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**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

*As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.*

John F. Kennedy

I write these words just five days before the fiftieth anniversary of the assassination of John F. Kennedy. I think back to those days, so long ago and think what a different world we lived in. Even as a young boy, I remember the shock of a nation as we stopped everything to mourn a man so quickly taken from us. A man who many thought would bring us "Camelot". Those were heady days, full of promise and optimism, but truly not all was so. Our world was badly divided. The communist block we knew as the destroyers of everything we held sacred. They had built an "iron curtain" around Eastern Europe. Would South East Asia or Latin America be next? They were knocking at our door, with nuclear missiles just ninety miles from our shores. The threat of global annihilation was very real. Somehow we were able to survive those days. Somehow, fifty years in the future we look around and see that communism has all but collapsed in its own untruth. Black and white are able to

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**TANEYTOWN'S NEW TREASURER**

Bobbi-Jo Cutler Fout is the City of Taneytown's new Treasurer. Ms. Fout joined the staff in the City office Oct. 7th. For the past 20 years she worked for the State of Maryland in various finance and accounting related fields, most recently she was the Senior Budget Specialist and Foundation Manager for Maryland Public Television in Owings Mills, MD. She was born and raised in Carroll County, MD and has resided in Taneytown with her husband, Bill Fout, since 2010. She and her husband are celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary this November. They own a 30 acre farmette called Freedom Farm on Bullfrog Road where they lease out hay fields and raise chickens and goats. They sell eggs and chickens from the farm and are members of the Central Maryland Poultry Processing Group (CMPG). In her free time she loves to travel with her husband visiting National Parks across the United States.



**NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Leah Mort joined City office September 23rd as the new office assistant. Previously she was employed at

Mount St Mary's University as an administrative asst in the Financial Aid office for 2 years, prior to that she was employed with Structural Systems, Inc in Thurmont, MD for 10 years as their billing coordinator.

Leah has been married for 15 years, has 2 boys, and has lived in Fairfield, PA for 14 years. In her off time she enjoys watching her boys play the sport of the season and spending time with family and friends.

**CITY OF TANEYTOWN HOLIDAY HOURS**  
CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

- THANKSGIVING - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th
- FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 29th
- CHRISTMAS EVE - CLOSED AT NOON
- CHRISTMAS - ALL DAY
- NEW YEAR'S EVE - CLOSED AT NOON
- NEW YEAR'S DAY - ALL DAY

Taneytown's 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual  
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Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
10AM-5PM

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Bring this ad into a participating downtown business prior to event for a free gift.

For more information contact Nancy McCormick (410)751-1100 / nbmccormick@taneytown.org



# City of Taneytown

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**LEAF PICK-UP:** Curbside leaf pick-up will continue through Tuesday, December 10, 2013. This service takes place weekly on Tuesdays. 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. 29 - Dec. 10) grass clippings will be collected without scheduling for pick-up, but paper kraft bags are still required for grass clipping disposal.

## 2013 HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

- Week of Christmas Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, December 26, 2013, instead of Wednesday, December 25th.
- Week of New Year's Day Holiday: Collection will take place on Thursday, January 2, 2014, instead of Wednesday, January 1st.

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

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP:** The City will provide Christmas tree pick-up again this year. Hughes Trash & Recycling will be collecting trees on Thursday, January 9, 2014. Please place your undecorated tree at the curb by 6 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 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

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# Taneytown City News

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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walk side by side and the internet has made us one with the world. Surly we have new enemies; surly our big city streets sometimes appear as battle grounds, crazies of every ilk are in our daily news. We still have the homeless and the hungry in our midst. Maybe the adage, "The more things change, the more things stay the same" is true after all but maybe not. We are beginning the Holiday Season and a time for thanksgiving and a time of light, for joy and peace to all people of good will. I think it is especially important today to not just think about our world and all its problems but to do something about them. I am certain that each of us, in our own way, in our own place can reach out with the Spirit of the season and touch someone's life. Together, we can make a difference, you can make a difference. We all do that and that is why we, in Taneytown, are so blessed and why we particularly need to stop and thank the Creator for all that is good in our lives. Let us commit to take the Spirit of the season and carry it forth for the entire year.

It is truly a special time of year. Winter time is a time of promise, a time of shorter days and longer nights. A time of snowfall and frosted windows, a time of enchanting beauty but the days of winter will soon give way to the newness of spring. The beauty of each season is truly a gift. One of the special events that I have come to look forward to each year is the lighting of the City's Christmas tree. Each year the town's folk gather in front of the police station to officially kick off the holiday season. Many downtown businesses will be open after the ceremony. What better time to begin, or finish, your Christmas shopping. When you come you will find singing and merriment, hot chocolate and coffee and often a visit from a special guest can be expected. I have it from a good source that Ole St.

Nick, is planning a stop by Taneytown this year too! So if you have never attended this grand event, or even if you never miss it, mark on your calendar Saturday, December 7th at 6 PM and come celebrate with us!

The season offers many opportunities to "get together". There are Christmas parties with friends, Christmas dinners with work, and banquets of every kind. One in particular I would like to mention is the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company's (Company #5) annual banquet. This is another time I look forward to each year for it is the time that recognizes the hard work and many hours put in by the members of our volunteer fire company and EMS team. The gift our first responders give to each of us in the Taneytown area is amazing. Make sure, when you plan your year-end giving, you remember our Taneytown Volunteer's with an appropriate gift of your own.

As I take a quick look back on 2103 I look at a year with many blessings and some challenges. We have accomplished alot. We have welcomed new businesses to town and once again seen new housing developments occur. We welcome all those new members to our community. We are glad you are here! We are proud of the new Lorien Health Care Facility and soon a new Sheetz will be complete. This year has not been without challenges, though. Most of these challenges seem to come from Annapolis. Facing us are (mandated) renovations to our waste water treatment plant, which is only partially state funded. A new tax looms, to control storm water "rain tax". Directives from Washington and the continuing economic slump have put challenges before our City Council that are unprecedented during my time in city government. Your Mayor and Council will be meeting in early February to plan for these challenges. Please make your suggestions and ideas known. Make sure you speak to me or a Councilmember and let us know your ideas and concerns. We need you. I encourage you to attend a council meeting held 2nd Monday of each month with a workshop meeting the Wednesday before. Let us know what you think. I promise we will listen!

In closing, I want to wish the best of this season to you and yours and to say how thankful I am to be able to serve you as your mayor. I also want to say how grateful I am to be blessed with such a dedicated and professional staff of City employees. I hope you all appreciate the sincere desire to serve each one of them brings, each day, to their jobs. When you see a member of the City's team, around town, say THANKS, they'll appreciate it!

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# Taneytown News



Left to right are pictured Ben Yingling, Crawford Yingling Insurance; James Long, Melaluca; and Jason Stambaugh, Wevival; bowling at Thunderhead Bowling Lanes on October 11 before the Taneytown Business Breakfast. The networking event is held the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Nancy McCormick (nbmccormick@taneytown.org) for more information.

## CARROLL COUNTY DOWNTOWNS: COME BACK TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The holidays are approaching. We're reminded to shop early and often, with many offers flooding our newspapers, email and mailboxes. But instead of the quick gift grab from a big box store, resolve to shop local this holiday season. Deliver the spirit of the holidays — wrapped in local, unique flavor - and you'll be giving more than just a Christmas present.

Representatives from Hampstead, Manchester, Mount Airy, New Windsor, Sykesville, Taneytown, Union Bridge and Westminster have worked together to create a cooperative marketing campaign to entice our residents to "Come Back to the Neighborhood." Come back to the exceptional shops and family owned restaurants. Come back to the incredible holiday entertainment and

amazing venues. Come back to visit Santa's House in Westminster or the Christmas TREE LIGHTING in Taneytown.

Come back to the neighborhood and shop local. Yes, that "Buy Local" slogan has been quite prevalent lately, but it's more than just a tagline for Carroll County downtowns. Rather, it's the way our locally owned businesses survive and thrive. Visit a boutique and have your needs personally tended by the actual owner of the business. Patronize a restaurant and experience small town charm and customized service.

Come back to the neighborhood for the holidays - home to the Carroll Arts Center Festival of Wreaths, Main Street Christmas celebrations in Mount Airy and Sykesville, and Tree Lightings in Taneytown and Westminster. On November 23rd - join the ELF HUNT in downtown Taneytown On November 30, enjoy "Small Business Saturday" and find our downtowns alight with holiday of-

fers, events and even Westminster's annual "Miracle on Main", including an electric holiday parade, tree lighting and Santa's Treat.

And that's not all. Want to learn more? Visit the Carroll County Downtown website ([www.carrollcountydowntowns.com](http://www.carrollcountydowntowns.com)) and like Carroll County

Downtown on Facebook.

During this fast-paced season, take some hustle out of your bustle and walk Carroll County's Main Streets. Listen to the holiday music, say hello to old friends and recapture your holiday spirit. We'll see you around downtown!



## Seasons Greetings



### TANEYTOWN BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Date: Friday- December 13, 2013  
 Time: 6:30AM Bowling- see below  
 7:30AM Networking and Breakfast  
 8:00AM Program

### PROGRAM THE CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF CARROLL COUNTY

Location: Thunderhead Bowling Centre  
 4337 Old Taneytown Rd.  
 Taneytown, MD 21787  
 (410) 751-1750

Cost \$10.00  
 To be paid at the door  
 Checks payable to: Thunderhead Bowl

Bowling available before the networking  
 call Thunderhead Lanes @ 410-751-1750  
 or  
 james Long at [james.long@gmail.com](mailto:james.long@gmail.com)

To Accommodate seating and food, please contact Nancy McCormick at 410-751-1100 or [nbmccormick@taneytown.org](mailto:nbmccormick@taneytown.org)

CANCELLATION  
 In case of inclement weather, please listen to WTTR (1470AM)

# Library News

## TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS: DECEMBER 2013

Join us in December for a wide variety of programs. There is something for everyone!

### FOR ADULTS

**Drop-In Computer Instruction** - Monday, 12/2, 12/9, & 12/16 at 7 pm  
For adults. Drop by the library for some basic computer lessons. You decide what you want to learn! We'll help you learn how to use a mouse, create an e-mail account, surf the Internet, become part of a social network like Facebook, or do anything else you want to try.

**Polymer Beads 101** - Tuesday, 12/3 at 7 pm\*  
For adults. Learn to design and create your own beads with polymer clay, just in time to create that perfect gift! All materials will be provided, just bring your

creativity.

**Ornament Glass Etching** - Tuesday, 12/10 at 7 pm\*  
For adults. Join us to make cool etched designs on glass ornaments for the holidays! For your protection, be sure to wear a long-sleeved shirt the day of the program.

**Ladies Night Out** - Thursday, 12/12 at 6 pm\*  
For adults. Join us for an evening of food, crafting, and a chick flick. We'll be making lightbulb ornaments and watching a fun movie. Refreshments will be served. Call 410-386-4510 or visit library.carr.org for the movie title and rating.

**Magic: The Gathering** - Saturday, 12/14 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 an-

other 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.

**Board Games at the Library** - Saturday, 12/14 at 1 pm  
For ages 11 - Adults. Board games have completely changed from the days of Monopoly! From Dominion to Super Smash-Up, join us for a chance to play some board games from the new generation and learn what the fuss is all about.

**Taneytown Adult Book Discussion Group: The Aviator's Wife** by Melanie Benjamin - Thursday, 12/19 at 6:30 pm  
For adults. Join us for a lively book discussion.

### FOR TEENS

**Teen Advisory Board** - Monday, 12/2 at 6 pm  
For ages 12 - 17. Need service hours? Stop in and share your opinions with the library staff about books, music, movies, and programs that you'd like to see at the Taneytown Branch. Refreshments will be served.

**Day of the Ninja** - Thursday, 12/5 at 6 pm  
For ages 12 - 17. It's the Day of the Ninja, so here's your chance to take off your

mask and accept our thanks. Ninjas everywhere are being honored, and here at Taneytown we're celebrating with crafts, activities, and snacks. You can wear your mask if you feel you must, but no shuriken please. Refreshments will be served.

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**Winter Celebration** - Saturday, 12/21 at 2 pm  
For ages 12 - 17. Welcome winter with a celebration of chilly crafts, slushy snacks,

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# Church News

## A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT TRINITY LUTHERAN, TANEYTOWN, MD DEC. 15, 2013 - 3:00 PM

On Sunday afternoon, December 15, 2013 at 3:00 PM, historic Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 38 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787 presents A Candlelight Christmas Concert. This concert of traditional choral holiday music will feature the voices and soloists of Trinity Lutheran Church's Luther Choir, members of the Taneytown Community Chorus, and members of the Senior Singers of Carroll County. The concert will also include holiday music from special guest musicians The Fourscore String Quartet of Gettysburg, Dale Elkiss,

founder and director. The concert is under the direction of Trinity Lutheran Director of Music Ministry and Organist Cathy Elkiss, and will be held within the beautiful candlelit, stained-class-windowed sanctuary of the church. A light reception will follow the program for a time of friendship and fellowship.

Members and friends of the community are invited to make this event a part of their Christmas celebration. The concert is free and tickets are not required; however, guests are encouraged to bring a canned-good for the Taneytown Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Trinity Lutheran is handicapped accessible, and ample parking is available in the parking lot behind the church. For further and/or additional information, please call the church office at (410) 756-6626, or e-mail at: office@telct.org



## EMMANUEL (BAUST) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS PLANNED SPECIAL SERVICES DURING THE ADVENT SEASON

Starting on Dec. 1 during the Advent worship service an Advent candle will be lit. Each Sunday will be a different church family participating in the candle lighting.

A Family Christmas Celebration incorporating children and youth will be held Sun., Dec. 22 during the morning worship at 10:30AM

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Dec. 24 at 7:30PM. It will

be a service of readings, hymns and special music.

The annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held on Dec. 14 from 9AM-12PM in the Parish Hall. Orders are being taken for 11 different kinds of cookies and 2 different kinds of fudge. Cookies are \$4.00 a dozen and fudge is \$5.00 a lb. or \$3.00 a 1/2 lb. For more information on the variety of cookies and fudge or to place an order call 410 848-8630 or email cdutterer@wildblue.net. Extra cookies will be available on the sale day.

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



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# Church News



## THIRD ANNUAL LIVING OUTDOOR NATIVITY WITH ANIMALS

Grace United Church of Christ located at 49 West Baltimore Street will be the third year producing this Living Outdoor Nativity with live animals, actors, and live music. The performances will be held on Saturday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A special fi-

nale will be performed by Music Director, Sarah Larson.

The live Nativity will be held on the front lawn of Grace Church. Seating will be available on straw bales. The Nativity performance is free and everyone is invited. This is a way for us to reach out to the community and to share the true meaning of Christmas.

Immediately following the performance refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall which is handicap accessible.

In case of inclement weather the alternative date will be Saturday, December 21st. The church office telephone number is 410-756-2302.

PLEASE NO PETS. [www.graceucctaneytown.org](http://www.graceucctaneytown.org)

Date: Saturday, December 14

Time: 1st Performance 6:30 p.m.

2nd Performance 7:30 p.m.

Location: Grace United Church of Christ

49 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown

Trinity Lutheran Church in Taneytown Presents

# A Candlelight Christmas

A program of music for the Christmas season presented within the beautiful candlelit sanctuary of historic Trinity Lutheran in downtown Taneytown, featuring the members and soloists of the Trinity Lutheran Choir, the Senior Singers of Carroll County, the Taneytown Community Chorus, and the Fourscore String Quartet of Gettysburg  
Cathy Elkiss – Director of Music Ministry and Organist

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 PM**

Free admission: bring a canned-good for the Taneytown Caring and Sharing Food Bank  
Handicapped accessible - ample parking behind church  
\* Light reception following concert \*

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
38 W. Baltimore Street  
Taneytown, MD 21787  
(410) 756-6626 [loffice@telc.org](mailto:loffice@telc.org)

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church  
44 Frederick Street  
Taneytown, Maryland 21787  
410-756-2500



BINGO: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 44 Frederick Street, Taneytown, MD. will hold bingo on Saturday, December 7, 2013. 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, January 4, 2014

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Saturday, April 5, 2014.

Please let me know if I need to submit a bingo notice every month.

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25TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STAR BAZAAR

Saturday, November 30, 2013

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church

44 Frederick Street, Taneytown, MD.

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## ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

7 PM

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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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 vertically to the curb.

Citizens are reminded that snow removal from sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner. Snow must be removed from sidewalks within ten (10) hours of a snowfall. Fines will be assessed for non-compliance, in addition to the cost and expense to the City of the removal of snow. We seek your cooperation, and we will do our best to provide a quality service.

## LIBRARY EVENTS:

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and frosty activities. Refreshments will be served.

### FOR KIDS

**Tiny Dancers** - Wednesday, 12/4 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.

**Preschool Holiday Cookie Decorating Party** - Friday, 12/6 at 11 am\*

For ages 3 - 6. Join the festivities as preschoolers create personally decorated cookies for the holidays. The cookie station will be set-up for each child to decorate two cookies. With an accompanying adult caregiver; additional treats will

be served. Don't miss the fun! Refreshments will be served. All attendees need to register.

**Kid's Holiday Cookie Decorating Party** - Friday, 12/6 at 2 & 3 pm\*

For ages 6 - 12. Join the festivities as kids create personally decorated cookies for the holidays. The cookie station will be set-up for each child to decorate two cookies; additional treats will be served. All supplies will be provided. Don't miss the fun! Refreshments will be served. Only kids need to register, but please register for only one program per child.

**Junior Gardener's Workshop: Christmas Mug Flower Arrangement** - Saturday, 12/7 at 2 pm\*

For ages 8 - 12. Join the members of the Silver Fancy Garden Club to create a beautiful holiday floral arrangement. All supplies will be provided.

**Yoga for Me** - Wednesday, 12/11 at 9:45 am\*

For ages 3 - 6. Yoga is fun and beneficial exercise for all ages! Join us on a yoga

journey with registered yoga instructor Shawn Essed. Bring a yoga mat or large towel if you wish. Caregivers welcome, but not required.

### REGULAR STORYTIMES

**Read and Play** - Wednesdays at 11 am  
For ages birth - 24 months, with an accompanying adult caregiver. A storytime featuring lap games, tickles, bounces, and rhymes followed by a playgroup for meeting and mingling.

**Story Pals** - Tuesdays at 11 am  
For ages 2 - 3, with an accompanying adult caregiver. A theme-based storytime featuring interactive and age-appropriate stories, songs, fingerplays, and activities.

**Evening Storytime** - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
For all ages\*\*. End your day in a special way! This storytime, open to all ages, introduces stories through books, songs, and activities.

**Year-Round Family Storytime** - Thurs-

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# Local News

## 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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the municipality.

The Application is currently at [www.taneytown.org](http://www.taneytown.org) Click on Current Announcements to print out the application. The application is also available at your high school guidance office, or through your town office.

The application must be the 2014 application form and must be received at the address below by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014. Applications may also be dropped off at the Taneytown Town Office during business hours or in the payment drop slot on or before May 2, 2014.

Please mail completed application to: Diane Foster, MML Scholarship Chairperson, 1101 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787

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### LIBRARY EVENTS:

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\*Registration is required for this program and begins 2 weeks prior to the program. Stop by the Information Desk, phone 410-386-4510, or log onto [library.carr.org](http://library.carr.org), select Calendar of Events under Programs, and follow prompts to register.

\*\*Children 3 and under must be accompanied by adult caregiver.

PLEASE NOTE that all branches of CCPL will be closed on the following dates: Tuesday, December 24, 2013  
Wednesday, December 25, 2013

PLEASE NOTE that all branches of CCPL will be closing at 5 pm on the following dates: Tuesday, December 31, 2013

### KRISTY RODKEY CELEBRATES HER 15- YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Kristy Rodkey of Taneytown celebrated her 15-year anniversary at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster on September 29. Kristy is the purchasing coordinator for the Village.

### Parks and Recreation Youth Forum On Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 6 p.m. City Hall



*Calling all 8 to 18 year olds!* Want to make a difference in living in Taneytown? Voice your ideas and opinions to your neighbors on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, City Parks and Recreation Director and Councilwoman Foster about what you want and need in Taneytown recreation activities, happenings and parks.

The Board members are inviting you to attend the Parks and Recreation Youth Forum on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 in the City Council Meeting Room on the second floor of City Hall at 6 p.m. As a matter of fact, the first 3 young people to sign-up and show-up will receive a prize. The meeting will run until 7:30 p.m. or end earlier if there's no more to discuss. Your parent(s) or guardian(s) are invited to attend along with you.

*Here's why you do not want to miss this meeting:*

- You'll get the latest buzz about upcoming recreation activities and parks projects
- You'll have the opportunity to discuss and advise the City on your ideas and concerns about such things as Memorial Park, construction of the new Bollinger Nature Park, sports activities of the Taneytown Athletic Association, and concerts and other special events in the parks and around town.

Check this out --- if you're in Scouts, attending this city meeting probably counts towards your rank requirements---ask your Leader.

*Why do we want to hear from you at this time?* Director Bob Mitchell, Councilwoman Foster and your neighbors on the Board want to hear your thoughts and ideas to help us make Taneytown a truly *amazing* place for parks and recreation sports, play and events!

*How do you get in on this?* Sign-up as soon as you can to have a chance at that prize! Give us your name and address and let us know if you want to make some comments so we can allot you some specific time. Email Bob Mitchell at [rsmitchell@taneytown.org](mailto:rsmitchell@taneytown.org), stop by City Hall and sign up, or call Bob Mitchell at 410-751-1100.

*Please note---* If it's a snow day, we'll hold the Youth Forum the following Wednesday, February 19.



## Local News



### TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM HOSTS 1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Taneytown History Museum recently held their 1st Annual Golf Tournament at Quail Valley Golf Course, Littlestown, Pa. The "One More Round for George" is named in honor of the late George B. Crouse, one of the founders of the History Museum. All proceeds benefit the History Museum which is a non-profit organization. The golf tournament was a huge success with 136 golfers participating, sponsorships from 60 businesses, organizations and individuals, and 25 volunteers. The event included a buffet lunch, tournament play, raffles, and an awards ceremony. Pictured from left to right are the first place winning foursome: Rich Carter, Brady Crouse, Tyler Crouse, and David Crouse.

The 2nd Annual "One More Round for George" will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 at Quail Valley Golf Course.



Pictured left to right are Brooke Hagerty, owner/chef Gunner's Grille in Taneytown and Lyndi McNulty, artist from Westminster. They are pictured at Gunner's Grille showing off some of McNulty's art on exhibit throughout the restaurant this fall.



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## CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP IN MEMORIAL PARK, TANEYTOWN

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST RAIN, SNOW, OR SHINE  
8 AM TO 4 PM : RAIN OR SHINE!**

The Mid Atlantic Cyclocross Championship event is once again being hosted by Taneytown at Memorial Park. The event will draw over 400 racers from around the region to race for the Mid Atlantic Cyclocross Championship title as well as State Championships titles for Maryland, Delaware, and yes, even DC! Races will be held for Pro/Elite men and women, and all masters' classes from 35 - 70+ years . Beginners are also welcome and no you don't have to race against the pros!. There is also junior races for youths ages 10 - 18.

Cyclocross is off-road bike racing on short technical

courses with tight corners, short steep climbs and descents, and obstacles forcing riders to dismount and run with their bikes. A great place to watch the scramble up the mini wall is the RACE PACE run up.

Cyclocross bikes are 10 speed road race bikes with cantilever brakes and knobby tires for muddy conditions. Some days are dry and fast, some days are wet and sloppy; some days frozen ruts under slick mud just doesn't seem like a good idea.

PLUS: FREE Kids' races for ages

6-12. No special bikes, but helmets are required. Kids' race start-time 11:45 with registration ending at 11:15 .

PLUS: Bar-B- Q provided by the Ice Cream Shack.

FREE to spectators - a great way to walk off the Thanksgiving festivities!

Proceeds support Maryland Special Olympics.

For the exact racing schedule see: <https://www.bikereg.com/Net/2013-mabra-cyclocross-championships-maryland-dc-and-delaware-state-championships-mabra-cr>

## CARROLL LUTHERAN VILLAGE



Tiffany Stottlemyer-Winfrey of Taneytown celebrated her five-year anniversary at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster on October 13. She is a Geriatric Nursing Assistant in the Health Care Center.



Teresa Utz of Taneytown celebrated her fifteen-year anniversary at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster on October 23. She is a Geriatric Nursing Assistant in the Health Care Center.

## CARROLL LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Carroll Lutheran School Open House, Saturday, January 11, 2014 and Saturday, February 22, 2014, 10am-12pm, 1738 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster, MD. Carroll Lutheran School is a private Christian school serving students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade from families across the County and Pennsylvania. Questions contact: Karen Ganjon- Administrator at [kganjon@carrolllutherschool.org](mailto:kganjon@carrolllutherschool.org) or 410-848-1050

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## TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM HOLIDAY OF TREES 2013

The Taneytown History Museum is hosting the 8th Annual Holiday of Trees 2013 fundraiser event. Individuals, businesses, and organizations were invited to decorate 2 foot trees, 4 foot trees, wreaths, and centerpieces, and donate the decorated items to a silent auction to benefit the Taneytown History Museum. Decorated items will be voted on by the general public during the Holiday of Trees event. Three prizes will be awarded in each of the categories.

The trees, wreaths, and centerpieces will be displayed at New Windsor State Bank, 222 East Baltimore Street from December 2 -21. The public viewing, voting, and silent auction hours are as follows:

**December 5 - 9 am - 4 pm**

**Friday, December 6 - 9 am to 6 pm**

**Monday, December 9 through**

**Thursday, December 12 -**

**9 am to 4 pm**

**Friday, December 13 - 9 am to 6 pm**

**Saturday, December 14 -**

**9 am to 12 Noon**

**Monday, December 16 through**

**December 19 - 9 am to 4 pm**

**Friday, December 20 - 9 am to 6 pm**

**Saturday, December 21 -**

**9 am to 1 pm\***

Entertainment will be provided during some of the hours.

A collection box will be placed by each item, and monetary donations will be used as the voting system. 1 penny = 1 vote, 1 quarter = 25 votes. Vote every time you come to the fundraiser.

The 2 foot tree, 4 foot tree, wreath, and centerpiece entry with the most money in the collection box will be awarded a prize on the final day of the fundraiser. Certificates will be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd place vote getters in each category. All monies collected in the voting boxes will benefit the Taneytown History Museum unless otherwise indicated for a special cause.

\*Voting concludes at 11:30 am on December 21st. Winners will be announced at 11:45 am. Raffle prize winners will occur immediately following the awards. Winning bidders must pick up and pay for their items from 12 - 1 pm on December 21st.

The event is free to the public.

## CARROLL GARDEN CLUB BEAUTIFUL GARDEN CERTIFICATE

This year we were grateful to, for our second time to be given the Carroll Garden Club Beautiful Garden Certificate. Our house is at 49 East Baltimore Street. It was built in 1873 on land that was part of Antrim plantation. Being one of the largest home's built in the post civil war years of the 1870s. Built by a James Reindollar. It has moved into the 21st century intact. The garden's we now have began with Ellen and Walter Crapster hiring Elizabeth Marshall to design gardens in the Williamsburg style

of the 1940s. Being one of the very few homes in Taneytown that had had a garden planed by a true trained woman designer is one of the many points that set this home apart from most other's. We have owned it from 1999 and have worked the garden's to be more of an 1870s English classical style, while keeping the bone's of the 1940s Williamsburg garden that Mrs. Marshall set up. The next time you have need to stop at the Taneytown post office, if you look to your left as your leaving you will see the back gardens. We hope to keep working to make this house a show place and a wonderful piece of Taneytown History and gardening art. David M. Leonard & Bill Davis owners of 49 E. Baltimore St.

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# School News



*The FSK High School Leo Club worked cooperatively with the Taneytown Sr. Center on a Halloween Party/ Dance held at the Sr. Center on Nov. 1. Shown in the picture: Leo, Jillian L*

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY PROJECT 2013 FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB**

### **ACTIVITY - HALLOWEEN PARTY & DANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

This was a fun activity for the young and the not so young. The aging process gradually diminishes the kinds of activities that individuals can do for fun and recreation. The Senior Centers are always looking for activities to keep their clients engaged. Positive interaction with teenagers is not always available.

**LONG TERM EFFECT** - Better appreciation of tri-generational age variations.

**PROJECT LOCATION** - Taneytown Senior Center

**PROJECT PARTICIPATION** - A total of 18 Leos contributed to the success of this project. Eleven were in attendance (in costume) at the party and an additional 7 worked on decorations prior to the party. Some of the Leos were

involved in 2 planning sessions with Sr. Center personnel, and some spent an afternoon physically putting up decorations and making center pieces. The Leos also set up a dimly lit "spooky room" which Seniors

had to pass through on the way to the dining hall where they were introduced to "Boris" and his body parts retrieved from the "grave." The story was read by a Leo who is blind and can read Braille in the dark.

Four members of Lion Leo Advisory committee participated and FSK Asst. Principal Wright also made an appearance.

**OUTCOMES** Approximately 40 Seniors had a fun filled evening, at least 11 Leos had an opportunity to interact with elders other than their family.

This was a joint effort with the Taneytown Senior Center which is a non-profit operated by the Carroll County Government and the FSK Leos. The club has already been informally invited to participate in a similar activity next year.



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## GUNNER'S GRILLE HOSTS FSK ADVISORY COUNCIL PARTNERSHIP RECEPTION

Over 50 people attended the FSK Advisory Council's Fall Partnership Reception at Gunner's Grille on October 28. Guests enjoyed heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, and soft drinks; browsed some wonderful silent auction items; and enjoyed music provided by Technical Difficulty. The event provided members of the Advisory Council an opportunity

to share with those in attendance the council's initiatives and goals going forward and into the coming year.

The FSK High School Advisory Council was formed to support the success of FSK students by building relationships with the surrounding community, promoting the success of all FSK students and optimizing the available community resources. The council is comprised of FSK administrators, teachers, parents, and students, as well as business and community leaders. The council, through the Gunner's Grille fundraiser last spring created funds to allow FSK students to take 34 AP Exams.

"We are striving to build a better High School by involving those in the community and in turn involving our students in the community," says Audrey Cimino, Carroll County Community Foundation and a member of the FSK Advisory Council.

Other FSK activities that the council supports are: incoming 9th grade parent/student reception; college entrance exam cram sessions; attendance challenge; grade challenge; character education; Hall of Excellence; student of the month; Key time speaker series; in-

creased public awareness of FSK great students.

The FSK Advisory Council thanks JEM Heating and Air Conditioning, Gallagher Pools, Taneytown McDonald's and Gunner's Grille as our current partners. Mark your calendar to attend the next Partnership Reception on Monday March 24, 2014 at Gunner's Grille. For more information and/or to become a member of the FSK Advisory Council contact Les Douglas, [lesdoug@netzero.net](mailto:lesdoug@netzero.net), or John Baugher, [jdbaugh@carrollk12.org](mailto:jdbaugh@carrollk12.org)

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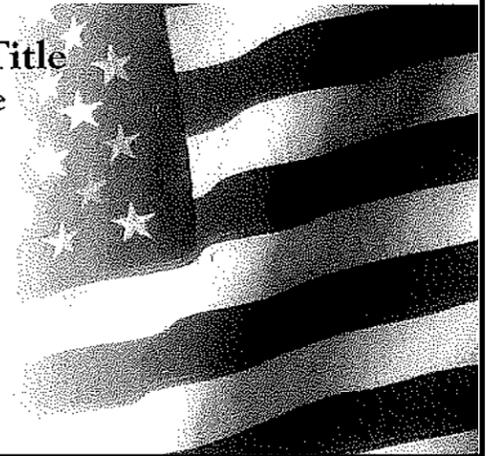
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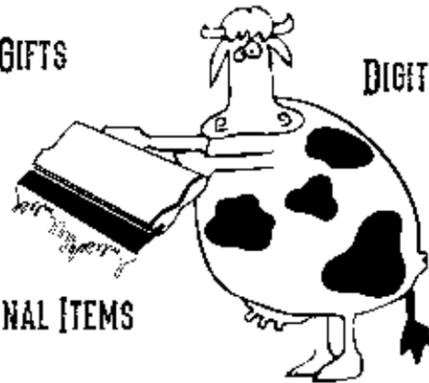
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While you're waiting, you may witness someone tearfully coming out of an exam room holding only an empty carrier or collar and leash. Of course, your own tears well up as you imagine the loss. All you wanted today was to have your happy four-footed friend checked out in a wellness exam and kept current on vaccinations, oh, and of course please trim those nails!

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## Taneytown Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

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## FAITH-BASED HEALING: MISSION OF MERCY RETURNS TO TANEYTOWN

Love is arguably the greatest commission of human free will that can be exercised. Love factors into all goodness done by human beings, including when it comes to healing. On Wednesday, August 14, 2013, the faith-based organization Mission of Mercy returned operations to Taneytown, opening its doors to the public at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 38 West Baltimore Street. Providing free medical and dental assistance, as well as providing free medications, Mission of Mercy (MoM) acts on love of God as well as love of neighbor by engaging and aiding those who cannot, for various reasons, financially afford medical and dental treatment. It was on this same Wednesday that Mission of Mercy offered a tour of its operations to members of the community, a tour that Councilwoman Diane Foster, her husband, Sam, Economic Director Nancy McCormick, and myself, took part in.

Founded in 1994, MoM operates under three guiding principles: to treat all with dignity, healing through God's love; empowering patients; and strengthening communities. MoM services communities across the central part of the state, from Brunswick to Reisterstown, extending north even into Pennsylvania, to Gettysburg and Hanover. Those practitioners offering medical and dental procedures wherever MoM sets up shop are not only licensed doctors, nurses, and dentists, but are volunteers as well. Those who help staff each clinic are likewise volunteers.

Guided by Executive Director Jennifer Charlton and David Liddle, the tour of the MoM facilities at Trinity Lutheran revealed incredibly important informa-

tion about the organization, the work it does, and the patients it serves. In the Maryland/Pennsylvania area, MoM has cared for more than 28,000 patients with a total 168,000 visits. Nearly 12,000 free prescriptions have been dispensed in the past year alone. Of the patients treated, a staggering 97% cannot afford health insurance, while more than 60% of these patients have at least one job. As Mrs. Charlton explained, "Mission of Mercy is there to catch those who are passed over or are forgotten. These are human beings, worthy of care and love." MoM Grant Writer Elizabeth Galaida explains,

"Everybody knows somebody who has struggled with healthcare. Our patients are our neighbors and friends—our medical care is provided with respect and love, which goes a long way towards healing the whole person, physically as well as emotionally."

In addition to a nurse and triage area, MoM also brings to bear its mobile facility, a converted RV that handles patient procedures and dispenses 200 different kinds of medicines and prescriptions which take an average of twenty minutes to fill. More than 300 people are administered to in the mobile facility alone on a daily basis. It was here that Chief Medical Director

Michael T. Sullivan, MD, was tending to patients, volunteer work he describes as "the right thing to do." Mr. Liddle, likewise, could not underscore enough how important it was to be able to provide medical care of such a high caliber to people who would otherwise not have access to any care at all.

Beyond the impressive quantitative results of MoM's efforts, the real success of their triumph comes in the people themselves, both volunteers and patients.

Moving throughout the church hall, from waiting room to the dentistry room to the mobile facility, people can only be humbled, their hearts forever moved by the tireless dedication of those seeking to care, and by the understanding seen in the faces of those seeking care that, with MoM, they are not statistics, but human beings, worthy of love and respect. Though a patient may come in a little unsure, or a little nervous, it isn't long before smiles can be found on faces, and

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# Taneytown News

## MISSION OF MERCY

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laughter heard throughout. Medical appointments become friendly visits as well. It is something Councilwoman Foster described as beautiful.

It is private, faith-based and voluntary initiatives like Mission of Mercy that demonstrate the importance of community, friendship, and love, especially as the holidays approach. That Taneytown should host such an organization, and that Taneytown should participate in such activities, speaks volumes about the character and the honor of the people who live here. It is the best of human nature, and the best of America in practice. It should be noted that Nancy Kenyan, a brand new volunteer for MoM, and a member of the tour, stepped away from the group to take the time to assist a patient. Seeing such humbling gentility reminds the rest of us that we, too, can make

a difference in the world, and enrich the moral makeup of this nation. We should never be afraid to take or offer a hand when needed.

Mission of Mercy is looking to expand its reach and base of volunteers, as well as forming plans to offer physical therapy in the future. As such, they are seeking physical therapists able to volunteer their time, as well as more dentists and medical practitioners. Mercy Hospital, working in cooperation with Mission of Mercy, even goes so far as to offer free surgeries where needed.

If you are in need of medical services, or would like to offer your own, please call 301-631-2670, extension 110. Mission of Mercy operates out of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 38 West Baltimore Street once a month. Joe Vigliotti, a city councilman for Taneytown, is a writer and novelist. He can be reached at [javigliotti@gmail.com](mailto:javigliotti@gmail.com), or through his website at [www.jvigliotti.com](http://www.jvigliotti.com)



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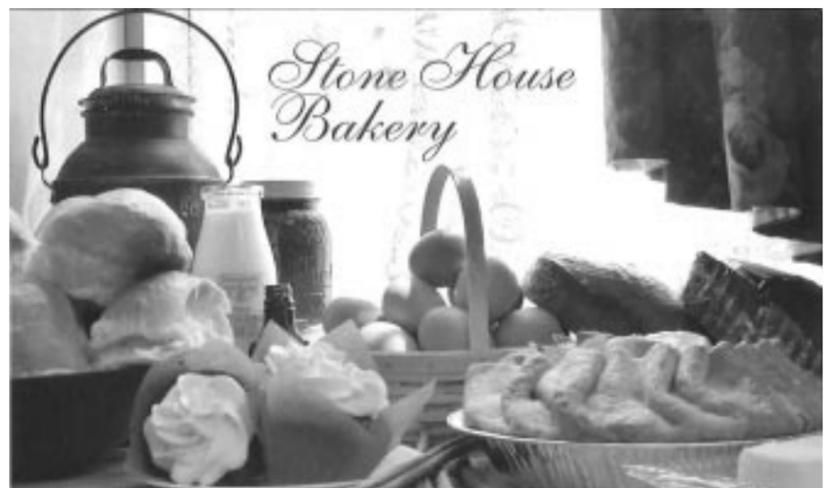
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# Local News

## LOOKING FOR A LITTLE PIZZAZZ IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP? WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU HAD THIRTY UNINTERRUPTED MINUTES TOGETHER?

The Marriage & Relationship Education Center, a Carroll County nonprofit, recently sponsored the community wide Date Night Carroll project to encourage couples to take time out of their busy schedules and enjoy some "couple" time. A recent article in USA Today reported that when couples date on a regular ba-

sis, they are happier and have higher levels of communication and marital satisfaction than couples that do not date.

Healthy, growing marriage relationships require friendship, fun, and romance, say Claudia and Dave Arp, authors of numerous marriage books.

"We believe that great dates are more than going to see a movie and tuning out the world for a while. They involve communication with one another, reviving the spark that initially ignited your fire, and developing mutual interests and goals that are not focused on your careers or your children. Great dates can revitalize your relationship!" They should

know. They've been married for over four decades.

To help couples on their journey the Arps wrote 10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage. Research continues to show that couples who spend time with one another at least once a week are markedly more likely to enjoy high-quality relationships and lower divorce rates, compared to couples who do not devote as much couple time to one another.

### HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS FROM THE 10 GREAT DATES BOOK:

- Take a trip down memory lane. Remembering past events together can help energize your future. Visiting "Old Haunts" i.e. special places you used to go to, can do the same thing.
- Become an encourager. It takes five positive statements to offset one negative

statement. The first cousin of encouragement is humor. Look for fun ways to make this date enjoyable.

- Make a date to talk about "us." This is just "us time." Not talking about kids, jobs, in-laws or politics. Talk about your hopes and dreams, what you want your marriage to look like 10 or 20 years from now.

We encourage you to make your relationship a priority and schedule "Date Nights" on a regular basis. You will receive a huge return from the time you spend together. Visit our website [mrecenter.org](http://mrecenter.org) for more dating ideas and other programs and services we offer to help you form and sustain healthy relationships.

Bill & Anne McKenna  
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		 <p>Carroll County MARYLAND ACCESS POINT YOUR LINK TO HEALTH &amp; SUPPORT SERVICES Bureau of Aging &amp; Disabilities</p>		

# Local News

## TANEYTOWN AUXILIARY WISH TO THANK SUPPORTERS

The Taneytown Auxiliary wish to THANK everyone for their support of the 2013 31 Bag Raffle. Congratulations to the winners:

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### JENKINS INTERN AT CARROLL LUTHERAN VILLAGE

Abigail Jenkins has begun an internship at Carroll Lutheran Village. She will be working in the office of Church and Public Relations. She is responsible for photographing and documenting events, working with social media and organizing historical photographs among other duties.

Jenkins lives in Taneytown, MD and is a senior at Francis Scott Key High School. She plans to attend Carroll Community College and ultimately pursue a degree in public relations.

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*Pictured left to right are Jarae Gillispie, Zayir Artis, DaQuane Williams, Mark Quinn and Craig Smith.*

## SILVER OAK ACADEMY

Students from Silver Oak Academy in Taneytown attended the Taneytown Business Breakfast on November 8. They displayed a cake as a sample of their culinary

skills. They are offering everything from relish and dressing to sweet potato pie and caramel butter pecan layer cake that can be ordered for your Thanksgiving feasts. The students also work at local businesses. Silver Oak Academy can be

contacted at 410-775-1745 or email [ddaivs@ritesofpassage.com](mailto:ddaivs@ritesofpassage.com). Contact Nancy McCormick at [nbmccormick@taneytown.org](mailto:nbmccormick@taneytown.org) to be added to the email list for the Taneytown Business Breakfast.

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# Local News

## HO, HO, UH-OH! HOLIDAY HAZARDS FOR PETS

Hello! It's Katie with Antrim Veterinary Hospital bringing you some tips to keep your pets safe and healthy this holiday season. Along with the excitement and good times, the holidays also bring possible dangers to our pets. While the decorations are plentiful and beautiful they may also be hazardous! The following helpful hints will keep your pets safe during the holiday season.

The holidays are not complete without pretty decorations and beautifully wrapped gifts however the ingestion of ribbon or tinsel can lead to the need for emergency surgery. Make sure holiday plants are kept out of reach; holly, poinsettias and mistletoe can be dangerous if ingested. Electrical cords can also pose a serious threat if a pet bites into one. Pets should not be allowed to drink water out of the Christmas tree stand. Macadamia nuts and nutmeg are toxic to your pets. All chocolate and candy must be kept out of reach. The ingestion of grapes or raisins can cause kidney failure. Never feed your pets yeast dough (uncooked bread) as it can expand in their stomach many times its original size. Alcoholic beverages are also very dangerous for your pets.

The best gift you can give your pet this holiday season is to make sure they are safe. The use of baby gates, crates and closed doors can help assure your pet does not have access to harmful decorations, plants and foods. Have a happy and safe holiday season from all of us at Antrim Veterinary Hospital! If you are interested in more information on holiday hazards please contact us at (410)751-0091 or visit our website or Facebook page at [www.AntrimVeterinaryHospital.com](http://www.AntrimVeterinaryHospital.com) or [Facebook.com/antrim.vet](https://www.facebook.com/antrim.vet).

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