NOTICE

Beginning on July 1st, 2017, there will be a significant change to your water-sewer bill. The City Council has voted to set a tiered late fee schedule.

- The first level of 5% penalty of the amount overdue, will occur between the 1st and 7th day, after the due date.
- The second level of 10% penalty of the amount overdue, will occur between the 8th and 14th day, after the due date.
- The third level of 15% penalty of the amount overdue, will occur on and after the 15th day, after the due date.
- Water shut-off will occur after the 22nd day of non-payment.

Water/Sewer bills will be issued April 1st with a due date of April 30, 2017. April 30th falls on a Sunday. You may drop your water/sewer bill payment in the drop box. Any bill that has not been paid by the 30th, will be assessed a 10% late penalty fee and will be due by May 17, by 3 p.m. Water shut-off is scheduled after April 22, 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 May 17, 2017. Reminder: We have new water/sewer bills. The bills are a pressured-sealed, folded 8 1/2 x 11 sheet.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
- Stop by in person at the City Office, 17 East Baltimore Street, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Drop your payment in our drop box located on the front of our building to the right
- Mail your payment to our office, 17 East Baltimore St.
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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 from 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 be a water mark behind current reading/previous consumption usage on your bill, stating Estimated Reading, if you have been estimated. If your bill has the Estimated Reading image, 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, March 20, 2017
From 5 AM to 10 AM (no parking allowed): York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

Monday, April 17, 2017
From 5 AM to 10 AM (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 AM and 10:00 AM. 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.

SWEEPING OF ALL STREETS:
All City street curbs will be swept during the first week of May (May 1 through May 5, 2017). Sweeping will begin in all developments north of Roberts Mill Road. Sweeping will then be moving from the Eastside of the City to the Westside until completed. Please park vehicles in your driveway until sweeping is completed on your street. Thank you for your cooperation.

COLLECTION CHANGE:

Trash & Recycling

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 craft 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.

STORM WATER INLETS
Please do not sweep or blow grass and debris into the street. This practice can block downstream storm water inlet grates and pipes causing storm water to backup into the street, creating flooding conditions. Also, please report anyone seen dumping materials into the storm water drainage system, by contacting the Taneytown Police Department (410-751-1150) or the City Office (410-751-1100). It could be contaminating our environment.

BULK TRASH - SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017:
From 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the City will provide compaction trucks and dumpsters at Taneytown Memorial Park for the removal of bulk trash. Citizens are asked to observe the following procedures:

• Citizens will be responsible for bringing their trash to the park for disposal.
• All persons who are dumping material will be required to show proper ID to the attendants, before they can drop off their items. Only citizens of Taneytown will be allowed to dispose of trash. All others will be turned away.
• Please do not leave trash in the park after hours specified above. The trash disposal service will only operate during these hours.
• Vehicles transporting bulk trash for disposal must be limited to passenger vehicles and pickup trucks. Larger trucks should haul the contents directly to the

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Carroll County Landfill.

• All items containing oil and/or gas must be drained.

• The attendant will direct you to dedicate dumpsters for metal items and appliances.

• There will be one compaction truck designated for all other acceptable recyclable items, which includes little tyle play equipment, plastic trash cans.

• To keep the flow of traffic moving, all recycling items should be separated before entering the drop-off area.

• Dirt, sod, tires, propane tanks, paint, or chemicals of any type will not be accepted.

• Yard waste will be limited to grass clippings, flowers, shrubbery trimmings only, and must be placed in paper kraft bags.

• Batteries will also be accepted.

• This will be the only bulk trash event for 2017, so please have your unwanted items ready for disposal this spring.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City’s Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants in the areas listed below. City hydrants are flushed regularly to ensure they are in working order for fire protection, and to remove sediment in pipes. These sediments, which do not pose a health concern, are comprised mostly of minerals which have accumulated over time. The annual flushing program helps to keep fresh and clear water throughout the distribution system. Customers may notice a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration. Restaurants and those using washing machines are cautioned to check their water supply. If tap water becomes discolored, turn on several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear faster.

MONDAY, MAY 8 THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017:

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MAYOR’S MESSAGE
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I talk to some folks, they are less than enthusiastic about more growth. Some folks tell me that they like Taneytown the way it is and they are afraid that more growth may change that small/home town feel that we all appreciate. That’s not necessarily true. In my opinion, to stop growing means to start dying, both in our personal lives and the life of a town. Growth can be positive if it is planned and the good of the town is considered before the profits of the developer(s). That is exactly what has happened in the case of Meade’s Crossing. When a City plans for the future, it has to make sure the facilities are in place to serve future growth. Things like waste water treatment facilities, water supply, adequate police/fire/EMS protection, schools, roads and other public facilities need to be in place, beforehand, in order to accommodate this future growth. These considerations are referred to as Adequate Public Facilities (APF). Past City Councillors have passed guidelines that we use in our planning processes in order to assure we have the correct level of services. I began this paragraph by stating that I thought the economic recession of 2008 may finally be coming to an end. I hope I’m correct, but up to the “great recession”, in 2008 we could rely on steady planned growth. All this stopped when the recession hit. Facilities were in place, upgrades had been scheduled but no growth happened. Why? The revenue that would have been generated by the expected growth never materialized. We, and many others learned a valuable lesson e.g.: never count your chickens before they hatch. In other words, we can’t plan on growth occurring until it does. If we would have had normal (pre 2008) growth over the past eight years then we never would have had the issue of water/sewer rates even coming up, because growth (new residents) would be in place to help absorb the costs of our adequate facilities (APF). To help us weather the storm, Council sought our expertise of our bond counsel, to help guide us through this tough period. We listened to their recommendations and were able to delay the impact fees collected over the years from developers. Other things we are talking about include perhaps adding a band stand in the Memorial Park, another project that has been discussed over the years. Something new, that has come up is maybe to add a “splash park” to town. We are assessing the interest in a project such as this and I may be forming a committee to study it further. I would like to hear from you. Let me (jlmccarron@taneytown.org) and/or Council know what you think about adding a splash park in the future. If you would like to serve on a committee to study the idea, let us know that too. Kind of in the vein of nature I’ve been thinking about something else. We are fortunate to have many folks in town with a good deal of creative talent. One thing that I have always enjoyed (even since childhood) is feeding the birds in the back yard. Each year the joy of seeing the many varieties of birds gather around my feeders takes some of the cold edge off the winter months. I was speaking of this with Linda Heme, the wife of our City Manager, recently, who happens to be a proficiently talented bird photographer and we talked about the idea of creating a “Birds of Taneytown” calendar. She has volunteered her services and our idea is to produce this calendar for 2018 and offer it for sale at a minimal cost, with the profits, if any, going to a local charity. I’d welcome your thoughts on this idea too.

Well, it’s time again for the history question. Last month, I learned something new about Taneytown history. When researching the question I discovered that Taneytown native Rodgers Birney was one of the co-founders of the National Geographic Society. Congratulations to Kiana Smitley for being the first to come up with the correct answer. Remember, to win a gift card, be the first school age student to respond to my email address (jlmccarron@taneytown.org) with the correct answer. Please make sure you include your name, where you attend school (or if your home schooled) and what grade you are in.

This issue’s question is: Q) A major event occurred in Taneytown in 1871 that resulted in an economic boom and resulted in an extended period of prosperity that resulted in the replacing of many of the 18th & 19th century structures in town with the fashionable Victorian structures we are famous for today. What was that event and when did it occur (actual date)?

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Left to right are pictured: Nancy McCormick, Economic Development Director of the City of Taneytown; Steven Carney, Event Chairman of Corbit’s Charge Encampment in Westminster, June 23-25, 2017; James McCarron, Mayor of Taneytown; Carly Weetman, Registered Representative, Edward Jones Investments and Phil York, Director of Development for Habitat of Humanity.

TANEYTOWN BUSINESS BREAKFAST
Local business people and nonprofits meet at Thunderhead Bowl and Grill on the 2nd Friday of the month to network. The breakfast has been held for 18 years and attracts participants from all over Carroll County, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Nearly 75 people met on March 10. Entertainment was provided by theater students from Francis Scott Key’s High School who are in West Side Story this year. Future speakers include States Attorney Brian DeLeonardo.

BLANKCANVAS2ART COMPETITION HELD AT MCDANIEL COLLEGE MARCH 11

Emily Thompson, Winters Mill High School, Art Therapy Journals business plan.
GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST EASTER BASKET, POTTERY, BAGS & CASH FUNDRAISER

Grace United Church of Christ (GUCC) is announcing a Basket, Pottery, Bags, & Cash Bingo. GUCC wishes to thank the community for their support of the past bingos. Community participation helps to support the Taneytown Food Bank as well as the raffles which support the Grace UCC and other Local Community Projects. Attendees who bring one canned good for the Taneytown Food Bank will receive a FREE Senior Jackpot Ticket (limit one per person). ALL PRIZES ARE FILLED! The Bingo will be held Friday, April 21, 2017 at the Taneytown Firemen's Activities Building located at 49 Memorial Drive in Taneytown, Maryland. Doors open at 5:30 pm and games start at 7:00 PM. Tickets are $12 in advance and $15 at the door. Every seat requires a ticket. There will be food available for purchase. Games feature baskets, pottery, Vera Bradley and 31 bags and $50 Cash Games as prizes and include Junior and Senior Jackpot games. Door prizes and 50/50 Raffles. There is limited seating so please reserve early by calling Michelle at 410-756-2898 or Joan at 410-756-2043. GUCC is also looking for students to help with the bingo in return for community service hours. If interested in community service hours please call (410) 756-2302 by April 13, 2017.

EMMANUEL (BAUST) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Events and services planned for Holy Week. All events are open to the public.

A Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sat., April 8 on the church lawn at 1pm. The hunt is for children up through 5th grade. There will be prize eggs, crafts, story time and refreshments. Palm Sunday April 9 will be a joyful service with the traditional reading of the Triumphal Procession into Jerusalem with palms for everyone at the service. Maundy Thursday will be observed at Baust Church with a Symbolic Seder at 6PM. A symbolic seder includes the main elements of the elements and participation by everyone. Usually, a symbolic Seder for Christians will be an adaptation of the Seder service to Christian practice. An Easter Sunrise service will be at 6:30am at the top of the cemetery hill. A continental breakfast will follow in the Parish Hall.

Morning worship on Easter Sunday will be at 10am. Special music will be provided by the choir and there will be Communion.

A Spring Tea will be held Sat., May 20 in the Parish Hall. Seating times will be 11AM & 1:30PM. The menu includes tea, soup and salad, finger sandwiches, muffins and scones and fruit and sweets. Price is 12 and up—$15. And ages 5 to 11-$7.

For reservations call 410 756-4152 or email clineiddi@yahoo.com. Reservations are due by Tues. May 16.

The Bible Study group is studying the book of Genesis. It meets Thurs. evenings at 6PM in the church parsonage and begins again on March 30.

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. Jeffrey 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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REPUBLICAN WOMENS’ CLUB OF TANEYTOWN (RWCT) NEWS

The 2016 Trump election victory upset was one for the record books and the RWCT was as busy as ever. Here is a summary of our 2016 events, including our own election of new officers in December:

March: Commissioner Stephen Wantz; April: Amy Gilford from the Marriage and Relationship Education Center; May: Kelly Schulz, Governor Hogan’s Secretary of the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; June: Legislators April Rose and Trent Kittleman; new members Flag Day Tea; July/August: Summer Recess; September: Picnic and Board of Education candidates; October: County Attorney Tim Burke on the impact of the ballot question; November: Maryland Right to Life Jeffrey Meister on late term abortion and assisted suicide; December: Our Christmas party at Lorien featured live harp music and keynote speaker Commissioner Richard Rothschild swearing in our new officers for 2017-19: President Robin Frazier, Vice President Katherine Adelaide, Corresponding Secretary Amy Gilford, Treasurer Rhonda Kritsings, Parliamentarian Leslie McDaniel and Chaplain, Martha McCargish. Congratulations!

Our club received a certificate from the State club for most new members and our President received a Constitutional award. For more information about future events, visit taneytowngovernmentdidwhat.com and go to the RWCT tab.

DEDICATION OF THE MONOCACY RIVER BRIDGE

On Saturday, April 15, 2017, in honor of a fallen comrade, Army Specialist Erik W. Hayes, the Monocacy Valley VFW Memorial Post 6918, (Harney) will host the dedication of the Monocacy River Bridge, located on Maryland Route 140 bordering Frederick and Carroll Counties.

On November 29, 2004, in Miqdadiyah, Iraq while serving with the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Erik was killed when an IED detonated near his military vehicle. Erik was 24 years old at the time of his death. He grew up in Thurmont, Frederick County and in Harney, Carroll County, Maryland. Erik was the son of Douglas Hayes of Harney, MD and Debbie Reckley of Thurmont, MD.

In conjunction with the Maryland State Highway Administration, The Harney VFW, elected officials of Carroll and Frederick Counties will join family and friends of Erik in the unveiling of the sign in Erik Hayes memory at 11:00 AM.

Following the dedication, light refreshments for those in attendance will be served at the Monocacy Valley Memorial VFW Post 6918, located at 5801 Conover Road, Harney, MD. Should adverse weather occur, Saturday, May 6th at 11:00AM will be the rain date. For additional information, contact Frank M. Rauschenberg, 240-367-6110 or fm32@erols.com.
NEW SERVICES AVAILABLE TO TANEYTOWN RESIDENTS

RSVP Carroll County announces two new services that are now available to help seniors and other residents of Taneytown and the surrounding areas:

The Food Pantry at Francis Scott Key High School, 3825 Bark Hill Rd., is now open to all residents every Tuesday from 3:00-4:00. Canned goods, bakery items and other pantry staples may be picked up at no cost. It is not necessary to show proof of household income to obtain groceries, and participants are encouraged to take an extra bag of groceries to deliver to a friend or neighbor. To find the Food Pantry, go to the back parking lot of the school and use the entrance near the flagpole.

RSVP Volunteers will deliver groceries to anyone who does not have transportation to get to the school, those over age 55 or those who have physical limitations that make it difficult to carry grocery bags. Call RSVP at 410-386-4646 to request home delivery through the Seniors with Groceries project.

Transportation assistance is now available to cancer patients who find it difficult to get to their medical appointments. RSVP Volunteers for the American Cancer Society’s “Road to Recovery Program” will pick up patients at their home, and provide transportation at no cost to treatment appointments in the county. Call the American Cancer Society at 410-781-6909 to request transportation assistance.

RSVP stands for Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, which is a branch of the Senior Corps, a federally supported program through the same agency which administers AmeriCorps and Vista. The program recruits volunteers age 55+ to provide needed services in Carroll County through established non-profits.

RSVP volunteers serve with Meals on Wheels, health and wellness partnerships, soup kitchens, and food pantries to address food insecurity for older, home-bound residents. Many seniors must make the choice between eating healthy food and paying rent or buying critically needed medicine, and RSVP volunteers serve in programs that help seniors to live better, more healthy lives.

RSVP Carroll County addresses the concerns of the community by harnessing the power, wisdom and experience of seniors age 55+. A few minutes or hours per week can make a significant difference in the lives of others.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Seniors with Groceries project, or know of a home-bound individual who could benefit from the services provided by RSVP volunteers, contact RSVP at 410-386-4646.

LOCAL LIONS CLUB HOSTS "STRIDES" WALK

On May 20, members of Region IV of District 22-W Lions Clubs along with community members, friends, and family will take part in a “Walk” for the “Strides: Lions For Diabetes Awareness” initiative.

The walk will be held at the Silver Oak Academy, 999 Crouse Mill Road, Keymar. For more information contact Lion Sam Foster, Regional IV Chairman, at 410-756-4994 or 443-929-5500.

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FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Elsie McKenzie for placing 1st in the Regional FFA Creed speaking competition on Saturday, March 11. She will represent Francis Scott Key and Region 4 in the following competition at the Maryland State FFA convention in June.

On Saturday, March 11, 2017, art student Meghan Pattison (10) competed against 8 other county students for the first BlankCanvas^2 Art Entrepreneur Program. Meghan was nominated by Mrs. Mickey Brilhart to take part in the program. She presented her art business plan to a panel of judges on Saturday at McDaniel College and was selected as the third place winner. She received a check for $250. The BlankCanvas^2 Art Entrepreneur Program opens the world of business ownership to artistic individuals who are 15-19 years old and have artistic talent in drawing, painting, sewing, graphic design, and/or photography by providing entrepreneurial training, work maturity and financial literacy. Participants engage in hands-on activities including the development of a business plan, research, marketing and sales. Through lectures and site visits, students are inspired by innovative business leaders and real-world examples.

Francis Scott Key’s National Honor Society is holding its annual Cinderella’s Closet this March! We have pre-owned formal dresses for affordable prices just in time for prom. Stop by in room 109 to check out all the awesome dresses and have a chance to win a door prize! Not looking for a prom dress? This is also a great opportunity to find dresses for homecoming, formal events, and even dress up clothes for kids. Cinderella’s Closet will be held on Friday, March 24th from 6 - 9 pm and Saturday, March 25th from 9am-12pm. All proceeds will support the NHS Secret Santa project during the 2017 winter holidays.

Congratulations to FSK freshman Elizabeth Scott, who was selected as a 2017 Carson Scholar. This program, founded and funded by medical professional Ben Carson, provides monetary scholarships for all ages across the country. Elizabeth will receive a $1,000 scholarship toward her college education.

The art of 10 students was chosen to represent FSK at the Spotlight on Youth event held at Winters Mill High School on Saturday, February 25th. Sculptures by Ben Brown (10) and (Continued on page 12)

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Maddie Beasley (11) joined paintings by Cheyenne Tarr (12) and Lauren Strine (11) at the event. Sarah Murphy (12) and Jenna Iser (12) had photographs displayed from their photography class, and Sarah’s photo won third place. The drawings of Adison McClinteny (11) and Jared Holland (11) and the mixed media art by Sarah Pernell (11) and Abby Beacham (10), who won first place, represented the FSK art department.

On Saturday, February 25th, several FSK sophomores from Mrs. Bell’s United States history classes put aside their extracurriculars and homework and gathered at Winters Mill High School to present their completed National History Day projects. According to its website, the National History Day program is a series of contests at local and state levels. Students begin their journey by presenting their projects in classrooms, schools, and districts around the world. The top entries are invited to the state level contests. The top two entries in every category at the state level are then invited to the National Contest. This year’s theme, Taking a Stand in History, provided parameters for the students in the categories of documentary, exhibit, research paper, performance, and website. 17 FSK students participated and 6 will have the chance to advance to the state level.

Congratulations to Francis Scott Key Junior Nate Imes on a tremendous athletic accomplishment! Nate was selected as a recipient of the Baltimore Touchdown Club Super 22 Athlete award for the state of Maryland. This award is selected from every rising senior high school football player, both public and private in the state, and Nate was one of only 3 players selected from Carroll County.

The Francis Scott Key Advisory Council is sponsoring a reception at the Taneytown American Legion Hesson Snider Post 120 on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 6:30pm. Tickets are $25.00. Included in the ticket price are heavy hors d’oeuvres, beer & wine, and live entertainment. Silent auction items will also be available. The FSK Advisory Council is group of interested community members ranging from local leaders, business leaders, parents, and interested
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community members, who work to support the success of students at the school. Proceeds will help to fund school wide initiatives such as scholarships to defray the cost of Advanced Placement testing and the school’s Character Education program. Tickets are available by calling FSK High School at 410-751-3320.

Francis Scott Key’s indoor track and field team excelled at the state competition! Junior, Summer Burton placed 5th in shotput, sophomore Emma Taggart placed 5th in high jump (a new school record), and junior Sarah Pernell placed 7th in hurdles. Overall, the girls’ team finished 12th out of 30 teams. Congratulations, girls!

Congratulations to Francis Scott Key’s March students of the month! Chase Turner (12), Paul Hahn (12), and Taylor Etzler (12) exemplify the values of our school and have worked diligently with determination to accomplish their individual goals.

Francis Scott Key senior and local hockey team captain Matt Weetman was selected to the 2nd team all-conference in the Monocacy Valley Hockey League. Matt led the Carroll Bears team in scoring and was 5th in the state in the Maryland Student Hockey League. He recorded 50 points this season and 85 points in his 3 year career, both Carroll County hockey individual records. Matt led the team as the team captain for the past two seasons. The Carroll County high hockey team will again field a spring league team starting in March. Congratulations, Matt!
TANEYTOWN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL
• APRIL 2 - SUNDAY HERITAGE AND MUSEUM OPENING - 1:00pm 340 E. BALTIMORE ST.
• APRIL 7 - FRIDAY - LADIES NITE OUT AT RED DOOR BOUTIQUE 9 YORK STREET
• APRIL 8 - SUNDAY - EMMANUEL BAUST CHURCH EASTER EGG HUNT 1:00PM 2930 OLD TANEYTOWN RD.
• APRIL 11 - TUES - PAINT AND SIP NITE - THUNDERHEAD BOWL & GRILL 7:00PM
• APRIL 14 - FRI - NIGHT GLOW BOWL - THUNDERHEAD BOWL & GRILL 10:00PM
• APRIL 15 - SAT - AMERICAN LEGION POST 120 EASTER EGG HUNT 12:30PM
• APRIL 19 - TUE - SILVER FANCY GARDEN CLUB OPEN MEETING 6:30PM-8:30PM TRINITY LUTHERAN SOCIAL HALL
• APRIL 22 - SAT - RELAY FOR LIFE - SILENT AUCTION & INTERNATIONAL FOOD TASTING 6:00PM-8:30PM - CARROLL VISTA CLUB HOUSE - OFF TREVANION, $10.00 ADMISSION
• APRIL 24 - MON - TANEYTOWN HERITAGE & MUSEUM MEETING - GRACE UCC, 7:00PM - SPEAKER: DORT MOLLET OF ANTRIM 1844
• APRIL 29 - SAT - CARROLL VISTA OFF TREVANION ROAD, PARTICIPANTS WANTED.

MAY
• MAY 5-6 - SAT - TANEYTOWN PET PARADE, PET VETERANS BENEFIT - THUNDERHEAD BOWL & GRILL, 7:00PM
• MAY 5-6 - SAT - TANEYTOWN ELMERYTAN EMERGENCY CASH BINGO
• MAY 9-10 - TUES - PAINT AND SIP NITE - THUNDERHEAD BOWL & GRILL 7:00PM
• MAY 12-13 - FR - NIGHT GLOW BOWL - THUNDERHEAD BOWL & GRILL 10:00PM
• MAY 13-14 - SAT - ELVIS SHOW - AMERICAN LEGION POST 120 - 7:00PM - 11:00PM
• MAY 15-16 - MON - RELAY FOR LIFE LUMANIRIA EVENT - ROBERTS MILL POND 7:00PM, TO PURCHASE LUMINARIA CONTACT 410-781-6907
• MAY 20 - SAT - SILVER FANCY PLANT SALE - NATIONWIDE LOT - E. BALTIMORE 9:00AM-1:00PM
• MAY 20-21 - SAT - TANEYTOWN ANNUAL FISHING DERBY - ROBERTS MILL POND 8:00AM-12:00PM
• MAY 20-21 - SAT - ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE - CARROLL VISTA OFF TREVANION ROAD, PARTICIPANTS WANTED.
• MAY 20-21 - SAT - TANEYTOWN ANNUAL FISHING DERBY - ROBERTS MILL POND 8:00AM-12:00PM
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THANK YOU ALL FOR WORKING TOGETHER TO SAY IT'S TIME FOR TANEYTOWN.
School News

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL

On February 10, 2017, the hard work of two FSK seniors paid off. Liz Hanwell and Skylar Lakin, students in the county's Geographical Information System (GIS) program, presented their final project to the Farm Service Agency, Department of Natural Resources, and the National Reserve’s Conservation Service. Their project, which ranked parcels of land throughout Carroll County on a scale of 4-21 based on their eligibility for enrollment, was selected by the agencies to find potential enrollees for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program. Liz and Skylar spent over 150 hours during the first semester of their senior year researching, planning, and designing their proposal and were rewarded for their efforts. Congratulations!

This spring, changes are coming to the Francis Scott Key High School stage. Mrs. Roberta Gore, the beloved 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.

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 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.”

West Side Story will be performed on March 31st, April 1st, 7th, and 8th at 7:00 PM. There will be no matinee performance. Tickets will be $7 for students and senior citizens, and $10 for adults.

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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!

Tickets can be purchased online in advance by visiting the website www.fskchoraldramaboosters.com.

Congratulations to Francis Scott Key’s February students of the month! Ethan Brown (12) and Heather Shockley (10) exemplify the values of our school and have worked diligently with determination to accomplish their individual goals.

On Saturday, January 28, 2017, FSK junior Elena Rippeon was named the Distinguished Young Woman of Greater Westminster and awarded $2,200.00 in cash scholarships during a countywide scholarship program for high school junior girls held at Francis Scott Key High School. Rippeon was one of 6 high school junior girls from Carroll County who competed for the title of Distinguished Young Woman and the opportunity to represent Carroll County in the state program which will be held July 9 in Westminster. Participants were evaluated in the categories of scholastics (25%), interview (25%), talent (20%), fitness (15%), and self-expression (15%). Throughout the next year, Rippeon will represent the county at various public events and serve as a role model to young people by spreading the program’s national outreach message of “Be Your Best Self.” The outreach program is designed to encourage self-esteem and excellence in all young people through its five principles: Be Healthy, Be Involved, Be Studious, Be Ambitious, and Be Responsible. Congratulations, Elena!
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TH and MA has many upcoming and exciting events including the grand re-opening of the History Museum for 2017. The committees have been busy preparing for the re-opening and planning to have interesting speakers and other special events. The museum is located at 340 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md. and is 501(c)3 non-profit all volunteer organization. SAVE THE DATES.

MUSEUM GRAND RE-OPENING FOR 2017 TANEYTOWN SCHOOL BELL DEDICATION UNVEILING ELI BENTLEY CLOCK

Spring is just around the corner and so is the museum grand re-opening. Sunday, April 2nd. We have much to be celebrating this day. We will open the museum at 1:00 pm by dedicating the Taneytown School Bell. There will be a major new exhibit of quilts - antique and new. The museum will house several new additions to the "Taneytown Room", most notably an Eli Bentley tall case clock. There will be a new "Collector's Corner" display and the Gift Shop will be open.

We are excited to be dedicating the Taneytown School Bell in honor of the museum co-founders, Mr. George W. Naylor and the late Mr. George B. Crouse. The bell was housed in the cupola of the school located at 27 York Street. "Maryland began public education in 1865. By 1870 the Taneytown School was built on York Street which today is Westview Drive. It opened with approximately 100 pupils." The school was condemned in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuller bought the school for the sum of $1 on June 24, 1926 with buildings and sold the empty lot April 4, 1927, so it is possible Mr. Stuller's construction company did the demolition of the school and his family came in possession of the bell which he displayed at his house for many years. In the deed from Mr. Stuller it states; "known for the last eighty years, as the Public School Lot...". The bell was given to the Taneytown History Museum in 2006 from the three children of Homer and Catherine Myers.

Mr. Douglas Heck and the late Mr. George B. Crouse retrieved the bell from the Myers property on a cold winter day in 2006. In 2016 Mr. Sam Perry refinished the bell and Mr. Heck made the metal brackets to mount it to the base. Bob Flickinger, Carroll Hahn and Doug Heck dug and poured the footer for the base. The base was built by the students of the Carroll County Career and Technology Center Masonry program under the supervision of teacher, Mr. Michael Campanile. The bell now has a permanent home in front of the museum.

We will be unveiling an Eli Bentley tall case clock given to the museum by Kenneth and Doris Crouse in memory of George W. and H. Pauline Crouse, previous owners of Antrim 1844. Kenneth's father originally bought the clock and had it on display at Antrim 1844 during the years he owned the mansion. The writing on the face indicates; "Eli Bentley, Taneytown, for Michael Waggoner. It would be nice to know more about the clock so if anyone is interested in researching the clock or Michael Waggoner let one of the committee members know of your interest or what you find.

Winners of the "2017 Show Your Pride History Contest" sponsored by the City of Taneytown with cash prizes will also be announced. This contest is for students of the area schools. This can be any type entry-essay, video, artwork, etc.

We hope you will bring family members, friends and neighbors to this opening. Light refreshments will be served.

"QUILTS TELL STORIES"

The museum opens for 2017 with a major exhibit of quilts, both antique and new. These quilts all are connected to local families. We have an experienced quilt curator, Mrs. Le Rowell who volunteered to curate this display. Le Rowell is an independent curator and lecturer. She has produced exhibitions in the U.S. and overseas. She gave workshops in Kyrgyzstan, and introduced American quilt making to countries of Bolivia, Portugal and Luxembourg. She is a Board Member of the Alliance for American Quilts (AAQ), a non-profit AAQ national organization which documents, preserves and shares the history of quilts and quilt makers. She serves on the Board of Directors of many other national quilt organizations. We are extremely fortunate to have her expertise.

Quilts tell stories! Taneytown and the surrounding areas have their own treasured quilts, both old and new, with stories to share.

This exhibition came together thanks to some old quilts found in a Taneytown home and a welcome at the Taneytown History Museum.

When the last owner of the Witherow home on W. Baltimore Street in Taneytown emptied the contents of the house, quilts were moved to Washington, D.C. They ended up in my mother's home in Cleveland Park. She was a descendant of the Witherow/Angell family. When my mother died seven years ago, the quilts moved to my home in Bethesda, Md.

As so often happens when we find a family quilt or one is given to us, it can be a mystery.

And now, here in their final home (Continued on page 22)
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at the Museum, some of the quilts from W. Baltimore Street together with cherished quilts from around Taneytown will introduce you, the viewer to the beauty, craftsmanship and enduring attraction of quilt making and the stories that make up our part of America’s history.

Before you leave the Museum, try your hand at the Hands-on-Table. Enjoy the show and come back again!

Le Royell, Guest Curator

The "Hands-on-Table" will be for adults and children. There will also be a silent auction of quilted art works.

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

"A LOVE AFFAIR WITH ANTRIM"

The April 24th meeting is scheduled to be held at Grace United Church of Christ, Parish Hall, 49 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md. Parking is available on Maple Drive in back of the church and handicap parking available on Cemetery Road. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. with a brief business meeting followed by the guest speaker. We are excited to have as the April guest speaker, Dort Mollett of Taneytown’s own Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel, a National Historical Trust Property, located on Trevanion Road. Antrim is a 17,000 square foot mansion built in 1844. Antrim changed hands several times prior to Dort and Richard Mollett purchasing the property 25 years ago. It is said that the cupola was used as a lookout for troop advancement prior to the battle of Gettysburg. Please join us for what will be a very interesting presentation titled ‘A Love Affair with Antrim’ by owner, Dort Mollett. Light refreshments will be served. Membership is free and open to the public. Membership in Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association remains $10.00 per year, which includes receiving the bi-monthly newsletter.

MAY MONTHLY MEETING

‘THE WAY WE WORKED’

At the May 22nd meeting a Smithsonian representative will tell us about the Smithsonian traveling exhibition ‘The Way We Worked’. This exhibit focuses on why we work and the fulfillment of our jobs. There is an exploration of the tools and technologies that assisted workers. The exhibit shows how we identify with work - as individuals and as communities.

The labor force has changed in Maryland throughout the years. The museum is supporting the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit, which will be in Carroll County later this spring featuring Taneytown area work places and people. For example, here in Taneytown there were several industries that no longer exist, and they were the major employers of this small town - Cambridge Rubber Co., Borenstein sewing factory, Shriner sewing factory, E.J. Nusbaum Cannery, and A. W. Feeser Cannery.

The Way We Worked is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES). It is developed by the National Archives and Records Administration from an original exhibition. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. with a brief business meeting followed by the Smithsonian presentation. Light refreshments will be served immediately following. All meetings are held at Grace United Church of Christ, 49 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown.

JUNE HUDSON CAR SHOW

June 10th at 10:00 a.m. our 2nd Hudson Car Show will be held at the museum. You will see several old Hudsons visit the museum. Owners will be available to tell us about their cars. The museum was at one time the home of Taneytown’s Hudson car dealership owned by Martin Koons. More information will be provided closer to the date.

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HEROIN AND OPIOID AWARENESS EVENT

A Heroin and Opioid Awareness Event at the Taneytown public library on January 25 brought together 72 members of our community. Families Against the Stigma of Addiction (FASA), Inc. hosted the Carroll County Health Department (Linda Auerback) for the program Chasing It. Personal testimonies by Heather Press and Jeremy Simons were very powerful and provided hope. Beth Cox spoke also on a personal level and provided much needed information on what a parent or relative of a person struggling with the disease of addiction should do. FSK Principal Baugher spoke on the school’s protocol when they know of a student with substance abuse issues. Taneytown police Sergeant Brooks assured the audience that the police department is approachable. Several people called the Health Department the day after the event to request treatment.

A follow up event: Free Opiate Overdose Rescue training (How to administer intranasal naloxone) will occur on Feb 21 (6-8pm) at the Taneytown library. Anyone interested, please register with Carol Mullen @ 410 876-4802.

Families Against the Stigma of Addiction is a nonprofit organization started by the Peterson family after the loss of their son and brother, Chris, to heroin addiction. Their mission is to end the stigma so that people who are addicted will not be afraid or ashamed to seek treatment and so that adequate treatment will be available. Their vision is that people struggling with addiction will receive the same respect as those people struggling from any other disease. For future events please go to their website for Chris.org and follow them on Facebook. Contact Martha Peterson 717-701-5782.

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The museum will be open from 10 am to 4 pm. 2017 THMA ORNAMENT 10TH EDITION

Cambridge Rubber Company has been chosen as the ornament for 2017. The price of the ornament remains at $12 each. The ornament is in production at this time. Ornament availability TBA.

Operations began in 1936 as the Blue Ridge Rubber Co. that produced casual and waterproof footwear. Peak employment was 1,000, with 70% women. It was completely destroyed by fire in 1942 and rebuilt in 1943 and became known as Cambridge Rubber Co. in 1948 and continued production until closing in 1986.
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APRIL AND MAY 2017
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FOR ADULTS
• Book Chat - For Adults; Friday, 4/7 & 5/5 at 1 pm
• Writer’s Circle - For Adults; Friday, 4/7 & 5/5 at 2 pm
• Mind and Body Therapy - For Adults; Friday, 4/7 at 6:30 pm*
• Decorate an Egg! - For Adults; Saturday, 4/8 at 1:30 pm*
• Cleaning Hacks 101 - For Adults; Monday, 4/10 at 6:30 pm*!
• Drop-In Knitting - For Adults; Thursday, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25 at 6:30 pm
• Taneytown Book Discussion Group - For Adults; Thursday, 4/20 & 5/18 at 6:30 pm

• DIY Terrariums - For Ages 13 - Adults; Saturday, 4/29 at 11 am*
• Perfect Paints - For Adults; Thursday, 5/4 at 6:30 pm*
• Free Hearing Screening - For Ages 3 - Adults; Friday, 5/12 from 9 am - 12 pm
• Escape the Room! - For Ages 10 - Adults; Saturday, 5/13 at 9 am
• You’re a Wonder, Wonder Woman! - For All Ages; Thursday, 4/27 at 6:30 pm

FOR TEENS
• Teen Advisory Board - For Ages 12 - 17; Tuesday, 4/4, 5/2 at 6:30 pm
• Teen Tech Time @ Taneytown! - For Ages 11 - 17; Wednesday, 4/5 at 4 pm
• DIY Terrariums - For Ages 13 - Adults; Saturday, 4/29 at 11 am

FOR KIDS
• It Could Be Worse Puppet Show - For All Ages; Saturday, 4/1 at 11 am*
• Spring Things Egg Hunt - For Ages 1 - 4; Sunday, 4/2 at 2 pm*
• Sensory Storytime - For Ages Birth - 8; Monday, 4/10 & 5/8 at 11 am*
• Yarn Wrapped Monogrammed Letter - For Ages 8 - 12; Saturday, 4/15 at 11 am*
• Wee Celebrate Earth Day! - For Ages 3 - 6; Thursday, 4/20 at 11 am*
• Sloppy Saturday - For All Ages; Saturday, 4/22 & 5/27 from 11 am - 1 pm
• Family Music/musique joyeuse Class Demonstration - For Ages 1 - 6; Saturday, 4/22 at 11:15 am*
• Build It - For All Ages; Saturday, 5/6 at 10 am
• Junior Gardener’s Workshop: Make a Wreath - For Ages 8 - 12; Saturday, 5/6 at 1 pm*
• Free Hearing Screening - For Ages 3 - Adults; Friday, 5/12 from 9 am - 12 pm
• Itty Bitty Scientists: Gardens - For Ages 2 - 5; Friday, 5/19 at 11 am*
• Read to a Dog - For Ages 5 - 12; Saturday, 5/20 from 10 am - 12 pm
• You’re a Wonder, Wonder Woman! - For All Ages; Thursday, 5/25 at 6:30 pm
• ABCs and 123s - For Ages 2 - 5; Friday, 5/26 at 11 am*
• FREE 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

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* 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:
Friday, April 14, 2017
Sunday, April 16, 2017
Sunday, May 28, 2017
Monday, May 29, 2017

6th Annual Tails of Taneytown
SUNDAY, May 6, 2017
10:00AM - 3:00PM
TANEYTOWN BEHIND POLICE STATION

Please make check payable to “City of Taneytown/Main Street” 17 E. Baltimore St. Taneytown MD 21787. Payment must be received no later than April 24th along with reservation form. Vendors will be sent confirmation letter 5 days before event. All vendors must be set up by 8:30am.

For more information contact: Nancy McCormick 410-731-1100 or email nmcconnick@taneytown.org.

Library News

Jim Thomas, M.Ac.
licensed acupuncturist
certified regression therapist

Samara Healing Center
4148 E. Diehl Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
410-756-6419
www.samarahalingcenter.com
CHAMBER NEWS

Happy Spring! I hope the weather is better the day you are reading this than it is the day I am writing it, as it is snowing big, heavy wet flakes. I take this opportunity to let you know what’s happening with the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce. There are two big items I want to mention in addition, I will mention some things that will be occurring later in the year.

First, the Chamber is employing the expertise and services of Kelly Heck to rework, upgrade and enhance the Chamber’s web site. When you are browsing the internet, stop by the taneytownchamber.org and check out what’s new and interesting.

Secondly, on May 12, we will hold the Annual “Cash Bingo” at Pleasant Valley Fire Hall. The total cash payout for the evening is $3,400. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. We have 20 regular games paying $80 each. We will play 2 specials paying $250 and $500 each and will conclude the evening with a jackpot game paying $750. There will also be jar tickets and door prizes available. Food will be served by the Pleasant Valley Fire Department Auxiliary. Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 at the door. They are available at the Taneytown New Windsor State Bank and the Liquor Barn in Taneytown. You may also get tickets or further information by calling (410) 756-4235.

The proceeds from the bingo will go right back into our community in the form of scholarships to graduates of both the Francis Scott Key High School and the Silver Oak Academy. This has been a long standing practice of the chamber, when we hold an event to raise funds; we channel the proceeds back into the community. We have helped the local schools when they hold their bingos, helped the town with local festivals and events and, we donate to the Taneytown Lions Club Family Days. For years, the Chamber has sponsored the Santa House. Also, we field other requests as they are submitted.

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Food started showing up in boxes on our door step, raffles were organized, the Crawford family fund with the Carroll County Community organization was started to help us stay in our home and offset medical bills while providing tax deductions for those who helped. Many of you helped and or brought tickets to a gun raffle that helped immensely.

Prays, Love, Hugs, offers to drive Ran to his doctor's appointments, home cooked meals, pictures for good memories and donations from those we know and those we do not. Catastrophic Health Planners guided us on decisions we were too emotional to make.

When Hospice came into the picture in August Ran was given 3 days to live yet he was here with us this Christmas. This past holiday season was made so special by many. Church's that we were not members in contacted us and the boy's school has been extremely supportive. Some took time out of very busy schedules to visit and strengthen us. I could go on and on with all the blessing many of you took part in!

What I want you to know is that we are thankful every day for all of you!

I was taught that people like you do not exist. Thank you for proving that notion wrong. Many years ago I did some volunteering in Westminster and Taneytown that allowed me to make some great friends. The start of a support system I never knew I would need so badly was started and then with disaster it bloomed. Carroll County and especially Taneytown is truly an amazing place to live. Many of you have made sure that our family has made it through one of the worst years of our lives.

We are not out of the woods yet as far as our home but I knew we are good through summer and that has taken a huge pressure off of us and allowed us to enjoy some precious moments. Randy is grateful knowing that when he has to move on: his family is surrounded by amazing people.

With Love and gratitude,
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**Celebration Time**

**THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

Wish to extend their congratulations:

TO

Pat Lawyer of Pat’s Beauty Nook who is celebrating 60 years of styling women’s hair

AND

Marie Wales of Hair Talk Beauty Salon of 30 years of service.

THANK YOU LADIES FOR YOUR GREAT SERVICE TO TANEYTOWN

AND IT’S RESIDENTS

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**The City of Taneytown Annual Fishing Derby**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017**

8:00 A.M. - NOON

AGES 4 TO 12 YEARS

(13 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

To be held at Roberts Mill Park located on Roberts Mill Road

Participants must bring their own bucket, pole and bait.

Registration is FREE!

FUN * PRIZES * FREE GIFTS

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**There’s No Place Like Hope**

Join us.

Relay For Life of Taneytown Luminaria Event

Monday, May 15, 2017 - 7:00 pm

Roberts Mill Pond, Taneytown

Special community lighting ceremony, featuring the FSK High School choir. Remembering those lost to cancer, those battling the disease, & those who are surviving the disease today.

To purchase a luminaria ($10 donation suggested)

- Join us day of the event at 6:30 pm
- Dedicate a Luminaria online at RelayForLife.org/TaneytownMD
- Info and order via phone, 1.410.781.6907

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**Relay For Life**

Silent Auction & International Food Tasting to benefit Relay For Life will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017

- Silent Auction 3:00-8:00 pm
- International Food Tasting 6:00-8:30 pm

Carroll Vista Clubhouse, off of Trevaision Rd.

$10 donation

- Food tasting * Complimentary glass of wine (21 and over) *
- Raffle ticket for door prizes *

The Silent Auction will feature a variety of items and appeal to all ages.

Credit Card, Cash and Checks

made payable to The American Cancer Society will be accepted.

Thank you to our sponsors!
GET YOUR PET A MICROCHIP
SO IF THEY ARE EVER LOST
HOPEFULLY THEY WILL
BE RETURNED.

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