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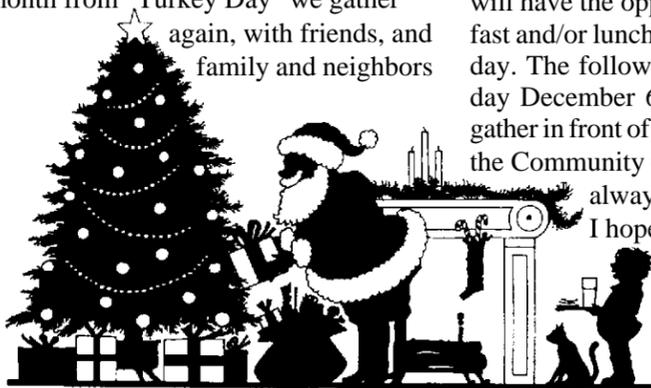
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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

*If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you", that would suffice. ~ Meister Eckhart*

Well I can almost smell the turkey cooking in the oven. I can taste the pecan pie. It's time for the Holidays! You may be reading this while your Thanksgiving dinner is being prepared, or perhaps it's after supper and you are reading these words between football games. Whenever it is, I do hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. What a special day this is for Americans, time to pause and reflect on the many blessings and freedoms we enjoy. While searching for the quote above, I came across another quote that also made me think. It is a Native American saying and it goes like this "Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way." What a wonderful sentiment. For truly we continue to be blessed over and over and over again! How fortunate we are to be Americans! How can we ever forget to stop and give thanks?

We mustn't forget that less than a month from "Turkey Day" we gather again, with friends, and family and neighbors



and loved ones from all parts, to celebrate the feast of the Birth of Our Savior. Now, it's not really politically correct to talk about religious holidays in today's society, but indeed this is the "reason for the season". Given that fact, it certainly does not diminish the celebration for those who are not Christian, or those who don't believe. It is our human nature that calls us together to share our joy, to share our freedom. So whatever your beliefs, on behalf of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Taneytown I want to wish you and yours the best this season has to offer, Peace on Earth and Good Will to All!.....who can argue with that?

There has been a lot going on around town since I last wrote. We have celebrated Fall Fest, the Pet Parade was a big hit and the cow did her thing, for Barnyard Bingo. If you think we had a great October, just look at what we have planned for the coming weeks: The annual Elf Hunt was held by down town merchants on November 15th. All the elves are now back at Santa's workshop and they are making final preparations for the "Big Day". The Saturday after Thanksgiving, you are again invited to downtown to "Shop with Santa". Kids will have the opportunity to have breakfast and/or lunch with Mrs. Claus on that day. The following weekend, on Saturday December 6th, we will once again gather in front of the police station to light the Community Christmas Tree. This is always a special time for me.

I hope you can join us for the ceremony, there will be singing of carols and hot chocolate for all. We also expect a very spe-

cial guest to stop by on the way back to the North Pole. So bring the whole family! It will begin at 6 PM. I'll see you there.

We recently have completed mid-term elections. Our citizens and the citizens throughout Maryland and the nation have spoken for change. Even the most cynical among us would have to agree, change is coming. For the most part I am personally pleased at this promised new direction. The throes of the "great recession" still grip many. This may be what we need to break this log jam and return to a more prosperous time. Locally we will have a new face on county government. As a Mayor I am looking forward with our new District 1 Commissioner, Steve Wantz, and other county leaders to make sure that Taneytown and Carroll County earn their share of this new prosperity. That in no way is meant to reflect negatively on our former District 1 Commissioner, Robin Bartlett Frasier, or the others who served you in county government these past four years. This past Board of Commissioners never took their eye off their stated objectives; to hold taxes down, cut spending and reduce the size of government. I applaud them and thank them for these efforts. I only hope our newly elected Board holds true to these ideals.

Speaking of elections, your City has its own elections in May 2015. Up for election at this time will be two Council seats and the Mayor's seat. I have deliberated for a long time about whether or not I would seek a third term as your Mayor. I have thought that the many years I have served you should come to

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## DOWNTOWN TANEYTOWN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NOVEMBER:

Nov. 29th - *Small Business Saturday*

*Christmas Star Bazaar  
St. Joseph Catholic Church*

### DECEMBER:

Dec. 4th - *First Thursday-  
2nd Annual Holiday Open House*

Dec. 6th - *Tree Lighting*

*Visit Shops for Details*

## WATER/SEWER BILLS

Water/sewer bills will be issued January 1st with a due date of January 30th. Any bill not paid by 3:00 PM on the 30th will be assessed a 10% late penalty and will be due by February 16th by 3:00 PM. Water shut off will be scheduled after February 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 department at 410-751-1100.



# City of Taneytown

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE Monday, December 15, 2014

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.

### LEAF PICK-UP

The last curbside leaf pick-up will take place on Tuesday, December 2, 2014. 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 grass, tree branches, sod, or trash will be picked-up. DURING THE LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE (Oct. 28 - Dec. 2) GRASS CLIPPINGS will be collected without scheduling for pick-up, but paper kraft bags are still required for grass clipping disposal.

### TRASH & RECYCLING:

Week of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays: No Change. Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, December 24th, and Wednesday, December 31, 2014.

Please set your trash and recycling out the night before the above scheduled collections. Hughes Trash & Recycling will have additional equipment and personnel picking up much earlier than nor-

mal.

Please be reminded trash collection is for household garbage only. The City's hauling company will not collect yard waste or building materials. Recycling containers containing trash will not be picked-up.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

The City will provide Christmas tree pick-up again this year. Hughes Trash & Recycling will be collecting trees on Friday, January 9, 2014. Please place your undecorated tree at the curb by 5 a.m. Since the trees will be recycled, all decorations, plastic bags, and tree stands must be completely removed, or your tree will not be picked up. This is a one-day event only.

### SNOW REMOVAL

During a snow event, the priority for streets will be those that carry the heaviest traffic. State Highway crews are responsible for York, Frederick, East and West Baltimore Streets. City crews will initially plow the main arteries followed by side streets, courts and alleys. Please be advised that if you shovel snow from your driveway or parking area and your street has not been plowed, snow will be pushed back to the curb when plowing occurs. Depending on snowfall, it may be necessary to plow streets more than once. Do not push or blow snow back into the street. Please do not approach snow plow operators while they are removing snow from City streets. Contact the Public Works Director at the City Office with any concerns or complaints you may have. On days when there is trash pickup, citizens are encouraged to shovel out a place next to the street where the cans are placed or place the containers at the edge of the street. Please help us maintain accessibility for fire protection, by clearing snow from around fire hydrants that are in the vicinity of your residence. Persons parking in the metered areas are reminded that they must move their vehicles to the public parking lots, promptly following a heavy snowfall. This is to allow the City to haul the snow from the  
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# Taneytown City News

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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an end. We have accomplished much in the years I have served as Mayor, thank you for your support. In reality though there is so much more to do. I have decided, barring anything unforeseen, to file for re-election. I hope I can count on your for your support in the future.

I always make it a practice to close on a positive note, especially during this happiest of seasons. So it's time for this month's History Quiz. This one may be a bit tougher than the ones in the past and require a bit more digging. The rules are simple: Be the first school student to respond to my e-mail address (jlmccarron@taneytown.org) with the correct answer and you will win a gift card and have your picture featured in the next issue of the Taneytown Record.

Congressman Joseph A. Goulden was from a family with a house in Taneytown, where he usually stayed during the summer. Goulden was present in Gettysburg when Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address, and Goulden heard the speech in person. He is buried in St Joseph's Cemetery, in Taneytown.

Question: Which state did Congressman Goulden represent in the US Congress?

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Prosperous New Year!



## THE TANEYTOWN COMMUNITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Carroll County Master Plan update has been in the news often in the past two months, with a proposed land use change near Taneytown generating a lot of interest and concern locally. I'd like to capitalize on that interest in planning and share that our own Taneytown Community Comprehensive Plan was last updated in 2010, and we're approaching time to review it once more, and update whatever may need to change. The comprehensive plan serves as a guidance document for how Taneytown intends to provide services and amenities, how we want to grow, and ideas on how to get there.

The State requires that twelve planning visions be incorporated in our plan. These visions include Quality of Life and Sustainability, Transportation, Environmental Protection, and Plan Implementation to name a few. Addressing certain components of the jurisdictions' vision is also required by the State. Some of these pertain to community facilities, municipal growth, and water resources.

The current plan, which is about 135 pages in length will understandably serve as the starting point for any updates or new plan, and may be viewed on the City's website at [www.taneytown.org](http://www.taneytown.org). In 2012 the City developed a vision and mission statement, much of which was based on the 2010 Comprehensive Plan. As our Planning Commission embarks on the update process in the coming months, the Vision and Mission statements will remain core to the plan.

## RESPONSE TO HISTORY QUESTION WINNER

Hi, my name is Taylor Study I am 11 years old and I go to Northwest Middle School. I think the answer to: Taneytown was founded in 1754 as a result of one of the area's first land grants, about 7900 acres. What were the names of the individuals who received this land grant? I think that the individuals names are Raphael Taney and Edward Diggs. Thank You, *Taylor Study*

Miss Taylor Study is 11 years old, and attends Northwest Middle School.

While our Planning Commission is tasked with updating the plan, public input is not only welcome, but is critical to ensure that the plan reflects what we, the citizens of Taneytown and surrounding community want our City to be in the future. Now is the time to ponder questions such as, how big should Taneytown eventually be? Will our children want to, or be able to live here when they grow up? Can we improve employment opportunities in our City? How will we manage all the commuter traffic that flows through the City every day? Can we provide water for, and can our watersheds handle runoff from fu-

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## THE TANEYTOWN COMMUNITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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ture growth? In short, what kind of City do we want to be?

The plan update is a substantial project, and may take years to complete. It is understood that many of us are busy with work and family as it is, and adding something else to that load is tough, but the more input the planning commission has from the public, the more likely the final product will reflect the desires of the citizens. There will of course be limits as to what can be included or accommodated, and it is likely that not everyone's vision or request will be met; but the more input and feedback, the better. At this point, we have yet to establish a schedule for the update process, and continue to consider ways to improve both public involvement, and providing updates to keep people informed as we work through the plan. We'll be having these conversations at upcoming Planning Commission meetings, which are generally held on the last Monday of the Month, though typically not in December. Commission meetings are always open to the public and agendas are posted on the City website referenced above, so please take a look towards the end of each month for that month's agenda.



## PLANTING IN THE PARKS

On Saturday, November 08, 2014 over 1,000 trees were planted in Taneytown's Bollinger Park to improve the existing stream buffer along Piney Creek. The planting, assisted by several Carroll County Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops was funded by a grant through the Governor's Stream restoration challenge that Carroll County's Bureau of Resource Management was awarded this year.

The County, having secured funds for tree planting projects, worked with Carroll's municipalities to identify possible town or city properties that would benefit from additional tree cover and where a water quality improvement would result.

Taneytown offered sites in three of our City parks. In Memorial Park, 1.9 acres at the southernmost edge of the park were planted; Roberts Mill Park gained 0.4 acres of trees, and Bollinger Park, keeping with the City's vision that the original 50 acres of the park remain primarily a nature park, gained over 13 acres of new trees.

The total number of trees planted in Taneytown parks through this grant funded planting was over 4,400. Scouts and leaders from Boy Scout troops 393, 718 and 2007 and Cub Scout Pack 381 assisted staff from Bipco Inc., the contractor hired to complete plantings throughout the county, plant, shelter, and

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## TANEYTOWN MONTHLY NETWORKING BREAKFAST



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**410-751-1750**

**7:30 AM Networking & Breakfast**

**8:00 AM Program**

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### PROGRAM

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no later than Wednesday December 10, 2014

**This monthly event is open to anyone who wishes to attend  
In case of inclement weather, please listen to WTRR ( 1470 AM) or  
call Thunderhead Bowl at 410-751-1750 for a recorded announcement**

# Taneytown News

## AMERICAN HERITAGE, PRESERVATION, & PATRIOTISM 2014-2015 ESSAY CONTEST

The Taneytown Lions Club and the Lions Clubs of District 22-W know that our citizens are more aware and more patriotic than many Americans. This year, our American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism essay contest focuses on the U.S. Constitution. The Taneytown Lions Club is sponsoring an essay contest for students, for non-Lion adults and for Lions and Lioness club members.

The American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism essay topics for 2014-2015 are as follows:

**Elementary Grades:** The first amendment to the US Constitution provides for freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press. How do these freedoms affect you?

**Middle School:** What is the importance of freedom of the press in our digital age?

**High School:** Why did the US Constitution establish three equal branches of government: Executive, Legislative and Judicial?

**Lions and Lionesses:** How does the US Constitution provide for our nation's

safety?

**Adult, non-Lion:** Does the US Constitution need a new amendment? If not, why not? If yes, what amendment, and why?

Essays in each category will be judged by the sponsoring club. The essay program rules for participation and compliance guidelines are:

Each entry must comply with the following rules for participation:

- Use 8-1/2" by 11" white paper
- Essay must be either typed or computer generated and double-spaced. Handwritten copies will not be read.
- Minimum of 300 words, maximum of 500 words
- Attach a separate cover sheet which includes the following information
  - entrant's name
  - entrant's home address including street, city, state and zip code
  - entrant's home phone number
  - name of school or "home schooled" (except for adults and Lions and Lionesses)
  - name of sponsoring club

Those interested in participating should forward their essay to the Taneytown Lions Club Essay Contest Coordinator at 58 West Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787. The deadline for entry is Monday, December 22, 2014.

## PLANTING IN THE PARKS

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mulch trees throughout the day.

Taneytown City manager Henry Heine, Parks and Recreation director Bob Mitchell, and City Council member Rick Hess lent a hand by grilling and serving lunch to the over 50 Scouts and volunteers who came out to help for the day.

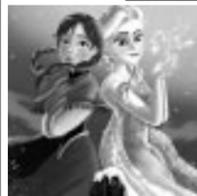
Plantings such as this help both our local streams and the Chesapeake Bay. The trees will also improve wildlife habitat area, in the parks and provide recreational and aesthetic value. Perhaps years from now some of the Scouts who helped plant these trees will return to enjoy a hike under the tree canopy with their own children and recount with pride the part they played in the park's history.



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### GIVING PETS AS GIFTS

Hello, it's Katie with Antrim Veterinary Hospital! The holidays are here and it's time to start shopping for our family, friends and loved ones, but please read this before you decide to put a puppy or kitten under the tree this year. Giving pets as gifts may come with the best intentions but it is not always a good idea. Although it is an adorable thought to wake up to a puppy or kitten under the tree or a bunny in the Easter basket, it is a full time commitment that the receiver may not be ready for.

Owning an animal is a huge re-

sponsibility. The person receiving the gift may not have purchased the animal but it can be a huge financial strain if they are not prepared. The commitment, time and money that goes into owning a pet is often over looked when giving a pet as a present. Perhaps the person does not want a pet at the moment or maybe does not want one at all. If the person is ready, they should choose the animal that will be a good fit for them. Too many gift animals end up in shelters or suffer from loneliness and neglect once the novelty has worn off. Animals should never be impulse buys. It takes lots of planning and thought before opening your home to a new family member.

If you know someone who is looking to add a new furry friend to the family the

best gift you can give is a gift certificate to a local shelter or pet store along with a basket of essential items the pet will need once adopted. For more information visit our Facebook page at

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## SILVER OAK ACADEMY DONATES A LAPTOP COMPUTER

Ms. Kyker at Silver Oak Academy accompanied 3 students by the names, Omar Hamilton, Marquez Black, and Eric Davis who wanted to donate a Laptop Computer to the Newly opened James House which is a Transitional House for Women that serves as a stepping stone to assist women in becoming self-sufficient.

Both the students and the visitors were very impressed with the Home and the Computer.



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# Church News

## EMMANUEL(BAUST) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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On Sunday, Dec. 21st the youth of

the church assisted by the children will lead the worship service and present their Christmas program.

A Christmas Eve Service will be held on Dec. 24 at 7:00 PM in the church sanctuary. There will be Scripture readings and special music. A sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Jeff Dull.

The church will have a cookie sale on Sat. Dec. 13 from 9AM-12PM. Pre-orders are being taken for 11 varieties of

cookies and 2 kinds of fudge. Pre-orders need to be called to Carolyn at 410 848-8638 or emailed to cduiterer@wildblue.net by Dec. 7. Pre-orders will be available Dec.

13. Additional cookies will be for sale on Dec. 13

The church is located at 2950 Old Taneytown Rd (Rt. 832) in Tyrone, Md. For more info call the church at 410 751-1237 or email office@ebucc.com

## MESSIAH UNITED

Christmas Eve service at Messiah United Methodist Church will be at 10:00pm on Dec 24th.

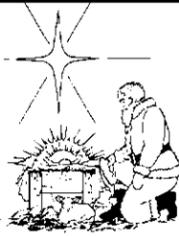


BINGO: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 44 Frederick Street, Taneytown, MD. will hold bingo on Saturday, October 4, 2014. Doors Open at 5:00 P.M. Early Bird games begin at 6:40 P.M. Regular games immediately follow. Homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts will be available.

Bingos will be held:

Saturday, November 1, 2014  
Saturday, December 6, 2014  
Saturday, January 3, 2015

Saturday, February 7, 2015  
Saturday, March 7, 2015  
Saturday, April 11, 2015.



### 26TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STAR BAZAAR

Saturday, November 29, 2014

8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

44 Frederick Street, Taneytown, MD.

Crafts Party Plans Yard Sales Food

Food Menu: Freshly Patted Fried Oyster Sandwiches, Sausage & Egg Sandwiches, Barbeque Sandwiches, Hotdogs, Homemade Soups, Beverages. Vendor space is available. Reserve your spot now! Call: Terry Smith, 410-756-6758, or the Church Office, 410-756-2500.

### ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

7 PM

DECEMBER 21, 2014



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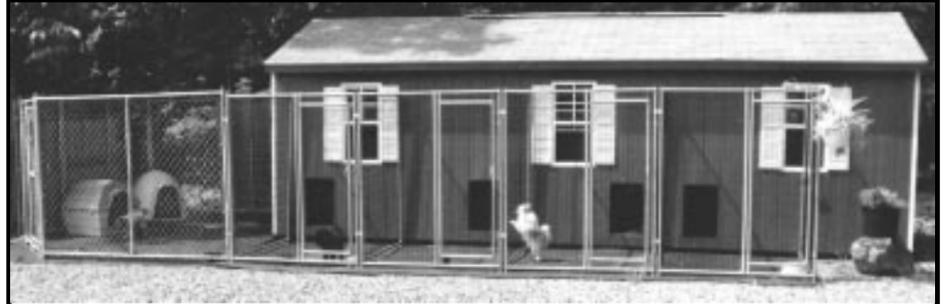
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metered areas. Vehicles not moved promptly after no-parking signs have been placed on parking meters may be towed at owner's expense. Citizens are asked to assist City crews by parking vehicles in their driveways and not on the street; this facilitates much more efficient snow removal and provides you with a wider plowed street. Citizens in cul-de-sacs must park vehicles in their driveway to avoid having snow pushed and piled up around vehicle. Also, vehicles in cul-de-sacs should never park verti-

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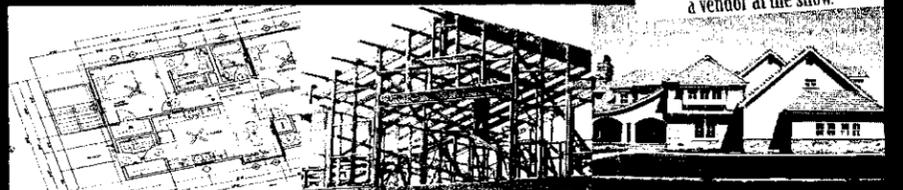
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# Taneytown News

## PUMPKIN PEOPLE



*Non-profit winner - Taneytown History Museum*

Every year, Taneytown holds a contest for the best "Pumpkin People" who you will find lurking around many homes and businesses during the month of October.

This year, New Windsor State Bank Vice President, Cynthia Lamirande, approached Francis

Scott Key High School and invited them to participate in the annual competition.

Key and Silver Oak Academy were asked to create ten pumpkin people per school. They were asked to be creative but "not too scary"!

On October 15th, while the rest of the school was participating in the PSAT, ASVAB or other



*1st place - Residential - 2014 Pumpkin People contest*

College and Career Readiness Activities, approximately 13 FSK seniors, who were short on service hours, built, stuffed, dressed, and decorated their Pumpkin People. The rest of the senior class participated in workshops that were designed to prepare them for college.

Dressed with donated clothing from the community, the selected seniors created their pumpkin people, dressed like football players and cheerleaders, Raven's

## TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT - 7TH EDITION NOW AVAILABLE

The 2014 Taneytown History Museum Christmas ornament is now available. The 7th Edition ornament features a picture of the old Taneytown Train Station on the front and on reverse reads "Frederick and PA line Railroad Company brought the railroad to Taneytown, July 1871, opening an economic boom. Passenger service ceased in 1948 but freight service continues." 7th Edition - 2014 The ornament is available for purchase at The Flower Shop, Crouse Ford, New Windsor State Bank, and from Sandy Crouse. Cost of the ornament remains at \$12.00 as in previous years.

A few of the previous years ornaments are still available. The 2013 ornament features Sauble's Inn; 2012 - Taneytown School of 1870; 2011 - Taneytown Vol. Fire Co. No. 1; 2010 - Central Hotel; 2009 - Reindollar Co.; 2008 - Baltimore Street about 1905.

Visit [www.taneytownhh.org](http://www.taneytownhh.org) for more information about Taneytown Heritage and History.

For questions contact Elaine Hoover at 410-756-2135.



fans and one pumpkin who was representative of FSK's Science Research students, was equipped with goggles, a rain coat and flip-flops!

The Tech Education teacher at Key, Mr. Bierly, designed the Pumpkin People Prototype using PVC piping. Students used sharpies and yarn to create funky faces and hairstyles.

Pictured here are the winners from each of the three categories.

*1st Place Business - 2014 pumpkin people Curves of Taneytown*

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# Local News

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY OF TREES, WREATHS AND CENTERPIECES SPONSORED BY THE TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM

The Taneytown History Museum is sponsoring the Ninth Annual Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces. Individuals, businesses and organizations are invited to decorate two foot and four foot trees, wreaths and centerpieces and donate them for a silent auction and voting fundraiser at New Windsor State Bank, 222 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown. Three prizes, chosen by visitors' vote, will be awarded in each category.

Public viewing, voting, and silent auction December 1st - 20th. Monday to Thursday hours are 9 am to 4 pm; Friday hours are 9 am to 6 pm; and Saturday, Dec. 6th and 13th are 9 am to 12 Noon and Saturday, December 20th 9 am to 11:30 am with voting and silent auction concluding at that time.

Everyone is invited to view the decorations and participate in the silent auction and/or vote on the trees, wreaths and centerpieces. Collection boxes will be positioned by each item and monetary donations will be used as the voting medium. One penny equals one vote, a dime equals 10 votes. All the money collected from the voting boxes will benefit the museum unless otherwise indicated.

The event is free. Silver

Oak Academy will provide instrumental and vocal entertainment on Saturday, December 6 at 10 a.m. Entertainment is being planned for another date.

Visitors voting and silent auction concludes at 11:30 am on December 20th. Raffle prize winners will be drawn immediately following presentation of awards.

Winning bids will be announced at 11:45 am. Winning bidders must pick up and pay for items from 12 to 1 pm on December 20th.

Visit web site [www.taneytownhh.org](http://www.taneytownhh.org)

## TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS: DECEMBER 2014 AND JANUARY 2015

We are pleased to announce that the Taneytown Branch now has Sunday hours, October through April, so stop on by between 1 and 5 pm!

Join us this winter at the library for a great line up of events!

### FOR ADULTS

Septic Care: Important Information for Homeowners - Thursday, 12/4 at 7 pm  
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Chocolate and Chat - Friday, 12/5 & 1/2 at 1 pm  
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Writer's Circle - Friday, 12/5 & 1/2 at 2 pm  
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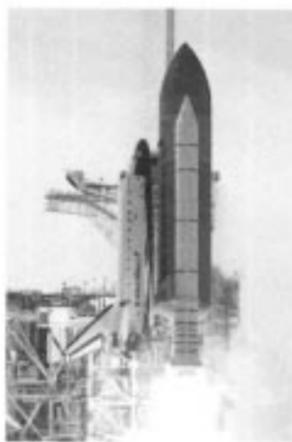
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Monday, 12/8 at 7 pm

For ages 13 - Adults. Join us as we make fun holiday decorations out of books! We'll provide everything you need, so just show up ready to have some crafting fun!

Button Jewelry - Tuesday, 12/9 at 7 pm\*  
For adults. Join us to craft jewelry pieces from buttons. All supplies will be provided. If you have a special charm or accessory you would like to include, bring it along.

Drop-In Knitting -  
Thursday, 12/11, 1/8, & 1/22 at 6:30 pm  
For adults. Please join us to share ideas, patterns, books, and projects. Beginners, please bring size 8 needles and light colored worsted yarn - look for #4 on the label.

Magic: The Gathering -  
Saturday, 12/13 & 1/10 at 11 am  
For ages 13 - Adults. Join us for 2 hours of gaming fun. Newcomers to the game will have a chance to learn, and experienced players can face off with one another or trade cards. Come and join the gathering of the oldest of trading card games with more than 12 million players! Refreshments will be served.

Modern Board Games at the Library -  
Saturday, 12/13 & 1/10 at 1 pm  
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The Final Hobbit Movie is Here -  
Monday, 12/15 at 6 pm  
For all ages\*\*. Come with us to celebrate the ending of The Hobbit movie trilogy!

We'll have fun games, cool crafts, and snacks. Costumes are encouraged, and you'll have the chance to win prizes, including tickets to the movie! Refreshments will be served.

Taneytown Adult Book Discussion Group - Thursdays at 6:30 pm  
12/18: The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty  
1/15: The Paris Wife by Paula McLain  
For adults. Join us for a lively discussion. New participants are always welcome! Refreshments will be served.

Murder Mystery Party -  
Friday, 1/9 at 5:30 pm  
For ages 13 - 17. Join us for an after-hours whodunit at the library. Test your alibi and follow clues to solve the mystery. Spaces are limited and permission slips are required. Registration in branch only by 1/8.

Unplug and Play! -  
Saturday, 1/10 from 11 am - 1 pm  
For all ages\*\*. Checkers, Chess, Mancala, Chinese Checkers, Yahtzee, Uno, Crazy Eight, Apples to Apples. Whatever your game, we've got them all. Bring your friends and family for a fun afternoon of classic games.

Simply Fun Snowman Decoration -  
Tuesday, 1/13 at 6:30 pm\*  
For adults. Join us for a fun crafting program where we will make adorable snowman decorations! All materials will be provided.

Questions about Health Insurance? -  
Saturday, 1/24 from 9 am - 1 pm  
For adults. If you need information about the new health insurance laws or help applying for coverage, come to a free community forum at your local library. Feel free to drop in at any time and certified staff will be available to assist you.

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Stop in and share your opinions with the  
library staff about books, music, movies,  
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Holiday Book Art -  
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Holiday Crafts -  
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## School News



### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CREATE "PEACE POSTER" ART

Samuel Foster, President of the Taneytown Lions Club and Lion Betsy Baker visited North West Middle School in Taneytown to collect posters submitted by the students for entry into the Lions Club Peace Poster Contest.

Students were assembled in the lobby posters in tow. "President Sam and I were delighted by the enthusiasm of the students," says Lion Betsy Baker. Their art teacher Melodie Taylor who has taught for many years guided the students during the creation of the posters.

In the photo are 6th grade students: Maria Mojica, Kaylee Bowers, David Ortiz, Jasmine Johnson, Olivia Phillips submitted art but is not pictured; 7th grade students: Alyssa-Mae Minnick, Riley Hugg, Debra Alaoma, Justin Patterson, Bethany Black; 8th grade students: Jonathan Haines, Shayna Hagan, Logan Burdette. Also pictured are Lion Betsy Baker, Peace Poster Contest Chairperson, Lion Sam Foster, and art teacher Melodie Taylor.

One of these talented students' artwork will be selected by the Taneytown Lions as the winner and advanced to the next level of judging. Good Luck to each of them.

The Taneytown Auxiliary wish to THANK everyone for their support of the 2014 31 Bag Raffle. Congratulations to the winners:

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Play with Sculpey Clay! - Saturday, 12/20 at 2 pm\*

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Unplug and Play! -

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Tiny Dancers -

Wednesday, 12/3 at 9:45 am  
For ages 3 - 6. Come dance with us! We'll use songs and movement to learn some of the basics of dancing. Join in the fun as we learn to dance with Kim Golliday from the Taneytown Dance Center.

Holiday Tales - Saturday, 12/6 at 11 am

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For ages 3 - 6\*\*. Only the healthiest of the Three Little Pigs has enough energy to build a sturdy home. Hear the story of the Three Little Pigs and have an opportunity to hold the large, cardboard puppets as the story is told. There will be a short discussion on being physically active and the importance of movement. Enjoy a small healthy snack and take home materials to share with parents and guardians. Presented by the University of Maryland Extension. Refreshments will be served. Only kids need to register.

Yoga for Me! -  
Wednesday, 12/10 at 9:45 am\*  
For ages 3 - 6. Yoga is fun and beneficial exercise for all ages! Join us as we go on a yoga adventure to relax our bodies and minds. Bring a yoga mat or large towel if you wish. Caregivers welcome, but not required.

Make a Holiday Ornament -  
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For ages 7 - 12. The holidays are right around the corner! Come to our holiday workshop and create some festive ornaments to hang on your tree or to give as a special gift.

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Monday, 12/15 at 6 pm  
For all ages\*\*. Come with us to celebrate the ending of The Hobbit movie trilogy! We'll have fun games, cool crafts, and snacks. Costumes are encouraged, and you'll have the chance to win prizes, including tickets to the movie! Refreshments will be served.

Holiday Art Smart -  
Wednesday, 12/17 at 9:45 am\*  
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Paint and scissors and glue, oh my! It's time to create your very own holiday masterpiece! We'll share a story or two, then create our own mas-

terpieces that can be used as holiday gifts. Please dress to get messy. Only kids need to register.

Math for Me - Friday, 1/2 at 11 am  
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Unplug and Play! - Saturday, 1/10 from 11 am - 1 pm  
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The Mitten Puppet Show -  
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Read with a Dog -  
Saturday, 1/17 from 10 am - 12 pm  
For ages 5 - 12. Come ready to read to a book-loving dog! Bring a favorite book - or use one of ours - to improve your reading skills by sharing a story with our furry friends.

Be a Kid Again - Tuesday, 1/20 at 1 pm  
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Sloppy Saturday Drop-In Crafts -  
Saturday, 1/24 from 11 am - 1 pm  
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### REGULAR STORYTIMES

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Tuesdays at 11 am  
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Pajama Party Storytime  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
For all ages\*\*. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and listen to stories before bed. This storytime, open to all ages, introduces stories through books, songs, and activities.

Year-Round Family Storytime - Thursdays at 9:45 am  
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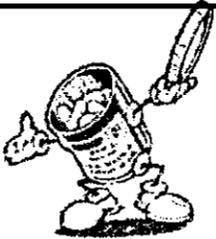
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# Local News

## JRTCA 2014 NATIONAL TRIAL REPORT

By Oscar Delarusel

I took over writing for my older litter mate Sir Oliver Twisted since he went over the Rainbow Bridge in September on 2013. I miss my older pack buddy but the hairless apes that take care of us have given me some extra special attention since Oliver left on his trip. They keep saying that we will all be together again someday along with other pack mates that I do not even know. Names like Omar's Maximum Overdrive and Lady Gladis Happy Bottom. I did not get to know any of these litter mates but from what I have overheard my masters say, they sounded like they were a lot of fun. I have some pretty big shoes to fill now. Oliver was the smarter one with writing and all that but I am going to give it my best. That is what my main hairless ape owner keeps telling me to do "Just do the best you can, that is all I ask". Well let me tell you something, I gave my best all weekend at the National Trial of the JRTCA. We have not been to a JRTCA show in over two years now and I thought for sure that I would not do very well. I surprised not only my hairless ape master but I surprised myself too! Earlier this summer we went to a Breezewood show in our camper. It was fun and I got to do the fun things I like. Like chasing that bag on the string. It was nice to see my fellow Jack Russell friends there. I really thought that it was going to be the only time I got to have fun. My master kept talking about this thing the hairless apes use called money. I do not know exactly what it is but I do know that when we are out, he sometimes trades it for toys and food. That is neat!

I knew something was going on a few weeks ago when my master came in with a big envelope and opened it up. He was very excited. Then he started moving MY stuff into the camper last week. My master and I left on Thursday night and stopped at the grocery store. My master is one great hunter. He came back with all sorts of fun things to eat. He even managed to get my favorite thing, bananas. Though I found out later he forgot them. He is so dumb sometimes, I guess that is why he has me. I tried to tell him but all he kept saying was "SHUT UP",

so I did. I did laugh at him though when he figured out that he left MY bananas. I climbed up into my seat next to him and off we went. It was a nice ride even though it was getting dark. After a little while I started to smell a place that I knew

I had been to before. I started to get excited and started jumping all around and trying to tell my master that I knew where we were but again, all he kept saying was "shut up". We arrived at what he calls the "trial site" about 8 o'clock. I knew that it was going to be fun. We parked

the camper and the first thing I see is my friend Jumpin Jack Flash who has two hairless ape masters called Ivy and Roy. It was good to see my friend. He remembered me! We both sniffed each other and played for a bit. He is my BIG friend.

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When he is around, I can talk smack to the other dogs because I know he has my back. We got all set up and I went into my crate so excited that I could hardly sleep.

Friday morning we woke up early and had a nice breakfast. My hairless ape was drinking that black nasty stuff called coffee but he did share his blueberry muffin with me. I love blueberries almost as much as bananas. I do not like coffee. He even gave me a little extra treat that I love a lot also, it is called "apple". They are so good. Nice and crunchy. Like mice. They are crunchy but not as tasty. He got me ready and put my "fun" leash on and we went out into the trial site. They were doing one of my favorite things called racing but he said that I was not going to that because there were other dogs there that were better than me. I really wanted to show him that I was fast and could win but after watching my friend Jumpin Jack run, I too decided that maybe I should sit out racing this year. He did get me in the other things that I like. Lure Coursing is the one I really like, one of these days I am going to catch that plastic bag and show everyone how good I am. One day. We then went to a new event that I am still not too sure of yet, it is called "Thunder Tunnel". It is really hard. I went in and started to go up but the rubber thingies were in my way so I tried to back out. I was stopped by this thing called a "Getto Gate". Not sure what it was but it must have been funny because every time the hairless apes said it, they would laugh. Well since I could not go back, I had to go forward. Let me tell you, it was scary at first. I did not think I could do it but my master was there calling me and telling me I could do it so I tried real hard to get through the "W" part of it. Then I could smell the rat. It was all a blur after that. All I wanted to do was get that rat. It was fun and he told me we would do it again on Saturday. We spent the rest of the day walking around and visiting other hairless apes that had some of my friends with them. I even got to meet two new friends that just started doing these trials. Bentley and Princeton. They are younger than me but they are nice and we liked playing together. They did real well over the weekend also.

Saturday was even more fun. I got to chase the bag on the string again and I almost got it but there was a bale of hay in my way. I tried real hard though to get in there to get it. Then we went and I looked for rat the hairless apes lost in the woods and it took me a long time but I found it. I made sure to remember where it was in case I had to go and try to find it for them again. How that rat could get lost in a tube is beyond my thought. We then went back to the Thunder Tunnel event and I really showed my owner that I was better. I did real good. I was not afraid of the rubber thingies and the "W" was not as scary. I did good. We then went to look for a rat that was lost in a small tunnel. I found it. We then went and I looked for a rat in a bigger tunnel but got stuck and could not turn around. It was dark and I was scared so I just started barking and barking. Then they all started laughing at me as they had to pick

up the tunnel to get me unstuck. I still had fun and really wanted to help them find that rat. My master left me back in the camper for a while because he was helping other Jack Russells find rats that were lost in those tunnels. How can they lose so many rats? Well me and all my friends will be sure to find them. He came back later and took me up to the big play area that has a roof and I could see all my friends and ones I have not met yet all clean and nice looking. I felt a bit out of place because my last hair cut was funny and I had hardly any hair to keep me warm. This time I did not go to that person and I was able to let my hair grow. I was a bit overweight but I felt good. I will admit, I was not very well behaved in the show ring. I was

tired and all I wanted to do was sit. Each time I would try to sit down, my master would make me spin in a circle, we did this so much that I was dizzy. I just wanted to visit with my friends and play. My master was not too happy with me but he said that I did the best I could and that was all he wanted. There were a lot of dogs in my class and I tried to talk to them all and see how they were doing. I

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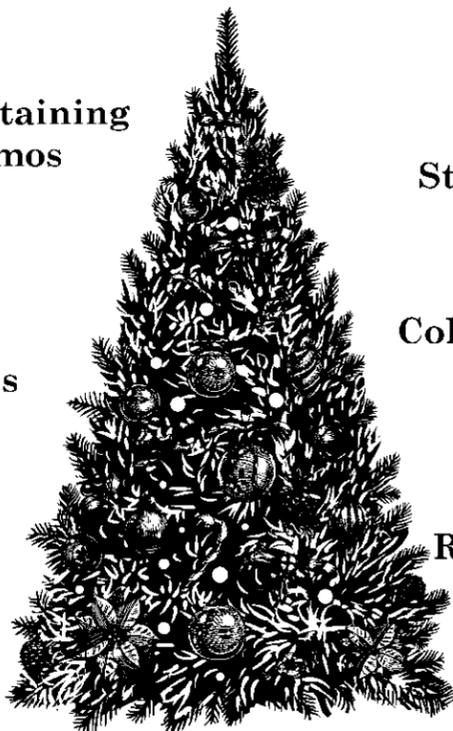
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looked for my friend Sampson but my master said that he would not be there. I missed my older friend Arthur too! He is like my pack mate Oliver, wise and knowing. I really wanted to hear the stories about what he did when he was my age, I like hearing about catching rats. We had a nice Saturday and my master gave me an extra special dinner that night. He shared his coveted Swedish Meatballs with me. Well it was more like a meatball. Not even that, a half of a meat ball. Still it was yummy. We shared some yogurt, which I love and I curled up next to him and watched a movie. We even had some hairless apes stop by that I have not met. I really liked them, they played with

me and I had fun playing with my big stuffed frog toy. Well maybe a little too much fun with my frog toy.

We slept in some on Sunday morning and I woke up to the wonderful smell of sausage. I love sausage. They are real good. My hairless ape was drinking the dark stinky liquid again and telling me to get ready. I was ready. We went out and I went and looked for another rat they lost in the woods. I went to the same place where they lost it before but it was not there, I ran all around looking for it and found it on the other side of the wooded area they said it was in. We then went down to see if I could catch that bag on the string again. I really tried hard this time. I almost got it. Almost. But the hay bale got in my way again. We went to go and do this thing called Trailing and Locating but I had hurt my foot and it was bleeding. I got blood on my masters brand new shirt and felt real bad because my other hairless ape mommy bought it for his birthday. Some other hairless apes came up and I heard him, talking about the blood and how something called Hydrogen Peroxide would take it out. We spent the rest of the day walking around and I got to talk to some of the other Jacks

that were there. They too were having fun with their hairless apes and some were even bragging about things like RESERVE CHAMPION and Best in Show. I know from what my master tells me that I will not ever be able to get to that level but I am going to keep trying my best. I may just show him. We stayed around and I was real proud when I heard them call Oscar Delarusel and we walked up and got another ribbon. I must have done real good to get that because my master was very very happy. We went back to the camper and I got to say good bye to my friend Jumpin Jack and this little cutie called Twilight. She was real nice but a bit out there, still, she could have my puppies any day.

I really want to thank all the hairless apes that put this on for me and my friends. We really like doing these things and being with our friends. I know that you all work hard and some of the humans get a bit carried away at times but we all have to remember. We are just here to have fun. Don't get all mad at us when we do not win a ribbon or award. We just want to make you smile and enjoy life as much as we do. I know we are only here for a short time in life, but we need to

make sure that you humans know how to live. We like to live life as if someone left the gate open. Life life in the warm Sun and enjoy wonderful things. To all my Jack Russell Friends and their hairless ape owners. We had fun. We enjoyed ourselves. We thank you all for being nice and giving us our own "Disney World" for dogs. It is nice how we as little dogs can bring so many people together.

Till the next show!  
Truly yours,  
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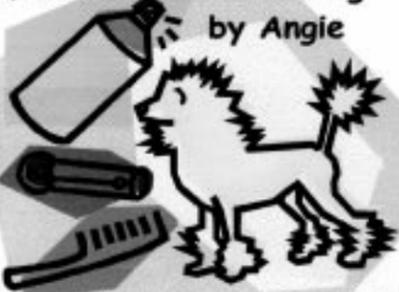
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