MAYOR’S MESSAGE
“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy.” Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

We’ve done it again, a new year is upon us, 2017 is here, ready or not. We have a new president, a new cabinet, a new senator and new voices of hope and gloom. I hope we in Taneytown, are not to be counted among the voices of gloom. The cold winds of January are quickly fading only to welcome the snows of February (not too much I hope). With every new year comes promise, promise for better days, promise for peace and health and prosperity. We claim these ideals because we are Americans and know that things like this are possible because we live in the best nation on earth. With all that is new let us always remember our new year is what we make it. If we choose peace and health and prosperity we shall have it, God Bless the USA!

A new year, that is true, where does the time go. The holidays for the McCarron’s were super. The day after Christmas my family gathered on York Street for a grand celebration. As I get older I realize, it is these moments that mean the most. I hope you had a great holiday season. As the saying goes “Time waits for no man” and it has been a busy January (so far). Last week I attended a Legislative Committee meeting of a Maryland Municipal League (MML) and then, together with the City of Annapolis, (e.g. MML & Annapolis) hosted a reception for the delegates and senators who were gathered for the opening of the legislative session. I have been privileged to serve on the MML LC for many years. This is a group made up of municipal representatives from all over the state and appointed by the MML president. The diversity that this represents assures that each issue presented gets a full hearing from many different points of view. Our primary focus, this year, as it has been for the past several years, is the restoration of Highway User Revenues (HURs) to the level traditionally granted municipalities and counties based on a formula that dates back to the 1920’s. The previous administration “raided” this fund to help balance the budget in the early days of the recession. These funds have not been restored. The fund is derived from gasoline taxes and other vehicle related fees and based on the road miles within our borders. The HUR’s that we receive (municipalities & counties) may only be used to maintain our roads. It has been a long

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The City of Taneytown will hold its City Election on Monday, May 1, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM at the Taneytown Police Department, located at 120 E. Baltimore Street. The election is for 3 full-term (4-years) Councilmember seats.

Any resident of Taneytown seeking election to these offices must file a Certification of Nomination along with completing a Taneytown Ethics Financial Disclosure Form no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, March 20, 2017. Candidates must also comply with the Taneytown Campaign Finance rules. These forms may be obtained from the office of the City of Taneytown, located at 17 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787.

Residents of the City of Taneytown who are at least 18 years of age and registered with the Carroll County Board of Elections shall be a qualified voter of the City. Residents must be registered to vote at the Carroll County Board of Elections no later than 4:00 PM, Monday April 3, 2017. If you are registered to vote in a Federal, State or County Election you do not need to register, however, if you recently moved to Taneytown and are from out of state or not within the County you will need to register with the Carroll County Board of Elections in order to vote in the City election.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the City Clerk following a written request for an absentee ballot with reasons for the request. Absentee ballots shall be available beginning at noon on April 10, 2017. All completed absentee ballots must be received by the City no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, May 1, 2017.

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### CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

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§-401 Enumeration.

A. General powers. The Council shall have the power to pass all such ordi-
nances not contrary to the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland or this
Charter as it may deem necessary for the good government of the city; for the protec-
tion and preservation of the city’s property, rights and privileges; for the preserva-
tion of peace and good order; for securing persons and property from violence, dan-
ger or destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, com-
fort, convenience, welfare and happiness of the residents of the city and visitors
there and sojourners therein.

B. Specific powers. The Council shall have, in addition, the power to pass ordi-
nances not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this state for the following spe-
cific purposes:

| 1  | Advertising | 30 | Hawkers. |
| 2  | Assessments | 31 | Health. |
| 3  | Appropriations | 32 | House numbers. |
| 4  | Bond | 33 | Infrastructure. |
| 5  | Bills, bonds | 34 | Inspectors. |
| 6  | Bridges | 35 | Jail. |
| 7  | Buildings | 36 | Licenses. |
| 8  | Cemeteries | 37 | Lights. |
| 9  | Codification | 38 | Livestock. |
| 10 | Commercial | 39 | Markets. |
| 11 | Commercial | 40 | Minor privileges. |
| 12 | Community services | 41 | Noise. |
| 13 | Cooperative activities | 42 | Nuisances. |
| 14 | Curfews | 43 | Obstructions. |
| 15 | Dangerous conditions | 44 | Parking facilities. |
| 16 | Departmental | 45 | Parking meters. |

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time since we have received adequate funds to properly address needed repairs. I know, driving around town I can find many roads requiring repair. Hopefully the general assembly will find a way to "make us whole" once again. We desperately need these funds. Important as the restoration of these funds are, an equally important role of the MML legislative committee is to be on the lookout and help prevent "bad legislation", legislation that can adversely affect municipal citizens. It is remarkable to see so much well intended legislation come before us that truly could spell disaster for the states 157 municipalities. I ask that you let me know if you hear of a bill that may impact you. It may affect many others as well.

When I wrote in November, I wrote the day of our special election. Recall, a group of citizens called to referendum, a Charter Amendment Council passed that allowed them to remove a Councilperson who had discussed in the past but has not acted on. The issues were the 1) addition of a "dog park", 2) construction of an observatory, and 3) a splash park. After about fifteen minutes of discussion the group agreed that the observatory would be the most beneficial (and least costly). This discussion was very helpful to Council as we continue to talk about these things and as we prepare for our 2018 budget. This was our first experience with a Shadow Council I think we may try it again. Special thanks to all who participated, especially the teacher/coordinator Mrs. Jennifer Moran.

We have a very busy rest of the winter ahead of us. I mentioned the upcoming budget process is upon us. Council's annual retreat is scheduled for mid-February and City elections are on tap for May 1st. If you are interested in seeking from office for wrongdoing. The Charter Amendment was upheld by the majority of the citizens and our Charter now reflects the enabling new language. Thank you for your participation in this election and thank you for your support.

In other Council news, January’s meeting was something special. We held our regular Council meeting (1/9) as usual, but students from Northwest Middle School formed a "Shadow Council" Each Councilperson as well as the City Manager and the Clerk had a student "shadow" them during the meeting. When a vote was to be made or seconded (prompted by the actual council person) the "shadow" councilperson would act. The young ladies who participated from NW Middle did a super job and were provided a rich experience of how a City Council functions. One exercise I assigned to the Shadow Council was to discuss three issues of possible new amenities we may add to Taneytown. The issues debated were actual issues brought up by a citizen the Wednesday before, at our "workshop". They were issues Council person already had discussed in the past but has not acted on. The issues were the 1) addition of a "dog park", 2) construction of an observatory, and 3) a splash park.
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE
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one of the three available Council seats,
this May, please contact our City clerk,
Clara Kalman for all the details.

Now, for the history Question!
Congratulations to Alexandra
Slovikosky for coming up with the cor-
rect answer for last issues History Ques-
tion: What was the original name of the
Carroll County Fair and when did it be-
gin? Answer: Maryland State Grange
Fair, 1911.

NOW THIS ISSUE’S QUESTION:
Taneytown is the birthplace (al-
though he grew up in Gettysburg) of a
famous explorer and a co-founder of the
National Geographic Society. Can
you name this explorer and
the year of his birth?
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017
From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):
• York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017
From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):
• York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

Vehicles are prohibited from parking in the metered spaces 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 in the municipal parking lot on Record Lane or in the rear parking lot of the Police Station. Thank you for your cooperation.

2017 HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:
• Week of Memorial Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, June 1, 2017 instead of Wednesday, May 31, 2017.
• Week of Independence Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, July 6, 2017 instead of Wednesday, July 5, 2017.
• Week of Labor Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, September 7, 2017 instead of Wednesday, September 6, 2017.
• Week of Thanksgiving: No Change. Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, November 23, 2017.
• Week of Christmas Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, December 28, 2017 instead of Wednesday, December 27, 2017.
• Week of New Year's Day Holiday: Collection will take place on Thursday, January 4, 2018 instead of Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

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

YARD WASTE

Beginning in April and continuing through November, the Public Works Department will again pick up grass clippings on Tuesdays. You must call the City Office no later than 3 p.m. Monday to schedule for pick up the next day. Currently there are no charges to Carroll County residents for disposal of yard waste, at the County Landfill in Westminster (410) 386-4550.

• Please place your bags at the curb by 7:30 a.m., the morning of pick up.
• Yard waste must be placed in paper Kraft bags only.
• Please limit the weight of bags so they can easily be lifted for loading and unloading without bag breakage.
• This service is limited to grass clippings, flower & shrubbery trimmings only. Please do not dispose of dirt, sod, thistle, or household garbage.

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Church News

EMMANUEL (BAUST) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ will begin the Lenten season with a trip to see “Jesus Christ Superstar”. The show is the 7 last days of Jesus' life as told by Judas. They will travel by car on Sat. March 4 to Dutch Apple Theatre near Lancaster, Pa. Cost of the trip is $53. A person and include a buffet lunch and show. If you would like to join the group call 410-857-0416. Reservations and money are due by Feb. 5.

The church will have 2 fundraisers in March. Currently they are taking orders for their Sub and sandwich Sale. Pick-up will be March 30. For more information or to place an order call Susan at 410-6507 or shardinger@aol.com.

A Paint Night will be March 31 at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Cost will be $35. There will be door prizes and food will be sold. For more info call 410-857-0416.

The Bible Study group is studying the book of Genesis. It meets Thurs. evenings at 6PM in the church parsonage.

Join our Breakfast group at Grandma Gem’s at 8am on the 1st Wed. of the month.

The church is located at 2950 Old Taneytown Rd. in Tyrone, Md. The minister is Rev. Jeffry Dull. Worship is at 10AM Adult Sunday School is at 9AM Children's Sunday School is during worship. For more info call 410-751-1237 or office@ebucc.com.

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School News

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL

Francis Scott Key’s Academic Challenge team won their preliminary county tournament on Thursday, January 12th! All team members got to play for at least one match, and worked well together to secure their win. The team has their next competition at Manchester Valley on February 7th, and will compete at the Spotlight on Youth event on March 4th at Winters Mill.

Francis Scott Key’s International Thespian Society traveled to Towson University for a chance to perform at the Maryland Thespian Festival on January 6th. The students’ performance of the one-act play Zap was received well and won Outstanding Ensemble, Outstanding Sound, and Outstanding Show. Darian Blackiston (11) and Justin Patterson (9) also took home awards for Best Actor/Actress.

Congratulations, FSK ITS!

Congratulations to Francis Scott Key’s January students of the month! Aspen Proctor (12), Sarah Murphy (12), and Tyler Kuyawa (12) all exemplify the values of our school and have worked diligently with determination to accomplish their individual goals.

Local radio station WTTR selects an Athlete of the Week to honor outstanding Carroll County high school athletes. FSK Senior Korey Fine was chosen based on nomination from the girls basketball coach Jen Gosselin for the week of December 12, 2016. The FSK girls basketball team is 5-0 with 3 county wins thus far due in large part to the success of the leadership and skill of Korey. The team is filled with young players and she is a positive role model on and off the court. Congratulations, Korey!

On December 22, 2016, seven FSK seniors were surprised with a personal visit from the Towson University Admissions Counselor Ms. Van Dihn. These seven students were handed their acceptance letters from the counselor herself.

The Francis Scott Key Advisory Council will be hosting a thirty-one bag bingo on Friday, January 27th, 2017, in the cafeteria. Join us for the chance to win hundreds of dollars in gift cards, a 40-inch TV, and reserved tickets to FSK’s graduation! All proceeds will benefit the school’s AP test

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School News

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL STAGE

This spring, changes are coming to the Francis Scott Key High School stage. Mrs. Roberta Gore, the well-loved former drama teacher and director at North Carroll High School, will be lending her talents and insight as the director of the classic musical West Side Story. This is Mrs. Gore’s third time directing Leonard Bernstein’s modern take on Romeo and Juliet, and in addition to her love of the story and music, she feels that it sends a very appropriate message for today’s society. “We’re so divided right now—we’re so divided politically and racially, and we’re so angry, and there’s so much hate. I think (West Side Story) is really, really pertinent,” she commented. “I think that things are as scary now as they were in the 1950s, so it’s a good choice.”

In a society where instant streaming sites and the comfort of staying in your own home are an ever-present attraction, it is increasingly difficult to draw people to live theater. When asked why people should come see this high school production, Mrs. Gore said, “I just think West Side Story has it all. It’s the perfect show and I think that we have so much going for us. I think we have a wonderful pit orchestra, outstanding voices in the roles, and such depth of understanding, people should come and see it because it’s going to be a very magical theatrical experience. I think they’re going to be swept away. Even the audition was a show! I was crying at

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The Literacy Council of Carroll County, Inc. is pleased to announce that on November 29th, they opened a branch location in Taneytown, MD. The office will be located in the church building at 38 West Baltimore Street. Through the cooperation of Trinity Lutheran Church and Pastor Chris Frigm, and the City of Taneytown this location was made available. The office will be open on Tuesday from 9:30 - 12:30 and offers free parking. Mrs. Heidi White, the Student - Tutor Coordinator, invites potential students and tutors to stop by and meet the staff and learn more about our efforts.

Sam Greenholtz, Executive Director of the Literacy Council said, "We are taking our training programs to the Northwest area of Carroll County to make it easier and more efficient for those residents needing our services." Mr. Greenholtz went on to thank Mayor Jim McCarron, Economic Development Director Nancy McCormick and most importantly, Pastor Cris Frigm and the members of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church for the space they have given us.

Programs that will be offered in Taneytown will be the same as those offered at the main office. They include: assistance with reading, writing and math skills, life skill programs from writing checks to paying bills, Pre-GED preparation, work readiness to help current employed students strengthen their abilities for promotions or new employment opportunities, ESOL (English as a second language) to assist non-native students with speech and writing, and citizenship/naturalization classes. The Literacy Council will design classes for almost any type of training required. Mrs. White also pointed out that the Literacy Council offers its programs absolutely free of any charge and they are totally confidential. It should be noted that training is timed to best meet the student requirements.

You are invited to stop by the office to learn more about these opportunities or to refer potential students. You can call the office at 443-789-4534.
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4175 Ellicott Pike
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By now, Winter is almost over. The weather will be with us just a bit longer. I cannot stress enough the importance of getting your brake lines and fuel lines inspected. The salts and chemicals they are putting on the roads today is highly corrosive and will eat away at the brake lines. They generally will not fail until you need them the most, like when a car pulls out in front of you and you SLAM on the brakes. Then the fun begins as the line blows and your foot goes to the floor. What you were going to avoid hitting turns into you’re going to hit. If your repair shop is not telling you the condition of those lines, ASK! They are the ones you are trusting with your life. If you have any doubt, get a second opinion. It is YOUR life and the lives of those in your car and on the road that are depending on it. Trusting your repair shop is utmost. People have been trusting us with their lives since 2004. We will tell you the truth and fix what’s needed. Be safe, Erich Bender, Taney Service Center.
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MICROCHIPPING YOUR PET

It’s the beginning of a New Year! Let’s get started right with our pets. Hello, it’s Shelby again at Antrim Veterinary Hospital. Microchipping is very important to our furry family members, let me tell you why. Pets like to explore their surroundings but what if they explore too far and find themselves unable to get back home? Even an indoor cat may be an escape artist, or heaven forbid a natural disaster such as a tornado, fire, or earthquake leaves you without your home. Your beloved pet may be lost. Having your pet microchipped can drastically increase your chances of finding him/her. Collars and tags can break, be lost, or removed. As tags get old they become hard to read. Tattoos can be difficult to read, covered by hair, fade, or can be altered. A microchip is tamper-proof. Dogs without a microchip have only a 21.9% chance of being returned to their owner but having a microchip increased these odds to 52.2%. Only 1.8% of cats without a microchip are ever found by their owners but 38.5% of cats with a microchip are reunited with their owners.

A microchip is about the size of a grain of rice and is placed under the skin between the pet’s shoulder blades. It does not require anesthesia and can be done in a matter of seconds. It is no more painful than having a routine vaccine or injection. Each microchip is encoded with a unique identification number and is permanent once placed. Once the chip is inserted the pet is scanned to ensure proper placement and the identification number is checked. Microchips do not have a battery so there is nothing that needs to be replaced and they require no maintenance.

There are many different microchip companies. Some have annual fees or fees to update your information. At Antrim we carry PetLink which has only the initial fee at the time of placement. It is a lifetime registration with no renewal fees. It is easy to register and update your information if needed. This information is used to reunite you with your pet if they are ever lost.

Never assume a pet is a stray; this includes cats. If you see a cat or dog wandering please contact your local animal control or police station as a pet may be unpredictable if scared. If you are able to safely secure the animal you may take him/her to your local veterinarian or animal control facility as they will be able to scan the pet for a microchip.

Most, if not all, shelters and humane societies have microchip scanners. If you must take the unknown pet home do not introduce it to your own pets for fear of disease transmission or fighting.

Millions of lost pets are taken into shelters each year so make sure your pet is linked in with a microchip.

If they have no means of identification it is possible that if the shelter is over capacity that the unthinkable could happen. This could be prevented with a simple microchip. What a wonderful gift to give your 4-legged family member and kick off the New Year.

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The Lions Club finished up the old year of 2016 by demonstrating on a personal level that we live up to our motto “We Serve”. Food donations, including a canned ham were delivered to the homes of 26 deserving families enabling them to have a festive holiday meal. Club members and their families also enjoyed their annual Christmas party with an entertaining visit from “Elvis” impersonator, Joe Forrester. Pictures of his interactive performance can be viewed on our web site.

The first meeting of the New Year featured the winners of the Peace Poster Contest conducted in cooperation with the Art teacher at Northwest Middle School. The Taneytown Lions have sponsored this art contest designed for Middle school aged students for a number of years at NWMS. This year it became a joint project with the New Windsor Lions who had previously sponsored the contest at New Windsor Middle. Winning students and their families attending included Hannah Toth 3rd, Aston Crouse 2nd, and Katelyn Creager, 1st place winner. First place poster was entered in the District level competition. Congratulations to these talented young people!

The Jan. 24th meeting is our scheduled “Friendship Night”, when members make a special effort to invite non-members in the community to join us for an information sharing meeting. If you missed this opportunity, and are interested, you may contact any Lion member or call Membership Chair, Ruth Howsden at 443-801-5513 for another opportunity to visit the club.

The Board of Directors has just voted to take over a community service project to provide a BINGO night once a month for residents of Lorien. We look forward to adding this activity to our routine projects.

Upcoming programs at future meetings:

Feb. 14 - Members and Companions celebrate “Sweet Heart” Night at a local eatery.

Feb. 28 - Taneytown Mayor and Town Manager will be our guests to bring us up-to-date on what is happening in our town. Business meeting at 7:15.

March 14 - Not confirmed at this time.

March 28- Donation Night- Representatives from various groups will receive our annual monetary contributions and give us a brief update on how our support helps them serve the Community.

Groups include Carroll County Hospital, Hospice, Taneytown Fire Co., & Aux., Literacy Council, ARC, and others.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR SEAFOOD AND FRUIT SALES. WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR PURCHASES. WE WILL BE DOING IT AGAIN!

FUTURE DATES
Quarterly Drawing & Meal (Formerly 10 week club) Mar 21 - Tickets- Call Mike Garner -443-918-8239)
Taneytown Family Fun Days - Aug. 18,19
Basket Bingo - Nov. 3
Pancake Breakfast - Mar. 18, Nov. 18
Seafood Sale Nov. 18, Dec. 9
Fruit sale Dec. 2 & 9
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TERRA RUBRA INDUCTS NEW LIONS

At the Governor’s Visit to the Terra Rubra Lions Club on January 16, District Governor Brian Cox, inducted 4 new members into his Home Club.

Shown in the photo from left to right are: Sponsor, Lion Kim Zinkand who sponsored New Lion David Collins; New Lions David Hake and Greg Trulli, sponsored by DG Brian Cox; and New Lion Stacey Schriver who was sponsored by President, Lion Richard Bowers.

Anyone interested in learning what Lions do in their community and globally can contact the membership chair Lion Terry Grable, 301-672-3383.

TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB SHRIMP FEED

The Taneytown Lions Club is sponsoring an All You Can Eat Shrimp Feed, Saturday, March 25, 2017, at the Taneytown American Legion. The doors open at 4pm and food will be served from 5 until 8pm. The menu consists of steamed shrimp, fried chicken, salads, chips, pretzels, cheese, beer, soda and water. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are $25.00 per person. For ticket information contact either Bobbie at 410-848-3163 or Barb at 401-756-2241. There will be NO tickets sold at the door.
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UNION BRIDGE LOCATION TO OPEN IN AUGUST!
Taneytown Library News

**TANEYTOWN LIBRARY EVENTS:**
**FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2017**

As winter changes to spring, stop by the Taneytown Branch for one of our wonderful programs!

**FOR ADULTS**

Perfect Paints - For Adults; Thursday, 2/2 at 6:30 pm*

Book Chat - For Adults; Friday, 2/3 & 3/3 at 1 pm

Writer’s Circle - For Adults; Friday, 2/3 & 3/3 at 2 pm

Drop-In Meditation - For Ages 15 - Adults; Monday, 2/6, 2/13, & 2/27 at 7 pm

Thrifty Crafts: Jewelry Holders - For Ages 13 - Adults; Tuesday, 2/7 at 6:30 pm*

Movie Chat - For Ages 16 - Adults; Friday, 2/17 at 1 pm

Rube Goldberg Demo - For All Ages; Friday, 3/10 at 11 am & 2 pm

**FOR TEENS**

Drop-In Meditation - For Ages 15 - Adults; Monday, 2/6, 2/13, & 2/27 at 7 pm

Teen Advisory Board - For Ages 12 - 17; Tuesday, 2/7 & 3/7 at 6:30 pm

Thrifty Crafts: Jewelry Holders - For Ages 13 - Adults; Tuesday, 2/7 at 6:30 pm*

Movie Chat - For Ages 16 - Adults; Friday, 2/17 at 1 pm

Rube Goldberg Demo - For All Ages; Friday, 3/10 at 11 am & 2 pm

**FOR KIDS**

Math for Me: Comparing - For Ages 3 - 6; Friday, 2/3 at 11 am*

Build It - For All Ages; Saturday, 2/4 & 3/4 from 10 am - 12 pm

BYOG (Bring Your Own Grown-Up) - For Ages 8 - 12; Sunday, 2/5 at 2 pm*

Wee Create: L-O-V-E-ly Art - For Ages 3 - 6; Thursday, 2/9 at 11 am*

Exploring Homelessness in Carroll County: A Town Hall Forum - For

Ages 10 - Adults; Thursday, 3/23 at 6:30 pm

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TANEYTOWN LIBRARY EVENTS:
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Sensory Storytime - For Ages Birth - 8; Monday, 2/13 at 11 am*

Read to a Dog - For Ages 5 - 12; Saturday, 2/18 & 3/18 from 10 am - 12 pm

I Love My Teeth - For Ages Birth - 5; Friday, 2/24 at 11 am*

Sloppy Saturday - For All Ages; Saturday, 2/25 & 3/25 from 11 am - 1 pm

I tty Bitty Scientists: My Healthy Heart - For Ages 2 - 5; Tuesday, 2/28 at 11 am*

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! - For All Ages; Thursday, 3/2 at 6:30 pm

Let’s Get Ready for Kindergarten - For Ages 4 - 5; Friday, 3/3 at 1:30 pm*

Wee Move! Music and More - For Ages 3 - 6; Thursday, 3/9 at 11 am*

Rube Goldberg Demo - For All Ages; Friday, 3/10 at 11 am & 2 pm

Crafts from the Past - For Ages 7 - 11; Saturday, 3/11 at 2 pm*

Storytelling Sunday: Irish Shenanigans - For All A ges; Sunday, 3/12 at 2 pm

Sensory Storytime - For Ages Birth - 8; Monday, 3/13 at 11 am*

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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

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 the following dates:

Monday, February 20, 2017

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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017
Anytime Fitness in Taneytown celebrates its first anniversary. Fitness club reaches one-year milestone, one 24-hour day at a time.

Anytime Fitness, the world’s largest and fastest-growing 24-hour co-ed fitness club, is celebrating its first anniversary in Taneytown, MD. An anniversary celebration will take place on February 6th from 10 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gene Sherman, owner of Anytime Fitness, couldn’t be happier about his first year in business. “Helping our members improve their health and fitness is an honor,” Sherman said. “Our gym is friendly and inviting, which makes it easy for members to stay committed to their fitness goals.”

Sherman encourages community members to stop by during the club’s anniversary celebration and experience what Anytime Fitness has to offer. “It may sound like a lofty goal, but Anytime Fitness’ mission is to help improve the self-esteem of the world,” said Sherman. “We’re trying to do our part, in our little corner of the universe, by helping people in our community overcome the barriers to a healthier life. That means making fitness as convenient and affordable as possible.”

At Anytime Fitness, members can work out on their terms, any time of the day or night, every day of the year. The gyms are staffed approximately 9 hours a day, but members can access the club whenever they like – even during unstaffed hours – using a computerized key-fob system.

“We make it easy for our members to exercise whenever and however they like,” said Sherman. “The gym is clean and well-maintained, featuring the best exercise equipment available. We have personal trainers available to help you learn how to use all of the equipment and to develop an individualized workout plan, if you like.”

Membership at one Anytime Fitness club gives members access to 3,000 clubs worldwide as well as access to AnytimeHealth.com, the most comprehensive online wellness support system available. Club tours will be available during the anniversary celebration. Membership information is available by calling 240-397-9580 or emailing taneytownmd@anytimefitness.com.

Anytime Fitness is ranked #1 on Entrepreneur’s prestigious Franchise 500® list. Anytime Fitness is the fastest-growing gym franchise in the world, with more than 2,600 gyms serving more than 2,000,000 members on five continents. Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, Anytime Fitness prides itself on providing its members with convenient fitness options and friendly, personal service in well-maintained facilities which feature top-quality exercise equipment. Gyms are now open in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Ireland, Grand Cayman, Poland, the Netherlands, Spain, Qatar, India, Chile, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines. All franchised gyms are individually owned and operated. Join one gym and use them all. Members also enjoy free access to AnytimeHealth.com, the most comprehensive wellness website available.
Local News

**TERRA RUBRA LIONS CLUB TO HOST DAYTONA "500" PARTY**

The Terra Rubra Lions Club will hold its annual Daytona "500" Party on February 26, 2017 from 11 to 3 p.m. at the Terra Rubra Lions Club Building located at 6300 Middleburg Road, Middleburg, MD. Tickets are $25.00. Contact Larry Stambaugh, 410-202-4360 or Sam Foster, 443-929-5500 for tickets.

On March 4, 2017 the Terra Rubra Lions Club will host a Sportsman Drawing and Dinner at 3 p.m. at the same location. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are $30.00. Proceeds will benefit Terra Rubra Lions Charities. Contact Jim Zinkand, 410-984-5799 or Sam Foster, 443-929-5500 for tickets.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL**

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scholarships and Character Education program. Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. Doors open at 5:00 with the first game starting at 6:45. Arrive early for a chance to patronize the many vendors who will be in attendance!

The FSK food pantry is open during the school year! Our goal is to help families in need receive food from our donations of frozen, refrigerated, and canned goods. The pantry is open on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 in Room 805, but follows the CCPS calendar so is closed on school holidays. Families should park in the lower lot of the school. Donations are always appreciated!

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auditions, I felt it at callbacks and at every rehearsal. It's very magical and precious."

West Side Story will be performed on March 31st, April 1st, 7th, and 8th at 7:00 PM. Tickets will be $7 for students and senior citizens, and $10 for adults. There will be no matinee performance. For more information, contact Heidi Eiwen at hmeiwen@carrollk12.org
Local News

MAKE DATE NIGHT GREAT AGAIN, FEB 10 GLOW BOWL

The Marriage and Relationship Education Center (MREC) is encouraging couples to make their date nights great again and is holding a February 10 Glow Bowl Date Night at South Hanover Lanes in Hanover, Pennsylvania. This bowling event kicks off MREC’s Date Night Escape series - a string of fun date nights scheduled throughout 2017.

This first date night is set to coincide with National Marriage Week USA, a collaborative campaign held in February and designed to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate and build a culture that fosters strong marriages.

According to their website at www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org National Marriage Week USA seeks to elevate marriage as a national issue with the media and policy makers, promote the benefits of marriage, and provide a new national clearinghouse of existing, trusted marriage classes and conferences to assist couples in finding help for their own marriages or to help others.

MREC’s executive director, Amy Gilford said, “A recent Redbook survey found that 45% of couples rarely have a date night. We’d like to help change those numbers,” says Gilford. “Date night is a fun, nonthreatening way for couples to invest in their marriages and relationships by spending quality time together. Our event will provide a little of that quality time together as well as some great fun. We expect this event to sell out early.”

Studies show that strong marriages reduce divorce rates, curtail poverty, benefit children and family health and build financial stability for individuals as well as for our nation.

Gilford cited the importance of date nights for couples, including quality couple time, enhancement of communication, the need to solidify commitment and de-stress, and the fact that couple time decreases the incidence of divorce and gives parents together time alone.

National Marriage Week statistics show single motherhood as the greatest cause of poverty among women and children. Marriage drops the probability of child poverty by 82%. In addition, healthy marriages save taxpayers money. In the USA, $112 billion dollars is spent annually on divorce and unwed childbearing.

Glow bowling’s swirling lights and music add to the excitement of this February 10 date night. The cost is $8 per person for three games, including shoes. Food will be available for purchase.

South Hanover Lanes is located at 1767 Baltimore Pike, Hanover, Pennsylvania. For more information call MREC at 410-386-9003 or register online at www.mrecenter.org/events.
The New Year is a chance for a fresh start. Let's be sure your pet is with you for all the New Years to come. Get your pet a microchip so if they are ever lost hopefully they will be returned.

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