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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I think it better to do right, even if we suffer in so doing, than to incur the reproach of our consciences and posterity.

Robert E. Lee (b: Jan 19, 1807 d: Oct.12,1870)

Happy New Year to all! We are already a month into the new year. I hope you have had a great Holiday season. I know, if you are like me, the New Year's promise is both exciting and somewhat intimidating. Looking back to 2015 I see all that we have accomplished together and looking forward to 2016 I see all we have yet to do. We can do it, together.

One thing you may remember about the last issue of the Taneytown Record was that I began my comments by letting people know what a great time I had at Thanksgiving Dinner, while visiting with my children and grandchildren at my son's home in Frederick. You may have thought your Mayor was a bit phisic, since the Record was published before the Thanksgiving Holiday. Well, the truth be known, I write this article about two weeks before the end of the month, when it is usually published. For the November issue, though, we rushed to get it out before the month's end to make sure everyone was aware of the goings on downtown and to let everyone know of the Christmas tree lighting. Well, have no fear; the day was as I reported, a wonderful time was had by all!

You know over the last several issues of the Record 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 has acted on each one. A

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WATER/SEWER BILLS

Water/sewer bills will be issued January 1st with a due date of January 31st. Any bill not paid by the 31st will be assessed a 10% late penalty fee and will be due by February 16th by 3:00 PM. Water shut-off will be scheduled after February 17th, 2015. If water service is interrupted for non-payment, there will be an additional restoration fee of \$50 to reconnect water service. Questions regarding your bill can be directed to the City Finance office at 410-751-1100.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: • Stop by in person, the City Office at 17 E. Baltimore Street is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm • Drop your payment in our drop box located on the front of our building on the right • Mail your payment to our office • Pay online at www.taneytown.org (there is a \$6.95 convenience for every \$250)

MONTHLY PRE-PAYMENT PLAN: Please keep in mind, paying monthly on your water/sewer bill account continues to be an option for your household budget. Please be sure your account number is referenced at time of payment. All payments collected prior to the quarterly billing will be reflected on your account with the net balance due. Any over payments will remain on your account as a credit toward your next quarterly bill. If you want an annual average, please call City Finance office at 410-751-1100.

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

DEAR PROPERTY OWNERS: The City of Taneytown would like to take this opportunity to clarify the policy on estimated water bills. We obtain quarterly water readings remotely vihis 53aor reas. Wn

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STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE:

Monday, February 15, 2016
From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):

• York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

Monday, March 21, 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 in the municipal parking lot on Record Lane or in the rear parking lot of the Police Station. Thank you for your cooperation.

2016 HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

• Week of Memorial Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, June 2, 2016 instead of Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

• Week of Independence Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, July 7, 2016 instead of Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

• Week of Labor Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, September 8, 2016 instead of Wednesday, Septem-

ber 7, 2016.

• Week of Thanksgiving: No Change. Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

• Week of Christmas Day: No Change. Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, December 28, 2016.

• Week of New Year's Day Holiday: No Change. Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

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.

PREVENTING FROZEN AND BURSTING WATER PIPES

Indoor pipes can freeze, depending on such variables as outside temperature, inside temperature, insulation and placement in the building. Pipes in attics, above ceilings, in crawl spaces and basements, and near exterior walls are highly vulnerable to freezing, especially where there is poor insulation, wall cracks or other openings that allow entry of cold outside air. Monitor important risk control equipment, such as water-based fire protection systems (automatic sprinkler systems, fire pumps, hoses and hydrants). Whether or not piping in these systems actually bursts, any freezing of water can block water flow, preventing proper operation in case of fire. These systems must re-

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main heated and ice-free to minimize losses from fire and water damage. Depending on the hazard, a wet pipe sprinkler system could be converted to a dry system.

RISK CONTROL BEST PRACTICES

To prevent the formation of ice in pipes due to freezing temperatures and to prevent the pipes from bursting, we recommend that you:

- Always place piping in heated areas of a building.
- Properly insulate attics, exterior walls and other areas lacking adequate heating.
- Repair broken windows, ill-fitting doors and other conditions that allow heat loss.
- Keep exterior doors closed, even if not in the immediate vicinity of piping.
- Maintain heat in buildings at all times. No area with piping should be allowed to fall below 40°F (4°C). (This requires regular maintenance, inspection and servicing of existing heating equipment, and safe emergency measures during a prolonged power failure.)
- Shut off the water lines and drain all pipes if the building is to be left unattended for an extended period. (The exceptions are sprinkler systems unless all combustible materials are removed and the building is noncombustible or fire-resistant.)
- Provide insulation around a pipe suf-

ficient to reduce heat loss, or provide heat tracing, if the pipe might be exposed to freezing temperatures.

- Install low temperature alarms (with remote monitoring) in cold-prone areas.
- Adequately maintain and prepare dry-pipe sprinkler systems for cold weather (drain low points, etc).
- Properly service and winterize private yard hydrants.
- Clear snow and ice from private yard hydrants, outside hose connections and fire protection system valves to help prevent freezing of these systems.

IMPORTANT

Identify the main water shut-off valve(s) for the building and ensure that key personnel know where they are in case of a pipe break. Never attempt to thaw a frozen pipe with an open flame.

VACANT, IDLE AND UNOCCUPIED BUILDINGS

A special mention should be made of buildings considered vacant, idle or unoccupied. All of the above issues and recommended best practices apply to these types of buildings. In fact, because they are typically rarely used and less frequently visited, an extra effort is required to ensure that all measures and precautions are taken. During severe weather, daily visits (if possible) should be made. If adequate heat cannot or will not be maintained, the main domestic water supply valve should be shut off and all water from piping should be com-

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DATE: Friday- February 12, 2016
Friday, March 11, 2016

WHERE: THUNDERHEAD BOWLING CENTER
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Presenter: Amy Ocampo

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TOPIC: Department of Rehabilitation Services Program

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MUNICIPAL CODE NOW AVAILABLE

The Municipal Code for the City of Taneytown is Now Available at Your Fingertips!

As part of the City's overall efforts to improve services to our citizens, the City has put its complete municipal code online. No more thumbing through paper documents or having to trek to the City Hall or

Library to find the information you need.

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address with the correct answer will receive a Gift Card from a Taneytown merchant.

HISTORY QUIZ: The Taneytown History Museum and the Taneytown Heritage Committee joined to complete the Taneytown History Museum now located at 340 E Baltimore St. The Heritage Committee is the older of the two organizations.

Q) For what purpose was the Heritage Committee formed and when was it formed?

Well, it's time to close, and The City Staff, the City Council and I want to personally wish all of you a prosperous New Year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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pletely drained by a qualified plumber. Sprinkler systems and other water-based fire protection systems are a special case. Every effort should be made to keep these systems in service.

• Source Information compiled from Local Government Insurance Trust



Congratulations to Miss Laura Gilford, a home schooled student here in Taneytown. She is the winner of the Mayor's History Question in the most recent issue #70 of the Taneytown Record.

This Issues Question:

Q) Taneytown was not always a part of Carroll County. "When did Taneytown become part of Carroll County and what county was it part of before this happened?"

A) Laura's answer was: "Taneytown became a part of Carroll County in 1837 and was originally a part of Frederick County."

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 #71 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 (#71) 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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A. A reverse mortgage (HECM) is a government insured (FHA/HUD) loan that allows those, over age 62 to access a portion of the equity (value) in their home and use those (tax free) funds, for whatever purpose. A reverse mortgage (HECM) requires no mortgage payments and does not have to be paid back as long as one occupies the home.



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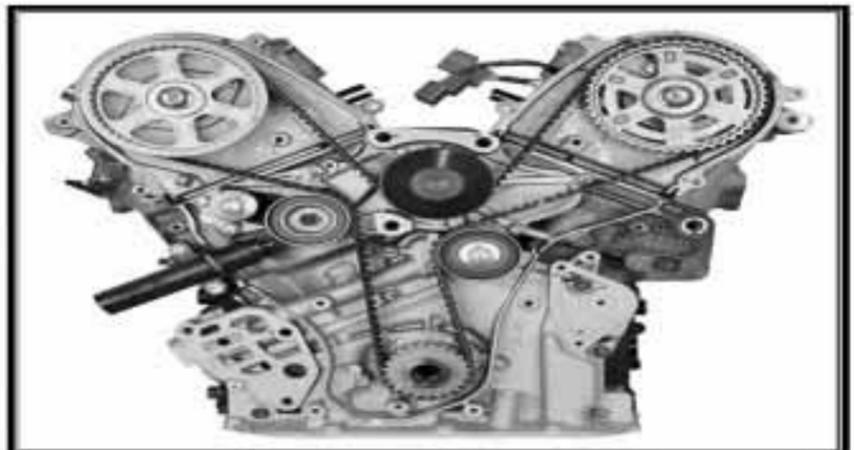
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-Wednesday, February 10th at 7:30 PM - Ash Wednesday Service, with Holy Communion and disposition of ashes

- Wednesdays during Lent (February 17, 24, March 2, 9, & 16): Soup, Supper and Service, beginning with light supper at 6:00 pm, and service at 7:00 pm: theme, "Open Our Lives, Lord" - meditations and devotion based on the much-loved hymn, "Open Our Eyes."; Bible Study, Confirmation at 7:30 pm

- Palm-Passion Sunday - March 20th - Palm Processional, Holy Communion, reading of the Passion story
- services at 8:00 and 10:15 am
- Maundy Thursday - March 24th
- service at 7:30 PM, to include Holy Communion and the stripping

of the altar

- Good Friday - March 25th - service at 7:30 PM, to include special dramatic musical presentation by Trinity's Luther Choir

- Easter Sunday - March 27th - Sunrise Service at 6:45 am in the Trinity Cemetery; Easter Breakfast at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall; Easter Celebration Service at 8:00 am; Resurrection Celebration service, with choir and handbells at 10:15 am.

Did you know help is near?

Mission of Mercy, a free health mobile health clinic will visit Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on: Wednesday, February 10, from 9 am to 4 pm, Wednesday, March 9, from 9 am to 4 pm (by appointment, some walk in; dental by first come first served) and Saturday, February 27, from 9 am to 2 pm, (new patients)

The Outreach Ministry Team from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church serves the Carpenter's Table community meal on Thursday, February 11 and Thursday, March 3 at 11:30 am. The meal is served at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Frederick Street.



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GIVING BLOOD

March is RED CROSS MONTH. The first of five 2016 community blood drives will be held on Wednesday, March 16th, from 1:00 to 6:30 P.M. at the Taneytown Firemans' Activity Building, 49 Memorial Drive in Taneytown.

According to the American Red Cross, blood is an essential component for patient care in area hospitals and the only source of blood is a healthy donor. Additionally, one blood donation can help save up to three lives.

All blood types are needed for whole blood donations. Those with blood types O negative, O positive, A negative and B negative are needed for double red cell donation. According to the Red Cross website, double red donation is similar to a whole blood donation except a special machine is used to allow donors to safely donate two units of red blood cells during one donation. The donors'

plasma and platelets are returned to them.

Healthy people who are at least 17 years old can donate, and 16 year olds can donate with parent signed American Red Cross form which is available at www.redcross.org.

Those wishing to donate at the Taneytown community blood drive are strongly encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling Waneta Sackman at 410-751-1356. Walk-ins are welcome, however, they will be seen between scheduled appointments. Child care is available.

Anyone with questions regarding donor eligibility should call the American Red Cross Customer Resource Center at 866-236-3276 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Area organizations take turn hosting the community blood drives. The March drive is being hosted by Grace United Church of Christ in Taneytown.

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LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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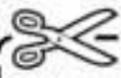
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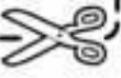
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CHAMBER NEWS

Yes, it is true, the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce has closed our office at 16 E. Baltimore St. What is NOT TRUE is the future of the Chamber, we are alive, well and actually growing - 4 new members in the last 2 months. The Chamber Board members along with the consent of the general membership agreed to shut down the office, regroup and come back stronger than ever with a new attitude and direction. We are working on many ideas, a few will be outlined here and more will be forthcoming.

Here are some events and dates that you will want to mark down and join your Chamber in celebrating and giving back to the community. On Thursday, March 3rd, from 5 to 7 p.m. is a mega-mixer networking event at the newly remodeled Crouse Ford on Antrim Boulevard. (See flyer/ad in this issue.) Future dates to make note of would be Tuesday, April 19th at 6 p.m. general membership meeting at City Hall with Mayor Jim McCarron speaking. Last but not least, Friday, May 13th, come "try your luck" at the 2nd Annual Cash Bingo held at Pleasant Valley Fire Hall with over \$3,000 cash being paid out that evening along with other games, food will be available. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Finally, just to let everyone know, volunteers of the Chamber are working on various functions of our organization. You may reach us by phone (410) 756-4234, email: biz@taneytownchamber.org or mail to P.O. Box 18, Taneytown, MD 21787. If you might be interested in helping the Chamber, please contact us, especially if you are technologically savvy.



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Taneytown News

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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School News

FSK STUDENT JACOB GOSSELIN ALL-STATE AND ALL-SOUTH, AS WELL AS REGIONAL ALL-AMERICAN

Congratulations to FSK student Jacob Gosselin on being selected as 1st team All-State and All-South, as well as Regional All-American! Jacob Gosselin, in his senior year at Francis Scott Key High school, is being recognized nationally and regionally as a star athlete, receiving multiple awards including All-Baltimore Metro and 2nd team National. Besides playing soccer (his favorite sport), Gosselin also participates in football (kicker), basketball (guard), and baseball (center field) and has also received recognition in those sports. Although Gosselin is a multi-sport athlete, he plans to pursue soccer professionally and will be attending Millersville University, a Division 2 school from which he has received a scholarship to play soccer. He also plans to major in business as a fall back career plan. In addition, Gosselin



juggles his busy schedule with maintaining his grades and impressing his teachers with his tireless work ethic.

To the left, Stephen Speck, the Athletic Director at FSK, congratulates Jacob Gosselin on his many accomplishments.

Gosselin had recently broken the school record for the number of goals in a season, an impressive twenty goals in thirteen games. Gosselin, who has been playing soccer since the age of three, represents the best qualities and accomplishments of an athlete as well as a student. Speck praises Gosselin, "There's honestly no mystery, as far as I'm concerned, when I learn that Jake Gosselin's been the recipient of an award in practically any context. He embodies all those attributes to which we hope other student-athletes will ultimately aspire and is a strong representation of what we hope to witness in interscholastic-athletic leadership. When you couple that with his outstanding play as a competitor, admirable accomplishments are bound to be the result."

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FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to FSK student Jacob Gosselin for receiving county, regional, and national recognition for his accomplishments in soccer. Good job Jake! (For more information please see attached article.)

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String students of the Northwest Region schools will be participating in the 14th annual String Extravaganza in the auditorium at Francis Scott Key High School on Wednes-

day, February 17, 2016. This Suzuki-style program begins with a performance by the high school orchestra. Students from New Windsor and Northwest Middle Schools and Elmer A. Wolfe, Runnymede and Taneytown Elementary Schools are added and perform music at their performance levels. The purpose of the event is to promote and encourage students to continue their study of music through high school and beyond. In the past few years, there have been over 100 students who have partici-

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FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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pated in this event. The concert begins at 7:00pm and is free and open to the public.

Our thanks to FSK students Olivia Acree and Celina Davis for representing FSK through the Sweet Pea Foundation. Both girls delivered toys collected from FSK advisories and staff members to Johns Hopkins, to be distributed to children staying at the hospital through the Christmas season.

FSK High School's Drama Club will be holding a movie night fundraiser on Friday, February 5, 2016. The movie will start at 7:00 pm, admission is by donation (we suggest \$5 per family), and refreshments will be available for purchase. Please join us in the FSK Auditorium for a fun night with our underwater friends!

Congratulations to FSK school counselor Mrs. Lacey-Leigh Headly on being inducted into the Baltimore Chapter of US Lacrosse 2016 Hall Of Fame this month. Mrs. Headly is a Hopkins alum, an NCHS grad, and now an FSK school counselor. The ceremony will be at the Hillendale Country Club on Saturday, January 16 from 5:30-10:30.

Francis Scott Key High School will be hosting its 6th annual Northwest Regional Night on Thursday, January 21 from 5:30 - 8:30. The event will feature performances in choral, instrumental music, dance, and exhibits from the Science Research Program. An 8th grade informational meeting will be held in the cafeteria from 5:30 - 7. For more information please contact Christina Dougherty.

Mark your calendars for MARCH 12th (snow date March 19th), and come out to support the FSK Instrumental Music Program at our ANNUAL DESIGNER BAG

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held at 6:45pm; regular games will begin at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information and contacts see below in the Instrumental Music Booster section.

Need extra help? Need to use a computer? The Eagle Learning Lab is open every morning from 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. After school, the lab is also available from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday; however, students are asked to please sign up for after school lab time in Room 502 at least one day prior to the day they intend to stay. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Alethea Miller,

Facilitator of Student Support, in the School Counseling Office or Room 502 for assistance.

The FSK Instrumental Boosters are selling Eagle Discount cards. These cards can be used for discounts at eighteen local business, including Tony's Cafe and Pizzeria, Cold Stone Creamery, Coffey Music, Jiffy Lube, Thunderhead Bowl & Grill, IHOP and Ledo Pizza. The cost of the card is \$10. For more information, please contact Joanie Mayle at joaniemayle@yahoo.com





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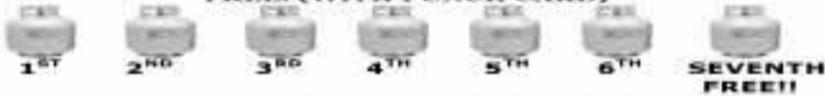
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TANEYTOWN HERITAGE & MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, INC. HOLDS 10TH ANNUAL EVENT-HOLIDAY OF TREES, WREATHS AND CENTERPIECES

The 10th Annual Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces sponsored by the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc. was held December 1 - 19 at New Windsor State Bank, E. Baltimore Street location. Seventeen trees of all kinds, seven wreaths of all varieties and three centerpieces made a festive display in the hallway and the lobby of the bank. All were available for purchase by silent auction.

There were many inspirations for each of the entries, some of which representing seasonal, breast cancer, antique ornaments tree, a turkey feather tree, baby shower tree, automotive, red, white and blue entry, and many more. We received many comments that this event helps to get everyone in the holiday spirit.

A huge thank you to our sponsors Evapco, Infinity Global Travel, Tony's Cafe, Tina's Barber Shop, Quail Valley Golf Club, Donald Unger, Nancy Keefer and Doug Heck.

The silent auction winners were: 4 ft. trees - 1st-Vintage Colors; 2nd-Grace United Learning Center; 3rd-Johnsville Auction House. 2 ft. trees - 1st-Terra Rubra Farm, LLC; 2nd-Community Foundation of Carroll County; 3rd-The Hair Barn/Barbara Cook.

Wreaths - 1st-Wantz Chevrolet; 2nd-Taneytown Chamber of Commerce; 3rd-Public Library-Taneytown Branch.

Centerpieces - 1st-Carroll Vista Activities Committee; 2nd-New Windsor State Bank; 3rd-City of Taneytown.

Raffle winners: Christmas Afghan - Mary Farrell; Turkey - Kathy Crouse; Hand-turned wooden bowl - Nancy Eyler.

Sheetz \$25.00 gift certificate winners: Sarah Gross and Donna Sako.

The following businesses, organizations, individuals and schools submitted entries: Vintage Colors, Lorien & Flick's Pub, Taneytown Exxon/Subway, Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, Grace

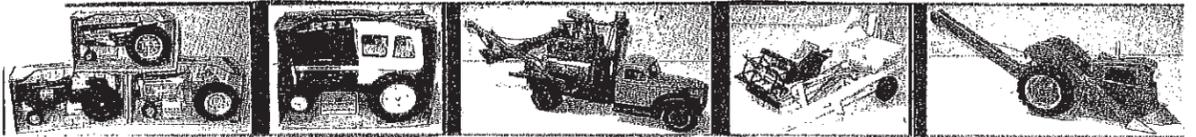
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The Runnymede Elementary School chorus provided entertainment on December 12th.. This group really put everyone present in the holiday spirit.

A huge thank you to everyone involved with this event - the many volunteers, the voters, the silent auction bidders, our sponsors, all of the entrants, and New Windsor State Bank.

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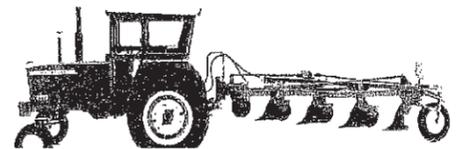
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Taneytown News

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF TANEYTOWN

The Republican Women's Club of Taneytown (RWCT) opened the holiday season with its well attended annual Christmas party at the elegant Lorien's third floor overlook in Taneytown on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. The evening began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Pastor Don Frazier.

Special guests included Commissioner Richard Rothschild and his wife Joni; Councilmen Don Frazier and Joe Vigliotti, City Treasurer Bobbi Jo Cutler, Western Maryland Regional Director Pat Campbell and Gerrye Johnston, President/CEO of Men and Women for a Representative Democracy in America.

Club treasurer Ellen Lawrence greeted guests who traveled from as far as Springfield, Virginia to enjoy an evening of warm fellowship, beautiful harp music provided by Laura from Hampstead and accompanied by Councilman Frazier on the autoharp,

and a sumptuous sit-down dinner of Caesar salad, Maryland crab cakes, beef tenderloins, mashed potatoes, vegetables and red velvet cake, all catered by Flick's Pub in Taneytown. Club President and former Commissioner Robin Bartlett Frazier reviewed the Club's many activities for the past year and gave updates on the Club's current projects. The report included 1. initiating adoption of resolutions for both the club and the Maryland Federation of Republican Women stating as Republicans we believe that our rights come from God, not man, quoting the Declaration of Independence 2. opposing the closing of Charles Carroll Elementary School and 3. educating the citizens of Taneytown about the dangers of the non-FDA approved misnomer "medical" cannabis, aka, "pot shops," proposed for Carroll County and specifically, Taneytown.

Commissioner Rothschild gave an inspiring talk using historic documents to prove that our country was founded upon Judeo Christian values

and beliefs. The Commissioner pointed out that the dates found on the documents are described based on the death of Jesus, the Savior whose birth we celebrate this Christmas season. Republican legislative activist Gerrye Johnston spoke regarding the coming of "Sharia" law to a courtroom near you and a cry for Republicans to "wake up."

Newly appointed Correspondence Secretary, Katherine Adelaide, invited guests to pick up a complimentary pocket Constitution at the Club table and to observe a moment of silence for lost loved ones, victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, terrorism, especially in Paris and San Bernadino and our fallen military, police and firefighter heroes, followed by an invitation to light memory candles.

Two collection boxes were filled to capacity by guests with personal hygiene items to be delivered to the James House in Taneytown, a non-profit shelter for women and children and to BWI for returning military to

use for showers provided at BWI before they return home to their families for the holidays. The James house, which recently sheltered an 83 year old homeless woman found living out of her car, also received a Christmas donation of \$250 from the club.

The evening concluded with a reading of the Christmas story from Luke chapter 2:1-20 by President Frazier followed by a beautiful round of Christmas carols, including Silent Night. Happy guests departed with poinsettia door prizes and a freshly washed Christmas plate from dinner as a party favor.

The Club, which meets on the first Tuesday of each month and welcomes new members, will be on winter break for January and February and resume again in March 2016. Frazier announced several activities, such as a movie night and nail wrap party in January and February to continue to attract new club members. Please contact Robin Frazier at 443-876-6807 regarding membership.



Local News

LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST



From left to right in the photo is Kylee Burns (3rd place winner and 6th grade student), teacher Melodie Taylor, and McKenzie Burns (1st Place winner and 8th grade student). The middle poster belongs to Taleigha Rider (2nd place winner and 7th grade student).

COUNTRY CRUIZN CAR SHOW

Over the last 20 years, we've held the Country Cruizn Car show in Taneytown to raise funds for the American Legion, and more recently, military personnel and their families at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

In one way or another, you were part of that event.

At the end of 2014, Street Cars of Desire disbanded and in 2015 we were unable to host the show due to lack of liability insurance.

Over the last several months there was a lot of thought and discussion regarding the show and unfortunately we will not be hosting the show any longer.

We wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for your participation and helping us in

our endeavor to raise funds for military personnel and their families at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

We could not have held a successful show without you. Grant and Cathy Stone, their children (myself included!) and the

former members of SCOD thank you and encourage all of you to continue supporting our military as they continue to protect us and our freedom.

A promotional graphic for Country Kitchen Restaurant. The background is a collage of US dollar bills. The text reads: "Country Kitchen Restaurant" at the top, followed by "Join us for: Thrifty Thursdays" in large, stylized letters. Below that, it says "GREAT meals at a GREAT value! \$1, \$2, & \$3 menu items!!! All day every Thursday!". At the bottom, it says "Taneytown, Country Kitchen Taneytown.com".

Library Events

TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS: FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2016

Say goodbye to winter and hello to spring at your library with a variety of exciting programs!

FOR ADULTS

Valentine's Book Art - For Ages 11 - Adults; Monday, 2/1 at 6:30 pm

Make a Dog or Cat Your Valentine - For Ages 12 - Adults; Thursday, 2/4 at 6:30 pm*

Book Chat - For Adults; Friday, 2/5 & 3/4 at 1 pm

Writer's Circle - For Adults; Friday, 2/5 & 3/4 at 2 pm

Financial Wellness Workshop - For Adults; Monday, 2/8 at 6:30 pm*

Drop-In Knitting - For Adults; Thursday, 2/11, 2/25, 3/10, & 3/24 at 6:30 pm

Taneytown Book Discussion Group - For Adults; Thursday, 2/18 & 3/17 at 6:30 pm

3D Jewelry - For Adults; Monday, 2/22 at 6:30 pm*

Intro to 3D Printing - For Adults; Tuesday, 2/23 at 6 pm*

Perfect Paints - For Adults; Thursday, 3/3 at 6 pm*

Yoga: Exploring the Union - For Ages 15 - Adults; Monday, 3/7 at 7 pm*

Bring Your Own Device & Learn! - For Adults; Tuesday, 3/8 at 6:30 pm

Recycled Tee Shirts: Headbands - For Ages 12 - Adults; Thursday, 3/10 at 6:30 pm*

Meet Author Karen Lippy - For Adults; Friday, 3/11 at 2 pm

Excellent Eggs - For Ages 12 - Adults; Tuesday, 3/15 at 6:30 pm*

Coloring for Adults Stressbuster - For Adults; Thursday, 3/24 at 6:30 pm

Go Green, Go Solar - For Adults; Thursday, 3/31 at 6:30 pm

FOR TEENS

Valentine's Book Art - For Ages 11 - Adults; Monday, 2/1 at 6:30 pm

Teen Advisory Board - For Ages 12 - 17; Tuesday, 2/2 at 7 pm; Tuesday, 3/1 at 7:30 pm

Make a Dog or Cat Your Valentine - For Ages 12 - Adults; Thursday, 2/4 at 6:30 pm*

Yoga: Exploring the Union - For Ages 15 - Adults; Monday, 3/7

at 7 pm*

Recycled Tee Shirts: Headbands - For Ages 12 - Adults; Thursday, 3/10 at 6:30 pm*

Design a 3D St. Patrick's Day Pin - For Ages 11 - 17; Monday, 3/14 at 6:30 pm*

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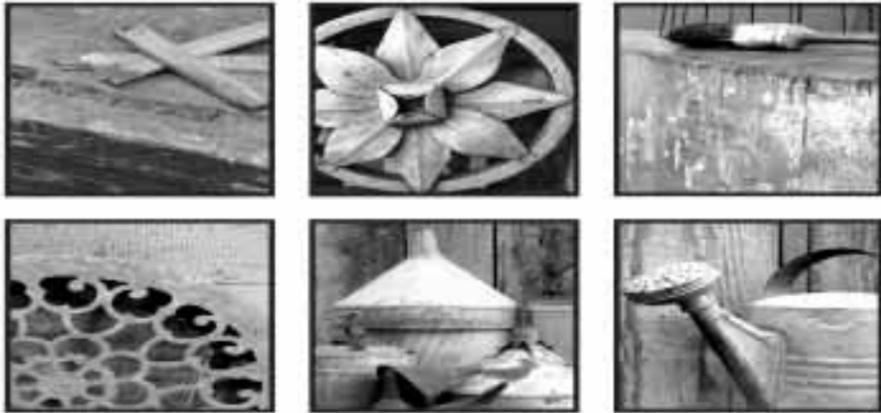
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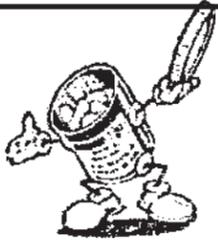
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TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS:

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Excellent Eggs - For Ages 12 - Adults; Tuesday, 3/15 at 6:30 pm*

Light Painting Lab - For Ages 8 - 14; Saturday, 3/19 at 1:30 pm*

FOR KIDS

Heart Art: Valentine's Day Art - For Ages 3 - 6; Thursday, 2/4 at 11 am*

Math for Me: Counting Hearts - For Ages 3 - 6; Friday, 2/5 at 11 am*

Celebrate Chinese New Year - For Ages 6 - 12; Saturday, 2/6 at 1 pm*

The Three Little Pigs - For Ages 4 - 8; Monday, 2/8 at 11 am*

Preschool Science: I Love My Heart! - For Ages 3 - 6; Friday, 2/12 at 11 am*

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten - For Ages 4 - 5; Friday, 2/19 at 11 am

Good Nutrition is Good for Your Heart - For All Ages; Monday, 2/22 at 11 am #*

Healthy Smiles - For Ages 2 - 6; Friday, 2/26 at 11 am

Sloppy Saturday Drop-In Crafts - For All Ages; Saturday, 2/27 at 11 am #

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! - For All Ages; Wednesday, 3/2 at 6:30 pm

Math for Me: Patterns - For Ages 3 - 6; Friday, 3/4 at 11 am*

Build It! - For All Ages; Saturday, 3/5 from 10 am - 12 pm #

Crafts from the Past - For Ages 7 - 11; Saturday, 3/5 at 2 pm*

Fossils and the Hidden Past - For

Ages 6 - 12; Tuesday, 3/8 at 2 pm*

Music and More - For Ages 3 - 6; Thursday, 3/10 at 11 am*

Preschool Science: Rainbows - For Ages 3 - 6; Friday, 3/11 at 11 am*

Color Fun - For All Ages; Saturday, 3/12 from 10 am - 12 pm #

Read to a Dog - For Ages 5 - 12; Saturday, 3/19 from 10 am - 12 pm

Light Painting Lab - For Ages 8 - 14; Saturday, 3/19 at 1:30 pm*

Bunnies, Eggs, and Spring Things - For Ages 1 - 4; Sunday, 3/20 at 2 pm #*

Home on the Range: Texas Tall Tales - For Ages 4 - 9; Monday, 3/28 at 11 am*

The Scoop on Soil - For Ages 5 - 12; Monday, 3/28 at 4 pm*

Art Academy 103: Ink and Inventors - For Ages 8 - 12; Tuesday, 3/29 at 2 pm*

Seeds: Food from the Earth - For Ages 5 - 12; Tuesday, 3/29 at 4 pm*

REGULAR STORYTIMES

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

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

Ready, Set, School - For Ages 3 - 6; Wednesdays at 9:45 am

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

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

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