A REVIEW OF NEWS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2012
Issue #52

MAYORS MESSAGE

A #2 pencil and a dream can take you anywhere.
Joyce A. Myers

“School Days, School Day dear old Golden Rule days” so the song goes. It is hard to believe we are approaching Fall and the ending of another summer. I am always sorry to see summer end but I hope your summer was a good one and I hope you are planning for a fine autumn. I know we have had a busy summer in Taneytown, quite a remarkable summer it has been. “Hats off” to our Main Street Event Committee! They have provided a summer full of family fun. I hope you have had a chance to participate in some of this summer's events. We had a great time at the Wine and Art Festival downtown in June, and that was followed by a very enjoyable, though a little damp, BBQ Buffet Evening in the park with the Nautical Wheelers band. Maryland’s #1 beach party band. I had a great time. If you like beach music, or the Jimmy Buffet style, you will enjoy the Nautical Wheelers. If you missed them in July, don’t worry they are coming back for a Labor Day celebration at Gunner’s Grill on September 2nd. I’ll see you there! The kid’s have enjoyed the movies in the park, the many team sports available to all ages and the fishing derby was a big success too. I hope everyone had a chance to share your unwanted treasures with your neighbors in the Taneytown Community Yard Sale, held in August. Folks it doesn’t stop. We have a big fall planned too, September celebrates our four footed family members, with Tails of Taneytown, pet parade, contest and show. This event will be on September 15th in the Memorial Park so give Fido a bath and fluff up Fifi and come on down! In October, our friends the Pumpkin People will be coming back to town and will be hanging around for the entire month. Besides having all this fun we have been busy with City business too. The completion of the new, York Street pumping station was finally realized. We are installing new water lines in York & Frederick Streets, replacing lines, some of which go back to the early fifty’s. We have also accomplished new sewer line installations on Mill Ave and in the vicinity of New Windsor State Bank. We are about to begin the upgrading of our waste water treatment plant to help improve water quality that flows into the (Continued on page 2)
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TRASH & RECYCLING
Due to the Labor Day Holiday, collection will take place on Thursday, September 6, 2012 instead of Wednesday, September 5, 2012.

REMINDER
There will be NO bulk trash event this fall.

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE:
Monday, September 17, 2012
From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):
• East & West Baltimore Streets
• Huntinghorn, Street, Huntinghorn Court, Kenan, Street (Copperfield), Bentley Street, Bison Street, and Morning Frost Street will also be swept.

Monday, October 15, 2012
From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):
• East and West Baltimore Streets
• Kenan Street (Meadowbrook), Colbert Street, O’Brien Avenue, Blarney Court, Hammersham Court, and Musket Court will also be swept.

LEAF PICK-UP
Curbside leaf pick-up will be provided once again this fall. This service will take place weekly on Tuesdays, from October 30, through December 4, 2012. 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 grass, tree branches, sod, or trash will be picked-up. DURING THE LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE (Oct. 30 - Dec. 4) Grass clippings will be collected without scheduling for pick-up, but paper kraft bags are still required for grass clipping disposal.

MAYORS MESSAGE
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Chesapeake Bay. A new City well will soon be online. Located on Sells Mill road, Well #17 will soon provide additional water supply to our City. New businesses are ready to open too. The newly remodeled McDonalds sparkles, Peebles Department Store is coming to the shopping center as well as a new Tobacco Shop. Construction is nearing for a new Sheetz, a Dollar General Store and Lorian Health Care is planning to expand their facility. Also very exciting news, is that we have issued two building permits (at this writing) for new homes. This first we have issued in about five years. This summer too we have been working on a new “Mission Statement” for the City to better reflect who we are and what we want to be. This has been an eye opening exercise and one that really makes one appreciate all Taneytown has to offer. We are truly fortunate to live in a community like Taneytown. This is surely a special place. Thank you for being part of it!
Taneytown City News

TANEYTOWN IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND ENJOYMENT FOR ALL

If you haven’t been to one of our new or existing events, you really have missed a lot of fun and friendship.

Since Memorial Day, Parks and Rec has sponsored the successful Farmers Market. It is not only a place to buy your fresh produce, herbs and flowers, but now a weekly place to "meet and greet" others and share a cup of coffee and conversation. A thank you to Laverne Sokolowski and her team of vendors for a wonderful year.

We had our first successful Wine and Art Festival in June with attendees coming from as far away as Hagerstown and Altoona, Pennsylvania. In July, we partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to showcase the Nautical Wheelers, a tropical musical act with a little bit of nostalgia thrown in. People brought their lawn chairs, blankets along with their friends and family to bring back a "sense of place" for our great community. We definitely were "somewhere after 5" with all the smiles and foot tapping.

September will bring our first Tails of Taneytown: where our little and big critters can have their day. We will have a pet parade, awards along with informational booth for our pets. Pictures will also be taken with your family pet on site.

October is the time again for our PUMP-KIN PEOPLE Contest which has really expanded to our residential neighborhoods as well as our community business districts; people come from far and near to tour our town for this event and now other municipalities are looking to do a contest similar to ours. October is also the month for our Harvest Fest at Memorial Park. We have a wide variety of craft, produce and informational vendors for your enjoyment along with a wide variety of food such as soul food, Filipino fare, alligator sausage and lot of different variety of foods for all your palates. We will be showcasing our local talent with our community chorus along with ethnic dancing and other genres.

All of the above could not have happened if it had not been for the compassion and dedication of the various volunteers, there are not enough words to say an appropriate "thank you". It has been through the hard work of the Main Street Promotion Committee along with the Parks and Recreation Department that we have been able to bring these free events to you and our visitors. I really must also say a warm thank you to our Utility Department staff who makes sure that everything is just right for these events along with our wonderful Police Department that ensures our events provide a safe and healthy environment for all. To also our adopted Taneytown family of Silver Oak, thank you for the students and staff who help us with all of these events. To the Mayor, Council and staff who have shown their support in many ways - Thank you to all for your great efforts that helped make this a successful year.

Don’t forget the Holiday of Trees in December at the History Museum and of course our annual Christmas Tree Lighting which not only brings out the spirit of Christmas, but also the spirit of our people.

Have you noticed the construction activity at the shopping center? McDonald’s has turned into a McCafe, Peebles Department Store will be taking one half of the old Kennies, a cigar store will be opened shortly also at the shopping center. More new businesses are in the works for the edge of town and we are also planning activities in those areas to draw people to these areas. Because of your patience during Streetscape and your continued local support, new and existing businesses are looking to either locate or upgrade here in town.

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING A PART OF THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY; WE ARE STILL THE SMALL TOWN WITH A GREAT BIG HEART. Nancy McCormick, Economic Development Director.
School News

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL AT FSK TO CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS TAKING AP TEST

The FSK advisory council supports the success of the FSK students by building relationships with the surrounding community, showcasing all of its students, and harnessing the resources of the community.

Composed of a group of interested community leaders, business owners, parents, students, and educators, the council strives to help students succeed by encouraging and supporting students to participate in the Advanced Placement (AP) Program.

The AP program is a curriculum sponsored by the College Board which offers standardized courses to high school students that are generally recognized to be equivalent to undergraduate courses in college. Each spring, students are eligible to take a rigorous comprehensive exam for each AP course they finish. Participating colleges grant credit to students who obtained high enough scores on the exams. Qualifying scores also allow students to compete more favorably for college admission and scholarship opportunities.

Statistically, Francis Scott Key High School continues to have the lowest number of students taking the exams in Carroll County, but the school is making dramatic strides in improving AP program participation. Two years ago approximately 45% of the students (152 of 338) enrolled in AP classes went on to take the exams. Last year approximately 66% of students (259 of 390) enrolled in AP classes went on to take the exams.

The FSK Community Advisory Council contributed to this dramatic increase by awarding 25 AP test scholarships.

One goal of the FSK Community Advisory Council is to support the further increase in test participation by increasing the number of AP test scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year. To help meet this goal the Advisory Council will be sponsoring a Partnership Reception at Gunner’s Grille in Taneytown at 7:00 PM on Monday, October 29th. Tickets will be $25 a person and can be purchased by calling the school at 410-751-3320 or contacting any member of the Community Advisory Council.

Membership on the FSK Advisory Council is open to any student, parent, teacher, administrator, business leader, government official, feeder school representative, service organization member, religious leader, alumni, or booster member interested in furthering the stated purpose of the council. For further information contact lesdoug@netzero.com

TANEYTOWN BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Date: Friday, September 14, 2012
Friday, October 12, 2012
Time: 7:30AM – Networking and Buffet Breakfast
8:00AM – Program

PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 14: Ed McDonough – MD Emergency Mgt ( MEMA) Disaster Preparedness for Business and Home

OCTOBER 12: Senator David Brinkley Updates: What is going in in Annapolis?

PLACE: Thunderhead Bowling Centre
4337 MD Taneytown Rd,
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 751-1750

Cost $10.00
To be paid at the door
Checks payable to: Thunderhead Bowl

ALL BREAKFAST GATHERINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Reservations are necessary to accommodate seating and food
Call 410-751-1100 or email: abmcenrick@taneytown.org

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BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 17th, 2012
The next Taneytown Community Blood Drive will be hosted by The Taneytown Lions Club on Wednesday, October 17th from 1:00 to 7:00 P.M. at The Firemans Activities Building Memorial Drive. For a brochure, more information or an appointment, please call: Ray Hartman at 410-756-6995. Walk-ins are welcome. Child care will be available. For Medicare Questions before the drive call: 1-800-733-2767. Thank you for your continuing support.
WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT

GOOD ADVICE FROM WANTZ CHEVROLET

At a recent Taneytown Business Breakfast, Wantz Chevrolet offered some really good advice. The Company has produced a brochure to prepare individuals who may at some time be involved in an automobile accident. These are the steps to take after an accident:

1. Remain calm.
2. Stop your vehicle or move it out of heavy traffic if it is safe and legal to do so.
3. Switch off the ignition.
4. Turn on your hazard lights and set out appropriate markers to warn other drivers of your condition.
5. Notify police immediately if there are injuries, safety hazards or property damage.
6. Keep everyone clear of leaking gasoline or other dangerous auto fluids.
7. Exchange names, addresses and other pertinent information with other involved parties and witnesses before leaving the scene of the accident. Do not sign any document unless it is for the police or your insurance agent.
8. Write down as much information about the accident as you can, including date, time, weather conditions, make and model of cars involved, license numbers, name of police officer and his report number.
9. Take photos of the vehicles involved if possible, before they are moved.
10. Notify your insurance agent about the accident as soon as possible.

This information is available in brochure form at WANTZ CHEVROLET, ONE CHEVRO DRIVE, TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND 21787 and at www.WantzChevrolet.com.

WANTZ CHEVROLET

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

REMINDER: The Police Department would like to remind everyone to please lock your vehicles when leaving them, especially at night. We have been having a problem with crimes of opportunity. When you leave your vehicle unlocked it is very easy for someone to just walk by and take anything that is left in your vehicle. The vehicles that are locked have not been damaged nor have anything missing. So let’s make things harder for the thieves and lock your vehicles.

Also, when leaving your home, even for a short period of time, please lock all doors. Locking doors discourages people from just entering your home. Please do everything that you can that discourages thieves from entering your home or getting into your vehicles.

SCHOOL ZONES & BUS STOPS:
Schools are back in session so please watch your speed in all school zones. Please be very aware of all stopped school buses. When buses are stopped at a 4 way intersection with the red lights flashing the safest thing for the children is for every vehicle to stop until the bus turns off its lights and proceeds. Children are coming from all directions to get on a bus so proceed through neighborhoods with caution. Also, watch for children that walk to school. Let’s make all children safe on their way to and from school.

Trike-A-Thon On Monday, August 6th, Grace United Learning Center. Students held a Trike-A-Thon, raising $635.00, to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. St. Jude is unlike any other pediatric treatment and research facility. Discoveries made there have completely changed how the world treats children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Since opening 50 years ago, St. Jude research has played a pivotal role in pushing overall U.S. pediatric cancer survival rates from 20 to 80 percent. Grace United Learning Center has been participating in this fundraiser since 2007.
PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ID THEFT
by Barbara Karr

These days, criminals are very clever and identity theft is the number one crime. Here are a few tips on keeping your private information private. If you are looking for a job and applying at multiple companies during your job search, it is now perfectly acceptable to leave your social security number off your application until the company offers you a position. It is recommended that you write in that area of the application "number will be provided upon job offer". Unless you are applying for a job where you need to submit to a full background check, you can leave your social off until a job is offered to you. Whether you are 15 years old and just starting your first job or 70 and coming back into the job market as a part-timer, you can save yourself some potential trouble by not writing your social security number on the application. Parents should be telling their teens who are job searching to leave it off the application. There have been multiple incidences where people have been victims of ID theft by unsavory managers and from job applications that have been filled out in previous years. 301/874-1480 barbkarr@allshredmd.com

YOU MIGHT BE ON VACATION, THE IDENTITY THEIVES AREN’T PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ID THEFT WHILE ON VACATION

These days, criminals are very clever and identity theft is the number one crime. Here are a few tips on keeping your private information private while you are planning your vacation and taking that trip you’ve been waiting for. Here are a few scams that you can watch out for: Many families like to vacation together and they’ll rent a large house to share. Imagine arriving at your destination only to find that the house/condo you rented and paid for is a fake address or empty lot. There are ads placed in newspapers and online offering vacation housing at affordable prices. Those ads may even include some pretty pictures to help lure you in. We recommend that you rent from a realtor or rental agency that specializes in vacation properties or get referrals from friends on places they personally have rented. It may save you some heartache in the end. Imagine coming back to your vacation rental and finding a pizza flyer on the door. The flyer shows a delicious mouth-watering pizza and you are hooked. You’re tired from a busy day on the beach and the picture of that pizza looks perfect. You call the number to order your pizza, give your credit card number to the person answering the phone and an hour later you are still waiting for pizza that will never be delivered. The thieves now have your name and credit card info. We recommend that you order from a listing in the phone book or if you do choose to order from the pizza flyer, pay cash when the food is delivered. The thieves now have your name and credit card info.

WHO ARE WE? We are a Christian non-profit group of local citizens devoted to volunteering our time to try to provide some of the daily basic goods that are not distributed through many of our other wonderful community services.

WHAT IS IT? It is a mission to assist those who live in the Taneytown area with some of the basics in life. Items which will be given out include paper goods, household goods, and personal care.

WHO CAN COME? Anyone in need is welcomed – 4 items per family.

WHERE: The wagon will be located in the parking lot of the New Beginnings Christian Learning Center, 501 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. It is located across from the Dunkin Donuts.

WHEN: Items will be distributed the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9 to 11 am.
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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ID THEFT

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delivered. And our final scam. You’ve arrived at your hotel destination, checked in at the front desk and you are in your room. The phone rings and the person says “hi this is _____ from the front desk. When we ran your credit card for processing, there was an error. Can you verify the number so I can resubmit the credit card to reprocess it?” If you read the number to them over the phone, guess what?? They got ya!! If you receive a call like that, tell them you’ll be happy to come down to the front desk to get it taken care of. The person on the phone may be very polite and suggest that they hate to bother you, or it is so late in the day and it needs to be taken care of quickly. Sometimes it is easy to fall victim to these scams because the scammers catch you off guard or they are very polite. It couldn’t be a thief because they were so nice over the phone. GO. Enjoy your vacation and be aware of these predators. Our goal at ALL-SHRED, Inc. is to keep your private information private. Shred those important documents and like us on facebook to get regular updates. 301/874-1480 or 1/877-274-7333 Barbkarr@allshredmd.com Barbara Karr ALL-SHRED, Inc. 4831 Winchester Blvd. Frederick, MD 21703 www.allshredmd.com

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DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES: October 13, 2012
CONCEIVED FOR THE TANEYTOWN COMMUNITY

Taneytown Harvest Fest 2012
10 AM to 3 PM
Saturday, October 20, 2012

Barnyard Bingo
Starts at 1:00 pm

Your ticket reserves you a space on the field that is your chance to win the $5 prime.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
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MAYBERRY SPORTING CLAYS

Mayberry Sporting Clays is pleased to announce that we will be open to the public on the following dates in 2012: 

Sporting Clays: September 2nd, 2012 

Sporting Clays shoots begin at 9:00am. The next scheduled shoot is Sunday, September 2nd, 2012. Cost is $15.00 per 50 clay bird round. Hours are: 9:00am till 3:00pm with registration beginning 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Appointment times are available for the September shoot. Ground Hog Shoots: September 1st, 2012 9:00am 

October 6th, 2012 9:00am. 5 Stand: Shoots will resume in March and continue through September and be held every Tuesday, starting at 6:00 p.m. with the last squad starting at 9:00 p.m. When the daylight dims we will turn on our lighting system for you to shoot under the lights. APPOINTMENTS Sporting Clays appointment times are available for the entire 2012 season. Please contact us via email or phone if you wish to make an appointment. To contact via email reply to this email with a desired appointment time and you will receive a response as soon as possible. To contact via phone, call 410-756-4077. Please leave your name, phone number, and desired appointment time if you receive the answering machine. We will get back to you as soon as possible. The next scheduled shoot will be September 2nd, 2012, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. For those NEW to the list or those receiving a forwarded message, our range rules are as follows:

- Nothing larger than: 12 Gauge Shotgun
- 7 1/2 shot 1 1/8 oz. load 3 Dram Equiv.
- **Eye & Ear Protection is Required**
- *** Safe gun handling is required at ALL times. ***
- *** NO more than two rounds loaded at any time. ***

COUNTRY STYLE BREAKFAST BUFFET

An All You Can Eat Country style breakfast buffet will be held at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Social Hall, 44 Frederick St., Taneytown, MD, Sunday, September 9, 2012 from 7 A.M. until Noon. 

Cost: adults $7.00, children 7-10, $3.50, (6 & under free). Early bird special: 7 A.M. to 8 A.M. adults: $6.00 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 St. Joseph’s Knights Of Columbus Council 11631

TANJEYTOWN Harvest Fest 2012

Saturday Oct. 20, 2012 

9am - 3pm • Rain or Shine 

Memorial Park, Taneytown, MD

Music • Crafters • Fall Flowers 

Taneytown Fire Department Yard Sale 

Pumpkin Painting • Dog Obedience 

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Details @ Information Table 

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Seminar 1 Credit Scores: Tom Alesi, Attorney and Credit Analyst will explain what your credit score means, what lenders look for and things you can do to improve your score.

Wednesday, September 19 at 5 p.m. NWSB Taneytown Branch

Seminar 2 Computer Scams: Database Engineer, Doug Heck from InfoPathways, Inc. will explain how to detect and avoid scams on the internet.

Tuesday, October 23 at 5 p.m. NWSB Taneytown Branch

Seating is limited, so please register online or by phone

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Sporting Clay FUNDRAISER

$25 per person
The registration fee includes a walk through sporting clay range (50 rounds) and a five stand shoot (25 rounds) for those who wish to participate.

Date: Sunday, September 30th, 2012

Location: Mayberry Game Prot. Association
2555 Mayberry Road
Westminster, MD 21158

Time: The first group starts @ 9a.m. (they can take groups up to 6) call or email Rick Hess to schedule a time for you or your group (410-756-4077) rhess7@verizon.net

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UNION BRIDGE FIRE CO EVENTS

BINGO BANQUET
8 West Locust St, Union Bridge MD Saturday, September 8, 2012 Sponsored by the Union Bridge Fire Co Doors Open at 4 PM, Dinner at 5 PM. Bingo starts at 6:30 PM $25.00 includes meal For info call: 410-775-0001

SPORTSMAN’S DRAWING AND DINNER
Sponsored by the Union Bridge Fire Co 8 West Locust St, Union Bridge, MD September 29, 2012 5:30 PM to 9:00 Doors open at 5:30 For more info call: Danny Keeney at (410) 756-2613 or dbkeeney@gmail.com

MONTHLY $ BINGO
Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Union Bridge Fire Co 8 Locust St, Union Bridge, MD Second Monday of Every Month September 10, 2012 Doors open at 5:30PM, Games Begin at 7:00 PM 5 Early bird games 20 Regular Games, 3 Specials, 2 Split the Pots, Jackpot! Jar & Pull tab tickets - Food will be available for purchase Any inquiries Call 410-775-7891 or our website www.ubfc8.org

125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Union Bridge Fire Company 8 W Locust St, Union Bridge, MD This grand celebration will begin Saturday, Sept 15, 2012 at 10 AM with opening ceremonies rededication and a memorial service. The rest of the day will be an open house for everyone until 5 PM. On Sunday, Sept 16, 2012, we will again have an open house starting at 12 Noon. A Grand Parade will begin at 1PM at the intersection of MD Route 75 at Main Street. The parade route will be south on Main St. to W. Broadway to Whyte St to W Locust St and end in front of the US Post Office. After the parade, everyone is invited back to the fire station for the open house as well as the opportunity to get up close to fire equipment and antique fire engines. We are very proud to have provided 125 years of service to our community and hope that you will come enjoy celebrating this milestone in history. For more info please contact Cheryl Keeney 410-775-7780. You can always check out website for more info. www.ubfc8.org

GREAT FOOD GREAT CAUSE

FSK Advisory Council Partnership Reception at

GUNNER’S GRILL
5525 Taneytown Pike, Taneytown, Maryland
Mon. October 29, 2012
7-9 pm

Please Join Us

For tickets and details e-mail smhook@carrollk12.org or call 410 751-3320

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RALLY DAY COMMUNITY CARNIVAL WOULD

Rally Day Community Carnival. Would you and your family like to go to a carnival on Sunday? Then reserve Sun. Sept. 16 in the afternoon for such an event. Baust United Church of Christ will hold a Rally Day Community Carnival/Church Picnic at 12:30PM. The event is open to church members and the community. A picnic lunch will be served after worship. The church youth are planning games and contests for the afternoon. The event will take place in the Parish House and parsonage lawn. Worship at the church will return to the regular time and place on Sept. 9. Worship will be at 10:30AM in the church sanctuary. Sunday School will resume on Sept. 23 at 9:15AM with classes for children in the Parish Hall. The church is located at 2950 Old Taneytown Rd. (Rt. 832) in Tyrone, Md. For more info go to ebucc.com or call the church office at 410 751-1237.

PUMPKIN PEOPLE CONTEST

THEY'RE BACK: Dress up a scarecrow body with a pumpkin head. Be creative! And most of all—have fun.

RULES:

- You can begin displaying your entry from October 1st. Your entry must be visible to the public as judging will be the week of October 24th.
- Your Pumpkin People display and theme MUST be in good taste and constructed too withstand weather. We not accept any controversial social or political displays. We ask that you make you 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 October 21st.
- 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 22 at Memorial Park.
- Winners in the categories will be notified by mail and displayed in the Taneytown Record and Carroll County Times.
- Please enclose or submit a photo of your entry either with your application or by email to: nbmcormick@taneytown.org

Application:

Full Name ____________________________
Phone or contact number ________________
Address ________________________________
Email: ________________________________
Name of your Theme? __________________________
Name of residential development/business or organization __________________________
Any other information judges should have __________________________

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**Library News**

**TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY**

Looking for some Fall Fun? Look no further than the Taneytown Library! There's a fun and interesting program for everyone. Here's the lineup for September and October!

*(Please check age restrictions for each program.)*

**FOR ADULTS**

**Cult Classic Movie Night -**

*Tuesdays, 9/4 and 10/2 at 6:30 pm*

For ages 13 - Adult. Come watch some cult classics - movies that were either un-appreciated in their time, or just so bad that they're fun to watch? Films will be rated PG or PG-13. Refreshments will be served.

**Basic Computer Instruction -**

*Mondays at 7 pm*

For Adults. Drop by the library this Fall for some basic computer instruction. You decide what you want to learn! Find out how to use a mouse, create an email account, surf the Internet, join a social network like Facebook, or whatever you'd like!

**E-Reader Extravaganza -**

*Tuesday, 9/11 at 7 pm*

For Adults. Have you recently bought an e-reader and are looking for books to read? The library has thousands of eBooks that you can check out through the Maryland Digital eLibrary Consortium and read on all the popular devices. Find out how!

**Costume 101 -**

*Tuesday, 9/18 at 7 pm*

For ages 12 - Adult. The witching season is approaching, so here's a treat for you! Costume expert Caitlyn Jones will be on hand to give tips and tricks on creating fantastic costumes. Learn inexpensive and no-sew methods to help you create the perfect costume!

**Taneytown Adult Book Discussion Group**

*Thursdays at 6:30pm*

9/20: Room by Emma Donoghue

10/18: The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway

For Adults. Come for a lively discussion of the month’s book. Refreshments will be served.

**Drop-in Knitting -**

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**Death by Chocolate* -**

*Saturday, 10/20 at 2 pm*

For Adults. It’s all about chocolate on the Sweetest Day! Taste-test different varieties from the ordinary to the extraordinary and try out a couple of candy coating activities. Some products may contain nuts or peanuts.

**Ghost Hunting with MDPS! -**

*Thursday, 10/25 at 6:30 pm*

For ages 13 - Adult. Members of the Mason-Dixon Paranormal Society will talk about their experiences in paranormal investigation. This group from Gettysburg and its surrounding areas have extensive experience with the paranormal and will have some of their equipment on hand for you to see!

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FOR KIDS

LEGO Creations -
Saturdays, 9/1 and 10/6 at 11 am
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Alphabet Train -
Wednesdays at 9:45 am
9/5: Awesome A;
9/12: Beautiful B;
9/19: Cheerful C;
9/26: Delightful D;
10/3: Excellent E;
10/10: Fabulous F;
10/17: Glorious G;
10/24: Happy H;
10/31: Incredible I
For ages 3-6. Climb aboard each week and explore a different letter of the alphabet through books, songs, and activities. Adult caregivers are welcome.

Drop-In Fall Crafts -
Monday, 9/17 at 10 am
For kids of all ages.** School is out, so drop in to the library between 10am and 1pm and join the fun creating fabulous fall crafts.

Out of School Movie Magic
Monday, 9/17 at 1 pm -
Muppet Treasure Island
Wednesday, 9/26 at 1 pm -
Lady and the Tramp
Monday, 10/8 at 1 pm - Monsters, Inc.
For kids of all ages.** Enjoy an exciting afternoon at the library. Movie fun and free popcorn for all who attend!

Preschool Science: Air*
Friday, 9/28 at 11 am
For ages 3-6 with accompanying adult caregiver. Help your child discover the excitement of science through hands-on experiments.

Sloppy Saturday Drop-In Crafts -
Saturday, 9/22 at 11 am
For kids of all ages.** Need something fun to do with the kids? Drop in to the library and join the fun making crafts with leftover bits and pieces from storytime.

Math 4 Me*
Fridays at 11 am
9/28: Shapes
10/26: Sorting
For ages 3-6 with accompanying adult caregiver. Join the fun and try the hands-
on math discovery stations.

Arrgggh! Pirates!* -
Friday, 10/19 at 1 pm
For ages 6-12. Ahoy, Mates! Join the Teen Advisory Board as they throw a grand ol’ pirate party. Costumes are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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TANEYTOWN FARMERS’ MARKET

All the vendors and I would like to thank all of you who came and supported the Farmers' Market. In our second year at the market, we had the Lion’s Club serving their great breakfast sandwiches, coffee, burgers and much more. Thank you for all your hard work and time. Thank you Brooke of Gunners' Grill for all your time creating your culinary delights and showing us how we can eat fresh, quick and healthy. Thank you to all our wonderful musicians who entertained us with their great talents. Thank you to all our vendors: Natural Key Farm, Wakefield Valley Nursery, Brennans Producce, Sweet Creative Designs, Langelo Farm, Peterson Flower Farm, Robins’ Nest, Sewell Farm, Cupcakez Short and Sweet, Goat Soap Chalet, Carroll County Master Gardeners, and so many more who helped and gave of their time to make the market a success. If anyone would like to participate at the market, you can reach me at Ltsooko@comcast.net or 443-918-8100 We look forward to next year’s market and your continued support. LaVerne Sokolowski, Market Manager
LORIEN RESIDENTS ENJOY VISIT FROM ROLLING CLOVERS

Members of the Rolling Clovers 4-H Club took some of their County Fair exhibits to the Lorien Home on August 6. They showed these exhibits to the residents. 4-H'ers who participated in the Fair Show and Tell were Autumn and Amber Lippy, Jordan Lawrence and Julia Stonesifer. The club meets the 1st Monday of the month at Baust Church Parish Hall. For more information on the club contact the leader at 410-857-0416.

SUMMER SUN SAFETY

While a suntan is considered a symbol of good health and attractive looks, in reality too much sun can be very damaging causing dry skin, wrinkles and even skin cancer.

Following a few simple steps to protect your skin while allowing you to safely enjoy the outdoors!

- Avoid midday exposure. UVB rays, the most damaging rays, are strongest between the hours of 10am and 4pm.
- Cover up! Hats and light clothing are a great source of protection from the sun. 90% of skin cancers occur on parts of the body which are normally exposed to the sun like the nose.
- Wear sunglasses that block UV rays to give your eyes the protection they need. UV rays may contribute to the development of cataracts.
- Apply sufficient amounts of sunscreen and rub in well. Apply at least 30 minutes before exposure. Reapply often - at least every 2 hours and after swimming or excessive sweating.
- The sun does not have to feel hot to cause skin damage. You can get a sunburn on a cloudy day and sun damage can occur all year long. Use sunscreen year round.
- Our bodies produce melanin which acts as a natural sunscreen. The fairer your natural skin color, the less melanin your skin produces to naturally protect it. If you are fairer skinned use a higher SPF sunscreen and apply more often during sun exposure.
- SPF stands for Sun Protection Factor. The higher the SPF the greater the degree of protection from the burning effects of the sun.

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REGULAR STORYTIMES
Read and Play - Wednesdays at 11 am
For ages birth - 24 months, with accompanying adult caregiver. A storyline 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. A theme-based storyline featuring interactive and age-appropriate stories, songs, fingerplays and activities.

On My Own - Thursdays at 1:30 pm
(Begins 9/13)
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 - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
For all ages **. This storyline introduces stories through books, songs, and activities.

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

REGISTRATION is required for this program, which begins 2 weeks prior to the program. Sign up at the Information Desk, phone 410-386-4510, or log onto library.carr.org, click on Programs & News and follow prompts.

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

PLEASE NOTE: All branches of CCPL will be closed on Monday, September 3 for Labor Day.

FLAG DEDICATION & PATRIOTS DAY PROGRAM
WHEN: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 TIME:
10:00 A.M. WHERE: Taneytown Senior Center, 220 Roberts Mill Rd. Taneytown, MD. The Taneytown Senior Center will begin the day with breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (cost is $4.00) followed by a Flag Dedication/Patriots Day Program at 10:00 a.m. weather permitting the program will be held outside on the Roberts Mill Rd. side of the center. A luncheon will be held after the program at 11:30 a.m. cost for those 60 years and older is a donation up to $3.35 - those under 60 years old the cost is $3.35. Participants will need to make meal reservations (breakfast or lunch or both) by Tuesday, September 4, 2012. For more information and/or reservations call (410)-386-2700 and ask for Paul or Christy.

BUS TRIP
Taneytown Senior Center- Bus Trip to American Music Theater in Lancaster, PA. - Christmas Show Wednesday, November 7, 2012 the Taneytown Senior Center will have a bus trip to see the Christmas Show at the American Music Theater in Lancaster, PA. The cost of the trip is $84.00 a person. The cost includes a family style meal at Good & Plenty restaurant, the Christmas show and the bus plus gratuity. The bus will leave the Taneytown Senior Center at 8:15 a.m. and return to the center at 4:30 p.m. Reservations need to be made by October 19th. For more information and/or reservations call 410-386-2700 and ask for Paul or Christy.

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INFORMATION MEETINGS:
There will be informal information meetings held at St. Joseph’s Church, in Taneytown (44 Frederick Street), this fall, for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. These meetings are open to everyone, and there is no obligation or cost. All meeting will be held in the Church Hall.

September 12th, Wednesday, 7:30 PM
September 27th, Tuesday, 9:15 AM (after the 8:00 AM mass)
October 4th, Saturday, 9:15 AM (after the 9:00 AM mass)
November 2nd, Saturday, 9:15 AM (after the 9:00 AM mass)
November 30th, Sunday, 11:15 AM (after the 10:00 mass)

If none of these times are convenient, please call the church office at 410-756-2300 or Jim McCarron at 410-700-0006 (day) or 410-756-4423 (evening).
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The City of Taneytown – Public Works Department would like to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day and to help you understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Our water is supplied by seven wells located throughout the City, which draw from the New Oxford aquifer (or Formation). Each well has its own chlorine disinfection treatment system. The finished (treated) water from each well is pumped into a distribution piping system, which includes two storage tanks.

We have a Source Water Assessment Plan available from our office that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination. This plan is also available from Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) or at the Carroll County Public Library.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water (SDW) Hotline (800-426-4791).

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the City Office at 410-751-1100 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Council meetings. They are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the City Office.

We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected in the City’s drinking water supply. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. All drinking water, including bottled water may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the SDW Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

The City of Taneytown routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2011. In this table, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

- **Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $100,000,000.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/l)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

### Maximum Contaminant Level - The “Maximum Allowed” (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

### Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The “Goal” (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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<td>By-product of drinking water chlorination</td>
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<tr>
<td>Halogenated Acids (distribution 2009)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>1.29</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>Total Trihalomethanes (distribution 2009)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>16.1</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>By-product of drinking water chlorination</td>
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<td>Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>ppb</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Discharge from industrial chemical factories</td>
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<td>Toluene</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>ND</td>
<td>ppm</td>
<td>1</td>
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### Radiometric Contaminants

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<th>Name</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>2.2 - 5.59 (range)</th>
<th>pCi/L</th>
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<td>Combined Uranium (Uranium 234, 235, 238)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>0.60 - 2.59 (range)</td>
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<td>Combined Uranium (Uranium 234, 235, 238)</td>
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<td>Beta-photon emitters (2008-2009)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>1.5 - 4.0 (range)</td>
<td>pCi/L</td>
<td>0</td>
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### Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides

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<td>D2-ethylhexyl phthalate (2010-2011)</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>ND - 14 (range)</td>
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<td>200</td>
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<td>Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way</td>
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<td>Dualon</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>ND - 4.51 (range)</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables</td>
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<td>Dresdb (2010-2011)</td>
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<td>ND - 2.45 (range)</td>
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### Unregulated Contaminants

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<td>Methyl chloride (2000-2011)</td>
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<td>Bromodichloromethane (2010-2011)</td>
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<td>Dichloromethane (2010-2011)</td>
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<td>ND</td>
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**Note:** Test results are for 2011 unless otherwise indicated; all contaminants are not required to be tested for on an annual basis.

### Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

EPA generally sets MCL’s at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

#### Hardness:
Water is a strong solvent that dissolves varying amounts of mineral substances. Calcium and magnesium are the principle mineral contaminants that cause water to be “hard.” The average hardness, system-wide, in Taneytown is 280 ppm (17.1 ppm = 1 grain). While not a health concern, high levels of hardness can cause other issues such as spots on dishes and the need to use extra soap for bathing, dishes, laundry, and hot water scaling.

#### Lead:
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Taneytown is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the EPA SDW Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

#### Nitrate:
Levels above 10 ppm in drinking water is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activities. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

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Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Please call our office at 410-751-1100 if you have questions. We at the City of Taneytown work around the clock to provide top quality water at every tap. We ask that all our consumers, who are the heart of our community, help us protect our water because our way of life and our children’s future depends on it.
Grace United Learning Center began their 10th year anniversary celebration in March, 2012 during the Grace United Church of Christ worship service. The original officers of the GULC Support Committee were recognized and the currently enrolled children participated in a song medley. In May, the GULC celebration continued with the dedication of two outside planter boxes which the students filled with beautiful flowers. A picnic for all followed in Memorial Park with many former students and staff attending. Another highlight to the Grace United Learning Center anniversary year is that the Center received Maryland State Department of Education accreditation status. The accreditation process is a long and comprehensive process which was capably handled by the Center Director, Katie Peregoy, and her dedicated staff. Program accreditation is a process by which early care and education programs can significantly improve the quality of the services they provide. Throughout the process, the program voluntarily pursues self-study, program improvement, and external program review in order to achieve and publicly confirm that it meets state quality standards. Program accreditation requires that the center move beyond mere licensing and regulatory requirements. Program accreditation represents the highest quality standards and reflects research-based, best practices in early childhood education.

JOIN US
For a Celebration of 31 Years of Christian Learning

Reunion/Celebration
September 16, 2012
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 38 West Baltimore Street, Taneytown

10:15 Worship followed by potluck luncheon at 11:30
Program of pictures and memories 12:00 - 1:00

Everyone: parents, children, grandchildren - who has ever been involved with Trinity Christian Playgroup since 1981 or Trinity Christian Learning Program is invited to come celebrate!

Bring pictures and stories to share.

Call 410-756-6626 for more information.
BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH TIPS

Back to School Lunch Tips from your local Kennie's Market and Kennie's Pharmacy

Children who eat nutritious foods do better in school and are more energized to learn. Coming up with healthy back-to-school lunch ideas that children will actually eat can be a challenge for many parents. A balanced meal consisting of carbohydrate, protein and fat gives children energy and prevents a drop in blood sugar for several hours. A healthy lunch combines nutrient-rich foods from several food groups. When packing your child’s lunch foods like fruit, bread, crackers and juice provide carbohydrates, while milk, cheese, yogurt, lean meat and beans provide protein to balance kids’ meals. Fat is found in nuts, peanut butter, meat and some dairy foods. Balance nutrition with your child’s personal taste by getting him/her involved in the back-to-school lunch preparation process! Children who help select and prepare their meals are more likely to actually eat them. Lunch should contain food from all five main food groups: breads, fruits, vegetables, protein and dairy products. Nut butters make tasty sandwiches. For children who prefer an alternative to sandwiches try chicken tenders, hard boiled eggs, crackers with cheese or sliced veggies with yogurt dip. For a change of pace try warm lunch ideas (and most school cafeterias have a microwave) like mac & cheese, a rice bowl or soup. If lunches are not refrigerated, after about two hours the food can begin to grow harmful bacteria that cause food borne illnesses. Keep lunches cold by sending food in an insulated lunch box with an ice pack or a frozen 100 percent juice box. If your child likes to buy lunch at school go over the menu with your child ahead of time and talk about what’s on the menu. Many schools have salad bars and single item purchase options that make healthier eating easy and fun! Learn more at the USDA Healthy Meals Resource Center (http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov). See if your school is signed up for the Chefs Move to Schools program, a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" initiative (www.chefsmovetoschools.org)

Resources: www.supermarketguru.com www.mealsmatter.org