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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

There are a lot of Grinches out there that would like nothing better than to take any references to religion out of the holiday season.

Ernest Istook

Greetings! of the Holiday variety! Wow I can't believe it is almost time for Christmas. Where does the time go? It has been a great fall. The foliage has been spectacular and the weather has been kind. I hope it is a precursor to the kind of winter we can expect. I also hope everyone had a marvelous Thanksgiving. I know the McCarron's did. We didn't have to travel too far this year, just to my son and daughter-in-law's home in Frederick. It was a great day, most of my (3 of 4) children and their respective spouses were there, along with all my (10) grandchildren but one, he was in California. What a feast we had and what a lot we have had to be thankful for!! Our youngest Caitrin, spent her Thanksgiving with her husband's family. She and Bryan were with us in spirit, though she gave us some especially exciting news recently, we're anticipating grandchild # 11. Caitie and her husband Bryan are expecting their first child in May. It will be good to have a baby in the family again!

My next youngest grandchild is in seventh grade!! I know each of you have your own special things to be thankful for. I hope you remembered to give thanks for this great town and her people. We are truly blessed to be where we are. This may be my favorite holiday. What a perfect time to re-connect with what is really important as we prepare for the festivities ahead let's do our best to carry the season's spirit with us wherever we go. The next time I write, it will be 2016. Another year past and another new beginning ahead. Make the most of it!

You know over the last several issues I have been discussing the City's efforts to look at ways to help people who are having difficulty with their water and sewer bills. Recall a committee was appointed, to study the issue and recommendations have been received by Council. Council scheduled a special meeting to examine the feasibility of these recommendations and is currently putting together a proposal that should be of benefit to everyone. One thing that unexpectedly came from our study was that a citizen, who would like to remain anonymous, has offered a personal grant that will provide a limited number of "Low Flow" toilets to Taneytown's citizens, free of charge.

Over the past several months the City Council has been discussing ways to help citizens reduce their water and sewer bills. One of the most

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A MAIN STREET MYSTERY

On September 26, 2015 Taneytown went back in time to solve A Main Street Mystery set in Victorian times. Local residents Gayle Sands and Jim Wieprecht created a tale which referenced local historical characters and facts. Characters were played by shop owners Lois Trout of the Stone House Cakery and Cafe, Dave Hammond of Vintage Colors, Justin Staudinger of Rust by Justin, members of the Francis Scott Key improv group, Turtle Soup, dancers from the Taneytown Dance Center and members of the Main Street promotions committee. Downtown visitors were invited to watch the opening scenes from an Opera which as the mystery unfolded, was not to be, due to the untimely death of the leading lady. After the murder occurred members of the audience were deputized, playbills with note keeping information handed out and the search for the murderer began. Participants were taken from shop to shop where tidbits of information were shared by actors and periodic updates were given to the crowd. At the conclusion, each participant handed in their accusation and the culprit was revealed. Correct accusations were entered in a drawing and three winners were awarded prizes. Fun was had by all!



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Official account of the City of Taneytown

CITY MOVES TO ADDRESS WATER AND SEWER EQUIPMENT CONCERNS

Since August this year, the Mayor, Council, and Administration of the City of Taneytown have worked in conjunction with the Water and Sewer Committee to address various issues and concerns regarding water and sewer services. Among these are equipment and the calculation of bills. The City of Taneytown has made, and is continuing to make, great strides in these areas.

The City has aggressively moved to replace failed batteries in water meter readers with only a few still outstanding. The Department of Public Works and the City Manager have overseen the implementation of new equipment which will now generate alerts when batteries are in danger of failing (up to 6 months before total battery failure). This will ensure ample opportunity for residents to be notified and schedule batteries to be replaced before failure at their convenience and at no cost to them. This will in turn lead to accurate meter readings and bills.

In addition to a proactive approach regarding battery failures, the new equipment will also help citizens maintain the plumbing in their homes by alerting the city when there are

leaks in the homeowner's property. When this occurs, the City will reach out to the residents (via a sticker) to let them know that they need to have their plumbing repaired. This will help residents stay on top of water readings, will inform the property owner of conditions that they may not be aware of, and will help them keep the lowest water reading possible.

The City currently reaches out to residents by not only noting battery issues on water and sewer bills, but with the application of stickers to their doors as well. The City is also overseeing the creation of a new sticker devoted to the issue of leaks to help residents keep control of water usage. Through these methods, the city seeks to further its working and communicative relationship between the citizens and their local government, demonstrate the city's willingness to address their concerns, and make government more accessible and responsive to citizens.

As always, elected officials and the city administration remain committed to serving the public. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the city office at 410-751-1100.

-Joe Vigliotti is a City Councilman for Taneytown and served on the Water and Sewer Committee.

Taneytown News

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE:

Monday, December 21, 2015

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

• York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

Monday, January 18, 2016

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.

GRASS & LEAF PICK-UP

The last curbside grass and leaf pick-up will take place on Tuesday, December 1, 2016.

TRASH & RECYCLING

Week of the Christmas and New Year Holidays: No Changes. Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up days; Wednesday, December 23, 2015 and Wednesday, December 30, 2015.

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 Friday, January 8, 2016.

TANEYTOWN OFFERING LOW FLOW TOILETS

Thanks to the generous donation of a citizen, Taneytown will offer a limited number of new low flow toilets to homeowners who complete an application and pay the cost of installation of the toilet.

Upon proof of installation by a licensed plumber, the homeowner will be reimbursed up to \$50 of the installation costs.

Purchasing a low flow toilet means substantial savings for a homeowner, ranging from 1.5 - 7 gallons per flush. When you replace an older model toilet with a low flow toilet you can permanently reduce your use of bathroom water by 50 percent. And that can mean substantial financial/water savings.

Applications and information are available at City Hall. The application is also available to download at <http://www.taneytown.org>

Please place your undecorated tree at the curb by 5 A.M. Since the trees will be recycled all decorations, plastic bags, and tree stands must be completely removed, or your tree will not be picked up. This service is for trees only. **YARDWASTE AND LOOSE PINE BRANCHES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.** This is a one-day event.

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

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LOW FLOW TOILETS AVAILABLE

Save on Water—Replace your old toilet

Qualifications to receive a low flow toilet:



1. Must be a Taneytown homeowner
2. One toilet per household
3. Must complete an application and pay installation cost
4. Toilet must be installed at the homeowner's residence
5. Toilet must be installed by a licensed plumber
6. Toilets available on a first come first served basis as there are a limited number of toilets available



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effective ways to do this is to be as efficient as possible with the amount of water we use. We have had an anonymous citizen step forward with a generous grant that will help many of us save water. By replacing your existing inefficient toilet with a low flow toilet, one can expect to save from 1.5 to 1.7 gallons of water per flush! A low flow toilet may reduce your water consumption as much as 50% per flush!! The City will receive applications from eligible citizens from now until the end of this year (or until the supply is exhausted) from folks who would like to replace their inefficient older toilets (those toilets 1.6 gal/flush or greater). To apply for this grant you simply have to live within the City limits of Taneytown. Awards will be made on a first come first served basis. So if you are interested, it will pay to get your applications in ASAP. Additionally, a \$50 rebate toward installation is available when you present a paid invoice from a registered plumber, once the installation is complete. Each eligible household is entitled to one toilet/address. The address where the toilet installed must be your primary residence.

It is easy to qualify, you simply have to be a resident of the City of Taneytown and be replacing a toilet that is using more than 1.6 gal/flush. We ask that you call or stop by City Hall to receive an application. Complete the application and return it to us (City Hall) before December 31, 2015. Applications may be completed

electronically at www.taneytown.org. Remember, the toilets will be awarded to qualified residents on a first come first served basis. So it is important to complete and return your application ASAP.

I would like to see as many folks as possible take advantage of this very generous offer and challenge others to contribute to this fund in order that it may be extended beyond the original limits. If you care to donate to the fund simply make your check out to LFT Toilet fund, and send/drop it by the City Hall.

In other City Council action, your council has been looking for ways to make the business of government more transparent and to encourage more citizens to take a part in your City government. In this regard we are discussing way to regulate campaign financing to allow everyone a fair chance to run for office. Let us know if you have any ideas about campaign finance reform. Another thing that is new is that we are recording many of the City's meetings. They can be viewed on our web site at your leisure. Also I will be doing a mid-issue video of the Mayor's Comments where I will update you on what is new in Taneytown. Your comments are welcome.

We continue to draw large crowds at our monthly Taneytown Business Breakfast at the bowling alley. It was a big crowd that welcomed our US Congressman, Andy Harris (R-1) to Taneytown on Friday the 13th of November. Congressman Harris brought us up to date on the

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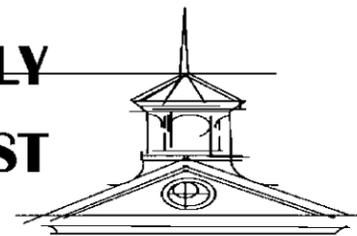
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8:00 AM PROGRAM

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DECEMBER PROGRAM

Children's Chorus of Carroll County

JANUARY PROGRAM

TOPIC: "Can You Hack It?"

Presenter: Marlene Titus - CC College

Cybersecurity Program

In case of inclement weather - please listen to WTTR 1470AM

Reservations are requested to accommodate seating and food

Call: 410-751-1100 or email: nbmccormick@taneytown.org

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RED DOOR BOUTIQUE

The Red Door Boutique located in downtown Taneytown offers home decor and gifts as well as craft classes & supplies. We also specialize in custom handmade scrapbooks, invitations, banners and other paper goods. Check our website for an updated event and class schedule. www.reddoortaneytown.com. Located at 16 W. Baltimore St; hours are Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm.



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going ons in Washington and cautioned us that our federal debt is becoming unmanageable. We share Congressman Harris with our neighbors on the Eastern Shore and it is good to have the congressman visit the western most municipality in his district. We were proud to show him around town after the breakfast and proud to show off some of Taneytown's great employers. We are also fortunate to have another local celebrity of sorts in our midst. Our own Nancy McCormick, the City's Economic Development Director & Main Street Manager was recognized by the Carroll Community Foundation as the Philanthropist of the Year! Congratulations Nancy I'm proud to have you on our team.

Speaking of Main Street, there will be a lot going on this coming Christmas season. The downtown merchants are again presenting their popular Elf Hunt event on November 21st. I know the kids liked being a part of the fun. The city will light our municipal Christmas tree on Saturday, December 5th at 6 PM to officially ring in the season. This is one of my favorite duties all year. Make sure you come downtown to the police station parking lot, bring the kids and grandkids and I have heard a certain jolly old elf may put in an appearance on his way back to the north pole. I want to remind all that the Lions Club is selling fresh from Florida, citrus fruit, so contact a Lions member for the freshest citrus available anywhere.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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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 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.

IT'S TIME FOR THE HISTORY QUIZ: Remember, all school age children are eligible to answer. The first one who responds with the correct answer wins a gift card and will have his/her picture featured on our web site and in the next issue of the Taneytown Record.

Q) For many years Taneytown published its own newspaper. What was the name of that paper and when was it last published?

Well, it's time to close, and The City Staff, the City Council and Myra and I want to personally wish all of you all a blessed and holy and happy holiday season Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a prosperous New Year.

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2nd Place - Evapco



3rd Place - Lorien HealthCare of Taneytown



4th Place - Massage by Angie & Massage by Katrina

NON PROFIT CATEGORY WINNERS



1st Place - Taneytown History Museum



2nd Place - St. Joseph's Catholic Church Youth Group



RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY WINNER

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Winner of Best Kisser



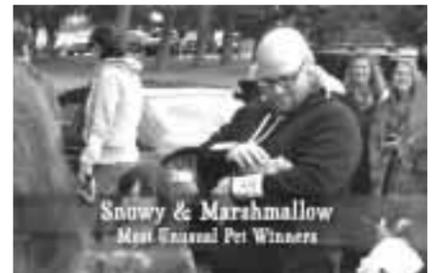
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Stella
Owner & Pet Look-Alike Winner



Titan
Biggest Pet Winner



Church / Local News



Left to right are Henry W. Konerko, PhD, Chief Executive Officer of Mission of Mercy, sharing a toast with Linda Ryan, the new Executive Director of Mission of Mercy, and Jennifer Charlton, who recently departed as Mission of Mercy's Executive Director. Mission of Mercy's annual Gala, the Bubble Ball, was held on Saturday, November 7 at the FSK Holiday Inn, Frederick, MD.

LINDA RYAN RETURNS AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MISSION OF MERCY

Linda Ryan, a former member of Mission of Mercy's national board, has returned as the new Executive Director of the healthcare nonprofit organization's Maryland/ Pennsylvania program. Ms. Ryan had served as Mission of Mercy's Executive Director from 2006-2009, at which time she resigned to care for her ailing elderly father.

"Having Ms. Ryan join us once again as Executive Director of the Maryland/Pennsylvania program is a blessing for our patients and the communities we serve," noted Henry W. Konerko, PhD, CEO of Mission of Mercy (which also includes programs in Arizona and Texas).

"Ms. Ryan is the consummate professional who brings a great deal of experience and leadership to Mission of Mercy. She has dedicated her life to serving others, and will repre-

sent us well in our mission to heal through Love and provide dignity and respect to those we serve," added Dr. Konerko.

Jennifer Charlton, who had served as Executive Director since 2012, announced her departure in July, 2015.

Ms. Ryan is a nonprofit consultant and has also served as Executive Director for Change, Inc, which serves disabled people, Hope Alive (which served homeless women and children), and Operation Smile (which provides medical care). She will begin her responsibilities with Mission of Mercy on November 2, 2015.

"I'm humbled and honored to again serve with Mission of Mercy; it's a responsibility I don't take lightly. I'm very excited about creating additional community partnerships and initiatives that will grow our services - especially dental care," added Ms. Ryan.

Mission of Mercy serves Carroll County and Taneytown twice a month through their mobile medical unit at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, 38 W. Baltimore St., Taneytown.

Upcoming regular clinic days are: December 2, 2015, January 13 and February 10, 2016.

The regular clinics operate from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

A Saturday clinic is now available to new patients from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Medical services only, no dental. Upcoming dates are: Dec. 12, 2015, Jan. 30, 2016, Feb. 27

If you are a new patient, please call the appointment line at 410-833-5870; you must leave a message with a call back number. If no appointments are available, we may be able to accommodate you as a walk-in patient. Please come early in the morning to increase your chances of being seen on a walk-in basis.

Dental patients are seen on a first-come, first-served walk-in basis. Walk-in appointments are not guaranteed and are based on availability.



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The congregation of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 38 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787 invites you to celebrate the miracle of Christ's birth with them on Christmas Eve, December 24th at one the following times:

4:00 P.M.: The Children's Christmas

A service especially for young children and their families, to include the telling of the Christmas Story and the singing of carols

7:30 P.M.: A Family Christmas Eve Service

A service with scripture, stories, carols and the sacrament of Holy Communion. A special music prelude precedes the service beginning at 7:00 PM

11:00 P.M.: A Candlelight Midnight Service

A traditional service of scripture and carols, to include the sacrament of Holy Communion. A special music prelude precedes the service beginning at 10:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran is handicapped accessible, and there is ample parking along the street as well as in the large parking area behind the church.

For further and/or additional information, please call the church office at (410) 756-6626.

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CHAMPIONSHIP CYCLING RETURNS TO MEMORIAL PARK

Mid Atlantic Cyclocross Regional Championship, returns to Memorial Park on Sunday, November 29th. Once again, Taneytown will be hosting over 400 racers from all over the region to compete for state and regional titles in their respective divisions.

The event is free to spectators to enjoy to cheer on cyclists racing around Memorial Park. The park is transformed for one day into a world-class cyclocross course with jumps, run-ups, off camber and speed sections and of course mud! The event is open to every level rider ranging from beginner to pro - kids to 80+ year olds and is held rain, shine or snow. Test your skill and fitness at this unusual off road cycling event. (Helmets required.)

The Kids Race is free for ages 6-12 on a separate, easy to ride course. No license for kids races, no special bike needed, but helmets are required. Racing begins at 8:15 AM, kids races start at 12 noon. Registration deadline is one hour before each race. Bar B-Q, coffee, and refreshments available for riders and spectators. Registration deadline is one hour before each race. Bar B-Q, coffee, and refreshments available for riders and spectators.

For more information: call Tracy Lea: 410-756-5164



Mid Atlantic Cyclocross Championships



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8:15 AM Cyclocross Racing Begins
RACES for Everyone from PROS to beginners to kids
Register and learn more at www.bikereg.com; Fees vary
12 noon Free Kids Bike Race & Obstacle Course
Kids aged 12 & under should sign up race day by 11:15

Come early to watch the Cyclocross races and enjoy the music
PLUS enjoy great food!
Cyclocross racing is like steeplechase for bicyclists on a small circuit, off-road course through the park and is great for spectators. (watch)

Bring your kids and their bikes to the park by 11:15 AM so they can participate in a special youth bike race after lunch.

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2015 ORNAMENT BY TANEYTOWN HERITAGE & MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

The 8th annual ornament is now available and the price remains the same as previous years, \$12. The 2015 ornament depicts the Taneytown Opera House. The Opera House is the large brick commercial building located at 109 East Baltimore Street. From 1898 to 1971 the building housed the Carroll Record newspaper until it was sold. The second floor which was similar to an auditorium was the center of cultural and social events for the Taneytown community. It has been converted to apartments.

The ornaments are available at Crouse Ford Sales, Inc., New Windsor State Bank, 222 East Baltimore Street and from Sandy Crouse (410-756-6077). Some of the previous years ornaments are still available.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY OF TREES, WREATHS AND CENTERPIECES

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The Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc. is sponsoring the 10th annual event. Individuals, businesses and organizations are invited to decorate two foot and four foot trees, wreaths, and centerpieces and donate them for a silent auction and voting fundraiser to be held at New Windsor State Bank, 222 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown. Three prizes will be chosen by visitors' votes and awarded in each category.

The public viewing, voting and silent auction will occur throughout the event December 1 - 19. Monday to Thursday hours are 9 am to 3 pm; Tuesday 9 am to 3 pm; Friday 9 am to 6 pm; Saturday December 5 and 12th from 9 am to 12 Noon; and Saturday, December 19th, 9 am to 11:30 am. On December 12th entertainment will be provided at 11 am.

Everyone is invited to view the decorations and participate in the silent auction and/or vote on the entries.

Collection boxes will be positioned by each item and monetary donations will be used as the voting medium. One penny equals one vote, a dime equals 10 votes, etc. All money collected from the voting boxes benefit the work of the Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association, Inc. unless otherwise indicated.

Raffle prizes are an afghan, hand-turned wooden bowl and a turkey. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$7.00. Rack cards about the event have a ticket at the bottom which is free. It entitles two winners for a \$25.00 gift certificate to Sheetz.

The event is free. Handicap parking is available. Visitors voting and silent auction concludes at 11:30 am on December 19th. Raffle prize winners will be immediately drawn following presentation of awards. The winning bids will be announced at 11:45 am. Winning bidders need to pick up and pay for their items from 12 Noon to 1 pm on December 19th.

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Taneytown News

TANEYTOWN HERITAGE & MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, INC. HOSTS 3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT "ONE MORE ROUND FOR GEORGE"

It was a beautiful fall day for the third annual "One More Round for George" golf tournament. The tournament is named in honor of the late George B. Crouse, one of the founders of the History Museum. All proceeds benefit the work of the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc. Quail Valley Golf Course had sustained some storm damage earlier in the summer, however, the course and the staff were ready for the golfers.

Thanks to all the 124 golfers, the many sponsors and the many volunteers who helped to make this a very successful and fun day by all. Immediately following the tournament was a buffet luncheon of pit beef, pit turkey, cole slaw, macaroni salad, baked beans, fruit, cake and beverages. Awards ceremony with prizes and raffle prizes were awarded. The 2015 winning foursome: Dale Petticord, Larry Nelligan, Norman Downes, and Lou Besiki.

Save the date for next year - Friday, September 16, 2016 at Quail Valley Golf Course, Littlestown, Pa.

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The day kicked off with student-athlete McKinnon giving a brief speech about the benefits that treatment has provided both him and his family, who attended Silver Oak's 12-week Parent Partnership Group. The day's events also included a Kid's Fun Run that was enjoyed by the little ones who ran with the SOA RAM mascot and challenged themselves on kid-friendly obstacles. When the adults were ready to run, there was nothing but smiles and high fives. Fifteen SOA students marshaled the course, providing runners motivation and encouragement to run hard and have fun.

Participants had nothing but positive comments following the event. Hans Muere, an avid runner and Challenge completer, commented, "You had a truly motivated team of staff, students, and volunteers there to run the event. The event itself was very well organized with course marshals in all the right places to cheer us on and make sure we didn't get lost. We'll definitely be back next year." Mr. Muere was joined by community members, SOA staff and families who ran alongside SOA students, enjoying a day of friendly competition. Gary Honeman, Clinical Director for Carroll County Youth Service Bureau, also was in attendance and stated his support for seeing it grow in the years to come.

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The front office of the Police Department will close at 4 PM on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 and will re-open on Monday, December 14, 2015.

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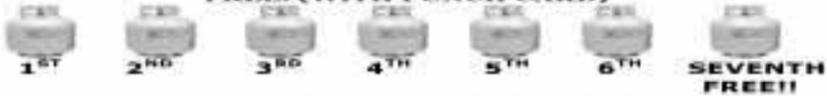
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Local News

OSCAR'S 2015 JRTCA NATIONALS REPORT

Hello everybody! Oscar Delarusel here with my report on the JRTCA 2015 NATIONAL TRIAL which was held in Hagerstown Maryland again this year. Well my hairless ape master finally got rid of that camper! Let me tell you, after having three tires blow out on it, I could not take anymore. I would just sit on the passenger seat and shake cause I knew that it would happen and my hairless

ape would start yelling. I was to a point where I did not want to even get in it. Let me just say that my show season looked good in the Spring but we only made it to one Breezewood show and then Nationals was the only JRTCA show we did for the WHOLE YEAR!!

My hairless ape master went out and got a nice little trailer. I really like this one! It is my size!!

We are using the truck that I ride in all the time to pull it. I like to sit on my seat and



watch the world go by. I felt so much better that I could sit with my head up and not worry about any bad words from my master.

When the new camper got home, he had me come out and play in it for a while. I really like the bed! It is easy to get in and out of, it is called a bunk bed but I think it was made just for me!!

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Taneytown News

OSCAR'S 2015 JRTCA NATIONALS REPORT

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I knew something was up when I saw my master loading all my dog show stuff into it! A couple of days later, he was all excited when he opened up a paper that the white truck stuffs into our box at the end of the driveway. It turns out that the excitement was for our going to the JRTCA NATIONAL TRIAL! I was excited because I was going to see my friends and get to play with them. I also knew that it was going to be a fun three days

doing all the things that I and my friends like doing. I was so excited that I could hardly sleep. I got a bath, my nails trimmed but no one did anything with my hair. My hairless ape master said that he was going to celebrate the Broken Coat Jack Russell which was fine by me cause I hate it when he pulls the hairs from around my face and tail. We left on Thursday afternoon to go to the trial. We had to stop and get food and other stuff like Swedish Meatballs and other fun things to eat like my bananas. I love bananas! Though not as crunchy as mice. It had been a long time that I

had such a nice ride to a show. I knew when we got close because I could smell it!! When he turned into the grounds I just had to start barking and barking to let all my friends know that I was there and we are going to have fun. We got to our camping place and I got to see my friend Jumpin Jack Flash and this little cutie called Twilight!! I got to see my other friends



from Breezewood also! I remember Sally and the others and met some new friends also.

On Friday, my master was busy helping with Go to Ground, my friend Ghost told me he was taking the tennis balls off the stakes when my master would put them over the stakes. That was funny.

I just stayed in my X Pen with my new cover that Ivy Caskey made just for me and talked smack to my friends around me. I did get to run Lure Course that day and we won a 6th place ribbon. I had fun.

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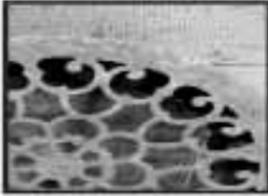
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Local News

OSCAR'S 2015 JRTCA NATIONALS REPORT

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I did not get to race again this year because my master sez that there are too many that run faster than you. I know he is right because I have raced with my friend Jumpin Jack and he is FAST!!

Well Saturday came and I did even more fun things. I did the Thunder Tunnel, Lure Course, Brush Hunt, three show classes and two Go to Grounds. One was Super Earth and the other was Over Veteran Certificate class. Well let me tell you what!!! I made my hairless ape master PROUD!! We took home the CHAMPION ribbon, the Perpetual Trophy and a real shiny tray for cookies. I really like doing Go to Ground! I did good in my show class for Veteran Over, I placed a fourth!! Not bad considering I had nothing done to my hair except a little trimming with a furminator comb. It was so much fun seeing all my friends and sharing the stories about our hairless ape masters. I even got to hang out with some really nice people from Ohio, the Izzo's. They did a low country boil whatever that is on Saturday night. That was fun!! What was even more fun was helping a female hairless ape that had locked herself in the camper the night before! My master has locked us out before but never IN! How fun was that!! I am looking forward to being at more shows the upcoming year and visiting all my friends. We now have the fun of the Winter coming up and I do love the snow

now that I have a wonderful Foggy Mountain Dog Coat that my master bought me last year. It is warm and snuggly.



Almost as good as a lap. Well my paws are tired and I think I have covered about all of the trial. It was FUN and as always, I and my friends thank all of you hairless apes

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School / Local News



On Friday, October 9th, FSK held its yearly Empowerment Day. Students shared stories of overcoming challenges and obstacles they have faced in their lives. Then, students were given the chance to plan how they were going to use their strengths to pay it forward. This picture shows three students working on their poster of what their pay it forward plan is going to be in their advisory.



Pictured (left) installer from Shannon Baum sign company and Larry Butcher-Active member of Design Committee

DOWNTOWN TANEYTOWN DESIGN COMMITTEE INSTALLS SIGN

Downtown Taneytown Design Committee has worked on and had installed a new downtown free parking directional sign on Riffles Lane.

The Design Committee has worked for the past six months to create a more inviting and user friendly "Shop Local" atmosphere.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The final Taneytown Community Blood Drive for the year, hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Firemen's Activities Building on Memorial Drive. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call Waneta Sackman at 410-751-1356. Walk-ins are welcome, and child care will be available.

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School News

SYNOPSIS OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, FSK, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 2015

FSK interns presented a Career Day at Northwest Middle School on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. High school students shared their internship/high school experiences with 7th grade students at the school during the students "Husky Half" time. Fourteen different presentations included information about internships at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, National Cancer Institute, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, Central Maryland Sports Rehab, Carroll County Media Center, and veterinary internships at Littlestown and Antrim Veterinary Centers.

Three students have been selected to participate in Fool Proof Improvisational Acting Theater. Seniors Emily Akey and Carly Gabriel and Sophomore Eric Gabriel will join teens from other Carroll County High Schools to perform scenes depicting experiences with drugs, alcohol, teen pregnancy, all kinds of abuse, and a variety of other issues confronting today's youth. Fool Proof, in its 29th season, performs in schools, rehabilitation centers, churches, workshops, and conferences.

FSK Drama presented its production of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland November 20th and 21st. After the Saturday matinee, the cast hosted a children's tea party. "Tea with Alice and Friends," also provided photo opportunities for the children with their favorite characters.

The Francis Scott Key Eagle Marching Band hosted students from its five feeder schools at "Eagle Community Appreciation Night" on Fri-

day, October 23, 2015. Instrumental students, grades 5 through 8, from Elmer A Wolfe Elementary, New Windsor Middle, Northwest Middle, Runnymede Elementary and Taneytown Elementary joined the marching band for the National Anthem and then play cheers in the stands for the first half of the FSK varsity football game. Students had the opportunity to watch the Eagle Band as they performed their 2015 field show.

FSK Senior, Olivia Mihulka, was selected last February to represent the Greater Westminster area as a Distinguished Young Woman, which is a fund of the Community Foundation of Carroll County. As such, she was invited to attend the Tenth Annual Carroll County Philanthropist of the Year Awards Breakfast held on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. This event, sponsored by the Community Foundation of Carroll County and The Distinguished Young Women of Maryland program, honors Carroll County's Leading Philanthropists. The event was held at The Portico of St. John Catholic Church, 47 Monroe Street, Westminster, MD.

On Thursday, October 15, 2015, the Aquatic Environmental Science class at FSK is studied aquatic habitats and Biomes as part of their unit on streams and stream health. The class performed a stream assessment on Little Pipe Creek which runs through the FSK community. Gina Felter, former FSK science teacher and current Principal of Outdoor School, led the evaluation. Students checked the water quality and health of the stream by looking for macro organisms and testing pH, nitrate, and dissolved oxygen levels. Granville Hibberd explained the history of Little Pipe Creek and how it has changed over the years on the property.

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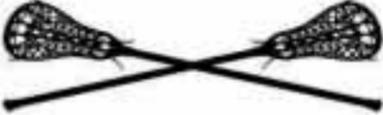
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Library News

TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS: DECEMBER 2015 AND JANUARY 2016

Don't forget that the Taneytown Branch has Sunday hours from 1 - 5 pm, October through April, so stop by and visit us!

FOR ADULTS

Make a Wreath - For Ages 12-Adults; Thursday, 12/3 at 6:30 pm*
 Book Chat - For Adults; Friday, 12/4 & 1/8 at 1 pm
 Writer's Circle - For Adults; Friday, 12/4 & 1/8 at 2 pm

Gifts, Boxes, and Bows - For Adults; Monday, 12/7 at 7 pm*

Rubber Stamping 101 - For Adults; Tuesday, 12/8 at 6:30 pm*

Drop-In Knitting - For Adults; Thursday, 12/10, 1/14, & 1/28 at 6:30 pm

Questions About Health Insurance? - For Adults; Sunday, 12/13 at 1:30 pm*; Monday, 1/11 at 6 pm*

Angel Ornaments - For Adults; Tuesday, 12/15 at 6:30 pm*

Taneytown Book Discussion Group - For Adults; Thursday, 12/17 & 1/21 at 6:30 pm

Holiday Karaoke - For All Ages; Monday, 12/21 at 6:30 pm #

DIY Tee Shirt Necklace/Infinity Scarf - For Ages 12 - Adults; Thursday, 1/7 at 6:30 pm*

Rube Goldberg Demo Day - For All Ages; Saturday, 1/9 at 11 am & 1 pm #

Intro to 3D Printing - For Adults; Tuesday, 1/12 at 6 pm*

Perfect Paints - For Adults; Sunday, 1/17 at 6 pm*

Cabin Fever Arm Knitting - For Ages 13 - Adults; Monday, 1/25 at 6:30 pm*

Battle Briefing - For Adults; Tuesday, 1/26 at 7 pm

Buddhist Meditation - For Adults; Saturday, 1/30 at 2 pm

FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board - For Ages 12 - 17; Tuesday, 12/1 & 1/5 at 7 pm

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FOR KIDS

Holiday Music and More - For Ages 3 - 6; Wednesday, 12/2 at 9:45 am*

All Wrapped Up: Holiday Drop-In Crafts - For Ages 6 - 11; Saturday, 12/5 from 10:30 am - 12 pm

Holiday Art - For Ages 3 - 6; Wednesday, 12/9 at 9:45 am*

Goldilocks and the Three Bears - For Ages 4 - 8; Monday, 12/14 at 11 am*

Tiny Dancers - For Ages 3 - 6; Wednesday, 12/16 at 9:45 am*

Junior Gardener's Workshop: Create a Holiday Centerpiece - For Ages 8 - 12; Saturday, 12/19 at 11 am*

Holiday Karaoke - For All Ages; Monday, 12/21 at 6:30 pm #

Math for Me: Sorting Snowflakes - For Ages 3 - 6; Friday, 1/8 at 11 am*

Rube Goldberg Demo Day - For All Ages; Saturday, 1/9 at 11 am & 1 pm #

Little Red Riding Hood - For Ages 4 - 8; Monday, 1/11 at 11 am

Preschool Science: Where Did the Ice and Snow Go? - For Ages 3 - 6; Friday, 1/15 at 11 am*

Music and More - For Ages 3 - 6; Thursday, 1/21 at 11 am*

Sloppy Saturday Drop-In Crafts - For All Ages; Saturday, 1/23 at 11 am #

Cinderella's Winter Ball Puppet Show - For Ages 3 - Adults; Thursday, 1/28 & Friday, 1/29 at 9:45 am

Celebrate Snow! - For Ages 6 - 11; Friday, 1/29 from 11 am - 12:30 pm*

Art Academy 102: From Woodblocks to Wraps - For Ages 8 - 12; Friday, 1/29 at 2 pm*

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

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

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Local News

VINTAGE COLORS MOVES

In September vintage colors moved because they could no longer contain their creativity and became vintage colors art studio. Now located at 14 E Baltimore St. They offer the same great style in hand crafted wreaths and garlands, as well as hand painted furniture, but now they are so much more. In addition to the paint your own pottery studio they offer a variety of classes from pottery and canvas paint nites to mommy and me classes. Events couldn't be more fun at the art studio, the vintage colors art experience is where learning and fun



collide, 4 times a year they offer an experience like no other you will be able to learn new interesting techniques and create some beautiful pieces all while having a blast! Vintage Colors also has a private party room, what could be more fun than the excitement of their classes and events in a private personal setting.

Hours: Friday 12-6 Saturday 10-5 Sunday 11-4

FSK ADVISORY COUNCIL RECEIVES "COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS" GRANT

Francis Scott Key High School Advisory Council has received a \$500 grant from Constellation Energy's Community Champions Program. According to its website, <http://www.constellation.com/community/pages/community-champions.aspx>, Constellation customers can apply for small grants (up to \$500) from Constellation for causes that are important to their community. Preferred

consideration will be given to those requests where the project, organization, or initiative focuses on education, environment, or youth. The Advisory Council will use the award to help fund the school's Hall of Excellence, AP Placement Scholarships and Character Education initiatives.

"As a Constellation customer, I thought that the initiatives and goals of the Advisory Council were right in line with the program requirements - so I applied," said Diane Foster, a member of the Advisory Council.



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11:30 – 12:15	Visit with Santa at Vintage Colors
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch with Mrs. Claus at Stone House Cakery*
1:00 – 1:45	Visit with Santa at Vintage Colors
2:00 – 3:00	Dancing with Santa at Taneytown Dance Center
4:00 – 5:00	Craft with Mrs. Claus at The Red Door Boutique
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Local News

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Body Basics is a class we offer that helps with strength and flexibility while targeting the arms, core and legs. We also run Circuit with Zumba that is a fun filled way to combine dance with strength training while our newest and highly enjoyable class is Dance and Tone.

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IT'S GREAT TO BE AT CURVES

SYNOPSIS OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, FSK, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 2015

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Vernon Rippeon, FSK Senior, has been named a Commended Student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 36,000 students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2016 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

FSK Senior Cassandra Saunders was awarded the Award of Excellence through the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists for her outstanding academic performance, leadership potential, and dedication to serving humanity through the profession of medicine. In June, Cassandra attended the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, Massachusetts. The Award of Excellence certifies her competition of the congress. She was able to watch and question a live surgery, ask the surgeons questions in real time and she was taught by some of the greatest living minds in medical history such as Dr. Francis S. Collins, Director of National Institutes of Health (NIH), recipient of the 2007 Presidential Medal of Freedom and the 2009 National Medal of Science. Students who are selected for this program must aspire to become physicians, scientists or technologists, demonstrate leadership potential and have a GPA of 3.5 or above.

FSK has been named a 2015 National School of Character by character.org. The school was honored and recognized for this award at character.org's National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia on October 15, 2015.

On October 8th, FSK representatives attended an awards recognition ceremony at Stevenson University.

FSK has been named a 2014-2015 Maryland Center for Character Education School of the Year, a 2015 State School of Character, and a 2015 National School of Character. FSK

has earned these recognitions through the hard work and efforts of the school's Character Education Committee, administration, the staff and the students.



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This is Brandon Lescalleet walking a little man who is riding the leader of the pet parade "Champ." Brandon's father Barry Lescalleet has participated in Taneytown's Harvest Fair for the past two years at their expense.



And last but not least This may be Wendy, the cow everyone waits for with baited breath, while holding their collective noses to see who this years winner of Taneytown's very own Barnyard Bingo will be when they finally leave their mark of gold!

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