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A REVIEW OF NEWS AND EVENTS

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MAYORS MESSAGE

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.
Thomas Jefferson

It is nearly October! I was in Oakland, MD this week, Sept. 15, and already the trees are starting to show some color. A few rain showers have dampened our parched yards. Amazingly though our City wells have held their own this summer. I guess the snow from last February really was a blessing after all. We still are not out of the woods as yet. So please make sure you continue to conserve water whenever possible.

With autumn, comes the elections. This is the very thing that sets us apart from much of the rest of the world. We have concluded the primaries and we have had some changes and a few surprises. One of the changes that will most affect us is the new structure of the Carroll County Commissioners. For the first time we voted for county commissioners based on districts. I want to congratulate our own Taneytown resident, Robin Bartlett Frazer for her successful bid to be the Republican nominee for the

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LET'S GIVE TANEYTOWN A BOOST, BUY LOCAL!

Thank you Taneytown community, for helping to rev up our local economy by buying local. If you are spending \$100, \$45 stays within the community according to research done by the Institute of Local Self-Reliance; of the \$100 spent at a national chain store, only \$14 stays local. By buying local, not only are you helping to keep the local merchants in business, but you are able to enjoy the small town flavor of service that the owners and employees give their customers.

Remember also, that our local businesses give donations in support of our local non-profit organizations that support the needs of people in our community.

One of our local businesses, Kennies Market, is building a new store, due to your support and consumer spending. (See photo inside). We also welcome the MD Society of Accountants who has settled in their new building on York Street (see photo). It is a wonderful feeling to see expansion of business in these challenging economic times, and it is because of you, the community, that this is happening.



HEATHER DRUMHELLER OFFICE ASSISTANT/ CLERKS OFFICE

Heather is the newest member of our staff and her cheery welcome on the phone or at the front window, is a positive asset to our team.

She resides in Waynesboro with her husband and three children

Taneytown business has experienced a "double whammy" with both the economic downturn and streetscape. This has been difficult time for our local small business owners and I would like

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What's Happening In Taneytown! (See inside for details)

- Oct. 2 - Bingo - St. Josephs
- Oct. 5&7 - FSK Jr. Eagle Wrestling Sign-ups
- Oct. 8 - Taneytown Business Bkfst. Thunderhead Bowling Ctr.
- Oct. 10 - Country Breakfast Buffet St. Joseph's Parish Hall
- Oct. 11 - "A Culinary Experience" Martin's Westminster
- Oct. 15 - All U Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner - St. Josephs
- Oct. 16 - Taneytown Harvest Fest Memorial Park
- Nov. 6 - Carroll Vista Craft Fair and Bake Sale - Carroll Vista

- Nov. 12 - Taneytown Business Bkfst. Thunderhead Bowling Ctr.
- Nov. 28 - Mid-Atlantic Cyclocross Memorial Park

For Activities for October at the Taneytown Senior Center see page 12

WATER BILLS

The water bills will be sent out on October 1st. Payment is due October 29th by 4:30 PM. If payment is not made by the 29th at 4:30 PM, you will incur a 10% late payment penalty. Late notices will be mailed November 1st. Any water/sewer payment not paid will be turned off starting November 15th. There is a re-connect fee of \$50.00 and water reconnection occurs only between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:15 PM.



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NEW FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTIONS

Two new stop signs will be installed on O'Brien Avenue at Bentley Street, in the Meadowbrook development. Fairground Avenue will have two stop signs installed at Village Drive, making both intersections a 4-way stop. The new signage will be installed on or about October 12, 2010. Speed surveys conducted at these two intersections have indicated a need to slow traffic and increase the level of safety. Motorists need to pay special attention to pedestrian traffic and the young children walking to and from school. SAFETY MUST BE FIRST AND FOREMOST.

STREET SWEEPING

On Monday, October 18, 2010, the following streets will be swept: East and West Baltimore Street, Frederick Street, York Street, Kenan St. (Meadowbrook), Colbert Street, O'Brien Avenue, Blarney Court, Hammersham Court, and Musket Court.

On Monday, November 15, 2010, the following streets will be swept: East and West Baltimore Street, Frederick Street, York Street, Commerce Street, Reaverton Avenue, Ridge Avenue, Maryland Avenue, Crimson Avenue, Bowie Mill Avenue, and Kwanzan Street. Streetscape construction areas will not be swept. Vehicles should not be parked on these streets until after they have been swept. Sweeping occurs between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Should inclement weather prevail, sweeping will take place on the following Monday.

LEAF PICK-UP

The Public Works Department will provide curbside leaf pick-up once again this fall. This service will take place weekly on Tuesdays, from October 12 through December 7, 2010. Please pack the leaves in plastic bags only and place them at the curb by 7:30 a.m. Bags should not weigh more than 30 pounds each, providing the bags are strong enough to support that weight when lifting. Please limit bag size to 50 gallon. Leaves will be taken to local farms and used as compost, allowing the use of plastic bags. Bags must be tied, and contain leaves only. No tree branches, sod, or trash will be picked up. Leaves and grass clippings will be collected without scheduling for pick up, but paper kraft bags are still required for grass clipping disposal.

HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING

There will be no change to the trash and recycling collection during the upcoming holidays, Thanksgiving, Christ-

mas and New Years. Collection will take place on Wednesdays, the normal scheduled day, through the remainder of 2010.

RECYCLING UPDATE

Taneytown recycled 17% of the household garbage collected during the month of August 2010. This was a 2% increase over August 2009. Thank you for your participation, and if you are not recycling, please begin. Recycling is so important and easy to do. The landfill accepts recyclable items at no additional cost to the City, which reduces our landfill tipping fees for household garbage and keeps the cost for this service, at a minimum. By recycling we can save money and preserve our future.

Please note other items are recyclable, but not in the single stream program. Please refer to the Carroll County Office of Recycling 410-386-2035 or their website <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recycle> for information about recycling oversized

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CARROLL COUNTY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

All of the following materials can be placed in your recycle bin:

Plastic
Wide-mouth containers such as empty peanut butter, margarine/butter tubs, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise, whipped topping, and prescription medicine bottles (note that the lids and caps do not need removed).
Narrow-neck empty plastic containers with plastic resin identification code 1 through 7 (no motor oil or transmission fluid bottles, please)

Metal
Any empty metal food and beverage containers, including aluminum or other metals
Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans
Aerosol Cans, empty only

Glass
Glass containers such as empty jars and bottles, all colors accepted

Paper
Juice and broth boxes
Milk and juice containers, including gable top cartons
Cardboard and paperboard boxes (including cereal boxes without liners)
Office paper (including typing, fax, copy, letterhead, NCR) and Envelopes
Newspapers (including all inserts)
Magazines and catalogs
Junk mail
Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
Brown paper bags (Kraft paper)
Corrugated boxes
Telephone books
Non-metallic wrapping paper
Computer printouts

No Styrofoam, please!



Taneytown City News

MAYORS MESSAGE

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First District (the northern part of the county including Taneytown & Manchester). I wish her well in the upcoming election in November. Don't forget to vote!

Speaking of politics, many of you may have read a recent editorial in the Carroll County Times (Sept. 13) criticizing the municipalities for passing a resolution asking the legislature to restore funding to help rebuild our city roads. The editorial went on at length complaining that municipalities were like "a spoiled child crying over his allowance being cut". There is a lot more to this than the paper shared with you. Let me explain that in Maryland, unlike municipalities in other states, is unable to create self funded revenue. A municipality's main source of income is property tax. We have no ability to generate funds on our own. We are left at the mercy of the state to decide how much of the taxes they collect will be returned to fund municipal services. In tight budget times like today, an easy target is the municipality. What is overlooked in the Times editorial is that a formula has been developed by our legislature returning taxes generated from the substantial gasoline tax and title fees to be returned to us, for the specific purpose of maintaining the City's roads. The money is designated to road maintenance and may not be used for other purposes. These cuts came late in the legislative session and City budget planning was well underway. Consequently, the money we are forced to rely on for this maintenance was eliminated in most part, with no funds to compensate for the shortfall. The municipalities therefore are left without funds to provide this basic service. The funds cut are generated from taxes collected within our borders. It is our (MML) opinion they are funds due and should be restored. I ask you, during this election season, as the various politicians knock on your door asking for your vote, you ask them this simple question, "What are you going to do to restore the HURs (Highway User Revenues) to the municipi-

palities?". The President of the Maryland Municipal League (MML) will be addressing a letter to the Times expressing our dismay at the lack of understanding of the issue on the Editor's part. Fortunately, this has received some attention already for the candidates for governor. In August former Gov. Erlich pledged to restore, at least partially, these funds. A few days later Gov. Malley said me too!

While we are talking about roads, I am sure you all are curious to know how things are going with Streetscape. Well we have some good news. We can actually look forward to a completion date in the spring. The plan is to have the infrastructure (water lines, storm water lines, etc.) completed and the roads resurfaced, at least with a wear coat of asphalt, by cold weather. Traffic flow should be back to normal. In the spring we will be putting the finishing touches on the project and dressing up our downtown with new street lights, benches, etc. It has been a long project and I thank you for your patience. Once the work is complete, I think you will see our downtown blossom with new businesses.

We already have a lot going on in regard to new businesses. Kennies Super Market has broken ground for their new store which will be adjacent to the old store on Genieve Dr. Also plans are beginning for a new Sheetz, also near the shopping center. Lorien Heath Care is cleared to begin expansion of an assisted living facility next to their current location and Flow Serve has been "green lighted" for the addition of a new building on their campus. We welcomed the state headquarters of the Maryland Society of Accountants to their new facilities on Littlestown Pike on August 31st. New housing construction is set to begin at Creek Side, a new sixty-six unit home development next to Food Lion. These are just some of the projects that are slated for the near future, we have more to come! We have a lot going on and a lot of excitement everywhere. Thank all of you for being part of it.

I wanted to give you an update on Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Bosivert. If you

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LET'S TAKE A HISTORICAL WALK THRU TANEYTOWN

Many requests have come to my desk regarding information on businesses, buildings and people of our community. As we are going through a revitalization process, we also need to renew our history and our people. Over the next few issues of the Record, we will be highlighting some of the unique places and people that have made up some of our historical data.

Since we are in a street renovation, I thought it would be appropriate to talk about our public well that was in the square in town.

PUBLIC WELL

The Public Well on the square was dug early in the 1800's. It was a draw well in the beginning and then a pump was installed, using a wooden stock which later was replaced by an iron stock. Four posts were set around it with an iron railing. It was said to be 100 feet deep and 16 feet across the bottom, tapering off to 10 feet across the top.

When the town installed its water system, it was covered with railroad rails and two feet of cracked stone. There is a record dated June 25, 1841 that says a payment was made to one John Goodman for \$20 for cleaning the town well. During Harrison's campaign for the Presidency, a temporary platform was built over the well from which a lot of different colored Greek fires were set off. Another story says that to celebrate the completion of the well, Major McCauley, James Mackellar and a third person danced a jig at the bottom of the well, accompanied by a fife and fiddle. A fa-

miliar sight to some of the older people was "Bolivar" leading horses from the Old Stone Hotel to be watered at the well.

On July 19, 2010, the above well was uncovered in the middle of the square. The contractor estimated the well depth to be around 60 feet at the time of excavation and approximately 3 dump truck loads of stone was used to fill the well.

We hope you enjoy these photos and would love to have your feedback.

If you have any unique historical data or photos you think the public would be interested in, please let me know.

Nancy McCormick, Economic Director

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Caring Carroll needs volunteers to help older and disabled adults living independently. Volunteering is flexible and can include friendly visits, light house-keeping, transportation in Carroll County, grocery shopping, yard work, and minor home repairs. A training session will be held on Monday, October 25th, from 5:30-6:30 pm, at Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ, 2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster, MD 21158. For more information and to register, please contact Maggie Kunz, Program Coordinator, at caringcarrollinc@gmail.com or 410-775-5596.

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you, as a consumer, to continue to not only support them but to also let them

know what a great job they are doing.

LET'S GIVE OUR TANEYTOWN BUSINESSES SUPPORT AND PRAISE BY "BUYING LOCAL"; WE ARE STILL A "SMALL TOWN WITH A BIG HEART".



TANEYTOWN BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Taneytown EDD

Date: Friday, October 8, 2010
Who: MD Secretary of Business & Economic Dev.
Christian Johansson

Date: Friday, November 12, 2010
Who: Congressman Roscoe Bartlett

Date: Friday, December 10, 2010
Who: Children's Chorus of Carroll County
Holiday Songfest

Mark your calendar for great networking
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PLACE: Thunderhead Bowling Centre
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THE TANEYTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMERCIAL ENERGY CO-OP

Chambers of Commerce are built upon the core concept of many businesses coming together to accomplish what no one business can do alone. Energy Purchasing Cooperatives are based upon the same premise: bringing members together to procure energy at rates lower than any single member can purchase on his or her own.

CQI Associates developed the concept of chamber-sponsored energy purchasing cooperatives in 2003 in Ocean City, Maryland. The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Commercial Energy Purchasing Cooperative was established in 2004. Today, CQI-Chamber Energy Cooperatives remain the industry leader in this exciting program designed to help businesses realize long-term budget stability. Members who have participated in three-year contracts have saved over 20% —compared to the prevailing standard offer service rate.

As energy deregulation spreads from state to state, Chambers of Commerces' are developing member benefit programs to offer practical solutions to new energy procurement problems; many programs emulating the Ocean City and the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Commercial Energy Purchasing Cooperative paradigm.

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Energy Purchasing Cooperative welcomes small, midsize, and large businesses to join in the energy purchasing cooperative to increase the purchasing power in procuring electricity and natural gas at the most competitive rates for budget stability and savings. The Chamber of Commerce Commercial Energy Purchasing Cooperative members receive better pricing than they can do individually!

CARROLL ANNOUNCES BROADBAND AGREEMENT

Carroll County announced a partnership agreement with the Maryland Broadband Cooperative (MDBC) to provide business and service provider access to the county-owned fiber optic network. Carroll County Economic Development is looking to spur commercial and industrial business growth by providing a cost effective fiber network that businesses can access to meet their growing need for

The program includes no-cost Educational Meetings during which members and prospective members learn about energy deregulation while gaining valuable insight into energy procurement options. CQI manages the member education and bid phases of the program, oversees the transition of the members' energy accounts, and offers continuing technical expertise to members throughout the term of the energy contracts.

Additionally, benefits of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Energy Cooperative are:

- Sharing the cost to bring a competitive energy rate to businesses, eliminating the need to "go through it alone"
- Budget stability (no more "roller coaster costs") and savings
- Being proactive in fulfilling energy needs
- Sharing in the valuable information and expertise the co-op provides

Learn how your business can benefit from joining The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Commercial Energy Purchasing Cooperative or visit our website at <http://www.taneytownchamber.org/> for more information. Contact Jennie Anderson at CQI Associates at 443-472-1434 should you have any questions, concerns, or want to discuss how you and your business can benefit from the Chamber of Commerce Commercial Energy Purchasing Cooperative.

high-speed broadband services.

MDBC, based in Salisbury, MD, offers the expertise necessary to effectively lease the fiber and provides a vendor-neutral mechanism that allows any MDBC member to lease "dark fiber" to meet market demands. "MDBC brings about a statewide view of available fiber resources and customer requirements that enable it to put together cost-effective business proposals", said MDBC President Patrick Mitchell.

Director of Economic Development Larry Twele said, "The Carroll County

Fiber Network is a significant economic development initiative that will benefit the business community for years to come. With our own fiber optic network, high-speed broadband access will be more readily available and affordable. Carroll County is now better positioned to be more competitive for business attraction and better prepared to keep and grow our existing business base."

Additional information about the event can be found at www.carrollbiz.org/broadband.php.

DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES: October 10, 2010
FUNDRAISER FOR TANEYTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Taneytown Harvest Fest 2010
10 AM to 3 PM Saturday
October 16, 2010

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(4) Third Places - \$ 25.00 each

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Taneytown News

TWINCREEKS KENNELS HAPPENINGS

Well folks it has been a very eventful summer out here! All of the new friends we have made and enjoyment we've shared with our new friends has been very gratifying.

We had lots of walks through the field (though some ran very fast), shared showers from the hose on those very hot summer days, some even enjoyed a dip in the pool. We got a lot pleasure from all of those hugs and kisses the four legged friends gave to us.

Playtime was unending among Sally (a very sweet yorkie), Dixie (a beautiful black lab), Diesel & Lexi (charming, brawny looking English bulldogs), Charlie (a precious little mix), Ashes & Wrinkles (fun loving boxers) and countless others who came for a vacation stay or for a makeover on the grooming table. We had so much fun and hope to see you all again soon!

Your host, Pamela Schroyer

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, October 15, 2010, from 4:00 PM - 8:00 P.M. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 44 Frederick Street, Taneytown, Md. 21787

Featuring: Spaghetti with choice of sauce (Marinara, meatball, or sausage), salad, Italian bread, beverage (iced tea, fruit punch, water, coffee, or hot tea), and dessert. Raffles and Door Prizes
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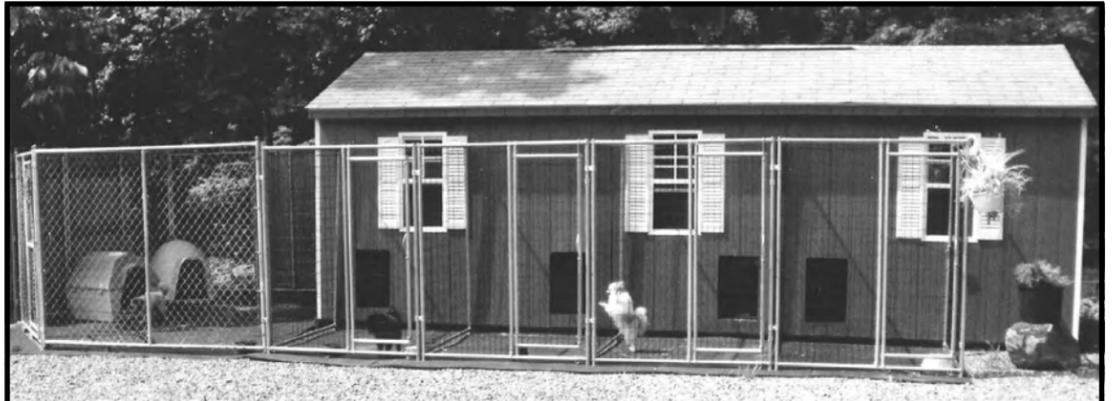
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Fran Weller

CITY OF TANEYTOWN RETIREMENTS

Fran Weller, the administrative assistant in the Clerk's office retired in August from the City after 10 years of service. Fran is been keeping busy and is thoroughly enjoying traveling and family

Doug Yingling and Ron Corbin both retired from our Utility Department after each serving the City more than 10 years. As always Doug and Ron continue to be busy and are still around the community.



STONE TAVERN

The fieldstone residence (3-5 Frederick Street) is the oldest building in Taneytown. It is all that remains of a hotel that has a date stone of 1760. The original rectangular building of uncoursed fieldstone with a wood shingled, gabled roof & interior brick chimneys. A large portion of the building was demolished in 1921 for a department store and the building has its original plate glass show windows. At this site, on June 30, 1863, General Daniel Sickles reviewed his troops (3rd Army of the Potomac) on their way to Gettysburg.

COUNTRY STYLE BREAKFAST BUFFET (ALL YOU CAN EAT)

WHERE: St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, 44 Frederick St.

WHEN: Sunday, October 10, 2010, 7 A.M.- Noon.

Cost: Adults \$6.00, Children 7-10, \$3.50, (6 & under Free).

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: 7 A.M. to 8 A.M. Adults: \$5.00 Children (7 - 10), \$3.00.

Menu: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pan Cakes, Potatoes, Hominy, Sausage Gravy, Chip Beef, Toast, Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Tea, & Coffee.

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Maryland Society of Accountants new building at 92 York Street in Taneytown



CHAMPIONSHIP CYCLING RETURNS TO MEMORIAL PARK

Mid Atlantic Cyclocross Championship to be held Sunday, November 28th in Memorial Park, rain or shine, or snow. Last year's event drew over 200 of the best Cyclocross riders from the Mid Atlantic region.

Cyclocross is the steeplechase of cycling. Cyclocross bikes look like 20 speed road bikes

but with knobby tires. Tread patterns and tire pressure for various conditions are subject matter for much speculation and folk wisdom. Race courses are off road circuits with tight turns, jumps, run-ups, off-camber and speed sections, usually about 2 Km in length and gerrymandered around an area like Memorial Park.

This year's event has races for all Masters and Open classes, men and women. USA Cycling licenses required, beginners welcome, licenses may be purchased on site. Plus! Kids races for ages 6-12, no license necessary but helmets required. No special bikes required for kid's races.

Racing begins at 9 AM, kids' races start at 1 PM. Registration one hour before each race. Further information call, 410-756-5164. On line registration at www.bikereg.com Mid Atlantic Region Cyclocross tabs.

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SCHOOL ZONES & BUS STOPS:

Schools are back in session so please watch your speed in all school zones. We have been having some complaints about school bus stops and ve-

hicles running the stopped buses. Please be very aware of all stopped school buses. When buses are stopped at a 4 way intersection with the red lights flashing the safest thing for the children is for every vehicle to stop until the bus turns off its lights and proceeds. Children are coming from all directions to get on a bus so proceed through neighborhoods with caution. Also, watch for children that walk to school. Let's make all children safe on their way to and from school.

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Maya Hand, fifth grader at Mother Seton School, enjoys the prizes that she won at the "Kids Helping Kids" Bingo on August 29 at MSS. All proceeds from the day benefitted the MSS Scholarship Fund.

"KIDS HELPING KIDS" BINGO GREAT SUCCESS

Mother Seton School has had a great start to the new school year. Helping to propel the excitement was the success of the first ever "Kids Helping Kids" Bingo on Sunday, August 29. This brand new fundraiser excited kids, as well as many adults, and was all the talk in the halls as students talked about what they hoped to win. Besides looking forward to a fun filled event, students were also excited to help other students knowing that the proceeds directly benefitted them by going into the Mother Seton School Scholarship Fund. "The Kids Helping Kids Bingo was a tremendous success," said Lena Laug, Chairperson of the MSS Bingos. "We had a fabulous turnout and the kids had a great time. I am so thrilled that we could make such a good contribution to the MSS Scholarship Fund and, at the same time, provide a fun afternoon

for the community," Laug said.

Over 200 people attended, all hoping to win one of the 20 bingo prizes or one of the many door prizes. The prizes consisted of fun-filled baskets full of Zhu-Zhu pets, Webkinz, Silly bandz, and Pokemon cards, as well as many other fun goodies. Maya Hand of Taneytown, MD, and current fifth grader at Mother Seton School, was one of the lucky winners at the "Kids Helping Kids" Bingo. Besides winning twice, Maya said, "the best part of the bingo was sharing time with my friends". One of her favorite prizes was an orange Zhu-Zhu pet that she named Autumn.

Many volunteers also contributed to the success of the event. Bingo caller, Bob Hamlin of Thurmont, excited the kids throughout the games, while others enjoyed goodies from the concession stand, run by Chairperson, Kim Hartness and her husband, Chris.

Sponsors contributing to the success of the event included 365.24.7mom, Banners Hallmark-F.S.K. Mall, the Benitez Family, Cepia, LLC (Zhu Zhu Pet company), Enkore Kids, Frutiger Family, Grass Plus, Inc., Hor D'Oeuvres, Etc., Hugs-N-Cookies, Utz Company, Walmart-Rt. 26. Baked goods for the event were donated by Hartness Family, Hamlin Family and Laug Family, all Mother Seton School families.

Due to the great response, Mother Seton School will be having another "Kids Helping Kids" Bingo on March 6, 2011. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and bingo will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets will be \$10 each. For more information, please visit www.mothersetonschool.org or call 301-447-3165.



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KENNIES HISTORY

Kennies held their groundbreaking for their new facility across from Taneytown Library. This is an exciting adventure for not only Kennies, but for Taneytown. Kennies began in 1959 with Kennie Foust purchasing Gilbert's Market in Gettysburg. In 1961, Kennies Markets, Inc was formed with Mr. Foust and his wife Alice Foust, Paul and Mary Hoover, Sr. becoming partners.

In 1978 PK Hoover Jr. and Bill Coston II became partners and the Gettysburg store was remodeled and enlarged. In 1987 the Spring Grove store opens and PK Hoover Jr. is elected president. In 1990, Littlestown, Pennsylvania opened a 23,000 ft. store and in 2004 our Taneytown Kennies opened.

Due to the enormous response the community has given the current store, Kennies, Inc. has decided to build a brand new store that will accommodate various food marketing needs.

Kennies has been known in the Taneytown and surround communities as a great partner in helping to raise funds for the various non-profit organizations. To date, they have raised over \$300,000.00 for various non-profits through their stores. This program allows the customer to choose which organization they wish to donate monies from their purchases. Through this effort, many of our local organizations have benefited from this program during this financially challenging times. We salute Kennies for being wonderful community partners and having wonderful employees share the commitment of providing outstanding service and smiles.



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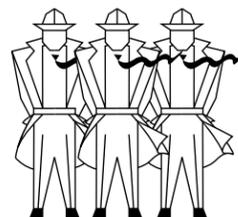
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MAYORS MESSAGE

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will recall she broke her leg in August and she is mending well. Still she is somewhat incapacitated but things are progressing on track. If you get a chance to drop her a note, I am sure she would appreciate it. You may send it to the City office at 17 E Baltimore St., and I will make sure she gets it. Also, Council has been very actively working on your behalf at the county and state level. Councilwoman Diane Foster has been appointed to represent MML on the Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Transportation and is also serving on the Carroll County Economic Development Committee.

In closing, I want to let everyone know, that by the time you read this column we should have our new playground in Memorial Park completed. I mentioned in my August comments, this is not your average playground. We have installed a NEOS play system (thanks to Project Open Space dollars). This will be fun for the whole family and we are the only municipality in the state with this system. Make sure you stop down and give it a try! A great opportunity to give it a try will be during Fall Fest on October 16th (see separate article). This will be the biggest Harvest Fest ever with plenty of vendors and things to do. It will be held in Memorial Park too! Happy Columbus Day. By the way, the Council Meeting for October has been moved to Tuesday, Oct. 12, because of the holiday. Happy Halloween!

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QUESTIONS OF WEIGHT, FAT, AND MUSCLE

When it comes to engaging in a fitness regimen some people have the goal of losing weight; while others want to "get toned", build muscle, and get stronger. Well I like to have my cake and eat it too, as the saying goes, so the question is can I do both? Is it possible to lose weight and gain muscle at the same time?

Unfortunately, for a human being the answer is no. You see, the human body operates on an energy balance (in accordance with the second law of thermodynamics) as far as weight loss and weight gain is concerned. The process of building muscle, or anabolism, requires more calories taken in than ex-

ended, plus the addition of resistance exercise and adequate rest to stimulate the repair and growth of muscle tissue.

Weight loss, on the other hand, requires fewer calories taken in than expended. The judicious application of cardiovascular activities can aid in this endeavor. However, when the human body operates at a caloric/energy deficiency it does not burn only fat in order to make up the difference: carbohydrates and protein are also utilized. In other words, the human body cannibalizes itself and muscle is lost as a component of the total weight lost. Thus, we arrive at the conclusion that losing weight and building muscle are mutually exclusive processes that cannot be done at the same time. So what are we to do?

Whenever you go to the doctor's office for a check-up, one of the first things they have you do is hop on a scale (or a flab-o-meter as I like to call it). The resulting number then becomes or has become the benchmark by which all our progress is measured. I would submit to you that a scale is a tool; and as such is no different than a hammer. The actual number the scale yields has little value beyond its euphoric or depressing connotations. When it comes to "weight loss", the real goal is to lose fat and retain muscle. People who diet may experience a loss of lean body mass (as indicated above) as well as a decrease in basal metabolic rate. By including resistance training you take advantage of all the benefits it has to offer such as increased strength, improved bone health, and a

possible increase in basal metabolic rate.

So the next time you are at your doctor's office, ask him/her about body composition testing. This will tell you what percentage of your body weight is made up of fat and what percentage is lean muscle. Then talk to your doctor about adding some iron to your diet, in the form of dumbbells. The addition of resistance training to your life may or may not result in "weight loss", but if you could add 5 pounds of fat to your body or 5 pounds of muscle, which would you choose?

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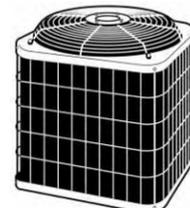
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Messiah United Methodist Church's Picnic at Taneytown Memorial

Park, 12:15 PM on Sunday, September 12. Come one, come all. All are invited to this cook-out and picnic lunch. Every one is asked to bring a dish to share. Enter your favorite dish (vegetable, salad, or desert) to be judged for prizes that will be awarded to men, women, youth, and children. Come for games and entertainment. For information, please call Pastor Art Thomas at 410-756-6092.

The Circuit "Ryders" Praise Band directed by Randy Wertz will be present at Messiah United Methodist Church, 20 Middle Street, Taneytown on Sunday, September 26 at 2:30 PM for a time of contemporary praise music. In addition to this visiting band, Messiah Church's Chancel Choir and Joyful Noise Choirs directed by Ann Bradley will sing.

Messiah United Methodist women will be holding a Soup and Sandwich social on Saturday, November 13th at Messiah Church, 20 Middle Street, Taneytown from 10am til 2pm.

Our homemade soup will be chicken corn and ham and bean. Our deadline to place a order for soup will be Wed. Nov. 3rd. Quarts and Pints are available for

carry outs by calling 410-756-9277.

We will also have country ham sandwich, hot dogs and bake table the day of the social so come out and have lunch at the church or get carry outs on Sat., Nov. 13th.

ST JOSEPH'S BINGO

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 44 Frederick Street, Taneytown, Maryland will hold bingo on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Early Bird games begin at 6:40PM. Regular games immediately follow. Homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts will be available.

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NEOS Interactive playground system

MEMORIAL PARK GOES HIGH-TECH

Taneytown's Memorial Park has the distinction of being the first Municipal Park in Maryland to have a Neos playground. Neos is a state-of-the-art physical electronic video game that gives you a complete cardio workout.

The Neos which features 9 different games along with instructions and surround sound was installed along with two other pieces of equipment, a climbing boulder and a play web climber to complete the new playground. Parks and Recreation Director Bob Mitchell says he picked the equipment that he wanted in the playground and employed Playground Specialists, Inc. to design the layout for aesthetic appeal and maximum usage. "But the Neos is the focal point," says Bob. A grant from Community Parks and Playgrounds was used to fund the new playground.

The creators of the Neos, Ian Proud, Research Manager; Greg Scott, Industrial Designer; and Eric Tritsh, Concept Development Manager wanted to develop a cross-generational product to get kids/everybody moving. And they think they have. Featured on national television and endorsed by the medical profession, the Neos revolutionizes the way we play on playgrounds. Playing a game on Neos is said to have the same physical benefit of playing an entire game of soccer.

Neos is designed to bring a new level of entertainment and energy to the park. Neos will have you running, reaching, and laughing right along with your kids while getting a workout in the process. So gather up the entire family and get moving!



Climbing Boulders and Playweb climbing structures

RECYCLING UPDATE

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rigid plastics, electronics, textiles, batteries, etc.

Please be reminded that there will be no bulk trash event this fall, but the City plans to provide one in the spring of 2011.

UTILITY PAINT MARKINGS

The law requires contractors and property owners to call Miss Utility (410-277-7777) before excavating, trenching, or digging underground. Should you see paint markings on your property, sidewalk, or street, please be aware each color identifies an underground utility; such as: red for electric, orange for cable and communications, blue for water, green for sewers and drains, and white for proposed excavation. The City of Taneytown is responsible for locating water, sewer, and City-owned storm drains and street lights. Examples of when to contact Miss Utility are: installing a mailbox, fences, or flagpoles; installing or replacing a driveway or sidewalk; and planting a

tree. This law protects the utilities and more importantly the safety of the individuals performing the work. Should you cause damage to any utility and failed to call Miss Utility, you will be responsible for repair cost and also face possible fines. Please be reminded that property owners are not notified when locating and marking occurs on their property. The paint will fade away over time, or be cut when mowing the lawn.

WATER CONSERVATION REMINDER

Although City well water levels remain adequate, please continue to be thoughtful about your use of water.

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Want to have some fun before winter sets in and you get cabin fever? Harvest Festival is what we've all been waiting for! Let's all join in the celebration of "Taneytown Harvest Fest 2010" on Saturday, October 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., by filling the Memorial Park with lots of vendor tables. If you are a crafter, landscaper/garden exhibitor or artisan/artist we are looking for you! Also, if you know of someone who would like to be a vendor, please have them contact City Office for an application.

Bring your own table and register to lock in your spot. The fee is \$20.00 for area to hold 6' table and \$35.00 for larger vendor spaces, such as trailers. Must bring own table, chairs, tent, etc. Anyone who is interested in becoming a vendor may fill out the application below or contact Nancy McCormick with any questions at the City Office at 410-751-1100. Please note applications must be in no later than October 1st, 2010.

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Vendor spaces are on a first come, first serve basis. Vendor confirmation will be mailed approximately 10 days before event with assigned number. You will pick up a permit at City Hall Saturday by 9am and will be given a map of your location at event. Please make check payable to "City of Taneytown/Main Street" 17 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown, MD 21787. Payment must be received no later than October 1st along with the application form. Set-up no later than 8:30 am. For more information contact: Nancy McCormick 410-751-1100 x 20 or email nbmccormick@taneytown.org.

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NEW WINDSOR HERITAGE COMMITTEE AND MUSEUM

SPIRITED TALES AND LEGENDS WALK

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Learn more about some of New Windsor's most interesting residents who, even after more than a century, refuse to leave!

The event, sponsored by the New Windsor Heritage Committee, will begin at the Atlee House, 120 Water Street. Tickets are \$10 for adults \$5 for children under 12. Last ticket sold at 8:30 pm.

Advance tickets are available at all branches of New Windsor State Bank, the Heritage Museum, 207 Main Street, New Windsor, and the night of the event at the Atlee House, the Museum and St. Paul's United Methodist church.

Please support this major fundraiser for the New Windsor Heritage Committee.

CHRISTMAS Shopping already? VISIT THE MUSEUM on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am until Noon and look at all the interesting, affordable items with New Windsor Logos for sale in the FOUNTAIN SHOPPE.

JUST RECEIVED!!! New videos of taped interviews from so many long time New Windsor Residents, some of whom are now deceased. These may be viewed on the TV at the New Windsor Museum on Saturday mornings. This is an interesting way to learn about the TOWN'S HISTORY!!

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TANEYTOWN LIBRARY:

HERE'S THE OCTOBER LINEUP OF GREAT PROGRAMS

For adults:

Drop-In Computer Instruction Each Monday from 7-8 pm a staff member will be available to answer questions and provide basic computer instruction on topics like opening email accounts, becoming part of a social network like Facebook, uploading pictures to Flickr, etc.

Auto 101 (For ages 13-adult) Tuesday, 10/12 at 5:30 pm. Erich Bender, owner of Taney Service Center will share his wealth of knowledge on all things automotive. Learn useful tips on what to look for when buying a used car, what to carry in an emergency car kit, how to fix a flat tire, auto trends, and how to access the auto repair manuals online.

Scrapbooking Workshop* Thursday, 10/14 and 10/28 at 7 pm. Open sessions to work on your own projects. Scrapbooking expert Virginia Phelps will share tips on using a variety of tools and techniques to create wonderful pages. Bring a work in progress or 5-6 pictures and go home with a finished page.

Financial Exploitation: Don't Be a Victim!* Thursday, 10/19 at 7 pm. Bruce Lohr, a Crime Prevention Specialist for the Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute, will provide information and prevention techniques on con artists and the various methods they may use to take your money. Covers methods that are carried out over the internet, telephone, mail and door-to-door. Learn about both types of suspects, strangers and those we know.

The Taneytown Book Club Thursday, 10/21 at 6:30pm. *The Next Thing on My List* by Jill Smolinski

Free Blood Pressure Screenings Monday, 10/25 from 9:30-11:30 am. Service provided by a nurse from the CC Health Department.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS INCLUDE:

Math 4 Me* For ages 3-5, with accompanying adult caregiver. Friday, 10/1 at

10 am. Help your preschool child discover math through multiple senses with high-interest, hands-on stations for creative problem-solving.

Xbox 360 and Wii Tournament For ages 8-17. Friday, 10/1 at 1 pm. Two hours of fun! Individual game time will be limited by the number of participants. Games are rated E, E10+, and T. Teen Advisory Board For ages 11-17. Wednesday, 10/6 at 6 pm. Need service hours? Stop in and share your opinions with library staff on books, music, movies, and programs you'd like to see at the Taneytown Library.

Music and More* For ages 3-6, with accompanying adult caregiver. Thursday, 10/7 at 1:30 pm. Celebrate the joys of music with your child with instruments, dancing, bean bags, streamers, and more!

Come Learn With Me @ the Library: Science* For ages birth - 5, with accompanying adult caregiver. Friday, 10/8 at 10 am. Features a variety of play centers and will include time for reading, artwork, and play while building skill development and school readiness!

Preschool Science: Five Fabulous Senses* For ages 3-5 with accompanying adult caregiver. Friday, 10/15 at 10 am and 1 pm. Help your preschooler discover the excitement of science through hands-on experiments designed to explore the five senses.

Junior Gardener's Workshop: Pressed Leaf Art* For ages 8-12. Friday, 10/15 at 2:30 pm Bring your creative talent and join the fun as the Silver Fancy Garden Club shows us how to create pressed leaf art. All supplies will be provided.

Teen Night: Anime Screening For ages 11-17. Wednesday, 10/20 at 6 pm. Preview new anime titles. May be rated PG or TV-14.

Art Smart* For ages 3-6, with accompanying adult caregiver. Thursday, 10/21 at 1:30 pm. Share a story or two, then create your own masterpiece based on the books. Art will focus on the process rather than the product.

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Come Learn with Me @ the Library: Math* For ages birth - 5, with accompanying adult caregiver. Friday, 10/22 at 10 am. Features a variety of play centers and will include time for reading, art-work, and play while building skill development and school readiness!

Tots & Tunes For ages birth - 2, with accompanying adult caregiver. Friday, 10/29 at 10 am. Books, music, and fun with ample opportunity for movement.

Ghostbusters For ages 12-17. Saturday, 10/30 at 11 am. The Greater Maryland Paranormal Society will be visiting and sharing their ghostly experiences. Explore ghost slime, Marshmallow Men, and more. Fun-filled program for people who ain't afraid of no ghosts.

Regular storytimes include:

Read and Play For ages birth - 24 mos., with accompanying adult caregiver. Tuesdays at 9:45 am and Wednesdays at 11 am

Story Pals For ages 2-3, with accompanying adult caregiver. Tuesdays at 11am

On My Own For ages 3-6. Wednesdays at 9:45 am

Evening Storytime For kids of all ages.** Wednesdays at 7 pm

Year-Round Family Storytime For kids of all ages.** Thursdays at 9:45 am

*Registration is required for this program. Please stop by the Info Desk, phone 410-386-4510 or log onto library.carr.org, click on Programs & News and follow prompts to sign up. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the program. **Adult caregiver must be present at program with children 3 and under.

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Mother Seton School's new Spanish teacher, Sherrin Wahlgren, introduces herself to one of her many middle school classes.

School, she said she "loves the feel of community and the smallness of the school as well as the spiritual grounding" that MSS teachers, students, and the entire MSS community embrace.

Spanish instruction is scheduled twice weekly for students in middle school. Each year of instruction counts as a trimester of Spanish I. Successful completion of 3 trimesters of Spanish I is recognized by receiving high schools as a year of Spanish I. Last year's graduating class of Mother Seton School Eighth graders fed into 10 different local high schools.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL SAYS "HOLA" TO NEW TEACHER AND SPANISH PROGRAM

The beginning of the 2010-2011 school year has brought an exciting and experienced teacher to Mother Seton School. Sherrin Wahlgren has teamed up with MSS and will be teaching Spanish to middle school grades this year.

Mrs. Wahlgren is a teacher from Carroll County having taught Spanish and reading for 31 years at the middle school and high school level in Carroll County. During that time, she traveled to both Spain and Mexico with her language students on multiple trips. At Mother Seton School, she will be working two full days a week focusing on the four aspects of language: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The goal of her Spanish class is for the student to learn communication.

"I am excited to be coming in on the front end of the Spanish program at Mother Seton School and helping to prepare students for high school," said Mrs. Wahlgren. When asked about her initial thoughts about Mother Seton



NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

On the first day of school Steve Guthrie greeted kindergarten students as they eagerly stepped off the bus and began the first day of their school careers. Little did these students realize that this was also the first school day for the new Superintendent.

Steve Guthrie actually started in his new position on July 1. He replaced Charles Ecker who retired June 30 after two years as Interim Superintendent and eight years as Superintendent of

Schools.

Guthrie, 55, is a native of Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Lock Haven University in 1977 and has a Masters Degree in education from Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) and a Masters of Business Administration from Frostburg State University. He has completed additional graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Towson University, and Loyola.

He has more than 30 years of teaching and administrative experience. After teaching in Pennsylvania and California, he began his career with Carroll County Public Schools in 1982 as a high school social studies teacher.

When asked why he chose education as a profession, Guthrie gives two reasons. "First of all, my mother was a teacher so I was familiar with the educational

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profession. Secondly, I had two social studies teachers whose classes I thoroughly enjoyed. It was evident to me that they absolutely loved their jobs and were having a lot of fun. I thought to myself, I want to do that!"

Throughout his career with the school system, Guthrie has held several positions including high school guidance counselor, human resources specialist, human resources supervisor, and human resources director. For the past eight years he has held the position of Assistant Superintendent of Administration.

Guthrie acknowledges that leading the school system is not an easy task, but he is definitely up for the challenge. "I have been fortunate enough to have worked with superintendents who have given me the experience I need to do the job. It is a job that I enjoy, but more importantly it is one where I have the opportunity to make a difference."

And apparently, the members of the Board of Education agree. According to Board member Gary Bauer, the relationships that Guthrie has established with both county and state officials will only benefit the school system. "The other candidates just didn't have the skill sets that he had for the job."

The Board of Education went through a comprehensive search process that included hiring a search firm, conducting interviews with staff and community members, and interviewing applicants. Interviews were also conducted with employees and community members to find out what they valued most in a superintendent. The qualities most identified were collaborative and existing knowledge of the school system.

The Board received twenty-two applications and narrowed the pool down to four finalists. Of the four finalists, three were chosen for interviews. According to Board President Barbara Shreeve, during the search process Board members received multiple e-mails and had conversations with many people who supported and recommended Guthrie for the position.

When asked what his main goal for the school system is, Guthrie does not hesitate to answer. "Over the next four years, we will be facing tough times in education. We need to continue to provide the quality education our community expects, despite the financial challenges the school system will face, as well as the changes in the educational landscape and the changing nature of employee relations." Guthrie also feels that the school system needs a new mission and vision statement, one that is more reflective of the direction of the school system.

Guthrie acknowledges there will be challenges over the next four years. However, that doesn't dampen his enthusiasm for the job. "I am proud to be the superintendent of such a wonderful school system and to be a part of a community that works together to provide a quality education for all our students."

Guthrie and his wife Barbara reside in Finksburg with their son. Barbara Guthrie, formerly was the Supervisor of Counseling for Carroll County Public Schools and currently teaches at Stevenson University. Guthrie also has two step daughters, both working in public education.

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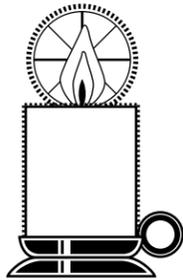
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HELTEBRIDLE BOUNDS, INC.

A staple on the streets of Taneytown, Heltebridle & Associates, Inc. is now Heltebridle Bounds, Inc. On August 1, 2010 Wilson Bounds enthusiastically took ownership of the Nationwide agency from long time namesake Larry Heltebridle.

Not new to the area, Wilson has spent a lifetime in Carroll County. Growing up on his dad's farm in Uniontown, he loved the rural lifestyle and learned the results that come from working hard. He graduated from Francis Scott Key, went on to become a CPA and earned a Masters degree in taxation. Married to his wife, Gwen, a Taneytown native, he proudly became known as Dad to two children.

Today, the family is very active, and when not working hard in the office they can be found working hard on the farm or preparing for one of many livestock shows they participate in each year.

After spending 17 years commuting to the city for work, Wilson is enjoying the much shorter commute to the office. It's been great to see so many familiar faces and really get back to my local community roots", says Wilson. "I have been truly blessed by this opportunity."

"We intend to continue the standards originated so many years ago by the Heltebridle family." Wilson responds when asked about some goals for the future of the agency. Other objectives include expanding the product line beyond life, home, auto, and commercial, insurance. "We are Agribusiness certified and offer farm and crop insurance. I have obtained my securities license and can extend sales of annuities and mutual funds, as well as financial planning services. In addition, I intend to enhance my already established income tax preparation and accounting services."

Looking back on his years in the business, Larry appreciates the community support, is looking forward to assisting Wilson with the transition, and watching it thrive under Wilson's direction.

Town residents will not miss Larry as he retires because he's not leaving. He



LOCAL YOUTH VOTED MARYLAND STATE "STARS OF TOMORROW"

Tom Barna Jr, 15, is a sophomore at Delone Catholic High School in McSherrystown, PA and is the son of Tom and Erin Barna, owners of Thunderhead Bowling Center in Taneytown. Carly Thomas, of Frederick is a sophomore at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School and is the daughter of Carl and Kathy Thomas, of Frederick.

Tom and Carly have been named the Female and Male "Stars of Tomorrow" by the Maryland State United States Bowling Congress.

These youth bowlers are selected based on their bowling performance, number of years bowling, their participation in local, regional, state and national tournaments, and how they promote the sport of bowling in their communities and amongst their peers. The voting committee also looks for youth who have a strong volunteer record.

Both Tom and Carly have won numerous trophies, awards and scholarship and hope to go on to college and bowl at a college level.

We salute Tom and Carly for proving that through hard work and fun, you can reach for the stars.

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If you're interested in more information on how you can help, please contact:

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Taneytown News

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST THE FLU

Influenza (the flu) is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Anyone can get sick from the flu. While flu can make anyone sick, certain people are at greater risk for serious complications from the flu, causing hospitalization or even death, such as: a. older people, b. young children, c. people with chronic lung disease (such as asthma and COPD), diabetes (type 1 and 2), heart disease, neurologic conditions, and certain other long-term health conditions, and d. pregnant women.

Flu viruses are constantly changing. Each flu season, different flu viruses can spread, and they can affect people differently based on their body's ability to fight infection. Even healthy children and adults can get very sick from the flu and spread it to family and friends.

Flu seasons are unpredictable and can be severe. Studies going back 30 years to 1976 show that seasonal flu-related deaths have ranged from about 3,000 people to 49,000 people.

In the United States, thousands of healthy adults and children have to visit the doctor or are hospitalized from flu complications each year. Flu vaccination can protect you and your family from the flu and its complications.

Last flu season (2009-2010) is an example of how unpredictable flu can be. The 2009 H1N1 virus that caused a lot of illness was more serious for younger people than seasonal flu usually is.

VACCINE: universal recommendations, herd immunity, 2009 H1N1 virus inclusion, availability, protection, efficacy.

The first and most important step in protecting against the flu is to get a flu vaccine each season.

CDC recommends a three step approach to fighting flu: vaccination, everyday preventive actions and the correct use of antiviral drugs if your doctor recommends them. Everyone 6 months of age and older is recommended to be vaccinated against influenza.

Getting a flu vaccine is easy, and it is the single best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from flu. Get vaccinated as soon as vaccine becomes available in your community. The flu vaccine

provides protection that lasts through the flu season. The flu vaccine is updated each season to protect against the three flu viruses that research indicates will cause the most illness.

Because flu viruses are always changing, last season's flu vaccine may not protect against newer viruses, and annual vaccination is the only way to maintain protection each season. You need to get the 2010-11 seasonal flu vaccine even if you got the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine last season. Protect your family from the flu by getting yourself vaccinated. A flu vaccine reduces your risk of illness, hospitalization, or even death and can prevent you spreading the virus to your loved ones.

Health experts now recommend that all people 6 months of age and older get a flu vaccine every flu season.

This year's flu vaccine is being made in the same way as past flu vaccines. It will protect against the H1N1 virus that caused so much illness last season, as well as other seasonal influenza viruses. CDC expects H1N1 and other seasonal viruses to spread this season.

The 2010-2011 flu vaccine will protect against: an influenza A H3N2 virus, an influenza B virus, and the 2009 H1N1 virus that caused so much illness last season.

Much of the U.S. population is at high risk from serious flu complications either because of their age or because they have a medical condition like asthma, diabetes (type 1 and 2), heart conditions, or because they are pregnant.

Over 30% of people 50-64 years of age have one or more underlying health conditions that put them at increased risk for serious complications from flu.

All children younger than 5 years and all adults 65 years and older are also at increased risk of severe illness from influenza.

Flu vaccines are offered in many locations including doctor's offices, clinics, health departments, pharmacies, and college health centers, as well as many employers and even in some schools.

Even if you don't have a regular doctor or nurse, you can get a flu vaccine somewhere else, like a health department, pharmacy, urgent care clinic, and maybe your school, college health center, or work.

The "2009" in 2009 H1N1 virus refers to the year the virus was first identified; it does not have to do with how long the vaccine will work or the year in which it should be given.

The effectiveness of flu vaccines can vary and depends in part on the match between the viruses in the vaccine and the flu viruses that are circulating in the community as well as the age and health of the person being vaccinated.

The influenza vaccine is used to prevent flu illness, not to treat it. It takes two weeks after vaccination for your body to build immunity for protection against the flu.

For more information about the seriousness of influenza and the benefits of vaccination, talk to your doctor or nurse, visit www.cdc.gov or call CDC at 1-800-CDC-INFO.



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What to do after a car accident



If you have ever been involved in a car accident, you may remember feeling angry, panic-stricken and uncertain of what to do. By following a few simple steps after a car accident, you can prevent additional injuries, reduce costs and expedite vehicle repairs and your insurance claim.

Print a copy of Erie Insurance's guide, "What to Do When You Have an Auto Accident," available on www.erieinsurance.com, and keep it in your vehicle for reference in the event of a car accident.

Erie Insurance also offers the following suggestions to help you stay composed after a car accident.

- **Pull over.** Pull your vehicle off the road and out of harm's way.
- **Check for injuries.** Check to make sure no one was injured in the car accident. If someone was, dial 911 for help.
- **Call the police.** No matter how minor the car accident seems, call the police to report the car accident. This will help to expedite your insurance claim later on.
- **Exchange insurance information.** Check the date on the other driver's insurance ID to make sure his or her insurance is not out of date. As a backup measure, record the other driver's phone number, address, license plate number and the make and model of each car involved for your insurance company's reference. Do not discuss who is at fault; leave that decision to the police and the insurance investigators.
- **Record the details.** Immediately record the details of the car accident including the date, time, location and weather conditions. For insurance purposes, it is always a good idea to keep a disposable camera in your car or carry a cell phone with a camera to take photos of your vehicle from every angle.
- **Talk to witnesses.** If you notice any witnesses, take down their names and phone numbers.
- **Obtain a copy of the police report.** After the police have completed the report for the car accident, ask for a copy for your insurance company. Write down the officer's name, department and incident number.
- **Call your insurance company.** Be sure to call on the day of the car accident when everything is still fresh in your mind. Report all of the details to your insurance company.



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TICKETS ON SALE NOW! "A CULINARY EXPERIENCE" TO BENEFIT

RAPE CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICE OF CARROLL COUNTY

On Monday evening, October 11, 2010, Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County (RCIS) will host its 11th annual "A Culinary Experience" fundraiser.

The event will be held from 6:30 - 9:30pm at Martin's Westminster in the 140 Village Shopping Center. The evening will showcase 23 local restaurants, caterers, and bakeries with a sampling of everything from soup to desserts. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote on a friendly competition of awards for the restaurants. Live entertainment will be provided by The Eric Byrd Trio. Silent and Live auctions will be highlighted with an appearance by special guest auctioneer, Galen Roop.

Participating restaurants, caterers, and wineries include:

- Antrim 1844
- Baldwin's Station
- Birdie's Café
- Bud's at Silver Run
- E.W. Beck's Pub
- Edible Arrangements
- A Gourmet Affair
- The Greene Turtle
- The Grill at Harryman House
- Gypsy's Tearoom
- Just Desserts by Linda
- Kevin's Katering
- Legends Café
- Liberatore's of Westminster

AN EVENING OF FINE MUSIC

With One Voice, an evening of fine music will be held to benefit the Carroll County Domestic Violence Safe House. Performers will include Ted Dix, organist, Voce Viaggio of Children's Chorus of Carroll County, McDaniel College Madrigals Singers, Old Line Statesmen Bar-

Maggie's
New York J&P Pizza
Osaka Hibachi Grill
Papa Joe's
Rafael's

Santoni's Marketplace & Catering
Timeout Sports Grille
Treat Shop and Chocolate Factory
Victory Restaurant

Tickets are \$50 each, with tables of 10 available for \$450. All proceeds benefit Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County. RCIS is a private, non-profit organization formed in 1978. The agency provides counseling and support services to people in the community affected by sexual violence. It also tries to eliminate sexual violence in Carroll County through education and advocacy. For tickets to "A Culinary Experience" or additional information, contact RCIS at 410-857-0900.

ber Shop Chorus, Masterworks Chorale, Senior Singers, Coram Deo, Sharon (women's ensemble of Coram Deo) and Carroll's Idol.

When and Where: Saturday, November 20, 2010 @ St. John Catholic Church; 43 Monroe St., Westminster,

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Tickets: \$10 per adult/\$5 per child 16 or under (tickets available in advance at locations throughout Carroll County and at the door of the concert).

Information: Please call 410-876-1233 ext 0 or 410-857-2999 ext 3060



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