A penny saved is a penny earned. Benjamin Franklin

Ahh, good advice, particularly as your Mayor and Council deal with next year's budget. It has been a real struggle dealing with the budgeting process this year, as I expected, but more about that later. Meanwhile, I have great news! I am writing these remarks on the first day of spring! I don’t think I have ever been so glad to see winter depart! Speaking of budgets, this winter has been a real budget buster, to the tune of an estimated $50,000! That’s a big figure to be over budget, but proper planning and being under budget for the last several years will ease the impact somewhat. Springtime brings newness, new life, warmer weather more leisure time to spend with the family. I know of no better tonic for “cabin fever” than a few warm and sunny days.

We are about to welcome several new and expanded businesses to Taneytown. Carroll Hospital Center has opened a primary care facility in the shopping center next to Peebles Department Store. The new Sheetz facility will be opening soon, at the traffic circle, Lorien Heath Care has expanded and is now offering assisted living facilities on Antrim Blvd. Lorien will be featuring an open to the public lite fair restaurant called Flick’s Pub. Watch for the opening announcements soon and the Taneytown History Museum has relocated to East Baltimore St. and will soon be back in business bigger and better then ever! Sadly, we said good-bye to Gunner’s Grill. I will miss the good food and friendly service they offered. It was great to sit next to one of the fire places and warm up on those cold winter days. Best wishes to Brook Hagerty and her staff.

As we anticipate the warmer weather we are making plans for a busy spring and summer season. April is Volunteer Month. I have mentioned many times in this column how important it is for volunteers to step forward to help. Without our volunteers, we couldn’t hope to accomplish nearly all that we do. I will issue a Mayor’s Proclamation at the April Council Meeting naming the month of April, officially, Volunteer Month at Taneytown. Thank you volunteers for all you do. One new event is just on the horizon, it involves volunteers, and the more the merrier. We are planning a Spring Spruce up Day, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 26th. Our plans are to mulch the trees and plant flowers along our main streets. At the same time, the Taneytown History Museum will have a spruce up day of their own at their new facility (Continued on page 3).

WATER/SEWER BILLS
Water/sewer bills will be issued April 1st with a due date of April 30th. Any bill not paid by 3:00 PM on the 30th will be assessed a 10% late penalty and will be due by May 19th by 3:00 PM. If water service is interrupted for non-payment, there will be an additional fee of $50 to reconnect water service.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
2014 HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:
• Week of Memorial Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, May 29, 2014, instead of Wednesday, May 28th.
• Week of Labor Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, September 4, 2014, instead of Wednesday, September 3rd.

Trash and recycling will be collected on its normal scheduled day CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEARS EVE.

Please set your trash and recycling out the night before the above scheduled collections. Hughes Trash & Recycling will have additional equipment and personnel picking up much earlier than normal.

YARD WASTE REMINDER:
From March through September, the Public Works Department provides weekly pick up of grass clippings on Tuesdays. Remember, you must call the City Office no later than 3 p.m. the Monday before the Tuesday you wish to have yard waste collected. Currently there are no charges to Carroll County residents for disposal of yard waste, at the County Landfill. Carroll County citizens may dispose of tree branches for disposal of yard waste, at the County Landfill in Westminster (410) 386-4550.

Trash and recycling will be collected on its normal scheduled day CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEARS EVE.

For the latest news, alerts, events, and announcements relevant to our community:

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on 340 E Baltimore St. Comcast, our cable TV/internet provider will provide grant incentives for all the volunteers who participate that day. This will directly benefit the Museum. We look to begin about 11AM and hope to be finished by about 3PM (tentative times). Make plans to come out, participate and be counted! You don’t have to stay the whole time, but anytime you could devote will help the museum. We are still in the planning stage as I write this, but watch our web site and cable channel 23 for further details or contact Nancy McCormick in the City office at 410-751-1100.

I began by talking about the struggle we are having arriving at a realistic budget. The economic times may be improving, but we sure have a long way to go. On a high note, we have been (MML) advocating full restoration of the highway user revenues (HURs) that were stripped by the O’Malley administration early in its tenure. We again this year have received additional funds to help repair our city’s roads. A little over $181,000 will be restored to use this year, in total SHA funds. This is up about 5% over last year but still only about 50% of historic funding levels. We are thankful for these funds. Police aid, also a return of tax dollars by the State to local government that was impacted by the administration has been restored fully, +1%! It takes more than HURs & Police Aid to fund the budget, though. Property taxes took a hit because of lower assessed values. The housing market is showing signs of some recovery, so we hope, at least with the coming round of new assessments, we won’t experience a decline of the magnitude we last felt. There too, has been some building activity, mostly at Creek Side near Food Lion, which increases our tax base. Welcome new taxpayers. We are glad you choose Taneytown for your home! We will get through these trials and tribulations, and hopefully arrive at a budget we all can be comfortable with. Public meeting to discuss the budget will be held at the April and May council workshop/meetings. Check our web site (www.taneytown.org) for complete details. We could use your input!

I mentioned in the last column in the Record that Taneytown was faced with a homelessness problem for the first time in my memory. To update you, we are continuing to meet with local concerned citizens, county and state advocacy groups. The Great Recession continues to impact us all.

In other activities this winter I was able to once again represent Taneytown as a member of the MD Municipal League’s (MML) legislative committee. This committee meets weekly during the session, although I did take a couple of snow days. This year’s legislative session, being an election year, saw less onerous tax bills come before us (although there were some) and we were able to focus on restoration of funds stripped by the administration. The “Rain Tax” (SWM Fee) has been temporarily put to rest from the county’s perspective, but this tax still looms for municipalities. We have a continuing dialogue with the county to address this issue. Each year I look forward to the time I spend with the fourth grade students at Taneytown Elementary School. I talk to them about municipal government and invite them to participate in a state-wide essay contest entitled “If I were Mayor”. The students are asked to write a short essay and let me know how they might run the city, if they had the opportunity. It is always a joy to read the comments. The winner wins lunch, a $50 prize, a trip to Annapolis, recognition by the Lt. Governor and a harbor cruise. Each year I look forward to the time I spend with the fourth grade students at Taneytown Elementary School. I talk to them about municipal government and invite them to participate in a state-wide essay contest entitled “If I were Mayor”. The students are asked to write a short essay and let me know how they might run the City, if they had the opportunity. It is always a joy to read the comments. The winner wins lunch, a $50 prize, a trip to Annapolis, recognition by the Lt. Governor and a harbor cruise.

Speaking of contests, you may recall from last month’s Mayor’s Comments, I started a Local History Quiz. The kids are asked to write a short essay and let me know how they might run the City, if they had the opportunity. It is always a joy to read the comments. The winner wins lunch, a $50 prize, a trip to Annapolis, recognition by the Lt. Governor and a harbor cruise. Each year I look forward to the time I spend with the fourth grade students at Taneytown Elementary School. I talk to them about municipal government and invite them to participate in a state-wide essay contest entitled “If I were Mayor”. The students are asked to write a short essay and let me know how they might run the City, if they had the opportunity. It is always a joy to read the comments. The winner wins lunch, a $50 prize, a trip to Annapolis, recognition by the Lt. Governor and a harbor cruise.

The one who responded with the first correct answer was Gracie Bradley, of Taneytown. Congratulations Gracie, for your correct answer. Gracie won a $25 gift card. Thanks to all the kids who participated.

IT’S TIME TO TRY AGAIN:

This issue’s Taneytown History Quiz is: The building now used for City Hall (17 E Baltimore St) was once used as ____________________.

The first one that e mails me (jlmccarron@taneytown.org) with the correct answer will win the prize: GOOD LUCK. Have a Happy & Blessed Easter and an Joyous Passover!
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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cepted.
• Yard waste will be limited to grass clip-
pings, flower & shrubbery trimmings
only, and must be placed in paper/kraft
bags.
• Batteries will also be accepted.
• This will be the only bulk trash event
for 2014, so please have your unwanted
items ready for disposal this spring.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING
The City’s Water Department will
be flushing fire hydrants in the areas
listed below. This process helps clean,
remove sediment and release trapped air
from the water distribution system, and
also verifies proper operation of the fire
hydrant. Customers in these areas, espe-
cially restaurants and those using wash-
ing machines are cautioned to check their
water supply for rusty water, which may
occur. You can open your cold water tap
and run for several minutes until the wa-
ter clears.

Monday, April 28 through Friday
May 2, 2014: East Baltimore St,
Trevanian Rd, Trevanian Terrace, Kings
Dr, Kings Ct, Courier Dr, Courier Ct,
Grand Dr, Cambridge Ct, Dunkle Ct,
Saddletop Dr, Ponytail Lane, Butterfly
Dr, Hayride Lane, Horseshoe Lane,
Chubsie Dr, Windy Hills Dr, Starboard
Dr, Starboard Ct, Zephyr Ct, Carnival Dr,
Fagground Ave, First St, Second St,
Third St, Fourth St, Monocacy Circle,
Divern St, George St, Franklin St, Broad
St, Courtland St, Antrim St, Canoe Ct,
Bancroft St, Kenan St in Copperfield,
Morning Frost St, Huntinghohn Ct,
Huntinghohn St, Bison St, Bentley St in
Roberts Mill Run, Chevo Dr, Breakiron
St, Water Run St, and Amicus St.

Monday, May 5 through Friday
May 9, 2014: Carroll Heights Dr,
Taney Heights Dr, Bankard Terrace, Taney
Heights Dr, Taney Dr, Taney Cts, Roberts
Mill Rd, Roth Ave, Spring Dr, Baumgardner Ave,
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Carroll County chapter of the
Maryland Municipal League will offer
three $1,000 scholarships to Carroll
County high school students who have
been accepted into a college or univer-
sity or, Carroll students currently enrolled
in a college or university in a
graduate or undergraduate pro-
gram. Preference will be given
to students preparing for a career
in governmental or public ser-
vices.

Applicants must (1) meet
the above criteria, (2) live in one
of the eight incorporated munici-
palities in Carroll County, (3)
complete the Student Scholar-
ship Application, (4) prepare a
written essay on the specified
topic, and (5) have a municipal
official/representative certify
they reside within the incorpo-
rated limits of the municipality.

The Application is cur-
rently downloadable from
www.taneytown.org. Click on
Current Announcements to print
out the application. The application is
also available at your high school guid-
ance office, or through your town office.

The application must be the 2014
application form and must be received at
the address below by 4 p.m. on Friday,
May 2, 2014. Applications may also be
dropped off at the Taneytown Town Of-
fice during business hours or in the pay-
ment drop slot on or before May 2, 2014.

Please mail completed application
to: Diane Foster
MML Scholarship Chairperson
1101 E. Baltimore Street
Taneytown, MD 21787

Questions should be directed to
Diane Foster, 443-956-2964 or
dafoster1@comcast.net

O’Brien Ave, Tuscarora Trail,
Cherry Oak Ct, Clover Ct, Daisy
Dr, Berry Ct, Red Tulip Ct,
Chester Ct, Warehouse Alley,
Benner Lane, Mill Ave,
Frederick St, Allendale Lane,
West Baltimore St, Memorial
Dr, Harney Rd, York St, Middle
St, Fairview Ave, Blue Ridge
Ave, Commerce St, Maryland
Ave, Ridge Ave, Reaverton Ave,
Pumphose Rd, Westview Dr,
Kenan and Bentley Streets in
Meadowbrook, Colher St,
Kwanan St, Cricket Ave and
Bowie Mill Ave.

TANEYTOWN MONTHLY NETWORKING BREAKFAST

DATE: Friday, April 11, 2014
WHERE: Thunderhead Bowling Center
4337 Old Taneytown Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
410-751-1750
TIME: 6:30 AM Bowling
7:30 AM Networking & Breakfast
8:00 AM Program
Cost: $10.00 at the door – checks made payable to
Thunderhead Bowl.
APRIL PROGRAM: ARC of Carroll County
SPEAKER: Don Rowe – Executive Director
MAY PROGRAM: Carroll County Times
SPEAKER: Shelli Johnson

Reservations are needed to provide adequate seating and food
Please email: nbmcormick@taneytown.org or call: 410-751-1100
Call Thunderhead Bowl for lane reservation for FREE BOWLING

NOTE: In case of inclement weather, please listen to WTTR for
cancellations
Taneytown News

TANEYTOWN FISHING DERBY

When: May 18, 2013 at 8:00 am - 11:00 am Where: Roberts Mill Park, Roberts Mill Rd, Taneytown, MD 21787, USA Categories: Events Fishing Derby for Taneytown youth - rods and reels are furnished and prizes awarded. Sponsoring Organization: Taneytown Parks and Recreation www.taneytown.org

MAYBERRY SPORTING CLAYS

2014 SCHEDULE
Cost is $15.00 per 50 clay bird round. Hours are: 9:00am till 3:00pm. No reservations. First come first served. Groups start course every 20 Minutes. Range rules are as follows: Nothing larger than: 12 Gauge Shotgun, 7 1/2 shot, 1/8 oz. load. Dram Equiv. Eye & Ear Protection is Required. Safe gun handling is required at ALL times. NO more than two rounds loaded at any time. For questions please contact Mike Guercio at 410-259-7950 or via email at mayberrysportingclay@gmail.com.

COUNTRY CRUIZN CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014
10-4 @ Taneytown Memorial Park
Spectators/free; vehicles/$12
Benefits veterans
You’re invited to attend the annual Country Cruizn Car Show to be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 8 at Taneytown Memorial Park. Street Cars of Desire is once again hosting this fundraising event and hopes you can join them. Spectator admission is free and vehicle registration is $12, with registration being held from 10 a.m. until noon. The show will feature music by Wylde Fire, games, a 50/50 raffle, food vendors (Don’s Snowballs, Dougherty’s and pit ham, beef and turkey by Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company), and much more.
All proceeds from the event benefit veterans and their families at Bethesda Naval Hospital. Last year’s show featured more than 100 vehicles and the total raised was more than $2,000.
If you’re interested in being a vendor, please contact Sheila Johnson at 410-412-6787 to have vendor registration form mailed to you; spaces are $30 each and each vendor is responsible for their own set-ups. The show welcomes any type of vendor, however, we only permit one vendor per company. Nonprofits may set up for free but are required to fill out a vendor form as well. Vendor registration, and money, is due no later than May 31.
We’d like to thank the community and area businesses for all of their support through the years; without all of you, the show wouldn’t be a success. For more information, call Grant Stone, 443-929-0643; Sheila Johnson, 410-412-6787; or email countrycruizn@yahoo.com.

Country Cruizn Car Show

Coming Soon!

The Rusty Nook

38 E. BALTIMORE ST.
TANEYTOWN
410-756-6199
email: therustynook@aol.com

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443-739-3739
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Mayor Jim McCarron is hosting a contest for school students of all ages having to do with a quiz on Taneytown’s rich history in each issue of the Taneytown Record; winners will be judged on timing and accuracy. The winner for the February/March contest was Ms. Grace Bradley from Taneytown Elementary - Grace received a gift card to a local business for her answer to: Who were the first known residents of the Taneytown area?
Church News

FISH FRY FRIDAYS
March 14, 21 and 28, 2014
April 4 and 11, 2014
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.
St. Joseph Church Parish Center
44 Frederick Street, Taneytown
Menu: Choice of Kettle Fried Catfish or Pollack, Baked Catfish or Tilapia, Fried Shrimp or Salmon Cakes, Kettle Fried Potato Wedges, Choice of Two Vegetables, Succotash, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans or Applesauce, Roll and Beverage. Adults: $11.00, Children (6-10) $6.00, Child Plates for age 5 and under are Free. For group reservations, call 410-775-7500. Carryout dinners are available.

BINGO
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014
St. Joseph Church Hall, 44 Frederick St., Taneytown
Doors Open: 5:00 P.M. Early Bird Games: 6:40, Regular Games: 7:00. Soups, sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be available. Information: 410-756-6758.

Good Friday, April 18 at 7pm
“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8
* Worship
* Adult Choir
* Lord’s Supper

Easter Sunday, April 20
“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!” Luke 24:6
Sunrise Service at 7am
Sunday School at 9:15am
Morning Worship Service at 10:30
Adult Choir, featuring: ‘The Risen Christ’

Taneytown Baptist Church
4150 Sells Mill Road – Taneytown, MD
(410) 756-4444

BASKET - BAG - CASH BINGO
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014
Doors open at 5:30 pm. Games start at 7:00 pm
Taneytown Activities Building
Sponsored by
Grace United Church of Christ
Proceeds Benefit Church & Community Projects
Cost: $12 advance; $15 at door (Every Seat Requires a Ticket)
Bring a canned good Receive A FREE Jr. Jackpot Card (limit 1 per person)
(Items will be donated to Taneytown Food Bank)

Baskets, Pottery, Vera Bradley Bags and $50 Cash Games
ALL PRIZES ARE FILLED AND INCLUDE A BOYS BEAR!
Jr. & Sr. Jackpot Games/Raffles/Door Prizes

COMING HUNGRY AND PATRONIZE THE KITCHEN
For Tickets – call
Michelle 410-756-2898
or
Joan 410-756-2043

TBC’S 2ND ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY
FAMILY EVENT...Come out to ‘The Block Party’ at Taneytown Baptist Church on May 24th from 11 AM – 3 PM. Free LIVE Music...FREE FOOD...Fun for all ages...Games...Snow Cones...Popcorn...PRIZES...& Much, Much More!!!
Church News

EMMANUEL (BAUST) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Maundy Thursday will be observed at Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ on Thurs., April 17 at 7PM. The service in the church sanctuary will include foot washing and communion.

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord at an Easter Sunrise service on Sun., April 20 at 6:30 AM. The service will be at the top of the cemetery hill and will be led by the youth of the church. A continental breakfast will follow in the Parish Hall.

A Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sat., April 12 at 1PM. There will be games, crafts and refreshments. The hunt is for 5th graders and under.

A Used Book and Rummage sale will be held on Fri., April 2nd from 8AM-5PM and Sat. April 26 from 8AM-2PM. In conjunction with the sales on Sat. there will be a Community Yard Sale and a car wash by the youth. The car wash will be from 10AM-2PM. Vendors are being sought for the Yard Sale. For info call 857-0416 or email sandys46@netscape.com.

The Emmanuel (Baust) UCC Spring Tea will be May 17. There will be 2 seatings—11AM and 1PM. Reservations are strongly recommended to guarantee a seat. For more info call Cindy Osborne at 410 756-4152 or email 03in4dy@yahoo.com. Reservations are due by May 10.

The church is located at 2950 Old Taneytown Rd (Rt. 832) in Tyrone, Md. For info call 751-1372 or email office@ebucc.com.

Caring & Sharing Ministries Presents: 2014 VBS
Workshop of Wonders - Imagine & Build with God

All Taneytown Community Children are Welcome Location: Trinity Lutheran Church 38 W. Baltimore St. Taneytown, MD 21787 Date: Monday, July 7 - Thursday, July 10 Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Ages: PreK - 5th Grade For more information, call Amy Pozza (894) 873-3511 or Maryanne Turner (443) 340-1800 or visit http://www.revcc.org

YARD SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Messianah United Methodist Church
Church Parking Lot
20 Middle Street
Taneytown, MD 21787

ARE YOU A CraFTER? SELL MARYKAY?
All vendors are welcome! Contact for more information

Proceeds to Benefit United Methodist Church and Mission Projects

Questions? Call: Lesa (410)905,3566) • Donna (410)756,4066) • Pastor Brenda Shields (410)756,6066)

May His Blessings dwell in your heart

Good Friday

Please join Caring & Sharing Ministries On Good Friday, April 18, for their annual Good Friday Cross Processional Service. It will begin at 12:00 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church then, carrying the cross, all will proceed to: Grace United Church of Christ at 12:30, St. Joseph Catholic Church at 1:00, Messiah Methodist Church at 1:30, Taneytown Presbyterian Church at 2:00 and will return to Trinity for closing words at 2:30.

Come, hear the seven last words Jesus spoke. Come, be part of a very moving experience. Come, open up your heart. Come!
VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS WANTED
RELAY FOR LIFE
TANEYTOWN CELEBRATION CARROLL VISTA CLUBHOUSE
JUNE 7, 2014
10 AM - 2 PM

Relay for Life is well under way. We need community involvement in any number of ways. At our first meeting we only had three groups from the community. Please support this worthy cause. Everyone is affected by cancer whether personally or through a family member, co-worker, or friend. You can become involved by forming or joining a fundraising team, becoming a corporate sponsor, attending the Bingo, or volunteering to help at the celebration on June 7th. Please consider forming a team or signing up for an existing team. If you would like to register online, visit www.relayforlife.org/taneytownmd to sign up for a team or donate to the Relay.

FUNDRAISERS
The upcoming fundraiser is a Bingo to be held on May 8th at the Taneytown American Legion Hall on Broad Street. The doors will open at 5 pm for food, and bingo play will begin at 6 pm. Prizes will be awarded. There is a limit of 200 players, so sign up early! For information call Jeanne Schubert (410-756-6214) or Judy Coleman (410-756-2774).

MEETINGS
Our next meeting will be held on April 8, 2014 at 6:00 pm at the Carroll Vista Clubhouse for anyone who would like to participate in the Relay in any capacity. We would love to see you there!! For more information please contact Lori Crook, lori.crook@cancer.org (410-781-6907), Linda Kuhn (410-259-5197), or Nancy Williams (410-756-1001).

CARROLL HOSPITAL CENTER EXPANDS WITH OPENING OF NEW PRIMARY CARE OFFICE
Carroll Hospital Center is expanding its services with the opening of a new Carroll Health Group Primary Care office in Taneytown, MD. The office is located at 520 East Baltimore Street, Suite 8, and nurse practitioner Judith Stambaugh, M.S.N., F.N.P.-B.C., C.R.N.P., will begin seeing patients there beginning Monday, March 24.

Stambaugh has nearly 30 years of health care and nursing experience in treating patients of all ages. She received her Master of Science in nursing from Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va., in 2009 and her post master's certificate in nursing education from Shenandoah University in 2010.

She is a member of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in 2005. She has also been an adjunct clinical instructor for medical/surgical, oncology and pediatrics classes at Shenandoah University. Carroll Health Group, Carroll Hospital Center's affiliated multi-specialty practice, has 14 primary care providers who specialize in family and internal medicine, and are focused on providing skilled and compassionate care to the entire family.

The group has 10 locations throughout Carroll County, including Taneytown. To schedule an appointment with Stambaugh, please call 443-487-5454.

Carroll Hospital Center is a nonprofit, acute care facility offering the latest in medical technology, experienced medical professionals in a variety of specialties and a continuum of programs and services to meet the needs of the community.

THE FILTHY FACTS ABOUT FEROCIOUS FLEAS!

Hello, it’s Katie with Antrim Veterinary Hospital! Has Fido or Fluffy started scratching incessantly, developing scabs, or losing patches of fur? If so then your pet may have a problem with fleas. Think you know all about fleas and how to keep them at bay? Think again! Below you will find out the truth about those pesky parasites.

Myth #1: Fleas live on pets, not in houses. Fact: Fleas have no problem making themselves at home in your house. Fleas usually enter the house on pets but they don’t waste any time finding shelter in carpets, basements, furniture and bedding. If you have fleas in the house it is imperative to take quick action in treating all areas with an insect growth regulator as this will take care of all stages of the flea lifecycle, except the pupae. There are no available products that kill the pupae stage.

Myth #2: Keeping the house clean will prevent fleas from making themselves at home. Fact: Fleas enjoy even the most spotless home; they can be quite comfortable nesting in cracks in the floor, baseboards, furniture and area rugs. Keep all pets in the household on monthly preventatives.

Myth #3: I saw a flea on my pet but it's not a big problem. Fact: The majority of a flea population consists of the larval, egg or pupae stages, all which take place off of the pet. A single flea can lay 50-egggs per day, approximately 500 eggs in it's lifetime. The eggs may take up to 3 months to hatch, which may not be an issue at the moment but if not treated can cause an infestation down the road.

Myth #4: I do not need to treat my pet for fleas during winter months. Fact: In our area fleas are present year round. Although they may slow down in the winter one warm day can bring them out again. It is imperative to treat all pets in the household every 30 days year round to assure optimal protection.

Fleas can be anywhere and on any pet. Even indoor pets can get fleas. Just because you are not seeing fleas, it doesn't mean they are not there. Just one flea can cause a whole lot of itching for a flea allergic pet. Even if you are treating your pet with a preventative every 30 days and still seeing fleas. Why does this happen? Flea products do not avert fleas from jumping on your pet, however they are very effective in killing newly arrived fleas within 12 - 24 hours. When fleas are affected you may see them come to the top of the hair coat and may see them moving more slowly. Healthy non-affected fleas are hard to spot and move very quickly. It is impossible for a flea prevention product to control a flea infestation overnight. You must treat the house and all pets that come in contact with your home. Contact your veterinarian or stop by Antrim Veterinary Hospital and make sure your pet is protected this spring.

COMMISIONER ROBIN BARTLETT FRAZIER

Spring has Sprung! Hope you survived without too much trouble with the hard winter we experienced. What was more difficult than the weather this year? The legislature! In between snow storms, I visited Annapolis often to take a stand to try and protect your rights and your pocketbooks. As always, we are likely to win a couple and lose a lot. Let me try to summarize some of the Bills, and by the time you are reading this you can know the final outcomes.

The MDE dropped the $10,000.00 penalty against Carroll regarding the Rain Tax, recognizing that because Carroll has the funding budgeted and is in compliance with our permit, we do not need an additional tax. The state would simply like to see us show on our tax bills the portion of the property tax that is spent on storm water management operating costs. So don’t panic when you see the breakout of a couple of cents on your tax bill, it is not new money. This practice will actually provide some transparency to how much the county spends to be in compliance with the current permit; not a bad idea.

Bills to Bust: The Bill to increase the Minimum wage will pass. It looks like a hike to $10.10 per hour — an economy killer. If you put on rose colored glasses, you can list the fact that the minimum wage won’t automatically increase according to the Consumer Price Index as was originally proposed. I gave testimony Against it.

Equally as bad, the “Bathroom Bill”.

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WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES

The Mens March to Stop Rape and Gender Violence
SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014
10:00AM at Dutcher Park in Westminster

Silver Oak Academy is looking for walkers, donors or both. Bring your pets, children and your voice because we are going to speak out for victims of Rape and Assault. One again, we are proud to have our student athletes, staff, family and friends “Walk In Her Shoes”.

Join us for a memorable day of unity and team effort. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, please contact https://fundraising.active.com/fundraiser/SilverOakAcademy for more information.

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**Library News**

**TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS: APRIL AND MAY 2014**

Join us in April and May for a wide variety of programs. There is something for everyone!

**FOR ADULTS**

Chocolate and Chat - Friday, 4/4 & 5/2 at 1 pm
For adults. Join us for an informal book sharing. Tell others what you’ve been reading and get ideas for what to read next!

Writer’s Circle - Friday, 4/4 & 5/2 at 2 pm
For adults. Nothing clarifies thoughts and ideas like writing them down. Join a group of folks who meet monthly to encourage each other. Personal writing is as easy as PIE: purpose, idea, and example? No previous experience is needed, just a pen, notebook, or laptop.

Hidden Treasures, Lost...Then Found: Video Presentation, Meet the Author, and Book Signing - Saturday, 4/5 at 2 pm. For adults. Join local author, Mary Jane Buettner as she uncovers hidden treasure in Carroll County! Saint John Catholic Church, a Gothic masterpiece, was once the tallest Carroll County landmark on Main Street in Westminster. The priceless artifacts of the church, including Franz Mayer stained glass windows, marble statuary, and 14 tableaus, designed with horsehair and wood paste, disappeared. Journey with Mary Jane Buettner as she shares her book, A Key to Love, and how she uncovered hidden treasure - once lost, then found. Books will be available for purchase and signing. A portion of the profit from the sale of A Key to Love will be donated to local charities.

Get Ready for the Lunar Eclipse - Tuesday, 4/8 at 7 pm
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Refreshments will be served.

Drop-In Knitting - Thursdays at 6:30 pm; 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, & 5/22
6:30 PM. For ages 12 - Adults. Please join us to share ideas, patterns, books, and projects. Beginners, please bring size 8 needles and light colored worsted yarn - look for #4 on the label.

Board Games at the Library - Saturday, 4/12 & 5/10 at 1 pm
For ages 13 - Adults. People say we are now in a golden age of board games! From Dominion to Super Smash-Up, join us for a chance to play some modern board games and learn what the fuss is all about.

Green Cleaners for Spring Cleaning! - Tuesday, 4/15 at 6:30 pm
For adults. Start off your spring cleaning by making your own green cleaning games with more than 12 million players! Refreshments will be served.

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BETTER CAR CARE IN TANEYTOWN

Winter will be just a memory soon. We survived. Sure we had our days of no power and impassable roads but if you were ready, you did not run out of bread, milk or toilet paper. Being ready is one thing we all made sure of. How about your vehicle? Was it really ready for the task at hand? Did your 4X4 do the job or just spin the rear wheels without engaging the front axle? How about your wipers? Did they do the job of keeping your vision clear? If not, then ask yourself why. Taking some of the worry away from customers is OUR job. It is up to us, the service provider, to make sure that all of your vehicle systems and components are up to the task that will be required. As professionals in this industry, we technicians are the ones responsible to ensure that your vehicle is safe and maintained. It is up to you the customer to find a service facility that can serve your needs in a timely, cost effective manner. Vehicles of today require less maintenance then those from years ago. Manufacturing has gotten much better and electronics have now become a major part of today’s vehicles. Finding a shop that can properly diagnose that CHECK ENGINE LIGHT should not be a guessing game. Each model year, manufacturers come out with new options and controls that need to be diagnosed. You as a consumer want to be sure that the repair facility has the proper information at hand to do the job correctly.

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When we first took over Taney Service Center, the citizens of this fine community accepted us. In turn we have made Taneytown our focus. We live here; we shop here and patronize the many wonderful shops and restaurants in the area. Being a part of the community from which we draw from is not just a good idea, it is a requirement for us. Giving back is what all of us should do. Francis Scott Key High School, local clubs and groups all receive a donation from us. We are a strong supporter of the Carroll County Times Newspapers in Education program and regularly donate services to their annual auction.

We feel that over the past ten years, we have played a part in the wonderful place we call Taneytown. If you are happy with the repair facility you are currently using, stay with them. If you are looking for a shop then feel free to call us or stop by. Faith and I are here to help. We would be more than happy to show you our facility and equipment. Ask around to your friends and neighbors about us. We treat your vehicle as if our MOM was driving it.

Thank you, Erich Bender,
Taney Service Center
items. Learn from Dr. Virginia Brown, University of Maryland Extension, the advantages of green cleaning and how to properly store and prevent poisoning from household items. You will also make 2 green cleaners and leave with a recipe book.

Taneytown Adult Book Discussion Group - Thursdays at 6:30 pm
4/17: The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman
5/15: The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine
6:30 PM. For adults. Join us for a lively book discussion. New participants are always welcome!

Jewelry Recycling - Tuesday, 4/22 at 6:30 pm*
For ages 13 - Adults. Have some old jewelry that you would love to give a second chance? Join us to upcycle those old pieces into something new and exciting! Bring your bracelets, necklaces, or pendants to give them a new life.

Belly Dance at the Library - Saturday, 4/26 at 2 pm*
For adults. Join us as the Hood College Belly Dancing Club shows us how fun and exciting belly dancing can be! (Continued on page 17)
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FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL

Francis Scott Key students collected hundreds of books and donated them to Stone Soup, a non-profit organization that benefits the homeless and impoverished residents of Taneytown, New Windsor, Union Bridge and Westminster. Contact: Christine Miller, cgmille@carrollk12.org

Congratulations to Kate Stranovsky, an LFI student at Key, for taking 2nd place in basketball and 5th place in bowling during the 2014 Special Olympics. Contact: Sharon Cassatt, secass @carrollk12.org

Congratulations to the Honors Wind Ensemble for receiving the highest possible rating of Superior from all 4 judges at the County Adjudication Festival on Friday, qualifying them for the state festival. Contact: Bill Duffy, wjduffy@carrollk12.org

The Maryland State Athletic Directors Association has awarded the 2014 MSADA Distinguished Service award to Tom and Andrea Vickery in recognition for their service and contributions to the FSK Athletic program. Tom is the Athletic Booster President and his wife, Andrea, is the Athletic Booster Secretary as well as Concession Stand Coordinator. Their time and effort has been invaluable and the improvements that have been made to the facility and program are in part due to them. FSK Athletics is grateful and very appreciative of the Vickerys. Contact: Craig Walker, cawalke@carrollk12.org

Congratulations to the FSK FFA Agricultural Mechanics team which placed second in the Career Development Event Regional competition on Saturday. The team consisted of Dustin Bowers, Gabe Snyder, Tyler Jones and Brooke Bowers. Individually, Dustin placed 3rd, Gabe placed 5th, and Tyler placed 6th in contest. The team will participate in the State competition on April 1st at the University of Maryland, College Park. Contact: Joe Linthicum, FFA Advisor, jalinth@carrollk12.org

Disney’s Beauty and the Beast, the award-winning smash hit Broadway musical, comes to Francis Scott Key High School this spring! This enchanting musical comes to life in the Key auditorium on March 21, 22, 28, and 29 at 7pm, with a matinee performance at 1pm on March 22. The price of admission for students and senior citizens is $6 and $8 for adults. Children under 5 years will be admitted for $3. A family price for the matinee only will be offered at $25 for a family of 4 (additional children/students are $3). We would be honored if you would “Be Our Guest” for this magical production! Contact: Heidi Eiwen, heiwen @carrollk12.org for reservations (payment will only be accepted at the door).
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Mother’s Day Book Art - Tuesday, 5/6 at 7 pm
For ages 11 - Adults. Want to build a castle? Or a spaceship? Or something totally new and different? Join us for a LEGO program where you can build whatever you would like! We supply the blocks and you supply the creativity! Bring your dad or your mom and build together!

Teen Advisory Board - Monday, 4/7 & 5/5 at 6 pm
For ages 12 - 17. Need service hours? Stop in and share your opinions with the library staff about books, music, movies, and programs that you’d like to see at the Taneytown Branch. Refreshments will be served.

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Tuesday, 5/6 at 7 pm
For ages 11 – Adults. Mother’s Day is coming up soon! To celebrate, join us at the library to learn how to make incredible book art. Decorate your house or gift it to your favorite mother, we’ll provide the supplies and show you everything you need to know!

Make Mom a Surprise! -
Thursday, 5/8 at 6 pm
For ages 11 – 17. Mother’s Day is just around the corner, so stop in and make a cool bookmark to give mom on her special day! Make one for yourself too!

FOR KIDS

Math 4 Me - Fridays at 11 am*
4/4: Shapes & Patterns
5/2: Measurement
11:00 AM. For ages 3 - 6. Help your preschool child discover math fun with hands-on stations for creative problem solving! With an accompanying adult caregiver; only kids need to register.

LEGO Creations -
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Wild Nature - Thursdays at 1:30 pm*
4/10: Deep Blue Sea
5/8: Grow as We Grow
For ages 3 - 6.** Join the fun as we explore nature and science together. Help your child discover the wonders of the world around us!

Preschool Science - Fridays at 11 am*
4/11: Science or Magic?
5/16: It Grows!
For ages 3 - 6. Help your preschool child discover the excitement of science through hands-on experiments. With an adult caregiver; only children need to be registered.

Make a Wheat Doll -
Monday, 4/14 at 2 pm*
For ages 5 - 8. Come join us on your early dismissal day to have some fun with history! Life on the frontier can be rough - especially in the 1800s. Spend a little time learning what life was like in the 1800s as we follow the story of Mary Ann and her friend Betty. Everyone will then be able to make their own wheat friend! Only kids need to register. A Celebrating America program.

Read to a Dog - Saturday, 4/19 & 5/17 from 10 am - 12 pm
For all ages.** Need something fun to do with the kids? Like to create and express yourself with art? Drop in to the library and join the fun making crafts with leftover bits and pieces from storytime.

Sloppy Saturday Drop-In Crafts - Saturday, 4/26 from 11 am - 1 pm
For all ages.** Need something fun to do with the kids? Like to create and express yourself with art? Drop in to the library and join the fun making crafts with leftover bits and pieces from storytime.

Cinco de Mayo - Saturday, 5/3 at 11 am*
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11:00 AM. For ages 6 - 12. Join the fun as we celebrate Mexican heritage day with stories, crafts, music and games. Refreshments will be served.

Come Learn with Me @ the Library: Math – Friday, 5/9 at 11 am* For ages Birth - 5. Please join us for a playgroup for children and their caregivers 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. In partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Westminster.

Junior Gardener’s Workshop: Terrariums - Monday, 5/12 at 3 pm* For ages 8 - 12. Join the fun and creativity! Expert instructors from the Silver Fancy Garden Club will teach you how to create a terrarium. All supplies will be provided.

REGULAR STORYTIMES
Bounce into Books - Wednesdays at 11 am For ages birth - 3, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement - followed by playgroup activities which allow children to practice play skills while grownups socialize. Siblings are welcome.

Story Pals - Tuesdays at 11 am For ages 2 - 3, with an accompanying adult caregiver. A theme-based storyline featuring interactive and age-appropriate stories, songs, fingerplays, and activities.

Ready, Set...School - Wednesdays at 9:45 am For ages 3 - 5, all adult caregivers are welcome. An independent learning time for children preparing to enter pre-k and kindergarten - with hands-on fun activities!

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April Events
April 5th - Adult Egg Hunt - 5:30 - 8:30
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April 19th - Egg Hunt - 10 am - 4 pm
Visit the Shops of Downtown Taneytown
and see how many eggs you can find.

Grand Prize Drawing - Easter Basket
4:30 pm at The Stone House Bakery

May Events
May 1st - May Day - 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Food Sampling, Wine tasting
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May 11th - Mother’s Day Walk
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May 17th - Spring Fling - 10 - 4
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ROBIN BARTLETT FRAZIER

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I actually put out a robo call to try and raise awareness on this one. The Fairness to ALL Marylanders Act, HB1265 is a Bill that allows a guy, who thinks he is a girl, use the girls bathroom. This bill may be fair to the individual who is having a Gender Identity problem, but it is very unfair to all the women and children who would now have to worry when they use a public bathroom about whether or not a predator who has taken advantage of this opportunity is lurking in the corner to do harm. Incredible! I am hoping this is killed in the House.

Budget Challenges: As the budget in Carroll is considered, we will have to ponder how all of these bills will impact us. The minimum wage hike will greatly affect careers which teach listening, pre-reading, math, movement, music, and art skills.

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tain industries like hospitality, restaurants, and farming. One of three things will occur. 1. Unemployment will go up. People will lose their jobs because employers can’t afford them 2. Wages will be raised, prices will go up, customers will not be able to afford new prices, and the business will go out of business - more unemployment, less tax revenue, more social services. This is unheard of in an already depressed economy.

Please don’t let this news get you DOWN. I am telling you this because I hope it makes you get UP — Stand Up and be counted as you choose your next leaders in the June 24th Primary. If you have questions on any topic, feel free to contact me or meet me in the Taneytown Library for my Bird’s Eye View meet-ins on the first Saturday mornings of each month, 9 - 10 a.m. God Bless.
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08:00 am – 10:00 am Exercise Equipment Room
08:00 am – 10:00 am Computer Lab
08:00 am – 10:00 am Puzzles & Wii
08:00 am – 10:00 am Billiards
10:00 – 11:00 am Study of Man
10:00 – 11:30 am Line Dancing New Session 12 weeks $300.00 (pre-registered)
11:30 am Lunch donation up to $3.42 for 60 years and older
12:30 pm Wood Carving

TUESDAY MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:
4/4 – 9:30 am Make a Spring Necklace with Coral Kips 11:00
4/4 & 5/13 – 10:00 am Sheer Comfort Breakfast – Cont. 50:00
4/5 & 5/20 – 12:30 Noon Bingo
4/5 – 1:00 – 4:00 pm Legal Aid 4/22 – 10:00 am – 2:30 pm AARP Safe Driving Class
5/12 – 2:00 pm Cardiac Yoga, Balance & Strengthening Free

Computer Lab - When classes are not in session.
Wed. 4/2 Computer Lab will be closed on Wednesday due to Free Income Tax Assistance; for appointment call 410-348-2700

THURSDAY MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:
2/3 – 9:30 – 10:00 am New Session Better Health & Wellness Exercise Class $25.00
4/10 & 5/8 – 12:30 pm Bingo
4/17 & 5/15 – 10:00 am Information & Assistance
4/17 – 11:00 am Easter Lunch
4/17 – 4/18 – 12:30 Open Lunch Meeting
4/24 & 5/22 – 9:30 – 10:30 am IP Screening
5/22 – 11:30 am Memorial Day Celebration & Special Historical Presentation

The Carroll County Office of Aging suggests that those interested in a physical activity program should consult with a medical professional before engaging in activities involving physical exertion or other implications that may be inappropriate for people with certain medical conditions. Further, this is a no-cost program for seniors age 60 and older; however, participants must be residents of Carroll County. Participants must register in advance by calling the Office of Aging. For more information call (410) 380-2700.

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**RUNNYMEDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Lehigh Cement Company LLC recently donated $500.00 worth of toiletry items for Runnymede Elementary School’s food pantry. The food pantry serves about 30 families each month with an average of 80 bags of groceries given away during that time period. The bulk of food goes home in backpacks with students. Contact: Elizabeth Struss, evstrus@carrollk12.org

On April 25, 2014, Runnymede Elementary School will hold its 16th Annual “Runnymede Walks for Carroll County Food Sunday.” The purpose of this project is to give students an opportunity to work together on an activity that will have a positive impact on our school and the community. Through this project, students learn that they are helping other children and adults who need food. Carroll County Food Sunday uses our donations to purchase bulk items and vouchers for perishable items. As a result of the Runnymede vs Taneytown Elementary Community Basketball Game and Runnymede’s school wide walk, $10,800.00 was raised for Carroll County Food Sunday in 2012-2013. This year we are hoping to surpass that total. The school would like to invite individuals and businesses to partner with our school through charitable donations. All donations are tax deductible and welcome. Contact: Susan Routson, strouts@carrollk12.org

Runnymede Elementary will be holding a fundraiser at Sweet Frog in Westminster on April 1, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Say the word “Runny” and the school receives 15% of the total purchase. All proceeds will benefit Carroll County Food Sunday. Contact: Tanya Glass, tdglass@carrollk12.org

The Runnymede Elementary Honors Chorus will be performing for guests of the Carpenter’s Table weekly soup kitchen at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Taneytown on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 11:30am. The purpose of this activity is for students to learn ways to share musical talents as a community service and is scheduled prior to the school's "Runnymede Walks for Carroll County Food Sunday" to highlight the importance of helping those in need. Contact: Karen Sirian, kgsiria@carrollk12.org

Pictured from left to right: John Code, Runnymede Elementary Acting Assistant Principal, Debbie Benner, Runnymede Elementary Principal, Debbie Painter, Purchasing Coordinator, Lehigh Cement Company LLC, Elizabeth Struss, first grade teacher and Runnymede Food Pantry Coordinator

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