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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring. - Rogers Hornsby

Boy, that's the truth; I am a big baseball fan and really look forward to the first pitch on opening day. We had an exciting season last year, with our local heroes, the O's and the Nat's. I hope this is the year for a beltway World Series! Even better news than the first pitch being just days away, is that it IS Spring. This winter has seemed to drag on and on. February was especially tough on the City. We exhausted the salt budget a while back and the overtime, well, let's not even go there! I do want to compliment our Utility Crew and Department Head, Rick Weaver for a job well done in keeping our streets safe and passable. All in all we have received many more compliments than complaints. Most citizens did a remarkable job, as well in keeping their sidewalks clear, Thank you too! I happened to spend some time driving around town recently, just to inspect the condition of the roads, and I must say, it could be worse. Nevertheless, there are several areas where the roads are in bad shape and we will have to address these areas as soon as we can. You have read in these remarks, many times about the reduction in Highway User Revenues (HURs) the State saw fit to impose on local governments. This has caused some streets to be neglected. We have taken a proactive approach, though. The City purchased a machine that allows us to melt tar and fill cracks and thus extend the life of our streets for a period of time. This has helped, but still the day of reckoning will come when permanent repairs will need to be made. Well, there is some hope. The new (Hogan) administration in Annapolis listened to our pleas and one

of the first acts of the new governor, was to increase significantly the amount of funds that would be made available for street repair, in his budget. The budget is not a done deal, as I write these words, but we are encouraged that this part of the budget will survive. There is also a bill that will restore our HUR funding; based on a set formula (% of transportation related taxes). This has been the way these funds were provided for in the past.

I have served on the Maryland Municipal League's (MML) Legislative Committee for many years (and also as president). This committee meets every

other week (when the General Assembly is in Session) to review legislation that will impact the lives of the citizens of Maryland's municipalities. Some of the other bills being considered this year and that MML is supporting include SB 196/HB1089: Rural Economic Devel-

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CITY OF TANEYTOWN ELECTION INFORMATION

The City of Taneytown will hold its City Election on Monday, May 4, 2015 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Police Station, located at 120 E. Baltimore Street.

The election is for 2 full-term (4-years) Councilmember seats and one full-term (4 years) Mayor.

Any resident of Taneytown seeking election to these offices must file a Certification of Nomination along with an Ethics Financial Disclosure form no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, April 6, 2015. Contact City Office or visit our website to obtain more information.

Residents of Taneytown who are at least 18 years of age and registered with the Carroll County Board of Elections shall be a qualified voter of the City. Any qualified person may register to vote in the upcoming election any time before 4:00 PM, April 6, 2015. Residents must be registered to vote at the Carroll County Board of Elections no later than 4:00 PM, Monday April 6, 2015.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the City Clerk and will be available April 13, 2015.

WATER/SEWER BILLS

Water/sewer bills will be issued April 1st with a due date of April 30th. Any bill not paid by 3:00 PM on the 30th will be assessed a 10% late penalty fee and will be due by May 18th by 3:00 PM. Water shut-off will be scheduled after May 19th, 2015. If water service is interrupted for non-payment, there will be an additional restoration fee of \$50 to reconnect water service. Questions regarding your bill can be directed to the City Finance office at 410-751-1100.

ONLINE BILL PAYMENT SERVICES

The City does not currently accept funds electronically through Online Bill Pay. The Bill Pay will print a check and mail it to the billing address. For some checks, the money for the payment is withdrawn on the pay date. For others, the money is withdrawn when the City deposits the check.

To ensure payment is mailed to us prior to the due date, schedule your payment at least 5 business days before the stated due date. Business Days are Monday through Friday (non-business days are Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays).

DEAR PROPERTY OWNERS:

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

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

If your bill has this note, please contact the City office at 410-751-1100, immediately, so that we can schedule a time to physically check the meter, obtain an actual read and/or complete needed repair, so we can obtain future radio reads. This process should take approximately 10 - 15 minutes. All you need to do is allow us a clear passage to your water meter in your home.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015

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

- York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015

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

- York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

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

WEEK OF MAY 4, 2015

All City street curbs will be swept beginning on Monday, May 4, 2015 and should be completed within three (3) days. Sweeping will begin in all developments north of Roberts Mill Road. Sweeping will then be moving from the eastside of the city to the westside, until completed. Please park vehicles in driveway until sweeping is completed. Thank you for your cooperation.

TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDER:

Week of Memorial Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2015 instead of Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

Please set your trash and recycling out the night before the above scheduled collection. Hughes Trash & Recycling

will have additional equipment and personnel picking up much earlier than normal.

YARD WASTE:

Beginning in April and continuing through November, the Public Works Department will again pick up grass clippings on Tuesdays. You must call the City Office no later than 3 p.m. Monday to schedule for pick up the next day. Currently there are no charges to Carroll County residents for disposal of yard waste, at the County Landfill in Westminster (410) 386-4550:

- Please place your bags at the curb by 7:30 a.m., the morning of pick up.
- Yard waste must be placed in paper/kraft bags only.
- Please limit the weight of bags so they can easily be lifted for loading and unloading without bag breakage.
- This service is limited to grass clippings, flower & shrubbery trimmings only. Please do not dispose of dirt, sod, thistle, or household garbage.

BULK TRASH

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015: From 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., the City will provide compaction trucks and dumpsters at Taneytown Memorial Park for the removal of bulk trash. Citizens are asked to observe the following procedures:

- Citizens will be responsible for bringing their trash to the park for disposal.
- All persons who are dumping material will be required to show proper ID to the attendants, before they can drop off their items. Only citizens of Taneytown will be allowed to dispose of trash. All others will be turned away.
- Please do not leave trash in the park after hours specified above. The trash disposal service will only operate during these hours.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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- Vehicles transporting bulk trash for disposal must be limited to passenger vehicles and pickup trucks. Larger trucks should haul their items directly to the Carroll County Landfill.

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

- The attendant will direct you to dedicated dumpsters for metal items and appliances only.

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

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

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

- Yard waste will be limited to grass clippings, flower & shrubbery trimmings only, and must be placed in paper/kraft bags.

- Batteries will also be accepted.

- This will be the only bulk trash event for 2015, so please have your unwanted items ready for disposal this spring.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City's Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants in the areas listed below. City hydrants are flushed regularly to ensure they are in working order for fire protection, and to remove sediment in pipes. These sediments, which do not pose a health concern, are comprised mostly of minerals which have accumulated over time. The annual flushing program helps to keep fresh and clear water throughout the distribution system. Customers may notice a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water dis-

coloration. Restaurants and those using washing machines are cautioned to check their water supply. If tap water does become discolored, turn on several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear faster.

MONDAY, APRIL 27 THROUGH FRIDAY MAY 1, 2015:

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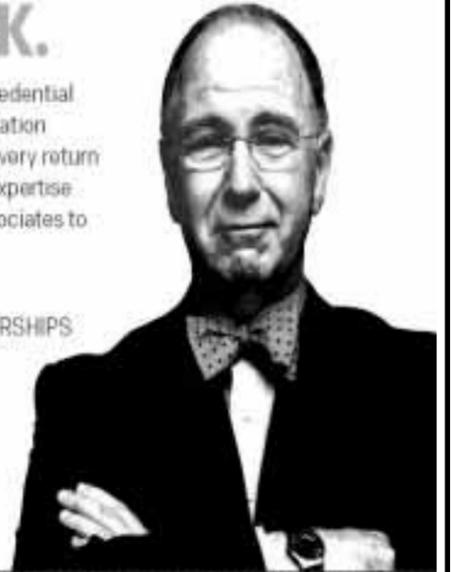
MONDAY, MAY 4 THROUGH FRIDAY MAY 8, 2015:

Carroll Heights Dr, Bankard Terrace, Taney Heights Dr, Taney Dr, Taney Cts, Roberts Mill Rd, Roth Ave, Spring Dr, Baumgardner Ave, O'Brien Ave, Tuscarora Trail, Cherry Oak Ct, Clover Ct, Daisy Dr, Berry Ct, Red Tulip Ct, Chestnut Ct, Warehouse Alley, Benner Lane, Mill Ave, Frederick St, Allendale Lane, West Baltimore St, Memorial Dr, Harney Rd, York St, Middle St, Fairview Ave, Blue Ridge Ave, Commerce St, Maryland Ave, Ridge Ave, Reaverton Ave, Pumphouse Rd, Westview Dr, Kenan and Bentley Streets in Meadowbrook, Colbert St, Kwanzan St, Crimson Ave and Bowie Mill Ave.

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opment Program, SB 197: Municipalities, Blighted and Vacant Buildings, SB 674/ HB 852: Public Information Act, HB 792, Elderly Homeowners, Tax Credit, HB 541: Utility Companies, removal of Facility Equipment form poles, and many others. If anyone has particular input on these bills, or any other, I will be happy to relay that information to the committee.

With Spring Time comes Event Time. Again this year we have made great plans for the spring/summer and fall season. On the first Saturday in March the downtown merchants hosted a great day featuring sales and snacks. Downtown Merchants plan also to feature a First Thursday event in the evening May-September. Myra and I had a super morning walking around downtown visiting the shops and sampling the goodies. Downtown events will be planned throughout the season. Visit our web site or any downtown merchant to find out more. Also on the web site you will find the Calendar of Events we've planned thus far. May 9th: Mother's Day Walk, June 6th: these are the first two. Mark your calendars! We are making plans to return the Farmer's Market to the downtown area, perhaps at the police station lot or the old Sheetz lot. This year, local Taneytown farmer Katie Brower is chairing the committee. Look for the Farmer's Market to begin in early June.

As is my custom, each year in early February I present to Council and the Citizens of Taneytown my annual State of the City report. We have accomplished a lot during the past year and we have a great deal to be proud of. The report is somewhat lengthy, so I will not share it with you in these remarks, but I encourage you to spend a few minutes and read it. You will find the complete report on our web site.

Also, coming up are City Elections. The citizens will elect a Mayor and two Council Members on the first Monday in May (4th). I will be running for another term, I would appreciate your support. I hope the incumbents, also decide to run. They work hard for all the citizens of

Taneytown and deserve your support too. If you would like to run for an open position you may pick up your application at City Hall before April 6th. The polling place will be at the police station. If you are a registered voter and live within the city limits, you are eligible to vote. Absentee ballots are also available. Full details may be found on our web site (www.taneytown.org). Don't forget to vote!

I'm late getting this column to the publisher, this month so I want to end with this issue's history question. Taneytown History Museum member and docent, Nancy Eyster suggested this question: It has to do with our railroad line. In the late 19th and early 20th century rail lines linked rural communities together. Taneytown had regular passenger service the question is this: "What year did passenger service to and from Taneytown cease?" Good Luck, the first student with the correct answer, sent to my email: (jlmcarron@taneytown.org) will win a \$25 gift card from an area merchant and have their picture appear in the next addition of the Taneytown Record.

If you (or Mom or Dad or Mom Mom or Pap Pap) would like to submit a question for the next issue, please send that to my email also.

I could not end this column without expressing my sincere wishes to you for all the blessings this season of new life offers! Happy Easter and a Blessed Pass-over!

"Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him, Mk 16:6.

MAYOR'S HISTORY QUESTION

Congratulations to Miss Sierra Miller, 13 years old, a 7th grader at Northwest Middle School. She is the winner of the Mayor's History Question in the most recent issue #66 of the Taneytown Record.

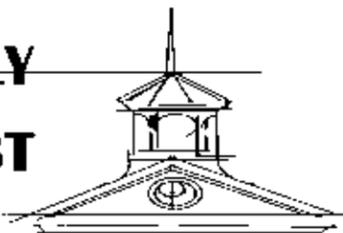
The Question was: Early in Taneytown's history, a Russian Prince was the Pastor of a Taneytown church. Q) What was the Pastor/Prince's name and what church was he the Pastor of?

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Sierra's answer was: "The Russian Prince's name was Prince Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin and he was the Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church"

This was the first correct answer that the Mayor received in accordance with the rules of the contest. Thank you for all the responses.

If you would like to participate in the next Taneytown History Question in issue #67 of the Taneytown Record, make sure you read the next Mayor's Message.

The contest is open to all school age children, Mom & Dad can help. The winner will receive a gift card good at a Taneytown business. To enter look for the next issue (#67) of the Taneytown Record and email your answer. The First correct answer received, based on email date & time stamp, will win the prize! The decision of the judges will be final, only one winner per household. Make sure to include your students name, address, and phone number with the response.

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TANEYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT AUCTION

The Taneytown Police Department will be holding a Sealed Bid Auction for impounded vehicles, a City owned truck, a City owned salt spreader, and a City owned F935 lawn mower on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 1PM.

Interested parties may pick up the forms at 120 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday or on line at the City of Taneytown web site.

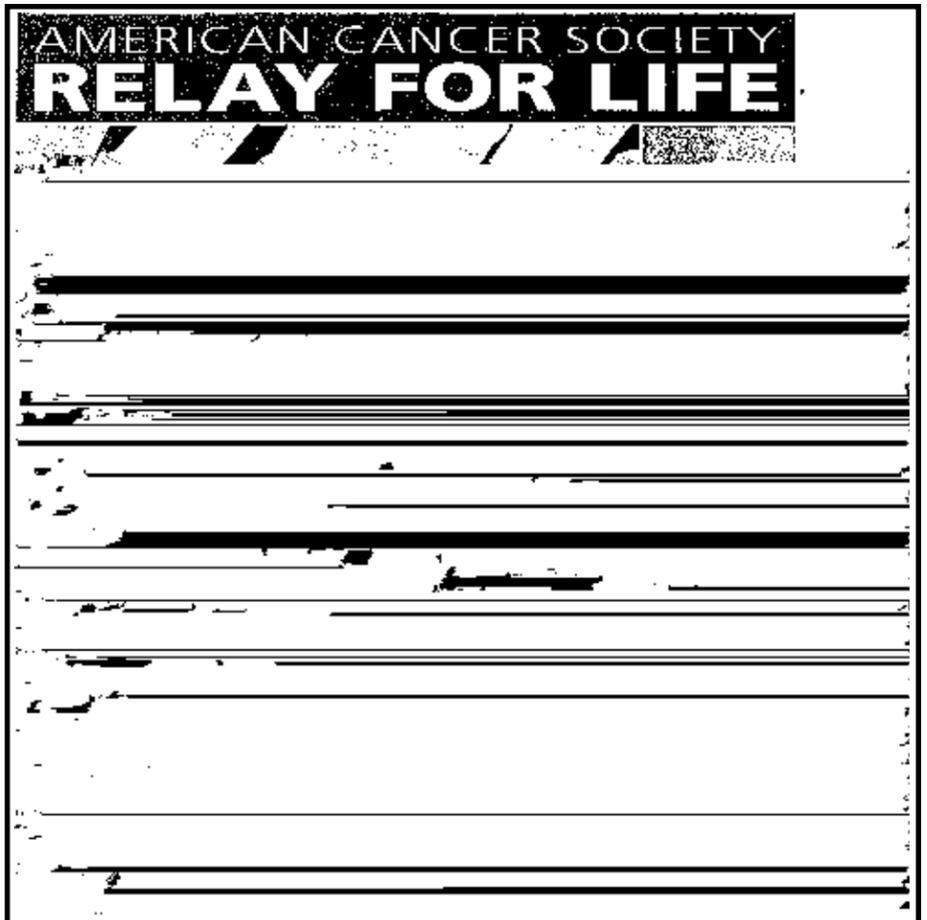
All bids must be received in a sealed enveloped marked Sealed Bids of Vehicles by noon on Wednesday, April 15th to be eligible for the bid.

Any questions, please call 410-751-1150.

TANEYTOWN JAMES HOUSE FOR WOMEN



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The Taney Corporation, located in Taneytown, MD, welcomed the U.S. Congressman Andy Harris' Chief of Staff, Kevin C. Reigrut, and Community Liaison, Mary O'Keeffe, to tour their office and plant facilities on February 5th, 2015.

Established in 1958, The Taney Corporation is a family-owned business considered to be the premier stair and rail manufacturer in the Mid-Atlantic market. Owned by Eric, Jeff, and Brian Glass, The Taney Corporation sells to dealers and builders throughout Maryland, Virginia, D.C., Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Nancy McCormick, Director of Economic Development for the City of Taneytown, was instrumental in coordinating the visit of Reigrut and O'Keeffe, and accompanied the Congressman's staff on their visit to The Taney Corporation.

Mary O'Keeffe writes, "The state of Maryland is fortunate to have a manufacturing company like yours remain in operation. The motto on your card reads, "Over 50 years of excellence" and after seeing the craftsmanship of what you do, I am a true believer in The Taney



In the photo, from L to R: Mary O'Keeffe, Community Liaison, Kevin Reigrut, Chief of Staff, Nancy McCormick, Taneytown Economic Development Director, Brian Glass, Vice-President of The Taney Corporation, Jeff Glass, President of The Taney Corporation.

Corporation."

The Taney Corporation manufactures straight stairs, circular and spiral stairs, pre-built rails, hand-rails, balusters, and newels in all wood species, including red oak, yellow pine, white oak, poplar, walnut, hickory and many others. They employ over 65 people and pride themselves on their fine craftsmanship and dedication to excellence.



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New Changes Affecting Seniors Are Ariving Soon!

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OH NO! HE ATE WHAT?!

Happy spring from Antrim Veterinary Hospital! In our last article, we discussed unhealthy snacks and foods that are often given to our pets that can lead to health problems. In this article, we are going to discuss the foods that are toxic to pets. These foods must never be given to pets in any quantity: chocolate (different types of chocolate have different levels of methylxanthine, the ingredient which is toxic to dogs; dark chocolate is the most dangerous), alcohol, onions, garlic, grapes, raisins, coffee, tea leaves, macadamia nuts, gum and candy that contain xylitol, peaches and plums with seeds (the seeds contain arsenic), raw yeast dough, avocados (think guacamole too), and spoiled foods (think garbage cans and compost piles).

What do you do if you have found that your pet has ingested one of these toxic foods? Call your veterinarian immediately! Your veterinarian will instruct you on the steps to take. Depending on the time of ingestion and the substance ingested, your veterinarian may recommend that you induce vomiting. This is typically done by giving hydrogen peroxide. Every pet owner should have a bottle of hydrogen peroxide on hand along with a measuring device. The expiration date of the hydrogen peroxide should be checked twice a year to make certain it is not expired. Your veterinarian will provide you with the correct dose to give your pet along with additional instructions. Please, do not trust information obtained on the internet for dosing. Some sites do not provide the proper dosage and serious harm can occur if the proper dose is not given. Also, never induce vomiting without talking to your veterinarian or a pet poison expert. When you call your veterinarian, it is very important to provide as much information as you can about the type of food that was ingested, the approximate amount and the time the pet ingested the food. Most often, the pet will need to be examined and treated. Hospitalization may be necessary and in severe cases, your veterinarian may recommend referral to a specialty facility for intensive treatment. In the event you are unable to contact

EAGLES ELITE CHEER WINS BIG AT COMPETITION

You wouldn't think that national champions practice in a small cinderblock building with no heat or running water. You wouldn't think that a team comprised of girls from two small towns, all of various ages, could in a short time, achieve what many do not.

That is exactly what happened, as the Eagles Elite Cheer competitive squad took home top honors at the Reach the Beach national cheer and dance competition in Ocean City, Maryland on February 28. Eagles Elite Cheer is comprised of girls from Taneytown Maryland, Gettysburg Pennsylvania, and the surrounding area.

The Eagles Elite 12U Youth Rec squad won first place and grand champion in their division, was awarded \$1500 for highest rec score of day 1 which consisted of 188 rec squads, and earned a paid bid to the US Finals being held in Virginia Beach in May.

"This is our second time receiving a paid bid as a group, but to receive it in our first year as newly organized Eagles Elite Cheer is a testament that reflects the vision the coaches held in starting this new program" said head coach Sheila Rosas, "Reach the Beach is the toughest competition on the east coast prior to US Finals. It's a preview of the squads that we will see in May to be ranked on a national level. It's an honor to be awarded highest score and a paid bid competing against the caliber of these teams. The level of dedication from the coaches and girls involved are what brought us to life and we will continue the tradition of winning on an even greater scale."

Eagles Elite Cheer's 18U Senior

your veterinarian or an emergency facility, you can get help by contacting a pet poison hotline number. There are 24-hour hotlines: ASPCA Poison Control Center at 888-426-4435 (\$65/call) or the Pet Poison Helpline 855-764-7661 (\$49/call).

Remember, calling right away is safer for your pet and could help save on treatment costs in the long run.

Rec squad placed second out of seven teams, an achievement for which they worked hard. Bringing home second-place honors in their division was a huge accomplishment after placing last year with honorable mention. They ended with a national ranking of 12th out of 21 teams in their division last year. Now more than half the squad are new members.

"I have been involved in cheerleading for over 20 years, whether it was cheering myself or coaching, and I can honestly say that I have never worked with athletes of this caliber.

That's exactly what they are - amazing athletes. They have a bond like no other," said assistant coach Cara Seigman, "This is truly a blended family and we hope to grow larger every year."

Eagles Elite Cheer is a nonprofit organization that operates solely on funds raised by parents, coaches and cheerleaders, and donations from businesses. With two more competitions ahead of them before the US Finals, both squads are now back to work in the small building with their eye on the prize: to come home as national champions.



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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST: WILLET 10,000 MEAL-PACKING EVENT

BIOGRAPHY: Willet is a band comprised of brothers, Jeremy, Justin and Jordan Willet from Westminster, MD with a vision to serve unreached people globally. The band has been serving in full-time

ministry since 2006, performing and releasing recordings internationally. Instead of signing to a record label, Willet manages bookings, merchandise, touring, distribution, and marketing independently and has decided to affiliate with mission-sending organization, New Missions Systems International, in an effort to use music releases, tour dates, and merchandise to raise awareness and funds for global missions. The brothers still tour extensively as a band through the year, but each individual member also serves in ministry in separate locations. Lead singer, Jeremy Willet, lives on a missionary campus with his wife, son, and daughter at The Center for Global Outreach in Fort Myers, FL assisting with NMSI's community transformation initiatives and traveling as a Global Missions & Social Justice Advocate (www.jeremywillet.com). Guitarist, Justin Willet, lives with his wife on the Willet Farm Property in Westminster, MD and runs a missions photography and graphic design company (www.justinwillet.com). Drummer, Jordan Willet, lives with his wife in Escondido, California and serves as the Assistant Director of Music and Media at the Center Church.

Over the past eight years, Willet has had the opportunity to mobilize over 760,000 nu-

tritious meals for school feeding programs worldwide while also raising over \$8 million for community development projects through child sponsorship. As a part of these initiatives, the band has led worship and participated in community transformation projects in Ethiopia, Mozambique, Haiti, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Bahamas, Jamaica, Thailand, India and the UK. They are working to inspire the next generation of worship & missions by partnering with New Mission Systems International, Stop Hunger Now, and Food for the Hungry

Grace United Church of Christ, 49 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, will be hosting a 10,000 meal-packing event on May 23, 2015 at 9:00 am. We are seeking volunteers to commit an hour or two to help pack meals. Lunch will be provided. Please contact the church office (410-756-2302) if you or your organization would like to volunteer.

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BASKET, BAG & CASH BINGO FUNDRAISER

Grace United Church of Christ (GUCC) is announcing a Basket, Bag, & Cash Bingo which raises money to support the church and local food bank. GUCC would like to thank the community for their support of the last bingo. Their participation help to support the Taneytown Food Bank as well as the raffles which support the Grace Community Assistance Fund which helps our people in the community with financial assistance with rent, utilities, etc. This year proceeds will also help with the hosting of the Willet Searchlight Worship & Meal Packing Spring Tour on May 16th. Grace UCC will be helping the Willet Band by packing 10,000 meals for hungry children living in poverty as part of their 1 Million Meal School Feeding Program Initiative in partnership with Stop Hunger Now & New Mission Systems International. As last year, attendees who bring a canned good for the Taneytown Food Bank will receive a Jr. Jackpot Card (limit one person). **ALL PRIZES ARE FILLED AND INCLUDE A BOYDS BEAR!** The Bingo will be held Friday, April 24, 2015 at the Taneytown Fireman's Activities Building located at Memorial Drive in Taneytown, Maryland. Doors open at 5:30 pm and games start at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Every seat requires a ticket. There will be food available for purchase. The evening events include Junior and Senior Jackpot games, raffles and door prizes. There is limited seating so please reserve early by calling Michelle at 410-756-2898 or Joan at 410-756-2043. GUCC is also looking for youths to help with the bingo in return for community hours. If interested in community hours please call (410) 756-2302 by April 22, 2015.

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CASH BINGO

Cash Bingo Night

Friday, May 8, 2015

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KATIE ALLEN "CHILLS-OUT" THE COMPETITION!

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RUNNYMEDE AND TANEYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY BASKETBALL GAME

Staff members of Runnymede and Taneytown Elementary Schools took the floor to show off their skills and sportsmanship in the 3rd annual community basketball game on Friday, March 13, 2015 at Francis Scott Key High School. Halftime performances were given by the RUE Crew - Runnymede's staff dance team, the FSK Cheerleaders, FSK Dance Company, Taneytown and Runnymede Eisteddfod singers, Taneytown Elementary



School Dancers, Runnymede Elementary School Dancers, and the Runnymede 5th grade Pep Band. The event is a benefit for Carroll County Food Sunday. This year's game raised over \$1200 and last year's game raised over \$1400 for the worthwhile cause.

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Taneytown News

MISSION OF MERCY INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO FREE "UNITING TO HEAL" BREAKFAST

Mission of Mercy will host its annual free "Uniting to Heal" Community Fundraising Breakfast on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at the FSK Holiday Inn at 5400 Holiday Dr., Frederick, MD. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., program at 8 a.m.

"Our theme of "Uniting to Heal" recognizes that it takes an entire community coming together through many partnerships to deliver our life-saving services throughout our Maryland/ Pennsylvania Program," said Jennifer Charlton, Executive Director of Mission of Mercy.

"Mission of Mercy is a nonprofit organization that offers free healthcare, dental care and prescription medications to those we serve through our six mobile clinic locations, including a monthly clinic at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, 38 W. Baltimore St. in Taneytown," she added.

Community and business leaders, medical professionals, volunteers and patients are all invited to attend and hear inspiring stories of healing, hope and love, from patients, volunteers and the medical staff. The presentation will include exciting news about Mission of Mercy's "Mercy on the Move" Comprehensive Capital Campaign, and attendees will have the opportunity to tour the new Mobile Medical Unit that was made possible through a generous grant from the Kahlert Foundation.

"Dental care is a crisis in the U.S.", noted Ms. Charlton. "Dental services are not included in the Affordable Care Act or national medical assistance programs, so many people cannot access affordable dental care," she added.

Mission of Mercy in Maryland/Pennsylvania has been offering free dental care alongside medical care since 1995. "At every clinic we see patients who need multiple extractions, have massive infections and periodontal disease and are in excruciating pain with no money to pay for their care," said Ms.

Charlton.

Through their Capital Campaign, Mission of Mercy hopes to acquire a multi-chair mobile dental unit that will allow them to provide an estimated 20 - 30 patients per day with care, as compared to the eight - 10 patients the organization currently serves on a clinic

day.

To register, go to <https://unitingtoheal.eventbrite.com>, email main@AMissionofMercy.org, or call 301-682-5683 or 717-642-9062.

About Mission of Mercy. Since 1994, Mission of Mercy, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, has restored dignity and healed through God's Love by offering free primary healthcare, dental care and prescription medications. Since opening its six locations in Maryland and Pennsylvania, Mission of Mercy has provided 40,000 medical and dental visits and dispensed 374,000 free prescription medications - all free.

Patients include the uninsured who do not qualify for health assistance programs, and those who are underinsured, and cannot afford their high deductibles, co-pays and/or prescription medications.

Mission of Mercy is not a recipient of government funding, and relies solely on donations from churches, private sector civic organizations, corporations, foundations and individuals for its charitable services. For more information on clinic locations and dates, or to donate, call 301-682-5683 or visit www.aMissionofMercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania.

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The City is still looking for a Market Manager, so if anyone out there feels they have an interest; please contact Bob Mitchell and/or Nancy McCormick for further information. They can be reached in Taneytown City Hall.

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Good Friday Service:
Friday, April 3, 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Services:
Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.
Easter Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Easter Cantata, 10:30 a.m.

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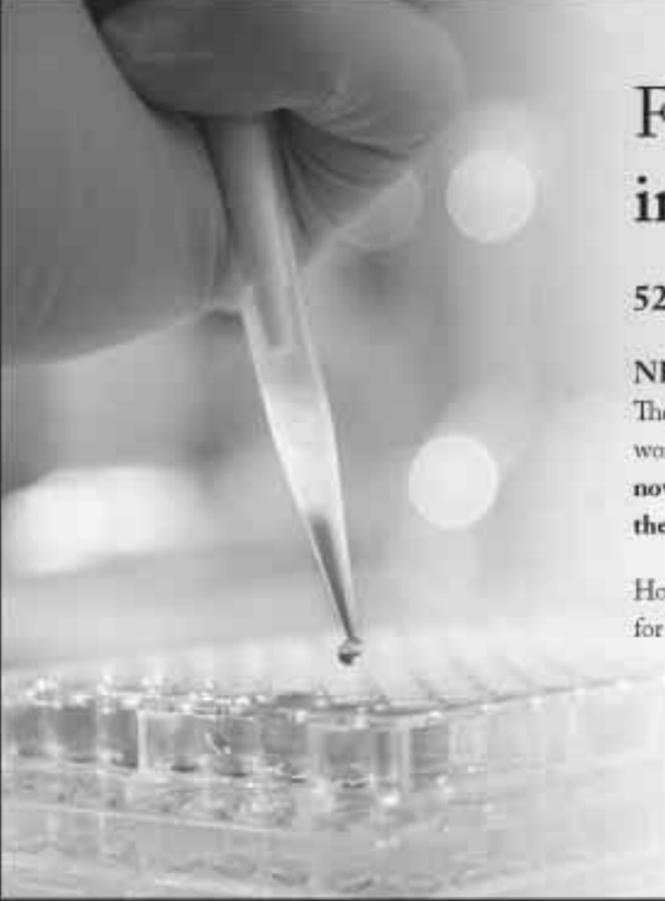
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13 at 7 pm*

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Taneytown Adult Book Discussion Group - Thursdays at 6:30 pm
4/16: The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin
5/21: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
For adults. Join us for a lively discussion. New participants are always welcome! Refreshments will be served.

Buddhist Meditation - Saturday, 4/18 at 2 pm
For adults. Have you ever been interested in meditation or Buddhism? Craig Storti of the International Meditation Center will join us at Taneytown Branch Library to share his expertise. He will start with an introduction to the concepts of Buddhism and why meditation is so helpful, followed by a meditation practice session.

There will also be a Q&A for anyone wanting to learn more!

Wire Wrapped Jewelry - Tuesday, 4/21 at 7 pm*
For adults. Learn how to create beautiful jewelry through wire wrapping techniques. Make beaded rings, pendants, and whatever else your creativity inspires. All supplies provided.

How to Become a Published Author - Thursday, 4/30 at 6:30 pm*
For adults. Designed for authors who have completed their manuscripts, this intensive 1.5 hour program will help to guide you through the myriad of publishing options available to authors today. Craig Schenning, owner of Old Line Publishing & Maple Creek Media, presents this seminar and provides you with an opportunity to ask questions so that you can make your publishing decisions with confidence.

Star Wars Day - Saturday, 5/2 at 11 am
For all ages**. Young and old alike will enjoy our celebration of all things Star Wars. Join us for crafts, games, and a trivia challenge just for adults. Don't forget to come in costume!

How to Turn Your Book Into a Feature Film - Thursday, 5/14 at 6:30 pm*
For adults. As a writer/author, have you ever wondered what it would be like to see your book (published or unpublished) on the silver screen? Most authors have it's part of the joy of writing. Have you also wondered about the process and if it's even possible? Well, wonder no more!

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Craig Schenning, owner of Old Line Publishing & Maple Creek Media, presents this seminar explaining all the details of the filmmaking process and what you can do to turn your book or manuscript into a feature length film.

FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board - Tuesday, 4/7 & 5/5 at 7 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.

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Take a Chance Day 2015 - Thursday, 4/23 at 6 pm

For ages 12 - 17. Join us for a fun evening playing games of chance. We'll give you 20 coins to start and you can play at our

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Bottle Feeders - Tuesday, 4/28 at 6:30 pm*

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For ages 12 - 17. Mother's Day is just around the corner, so here's a program for both adults and teens. We're recycling bottles into beautiful feeders for birds and butterflies. All supplies will be provided. Teen participants need to register and one adult may accompany each registrant.

Star Wars Day - Saturday, 5/2 at 11 am For all ages**. Young and old alike will enjoy our celebration of all things Star Wars. Join us for crafts, games, and a trivia challenge just for adults. Don't forget to come in costume!

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FOR KIDS
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Egg Hunt - Saturday, 4/4 at 11 am* For ages 1 - 5**. Join the fun as we celebrate spring with a story, an easy craft, an egg hunt for preschoolers, and a treat. We'll start in the meeting room and hold our egg hunt on the floor of the library.

Spring Fling - Monday, 4/6 from 1 - 2:30 pm For ages 6 - 10. Spring is in full swing! Join us for fun spring crafts, games, an egg hunt, and a special treat. Don't miss the fun! Refreshments will be served.

Junior Gardener's Workshop: Dish Gardens - Tuesday, 4/14 at 4:30 pm* For ages 8 - 12. Learn to make your own dish garden! The Silver Fancy Garden



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Preschool Science: Earthworm Science - Friday, 4/17 at 11 am*
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Help your preschool child discover the excitement of science through hands-on experiments. Enjoy a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, & math) learning experience as we study earthworms. Only kids need to register.

Read with a Dog - Saturday, 4/18 & 5/16 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.

Preschool Math - Monday, 4/20 & 5/18 at 11 am
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Help your preschool child discover math fun with lots of hands-on activities. Enjoy a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, & math) learning experience.

Wild Nature: Owls - Thursday, 4/23 at 11 am*
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Join the fun as we explore nature through hands-on activities and learn about owls. Only kids need to register.

Sloppy Saturday Drop-In Crafts - Saturday, 4/25 & 5/23 from 11 am - 1 pm
For all ages**. Need something fun to do with the kids? Like to create and express yourself with art? Drop in to the library and join the fun making crafts with

leftover bits and pieces from storytime.

Star Wars Day - Saturday, 5/2 at 11 am
For all ages**. Young and old alike will enjoy our celebration of all things Star Wars. Join us for crafts, games, and a trivia challenge just for adults. Don't forget to come in costume!

My Mommy and Me - Saturday, 5/9 at 10:30 am*
For ages 3 - 5. Let's pamper mom and treat her like a queen; she deserves a special day to be spoiled! Light refreshments will be served. Children must be accompanied by their special adult; all attendees need to register. A Celebrating America program.

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Preschool Science: Seeds - Friday, 5/15 at 11 am*
For ages 3 - 6, with an adult caregiver. Help your preschool child discover the excitement of science through hands-on

experiments. Enjoy a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, & math) learning experience as we explore seeds. Only kids need to register.

Music & More - Thursday, 5/21 at 11 am*
For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying caregiver. Join the fun with your child as we celebrate the joys of music with instruments, dancing, bean bags, streamers, and more! Only kids need to register.

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REGULAR STORYTIMES

Read and Play - Wednesdays at 11 am
For ages birth - 24 months, with an accompanying adult caregiver. Join your little one at a storytime featuring interactive books, rhymes, music, and movement, followed by playgroup activities which allow children to practice skills and socialize.

Twos and Threes Together - Tuesdays at 11 am

For ages 2 - 3, with an accompanying adult caregiver. This lively, fast paced storytime for young children includes books, songs, fingerplays, and movement.

Ready Set School - Wednesdays at 9:45 am

For ages 3 - 6. An independent storytime that prepares children for school. Fun, hands-on activities will teach listening, pre-reading, math, movement, music, and art skills. All adult caregivers are welcome.

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.

Family Storytime - Thursdays at 9:45 am
For all ages**. We'll share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement. Come talk, sing, read, write, and play together in a format appropriate for young children.

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<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:00 am Pinochle Games & Lessons 11:30 am Lunch donation up to \$3.48 for 60 years and older 12:30 – 1:30 pm 4/6 New Session Stay Fit Exercise with Chris Cost Donation 12:30 pm Pinochle 1:00 pm Bridge Club</p> <p>MON ACTIVITIES for April/May</p> <p>4/6 & 5/4 12:00 Game Day (1st Monday of each Month) 5/25 Center Closed Memorial Day Holiday</p> <p>* Computer Lab - When classes are not in session **Sponsored by Carroll Community College</p> 	<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:00 – 10:00 am Walking Exercise 10:00 – 11:00 am Study of Man 10:00 – 11:30 am Line Dancing 10-12 wk Sessions \$36.00 (may be pro-rated) 11:30 am Lunch donation up to \$3.48 for 60 years and older</p> <p>TUES ACTIVITIES for April/May</p> <p>4/7 12:30 pm Make A Spring Wreath with Karen 4/14 & 5/12 8:00 - 10:00 am Site Council Breakfast - Cost: \$4.50 4/21 12:00 pm Senior Singers of Carroll County 4/21 & 5/19 1:00 pm Game Day (3rd Tuesday of each Month) 4/21 & 5/19 1:00 pm Prize Bingo 4/28 & 5/26 Game Night (meal served at 4:30 pm) play until 8:00 pm 5/19 11:30 am May Birthday Celebration Luncheon</p> <p>Come Check Us Out!</p>	<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:00 am – Billiards League 10:00 – 11:00 am 4/1 New Session Sr. Fun & Fit Exercise with Valerie Cost Donation 10:30 am Team Jeopardy 11:30 am Lunch donation up to 3.48 for 60 years and older 12:30 – 1:30 pm Arthritis Foundation Exercise \$25.00 - 8 - 10 wks</p> <p>WED ACTIVITIES for April/May</p> <p>4/1 Last Day AARP Tax Assistance 4/1 11:30 am Special Easter Meal RSVF by 10:00 am on 3/25 4/8 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Seniors on the Go Expo held at CC AG Center Senior Centers are closed 4/15 11:30 am Nutrition with Terry Serie "Calci-yum" 4/1 & 5/6 12:30 pm 500 Cards 4/22 11:45 am Law Day Presentation on Advanced Directives 5/6 11:45 am Stroke Awareness Presentation 5/20 11:45 am Crime Prevention "Home Security" with Bruce Lohr 5/27 11:30 Special Meal Older Americans Day RSVF by 4/14/15 5/27 12:00 -1:00 pm Great Entertainment by Chuck Fisher</p>	<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:30 – 11:00 am - Sewing & Things 9:30 – 10:30 am 4/9 New Session Better Health & Well-ness Exercise Class \$25 - 12 wks CCC** 11:30 am Lunch donation up to \$3.48 for 60 years and older 12:30 – 4:30 pm Canasta 12:45 -1:00 pm T'AI CHI Cost Donation</p> <p>THURS ACTIVITIES for April/May</p> <p>4/2 12:30 pm Flower Arranging with Joyce Beurbex., 4/9 & 4/16, 9:00-11:30 am Blood Pressure Screening 4/9 & 5/14 12:30 pm Nickel Bingo 4/16 & 5/21 10:00 – 11:30 am Information & Assistance call 410-386-3830 4/16 & 5/21 10:30 Site Council Meeting 4/16 11:30 am April Birthday Celebration Luncheon 4/16 12:30 Nickel Left, Right, Center Dice Game 4/23 & 5/28 – 10:30 am Blood Pressure Screening 5/14 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Shraddling Event</p>	<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exercise Eqpt Rm, Computer Lab*, Billiards, Cards, Games, Puzzles & Wii 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Canasta 9:30 – 10:30 am Swentin' to the Oldies 11:30 am Lunch</p> <p>FRI ACTIVITIES for April/May</p> <p>4/17 Center Closed Easter Holiday 4/24 11:00 am Volunteers are Recognized Luncheon RSVF 4/14 4/24 12:00 pm Music by Down Home Country 5/1 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Law Day (Attorney Assistance with Advanced Directives) 5/22 11:30 pm Memorial Day Luncheon RSVF by 10:00 am 5/15/15</p> <p>SAT ACTIVITIES for April/May</p> <p>4/11 Bus Trip Cherry Blossoms on the Potomac</p> <p>The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact Madeline M. Morey The Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, 410.386.3800, 1.888.302.8978, MD relay 7-1-1/1.800.735.2258 or email mdrelay@ccc.org as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.</p>

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