

On Earth Peace is dedicated to living out the biblical heritage of peace and conflict resolution.

IMA World Health helps churches in repairing and rebuilding homes for disaster survivors and specialized care for children experiencing grief and trauma.

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Tanner's Touch

As you may already know, Tanner's Touch is a local, non-profit organization under the Community Foundation of Carroll County. This year, we will be holding our 2nd Annual Valentine's Day Gala on February 12, 2011 at The Antrim 1844 in Taneytown, MD. I am contacting you on behalf of the Tanner's Touch fundraising team to request your support in the form of a tax-deductible donation by sponsoring our event (see details below), an item for our silent auction or an item for our guest's gift bags.

For those of you who are not familiar with our organization, Tanner's Touch sponsors events to raise money for local children who have been diagnosed with cancer and pediatric cancer research at Johns Hopkins Hospital. My son, Tanner, was diagnosed with cancer at age 3. After 42 weeks of chemo, 25 radiation treatments, numerous stays in the hospital and many pinches and pokes, Tanner is now 4 yrs old and cancer free! Because of the love and support that was provided to our family during our rough journey, we have decided to give back to the community.

I am asking you to help us out this year by giving a tax-deductible donation of your choice. I know this has not been an easy year for many businesses or families, so if you are able to contribute, we would be very grateful.

If you require additional information about Tanner's Touch, please see the contact information below or visit us at: www.tannerstouch.com.

The event is open to the public and the tickets are $50 per person. If you would like to attend, please see the contact information below.

Thank you for your consideration. Tanner’s Touch couldn’t do it without the generosity of donors like yourself.

The 2nd Annual Valentine’s Day Gala
February 12, 2011
The Antrim 1844 in Taneytown, MD
6pm-10pm

Live band, heavy hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, teen cancer speaker, dessert bar, etc.

Proceeds benefit Pediatric Cancer Research at Johns Hopkins Hospital

Tickets: $50 per person
Contact Stephanie Moore for reservations by January 29th
stephanie@tannerstouch.com
The Silver Fancy Garden Club members Sandi Miller and Jackie Kegel conducted a workshop for 12 junior gardeners at the Taneytown Library on December 17th. The participants created live Christmas arrangements while learning some of the elements used in the art of designing flowers and greens.

TANEYTOWN FARMERS’ MARKET

Let me introduce myself. I am LaVerne Sokolowski. I will be the new Market Manager for the Taneytown Farmers’ Market.

We have had an on and off market for some years, and with the end of Streetscape, are bringing the market back bigger and better. Now, in 2011 the Main Street will be completed and ready for new business and a new market.

The market will be held on Saturday mornings, June thru Sept. (Labor Day weekend), from 9:00am to 12 noon.

In 2011 we will not be charging a fee for space. The location will be Memorial Park, located on Rt. 140 in Taneytown.

We want our vendors to grow their own produce. We believe in supporting our agriculture and local farmers.

I will be putting together a more detailed description and market guide in the next few weeks and will be sending out a mailing. If you are interested please let me know so I may put you on the list.

I can be reached at: Ltsoko@comcast.net or 443-918-8100. Please let me know what you would want to sell at the market.

Thank you, will wait to hear from you.

LaVerne Sokolowski

TANEYTOWN FARMERS’ MARKET 2011

THE MARKET WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY MORNINGS, JUNE THRU SEPT. (LABOR DAY WEEKEND), from 9:00am to 12 noon. At the Memorial Park in Taneytown.

For More Information contact
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Friday, February 11, 6:00 PM.
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Wednesday, March 9 Ash Wednesday service, 7:00 PM.
April 17, Palm Sunday Service, 10:15 AM
April 21 Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 PM
April 24 Easter, 10:15 AM

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL STUDENTS SHINE IN GEOGRAPHY BEE

Students in grades 3 through 8 participated in the annual MSS Geography Bee held on Thursday, January 6. Round one consisted of individual questions for each participant. In round two, participants were given a group question where they had to write down their answer. Round three consisted of individual questions where the two remaining participants had to reference a map. Answering the question “What country lies west of the Gulf of Tonkin?” (Answer: Vietnam) was winner Christopher Shatzer. Christopher, son of Carlton and Susan Shatzer of Taneytown and an eighth grader at MSS, also won last year’s Geography Bee. First runner up was seventh grade student, Marah Williams.

Class representatives were (front row 1 to r): Jack Malachowski- grade 4, Mark Golibart- grade 5, Alex Wivel- grade 4, James Pugh- grade 5, Anna Eyler- grade 6. (back row 1 to r): Robert Hawkins- grade 7, Savannah Soter- grade 8, Marah Williams- grade 7, Christopher Shatzer- grade 8, and Payton Koontz- grade 6.

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- Thursday, Feb. 3: 11:30-12:30 - Chinese New Year Lunch
- Tuesday, Feb. 8: 8:00-10:00 - Site Council Breakfast
- Monday, Feb. 14: 11:30-1:00 - Valentine’s Tea Party
- Monday, Feb. 21: CLOSED - President’s Day
- Tuesday, March 8: 8:00-10:00 - Site Council Breakfast
- Tuesday, March 15: 7:00-9:00 - Maryland Relay Chat
- Thursday, March 17: 11:30-3:30 - St. Patrick’s Lunch/Bingo
- Thursday, March 24: 11:30-3:30 - Cabin Fever Party/Games
- Tuesday, April 12: 8:00-10:00 - Site Council Breakfast
- Thursday, April 21: 11:30-12:30 - Easter Dinner
- Friday, April 22: CLOSED - Good Friday
- Wednesday, April 27: 11:30-1:00 - Volunteer’s Luncheon
- Friday, May 6: 11:30-12:30 - Mothers Day Dinner

NUTRITION CHATS
- February 3 (Thurs.) 10:30 am “Eating Beans: Lowers Cholesterol!”
- February 24 (Thurs.) 10:30 am “Ways to Lower The Grocery Bill”

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**TANEYTOWN LIBRARY**

Join us during February and March at the Taneytown Branch Library for a fabulous range of programs. It will be fun for all ages!

**For Adults:**
- **Cult Classic Movie Night** - Tuesday, February 1 & March 1 at 6:30 pm

**For ages 13 - adults:** Come join us to watch some cult classics! We’re going to be watching films that were either appreciated in their time, or just so bad that they’re fun to watch. Films will be rated PG or PG-13. Inquire at the library to learn the specific title of the film to be played. Refreshments will be served.

**Drop-In Computer Instruction** - Monday, February 7, 14, 24, & 28 from 7-8 pm

- For Adults. Stop by on Mondays from 7-8 pm for some basic instruction. We can almost any beginner project! Please bring your own yarn and any extra materials you might need, like fairy wands, fairy dust, etc. Hairwear seems to be popular with the introduction of her "Fascinators"! She can custom create, and design for birthdays, weddings and special events, and she is currently taking orders for Fairy Festival attire. Her mantra is: recycle–reuse–recycle. Fly

**February 1 & March 1 at 6:30 pm**

For adults. Join us for an open session with scrapbooking expert Virginia Phelps who will be on hand to share tips on using a variety of tools and techniques to create outstanding pages commemorating the important events of your life. Bring a work in progress or 5-6 pictures, and go home with a finished page.

**Taneytown Book Club** - Thursdays at 6:30 pm

February 17: The Lace Reader by Brioniona Barry
March 17: Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West by Gregory Maguire

For adults. Join us for a lively discussion of this month’s book. Refreshments will be served.

**Knitting 101** - Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 pm

For adults. Come learn the basics of knitting in this introductory class. You will learn to cast on, knit, purl, cast off: if you can do these four things, you can make almost any beginner project! Please bring a pair of knitting needles (straight, size 7) and a skein (ball) of cotton yarn. Taught by Pat Kohler, a Library Associate in the CCPL Outreach Department and a compulsive knitter who has been knitting for almost 40 years. Join us for a fun class that will get you on the road to amazing knitting adventures.

**Blood Pressure Screenings** - Monday, February 28 & March 28 from 9:30-11:30 am

For adults. A registered nurse from the Carroll County Health Department will offer free blood pressure screenings. This service is sponsored by the Chronic Disease Prevention Program of the Carroll County Health Department.

**E-Reader Extravaganza** - Monday, March 14 at 7 pm

For all ages. Interested in downloading e-books, but don’t know where to begin? Thinking of getting an e-reader, but don’t know which one to choose? Join us for an informational look at e-readers on the market today (and possibly tomorrow) and learn which ones can be used to download e-books from the library for free. Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

**Small Landscape Quilting** - Tuesday, March 15 & 29 at 7 pm

For adults. Join us as we learn how to make a small basic landscape which can be made by hand or machine. This two-session program will be a lecture/demonstration on how to choose fabrics for a project, how to piece, and programs that you’d like to see at the Taneytown Branch.

**Teen Night: Anime Screening** - Wednesday, February 16 at 8 pm & March 16 at 7:30 pm

Discuss It: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo and The Millennium Trilogy: Monday, March 21 at 6:30 pm

For adults. If you have read one or more of the Millennium Trilogy titles by Stieg Larsson (The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, The Girl Who Played with Fire and The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet’s Nest), you’ll want to join our discussion group. Seen the movie too? We’ll also be comparing the films with the books. This discussion is in conjunction with the showings of the movies at the Carroll Arts Center. Those who attend the discussion will receive a coupon for free popcorn at a showing. For more information or tickets, log onto http://www.carrollcountryartscenter.org/attractions_artscenter_events.asp.

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For ages 11 - 17. Join us as we preview new anime titles. Titles may be rated PG or TV-14. Duct Tape & Magnet Mania - Tuesday, February 22 at 2 pm
For ages 12 - 17. Come make duct tape creations and magnets. You will be able to make several different things, like a new wallet, picture frame, or some jazzy magnets for your locker. All supplies will be provided, so drop by with a friend and have fun! For Kids: Music and More*# - Thursday, February 3 & March 3 at 1:30 pm
For ages 3 - 6. Join the fun with your child as we celebrate the joys of music with instruments, dancing, bean bags, streamers and more! With an accompanying adult caregiver; only children need to be registered.
Lots of LEGOs - Saturday, February 5 & March 5 at 11 am
For ages 3 - 5. Help your preschool child discover math through multiple senses with high-interest, hands-on stations for creative problem solving. Engaging activities will help children develop logical thinking skills for everyday problem solving. With an adult caregiver; only children need to be registered.
The Story Ladies Tell Tales: Fun with Fairy Tales - Friday, February 11 at 2:30 pm
For ages 6 - 12. Join the fun as our storytelling team presents favorite fairy tales and funny, fractured spin-offs!
Make a craft and sample delicious refreshments. Bring a friend and enjoy your early release from school. Refreshments will be served.
Holiday Drop-In Crafts: Valentine’s Day - Saturday, February 12 from 11 am-1 pm
For ages 3 - 17. Drop-in between 11 am and 1 pm to create a festive holiday craft for someone special. Materials will be provided, just bring your creativity. Children age 3 under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.
Picnic Lunch & a Movie @ the Library*# - Monday, February 14 & March 14 at 12 pm
For ages 3 - 6. Join us for a movie and lunch! Pack up your blanket, a picnic lunch, and head over to the library to share a special time with your child! Movies will be selected for preschool age children. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Siblings are welcome.
Art Smart*# - Thursday, February 17 & March 24 at 1:30 pm
For ages 3 - 6. Paint, and scissors and glue, oh my! It’s time to create your own masterpiece! We’ll share a story or two, then create our own masterpieces based on the books. Please dress to get messy. With an accompanying caregiver; only children need to be registered.
Preschool Science: It Moves*# - Friday, February 25 at 10 am & 1 pm
For ages 3 - 5. Help your child discover the excitement of science through hands-on experiments. With an adult caregiver; only children need to be registered.
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Preschool Movie and Munchies! # - Monday, February 28 & March 28 at 10:30 am.
For ages Birth - 3. Winter blues got you down? Get out of the house and head over to the library with your child for a morning of movies, snacks, and playtime with new friends. Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Siblings welcome. Refreshments will be served.
Come Learn with Me @ the Library # - Fridays at 10 am
March 11: Narrative Skills
March 25: Rhymin'
For ages Birth - 3. Please join us for a playgroup for children and their caretakers to learn and play together! This special program will feature a variety of play centers, and will include time for reading, artwork, lots of play and plenty of surprises, all while building skill development and school readiness! Space is limited and registration is required. Please register children only, but an adult is expected to attend with the child.
New Release Movie - Monday, March 14 at 2 pm.
For ages 7 - 12. School’s out early, so come to the library and see the latest movie on our big screen! Enjoy popcorn and bring your own drink.
Preschool Science # - Friday, March 18 at 10 am & 1 pm.
For ages 3 - 5. Help your child discover the excitement of science through hands-on experiments. With an adult caregiver; only children need to be registered.
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Read and Play # - Tuesdays at 9:45 am, Wednesdays at 11 am
For ages birth - 24 months. A storytime featuring lap games, tickles, bounces and rhymes followed by a playgroup for meeting and mingling. With an accompanying adult caregiver.
Story Pals # - Tuesdays at 11 am
For ages 2 - 3. A theme-based storytime featuring interactive and age-appropriate stories, songs, fingerplays and activities. With an accompanying adult caregiver. On My Own - Wednesdays at 9:45 am
For ages 3 - 6; all adult caregivers are welcome. A theme-based storytime for children who are ready for an independent, small group experience.
Evening Storytime - February, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.
For kids of all ages. (Ages 3 and under must be accompanied by adult caregiver.) End your day in a special way! This storytime, open to all ages, introduces stories through books, songs and activities.
Year-Round Family Storytime - Thursdays at 9:45 am.
For kids of all ages. (Ages 3 and under must be accompanied by adult caregiver.) An open invitation! This weekly storytime, open to all ages, introduces stories through books, songs, and activities.
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