MAYOR’S MESSAGE

Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn’t come from a store.

Maybe Christmas - perhaps - means a little bit more.

Dr. Seuss

Can you believe it? As I write this it is only a week before Thanksgiving, and not quite five weeks before Christmas! Where does the time go? With all that has been going on in and around town I guess I can understand why time flies! As I write this, our citizens are voting in a special election. I hope you had a chance to vote. This is a very important election because it is one that will enable your Council to remove someone from office who is found guilty of criminal activity, impropriety or neglect of duties, if the Council’s charter resolution will become law with a majority “yes” vote.

Without this resolution, your Council does not have the authority to remove anyone from office, regardless of the circumstances surrounding any impropriety. The majority of Council voted (4-1) to amend the Charter after realizing we had no authority to remove a dishonest, neglectful or unscrupulous Council member.

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WATER, SEWER & STREET EMERGENCIES

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is available 24/7 to address after-hour water, sewer, & street emergencies. To report a problem:
1. Call the City Office at (410) 751-1100
2. Follow the voice prompts and leave your name, phone number, and a brief message
3. Your message will be forwarded to the DPW

Calls concerning water shut-off for nonpayment of water and sewer bills cannot be handled by the DPW after-hours. You must take care of this issue during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM

WATER/SEWER BILLS

Water/Sewer bills will be issued January 1st with a due date of January 31st. Any bill that has not been paid by the 31st will be assessed a 10% late penalty fee and will be due by February 17th by 3:00 PM. Water shut-off is scheduled after February 20th, 2017. If water service is interrupted for non-payment, there will be an additional restoration fee of $50 to reconnect water service. Questions regarding your bill can be directed to the Water/Sewer Department at 410-751-1100. Payment arrangements are available to Homeowners ONLY and must be made prior to February 17th, 2017.

*You will notice a change starting with January’s bill. The bills will be a pressure sealed folded 8-1/2 x 11 sheet.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
• Stop by in person at the City Office, at 17 E. Baltimore Street, open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
• Drop your payment in our drop box located on the front of our building on the right
• Mail your payment to our office, 17 E. Baltimore St.
• Pay online at www.taneytown.org (A $6.95 convenience fee is charged and collected by processor for every $250)

MONTHLY PRE-PAYMENT PLAN

Paying monthly on your water/sewer bill account continues to be an option for your household budget. Please be sure your account number is referenced at time of payment. All payments collected prior to the quarterly billing will be reflected on your account with the net balance due. Any over payments will remain on your account as a credit toward your next quarterly bill. If you want an annual average, please call the Water/Sewer Department at 410-751-1100.

WATER AND SEWER RATES

The current water is $7.63 per 1,000 gallons and the sewer rate is $14.99 per 1,000 gallons.

DEAR PROPERTY OWNERS:

The City of Taneytown would like to take this opportunity to clarify our policy on estimated water bills. If the City does not get a radio read of your water meter (we do not need to enter your property to get this reading), the system will estimate your bill based on the previous three (3) quarters usage. There will also be a message on the water bill stating METER CHECK DUE NOW - CALL ASAP. If you see this message, please contact the City office at 410-751-1100. We will set up an appointment with you to inspect our equipment and replace the battery that is located in your house.

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/or 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.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016
From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):
• York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017
From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):
• York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

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.

TRASH & RECYCLING CHANGES
Due to a recent decision to close Northern Landfill on Monday, December 26, 2016 and Monday, January 2, 2017, collection is as follows:
• Week of Christmas Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, December 29, 2016 instead of Wednesday, December 28, 2016.
• Week of New Year’s Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, January 5, 2017 instead of Wednesday, January 4, 2017.
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. Please be reminded trash collection is for household garbage only. The City’s hauling company will not collect yard waste or building materials. Recycling containers containing trash will not be picked-up.

LEAF PICK-UP
Curbside leaf pick-up will continue to take place on Tuesdays through December 6, 2016. Please pack the leaves in plastic bags only and place them at the curb by 7:30 a.m. No need to call and schedule for pick up. Bags should not weigh more than 30 pounds each, providing the bags are strong enough to support that weight when lifting. Please limit bag size to 50 gallon. Leaves will be taken to local farms and used as compost, thus allowing the use of plastic bags. Bags must be tied and contain leaves only. No grass, tree branches, sod, or trash will be picked-up.

GRASS CLIPPINGS
Clippings will be collected on Tuesdays, through December 6, 2016. You must call the City Office no later than 3 p.m. Monday to schedule for pick up the next day. Paper kraft bags are still required for grass clipping disposal.

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ber from office and realizing that nothing further could be done to pro-
tect our employees or citizens from such an individual. I hope the out-
come of today’s election is in favor of the amendment. Regardless of the outcome, after today’s election we will be able to return to the business of providing for our citizen’s needs. Speaking of elections, it was just a week ago that we elected a new presi-
dent and senator and returned our con-
gressman to Washington. Regardless of whom you voted for and your feel-
ing about the election it can be safely said we will experience a different four years with President Trump at the helm of the Ship of State. Please con-
tinue to keep our country and our leaders in your prayers!

Enough politics! The holidays are here. By the time you read this you will have enjoyed a most special day, Thanksgiving. I hope it was en-
joyable and I hope the turkey was “just right”. I know the Thanksgiving holiday is one of my favorite holidays. The mid-day feast with family gath-
ered around can’t be beat! (Neither can my daughter Alina’s pecan pie). Whether or not you traveled for the holiday or spent it right here in Taneytown, I hope you had a great day. I hope, too that you took time to give thanks for our wonderful town and the blessing of great neighbors. Well, no sooner do we recover from Thanksgiving and it’s time to put up the tree. It’s time to decorate the

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PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP
The City will provide Christmas tree pick-up again this year. Hughes Trash & Recycling will be collecting trees on Friday, January 13, 2017. Please place your undecorated tree at the curb by 5 A.M. Since the trees will be recycled all decorations, plastic bags, and tree stands must be com-
pletely removed, or your tree will not be picked up. This service is for trees only. YARD WASTE AND LOOSE PINE BRANCHES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. This is a one-day event.

SNOW REMOVAL
During a snow event, the priority for streets will be those that carry the heaviest traffic. State Highway crews are responsible for York, Frederick, East and West Baltimore Streets. City crews will initially plow the main arteries followed by side streets, courts and alleys. Please be advised that if you shovel snow from your driveway or parking area and your street has not been plowed, snow will be pushed back to the curb when plowing occurs. Depending on snow-
fall, it may be necessary to plow streets more than once. Do not push or blow snow back into the street. Please do not approach snow plow operators while they are removing snow from City streets. Contact the Public Works Director at the City Office with any concerns or com-
plaints you may have. On days when there is trash pickup, citizens are en-
couraged to shovel out a place next to the street where the cans are placed or place the containers at the edge of the street. Please help us maintain ac-
essibility for fire protection by clear-
ning snow from around fire hydrants that are in the vicinity of your resi-
dence.

Persons parking in the metered areas are reminded that they must move their vehicles to the public park-
ing lots, promptly following a heavy snowfall. This is to allow the City to haul the snow from the metered ar-
eas. Vehicles not moved promptly after no-parking signs have been placed on parking meters may be towed at owner's expense. Citizens are asked to assist City crews by park-
ing vehicles in their driveways and not on the street; this facilitates much more efficient snow removal and pro-
vides you with a wider plowed street. Citizens in cul-de-sacs must park ve-
hicles in their driveway to avoid hav-
ing snow pushed and piled up around vehicle. Also, vehicles in cul-de-sacs should never park vertically to the curb.

Citizens are reminded that snow removal from sidewalks is the respon-
sibility of the property owner. Snow must be removed from sidewalks within ten (10) hours of a snowfall. Fines will be assessed for non-com-
pliance, in addition to the cost and expense to the City of the removal of snow. We seek your cooperation, and we will do our best to provide a qual-
ity service.

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house, turn on the Christmas lights and start baking. What wonderful memories are made this time of year! You know I gave my daughter Alina a plug for her pecan pie, but all my daughters, and daughter-in-law, have their own specialty. Carla's fried oysters, crackers & gravy, Peggy's pumpkin pie, and Caitie's award winning cookies and lest I forget, Taneytown's first lady, Myra's famous English toffee & fudge. Well now you all know why I am so excited about this time of year! Besides the eats, there is plenty of reason to rejoice in this season. One of my most favorite events of the year, for me as Mayor, is the lighting of the City's Christmas tree. This is a time for the whole town to gather and celebrate, to join in the singing of carols, have some hot chocolate, and welcome that jolly old elf himself! Please join us again this year at our police station to officially welcome the season of Peace on Earth and Good will to All! Mark your calendars for the first Saturday in December, December 3rd, at 6 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

Christmastime also means wintertime, and though I'm not a big fan of winter, I must admit each season showcases our Creator's wonder in a different way. Make sure you set some time aside to enjoy the season. With all the joy of the season that is upon us there are some among us who are still struggling. Again, we are so fortunate to live in a community that is so caring. This is truly a community where neighbor helps neighbor. We have the special blessing of the many faith communities in and around Taneytown who are always ready to help those in need. The association of our churches and their Caring & Sharing ministries is one of our City's most sparkling jewels. If you know someone who is struggling, reach out to see how you can help. If you know someone who needs help contact Caring & Sharing Ministries or City Hall and we'll do it for you. This past fall, our Maryland Main Street group began a program that I'm convinced will become another "shining jewel" in Taneytown's crown. It's called the Taneytown Ambassador Program. Already nearly fifty citizens have been commissioned as Taneytown Ambassadors, and what is a Taneytown Ambassador? It is someone who wants to share their experience of what a great place Taneytown is to live and work. Their job is to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests and let them know why we're so special. How does one become an Ambassador? It's really pretty easy. The program is open to all. The only requirement is to attend a short class on Taneytown's history and pass an easy test and you'll be commissioned as an Taneytown Ambassador and receive your official Ambassador's badge and window/door decal (for businesses). Sound like fun? The next class will be forming in January. Contact Nancy McCormick at City Hall (410-751-1100) for further details or visit our website (www.taneytown.org) or the Main Street Facebook page.

Speaking of history, it's time for this month's history quiz. I was a bit surprised, that last month's question only received one correct answer. Recall, I asked how long the Tuscarora Indians, who greeted Taneytown's first European settlers had been in the Taneytown area. The answer was since 1713, and they became part of the Iroquois Confederation. Congratulations to James Thompson for coming up with the correct response and winning the gift card! This issues question has to do with Taneytown's agricultural heritage. Since its founding, Taneytown has been a hub of agricultural commerce. A place where local farmers brought their produce, purchased supplies and shipped their (Continued on page 6)
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goods to market. Taneytown also served for many years as the showcase for the farming community of Carroll County by hosting the Carroll County Fair.

QUESTION: What was the original name of the Carroll County Fair and when did it begin?

Be the first person of school age to answer the question correctly, by responding to my e-mail address (jlmccarron@taneytown.org) and receive a gift card (just in time for Christmas). Good Luck to all! Remember to give your name age and where you go to school.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! And a most prosperous New Year from: Your Mayor and City Council and the entire City's Staff. We are proud to serve you!

THE NEW SPIRIT OF TANEYTOWN
TANEYTOWN AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

What is best about Taneytown? The people of course! Now, there is a group of energetic and passionate people from all ages, in and around Taneytown, who want to spread why they live, work and play in Taneytown.

On November 10, over 43 people came together to receive and celebrate the first Taneytown Ambassador Award Program. Over the past couple of months these graduates, of different age groups, took the time to learn about our history, business climate and resources, plus make new friends. As they go about their daily life, they will be our hosts and hostesses in our City along with promoting the good things about Taneytown.

What do these Ambassadors do? An Ambassador might see someone looking to pay a meter and offer a quarter. An Ambassador is one who gives a smile to a stranger; helps promote events and shops in town. An Ambassador is one, who believes they can make a better world by investing themselves in creating a better community.

CHARTER AMENDMENT PASSES

The results of our special election are in and voters chose to approve the Council's action and accept the provisions of the Charter Amendment enacted to be able to remove an elected official from office for 1) wrongdoing 2) having three unexcused absences from meetings and also gives citizens the right to petition to recall an elected official after he/she has been censured by Council.

This special election was unprecedented in Taneytown's history (to my knowledge). We had great participation with nearly 23% of the registered voters casting a ballot. Those voting YES for the Charter Amendment totaled 565 (55%). Those voting NO against the Resolution were 460 (44.8%).

I want to thank all who supported this amendment for their hard work in getting the message out and helping correct the considerable amount of misinformation promulgated by the opponents. This vote has made Taneytown's government more transparent and accountable. I truly appreciate your support.

- Jim McCarron, Mayor
CHAMBER NEWS

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce would like to wish our entire extended community Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Healthy, New Year.

The first item of business is to introduce the new board of Directors for the coming 2017 year.

President: Kevin McLeod
1 Year Director: Betsy Baker
Vice President: Mike Crafton
2 Year Director: Sam Foster
Secretary: Brian Glass
3 Year Director: Steve Vanscoyk
Treasurer: Cynthia Lamirande
Past President: Lou Jordan

The Board was formally installed at the General Membership Meeting held at Flick's Pub on Tuesday, October 18.

Now the results of the 8th Annual Barnyard Bingo; unfortunately the weather caused the cancellation of the 2016 Harvest Fest and the actual Bingo. What we did instead was took a container with all the tickets to the Rolling Clovers 4-H meeting and had a member draw the winning stub. The winners were as follows: 1st prize - Kevin McLeod; 2nd prizes - Frank Collins, Westminster Catering, Debbie Cherneski, and Peggy Keeney; 3rd prizes - Jenny Haines, Dave Bollinger, Martha Gorsuch, and Marguerite Galloway.

More recently, the Chamber purchased some raffle tickets from the Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association. The 1st prize was a 3-minute shopping spree at Kennie’s Market and several other lesser prizes. The tickets were purchased in the name of Taneytown Caring and Sharing. The good news is they won 1st prize and selected Pastor Cris from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church to do the shopping spree and he collected $320 worth of food for the Food Pantry at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. They also won a $25 Gift Certificate to Thunderhead Bowl and Grill. This gift will be included in a gift basket to be given to a deserving family at holiday time. This is a great definition of community; one community group buying tickets from another community group (helping their fundraiser) and doing so for another community group who won and then aid the community by helping to stock the local food bank.

Speaking of the holidays, there are two events the Chamber will be involved with. 1) The Santa House and mailbox, it will be located in the Taneytown Shopping Center near The Liquor Barn. If you drop a letter in the mailbox, please have a good return address so Santa can get back to you. The dates and times for Santa’s House are December 10, 11, 17, and 18. Santa will be there on those days from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2) The Chamber will once again sponsor a wreath containing gift certificates from local businesses at the Museum’s Annual Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces event held at the Taneytown Branch of New Windsor State Bank. Stop by and vote, bid and most of all - enjoy.

In closing, we want to Thank You for your support of the Chamber in 2016 at our events and hope you will consider helping us in our endeavors in 2017. In May we will again do our Cash Bingo and in conjunction with the Harvest Fest 2017, our 9th Annual Barnyard Bingo. Please remember that the proceeds from these events go right back into our Community either helping one of the other organizations, The City of Taneytown or one of our local schools.
A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND MERRY MARKET AT TRINITY LUTHERAN DECEMBER 11, 2016 - 3:00 PM

On Sunday afternoon, December 11, 2016 at 3:00 PM, historic Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 38 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787 presents The Seventh Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert. This concert of traditional choral holiday music will feature the voices and soloists of Trinity Lutheran Church's Luther Choir, the Taneytown Community Christmas Festival Choir, the Trinity JuBELLation Handbell Choir, and special guest musicians violinists, Ryan Dunford and Dale Elkiss, cellist Danielle Karppala, and clarinetist David Duree. The concert is under the direction of Trinity Lutheran Director of Music Ministry and Organist Cathy Elkiss, and will be held within the beautiful candlelit, stained-glass-windowed sanctuary of the church. A light reception will follow the program for a time of friendship, fellowship and sharing.

New this year is The Merry Market, held from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM in the Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall, where before, during, and after the concert, members of the community

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ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 44 FREDERICK STREET TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24, 2016 4:30pm • 7:00pm Midnight Mass SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25, 2016 8:00AM • 10:00AM

BINGO! St. Joseph Church, Taneytown, MD Saturday, December 3, 2016 Doors Open: 5:00 PM Early Bird Games: 6:40 PM Regular Games: 7:00 PM Homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts will be available. Homemade baked goods are needed. For more information, call Terry Smith at 410-756-6758.

Grace United Church of Christ 49 W. Baltimore Street - Taneytown Live Nativity Saturday, December 10 7:00 p.m. All welcome...please join us! Light refreshments will be served

St. Ben’s University Ministry Center 5K & Fun Run December 3, 2016 Join us for this benefit race/fun run-walk! Beginning at 8:30 a.m. at St. Ben’s Church 700 Jorden’s Cemetery Road & going through the Village of Meadow Creek (near Walgreens & 1101) & finishing at St. Ben’s Benefiting: Shepherd’s Staff T-shirts for registrants, Timing by Ron Moore Register at: runsignup.com; Race MD; Westminster Christmas CamelCantar

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Church News

EMMANUEL (BAUST) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ has many special events and services planned for the Advent and Christmas season.

Advent will begin on Nov. 27 and continue through Dec 18. The lighting of the Advent candles will be part of “The Wonders of Christmas” program.

On Dec. 4, a group from Westminster Bell Ringers will enhance the worship service at 10AM. From the twinkling notes of small bells to the heavy sound of the bigger bells—these combined sounds provide a sound you won’t want to miss. See Christmas music with a unique sound in a different venue.

The Children’s Christmas program will be Dec. 18 at 10AM. The Children’s Christmas program will be Dec. 18 at 10AM.

Christmas Eve Service will be 7PM in the church sanctuary. It will be a candlelight service, scriptures, carols and communion. A display of candles will symbolize a character from the Christmas story.

An informal service will be held at 10am on Christmas Day at 10AM.

The Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be Sat. Dec. 10 from 9AM-12PM. There will be 12 varieties of cookies and 2 kinds of fudge. Cookies are $5 a dozen and fudge is $6 a lb. or $3.50 a 1/2 lb. Additional cookies and candy will be available on sale day. To order call Carolyn at 410-848-8638 or cfd2340@gmail.com.

The church is selling Texas Roadhouse gift certificates in various amounts. For more information call Bob Miller at 410-848-0923.

The church is located at 2950 Old Taneytown Rd in Tyrone, Md. Rev. Jeffry Dull is the pastor. For more info call 410-751-1237 or office@ebucc.com.
School News

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL

With just under a thousand students, the community of Francis Scott Key High School has continued to thrive. A few of the school’s recent accomplishments include the following:

Francis Scott Key was selected for the third consecutive year for a Maryland Center for Character Education “School of the Year” Award. The school also received the Carroll County High School of the Year Award from the American Red Cross due to the hard work and dedication of students and staff in hosting blood drives throughout the 2015-2016 school year.

The Francis Scott Key Key Character Education Action Team presented at the 2016 National Forum on Character Education in Washington DC. FSK has developed a systematic character education program that has developed student leadership, empowered students in the educational decision making process, promoted a safer school climate, and enhanced the academic success of all students.

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RUNNYMEDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Runnymede Elementary is excited to share that after two years of fundraising, our new playground is finally here! The playground officially opened on October 28th with a ribbon cutting ceremony for each grade level. In addition to the playground, the school is celebrating the mature tree donated by the Charles Carroll PTO in honor of the students Runnymede welcomed to our school this year. It will provide shade for many years to come and will serve as a reminder that our schools are now united as one.

Runnymede will hold a reception for members of the community who made exceptionally generous contributions to the playground replacement fund on Monday, November 7, 2016 from 3:00 to 3:30 pm.

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Francis Scott Key's drama department presented Sense and Sensibility in November. Kate Hamill's witty and intriguing adaptation of the classic novel invited audience members to follow sisters Elinor and Marianne's pursuit of happiness and was enjoyed by all!

The Francis Scott Key marching band traveled to Allentown, PA to compete in the Cavalcade of Bands Championships. The group scored 91.7 - the highest Eagles score in recent memory and finished second out of eleven bands. The group also received the High Music Award for the competition.

This November Francis Scott Key honored local veterans by hosting them for a program beginning with entertainment provided by the dance company, chamber chorus, and student readers, and including breakfast prepared and served by FFA members. The day ended with a parade led by the marching band.

BLOOD DRIVE

The final Taneytown Community Blood Drive for the year will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Firemen’s Activities Building on Memorial Drive.

Appointments can be made by calling Waneta Sackman at 410-751-1356. As always, walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended to save time. Child care is available as well.

During the holiday season, the need for blood donations is much higher. Please consider giving an hour of your time to help save lives.

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SANTA IS COMING TO TANEYTOWN!

ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 13, 2016, STARTING AROUND 6:30 P.M., SANTA WILL BE VISITING CARROLL VISTA, THE DETOUR AREA, KEYSVILLE AREA, AND AROUND 8:00 P.M. THE MAYBERRY AREA.


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ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 2016, STARTING AROUND 6:30 P.M., SANTA WILL BE VISITING THE AREA OF MEADOWBROOK DEVELOPMENT, SARA'S CHOICE DEVELOPMENT, ROBERTS MILL DEVELOPMENT, AND COPPERFIELD DEVELOPMENT.

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Pumpkin People Contest Winners

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NON PROFIT CATEGORY WINNERS

RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY WINNER
Taneytown News

HOLIDAY OF TREES, WREATHS AND CENTERPIECES

The Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc. is again sponsoring the 11th annual Holiday of Trees, Wreaths, and Centerpieces. Local individuals, businesses, and organizations decorate trees, wreaths, and/or centerpieces, and donate the decorated items to a silent auction that benefit the Taneytown History Museum. All of the decorated items will be on display in the lobby of the Taneytown branch of New Windsor State Bank located at 222 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md. All items will be voted on by the public. Each of the decorated items have a different theme. Many of the entries come with extra gifts and/or gift certificates.

There will be 2 foot trees, 4 foot trees, wreaths, and centerpieces. A collection box will be positioned by each item, and monetary donations will be used as the voting system. For example, 1 penny = 1 vote, 1 quarter = 25 votes, $1.00 = 100 votes. The entries in each category with the most money in the collection box will be awarded a prize on the closing day of the fundraiser. Visitors may vote as many times as they like. All monies collected in the voting boxes will benefit the Taneytown History Museum (Continued on page 16)
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unless otherwise indicated.

Public viewing, voting, and silent auction hours are:
Monday, November 28 - Thursday, December 1 - 9 am to 3 pm
Friday, December 2 - 9 am to 6 pm
Saturday, December 3 - 9 am to 12 Noon
Monday, December 5 - Thursday, December 8 - 9 am - 3 pm
Friday, December 9 - 9 am to 6 pm
Saturday, December 10 - 9 am -12 Noon
Monday, December 12 - Thursday, December 15 - 9 am to 3 pm
Friday, December 16 - 9 am to 6 pm
Saturday, December 17 - 9 - 11:30 am
Closing event and award presentation will occur Saturday, December 17th. The silent auction will conclude at 11:30 am and winning bids will be announced at 11:45 am. Winning bidders pick up and pay for their items from 12 Noon - 1 pm on Saturday, December 17th.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and view the many beautifully decorated items, vote, and bid in the silent auction.

For more information about TH&MA visit www.taneytownhh.org
Telephone number 443-918-8687.

TH&MA is a 501 (c) 3 organization.
LIONSGATED NEWS

As the winter months and holidays come into view, Lions Club sponsored activities also appear on the horizon. October/November events included a successful Blood Drive, Basket Bingo fundraiser, and Pancake Breakfast as well as the initial arrival of our new venture, a Seafood Sale. Don’t worry if you missed the first arrival of a variety of fresh & frozen choices, you have 2 more chances to cash in. (See Below)

Meeting speakers of interest to the community included County Commissioner Steven Wantz on Nov. 8 and the Taneytown Police Chief Tyler speaking about holiday safety on Nov. 22. On January 10 we will begin the New Year with having the Winners of the Taneytown Lions Peace Poster Contest and their families as our guests. Each year the Lions sponsor this contest at Northwest Middle School which enables each participant to represent his/her ideas about world peace through illustrations. Since this is an international contest, no captions are used on the artistic creations. A 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winner will be determined locally, and the first prize winner’s poster will be entered into a regional competition consisting of other winners from Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett Counties. The winner of that competition will go directly to the International Level. Posters entered in the competition will be displayed at the meeting.

The January 24 meeting will be “Friendship Night”, an evening of special interest to anyone in the community interested in finding out more about the Lions Club or considering Membership. Information about the organization will be presented by our local group in a novel and entertaining format with lots of audience participation. If you are interested in attending this event including a complimentary meal, please notify any Lion member or call Membership Chair, Lion Ruth Howsden at 443-801-5513. We would appreciate a week’s notice (Jan, 17) if you plan to attend especially if you want to dine with us (6:29 PM.) If you only plan to attend the meeting, that will begin at 7:15.

For Thanksgiving some families will have all the food needed for a family dinner plus leftovers delivered to them for the occasion courtesy of the Lions Club. This year we are hoping to double the number of families served.

The Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the American Music Christmas show in Lancaster on Dec 3. Reservations were due before this publication as tickets need to be ordered, but there may be some last minute cancellations if you are interested in going with the group. Lion Dick Poole is the contact person (410-259-4062).

If you’re in the market for gifts, perhaps you would be interested in our traditional classic can of nuts for $20. Again this year we are also offering our Chocolate Delights, chocolate covered nuts, etc. also selling for $20, for the tin. The traditional Fruit

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Cake is available for $7. Contact Lion for these goodies is Don Lawyer - 410-756-2572. If chocolates aren't your weakness, how about Citrus from Florida? (See Below)

NEW THIS YEAR! Fill your freezer with some frozen seafood.
- Shrimp 21-25 count - 2 lb. bag, $20, 5lb. block-$25, Lobster Tails $6 each
- Whale Soft Crabs - $6
- Hotel Soft Crabs - $20 doz.

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TO ORDER CALL Lions Steve - 410-756-2688 or Barb 410-756-2241 or Bobbie 410-848-3163. Pick up dates are Dec. 3 & Dec 10 from 8:00 AM to 4 at 501 E. BALTO. ST. Some seafood will be available for walk-ins, but quantities can not be guaranteed.

FRUIT SALE PICKUPS will coincide with Seafood Sales in time and location, Dec 3 & 10. We will have Navel Oranges, Red Grapefruit, Tangelos, Tangerines, and mixed fruit in boxes and 1/2 boxes. All Walk-ins are welcome as long as fruit lasts. Questions: call Lions Gary 443-244-7848. Dave 410-756-4658.

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CHAMPIONSHIP CYCLING RETURNS TO MEMORIAL PARK

Mid Atlantic Cyclocross Regional Championship, returns to Memorial Park on Sunday November 27th. Once again, Taneytown will be hosting over 400 racers from all over the region to compete for state and regional titles in their respective divisions.

The event is free to spectators to enjoy on cyclists racing around Memorial Park. The park is transformed for one day into a world-class cyclo-cross course with jumps, run-ups, off camber and speed sections and of course mud! The event is open to every level rider ranging from beginner to pro - kids to 80+ year olds and is held rain, shine or snow. Test your skill and fitness at this unusual off road cycling event. (Helmet required.)

The Kids Race is free for ages 6-12 on a separate, easy to ride course. No license for kids races, no special bike needed, but helmets are required.

Racing begins at 8:15 AM, kids races start at 12 noon. Registration deadline is one hour before each race.

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WHAT'S NEW IN THE RECORD

The Record is starting a Youth column that will be written by our younger community and will include what they like about Taneytown along with what they would like to see for the future of our community.

Gabrielle and Abigail Slovikosky are our beginning writers. These young ladies are also Taneytown Ambassadors and would like to see of our younger generation “jump on board” with the Ambassador Youth Program, which we will be creating beginning after the first of the year.

As the 2017 begins, we will be looking for additional youth writers to add to our Youth column; anyone interested please contact Nancy McCormick at nbmccormick@taneytown.org

WHY I LOVE TANEYTOWN

Taneytown is a place that I love. My family moved here when I was just one-year-old and now I am twelve. This is the only place that I’ve really ever known and have called home. Taneytown is a small community made up of many wonderful people. I love all my neighbors and the people who make up this community. When I walk around, I see faces of happy and loving people.

By Gabrielle Slovikosky

Hello! My name is Abigail. I am twelve years old and am in the 7th grade. I love Taneytown so much, I decided to become a Taneytown Ambassador. A Taneytown Ambassador is an individual who loves Taneytown so much they can’t help but tell other people about it. I love Taneytown because the people are so friendly, have big hearts, and are so loving. These people are seen in my wonderful neighbors. My neighbors hang out with each other, watch out for each other and take care of each other when there is a sickness or a problem. In my neighborhood, I met my best friend Olivia.

I also love Taneytown because it is so easy to get around to so many places. You can walk to a park, The Stoney House Bakery, stores, the Taneytown Library, and so many other places.

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Terry's Tag and Title Service is pleased to welcome Neil Saffran as the new manager of our Taneytown office. A well-established business with five locations in Carroll County, Terry's Tag and Title provides fast, friendly tag and title services for the general public - without the hassle of the MVA! Neil's ten year background in insurance sales and compliance brings an even higher level of "one stop shopping" to our newest location. In addition to providing tag and title services, Neil specializes in providing home, auto, motorcycle, boat and life insurance. Not only will he provide a free quote, he offers a $20 gift card to anyone who provides the Declarations Page of their current policy for comparison.

Terry's Tag and Title Service is located within the Barnes Drager Insurance/Erie Insurance office at 464 E. BALTIMORE STREET IN TANEYTOWN, MD 21787. Business hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday - Friday. CONTACT NEIL AT (410) 756-4960 or info@tagsintenminutes.com

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6:00PM          ??? SURPRISE VISITOR ???

HOLIDAY SONGS – TANEYTOWN ELEMENTARY CHORUS
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CRAWFORD FAMILY FUNDRAISER

Three young boys with their mother are preparing to say goodbye to their loving, hardworking father and husband due to a rare form of cancer, Multiple Myeloma.

Multiple Myeloma is cancer that starts in the bone marrow’s plasma cells. Symptoms and signs include anemia, skin lesions, weakness, and bone fractures. This form of cancer is normally found in patients in their mid to late 60s, Randy is in his 40s.

Like most cancers, it’s quiet and deadly symptoms were wide-spread and not noticed until years later. Randy has been diagnosed at stage 4. Since the diagnosis, chemo and radiation have proven ineffective.

During this difficult time, Lisa has been unable to work, leaving her professional life behind. Managing Randy’s care and being a great mom to their three children, ages 14, 13 and 3, is proving to be a 24 hour, 7 days a week labor of love.

To help this amazing family, friends are working on an upcoming Sportsman Drawing & Dinner Fundraiser to be held at the Harney VFW - Post 6918, 5801 Conover Rd., Taneytown, on December 3rd. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., the raffle starts at 8:00 p.m. Donation tickets are $30 per person.

To purchase tickets or for questions regarding the fundraiser, please don't hesitate to call: 410-299-5880

WHY I LOVE TANEYTOWN
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I am so blessed to live in such a great community. I would recommend people who are trying to find somewhere to live to live in Taneytown. It is such a welcoming and homey little town. When I grow up, I want to stay in Taneytown to live or live in a community as great as this one. I thank the Lord for bringing my family to Taneytown.

By Abigail Slovikosky
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TANEYTOWN LIBRARY EVENTS:
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ages 13 - adults; Monday, 12/5 at 6:30 pm *
Drop-In Knitting - For adults; Thursday, 12/8, 12/22, 1/12, & 1/26 at 6:30 pm
Tea Light Snowman Ornaments - For ages 8 - adults; Sunday, 12/11 at 2 pm *
Questions About Health Insurance? - For adults; Tuesday, 12/13 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Taneytown Book Discussion Group - For adults; Thursday, 12/15 & 1/19 at 6:30 pm
Movie Chat - For ages 16 - adults; Friday, 12/16 & 1/20 at 1 pm
E-Reader Drop-In Sessions - For adults; Wednesday, 1/4 at 7:30 pm; Friday, 1/13 at 10 am; Saturday, 1/21 at 3 pm
Learn to Meditate- For adults; Saturday, 1/7 at 2 pm *
Your Yoga - For ages 15 - adults; Monday, 1/9, 1/23, & 1/30 at 7 pm *
Virtual Reality Road Show - For ages 5 - adults; Tuesday, 1/24 from 10 am - 5 pm

FOR TEENS

Holiday Cards - For ages 15 - adults; Thursday, 12/1 at 6:30 pm
Upcycle Your Empties - For ages 13 - adults; Monday, 12/5 at 6:30 pm *
Teen Advisory Board - For ages 12 - 17; Tuesday, 12/6 & 1/3 at 6:30 pm
Tea Light Snowman Ornaments - For ages 8 - adults; Sunday, 12/11 at 2 pm *
Cartoon Holiday - For ages 8 - 17; Monday, 12/12 at 6:30 pm *
Movie Chat - For ages 16 - adults; Friday, 12/16 & 1/20 at 1 pm
Your Yoga - For ages 15 - adults; Monday, 1/9, 1/23, & 1/30 at 7 pm *
Sunday Minecraft - For ages 10 - 17; Sunday, 1/15 at 1:30 or 3 pm *
Virtual Reality Road Show - For ages 5 - adults; (Continued on page 29)
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TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS:
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Tuesday, 1/24 from 10 am - 5 pm
FOR KIDS
All Wrapped Up: Holiday Drop-In Crafts - For ages 2 - 10; Saturday, 12/3 from 10 am - 12 pm
Junior Gardener’s Workshop: Create a Christmas Mug - For ages 8 - 12; Saturday, 12/3 at 1:30 pm *
Wee Dance - For ages 3 - 6; Wednesday, 12/7 at 9:45 am
Petit Paints: Snowman - For ages 7 - 11; Saturday, 12/10 at 11:30 am *
Tea Light Snowman Ornaments - For ages 8 - adults; Sunday, 12/11 at 2 pm *
Cartoon Holiday - For ages 8 - 17; Monday, 12/12 at 6:30 pm *
Wee Create: Holiday Gifts - For ages 3 - 6; Wednesday, 12/14 at 9:45 am *
It’s Grinch Season! - For all ages; Wednesday, 12/14 at 6:30 pm
Preschool STEAM: Gingerbread Fun - For ages 3 - 6; Friday, 12/16 at 11 am *
Wee Move!: Holiday Music and More - For ages 3 - 6; Wednesday, 12/21 at 9:45 am *
Sugar Dom Puppet Show - For all ages; Tuesday, 12/27 at 10 am *
Math for Me: Shapes - For ages 3 - 6; Friday, 1/6 at 11 am *
Drop-In Playdough Fun - For ages 2 - 10; Saturday, 1/7 from 10 am - 12 pm
Sensory Storytime - For ages birth - 8; Monday, 1/9 at 11 am *
Wee Explore Nature: Black Bears - For ages 3 - 6; Thursday, 1/12 at 11 am *
Tween Lock-In - For ages 8 - 12; Friday, 1/13 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm
An Afternoon Tea - For ages 6 - 12; Saturday, 1/14 at 1:30 pm *
Inty Bitty Scientists: Exploring Sound - For ages 2 - 5; Tuesday, 1/17 at 11 am *
Read to a Dog - For ages 5 - 12; Saturday, 1/21 from 10 am - 12 pm
BYOG (Bring Your Own Grown-Up) - For ages 8 - 12; Sunday, 1/22 & 1/29 at 2 pm *
Virtual Reality Road Show - For ages 5 - adults; Tuesday, 1/24 from 10 am - 5 pm
The Frog Prince Puppet Show - For ages 3 - 12; Wednesday, 1/25 at 6:30 pm *
Thursday, 1/26 at 9:45 am *
Celebrate Chinese New Year: Year of the Rooster - For ages 5 - 12; Friday, 1/27 at 1 pm *
Sloppy Saturday - For all ages; Saturday, 1/28 from 11 am - 1 pm

REGULAR STORYTIMES
Read and Play - For ages birth - 24 months; Wednesdays at 11 am
Twos and Threes Together - For ages 2 - 3; Tuesdays at 9:45 am
Ready, Set, School - For ages 3 - 6; Wednesdays at 9:45 am (starting in January)
Pajama Party Storytime - For ages birth - 8; Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Family Storytime - For ages birth - 8; Thursdays at 9:45 am

* 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.

PLEASE NOTE that all branches of CCPL will be closed on:
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**ANTRIM VETERINARY HOSPITAL**

It’s Shelby from Antrim Veterinary Hospital again. Most of our shaggy friends love coming to see us. But what do you do when they don’t? Make it so they want to? How? Well, that takes some help from you. We can teach you a technique called counter conditioning so your pet won’t stress over visits or other situations. Counter conditioning links something good (food, praise, play) to something not so enjoyable. Trying to get a cat into a carrier is probably number one on the top 10 list of “things owners dread.” However, look at it from your cat’s perspective. Most cats only see the carrier once a year. It is typically hauled out of the attic or basement, full of cobwebs, and even sometimes still containing dried feces or urine from the last fiasco. By now the cat is getting signals that something is up. You may be running late and already envisioning the struggle to come. This then stresses out your cat. If you are lucky enough to catch them they suddenly grow 12 legs, none of which want to go into the carrier. After a struggle they are taken for a car ride, something most cats don’t do on a regular basis. Why are we then surprised that the cat may develop negative feelings toward the carrier? We can change this by making the carrier a place they want to go to. Start by leaving the carrier out in the open so the kitty sees it on a daily basis. Once the cat ignores the carrier you can begin throwing toys or kibbles near the carrier or playing with a laser light around the carrier gradually working up to feeding the pet in the carrier. After the pet voluntarily goes into the carrier without any hesitation you may shut the door but immediately open it back up. Reward the cat for both going in and coming out. Eventually work up to closing the door, picking up the carrier and walking around the house. Often covering the carrier with a towel will help calm the cat as well. If the cat seems stressed at any time stop and go back to the previous step. Always reward your (Continued on page 31)
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the following dates:
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Sunday, December 25, 2016
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Monday, January 2, 2017

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pets for doing the behavior you want.
We can also take cues from the cat itself. Happy, relaxed cats rub their faces on vertical objects. They are releasing a pheromone (a hormone that can be smelled) from glands located on their cheeks. Feliway is a product that mimics this scent and it can be sprayed inside the carrier and also on the towel covering the carrier to help decrease stress.

You can train your dog to enjoy car rides, veterinary visits, and teach him to do almost anything by using positive reinforcement and being consistent. Again, the key is to not push your pet to the point that he is stressed. For example, if your pet is scared just looking at the car you may walk him past the car while playing, or feeding treats so your dog is focused on you and not the car. As time progresses you can move closer and closer to the car but if you note any signs of stress (panting with lips pulled back, ears back, whites of eyes showing) go back to the step where the pet was relaxed and then proceed slower. If your pet is fine in the car but panics when the car is started then put your pet in the car, start the car, immediately turn off the car, and reward your pet when he settles back down. If your pet is fine in the car but not coming into the veterinary hospital you can start by driving past the hospital, again, rewarding only relaxed behavior. Once the pet does not get stressed driving past, pull into the parking lot then leave without getting the pet out of the car. The next step would be to pull into the parking lot, let the pet out of the car and just walk around until they are relaxed. Next bring the pet inside then turn around and come back out, each time only praising relaxed behavior. We strongly encourage socialization visits where you just stop by with your pet and we feed treats, give praise, etc. so not every experience is negative. We encourage you to bring your pet hungry and bring a zip lock with their food so we can spoil them. Remember that whenever transporting an animal they should ideally be secured at all times using a carrier or a pet seatbelt.

One of the best things you can do for your dog is to teach your pet to “relax” or “settle” on command. To do this praise them with the trigger word when they relax on their own. When they take that deep breath just before laying down give them lots of praise using the trigger word you want. Again stay consistent. If you can teach your dog to “settle” you can drastically reduce their stress in unfamiliar situations. At the first sign of stress you can command your pet to “settle.” Adaptil, a product similar to Feliway, mimics the pheromone female dogs release while nursing. It has a calming effect and is often very helpful.

You may do multiple sessions a day but try to keep them to approximately 5 minutes each time. Cheerios are a great training treat as they are low in calories to keep the extra weight off and they are quickly ingested so you can reward your pet but immediately move on with the training session.

At Antrim Veterinary Hospital we do numerous things to try to reduce the stress on both you and your pet. Our trained staff uses fear free techniques while restraining your pet for exams and diagnostics. We assess each patient and will go as slow as needed to build up your pet’s trust with us. Exam rooms are thoroughly cleaned after every patient to help eliminate disease and odors and are then sprayed with Feliway or Adaptil. We offer flexible appointment times and often are able to get you in the same day. Dreading carrying that heavy carrier in or nervous about being able to handle that rambunctious puppy? Let us know when you make your appointment and we will be happy to bring your pet in from your vehicle.

We can assess your pet’s personality and stress level and make an individualized behavior modification plan for them. By investing some time at home and at the hospital we can work as a team to make your visits something both you and your pet look forward to. We love seeing your four footed friends, let’s make sure they enjoy seeing us just as much!
With all the holiday fun try to relax and not stress out. Read our article to help alleviate your pet’s stress as well. Most of all have a PAWsatively safe holiday!!!

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