MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Life’s most persistent and urgent question is. ‘What are you doing for others?’ Martin Luther King, Jr.

Well, January is more than half over, the Christmas decorations are stored away until next time and spring-time is only 60 days away! A new year always bring hope and promise. Resolutions are made, and some, already broken, and so it goes. I write these words on Martin Luther King Day and look forward to a better year, a better time as Dr. King did, so many years ago. I think about all the possibilities in store for this year, a new county commission, a new governor, and fresh face on the general assembly, signs the economy may finally be improving. There’s plenty of reason to be optimistic, right? Well I have lived long enough to realize the year ahead will be filled with lots of challenges and loss too. I do look forward to the possibilities, but the challenges, well, hold your breath, here they come.

Maybe a different approach is in store for this New Year. Perhaps the best resolution is actually to avoid detailing and to look at the year as a blank slate. One of the things that I enjoy doing the most, as Mayor, is visiting each year the fourth grade classes at Taneytown Elementary School. When I visit with the students I share what the Mayor of Taneytown does and invite them to participate in a contest, sponsored by the Maryland Municipal League (MML) called “If I Were Mayor”. This invites fourth graders to write a short essay and give their thoughts how they might run the City, if they were mayor. The contest is open to all fourth grade students. All 4th grade public school, private, parochial or home school students are eligible. There will be winners from all over the state, eleven in all, and if you win you will be invited to spend a day in Annapolis and a visit with the Lt. Governor. Let me know if you would like to participate and I will make sure you get all the details. Speaking of MML, another great program available to graduating high school seniors is the MML, Carroll Co. Chapter's Scholarship Award. The Carroll County Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League will offer two $1,000 scholarships to Carroll County students.

Maybe this idea of a blank slate will allow me to look with openness to what will unfold. My preconceived notions will be left behind, swept away. The bumps and bruises ahead will be healed by the joys and laughter from the ones we love. I must commit to resolutions, for sure, to leave the old toxins behind, the hurts and even the goals. Only a heart, made blank, ready for a new year, can be a slate upon which new lines may be written. Enough of that, we are in a new year and the possibilities are bright. I met last week with many of the state’s legislators at the Maryland Municipal Leagues (MML) reception on the opening day of the legislative session, Jan. 14. To say the mood was festive and upbeat would be an understatement. I get a real sense that all the new faces in Annapolis this session, 58 new delegates and 12 new senators, are sincere in wanting to work together to address Maryland’s many problems. I only hope that this is true. Maryland’s association of cities and towns, MML, which you have heard me speak of many times before, has a full legislative agenda to help protect the citizens of Maryland’s municipalities. Leading the list again this year, as it has each year during the O’Malley/Brown administration, is the need to restore highway user revenues, HURs, a tax collected by the state from vehicle related taxes and fees. These funds traditionally were returned to the municipalities to help with street related repairs and maintenance, have been sorely lacking. We have positive responses from our delegation when we approach them about this. I hope this is the year we will achieve out former parity.

Soon it will be time to formulate the city’s budget for another year. This is undoubtedly my biggest challenge. Years of economic down turn and unemployment have taken a toll on our finances. We remain financially sound and we have been able to hold the line on any tax increase, and hopefully we will be able to do so again. It is a daunting task. Your City Council is planning a retreat for Jan 24th to begin preliminary discussions on the budget and to plan for the coming year’s projects. If you have suggestions to offer or would like to attend please email me at jmccarron@taneytown.org or contact the City office for details.

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DEAR PROPERTY OWNERS:

The City of Taneytown would like to take this opportunity to clarify the policy on estimated water bills. We obtain quarterly water readings remotely via a radio read. We do not need to enter your home for this reading. If we are unable to obtain the radio read an estimated usage bill is calculated and mailed with the following note:

Meter Check Due Now - Call ASAP. This is typically caused by a battery failure and requires us to enter your home.

If your bill has this note please contact the City office at 410-751-1100 immediately so that we can schedule a time to physically check the meter, obtain an actual read, and complete needed repair so we can obtain future radio reads. This process should take approximately 10 - 15 minutes. All you need to do is allow us a clear passage to your water meter in your home.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

A Small Town with a Big Heart

FEBRUARY 2015 Issue #66

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Water/sewer bills were issued Janu-
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE:
Monday, February 16, 2015
From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):
• York, Frederick, East & West Balt. Sts.

Monday, March 16, 2015
From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):
• York, Frederick, East & West Balt. Sts.

Vehicles are prohibited from parking on the posted no-parking streets between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Vehicles that are not moved during this time period will be issued a parking citation. Residents may park their vehicles on the municipal parking lot on Record Lane or in the rear parking lot of the Police Station. Thank you for your cooperation.

2015 HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:
• Week of Memorial Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2015 instead of Wednesday, May 27, 2015.
• Week of Labor Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, September 10, 2015 instead of Wed., Sept. 9, 2015.
• Week of Christmas Day: No Change. Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, December 23, 2015.
• Week of New Year’s Day Holiday: No Change. Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, December 30, 2015.

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.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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high school students who have been accepted into a college or university, or Carroll students currently enrolled in a college or university in a graduate or undergraduate program. An application and full details may be found on our web site or in your guidance counselor’s office.

This year is election year in Taneytown. We will elect a Mayor and two City Council members. If you would like to file to run for one of these positions you may pick up an application at City Hall. Simply complete the application and ethics statement that will accompany it and return it and your name will be placed on the ballot. Our City website (www.taneytown.org) has complete details. The Election will be held the first Monday in May (5/4).

Now it's time for the Taneytown History Quiz! Each issue I ask a question about Taneytown’s History. The first school age student who responds to my e-mail address with the correct answer will win a gift card from a local business and get his/her picture in the next issue of the Taneytown Record.

Congratulations to Nathan Perry, who answered the last question correctly and to all who sent in answers: Taneytown native, Congressman Joseph Goulden represented New York in the US Congress. Now for this issue's question: Early in Taneytown's history, a Russian Prince was the pastor of a Taneytown church. Q) What was the pastor/prince's name and what church was he the pastor of? GOOD LUCK - respond to: jlmccarron@taneytown.org

PS: If anyone would like to send a history question to be asked in future issues, please send it to my attention.

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**Local News**

**HISTORY QUIZ**

Congratulations to Nathan Perry, a 12 year old in 7th grade at Northwest Middle School. Relative of the former Mayor of Taneytown 1950-1966 Raymond J. Perry. Young Nathan proclaims that he likes to read about the history of Taneytown. From doing so he was able to answer correctly and in a timely manner the Mayor’s History Question, which was in the most recent issue #65 of the Taneytown Record.

The Question was: Which state did Congressman Goulden represent in the US Congress? Nathan’s answer was: “Congressman Joseph A. Goulden represented the state of New York.”

This was the first correct answer that the Mayor received. Thank you for all the responses.

If you would like to participate in the next Taneytown History Question in issue #66 of the Taneytown Record make sure you read the next Mayor’s Message. The contest is open to all school age children, Mom & Dad can help. The winner will receive a gift card good at a Taneytown business. To enter look for the next issue, #66, of the Taneytown Record and email your answer. The First correct answer received, based on email date and time stamp, will win the prize! The decision of the judges will be final, only one winner per household. Make sure to include your students name, address, and phone number with the response.

**WANTED: VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR RELAY FOR LIFE CELEBRATION**

CARROLL VISTA CLUBHOUSE, TANEYTOWN
JUNE 6, 2015 10AM-2PM

Preparation for the 2015 Relay for Life has begun. This worthy cause supports new cancer research. Everyone is affected by cancer, whether personally or through a loved one. Community involvement is needed and encouraged. You can become involved by forming or joining a fundraising team, by becoming a sponsor, by volunteering to help at the Celebration, or by attending one of the fundraising events. The popular Silent Auction will be held on April 18 at the Carroll Vista Clubhouse. A Bingo event at the American Legion Hall is scheduled for the spring. Please consider forming a team or signing up for an existing team. There is no registration fee. If you would like to register online, visit www.relayforlife.org/taneytownmd. Our first organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30PM, at the Carroll Vista Clubhouse. We would love to have a large turnout. For more information, please contact Beth Garbolino: beth.garbolino@cancer.org (410-931-6850), Nancy Williams (410-756-1001), or Linda Kuhn (410-259-5197).

**THE YOUNG AUDIENCES ARTS FOR LEARNING RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Are you a dancer, a visual artist, or a musician? The Young Audiences Arts for Learning Residency Program featuring FutureMarkers is allowing fourth grade students at Taneytown Elementary School to express this along with their preferred communication method and energy through a hands on, interactive kinetic sculpture. The artists, Matt Barinholtz, is leading the students in exploration of the engineering design process, while exposing the students to the arts, technology, critical thinking and problem solving skills all disguised in a moving piece of art that represents each of them in their own unique way. The students first learned about traits and chose traits that represented them. They drew a plan of their creature and built a 3D sculpture. They will collect data on the traits of their peer’s creatures and analyze the data. Once the data is represented, they will explore circuits and make their creatures come alive. They will be finishing the project by presenting their one of a kind creature in a robotic dance party. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and teachers to incorporate the arts in with concept and fundamental life skills. This is something that these students will remember for a lifetime.

**BULL AND OYSTER FEED**

HARNEY VFW IS HOSTING A BULL AND OYSTER FEED. ALL YOU CAN EAT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015, FROM 1-4PM. CALL THE POST AT 410-756-5444 OR FRANK AT 410-756-5444.

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The Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc. is busy planning the spring schedule of Heritage meetings. The meetings will be held March 23, April 27, and May 18, 2015. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. with a brief business meeting followed by a guest speaker. The speakers and topics TBA. Light refreshments are served immediately following the meeting. The public is invited to all meetings.

The meetings will be held at Grace United Church of Christ, 49 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD. Parking is available and entrance at the west side with handicap parking on the east side entrance.

www.taneytownhh.org

March is RED CROSS MONTH. The first of five 2015 community blood drives will be held on Wednesday, March 18th, from 1:00 to 6:30 P.M. at the Taneytown Firemen’s Activity Building, 49 Memorial Drive in Taneytown.

According to the American Red Cross, blood is an essential component for patient care in area hospitals and the only source of blood is a healthy donor. Additionally, one blood donation can help save up to three lives.

All blood types are needed for whole blood donations. Those with blood types O negative, O positive, A negative and B negative are needed for double red cell donation. According to the Red Cross website, double red cell donation is similar to a whole blood donation except a special machine is used to allow donors to safely donate two units of red blood cells during one donation. The donors’ plasma and platelets are returned to them.

Healthy people who are at least 17 years old can donate, and 16 year olds can donate with parent-signed American Red Cross form which is available at www.redcross.org.

Those wishing to donate at the Taneytown community blood drive are strongly encouraged to make an appointment by calling Waneta Sackman at 410-751-1356. Walk-ins are welcome, however, they will be seen between scheduled appointments. Typically, one walk-in for every three scheduled appointments. Child care is available.

Anyone with questions regarding donor eligibility should call the American Red Cross Customer Resource Center at 866-236-3276 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Area organizations take turns hosting the community blood drives. The March drive is being hosted by Grace United Church of Christ in Taneytown.
Happy New Year! It's Dreena from Antrim Veterinary Hospital with some information to help your pet have a happy and healthy new year! As the saying goes, “dog is man’s best friend” and we love to spoil our best friends! Unfortunately, giving them people food such as potato chips, donuts, pizza, fried chicken, cookies, Cheetos, cheeseburgers, French fries, the list goes on and on... can lead to problems for your friend. Even small bites can cause issues! GI upset with vomiting and/or diarrhea can occur as well as a very serious illness called pancreatitis. These types of foods also lead to obesity which in turn leads to other serious diseases such as diabetes. There are also many “people” foods which are toxic to pets which we will discuss in our next article.

Many pet parents feel guilty if they aren’t sharing their snack or meal with their furry friend and find themselves giving in to the hopeful, pleading stares. The best way to solve this dilemma is to prevent it from happening. Baby gates and crates can be used to deny your dog access to your eating area. Giving your dog a chew toy or a Kong stuffed with food that is healthy for him will keep him busy while you are eating.

For optimal health, pets should not be given more than 10% of their daily required caloric intake in the form of treats. Your veterinarian can calculate the appropriate amount of food to feed your pet each day as well as help you choose the best treat choices. If multiple members of the family feed the pets, using small containers to hold the pre-measured amounts of food to be fed at each feeding as well as a “treat jar” which holds only the day’s allotment of treats can be very helpful.

Instead of sharing your snacks and meals, spoil your best friends with a game of fetch, a walk in the park, or a good belly rub. They will love you just as much!
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Church News

EMMANUEL (BAUST) CHURCH

The warm, friendly congregation of Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ, situated in a lovely, bucolic setting just a little over four miles from Taneytown on the Old Taneytown Road, is celebrating its 250th anniversary this year. The Reverend Jeffry Dull, their pastor, has been serving them for about a year and a half and is celebrating the 35th anniversary of his ordination in 2015 as well. Pastor Jeff comes to Baust Church after serving 30 years as a chaplain in the United States Air Force. He graduated from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg in 1980 and received his initial pastoral call to a charge in Pennsylvania which he served for just over three years. In 1983 he accepted a direct commission as an active duty chaplain in the United States Air Force and continued in this capacity until his retirement from active duty, with the rank of colonel, in 2013.

During his military service, Chaplain Dull developed a diverse portfolio of pastoral and professional experience. He served pastorally as Protestant Chaplain, Wing Chaplain, and Wing Chaplain. He served professionally in many staff positions including the USAF Chaplain Resource Board, USAFE Readiness Chaplain, Director of Chaplain Career Development at the Air Force Personnel Center, and Command Chaplain at USCENTCOM and USSOUTHCOM.

Pastor Jeff has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Master of Divinity, Master of Science in Counseling, and a Master of Science in National Strategic Studies. He is a graduate of Squadron Officer School, a distinguished graduate of Air Command and Staff College, and a graduate of both Air War College and National War College.

He and his wife, Cathy, have been married for over 30 years. Cathy is a native of New Jersey who spent her childhood in Atlantic Highlands on the Jersey shore. She attended college at Lebanon Valley in Annville, PA, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She worked as a Case Manager for a vocational rehabilitation facility and completed a Master of Science in Counseling in 1982. They have two daughters, Danielle and Samantha.

Pastor Jeff and Cathy are excited to be a part of the Baust congregation and are very supportive of their many and varied activities, including the 250th anniversary celebration. In addition to regular Sunday worship at 10:30 AM, Baust offers a number of special services on holidays throughout the year. Baust church sports a wonderful choir, and a weekly Bible Study. There is a travel group, book club, quilting group, youth activities, Sunday School, charity fund raisers, and lots more opportunities for faith, fellowship and fun.

During this 250th Anniversary year, the congregation will be hosting an historical presentation, and buffet luncheon on Sunday, April 12th; an antique car, tractor and farm equipment show and ice cream social on Saturday, June 27th; and a special commemorative Sunday service and luncheon on October 4th to cap off the celebration.

This is a banner year for the congregation of Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ. Pastor Jeff, Cathy, and the entire congregation offer a welcome invitation to all to come and celebrate what God has done both in the congregation and its outreach to the community in 250 years of faithful service. They hope to see you soon!
Taneytown News

RAVENS ROOST #135
ST. PATTY’S DAY DANCE
When: March 14, 2015
Where: Taneytown American Legion
Time: 7:00pm - 12:00am
Price: $15.00
*****MUST BE 21*****
- Light refreshments ~ Cash bar
- Tip jars – D.J. – Door prizes – 50/50
Limited tickets sold
For more information: Fred Mojica: 410-984-3455 Or Lloyd Griffith: 443-250-0757.
A Non-Profit organization to benefit a Carroll County youth group

TANEYTOWN LIONS BREAKFAST
Taneytown Lions Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015, the time will be from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and it will be at the Taneytown Carnival Grounds building. The cost will be $7.50 for adults, children 6-12 will be $3.50 and under 6 will be free. The menu is Fluffy Pancakes.

A&W’s Sausage Patties, Eggs fried to order, Sausage gravy, Pudding & Hominy, Fried Potatoes, Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Coffee and Hot Tea. Taneytown Lions Club fundraiser profits benefit Taneytown Lions Little League Baseball, other Recreation Council Programs, Local Sight and Hearing Assistance Needs, and Pre-School Children’s Vision Screening Programs.

Fish Fry Friday’s
FEBRUARY 20, 27
MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27
Dinner Platters Served 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Choice of Kettle Fried Catfish or Polliak
Baked Catfish or Tilapia
Fried Shrimp or Salmon Cakes
Kettle Fried Potato Wedges
Choice of Two Vegetables
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TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM ANNUAL HOLIDAY OF TREES, WREATHS AND CENTERPIECES

The annual end of the year event sponsored by the Taneytown History Museum was the ninth Annual Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces. Thirty-four entries sparkled at New Windsor State Bank, from December 1 - 20, 2014. The halls and central banking area of New Windsor State Bank displayed the trees, wreaths and centerpieces by businesses, organizations, community groups, schools and individuals. This event was very well attended. All entries were part of a silent auction.

Entertainment was provided on two occasions by Silver Oak Academy and Runnymede Elementary School Honors Chorus.

The sponsors were Evapco, and No Anchovies. The raffle donors were: Bella Roma painting by Bill Weaver; photograph of bees by Kelly Heck with jar of honey; crystal compote by Carroll and Sherrie Hahn; and tatted dollies by Evelyn Sell.

The public voted on their favorites and the winners from each category were:

**Four Foot Trees:**
1st: Vintage Colors; 2nd: Taneytown Elementary School; 3rd: Republican Women’s Club of Taneytown

**Two Foot Trees:**
1st: Terra Rubra; 2nd: Community Foundation; 3rd: Thunderhead Bowling Lanes

**Wreaths:**
1st: Wantz Chevrolet; 2nd: Buttersburg Inn; 3rd: Taneytown Chamber of Commerce

**Centerpieces:**
1st: Community Foundation; 2nd: Stonehouse Cakery & Cafe; 3rd: Taneytown Heritage

**Raffle Winners:**
Painting Bella Roma - Elaine Wantz; Photograph of Bees with jar of honey - Audrey Cimino; Compote - Susan Rock; Tatted Dollies - Mary Farrell

Congratulations to everyone - all the tree sponsors, decorators, bidders, supporters, those who purchased raffle tickets, the raffle donors, and voters. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this a huge success. Thank you to everyone who visited. A big thank you to New Windsor State Bank for again allowing the museum to have this event at the bank. Thank you to the bank staff for their assistance. Event chair, Fairy Flickinger and the committee are already planning the 2015 event for December 1 - 19, 2015 at New Windsor State Bank. All proceeds go toward supporting future efforts of the museum. The museum is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) of the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc.
**Local News**

**KIDS GIVE MISSION OF MERCY PATIENTS A TREAT**

Taneytown, MD: Mission of Mercy patients received a delightful surprise when they picked up their prescriptions on November 5; the brown paper bags used for medications had been decorated by children from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Taneytown.

Trinity Evangelical partners with Mission of Mercy’s mobile medical unit, which offers free healthcare, dental care and prescription medications at the church once a month.

Mary Ann Turner, a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and a liaison to Mission of Mercy, said she didn't need to do much to convince the children that the organization would be an excellent one to focus on for their latest outreach project.

I ask them, "how many of you have been to the doctor to get physicals? What would happen if your parents couldn’t afford to pay?” They appreciate Mission of Mercy’s mission, she explained.

Ms. Turner noted that she recommended that the children work with the prescription bags, and they immediately began searching their Bibles for appropriate verses to write on the bags.

Openings for free medical appointments are available; call 410-833-5870 for appointments. The mobile medical clinic is at Trinity Lutheran Church, 38 West Baltimore St., Taneytown.

About Mission of Mercy. Since 1994, Mission of Mercy, a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization, has restored dignity and healed through God’s Love by offering free primary healthcare, dental care and prescription medications. During the past 20 years, Mission of Mercy has served more than 39,000 medical and dental patients, through 192,000 patient visits, and has dispensed more than 372,000 free or very low cost prescription medications.

Patients include the uninsured who do not qualify for health assistance programs, and those who are underinsured, and cannot afford their high deductibles, co-pays or expensive prescription medications.

Mission of Mercy is not a recipient of government funding, and relies solely on donations from churches, private sec-

**EYE DISEASE**

You've heard those terms: cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration. What do they really mean, and should you be worried about them? First, cataracts in most cases are not a health-related issue, but rather an age-related one. Cataracts eventually cause your overall vision to become blurred, even with glasses on. We would probably all develop cataracts if we lived long enough! There are some medical conditions and medications that can cause them as well, but regardless, the treatment is outpatient surgery. Some people don't even need glasses after the procedure though!

Glaucoma and macular degeneration are eye diseases. Family history of course is a primary risk factor, but other factors can contribute. Glaucoma is treated with eye drops usually (taken indefinitely), but surgery is also an option for some people. Untreated glaucoma eventually leads to loss of your peripheral vision. You may not know you have glaucoma, as the process in most cases is slow and painless. It is usu-

ally an eye doctor that would alert you to this disease.

Macular degeneration has essentially the opposite effect as glaucoma. The macula is an area on the retina (the back of the eye) that is used for your central vision. If the macula therefore is degenerating, your central vision will start to appear distorted or blurry. This is also a painless and usually slow process. Early signs of macular degeneration also would be noted by your eye doctor. Often, you will have signs before symptoms of an eye disease. Your vision may still be good and you may be free of eye pain, but you could have the beginning of an eye disease. A routine exam with an optometrist or ophthalmologist should be able to alert you to any problems.

Please feel free to call me at my office, Thurmont Eye Care, at 301.271.0554, if you have any questions about eye disease. Please just ask for me, Dr. Molly Carren. Thank you for reading this!
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Please take advantage of our updated business directory when you need any goods or services.

- ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES -
  H & R Block
  239 E. Baltimore St.  410-756-6700
  Linda M. Zinn Income Tax Services
  222 E. Baltimore St.  410-756-2402
  Bounds CPA Tax Services
  441 E. Baltimore St.  410-756-6305

- ANIMAL CARE -
  Antrim Veterinary Hospital
  520 E. Baltimore St., Ste 200  410-751-0891
  Main Street Groomers
  52 E. Baltimore St.  410-751-1633
  Farm and Home Supply
  1 Commerce St.  410-756-6711

- ANTIQUES -
  Julie’s Critter Sitters
  410-625-9292
  Keysville Mobile Veterinary
  443-340-5090
  Twin Creek Kennels
  5136 Teeter Road  410-756-4580

- APPLIANCES (USED) -
  The Taneytown Record
  30 Trenum Rd.  410-756-6812

- ASSISTED LIVING -
  Flick’s Pub
  501 E. Baltimore St.  410-756-0090
  Dunkin Donuts
  112 E. Baltimore St.  443-918-8294

- ANIMAL CARE -
  Dr. Robert Scott, Pitrone, Sorkin, Jarvis
  410-751-1580
  Matthew Dow, D.D.S.
  410-751-0383
  Rasche Brothers
  410-751-0383

- ANTIQUES -
  Pristine Antiques & Collectibles
  27 E. Baltimore St.  410-756-9090
  Reminiscent Redux Natural Store
  9 Middle St.  443-167-1234

- BANKING -
  PNC
  410-751-1580

- BARBERS -
  Dance Dynamics
  410-756-1685

- BEAUTY SHOPS -
  Fit 4 U
  410-756-2060

- CLOTHING (NEW) -
  Downtown Fitness
  4337 Old Taneytown Rd.  410-751-1750

- CHILD CARE -
  Taneytown Day Care Center
  2 Frederick Street  410-756-9311

- Dancing - FINE -
  Taneytown Shopping Center
  410-756-1100

- DINING - FINE -
  Antrim 1844
  30 Trenum Rd.  410-756-6812

- ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS -
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  4 York St.  877-756-5006

- DINING - FINE -
  Upstairs at the Taneytown Tavern
  4341 Old Taneytown Rd.  410-751-1750

- family Dollar Store
  520 E. Baltimore St.  410-756-1409

- FINANCIAL -
  Atlantic Bay Funding
  4 York St.  877-756-5006

- FURNITURE (NEW-USED) -
  Bargain Barn
  447 E. Baltimore St.  410-756-4156

- RESIDENTIAL/REMODELING -
  Carolina Woodworking
  410-756-1685

- RESERVATIONS ONLY -
  J.R. LeFaivre Construction
  410-751-1023

- RESOURCES ONLY -
  Downtown Fitness
  4 York St.  877-756-5006

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration Week will be held the week of March 16-20.
Cynthia McCabe
Director of Elementary Schools
Carroll County Public Schools
410-751-3009 (phone)
410-751-3951 (fax)
camccab@carrollk12.org

ANNIVERSARY AT CARROLL LUTHERAN VILLAGE

Shelley Orwig of Taneytown celebrated her ten-year anniversary on January 13. She is a registered nurse and a unit manager in the Health Care Center.

TANEYTOWN LIBRARY FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2015

Join us at the library to find your next great read, create something cool, or learn a new skill!

AND don’t forget that the Taneytown Branch is open Sundays between 1 & 5 pm!

FOR ADULTS
Chocolate and Chat -
Friday, 2/6 & 3/6 at 1 pm
For adults. Join us in an informal book sharing. Tell others what you’ve been reading and get ideas for what to read next!

Writer’s Circle -
Friday, 2/6 & 3/6 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. Bring and share whatever you write: essays, poetry, stories, etc.

Drop-In Knitting - Thursday, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, & 3/26 at 6:30 pm
For 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.

Unplug and Play! -
Saturday, 2/14 from 11 am - 1 pm
For all ages**. Checkers, Chess, Mancala, Chinese Checkers, Yahtzee, Uno, Crazy Eight, Apples to Apples. Whatever your game, we’ve got them all.

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Bring your friends and family for a fun afternoon of classic games.

Magic: The Gathering - Saturday, 2/14 & 3/14 at 11 am
For ages 13 - Adults. Join us for 2 hours of gaming fun. Newcomers to the game will have a chance to learn, and experienced players can face off with one another or trade cards. Come and join the gathering of the oldest of trading card games with more than 12 million players! Refreshments will be served.

Modern Board Games at the Library - Saturday, 2/14 & 3/14 at 1 pm
For ages 13 - Adults. People say we are now in a golden age of board games!

Taneytown Adult Book Discussion Group - Thursdays at 6:30 pm
3/19: Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy by Karen Abbott (A Celebrating America program.)
For adults. Join us for a lively discussion. New participants are always welcome! Refreshments will be served.

Crafter with VHS - Tuesday, 2/24 at 7 pm*
For ages 13 - Adults. Time and technology have marched on, but don’t let yesterday’s purchases clog up the land.

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fills! Come to a tutorial at the Taneytown Branch to learn some fun (and practical) craft ideas using VHS tapes. All materials will be provided. All attendees need to register.

Greeting Card Bookmarks - Thursday, 3/7 at 7 pm*
For adults. Join us for a fun evening of creating beautiful bookmarks from recycled greeting cards.

Quilting 101 - Tuesday, 3/7 at 6:30 pm*
For adults. Join us at the Taneytown Branch for an introductory program in basic quilting techniques and skills. You'll leave with a small finished purse and a bad case of the quilting bug! All materials will be provided, just bring your enthusiasm. All attendees need to register.

Walk Carroll’s Taneytown Walking Club - Friday, 3/20 & 3/27 at 9:15 am
For adults. We are joining the Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County to create a Taneytown Walking Club. We will meet at the Taneytown Branch on Friday mornings, starting 3/20 at 8:30 am. Join us as we kick off spring time with a healthy start! If it rains, we will postpone until the following week.

FOR TEENS
Teen Advisory Board - Tuesday, 2/3 & 3/3 at 7 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.

Anti-Valentine’s Day After Hours Party - Friday, 2/13 at 5:30 pm
For ages 13 - 17. It's Friday the 13th, the perfect day to celebrate being unlucky in love! We're having an after-hours gathering to NOT celebrate all things sweet and romantic. So, forget the flowers and chocolates and join us for two hours of crafts, activities, and fun as we declare open season on Cupid. Permission slips are required, so registration is at the branch only by 2/12/2015. Refreshments will be served.

Unplug and Play! - Saturday, 2/14 from 11 am - 1 pm
For all ages**. Checkers, Chess, Mancala, Chinese Checkers, Yahtzee, Uno, Crazy Eight, Apples to Apples. Whatever your game, we’ve got them all. Bring your friends and family for a fun afternoon of classic games.

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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.

Crafting with VHS - Tuesday, 2/24 at 7 pm*
For ages 13 - Adults. Time and technology have marched on, but don’t let yesterday’s purchases clog up the landfill! Come to a tutorial at the Taneytown Branch to learn some fun (and practical) crafts! All attendees need to register.

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Fast, convenient lab work—now in a NEW Taneytown location.

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NEW extended hours! Monday-Friday | 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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CURVES OF TANEYTOWN

Curves is truly a great place to be! It is the largest women’s gym center in the world and was designed for women featuring the famous Curves Circuit that is fun, fast and effective.

Curves Circuit is a combination of strength training machines and cardio. In just 30 minutes members have worked every major muscle group in the body! That’s all it takes. This workout is exactly what the National Institute of Health recommends: 3x’s a week, 30 minutes, combining strength training with cardio.

Our strength training machines are all hydraulic. They work at the same level of which you are capable. Strength training builds lean muscle, which in turn boosts your metabolism. Metabolism burns fat! While burning fat, you are increasing lean muscle, which gives you strength and power.

Cardio, of course, helps with heart health by increasing the heart rate. It lowers your chance of heart disease, which is the leading cause of death among women.

These are some of the benefits of the Curves Circuit: lowering the chance of heart disease, lowering blood pressure and cholesterol, lessening the chance of osteoarthritis (or if you already have it, it can slow the progress of the disease). It can be a stress buster, diabetes fighter and even a social outlet. And not the least, the Curves Circuit can help in losing weight and trimming inches.

At the close of the Curves Circuit is a stretching unit that can greatly improve one’s flexibility, not to mention how stretching feels so good after exercising! Curves of Taneytown now offers one of a kind classes made for the enjoyment and health of women. We’re running classes of Workouts with Jillian Michaels level 1 and level 2, which highly kick up one’s metabolism. It is a great way to challenge oneself while building strength and power.

Body Basics is a class we offer that helps with strength and flexibility while targeting the arms, core, and legs. We also run Circuit with Zumba, that is a fun filled way to combine dance with strength training.

Curves of Taneytown’s newest class is Body Balance. This has quickly become a beloved way of working out in the Circuit! Body Balance focuses mostly on the core and lower body. This is a class that challenges and increases one’s ability to stand strong and keep one’s balance.

All of these Circuit workouts take only 1/2 an hour. And making our workouts even more effective, there is a coach always present in the circuit to help members work out as safely and effectively as possible.

Curves of Taneytown is a large, clean, beautiful, comfortable center behind Thunderhead Bowl and Grill. It is a warm environment and a safe place to work out. We have 3 coaches- 2 of whom are Certified Curves Complete Coaches through Cleveland Clinic (the third highest rated hospital in the US, behind Mayo Clinic and Johns Hopkins Hospital).

As Cleveland Clinic certified coaches, Linda and Janine are highly trained to work with members choosing to combine weight loss with exercising. Sandy rounds out our coaching team with previous experience in coaching.

Speak with any of our coaches by calling Curves of Taneytown at 410-756-3181 or emailing Linda at linda.heine@gmail.com. We’re happy to share with you our love of the Curves way of staying fit. As I said earlier, and truly mean, “Curves is a great place to be!”

Linda Heine, owner/manager

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Silver Oak Academy is opening its doors to celebrate Valentine’s Day with an all you eat pancake breakfast!

Menu

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Tickets will be sold at the door and in advance
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Location: Workforce Building

For Questions & to RSVP, Contact:
Christine Sheedy
Christine.Sheedy@ocp.com
410-775-1745, ext204
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vided. All attendees need to register.
Scribble Bots - Saturday, 3/14 at 2 pm*
For ages 12 - 17, Celebrate Pi Day by assembling your own scribble bot. Then watch as it creates a doodle art masterpiece.

FOR KIDS
Math for Me - Friday, 2/6 at 11 am
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Help your preschool child discover math fun with plenty of hands-on activities!

LEGO Creations - Saturday, 2/7 at 11 am
For ages 5 - 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!

Heart Smart - Monday, 2/9 at 11 am*
For ages 3 - 6. February is American Heart Month. Join us as we learn fun exercises, make a heart healthy snack, and create a heart healthy craft. Refreshments will be served.

Art Smart: Valentine’s Day Art - Monday, 2/9 at 1:30 pm*
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Paint and scissors and glue, oh my! It’s time to create your very own Valentine masterpiece! We’ll share a story or two, then create our own masterpieces to give to the ones we love. Please dress to get messy. Only kids need to register.

Preschool Science: Winter - Friday, 2/13 at 11 am*
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Help your preschool child discover the excitement of science through hands-on experiments. Only children need to be registered.

Unplug and Play! - Saturday, 2/14 from 11 am - 1 pm
For all ages**. Checkers, Chess, Mancala, Chinese Checkers, Yahtzee, Uno, Crazy Eight, Apples to Apples. Whatever your game, we’ve got them all. Bring your friends and family for a fun afternoon of classic games.

Celebrate Dental Health Month - Friday, 2/20 at 11 am
For ages 2 - 6. Join the fun as we celebrate Dental Health Month with stories, activities, and songs. Parents, learn about keeping your child’s teeth strong and healthy. Learn how and why oral health is so important to your child’s well-being and success. Ask questions of a health care professional and pick up a free toothbrush and toothpaste sample for your child. Children must be ac-
panied by an adult caregiver.

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Read with a Dog - Saturday, 2/21 & 3/21 from 10 am - 12 pm
For ages 5 - 12. Come ready to read to a book-loving dog! Bring a favorite book - or use one of ours - to improve your reading skills by sharing a story with our furry friends.

Sloppy Saturday Drop-In Crafts - Saturday, 2/28 & 3/28 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.

Messy Art - Thursday, 3/5 at 11 am*
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Paint and scissors and glue, oh my! It’s time to create your very own messy masterpiece! We’ll share a story or two, then create our own works of art. Please dress to get messy. Only kids need to register.

Build It! - Saturday, 3/7 from 11 am - 1 pm
For ages 5 - Adults. Bring your friends and build! We have a range of materials for your design - from LEGO and wooden blocks to magnetic building materials. Get creative and see what you can design! Enjoy a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, & math) learning experience.

Art Academy 101 - Monday, 3/9 at 3 pm*
For ages 6 - 9. School’s out early, so join the fun as we explore different art styles. There will be activities, demos, and hands-on learning, with some background to bring it all together. Taught by Kayla King.

*** 20th *** ANNUAL
TOY SHOW & AUCTION

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TOY AUCTION: SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015 2:00 pm
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Contact: Donald Shoemaker 410-756-4351
443-277-6204

Toy Show: SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2015 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Taneytown Fire Co Carnival Grounds
49 Memorial Drive, Taneytown, MD 21787
Admission: $3.00 Free parking
Children under 12 free Food available all day

Info: Donald Shoemaker
2 Michelle Street
Taneytown, MD 21787
phone: (410) 756-4351
cell: 443-277-6204

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Preschool Science: Fun with Magnets - Friday, 3/13 at 11 am*
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Help your preschool child discover the excitement of science through hands-on experiments. Enjoy a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, & math) learning experience as we explore magnets. Only kids need to register.

Preschool Math - Monday, 3/16 at 11 am
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Help your preschool child discover math fun with lots of hands-on activities. Enjoy a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, & math) learning experience.

REGULAR STORYTIMES
Bounce into Books - Wednesdays at 11 am (February)
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.

Read and Play - Wednesdays at 11 am (March)
For ages birth - 24 months, 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 skills and socialize.

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

Twos and Threes Together - Tuesdays at 11 am (March)
For ages 2 - 3, with an accompanying adult caregiver. This lively, fast paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

Ready, Set-School - Wednesdays at 9:45 am (February)
For ages 3 - 5. An independent learning time for children preparing to enter pre-K and kindergarten with hands-on fun activities which teach listening, pre-reading, math, movement, music, and art skills.

Ready Set School - Wednesdays at 9:45 am (March)
For ages 3 - 6. An independent storytime that prepares children for school. Fun, hands-on activities will teach listening, pre-reading, math, movement, music, and art skills. All adult caregivers are welcome.

Pajama Party Storytime - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (February and March)
For all ages**. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed. This storytime, open to all ages, introduces stories through books, songs, and activities.

Year-Round Family Storytime - Thursdays at 9:45 am (February)
For all ages**. An open invitation! This weekly storytime, open to all ages, introduces stories through books, songs, and activities.

Family Storytime - Thursdays at 9:45 am (March)
For all ages**. We’ll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

*Registration is required for this program and begins 2 weeks prior to the program. Stop by the Information Desk, phone 410-386-4510, or log onto library.carr.org, select Programs, and follow prompts to register.

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

PLEASE NOTE that all branches of CCPL will be closed on the following dates:
Monday, February, 16, 2015
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MML 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Carroll County chapter of the Maryland Municipal League will offer two $1,000 scholarships to Carroll County high school students who have been accepted into a college or university or, Carroll students currently enrolled in a college or university in a graduate or undergraduate program. Preference will be given to students preparing for a career in governmental or public service.

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

The Application is currently at www.taneytown.org Click on Current Announcements to print out the application. The application is also available at your high school guidance office, or through your town office.

The application must be the 2015 application form and must be received at the address below by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2015. Applications may also be dropped off at the Taneytown Town Office during business hours or in the payment drop slot on or before May 1, 2015. Please mail completed application to:

Diane Foster
MML Scholarship Chairperson
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Question should be directed to Diane Foster, 443-956-2964 or dafoster1@comcast.net

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