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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The patriot volunteer, fighting for country and his rights, makes the most reliable soldier on earth.

Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson

I open with a quote speaking to today's headlines. With this quote I remember the Marines, cowardly gunned down in Chattanooga July 16th. A few weeks before, it was the Bible study group in Charleston. It is quite a world we live in. We are blessed to be part of a community, who for the most part, looks after its own. I think the privilege of living in a small community, like ours, also brings a responsibility to look out for one's neighbors. I think we do a pretty good job of that. A few years ago, when honoring our community volunteers, we used a phrase "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" to describe the many hours offered from our citizens for the betterment of their neighborhoods and the city at large. I have said many times, we couldn't do it without you. Thanks to all who help!

You may have noticed a lot of time has been spent at recent council meetings discussing water and sewer rates. We did experience a planned rate increase with the beginning of our fiscal year, July 1st. While no one welcomes an increase in user rates, it was quite necessary. There has been a lot of misinformation and untruth circulated in this regard. I want to set the record straight and perhaps explain why this was necessary.

Back in 2010 your City Council began looking at ways to lower water rates

for those who use the least amount of water and allow those who use the most amounts to pay their fair share. To give some background, when we constructed a new waste water treatment plant in 2000, as a mandate from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), we incurred a considerable debt. In order to repay that debt, MDE required we guarantee that debt repayment by establishing water/sewer rates that would adequately service the debt from the loan we incurred. In order to do this we were required to add a fixed fee to each property's water/sewer bill which would insure the debt be repaid according to an approved plan. The result of which was that each property owner would pay this base fee as part of their quarterly water/sewer bill. This base fee was applied to all users regardless of the consumption. So, prior to the 2011 rate changes, your council studied ways to eliminate this quarterly charge and still be able to service the debt incurred by the loan for the waste water treatment plant (WWTP). After considerable deliberations and consultations with industry experts and various public hearings and input from the public, we decided to eliminate the fixed quarterly fee effective fiscal year 2011.

We were now faced with a dilemma; how will we be able to pay our debt (for the WWTP)? The answer we arrived at was to raise rates for actual usage. What was decided was that we would, over the period of the next several years, increase the rates each July until our WWTP was again financially self-sustaining. The shortfall, necessary to meet the required debt service, would be taken from the

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WATER/SEWER BILLS

Water/sewer bills will be issued October 1st with a due date of October 30th. Any bill not paid by 3:00 PM on the 30th will be assessed a 10% late penalty fee and will be due by November 16th by 3:00 PM. Water shut-off will be scheduled after November 17th, 2015. 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 City Finance office at 410-751-1100.

MONTHLY PRE-PAYMENT PLAN

Please keep in mind, 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 City Finance office at 410-751-1100.

WATER AND SEWER RATES INCREASE

The new water rate is \$7.37 per 1,000 gallons and the sewer rate is \$14.48 per 1,000 gallons. The rate increase is based on the adopted resolution passed in 2011 to fund low interest rate loans secured to pay for needed public water and sewer improvement projects. Questions regarding the increase can be directed to the City Finance office at 410-751-1100.

DEAR PROPERTY OWNERS:

The City of Taneytown would like to take this opportunity to clarify the policy on estimated water bills. We obtain quarterly water readings remotely via a radio read. We do not need to enter your home for this reading.

If we are unable to obtain the radio read an estimated usage bill is calculated and mailed with the following note: **METER CHECK DUE NOW - CALL ASAP.** This is typically caused by a battery failure and requires us to enter your home.

If your bill has this note, please contact the City office at 410-751-1100, immediately, so that we can schedule a time to physically check the meter, obtain an actual read and/or complete needed repair, so we can obtain future radio reads. This process should take approximately 10 to 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, August 17, 2015

From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):

• York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

Monday, September 21, 2015

From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):

• York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

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

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION NOTICE:

Week of Labor Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, September 10, 2015, instead of Wednesday, September 9th.

YARD WASTE REMINDER

You must call the City Office no later than 3 p.m. Monday to schedule for pick up the next day. Currently there are no charges to Carroll County residents for disposal of yard waste at the County Landfill in Westminster (410) 386-4550.

• Please place your bags at the curb by 7:30 a.m., the morning of pick up.

• Yard waste must be placed in paper/kraft bags only.

• Please limit the weight of bags so they can easily be lifted for loading and unloading without bag breakage.

• This service is limited to grass clippings, flower & shrubbery trimmings only. Please do not dispose of dirt, sod, thistle, or household garbage.

Tips For Reducing Solid Waste:

Packaging serves many purposes. Its primary purpose is to protect and contain a product. It also can prevent tampering, provide information, and preserve hygienic integrity and freshness. Some packaging, however, is designed largely to enhance a product's attractiveness or prominence on the store shelf. Since packaging materials account for a large volume of the trash we generate, they provide a good opportunity for reducing waste. In addition, keep in mind that as the amount of product in a container increases, the packaging waste per serving or use usually decreases.

When choosing between two similar products, select the one with the least unnecessary packaging.

Remember that wrenches, screwdrivers, nails, and other hardware are often available in loose bins. At the grocery, consider whether it is necessary to purchase items such as tomatoes, garlic,

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and mushrooms in prepackaged containers when they can be bought unpackaged. When appropriate, use products you already have on hand to do household chores (see Source Reduction Alternatives Around the Home). Using these products can save on the packaging associated with additional products.

Recognize and support store managers when they stock products with no packaging or reduced packaging. Let clerks know when it's not necessary to double wrap a purchase. (see Source Reduction-Savings for Businesses)

Consider large or economy-sized items for household products that are used frequently, such as laundry soap, shampoo, baking soda, pet foods, and cat litter. These sizes usually have less packaging per unit of product. For food items, choose the largest size that can be used before spoiling.

Consider whether concentrated products are appropriate for your needs. They often require less packaging and less energy to transport to the store, saving money as well as natural resources. Whenever possible, select grocery, hardware, and household items that are available in bulk. Bulk merchandise also may be shared with friends or neighbors.

It is important to choose food services that are appropriate to your needs. One alternative to single food services is to choose the next largest serving and store any leftovers in a reusable container.

**Source Information compiled from www.epa.gov*

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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City's reserve utility funds until, once again we were "flush" (no pun intended). With this year's increase, we still are required to dip into saving to the tune of about \$50,000.

That is a somewhat abbreviated explanation as to WHY we have had water and sewer rate increases. The fact remains that these increases have had to occur during a period of a great economic downturn in our economy. What really hurts is that ongoing economic growth has been stymied since 2008. What can we do in the meantime? Is there a way to ease the pain. I'm really not sure. One of the most practical and least costly solutions is to make sure we use our water and sewer resources wisely. Each of us can make sure our leaks are fixed (free leak detection tablets are available at City Hall), that we're using water saving faucet aerators, showerheads, toilets and we subscribe to sound, sustainable water use practices.

I have formed a committee, Chaired by Mayor Pro tem Diane Foster, and includes Councilmen Vigliotti & Frazier and three citizen members. The purpose of the committee is to explore potential options to reduce the water and sewer rates while meeting our debt obligations. I DO know that citizens have suggested ways that are worth exploring and are included in this study. This committee will meet regularly and is open to the public. Please check our City's website or call City Hall to know when the next scheduled meeting takes place.

I did not want to close though, without again presenting my Taneytown History Challenge. Last issue's winner was Danielle Wilson, an eighth grader from Northwest Middle School, who answered

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the question, "What (future) President stopped by a Taneytown factory to thank them for their war effort." The answer was: Dwight Eisenhower stopped by Cambridge Rubber Co to thank them for providing quality rubber boots for the armed forces.

And now for this issue's question:

One mistake people sometimes make when recalling Taneytown history is that our town was named after US Chief Justice Rodgers B. Taney. It was not, but after a relative, Raphael Taney, a southern Maryland planter and entrepreneur. BUT our town has a link to another US Chief Justice, whose father once owned Antrim, arguably, one of the crown jewels of Maryland's historic homes.

Q) What is the name of that US Chief Justice? And who appointed him to that position.

Reminder, all school age children are eligible to participate. (Help from Mom & Dad/ Mom Mom & Pop Pop is ok).

Be the first to respond with the correct answer to my e-mail address (jlmccarron@taneytown.org) and win a gift card and have your picture appear in the next issue of the Record. If you have won before, give someone else a chance.

Don't forget to visit the Farmer's Market for the FRESHEST local pro-

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

CITY OF TANEYTOWN,
MARYLAND
JULY 6, 2015

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognizes Greg E. Kahlert who is dedicated to continuing the mission of the William E. Kahlert Foundation, which provides funding for the purpose of enhancing medicine, youth and education.

WHEREAS, Mr. Kahlert has spent many long hours of research and meetings with potential non-profits and organizations throughout Carroll County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kahlert has shared his enthusiasm, humor and commitment with all the Foundation's recipients; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kahlert and the William E. Kahlert Foundation are champions of additional funding that has supported the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry, Carpenters Table, Mission of Mercy and other worthy local and non-profits, that are working to provide a better life for some of Taneytown's less fortunate; and

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duce, each Saturday at the old Sheetz location and get ready for FUN at the Taneytown Lions Family Fun Days: September 10-13 in Memorial Park. See you there!

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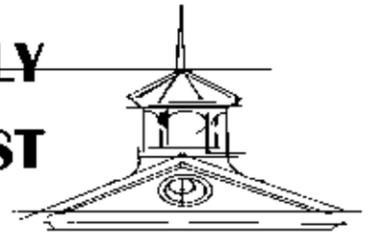
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8:00 AM Program

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PROGRAM- AUGUST

MD SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND TAXATION - DAVID BRINKLEY

PROGRAM -SEPTEMBER

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THEREFORE, to Honor and show Appreciation for the dedication and commitment given by Mr. Greg W. Kahlert in this community and surrounding area,

WE THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THIS JULY 6, 2015, GREG W. KAHLERT DAY, SO AS TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION

OF ALL TANEYTOWN, CARROLL COUNTY AND MARYLAND RESIDENTS THE SINCERE APPRECIATION THE CITY OF TANEYTOWN HAS FOR GREG'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY.

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MITCHELL ELECTED LIONS DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Taneytown Lions member Robert S. (Bob) Mitchell, was elected District Governor of District 22W, Lions International, at the annual Multiple District Lions convention in Dover, Delaware, in May. He was officially installed at the Lions International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 30, and immediately began his duties upon his return home, serving the 58 Lions Clubs, 1 Lioness Club, and 10 Leo Clubs of Western Maryland. His term is for the administrative year which runs from July 1, 2015, through June, 2016.

Bob joined the Taneytown Lions Club in September, 2005, becoming very active immediately after his induction. Recognized as a leader he was elected the following year as Third Vice President and moved through the offices of Second and First Vice President to serve as an outstanding President in 2009-2010. He has served on their Board of Directors for numerous years and was named a Melvin Jones Fellow by the club in 2010.

He served as Zone Chairman and Region Chair for the Lions District 22W, then elected as Second Vice District Governor, in a contested race, to serve the 2013-2014 administrative year. He then served with distinction as First Vice District Governor last year before being chosen to serve in the district's highest office in May.

Parks and Recreation Director for the city of Taneytown since 2005, Lion Bob resides in Taneytown with his wife, Michelle. They have four children and 5 grandchildren.

TANEYTOWN HERITAGE & MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Kennie's Shopping Spree by THMA will be sponsoring a shopping spree raffle at the Taneytown location. Raffle tickets are being sold with the winner to receive the opportunity to have a 5-minute shopping spree on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Kennie's, Taneytown location. The winner will be drawn November 7, 2015. Ticket prices are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. Second prize is a \$50 gift certificate for Kennie's Markets; third prize is a \$50 gift certificate for Sheetz, fourth prize is a gift certificate to Designer's Edge. Rules for the spree will be posted on the web site www.taneytownhh.org

The 2015 Christmas porcelain ornament will feature the Opera House and is priced at \$12.00. A few of the past ornaments are still in stock, available at the same price. Ornaments are available at New Windsor State Bank, Taneytown branch or by calling Sandy Crouse at 410-756-6077. Other items are also available.

Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to "Keeping Taneytown's History Alive". E-mail us at: taneytownhistoryandheritage@gmail.com
Web site www.taneytownhh.org.



SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

Rhonda Atwell of Taneytown celebrated her 15-year anniversary at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster on July 14. She is a certified medication aide in the Diven House for assisted living. Carroll Lutheran Village is a not-for-profit accredited continuing care retirement community in Westminster that includes 398 homes and apartments, 50 assisted living suites in the Diven House and 103 skilled nursing beds in the Health Care Center.



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Church News

CHURCH TO SHOW "SOUL SURFER" MOVIE OUTDOORS

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Taneytown will be hosting a free Summer Outdoor Movie Night on

Saturday, August 15 beginning at 8:15 p.m. on the back lawn next to the church parking lot. The movie they have selected to show is called "Soul Surfer".

Soul Surfer is the incredible story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds, through de-

termination and faith, to become a champion again.

The films all-star cast features Anna Sophia Robb and Helen Hunt, with Carrie Underwood in her film debut, and Dennis Quaid.

In the wake of the life-changing event that took her arm and nearly her life, Bethany's feisty fortitude and steadfast faith spur her toward an adventurous comeback that turns her loss into a gift for others.

Soul Surfer is a triumphant true-life tale with a God-centered emotional punch. It's a perfect film to inspire view-

ers of all ages and to open conversations about the power of faith, hope and God's love. Use it to help families in your church and community learn to support one another, persevere during adversity and embrace God's plan for their lives.

Light refreshments will be served prior to the movie. Everyone should bring a blanket or folding chairs to the church at 38 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown inside the church. Call 410-756-6626 or email telctoffice@gmail.com for more information.

INFORMATION MEETINGS:

There will be informal information meetings held at St Joseph's Church, in Taneytown (44 Frederick Street), for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Roman Catholic faith. These meetings are open to everyone, and there is no obligation or cost. All meetings will be held in the Church Hall.

- May 17, 2015 9:15AM (after the 8 AM mass)
- June 17th, Wednesday, 7:30 PM
- July 19th, Sunday, 9:15 AM (after the 8:00 AM mass)
- August 9th, Sunday, 11:15 AM (after the 10:00 mass)
- September 5th, Saturday, 5:45 PM (after the 4:30 mass)
- October 4th, Sunday, 11:15 AM (after the 10:00 mass)

If none of these times are convenient, please call the church office @ 410-756-2500 or Jim McCarron @ 410-756-5006 (day) 410-756-4425 (evening) or contact Jim via e mail: jmccarronjr@verizon.net to schedule a suitable time.



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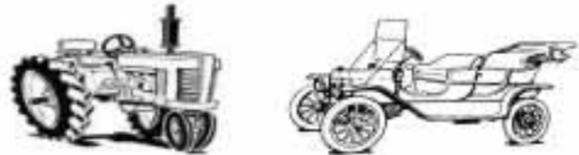
Saturday, August 15, 2015

Show time is 8:15 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. Bring blankets or folding chairs and enjoy a summer evening with your family, neighbors, and friends!

In case of rain, the movie will be shown indoors at the church.

Antique Car, Tractor and Farm Equipment Show with Wagon Rides and a Peaches and Ice Cream Social



SATURDAY, August 22
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & SAVE THE DATES

In 2015 a small rural church with deep roots in the surrounding communities will celebrate its 250th Anniversary.

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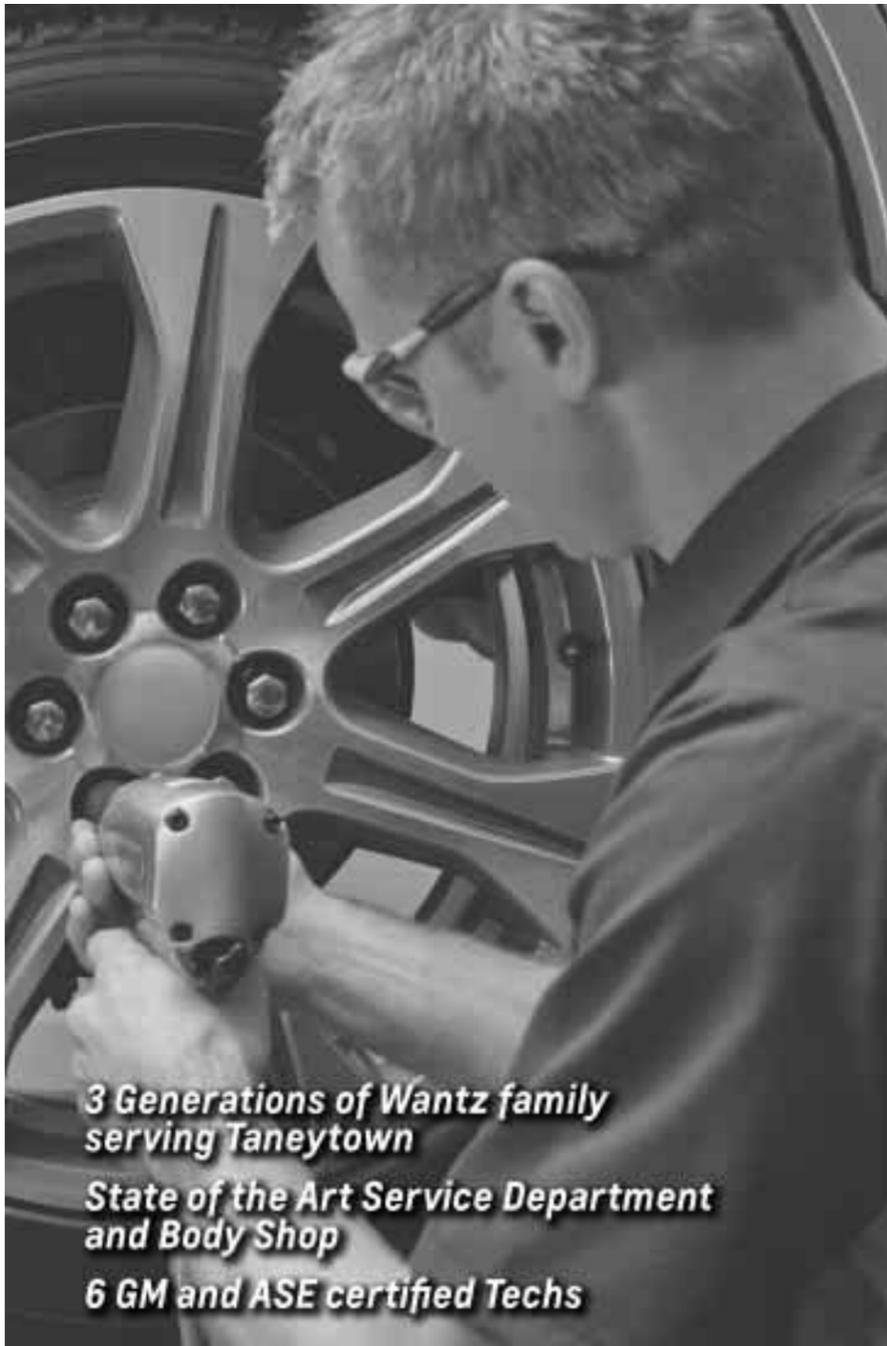
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partment came and rescued my elderly, grouchy and fearful Rottweiler "Tank". What a great group of men, who because of their efforts, rescued my wonderful "Tank" who would have died without the

compassion and effort of TANEYTOWN FIRE AND RESCUE first responders; thank you for the work you do in Taneytown.

A SALUTE AND PRAISE TO OUR FIREMEN

In June of this year, construction for an underground pool was halfway complete, leaving my yard a complete mess. Due to all the dirt being overturned and several days of rain, it looked like a swamp land.

When I complained to the pool company, they assured me they would do a "rough grade" when they came to form the walkway around the pool. A few hours after the pool employees left, having formed the walkway, I figured it was safe to let my dogs out. Within minutes of letting my Rottweiler "Tank" outside, I called for him to come back inside and when he didn't respond, I observed him being swallowed into a sinkhole! His hind quarters were up to his hips and he was submerged in mud he could not crawl out of. I made a futile attempt to dig him out and after a great effort of not being able to move him called 911. Several men from our wonderful Taneytown Fire De-

Francis Scott Key High School

2nd Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Saturday, September 12, 2015
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Rain Date
Saturday,
September 26th

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There are a lot of important tidbits of information to share on the topic of children and eye exams and glasses! I'm decided to simply list some of the most common questions I receive from parents with a much abbreviated answer following:

Q: What is a good age to bring children in for their first eye exam?

A: An eye doctor can perform at least a screening on even an infant. A lot of measurements can be taken without any response from a patient. I think the earlier the better, as some forms of "lazy eye" may not be visible to the parents.

Q: Are school or pediatrician vision screenings sufficient?

A: In my opinion, they are not sufficient to be used in lieu of an eye exam. Some visual disorders are just not measurable in a screening, and often the health of the eye is not evaluated, just the vision.

Q: Should my child see an optometrist or a pediatric ophthalmologist?

A: An optometrist is a primary care eye doctor. A routine eye exam for most children can be performed by an optometrist. An ophthalmologist is a physician/ surgeon. For children, this type of doctor usually handles "lazy eye" or surgical issues; most optometrists will refer to an ophthalmologist as indicated. You may also find a lot of optometrists work in the same office with ophthalmologists or co-manage patients with them. Both optometrists and ophthalmologists should be able to provide "vision therapy" which is sometimes also a treatment indicated for school-age children.

Q: What type of glasses lens material should a child have?

A: There are a couple of different types of lens materials that are shatterproof (polycarbonate and Trivex are examples), and these are always recommended for children.

Q: When are contact lenses appropriate for children?

A: Even an infant can be fit in a contact lens if it is medically appropriate to do so. However, for cosmetic reasons or for sports for example, the average age I initially put children in contacts is around age 10, but this is a maturity issue more than a clinical one, so I rely mostly on the parents to tell me if their child shows sufficient hygiene skills and maturity for this responsibility.

My office, Thurmont Eye Care, is a primary care optometry clinic. Our office number is 301-271-0554. Please feel very welcome to call and ask to speak to me directly if you have any questions about your children's vision. Thank you for reading this article! Dr. Molly Carren, OD.

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Local News

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"Woodie" Strickhouser presiding as the president of the club. In August, 2001, the ball club disbanded and the property was deeded to Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Harney.

In 2012, the Harney ball field of dreams came alive again. Representatives of the Harney VFW, Harney Volunteer Fire Department and Saint Paul's Lutheran Church will relive the ballfield memories by hosting the fourth annual softball tournament at the ball field on Saturday, September 12th from 9 am to 8 pm and on Sunday, the September 13th from 10 noon to 2 pm.

All neighboring fire departments, service clubs and local ball clubs are invited to participate in this Class low-D softball tournament at the Harney ballfield. Food and drinks will be available at a nominal price.

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We are offering 10'x10' spaces for \$30.00 per space. The show starts at 9 AM and we are asking vendors to stay until at least 4 PM. Set up would start at 8AM or earlier by request. Payment would be made payable to the Taneytown Lions Club in advance and is non refundable. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, chairs, canopies, etc. All proceeds of the Family Fun Days go toward community projects.

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Local News



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tion that would be presented to the ASIANetwork. In early February we got the good news — we had won the grant. We were going to China! By May 25th, I was packed and ready for a 14-hour plane ride over the North Pole. Little did I know what sort of adventures the next 4 weeks would hold. The purpose of our trip was to research the effects of economic liberalization on an industry producing an
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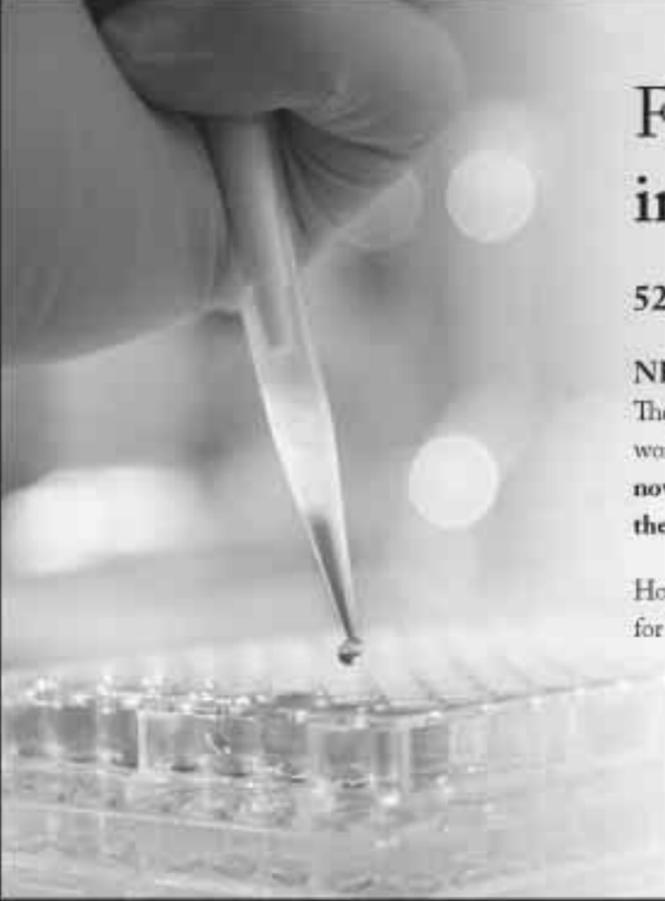
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ancient art form called Tiehua. We did our research in the city of Wuhu in the Anhui Province, spending 10 days conducting interviews with business owners, managers, and workers, holding research discussions, touring Tiehua factories and stores, and even purchasing Tiehua pieces of our own. As I sat in one of the interviews, I thought to myself what an incredible experience to be conducting first-hand research in China and as an undergraduate!

One year ago I never would have thought I would be going to China, let alone traveling and exploring the way that we did. We first arrived in Beijing and visited Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, and the Great Hall of People. We spent a day at the Great Wall of China, a sight that is absolutely indescribable. Then we headed to Xi'an to see the Terracotta Warriors. Standing in a room with history that is thousands of years old simply takes your breath away. Next up was Wuhu where we conducted majority of our research. Then we headed to Shanghai where we spent the day at a

market street filled with shops and vendors. We ended our trip in Hong Kong, a beautiful city nestled in a valley of the greenest mountains I have ever seen. We spent the morning at Victoria's Peak, in awe of the cityscape and spent the evening on a cruise of the harbor.

So much was packed into those 25 days, but it was an experience I will never forget. Not only did we learn much about Tiehua, we met many wonderful people in China. I've learned and firmly believe that the more you travel and see of other cultures, other people, and other lands, the more you learn about yourself.



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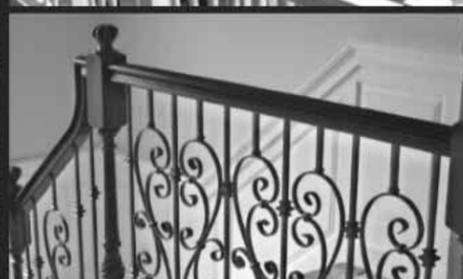
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- Chocolate and Chat - For Adults; Friday, 8/7 & 9/4 at 1 pm
- Writer's Circle - For Adults; Friday, 8/7 & 9/4 at 2 pm
- Magic: The Gathering - For Ages 13 - Adults; Saturday, 8/8 & 9/12 at 11 am
- Modern Board Games at the Library - For Ages 13 - Adults; Saturday, 8/8 & 9/12 at 1 pm
- Macrame 101 - For Adults; Monday, 8/10 at 6:30 pm *
- Jewelry Making: It's a Wrap! - For Ages 13 - Adults; Tuesday, 8/11 at 7 pm *
- Drop-In Knitting - For Adults; Thursday, 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, & 9/24 at 6:30 pm
- Taneytown Book Discussion Group - Thursdays at 6:30 pm
8/20: The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
9/17: I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
- Perfect Paints - For Adults; Tuesday, 9/22 at 6 pm *

FOR TEENS

- Mind, Body, and Soul Yoga - For Ages 15 - Adults; Monday, 8/3 at 7 pm *
- Teen Advisory Board - For Ages 12 - 17; Tuesday, 8/4 & 9/1 at 7 pm
- Edible Book Contest - For All Ages; Thursday, 8/6 from 6 - 8 pm
- Magic: The Gathering - For Ages 13 - Adults; Saturday, 8/8 & 9/12 at 11 am
- Modern Board Games at the Library - For Ages 13 - Adults; Saturday, 8/8 & 9/12 at 1 pm
- Jewelry Making: It's a Wrap! - For Ages 13 - Adults; Tuesday, 8/11 at 7 pm *

- Locker Makeover - For Ages 11 - 17; Monday, 8/17 at 3 pm *
- 4-H Dog Demonstration - For Ages 7 - 16; Saturday, 9/26 at 12 pm

FOR KIDS

- Kids in the Garden: Seed - Food from the Earth - For Ages 5 - 12; Monday, 8/3 at 1 pm *
- Edible Book Contest - For All Ages; Thursday, 8/6 from 6 - 8 pm #

- Healthy Heroes: Dance Time - For Ages 6 - 11; Thursday, 8/6 at 1 pm *
- Tiny Dancers - For Ages 3 - 6; Thursday, 8/6 at 9:45 am *
- Build It! - For All Ages; Saturday, 9/5 from 10 am - 12 pm #

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Library News

TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS: AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

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Preschool Science: Baby Animals - For Ages 3 - 6, with a caregiver; Friday, 9/11 at 11 am *

Maryland Zoo Presents: Amazing Adaptations - For Ages 3 - Adults; Monday, 9/14 at 1 pm *

The Maryland Zoo Presents: Storytime with the Zoo - For Ages Birth - 6; Monday, 9/14 at 11 am **

Playdough Play Day - For All Ages; Tuesday, 9/15 at 1 pm #

Preschool STEAM: Building with the Three Little Pigs - For Ages 3 - 6, with a caregiver; Friday, 9/18 at 11 am *

Art Academy 102 - For Ages 8 - 12; Saturday, 9/19 at 2 pm *

Read to a Dog - For Ages 5 - 12; Saturday, 9/19 from 10 am - 12 pm

Math for Me: Measuring - For Ages 3 - 6, with a caregiver; Monday, 9/21 at 11 am *

Junior Gardener's Workshop: Dried Flowers in a Frame - For Ages 8 - 12; Wednesday, 9/23 at 2:30 pm *

Messy Art - For Ages 3 - 6, with a caregiver; Thursday, 9/24 at 1:30 pm *

Sloppy Saturday Drop-In Crafts - For All Ages; Saturday, 9/26 from 11 am - 1 pm #

4-H Dog Demonstration - For Ages 7 - 16; Saturday, 9/26 at 12 pm

REGULAR STORYTIMES

Read and Play - For Ages Birth - 24 Months; Wednesdays at 11 am #

Twos and Threes Together - For Ages 2 - 3; Tuesdays at 11 am #

Ready, Set, School (starting in September) - For Ages 3 - 6; Wednesdays at 9:45 am

Pajama Party Storytime - For All Ages; Wednesdays at 6:30 pm #

Family Storytime - For All Ages; Thursdays at 9:45 am #

* Registration is required for this program and begins 2 weeks prior to the program. Stop by the

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<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:00 am Pinochle Games & Lessons 11:30 am Lunch donation up to \$3.48 for 60 years and older 12:30 – 1:30 pm Stay Fit Exercise with Chris \$ Donation 12:30 pm Pinochle 1:00 pm Bridge Club</p> <p>MON ACTIVITIES for Aug./Sept. 8/1 10:00 – 11:30 am Special Learn to play Pinochle 8/3 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Senior Fair Entries Accepted at Senior Center 9/7 Center Closed Labor Day</p> <p>* Computer Lab - When classes are not in session ***Sponsored by Carroll Community College \$ Donation Classes Thanks to Koons Toyota of Westminster</p>	<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:00 – 10:00 am Walking Exercise 10:00 – 11:00 am Study of Man 10:00 – 11:30 am Line Dancing (every other Tues.) 10-12 wk Sessions \$30.00 (may be pro-rated) call for info 11:30 am Lunch donation up to \$3.48 for 60 years and older</p> <p>TUES ACTIVITIES for Aug./Sept. 8/4 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Senior Fair Entries Accepted at Senior Center 8/11 & 9/8 8:00 - 10:00 am Site Council Breakfast - Cost: \$4.50 8/11 & 9/8 12:30 pm Prize Bingo 8/18 11:30 am Luau Special Meal 8/18 12:00 – 1:00 pm Special Entertainment by "Rear View Mirror" 8/25 & 9/22 Game Night (meal served at 4:30 pm) play until 8:00 pm 9/15 12:00 pm Game Day</p>	<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:00 am – Billiards League 10:00 – 11:00 am Sr. Fun & Fit Exercise with Valerie \$ Donation 10:30 am Team Jeopardy 11:30 am Lunch donation up to 3.48 for 60 years and older 12:30 – 1:30 pm Arthritis Foundation Exercise \$ Donation</p> <p>WED ACTIVITIES for Aug./Sept. 8/5 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Senior Fair Entries Accepted at Senior Center 8/5 & 9/2 12:30 pm 500 Cards 8/12 & 9/9 11:30 am Nutrition with Terry Serio 8/19 & 9/30 12:30 pm "Bunco" Dice Game 9/2 11:45 am "Parkinson's Disease" Presentation 9/9 12:30 pm LRC Dice Game 9/16 11:45 am "Carb Counting & Diabetes" Presentation by Pamela Xenakis from CHC 9/23 Special Welcome Autumn Meal 11:30 am RSVP due by 10:00 am on 9/16/15 9/23 12:00 pm Entertainment by Jay Wachter "Wizard of the Banjo"</p>	<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:30 – 11:00 am Sewing & Things 9:30 – 10:30 am Better Health & Wellness Exercise Class \$25 - 12 wks CCC** 11:30 am Lunch donation up to \$3.48 for 60 years and older 12:30 – 4:30 pm Canasta</p> <p>THURS ACTIVITIES for Aug./Sept. 8/6 Senior Day At CC Fair 8/13 11:30 am Peach Festival Luncheon 8/13 & 9/10 12:30 pm Nickel Bingo 8/20 & 9/17 10:00 – 11:30 am Information & Assistance call 410-386-3830 8/20 & 9/17 10:30 Site Council Meeting 8/20 11:45 am Senior Medicare Patrol Presentation "Medicare Fraud" 8/27 & 9/24 10:30 am BP Screening 8/27 11:30 am August Birthday Celebration Luncheon 8/27 12:30 pm Nickel "Left, Right, Center" Dice Game 9/17 11:30 am Sept. Birthday Celebration 9/17 12:30 pm Chicken Foot Dominoes 9/24 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Open House 9/24 11:45 Presentation "Medicare Savings Plans" 9/24 12:00 pm "Let's Make a Deal"</p>	<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Canasta 9:30 – 10:30 am Swearin' to the Oldies 11:30 am Lunch donation up to \$3.48 for 60 years and older</p> <p>FRI ACTIVITIES for Aug./Sept. 8/21 12:30 pm Chicken Foot Dominoes 9/11 11:00 am Patriotic Sing Along 9/25 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Farm Days</p> <p>SAT ACTIVITIES for Aug./Sept. 8/15 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Community Yard Sale Space available \$10.00 inside, \$5.00 outside For Information call 410-386-2700</p> <p>The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact Madeline M. Morey, The Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, 410.386.3800, 1.888.302.8978, MD relay 7-1-1/1.800.735.2258 or email mmorey@cccp.carr.org as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.</p>



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Local News

OPENINGS AVAILABLE AT MISSION OF MERCY'S FREE MOBILE CLINIC

Mission of Mercy which offers free medical and dental care, and free or low cost prescription medications to the uninsured and underinsured, announced they have openings for new patients. The mobile medical clinic is located at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, 38 W. Baltimore St., Taneytown.

For medical patient appointments call 410-833-5870. You must leave a message with a call back number. For site information, visit www.aMissionofMercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania.

Medical patients without an appointment should come early in the morning to increase their chances of being seen on a walk-in basis. Walk-in patients are not guaranteed to be seen and is based on availability. Dental patients are walk-in only and are seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Upcoming clinic days are on Wednesdays, June 10, July 8, August 12 and September 2. Future clinic dates and additional information can be found at www.amissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania.

Mission of Mercy, a nonprofit organization that receives no government funding, has been offering free healthcare, dental care and prescription medications since 1994.

"For our patients, the uninsured and under-insured working poor, Mission of Mercy may be the only source of health care, dental care and prescription medications that they can both access and afford," says Jennifer Charlton, Executive Director of Mission of Mercy.

"Healthcare Professionals Needed

Currently, Mission of Mercy needs a Physical Therapist willing to volunteer at the clinic one day per month, and insurance is provided," said Michael Sullivan, MD and Chief Medical Director for Mission of Mercy. "Our general dentist also needs a back-up oral surgeon that they can refer one to two patients per month in the oral surgeon's office. In addition, our physicians' are always in need of medical sub-specialist that are willing to treat one or two patients per month in their private offices", he added. For more details or to volunteer, contact Dr. Sullivan at 301-682-5683 or by email at msullivan@aMissionofMercy.org.

Mission of Mercy is also seeking community leaders to volunteer for their Leadership Council and events committees. Community members interested in these rewarding volunteer opportunities are asked to call 301-682-5683.

About Mission of Mercy. Since 1994, Mission of Mercy, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, has restored dignity and healed through God's Love by offering free primary healthcare, dental care and prescription medications. Since opening its six locations in

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