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Catoctin Dental, Your Friendly Neighborhood Dentist

by Joseph Kirchner

Many studies have demonstrated that visiting the dentist is among our greatest fears. Yet, we know that not doing so inevitably leads to worse dental health and even greater fear, thus perpetuating a vicious cycle. The answer is to see a dentist who provides compassionate, individual care to each patient; has a wealth of professional expertise; works with a very friendly, compassionate staff; and provides a full array of dental services to meet all of your needs. You will find all of the above at Catoctin Dental, headed by Dr. Richard Love and supported by his caring, expert professional team.

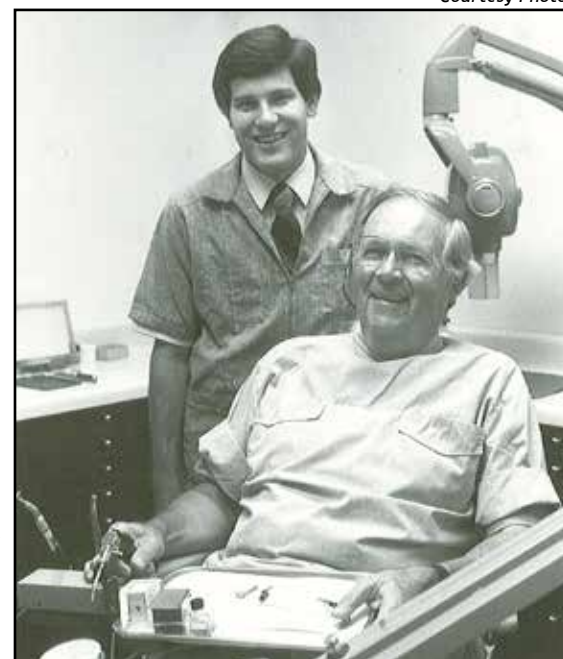
Dr. Love was raised in Thurmont. He graduated from Catoctin High School, Western Maryland College (renamed in 2004 as McDaniel College), and the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He began practicing dentistry in Glen Burnie before returning to Thurmont in 1983 to purchase his current dental practice from Dr. John Doll, his hometown dentist. Dr. Love will celebrate thirty years of service to the community on September 12, 2013, an occasion he will mark by providing free consultations for all dental concerns. He considers continuing education one of his

top priorities. In 2000, he earned his Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry (FAGD) by completing over 500 hours of continuing education course credits. He holds numerous professional memberships and is past president of the Frederick County Dental Society. Outside the office, Dr. Love contributes mightily to the Thurmont community: he sponsors a Thurmont Little League baseball team, has coached various youth sports teams, and supports many local school and community activities.

Dr. Love has assembled a great team that will treat you like family. His two "right hands," Jean Rippeon and Peggy Stitely, have provided great service for twenty-five years and fourteen years respectively. At Catoctin Dental the entire staff values patient relationships and makes it a top priority to deliver gentle, compassionate care. They work hard to make all of their patients feel totally at ease by providing exceptional patient care in a relaxed, convenient atmosphere. Dr. Love says of his staff, "we are all local people caring for wonderful local people" and "everyone on my staff exemplifies the gentle, thorough care approach." He believes that patients should

have sufficient information to make educated decisions about their oral health and treatment options. Here you will be treated respectfully and your individual needs will be addressed in a professional manner.

Catoctin Dental offers a full array of dental services to help you maintain healthy teeth. As a general dentist, Dr. Love focuses his practice on family and preventive dentistry but also offers orthodontic care and cosmetic dentistry, as well as sedation for anxious and fearful patients. Dr. Love and staff also provide teeth cleaning, fluoride treatment to prevent decay, traditional braces for all ages, Invisalign, crowns and bridges, veneers, whitening, cosmetic contouring, bonding, implant restorations, root canal therapy, treatment of periodontal disease, dentures (custom, full and partial), and extractions. You may expect a complete initial examination which includes a visual examination, periodontal probing, charting, x-rays, diagnosis and treatment recommendations. Of course, Dr.



Courtesy Photo

Pictured are Dr. Richard Love and Dr. John Doll (seated) in September 1983.

Love will discuss all treatment options with you and together you will decide the best course of action to meet your dental needs. Now is a great time to visit Dr. Love and get back on track to oral health!

Catoctin Dental is located at 10 Water Street in Thurmont. Phone: 301-271-2811; Website: www.catoctindental.com. View their advertisement on page 14.

Find
Updates on
Catoctin
Area Schools
for 2013-14
School Year



See page 17 for school updates.

Find
information on
Thurmont &
Emmitsburg
Community
Show

**57th Annual
Community Show**
September 6-8, 2013

See page 13 for details.

2013 Rocky Ridge Annual Parade



See More Photos of the
Rocky Ridge Parade
on page 28

Farmers in Training ride their
tractors at the Rocky Ridge Parade.

Photos by Graceanne Eyler



Emily Wetzel
and Joshua
Wivell happily
line up to
catch the
candy thrown
at the Rocky
Ridge Parade.



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From the Publisher

Dear Reader:

I can't believe it either. A wonderful summer has ended, and our children are back in school. In keeping with the times, this issue includes an update from our area's schools. With the beginning of the school year, we know that the Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show soon follows. Each year, residents may submit anything they've made or grown for judging against other items. You will see some fabulous art and photography, huge produce, yummy baked goods, and so much more in the show room (the gymnasiums at Catoctin High School) during the show. You can also participate in contests and see farm animals shown in the Ag area of the school. See more information in this issue.

Then, the Great Frederick Fair takes place in September. Northern Frederick County will be well represented at the fair with livestock and show items. Soon, as we roll into October, we'll all play some role in the Catoctin Colorfest. This year is the 50th Anniversary of this huge event in Thurmont.

With all of this activity—school, events, fairs, etc.—it is important to notice the people who make things happen and those who keep us safe during it all. So, thank you to the numerous volunteers: our teachers and school staff, our bus drivers, our fire fighters, and our emergency technicians. We appreciate all that you do!

As always, I urge you to patronize the advertisers who reach out to you through *The Catoctin Banner*. It has existed due to the advertising support of those featured in each publication. All of our advertisers, especially those who have been on board long-term, are greatly appreciated!

—Deb Spalding, *Publisher*

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**UNDER
CONTRACT!**

**13721 Jimtown Rd.
Thurmont - \$325,000**

Fantastic 3 bedroom, 3 full bath rancher on .41 of an acre! So many upgrades including hardwood & laminate flooring, SS appliances & central vac! Freshly painted and well cared for! Walk-out lower level with full kitchen w/ granite counters, large family room and full bath! Walk-up attic above 2 car garage, slate patio, fenced back yard, deck and much more! No HOA!



**817 Company Farm Rd
Aspers, PA - \$329,500**

This stately country home offers 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, a spacious kitchen with ceramic tile, an office, family room, living room, mud room and wonderful sun-room that overlooks the private, 2 acre woodland setting and pool. Finished attic with 5th bedroom and storage, unfinished lower level and laundry hook up in Mud Room. New Roof to be installed in July/August. This is a must see!



**NEW
LISTING!**

**8710 Hampton Valley Rd
Emmitsburg - 359,900**

Lovely Colonial on 5 acres of serenity! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 half baths with full bath rough-in in lower level. Spacious home with hardwoods, main level laundry, partially finished lower level with walk out and wood stove. Stone fireplace in Family Room! Eat in Kitchen, Mud Room and main level Laundry! Attached 2 car garage and a detached 2 car garage, shed and partially wooded lot!



**NEW
LISTING!**

**15517 Motters Station Rd.
Rocky Ridge - \$258,500**

Solid brick rancher on 2.6 acres! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths with hardwood floors throughout and 2 fireplaces! One in living room and one in unfinished basement! Spacious kitchen with built in China Closet and table space. New roof, newer windows, updated water heater, pressure tank and well pump. 2 Car attached garage and detached 1 car garage w/loft & electric. Fenced pasture and run in shed!



**NEW
LISTING!**

**102 W. Main St.
Thurmont - \$229,900**

This gorgeous home is a must see! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, 2 enclosed porches, a dressing room and spacious master suite on 3rd level! Newer windows and siding, landscaped and fenced rear yard with pond, flower gardens and stone fireplace! Adorable log storage shed with fenced vegetable garden, off street parking and large garage!



**Foxville Church Road
Sabillasville**

3 bedroom 2 bath home, partially finished basement, with storage room and shop. Floored attic, ready to be finished into bedrooms, etc. Laundry on first floor, off kitchen. Open floor plan. Large 58X28 shed with 12 cord woodshed, full garage bay, tool room and over head storage. A real nice property, Ideal for hobby farm on almost 13 acres.



**Gladhill Road
Blue Ridge Summit**

3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath two story. Fireplace in living room. Sun room with built in cupboard with display shelves off kitchen. Beautiful country kitchen. Laundry on first floor. Master bedroom with walk in closet, full bath with tub with jets. Wrap around porch. Great landscaping on 22 acres.



**LOTS-13430 & 13312
Jimtown Rd., Thurmont**

Two Gorgeous perced lots (sand mound) 3.88 Acres (\$165,000) and 2.11 Acres (\$155,000) both with 15 GPM wells! Beautiful veiws all around and just seconds from town with no town taxes! Time to build that dream home and take advantage of historically low interest rates! Call for plat today!



**14635 Hilltop Road
Cascade - \$154,900**

Charm and character fill this beautiful Colonial with 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, and wraparound porch it has so much to offer! Spacious living area and lots of original architecture! Lovely yard and 3 car detached garage! As-is property. Third party approval required.



**117 Redhaven Ct.
Thurmont - \$279,900**

This well maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick front Colonial is so unique! Hardwood floors though out including Brazilian Cherry and Maple! Custom moldings throughout, stone fireplace in spacious living room. Lower level ready to finish w/ bath rough-in! Incredible 2 car garage with finished attic space and lower level storage/workshop! Wonderful patio, decks and expansive view.



**11842 S. Baugher Rd.
Thurmont - \$539,900**

16 + Acres of tranquil woodland setting backing to parkland! This 4 bedroom, 3 full bath, log home offers an open floor plan with gourmet kitchen, gorgeous stone fireplace in living room, loft, main level Master Suite, and a dining room with french doors leading to splendidly landscaped back yard. Lower level offers 4th bedroom and full bath for guests, plenty of room for future expansion and a walk out!



**54 E. Moser Rd.
Thurmont - \$325,000**

This spacious 4 level split is a rare find! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths on upper level with super bath in master with sunken tub! Living, Dining and Kitchen on main level with hardwood floors and French doors to pool! 1st lower level offers family room, laundry, full bath and possible 4th bedroom and lower level 2 has a den, exercise room and office space! Lovely landscaped yard with pool and patio!



**Cliffton Drive - 164,900
Williamsport, MD**

Call to see this cute 3 bedroom brick rancher with one car garage, Great back yard, full unfinished basement with washer and dryer. Convenient to Rt 81 and 70.



**Crawford Ave - \$144,000
Blue Ridge Summit**

4 bedroom 4 bath home. Currently set up as a duplex. Owner gets \$500 per mo for 2 bedroom apartment on 2nd floor. Apartment has dining room, living room, 5 closets, storage and laundry. Electric is seperately metered. Good investment property.



**306 East Main St.
Thurmont - \$344,900**

Brick Colonial offers 5 BR/2.5 BA and has been restored and updated! Hardwood floors throughout. Lower level offers a sunny family room and office along with an expansive storage area! Gorgeous Screened rear porch, wrap front porch and in-ground swimming pool!



**North Ave. - \$165,000
Blue Ridge Summit**

Cute Chalet nestled in the trees. 3 bedrooms 3 baths, washer and dryer, free standing gas fireplace, beamed ceilings, mainteance free exterior. Great wrap around deck..A real unusual bonus room on the 2nd floor on almost 1/2 acre.

Beautiful Lots!

**Wigville Road
Thurmont, MD**

3 gorgeous building lots. (\$199,900- 13.35 Acres, 6 BR, perc, well) (\$149,900- 5 Acres, 5 BR, perc, well) (\$159,900- 5.57 Acres, 6 BR, perc, 2 wells)

**Old Frederick Road
Rocky Ridge - \$34,000**

1.73 acre Building Lot with 4 Bedroom Conventional perc! Winter views of Loys Station Covered Bridge!! Call today!

Emmitsburg August 2013

Proposed Energy Policy
In discussions at the August town meeting, the Mayor and Commissioners committed to a goal of reducing energy consumption for the Town of Emmitsburg by 20 percent in reduced usage and another 20 percent in renewable sources. The use of LED lights for the traffic lights and solar energy for the sewer plant are part of the plan to meet this goal. The town will apply for any applicable grants available through state or Federal avenues to help pay for these improvements.

School Safety
Please be aware that kids are back to school, with buses picking up and dropping off our children. If you are caught behind a school bus, please be patient and allow the children to get on or off the bus. It's also the law.

Town Square Project Needs Citizen Input
The Town Square Project to improve and beautify the town square needs your opinion. The commissioners would like to know how the citizens would like to proceed with the project. For instance, should Emmitsburg have a fountain? A large Clock? What kind of changes would the citizens like to see? Call, write,

town hall reports

by Michele Cuseo

or attend the next town meeting on September 16 to let your ideas be heard.

Another State Heritage Grant
The town has applied for another State Heritage Grant that allows for homeowners of historic town homes to get matching funds to make needed improvements to their homes. If accepted for this grant, the town will have an additional \$50,000 made available for approved applicants to the program. Contact the town staff for more information.

For more information about the Town of Emmitsburg, log onto www.emmitsburgmd.gov or call 301-600-6300.

Thurmont August 2013

Colorfest Preparation
Preparations are underway for the upcoming Colorfest on October 12 and 13. Town permit fees will remain the same for 2013. You must have a permit to have a yard sale in town on Saturday and Sunday during Colorfest. For residents of Thurmont, the permit fee for yard

sales the weekend of Colorfest are \$15.00 and \$30.00 for Thurmont Craft Vendors (these fees apply to residents having a sale in their yard. For an actual space in the Thurmont Park, contact the official Colorfest, Inc.). The Colorfest event helps to support the ambulance and fire departments, provides scholarships for students, and creates an economic boom for the local economy. Permits can be obtained starting September 3. For more information, call the town office at 301-271-7313.

Local Reminders for Thurmont Residents

Farmer's Market
The Thurmont Farmer's Market is at its largest this year, with an average of 12-15 vendors selling their local products. The market will remain open each Saturday until September 28. The Market is open on Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m.-noon, at the Carnival Grounds.

Construction
Water and sewer line construction repairs will be underway in the next month on roadways on Rt. 77 and Water Street.

Bulk Trash Pick-Up
The next bulk trash pick-up is on October 26. (Put your items curbside the night before or by 6:00 a.m. that morning.) You are allowed two items. If you have three items, you will be charged. Also chargeable are the following items: appliances (\$10), box springs (\$28), mattresses (\$28), and carpets (\$10). If you are putting out any chargeable items, you must get a sticker from the town office before October 26 to affix to your item.

Rabies Clinic in Thurmont
Bring your Dog, Cat, or Ferret to the Thurmont Community Park (across from the town office) on Tuesday, September 10, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for a rabies vaccine. Cost is only \$8.00/animal. Make sure your pet is contained or leashed properly. For more information, call 301-600-1717.

View the Town of Thurmont's website at www.thurmont.com or call the town office at 301-271-7313 for more information.

Farmer's Markets

Thurmont • (through September)
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-Noon,
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Play Our Games

Each month, you're invited to participate in our Where Am I? Photo Contest and Hidden Object Game. The winners of each game are announced in the next issue of *The Catoctin Banner* Newspaper. Winners are given a gift certificate to the advertiser of their choice. To participate, call 240-288-0108 or email news@thecatoctinbanner.com to record your guesses. Please don't forget to leave your name and phone number.

Where Am I? Photo Contest

For the "Where Am I?" Photo Contest, take a look at the photo to the right and tell us where it was taken. It is somewhere in or around our Northern Frederick County Area, which is defined as Rocky Ridge to Cascade and Lewistown to Emmitsburg, Foxville to Creagerstown, and everywhere around and in-between.

Last month's "Where Am I?" photo was taken of the Friends Creek Bridge next to the Friends Creek Church of God. Last month's winner is Robert Stouter.



Hidden Object Game

Last month's Hidden Object was a purple train. It was located on page 20 in the Emmitsburg Early Learning Center advertisement. The winner of the Hidden Object Game is Kaitlyn Schildt. If the winner has not been contacted, please call us to claim your prize. This month's Hidden Object is a blue 1st place ribbon.

If you see your name listed as a winner, please email us at news@thecatoctinbanner.com with your name, address, and the name of the advertiser from which you would like your gift certificate, and we will send you your prize! If you do not have access to email, please call us at 240-288-0108 and leave us a message with the above information. Thank you.

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Test Your Word Power

(Answers on page 38)

1. Egregious (adj.)

- a) Patient; tolerant
- b) Honest; genuine
- c) Appalling; gross

2. Malign (v.)

- a) Direct; focus
- b) Speak clearly; articulate
- c) Slander; defame

3. Lucid (adj.)

- a) Easily understood; rational
- b) Overbearing; arrogant
- c) Settled; resolved

4. Dubious (adj.)

- a) Undecided; doubtful
- b) Continuing without interruption
- c) Permanent; stable

5. Which word above would work best in this sentence?

Before you _____ someone's character next time, make sure you base it on fact, not speculation.

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Baked Goods Champion - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT 7TH

4-H & FFA Show - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FFA & 4-H Sale in the Ag Center - 7:00 PM

3 Goats, 12 Steers, 30 Hogs & 14 Lambs

For sale!! Buyers Welcome!!!

Pet Show - 10:30 AM

Grange Turkey & Country Ham Supper - 7:00 PM

Martial Arts Demo (Old Gym) - 5 to 6:00 PM

Thurmont Thespians HONK, JR

Musical in Auditorium - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT 8TH

Goat & Dairy Show - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Center of Life Chiropractic Open House

Center of Life Chiropractic, located in Thurmont, is celebrating twenty years serving the community. Celebrate with them at an Open House on September 18, 2013. All proceeds will be donated to their Chiropractic Scholarship Fund. View their advertisement on page 35 for more information.

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Classic Car Show

The AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Classic Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at Thurmont Guardian Hose Activities Building Grounds. Cars, trucks, and motorcycles are welcome. The rain date is Saturday, September 28, 2013. Registration is 10:00 a.m.-noon. Awards will begin at 3:00 p.m. There will be live music by Population Three, as well as good food, drinks, homemade soups, and desserts. Proceeds benefit scholarship. Event is sponsored by AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post 7. View their advertisement on page 15 for more information and/or call Betty at 717-331-1510 or Diane at 301-748-6894.

Bingo — Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Thirty-One

The Guardian Hose Volunteer Fire Company is holding a Bingo on September 29, 2013, in the Thurmont Activities Building on the Carnival Grounds in Thurmont. Doors will open at noon; games will start at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. View their advertisement on page 17 for more information.

Prints by Local Artist Valerie Nusbaum

Limited edition prints of Roddy Road covered bridge are available from an original watercolor by local artist Valerie Nusbaum. Every item by Valerie is hand-made and/or hand-painted from start to finish. There are no clipart or downloaded graphics. To see more of Valerie's original prints, visit www.etsy.com/shop/ValerieNusbaumAandD or order now by calling 301-898-8919. View her advertisement on page 23.

Save the Date for Thurmont Guardian Hose Holiday Bazaar

The Thurmont Guardian Hose Company will hold their Holiday Bazaar on November 9, 2013, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the Thurmont Fireman's Activities Building at the Carnival Grounds in Thurmont. View their advertisement on page 17 for more information.

57th Annual Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show

Don't miss the 57th Annual Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show on September 6-8, 2013, at Catoctin High School in Thurmont. Parking and admission are free. The Community Show features auctions, great food, exhibits, contests, entertainment, and much more! View their advertisement on page 6 for more information.

EVAC Bingo Bash

On Saturday, September 7, 2013, the Emmitsburg Volunteer Ambulance Company (EVAC) will be holding a Bingo Bash. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m., with games beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bingo Bash will feature 22 games, paying \$250 each! Plus three big jackpots and a meal! Tickets are \$35.00 in advance; \$45.00 at the door. All group reservations must be made by August 30, 2013. View their advertisement on page 5 for more information.

Big Bucks Bingo at Beth Sholom CC

Play Bingo on Sundays and Mondays at the Beth Sholom Community Center, located at 1101 N. Market Street in Frederick, Maryland. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with games beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bingo games feature \$1,000 and \$500 jackpots! Regular games pay \$100; refreshments available. In addition, their Holiday Bonanza kicks off on September 2 and 15, 2013. View their advertisement on page 6 for more information and bring the advertisement in for a free Jackpot!

Emmitsburg Lions Club's Chicken BBQ & Yard Sale

The Emmitsburg Lions Club is hosting a Chicken BBQ and Yard Sale on October 5, 2013. The yard sale will begin at 6:00 a.m. The Chicken BBQ will be for sale at 11:00 a.m. until they are sold out! Show up that morning for yard sale spaces—there is plenty of space for everyone. View their advertisement on page 28 for more information.

James H. Mackley Golf Day

The Guardian Hose Volunteer Fire Department will host James H. Mackley Golf Day on Friday, September 20, 2013, at the Maple Run Golf Course, located at 13610 Moser Road in Thurmont. The event will have a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m., with the best ball played rain or shine.

8th Annual Scotty's Ride

Scotty's Ride will be held on September 28, 2013. The Ride will start at Jubilee Foods in Emmitsburg at 10:00 a.m. Proceeds benefit St. Jude's Children Hospital. View their advertisement on page 8 for more information on registration.

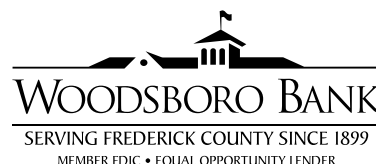
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BUSINESS news

Area Businesses

by Ann Marie Bezayiff

Chapin Gray's Grill is a favorite spot on the Mountain. The atmosphere is inviting and friendly. It's a good place to meet friends for breakfast, a sandwich, or a good cup of coffee. The photos on the walls are a reminder of the once popular Pen Mar Amusement Park and High Rock observatory. Breakfast & Brunch Restaurant: Sandwich Shop, located at 15083 Summit Plaza, Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania. For more information, call 717-794-0040.

If you are meeting someone from Frederick, Eunice's Restaurant is a good place to connect. It's located on Biggs Ford Road, off of Rt. 15. The restaurant opens at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 2:00 p.m. Waffles are crispy and pancakes are light—add another layer of delicious by ordering the berry toppings. Besides the current restaurant, they cater Walkersville's Southern Railroad dinner trains and have hosted murder mystery parties. For more information, call 301-898-3490.

Off of Raven Rock Road, we took the turnoff for the Red Heifer Winery, following a twisting road to

the top of the mountain where we found the winery tasting room. A great view added to the ambiance, where for just \$5.00, I sampled their wine offerings—a wonderful way to spend an afternoon. Located on 20 acres of a 100-acre family farm, they are open for wine tasting and purchases on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. (by appointment during January, February, & March); Saturday and Sunday, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Check out their website for live music events. You can find them at 24606 Raven Rock Road in Smithburg. For more information, call 301-824-5210.

Synergy Massage & Wellness Center, located at 13593 Monterey Lane in Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania, offers detox holistic services to help restore your body's natural balance. If you're not sure what that means, call them for more information or check out their website at www.synergymassage.com. For more information, call 877-372-6617 or 717-794-5778.

Thurmont Tattoo Welcomes New Artist

The folks at Thurmont Tattoo have taken on a new Partner/Tattoo Artist/Co-Owner! His name is Nick Cordova. Nick has made a major move from Virginia to Thurmont in order to permanently lend his expertise in management and tattooing. Thurmont Tattoo is also celebrating their one-year anniversary for which, ironically, they will finally host an official "GRAND OPENING" on Halloween Day, with food, sweets, gifts, and more. Thurmont Tattoo staff extend their appreciation to the "Great Town," and all the beautiful people who live here! Call Shane at 301-271-4665 during shop hours, from 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays.

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COMMUNITY news

Local Student Attends American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

Savannah Steinly of Thurmont was selected to attend American Legion Auxiliary Maryland Girls State, from June 22-26, 2013. Steinly was selected based on potential leadership qualities. Representing her town as a legislator, Savannah studied local, county, and state government processes in this nonpartisan political learning experience.

Every spring, the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program provides approximately 25,000 young women with a hands-on educational opportunity designed to instruct tomorrow's leaders in the privileges and duties of responsible citizenship.

Delegates receive special instruction in parliamentary procedure and organize themselves into two mythical political parties. They then campaign, hold rallies, participate in mock trial, debate, and ultimately vote to elect city, county, and state officials. Once elected to office, delegates are sworn in and perform their prescribed duties.

"Girls State was truly an incredible experience," said Steinly, who was elected by her peers as Maryland Girls State Governor. "I was able to learn a lot about our government, but I also made many friends with talented and motivated girls from across Maryland. I decided to run for governor in order to improve my speaking skills; in order to run, I had to deliver speeches at various elections and participate in



Savannah Steinly is shown on far right, with the Girls State senators, presiding over the Girls State graduation ceremony.

a debate. Afterwards, I felt that I had gained confidence; it was a huge honor to be elected to this position."

Activities were not limited to ones pertaining to government. Steinly also participated in the Girls State Olympics, a series of events in which the two mock political parties competed for victory. She contributed to her team as a runner in the relay race; she also sang in the talent show during the final days of the program.

As governor, Steinly will continue to fulfill her duties. She will assist with the 2014 Girls State next June. She will also be required to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State conferences to speak about her experiences at Girls State. The most recent conference was located in Ocean City, Maryland, in July. "We are so proud to have the Girls State Governor come from Catocin High School," said Alice Eyler, Thurmont American Legion Auxiliary Girls State chairman. Eyler, along with other Auxiliary members, attended the American Legion Department of Maryland Convention in July and encouraged Steinly to continue her community service.

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AMVETS Post 7 Color Guard Led the Fireman's Parade



Pictured from left are Tim McKinnon, Tom Joy, Ed McKinnon, Don Shaffer, Mike Mahoney, and Rocky Henemyer.

AMVETS Post 7 Color Guard came to attention for a picture prior to the Fireman's Parade. After posing for just a moment, the Color Guard, following the police cruisers, led the parade on the route through Thurmont. Once again, their ability to function as a single unit and their crisp appearance were recognized by being awarded "Best Appearing Color Guard."

If this is something that would appeal to you, you may be eligible to join the AMVETS or one of its Subordinate Organizations, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary or Sons of AMVETS, and become a member. To be eligible for AMVETS membership, you must have served anytime after September 15, 1940, or be currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Additionally, when discharged or released from duty, your separation must have been by honorable discharge, honorable separation, or general discharge under honorable conditions.

Eligibility for membership in the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary is limited to the mothers, wives and grandmothers, regardless of age, and to the daughters, sisters and granddaughters, not less than 18 years of age, of regular members of AMVETS; to mothers and widows, regardless of age, and to daughters, sisters and granddaughters, not less than 18 years of age, of deceased veterans who would have been eligible for membership in AMVETS; and female veterans who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States after September 15, 1940.

Eligibility for membership in the Sons of AMVETS is limited to all male descendants, grandsons, adopted sons and stepsons, fathers, husbands, widowers, and brothers of members of AMVETS and deceased members of AMVETS, or service personnel who died and would have been eligible for membership in the parent AMVETS organization, and are at least 18 years of age and not eligible for membership in the parent organization. This is not to include in- laws of any type.

If you meet any of these criteria, stop by the Post at 26 Apples Church Road in Thurmont and ask for an application or call 301-271-3371 for more information.

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Collin Schildt and Allyson Smith were the recipients of the 2013 Bobbi Jo Memorial Scholarship!!

Catoctin Area Civitan Club

The Catoctin Area Civitan Club was chartered on June 11, 2013, with Ginger Malone as the club's first president.

The club meets at Thurmont Pizza Hut, located at 205 Frederick Road in Thurmont, at 6:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Civitanians are everyday citizens who come together in communities around the world to socialize, learn, and serve their neighbors.

Here in Thurmont, they work hard to meet the needs and improve the lives of those within their community. Through service projects, they work with the town of Thurmont and the surrounding area to improve our neighborhoods and to address concerns of all different varieties and types.

Some of their projects support their international focus on improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities.

The Civitan Coin Box Program is one of Civitanians' oldest and most well-known fundraising program, providing substantial support for hundreds of international and local projects improving the lives of people with mental and developmental disabilities. Their Coin Boxes are currently located at the following businesses: Fratelli's New York Pizza in Thurmont; Gateway Market in Thurmont; Scenic View Orchards in Sabillasville; Thurmont Bar and Grill in Thurmont; Thurmont Eye Care in Thurmont; and Thurmont Pizza Hut. If you own a business and would like to support their local and international programs by placing one of their Coin Boxes in your establishment, please contact Ginger Malone at 301-606-6891 or Brittany Malone at 301-606-2673.

If you are interested in becoming involved in our service projects, or know of someone in need, please contact our club president, Ginger Malone at GingerM@yahoo.com or call 301-606-6891.

The Catoctin Area Civitan Club welcomed guest speaker Rev. Sue Koenig, from the Graceham Moravian Church, at a meeting on July 29, 2013. She described some of the many program services provided by the church, as well as the Thurmont Ministerium.

Catoctin Area Civitan Club President, Ginger Malone (pictured far right), presents a 2013 White House ornament to Pastor Sue (pictured on left) for being the first guest speaker for the club.



Courtesy Photo

White House Christmas Ornaments for Sale

The Catoctin Area Civitan Club is selling White House Christmas ornaments (shown right) to raise funds for local developmentally disabled children and adults. The White House Historical Association began issuing an annual collectible ornament in 1981. The 2013 ornaments are available early this year. The Civitan Club is selling them for \$22.00. The ornaments can be purchased at the Thurmont Eye Care Center, PNC Bank, or from any Civitan member. Ornaments will also be available in front of the PNC Bank during the Colorfest activities.

For details, visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CatoctinCivitanClub> or our website at <http://www.catoctincivitan.org/>.



Lewistown Ruritan Golf Tournament

The annual Lewistown Ruritan Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 6, 2013, at Maple Run Golf Course at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds from this tournament go to the scholarship fund for area students. This year, fifteen scholarships were awarded by the

Lewistown Ruritan. For information on the golf tournament, contact Harold Staley, chairman, at HMSPutter@aol.com or 301-748-1708 or Maple Run Golf Course at 301-271-7870.



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Golf committee (from left): Jim Brown, Doug Baseley, Russ Thompson, granddaughter Sara Baseley, Dick Baseley, and Richard Rippeon.

Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding Program

The Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding Program is a nonprofit, located in Thurmont, that provides riding lessons (at no charge) to children and adults who have disabilities. The riders enjoy lessons on horseback that teach riding skills, with additional opportunities to make new friends, participate in fun physical and occupational therapy, and enjoy an enviable recreational activity. This spring, all seventy-two riders wrapped up the spring lessons with a medieval faire that included jousting, pulling swords from a stone, throwing fire into a dragons mouth, and riding an obstacle course. The program is always in need of new volunteers who serve as barn crew, side walkers, and horse leaders. All training is provided to volunteers. Donations are also needed. Without our volunteers, our program could not exist. The great volunteers make this a very special program. For more information on how you can help, please visit their website at www.fc4htp.org, call 301-898-3587, or email fc4htp@aol.com.

Pictured from left are Holly, Ben, Robert Rhinehart, and Bernie Krantz.



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EBPA Celebrity Bartender's Night Fundraiser

The Emmitsburg Business & Professional Association (EBPA) is holding its Celebrity Bartender's Night Fundraiser at Red's Tavern on Friday, September 20, 2013, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Celebrity bartenders will include Mayor Don Briggs, Town Commissioner & Emmitsburg Lion President Cliff Sweeney, VHC President Tim Clarke, Chief Frank Davis, St. Joseph Parish Father Charlie and County Commissioner Kirby Delauter.

Community Volunteer Fair Being Held in September

The Thurmont Regional Library and Thurmont Lion's Club are partnering to host a Community Volunteer Fair on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the library.

The purpose of the event is to bring local citizens who would like to give back to the community together with organizations who could use help and support.

Interested citizens will have a chance to talk to representatives from a variety of organizations to find out what type of help is needed, and where their talents and interests would be best served. The fair will be of interest to retirees, high school students needing community service hours, and others who want to make a difference in their own hometown.

If you are a non-profit group who needs volunteer help and haven't signed up yet, please email Erin Dingle at edingle@frederickcountymd.gov or call 301-600-7212 to reserve your space. Deadline to reserve is September 16.

The Thurmont Regional Library is located at 76 East Moser Road in Thurmont.

Seton Center Thrift Shop Two Day \$5 Bag Sale

The Thrift Shop of Seton Center, Inc., a nonprofit sponsored work of the Daughters of Charity at 16840 Seton Avenue, is holding a \$5 Bag Sale on Friday, September 6, 2013, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 7, 2013, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Shoppers are permitted to fill a grocery-sized paper bag full of merchandise for just \$5.00 (overflow bags will be charged \$7.00). All paper bags are provided by Seton Center.

The Bag Sale has generated a lot of interest over the years and is a great opportunity for customers to purchase new and nearly new items for only \$5.00 a bag. A reminder for those attending the Bag Sale, customers will not be allowed to bring in infant strollers or baby buggies due to limited space in the Thrift Shop.

Revenue from the Thrift Shop is used for Seton Center's Outreach programs, which provides services for people in need, primarily in northern Frederick County. Services include emergency and temporary financial assistance with rent, heat, utilities and prescriptions, referral and information services, supportive counseling, advocating for the needs of the poor, and other services. Seton Center's Outreach Services serve approximately 10,000 people a year.

For more information or to make donations, please call 301-447-6102, email setoncenterinc@doc.org, or visit www.setoncenterinc.org.

ESP Performing Company 3rd Annual Fall 5K Run Fundraiser

ESP Performing Company is proud to announce their 3rd Annual Fall 5K Run fundraiser! The run will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., at Mount Saint Mary's University. ESP

is looking for runners and walkers of ALL fitness levels for this year's event. Registration is currently open online at www.espdance.com/autumn5k/, at ESP Dance Studio (15 Water Street in Thurmont), or register through any ESP Performing Company member. A portion of this year's proceeds will be donated in memory of Pamela Grey Hobbs to the Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund at Frederick Memorial Hospital. Register by September 20 and receive an ESP Fall 5K Custom Gnarly Artly T-shirt. ESP loves supporting the community and performing for all types of local community events. Keep them in mind for your next community affair. "We love involving the whole community on race day. And we are glad to be making the donation to the Patty Hurwitz Fund this year. Doing this allows the funds raised to stay local and help those fighting breast cancer in our community," expressed Brennan Ecker, ESP Performing Company parent volunteer. ESP is also looking for businesses to help sponsor the event. If interested, please contact ESP Dance Studio at 301-271-7458. ESP would like to thank you for your continued support! Always wanted to run a 5K? Contact Trainer Anne Shubert, CPT www.traineranne.com. Trainer Anne will help you cross the finish line!

Photo by Andrea Mitchner, taken at the 2012 Annual Fall 5K Run



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Nominate someone who is making a difference in the lives of others: working with children in the schools or helping at the food bank; a member of a service organization or church; a special neighbor who is always there to help whenever needed. Candidates must do their volunteer service in zip code 21788 and may not be members of the Thurmont Lions Club. Nominations are due October 1, 2013. Forms are available at the Thurmont Regional Library, the Thurmont Town Office, or online at www.thurmontlionsclub.com. Coordinated by the Thurmont Lions Club; Follow them on Facebook.

2013 Make A Difference Day Project

Thurmont is a beautiful town, a great place to live, and a fascinating place to visit. The 2013 Make A Difference Day project coordinated by the Thurmont Lions Club will add to the beauty enjoyed by residents and visitors. Watch for more details in the October issue of *The Catoctin Banner*. Visit

the Thurmont Lions table at the Thurmont/Emmitsburg Community Show for a preview and more details about the special ceremony on Saturday, October 26, 2013.

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57th Annual 2013 Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show

The Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show will be held at Catoctin High School in Thurmont on September 6, 7, and 8, 2013.

The time for entering exhibits is as follows: Thursday, September 5—6:00-9:00 p.m.; Friday, September 6—8:30-11:30 a.m. Please note the beginning time change on entering of exhibits on Friday. You may also visit the Community Show's website at www.thurmontemmitsburgcommunityshow.webs.com to view the premium list for 2013 and the community show booklet. The booklet will be available in local grocery stores, banks, restaurants sometime in late July.

Judging will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Friday and is closed to the public. Commercial exhibits may be entered on Friday, September 6, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The show will open to the public at 6:00 p.m. There is no admission charge to the event; however, a silver offering will be collected.

Over 3,000 farm and garden, household, quilt, livestock, machinery, and commercial displays can be seen during the three-day event.

On Friday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium, a bagpipe procession by Bill, Alexander, and Andrew Douwes will be performed at the beginning of the 37th annual Community and Civic Flag Ceremony. This year, the show committee will honor the 50th anniversary of the Catoctin Colorfest, and also honor past Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show Ambassadors from 1995-2009 with sashes. Also held on Friday night, the 2013-2014 Catoctin FFA Chapter Ambassador will be announced. Immediately following the program (at approximately 8:15 p.m.), an auction of all baked goods exhibited at the show will be held in the auditorium. All grand champion and reserve champion baked goods will be sold at 9:00 p.m.

On Saturday, September 7, 2013, the show opens at 9:00 a.m.-10:00

p.m. Activities include a Market Goat, Beef, Sheep and Swine Fitting & Showing contest from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Ag Center area, and a Pet Show at 10:30 a.m. in front of the school. Entries can be entered on the terrace in front of the school. The Pet Show is also open to area residents. Categories are: Cat with Prettiest Eyes; Cat with Longest Whiskers; Cutest Cat; Best-Trained Pet; Dog with Wiggliest Tail; Prettiest Dog (25 pounds and under); Prettiest Dog (26 pounds and over); Best Costumed Pet; Pet with Most Spots; Largest Pet (by height); Most Unusual Pet; Smallest Pet.

The petting zoo and pony rides will also be held on Saturday and Sunday. There will also be an exhibit of Alpacas by Lynn Cherish; the 2,500 lb. steer, Abel, exhibited by the Biser Family; Emu's by the Royer family; a sow and litter of pigs by Phil Wivell; and pony rides by Niki Eyler.

The Thurmont Library will again have books for sale in the old gymnasium. Persons wishing to donate books for the library sale can drop them off at the school while entering exhibits at the show on Thursday night or on Friday morning. In the old gymnasium, John Kinnaird will have old pictures of Thurmont, and Helen Mackley will have her display of old buttons and emblems. The Community Show will also have on display old photographs and displays of past years in the old gymnasium.

The Thurmont Grange will again serve their turkey, country ham, and regular ham dinner in the school cafeteria, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Saturday night. New this year is the addition of country ham to the menu. Prices are: Adults/\$13.00; Children under 12/\$7.00; Carry-outs/\$14.00.

A martial arts program, under the direction of Lynn Folk, will be performed in the old gymnasium at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The 38th annual Catoctin FFA Alumni Goat, Beef, Sheep & Swine

sale will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Center area on Saturday night. Entertainment featuring youth from the musical *Honk! Jr.* performed by the Thurmont Thespians will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. There is no admission charge.

Activities begin on Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 a.m. with the Goat Show, followed by the Dairy Show and Decorated Animal Contest. The decorated animal contest will begin at noon, and \$50.00 in prize money will be awarded. Categories are: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, and Goats.

At 12:00 p.m., the Catoctin FFA Alumni Chicken Bar-B-Que will be held in the cafeteria. Prices are: Adults—\$9.50; Children under age 12—\$9.00; Carry-outs—\$10.00.

The 34th annual Robert Kaas Horse School Pitching Contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Log Sawing Contest will also begin at 1:00 p.m. under the show tent in the Ag Center area.

The Barnyard Olympics for children will again be held on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Age Groups are: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-13. The event will be expanded because of increased participation by the children, and premiums will be awarded. Also on Sunday afternoon, a martial arts demonstration by

the Thurmont Academy of Self Defense will be performed in the old gymnasium, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Catoctin Aires will perform on stage in the school auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

Exhibits must be removed on Sunday, September 8, 2013, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE of removal of entries.

The Community Show is sponsored by the Thurmont Grange, Catoctin FFA Chapter, Catoctin FFA Alumni, and the Maryland State Agricultural Fair Board.

Residents of the Catoctin feeder area are urged to enter and be a part of the Community Show, the largest in the State of Maryland. Some minor additions and deletions may be made in some of the departments. Departments include: Fresh Fruits, Fresh Vegetables, Home Products Display, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Jellies & Preserves, Pickles, Meats, Baked Products, Sewing & Needlework, Flowers and Plants, Arts, Paintings & Drawings, Crafts, Photography, Corn, Small Grains and Seeds, Eggs, Nuts, Poultry & Livestock, Dairy, Goats, Hay, Junior Department, and Youth Department.

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Baltimore Bicycling Club Hosts Civil War Century 13th Annual Cycling Event in Thurmont

The Baltimore Bicycle Club will be hosting their 13th annual ride Civil War Century on September 7, 2013 in Thurmont. They will arrive on September 6 and depart on September 9. Thurmont businesses are prepared to welcome the group, estimated between 1,200-1,500 participants.

This group makes a nice donation to the Thurmont Food Bank, and spends money in the community this entire weekend. When they depart, they leave much goodwill! Please join in welcoming these visitors to our area. For more information, visit www.civilwarcentury.com.

Religious Mini-Retreat at Mount Moriah Lutheran Church Schoolhouse in Foxville

On Saturday, August 31, 2013, Pastor Julie Brigham, Spiritual Director, at Mount Moriah Lutheran Church in Foxville will hold "Christian Mystics." This is a mini-retreat, focusing on the doorway to the spiritual life and cultivating a life of closeness with God, exploring the life of St. Theresa of Avila. All are welcome. It will be held at the Mount Moriah Schoolhouse, located at 14814 Foxville-Deerfield Road in Foxville. The cost is \$40.00. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Pastor Brigham 240-405-2173.

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Seeking Emmitsburg High School Graduation Pictures

The Emmitsburg Alumni Association is compiling materials for a book of Emmitsburg High School's history. Class graduation pictures have been obtained for the years from 1939 to 1968 (when the high school closed). The association asks your assistance in locating the following class graduation photos: 1922-1927; 1930; 1935; 1937; and 1938. Pictures of school groups prior to the opening of the Emmitsburg High School in 1922 would also be appreciated.

The 175-page paperback book will be available in October 2013, costing \$15.00. Shipping cost is \$5.00. For more information, contact Joyce Bruchey at 410-775-7921 or jbruchey6444@gmail.com. Photos may be sent to Joyce at 6444 Middleburg Road, Keymar, MD 21757.

Sons of American Legion Present Award for Community Service

Award Presented by Sons of the American Legion to Rich Boyd for all he does for the community and for his endless community service.

Pictured from left are Jim Houck, Jr., Richard Boyd, and Mike Hartdagen.

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New Taneytown Family Fun Days

A new major event for the entire family is being planned in Taneytown, Maryland, to be held in mid-September. Titled "Taneytown Family Fun Days," the event will begin Thursday evening, September 12, 2013, and continue through Sunday, September 15, 2013. The event will be held in Taneytown's Memorial Park. There will be carnival rides and amusements by Majestic Midways, various food vendors, entertainment, and activities planned for each evening and all-day Saturday and Sunday afternoon. An "Octoberfest" Beer Garden will be featured Friday evening and Saturday afternoon/evening, with participation from Gunner's Grille.

On Thursday evening, festivities begin at 6:00 p.m., with food, rides, and a Midway of games and amusements. Music will be provided by Glade Valley Express on the stage. Later, a magnificent fireworks display by Zambelli Fireworks will light up the night sky.

On Friday at 5:30 p.m., several hot air balloons will lift off—weather permitting—taking those individuals who have made prior reservations, on 45-minute to one-hour flights over beautiful northwestern Carroll County. To see if there are still openings for the flights, call Lion Jim at 410-751-1120 or Lion Dan at 410-756-2747. Folks are encouraged to come early to see the work and expertise that goes into a hot air balloon ascension. The balloon flights are being provided by the Friendship Hot Air Balloon Co. of West Friendship, Maryland. Rides and the midway will open at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment Friday evening will feature Ken and Wayne followed by another magnificent fireworks display.

A 5K race, sponsored by Heltebride-Bounds, Inc., Nationwide Insurance, will be held on Saturday, with the starting gun at 8:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded race winners, and "Family Fun Day" T-shirts will be given to the first 200 participants. A "Tot Trot Race" and a "Kids Fun Run" will take place in the park following the 5K race. A Car Show will also begin Saturday morning at the Memorial Drive end of Memorial Park, with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. Trophies will be awarded at approximately 2:30 p.m. There will be arts and crafts displays, as well as flea market stalls in the park all day for your enjoyment and shopping. Children will find plenty to do in the kids play area and at the petting zoo, which will include several beautiful Alpacas. Entertainment at intervals throughout the day, continuing during the evening, will feature Galloway, Timeless Tunes for Two, the Silver Oak Jazz/Blues Band, and The DIXIE HIWAY Band. Rides open at 1:00 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m.—weather permitting—there will be another hot-air balloon ascension from the southwest corner of the park. The crew will be happy to explain just what is needed to get the balloons to "stand-up" and then take off with the lucky passengers who reserved and paid for their rides in advance. In fact, you might even be asked to help spread the beautiful balloons and hold the lines in that process—an exciting and memorable experience. Activities for Saturday will close following the awarding of \$4,000 in cash prizes.

Festivities continue Sunday, beginning at 1:00 p.m. with Arts and Crafts, rides and midway, along with the kids play area and petting zoo. A K-9 team demonstration by the Carroll County Sheriff's Office will take place at approximately 3:00 p.m. Entertainment on Sunday will include Karaoke from 12:00-3:30 p.m. by Marshall's Melodies. Music will conclude with songs by Ms. April Latham, from 3:30- 4:00 p.m.

Taneytown Family Fun Days is a first-ever endeavor, conceived and planned by the Taneytown Lions Club in cooperation with the city of Taneytown and the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the community. Churches and Non-profit organizations have been offered space free-of-charge for displays or their own fundraising activities. A number of businesses in the community have also joined in the effort by becoming sponsors and will be exhibiting in the business and industry area of the Fair.

Everyone involved is looking forward to providing a fun-filled family event for attendees. The event will go on rain or shine. Parking and admission to Memorial Park are free. Steeply discounted advance-sale ride tickets are on sale prior to September 12. Sheets of fourteen \$1.00 ride tickets are available for just \$10.00 from any Lions member, at Wantz Chevrolet, or by calling Lion Steve at 410-756-2688 or Lion Sam at 410-756-4994. See you there!

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Thurmont Church Welcomes New Pastor

Weller United Methodist Church (UMC) in Thurmont welcomed its new pastor, Rev. Robert E. Kells, Jr., (pictured right) on July 1, 2013. Pastor Bob—as he prefers to be called—is a former federal government employee who worked for the Department of Defense (DoD) for twenty-three years before retiring this spring. "The call to ministry came as something of a surprise to me," he related. "As a DoD employee, I used to think of the call as my way of 'beating swords into ploughshares.' But I really feel it's a continuation of my public service career; only now, I answer to an even higher authority."



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Pastor Bob is a graduate of Wesley theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., where he earned a Masters of Divinity degree in 2012. Prior to his appointment to Weller, he served several southern Maryland churches as a lay speaker, Sunday School teacher, and youth leader. Working with youth is one of Pastor Bob's great joys. "I helped lead a puppet ministry team—The Carpenter's Crew—for six years, and I never had so much fun. Puppetry is a great way to reach kids and those 'children-of-all-ages' adults with the good news of God's love for them."

So what does Pastor Bob hope for in the future? "My great hope and prayer is to see lives transformed by the love of Jesus Christ," he said. "That's what we're all about. We do that by being the people of God, right here, right now, in and for the people of Thurmont, and beyond."

And what about his new appointment at Weller UMC? "Weller is a great church with faithful people and a long history of making a positive impact in the community. I believe we have a great future ahead, because God has some important work in store for us. I encourage anyone seeking to experience new life in God's love to come check us out. Thurmont is known as the gateway to the Catoctin Mountains. Let Weller become your gateway to God's grace."

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Ruritan Club Awards Scholarships

The Lewistown Ruritan Club awarded over \$6,000 in scholarships to sixteen students at the annual Ruritan picnic in August.

The funds for these scholarships were raised last year by the Lewistown Ruritan golf tournament. This year's golf tournament will be held September 6, 2013, at Maple Run Golf Course.

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The recipients and the schools they are attending are (from left): (First row) Sara Baseley, McDaniel College; Shelby Ledger, Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania; Ana Staley, Frederick Community College; Bailey Rae Wright, Hood College; Marlee Reed, Hagerstown Community College; (Second row) Troy Matlock, Shepherd University; Garrett Baseley, Capital College; Charles Jenkins, Jr., Mount Saint Mary's College; Craig Nowaczyk, Salisbury State University; Kayte Lambert, Shepherd University. Not Pictured, Nikolas Nowaczyk, Frostburg State University; Jessica Lambert, Virginia MD College of Veterinary Medicine; Joshua Keller, Frederick Community College; Lauren Roop, Westminster Theological Seminary; Patrick Burke, University of MD, Baltimore Co.; and M. Jacob Roop, Wheaton College.

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2014 Catoctin Safe & Sane

The 2014 Catoctin Safe & Sane Graduation Committee will hold a meeting of interested parents of the graduating class of 2014 on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the media center at Catoctin High School. There are still volunteers needed to head various committees, and any and all help is needed to make this a very successful event for the seniors. For more information, contact Denise Shriver at 301-447-3640 or Cathy Delauter at 301-271-4917. Event announcements and meeting minutes can be seen on the website at <http://catoctinsafeandsane.com>.

The Committee is currently selling raffle tickets for ten bushels of crabs from Rube's for \$5.00 per ticket. Ten winners will each receive one bushel of crabs. Winners will be announced on Sunday, September 8, 2013, at the Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show around 3:00 p.m. Contact Lisa White for tickets (lmwhite88@msn.com). Tickets also will be sold on August 31, 2013, at Food Lion in Thurmont from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. In addition, the Committee will also be selling garden stones (cougar paw) at the Community Show for a cost of \$5.00 (small), \$10.00 (medium), \$15.00 (large) or \$25.00 (set of three). They will also be holding 50-50 raffles at various sporting events and other activities at the school.

Remember to encourage your friends and family to park at Weis Parking lot in Thurmont during Colorfest weekend for \$10.00 per vehicle. The Safe & Sane Committee will receive proceeds from this event and all fundraisers that will go directly towards giving the Class of 2014 a wonderful, safe celebration on graduation night.

A Cash Bingo is currently scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2013, at Vigilant Hose Company in Emmitsburg. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. and games will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person.

There is a Gun Raffle Dinner scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2013, at Vigilant Hose Company in Emmitsburg. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Also, the Safe and Sane Committee is planning a Wing Night on Friday, November 22, 2013, at the Vigilant Hose Company in Emmitsburg. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m., and the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

Constitution Week Programs

Constitution Week is September 17-23, 2013. This year marks the 226th anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution. The Frederick Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring Constitution Week programs through Frederick County Public Library system. Librarian Marlene Bordner has planned a Bell Ringing Ceremony on Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m., and two Constitution Week programs for families on Friday, September 20. These events will be held at Thurmont Regional Library. Check the FCPL Bookmark available at all library branches and online at FCPL.org for more information. Join Facebook Group "Constitution Week Sept 17-23" for resources and information.

The Frederick DAR celebrates Constitution Week with the ringing of bells for Bells Across America. Frederick DAR encourages citizens in the Catoctin area to contact churches, schools, courthouses, fire houses, veterans' homes, city governments, and individuals and request them to ring bells on September 17. Ringing the bells at 4:00 p.m. EST in all time zones is encouraged so that they are heard simultaneously from coast to coast. If your group is having a celebration, and you choose a different time, that will be fine. Participation, whatever time it is in your area, is the important goal. Citizens are invited to post bell ringing photos on our Facebook page "Constitution Week."

Courtesy Photo



Pictured from left are Ida Lu Brown, Second Vice-Regent Frederick DAR; Anna Peterson, Frederick DAR Constitution Week Chairman; Marlene Bordner, FCPL Librarian.

Catoclin Area School Updates

by Joseph Kirchner

Mother Seton School (MSS)

MSS will welcome new faces among the faculty and staff this year. Leah Bennett joins MSS as middle school Language Arts and 6th grade homeroom teacher, while Theresa Hughes will be on staff as the Title 1 teacher for Frederick and Carroll counties. MSS also welcomes back Lynn Kraje as the new pre-K teacher. Brenda Hackely and Laura Folden (though not new to MSS) are taking on new responsibilities: Brenda will be the Learning Center coordinator, and Laura will take over as Technology teacher. In addition, MSS is blessed to improve on their technological capacities with a new dedicated internal server and more wireless access points.

Thurmont Elementary School (TES)

TES welcomes Cheryl Crawford as the new principal this year. She is starting her thirty-ninth year in Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) and her eighteenth year as a school administrator. Incoming third graders met their new teachers and toured the school during a one-hour visit on August 13, 2013. TES will continue its successful practices, including attendance incentives, ROAR Day incentives, and adding Character Counts to enhance the PBIS system already in place. Mrs. Crawford will be doing live announcements daily with a crew of fifth grade students. TES will also be communicating primarily using Find Out First (FOF), which parents can sign up for online.

Thurmont Primary School (TPS)

Melissa Gaeta joins the staff as a media specialist and she will job-share with Brittany Nuse. Marianne Mucker joins the TPS staff as a Targeted Reading teacher. Donna Sanders joins the staff as custodian, as Randy Smith left FCPS, as did Sally Toborowski, formerly a Special Education Instructional Assistant. TPS proudly announces Mrs. Locke as the new principal, who comes from Sabillasville Elementary, where she served as principal for the past seven years. At TPS, Mrs. Locke hopes to continue to lead the staff to even greater professional development, as the staff adopts FCPS Curriculum Now. Further, Mrs. Locke plans to guide the staff to integrate technology as an essential part of instruction.

Lewistown Elementary School

The Lewistown Elementary Tigers are ROARing to get started! Respect, Owning our actions, Attendance, and Responsibility are the four school rules. The heating and air conditioning are completely updated. The custodial crew, led by Mr. Chuck Hubbard, did a wonderful job cleaning the entire building. The Tigers happily welcome new teachers and staff: John Keimig for P.E., Christina Leondarides-Mena for Art, Jordan Chaffman and Sarah Hering for Kindergarten, and Marilyn McQuaide for Speech and Language Pathology. Doreen Williams and Stephanie Harrington start as Special Education Instructional Assistants. Lewistown Elementary will focus on the school vision: Learn, Excel and Succeed, as well as on challenging the staff and students to grow academically, emotionally, and socially.

Sabillasville Elementary School

Sabillasville Elementary is off to a great start to the 2013-14 school year! This year brings some important staff changes: Kate Krietz is the new principal, Laura Keilholtz is the new Math Specialist, Tom Stull starts in P.E., Ash Houghton is the new Speech Pathologist, and Bobb Shank is the new User Support Specialist.

Thurmont Middle School (TMS)

TMS welcomes a host of new staff members: Deborah Buckman is the new assistant principal, Kathleen Mahony is the new 6th grade school counselor, Gregory Trax will be teaching Creative Arts, Jilcia Johnson is the new 6th grade Science teacher, Elaine King will teach 6th and 7th grade English Language Arts and Reading Intervention, Jacquelyn Jack will teach Math for 6th and 7th grades part-time, Colin Shultzaberger will teach Chorus and Theatre Arts, Deidre Dorr will be the Frederick County Health Department Nurse, and Peggy Kelly, Brenda Triantis, and Meghan Buzzell will be Special Education Instructional Assistants. Many improvements have been made to the facilities, and TMS is happy to report that they should be wireless sometime this school year. The PBIS program in place helps ensure the Panther Plan for Success—Be Ready, Be Responsible, Be Respectful. All in all, it looks like a great year ahead!

First Day of School Spotlight

Katie Eyler (age 4) of Thurmont is shown on her first day of pre-school.

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Graceanne Eyler

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~ Henry David Thoreau

What's the...

Our September issue features more “fishy pics”! We would like to thank all of our readers for sending in their photos to share with the community.

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Catch?



Matthew Place, age 7, of Thurmont went fishing with the Maryland Youth Fishing Club, sponsored by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The objective was to tag and release as many rockfish as possible for the Maryland Fishing Challenge Featuring Diamond Jim. Matt caught nine rockfish in all (and about two dozen spots). His largest rockfish was 33” and was tagged, then released back into the Chesapeake. Some were not able to be returned and ended up on our dinner plate! This was Matt’s first time out on a charter boat in the bay, and he can’t wait to go again!



Photos taken by David Place, Matthew's father



Mason Bowling, of Thurmont, caught the biggest fish of his life so far at a local pond—measuring 22 inches long and weighing 5 pounds! The fish was released so it can get bigger!



Mason Bowling pictured with his father, Andy Bowling.



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Welcome to the Catoctin Church of Christ!

by Joseph Kirchner

Recently, I had the pleasure of a "divine appointment" with Pastor Richard Long, who was most gracious in providing me with a tour of the beautiful new worship space and grounds for the recently relocated Catoctin Church of Christ. This area church was founded in March 1996, when four families from Thurmont and two from nearby Sabillasville decided to bring a Bible-centered church to town. Originally, the church rented property on Route 15 in Thurmont. The land upon which the new church sits was acquired in April 2008 at public auction from the Thurmont Co-op. With countless prayers and financial assistance from the brotherhood, construction began in February of this year and Pastor Long happily reports that the first service was July 14, a blessed moment for his congregation. Pastor Long is most appreciative of Palmer Construction, who was "fantastic to work with" and also to his new neighbors, who have been universally supportive.

Kenneth Hoover (Education Minister/Counselor for the Catoctin Church of Christ) writes eloquently about the relationship between the new church and the great house of God, the people who follow Christ, "this new house is a tribute to the grace of God. It is only by His unearned, unmerited and undeserved favor that it radiates to His glory in this community. It is a tribute to the sacrificial faith of the people of God. This new structure is the completion of a journey of faith- trust in the God of glory that moved and motivated His people to give sacrificially that He might be worshipped and served more fruitfully." The new building is a call for the Catoctin community of Christians to share Christ's love and His Good News with everyone.

What type of church is the Catoctin church of Christ? The mission statement asserts that "the Catoctin church is a group of Christians, baptized into the body of the one and only savior Jesus Christ, who strive together to serve him. We regularly meet together to study God's word, to worship God, to pray and to encourage each other." The worship services follow the biblical pattern of worship with acappella congregational singing, prayer, study of God's word and weekly partaking of the Lord's Supper. Pastor Long is emphatic that "God's



Photo by Joseph Kirchner

word is the guide for everything," thus all preaching and teaching is directly from the Word of God. This is a strong, bible-based church that "speaks what the Bible speaks" and performs Baptism by immersion.

The worship space is beautiful and the meeting rooms spacious and bright. Moreover, the Catoctin Church of Christ is a visitor-friendly congregation where you will be made to feel welcome. You will never be singled out or embarrassed. Although a collection will be taken at each service, visitors are not expected to contribute, although they may if they so choose. Pastor Long asks you to visit and simply sit and listen- or better yet, participate! This is a wonderful time to visit!

The worship times are: Sunday Bible Study with classes for all ages at 9 AM and worship at 10:00. (The worship service lasts approximately an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes.) The new building is completely handicap accessible and a staffed nursery is provided for your convenience. The Sunday evening worship begins at 6 PM and a mid-week Bible study is held on Wednesday at 7 PM, again with classes for all ages. There is also a Bible study for ladies on Monday at 7:30 PM.

Please note that Pastor Long will conduct a Gospel Sing and Brotherhood Dedication Ceremony on November 2, a joyous event to which all the area churches of Christ are invited! The service will begin with thirty minutes of singing, followed by a brief Biblical message and conclude with thirty minutes of congregational singing. Also look in your mailbox for "Heart to Heart," a publication of the Church of Christ with beautiful spiritual insights and reflections!

Catoctin Church of Christ is located at 140 North Carroll Street in Thurmont. Phone: 301-271-4102; e-mail: catoctinchurchofchrist@verizon.net; website: catoctinchurchofchrist.org.

A Very Personal Memorial

Nevin Eiker and his son, Andy, recently installed a memorial in the Mountainview Cemetery in Emmitsburg for his parents Vera and Elwood Eiker.

The Eikers were lifelong residents of Emmitsburg and raised a family of eleven children. Elwood was a well-known local musician and had a large collection of musical instruments.

He and his friends performed at nursing homes and local gatherings. Nevin and Elwood attended auctions together and both especially liked going to the monthly auction at Marion, Pennsylvania, where they could view anything and everything up for auction. Vera loved playing bingo and spent many days at the Emmitsburg Senior Center playing cards with her lifelong friends.

The memorial was hand crafted by Nevin from local mountain stone that he quarried. Nevin is the owner of Eiker Masonry in Emmitsburg, and he wanted to use his talents as a mason to help commemorate his parents lives. The face of the memorial is a deep red from the iron content in a seam of the stone that was exposed as a result of Nevin splitting the stone. All the pieces were hand finished and assembled at Nevin's workshop. The inscriptions were added by John Kinnaid of R. S. Kinnaid Memorials and feature a guitar on Elwood's side and a bingo card for Vera. Nevin and Andy dug the foundation and helped John with the installation.



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Pictured from left are John Kinnaid, Andy Eiker, and Nevin Eiker.

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SPORTS news

Catoctin Baseball Club Program Concludes Successful Season

Courtesy Photos



The Catoctin Baseball Club (CBC) concluded a highly successful second season as a program. The program fielded four teams at the 8U, 9U, 10, and 12U age divisions. The program competed in league play, and many state/regional tournaments playing against exceptional competition. The combined record of play for all of the teams was 65 wins-25 losses. The CBC is comprised of ball players from Thurmont, Emmitsburg, Pen Mar, Fairfield, and Glade Valley. The picture (above) was taken at their annual Family BBQ.



The U9 CBC Team finished second in the Spring Upper Chesapeake Baseball Festival, won the Championship in the Consolation Bracket of Olney's "Walk the Plank" tournament, and finished second in the Essex Express Father's Day Shoot Out. The U9 concluded their season participating in Ocean City Maryland's "Beach Blast" tournament.

Pictured from left are: (First row) Dylan Cevario, Dylan Jordan, Connor Wantz, Ryan Heiss; (Second row) Devon Baxter, Jared Peck, Dalton Williams, Dylan Nicholson, Tanner Keckler, Austin Smith, Owen Liller; (Third row) Coach Derek Jordan, Manager Jessie Williams, and Coach Chris Wantz.

The U8 CBC Team either made it to the semi-finals in each of the tournaments they participated in, finished second, or won the championship. The U8 CBC battled hard to place second at Elizabethtown's "Battle of the Bears" tournament, playing seven games over two days. They won the championship at the Mason Dixon All Star Classic, going undefeated (4-0). In their final two tournaments, the U8 CBC outscored their opponents 96 to 27 over eleven games.

Pictured from left are: (First row) Logan Simanski, Peyton Castellow, Matt Utermahlen, D.J. Shipton, Peyton "Mad-Dog" Cramer; (Second row) Griffin Puvel, Josh Skowronski, Braden Manning, E.J. Lowry, Connor Crum, Asher Clingerman; (Third row) Coach Bill Utermahlen, Manager Ed Lowry, Coach Tim Castellow, and Coach Dave Shipton.



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Catoctin High Wrestler Wins National Title

The Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association kicked off the spring wrestling season in March with over 11,000 wrestlers competing at thirty-four different district qualifying tournaments in over seventeen states. The top three district place-winners in each age/weight class have the opportunity to advance to one of four regional tournaments, representing the North, South, East, and Western sections of the Mid-Atlantic states, where the competition becomes increasingly stiff. The top four wrestlers from each region advanced to the National tournament in May, held in Salisbury, Maryland. The sixteen-man brackets are loaded with talent and only half—the top eight—will become All-Americans when the dust settles after two days of competition.

MAWA district tournament placers: 1st place—Ethan Fuss (Intermediate 75), Charlie Perella (Advanced 152), Colin Schildt (Elite 160), Brad Maze (Open 220); 2nd place—Nolan Brightshue (Intermediate 85); 3rd place—Justin Peters (Intermediate 105).

Charlie Perella won four straight matches to become the Western regional champion in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, in April, and to secure a spot in the sixteen-man bracket at MAWA Eastern Nationals. He then went 4-0 in Salisbury, Maryland, to claim the Eastern National Championship title and All-American status at 152 pounds, knocking off some impressive wrestlers along the way—including a former PJW state champion—in overtime during his quarterfinals match. On the second day of competition, he narrowly won his semi-finals match by a score of 1-0 and beat a four-time New York State placer, two-time New York State champion, and three-time MAWA national champion by a score of 7-2 in his finals match to post a perfect, undefeated tournament record. Perella, who was also a MAWA All-American in 2011, becomes only the second Catoctin wrestler ever to win a national title. Jeremy Fuss, a current Catoctin Youth Wrestling coach, won the same honors in the mid 1990s. Other Catoctin wrestlers to place at the tournament include Seth Chilson in 2007, Josh Small in 2010, and Kevin Simmel and Patrick Guilday in 2012.

Perella also had the unique opportunity to represent Catoctin High School, Frederick County, and the state of Maryland, as he earned a spot in the starting lineup of the Maryland Cadet National Greco-Roman and Freestyle Wrestling Team over the summer.

He won three gold medals in state qualifying tournaments and silvered in both styles at the MSWA State Championships at 160 pounds in Greco-Roman and 152 pounds in freestyle. He travelled to Fargo, North Dakota, for the annual USAW Asics Cadet and Junior National Wrestling Championships in July, considered to be the Olympics of high school wrestling. In Greco, he wrestled to the third round, losing an eight point bout the eventual fourth place finisher. In freestyle, he bested his performance of the previous year by wrestling all the way to the fifth round in a 74-man bracket before being eliminated. His only losses of the tournament, in both styles, were to nationally ranked 3rd, 4th, and 5th place Fargo All-Americans. "...wrestling through the summer and having the opportunity to tangle with these guys, at that level of competition, win or lose, will definitely make me a better wrestler this winter," Perella said when asked about his experience. "Those guys are awesome wrestlers, I scored points against these guys, but I still have some work to do to achieve my goals."

Perella, who will be a junior this fall, was a CHS wrestling team captain, the CHS 2013 Coaches Award recipient, and the 2013 Hub Cup's outstanding wrestler. He won the 2013 Frederick County, 1A-2A West Regional, and Maryland State Championship at 134 pounds. He was recognized by the Maryland State Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and named to the FNP All-Area, All-Gazette, and All-MVAL 1st teams, as well as the MSWA's All-Academic team. He was a finalist in both the Greco-Roman and freestyle state championships, finished the scholastic season with a 39-5 record, and is currently ranked #4 in the state of Maryland.

CYA Basketball Competitive Travel Team Tryouts

The Catoctin Youth Association (CYA) Basketball Travel Team Tryout dates are as follows: Boys JV & Varsity Mid-Maryland League (Middle School Team)—October 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and October 6, 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Girls JV & Varsity Mid-Maryland League (Middle School Team)—October 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and October 5, 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Boys U12—October 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m. and October 20, 1:00-2:30 p.m.; Girls U12—October 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m. and October 19, 5:00-6:30 p.m. All tryouts are at Thurmont Middle School.

Visit their website at www.leaguelineup.com/cyabasketball for additional information and news about elementary league registrations.

Catoctin Baseball Club Tryouts

The Catoctin Baseball Club is holding tryouts. Players (ages 7 through 12) are welcome to tryout on the following dates: Sunday, September 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (Thurmont Little League Complex); Sunday, October 20, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (Thurmont Little League Complex).

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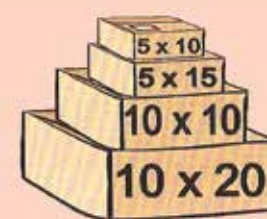
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Garden Ministry Blossoming at Graceham Moravian Church

by Sabrina Massett

Of the many blessings members of the Graceham Moravian Church congregation are thankful for, the gift of an abundance of land surrounding the church has been a blessing hiding in plain sight. From this abundance, a new gardening ministry has taken shape over the past nine months. Beginning with youth and adults gathering on a fall day to till the earth and plant hundreds of flowering bulbs, to the recent harvesting of onions, green beans, squash, tomatoes and corn, the new ministry has become a blessing not only to the members of Graceham, but to the surrounding communities as well.

The Gardening Ministry at Graceham Moravian has evolved into two major endeavors.

A vegetable garden, planted with donations from members and community partners, tended and harvested by congregation members, provided fresh vegetables for the Thurmont Food Bank and Senior Center, guests of the church's monthly free community Served with Grace meal, as well as congregation members, friends, family, and neighbors.

The Garden Ministry has provided food for the soul as willing workers gathered to marvel at the never-failing renewal of nature, and the fellowship of working toward a common goal. A recent weekday evening found volunteers—ranging in age from elementary school youth to grandmothers—lined up in the potato patch with buckets

in hand, excitedly watching as the tractor plow overturned the fruits of their labor. Much joy was evident in the reactions of excitement over the abundance of the harvest, and anticipation of the pleasure homegrown produce would provide to each recipient.

The flower garden is a long-term goal. It was begun last fall with the planting of donations of bulbs and "extras" from members own flower beds on unused land adjacent to a church pavilion. The garden ministry team envisions expanding the gardens to provide bouquets of cut flowers to residents of area nursing homes, shut-ins, and those in need of some caring and the lift only flowers can provide; beds of lavender for drying; a memory rose garden for prayer and contemplation; and naturalized flowers and plants to attract butterflies, birds, bats, and other wild life.

Photo by Mike Koenig



Along with the tangible gifts of food and flowers, the garden ministry provides service opportunities for interested individuals or community groups. Individuals willing to share the extras from their perennial gardens, or Local Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Grange and 4-H clubs, and other civic organizations, are encouraged to contact Graceham Moravian Church at 301-271-2379 to learn more about this ministry. Graceham Moravian Church would like to thank Hobbs Hardware for their donation of seed potatoes at cost, and the Thurmont Feed Store for donations of many packets of seeds.

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by Valerie Nusbaum

Hair and Now

By the time you read this, the children will have gone back to school. I don't know about you, but going back to school was a time of both high anxiety and excitement for me. I dreaded the homework, tests, and some of the teachers, but I looked forward to being with my friends every day. I was a worrier back in the day, and I always agonized over what outfit to wear on the first day of school. It was usually something that my mom and I had picked out and ordered from the Sears catalog. I wanted to fit in, and I hoped that I wouldn't be made fun of or teased. The right outfit and hairstyle went a long way toward making this kid relax.

Hair was always a problem for me. As a little kid, mine was unmanageable, so my mother made me wear it short. Sometimes, it was cut in what we called the "pixie" style, and sometimes—horror of horrors—my mother and grandmother held me down and gave me a home permanent. I looked like Harpo Marx, minus the horn.

Once I reached my teens, Mom agreed that I could let my hair grow out, and I spent the next five or so years in relative bliss. My hair was long and straight and parted down the middle. It was the 70s—don't judge me. This style was perfect for me, because I had the kind of hair that just hangs there, but it was shiny and healthy and I was happy with it. Mom hated my straight hair but, bless her heart, she ironed it for me when I asked her to. You read that correctly. My mother ironed my hair. She says she still has nightmares about it.

As I see it, hair is one of the fundamental differences between

men and women. We women give ourselves ulcers trying to find just the right hairstyle and, more importantly, the perfect hairdresser. Men go to a barber shop and sit in the chair of the next available person with scissors. When a woman starts noticing some gray hairs, she panics and douses her head in something that smells like a cross between fermented cheese and ether. A man looks "distinguished" with his gray hair, and he does nothing but accept compliments. If, heaven forbid, a woman gets a bad haircut, she hides out for as long as possible and then buys a wig until the hair grows out again. If a man gets a bad haircut, he generally doesn't notice. When his wife calls the haircut to his attention, said man jams a cap on his head and goes about his business. I won't even get into all the issues of hair loss. I'll just point out that a lot of women find Bruce Willis sexy. Do men feel the same way about Sinéad O'Connor? Not so much.

At some point during the last thirty years, I've auditioned every hair stylist in Frederick County. When I find one who understands my hair, she closes her shop, moves away, or goes into hiding because she can't deal with me and my weird hair any more. I spend a lot of money to get my hair colored a shade that is actually found in nature. Most men don't have as much hair as most women, so I agree that men's haircuts should cost less. But at some salons, we women need to mortgage our homes just to get a cut and color.

Randy usually announces on Saturday morning that he's going to get a haircut. He goes out and


comes back a half hour later all proud of himself. I usually can't tell the difference, but I pat his head and tell him it looks great. He puts on a hat and goes outside, happy that he hasn't had to spend the vacation money on what he calls "vanity."

Whenever I see someone from my high school days, the first thing they mention is "the hair." By that I mean the aforementioned two feet of straight dark brown hair that I wore during my teen years. I cut my hair when I was eighteen and haven't looked back or thought much about it since, but it apparently made an impression on my classmates. Cutting "the hair" was a gradual process that began the summer after my high school graduation. First, I had bangs cut. In those days, bangs were really wings that flipped back on the sides. A month after I got the wings, I begged my poor mother to cut off a foot or so of hair all around. She did it—reluctantly. The whole time she was cautioning me that if I got upset about it, I was on my own. I got used to the shorter length, and then "Charlie's Angels" debuted on television. I got the Farrah Fawcett layers in my own hair. I even had a red bathing suit, but no one wanted to make a poster of me. I got another year older—and a lot braver—and went for the Dorothy Hamill wedge cut. It was a cute cut, but it didn't help my ice skating a bit. A few years ago, I got my hair cut and looked just like Justin Bieber. That wasn't my idea, and I haven't been back to that shop since. The perfect haircut is my holy grail. I will search for it the rest of my days.

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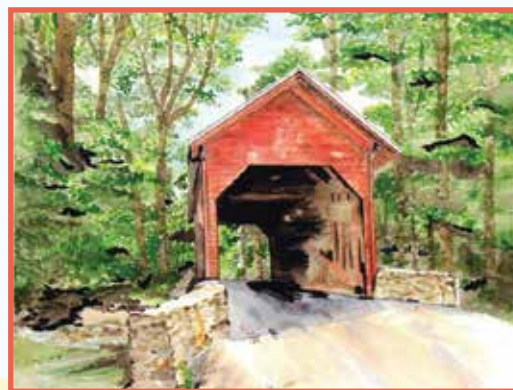

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by Jeanne Angleberger, *Shaklee Associate for a Healthier Life*

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The seniors who participate in the National Senior Games hail from every state in the nation. Their attitude is to achieve the very

best! They are team players and demonstrate good sportsmanship. How fortunate are those of us who still want to be physically active and have the opportunity to share it! As the saying goes: “If you believe it, you can achieve it!”

Yours truly shares this attitude, along with her basketball teammates. What an experience to play your favorite sport on a competitive basis at this mature age! Competition was tough! We played our best and placed fourth out of eighteen women’s teams in our age category.

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Just for Men

by Pastor Gary Buchman

Have you seen the commercial on TV about hair or beard coloring that is, “Just for Men?” I may be a little weird, but I have thought a lot about that product title, Just for Men. There seems to be fewer and fewer things that are just for men. Police and Fire departments are no longer just for men. Combat roles in the military are no longer just for men. I traveled a few years ago on a short-term mission trip to Russia and stopped over in Finland and discovered that restrooms are no longer just for men, they are unisex. But I am digressing.

I want to tell you about a program we are going to do called, Men’s Fraternity. It is just for men. It is not a Bible Study. It is, however, a look at manhood from a biblical perspective. You see few people can give an accurate description of what a man is supposed to be or what he is supposed to do any more. Should he be a Marine or Mr. Mom? Should he change tires or diapers? Should he be a leader or a follower?

Over the thirty-plus years I have been in ministry, I have noticed that men are becoming more and more confused about what they are supposed to be and do. But one thing that modern American men are not doing is following Jesus. Nearly seventy percent of all church attenders in America (both Catholic and Protestant, liberal or conservative) are women. Seventy percent of all Christian literature in America is purchased by women. Young men between the ages of 18-32 are the largest missing people group in American churches. Men are concluding that Church is not for men. There are many times more wives attending church without their husbands than there are men attending without their wives.

So where are men finding answers to life’s questions? Questions like, “What is a man supposed to do?”

How to raise children? How to raise sons? How to raise daughters? How to be a husband? How to love your wife? How to be a good employee? How to be a good employer? How to be a good citizen? How to find life’s purpose? How to prepare for death? How to make a difference in this world?” Men used to find these answers in church in God’s Word. Now they just wing it, or learn try to discover it on their own, or from some other model, like TV, or their parents (which may not have been the best models).

I am a pastor, and, having grown up on a farm, I love to hunt and fish. I tell you this because I am amazed at the popularity of the show Duck Dynasty. Whether you are a fan or not, it has to amaze you that America is embracing these long-haired and long-bearded guys who always dress in Real Tree Camouflage clothing, and who pray together in every episode. They are (in my opinion) expressing what many men and women wish men would be. Again, I am digressing.

Emmitsburg Community Bible Church will be offering Men’s Fraternity to any man who wants to attend, starting September 19, 2013. The cost is just \$10.00, to cover the materials. To register, call 301-447-6565, or email me at pastorgarybuchman@gmail.com. We will meet each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m., and if there are enough interested men, we will do another at 6:00 a.m. each Thursday morning. Each session will be exactly one-and-a-half hours. So come on guys, let’s do this together. This is Just for Men.

We would love to have you come and worship with us at the Emmitsburg Elementary School gym each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. If you read the sermons online, email me and give me some feedback.

Thanks for taking the time to read this, I appreciate it. I hope to meet you or hear from you soon. Until then, may the Lord bless you all.

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Mountain Food Bank & Hotline

Not too long ago, a brightly colored flyer appeared in my mail box. It was from St. John's United Church of Christ and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Sabillasville—churches around the bend from my home. Inside the flyer I found information and a phone number for their Help Hotline: Food Bank serving the people of the Mountain area. Curious, I called the number on the flyer and had a great conversation with Jo Willard, a board member since its beginnings thirty-three years ago in the 1980s. She said the Food Bank serves sections of four counties on the Mountain: Frederick and Washington Counties in Maryland and Adams and Franklin Counties in Pennsylvania. With the support of over twenty local area churches, 100 percent of the donations go directly to those in need. The space to collect, shelve, store, and distribute donations is found in the bottom of the Episcopal Church of

the Transfiguration in Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania. That's the church on the Summit Plaza with the bright red door. To the side is a beautiful, tranquil garden.

"The need is great," Jo stated. In June, the food bank provided food and provisions for thirty-five families and seniors on a tight budget. In just the first week of July, they provided twenty-three families with picnic boxes, including fixings for s'mores. Last Christmas, they delivered wonderful gifts to sixty children. "That was double from the year before," said Jo. Asked about school supplies for students, she added, "We never refuse anything. We do have notebooks, paper, folders, and binders but need pencils, erasers, glue, crayons, felt pens, and back packs."

"People are so generous. One man donates money to pay for a pound of hamburger each month at Sanders Market. That really helps when there's a need for perishable items



(left) Jo Willard is shown at the Food Bank.

(below) Pictured is Kelsey Willard on the left, with her friend, Katrina Madden, who was helping for the day.

Photos by David Bezayiff



like fresh meat or eggs."

The other board members include Chairman Dorothy Buhrman, Jerry Campbell, Lou White, and Carol Shorn.

An added help this summer is Kelsey Willard, a junior at Waynesboro High School; she has taken on the Help Line Food Bank for her high school community project. Tirelessly, she spends her summer cleaning, scrubbing, painting rooms and stairways, and building shelves at the Hot Line center. Kelsey also helps unload donations and load boxes to be delivered. "She's been a wonderful help," expressed her grandmother, Jo. "Most of us are getting older and it's so nice to have someone with Kelsey's energy to help out." We can all appreciate that youthful energy and stamina.

What to donate? Non-perishable items: cereal; juice and canned fruit;

canned meat, fish, stew, and pasta; dry or canned milk; jelly; cooking oil. Non-food necessities: toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish and hand soap, toothpaste, ladies' needs, and tissue.

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My Friend

by Helen Ramsey

Wind is a full-scale bluster, twisting
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until they sway in its wake.
Last three nights were unhappily cold,
early growth froze on the vine. One glance
beyond the mountain, a vision
so purely sublime that words cannot tell.
Nature plants joy in the senses
with color, intensely glowing
by newly arriving sun. I walk

into her office with knots
in my knees, a new problem raising
its head. Her smile dissolves my fears.
She says, "Things always tend
to work out in the end." Casting off
yesterdays shackles she bravely moves on to new issues, with faith in today
and hope for tomorrow. At ease

in body and spirit, she is fully present
to whom she attends. Because she likes,
and is comfortable with herself, her wisdom
comes through. Having learned
to embrace all that she is, her smile
speaks—she works out
her mission in life
with joy.



Why?

by Helen Ramsey

Why did you create me?
Did my number come up in lottery
or my name on computer screen?
How was it that I was chosen?
No particular talents, no special skills, no real
downright, all-consuming power to love.
Why was I called?
You could have made a world of peaceful people.,
why did you chose me?
How did it happen?
Was it by chance? I didn't think so -
too many odds against.
Did you choose everybody?
Are you really eager to save each isolated one?
How about all the other you did not create?
Who and where are they? In some distant future?
How about the lost lamb that you forsook all others
to find? Have you found that lamb?
Carried it home with such gentle love?
Is it I, Lord?



Gathering of the Arts at Lake Royer

The One Mountain Foundation is proud to present the inaugural *Gathering of the Arts at Lake Royer* show at the beautiful setting of Lakeside Hall on Lake Royer, on the former Fort Ritchie Army Base, Cascade, Maryland on Saturday, September 7, 2013, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 8, 2013, from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The show will feature two- and three-dimensional juried art.

The Saturday evening's event will be an opening of the two-day show with a reception for the artists. Saturday's admission is \$20.00 and will include wine, coffee, tea, and a light fare. The admission for Sunday is \$15.00, which includes coffee, tea, and a light fare.

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Thurmont Artist Shares Catoctin Nature

Emily Sloviko's painting "On the Red Carpet" is part of the Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown.

Emily Sloviko of Thurmont is a self-taught artist. Her love of nature and animals is very evident in her work. Her dogs and walks through the Catoctin Mountains have provided her with inspiration for her art. She paints in a realistic style with great attention to detail, as she captures the ever-changing colors, light, and subjects that nature provides.

Some of her paintings have been selected to be part of a juried exhibit in the Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition that is on view through November 3, 2013, at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown, Maryland. She said, "The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown is a little gem. It's always been a dream of mine to have my art hang in that museum."

Emily submitted three entries to be considered for the juried show. The show's juror, Ephram Rubenstein, selected 65 entries from the 314 that were submitted. The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts is open to the public for free. There will be a free reception on September 8, 2013, from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Emily's paintings have been accepted into the juried show, Art At The Mill, at the Burwell-Morgan Mill in Millwood, Virginia, from October 5-20, 2013.

Emily feels that if she can connect with her viewer by sparking a memory, mood, or emotion, then she feels the painting is successful. Learn about Emily and see some of her work online by visiting www.EmilySloviko.com, where samples of her fine art, ornaments and cards can be viewed.



Painting, titled, "On the Red Carpet" by Emily Sloviko, on view at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown, Maryland.

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The Reverend Sally Joyner Giffin, Rector at Harriet Chapel, presents 2013 Frank V. Anders Scholarship award to Robin Wivell (left) and Sarah Diaz (right).

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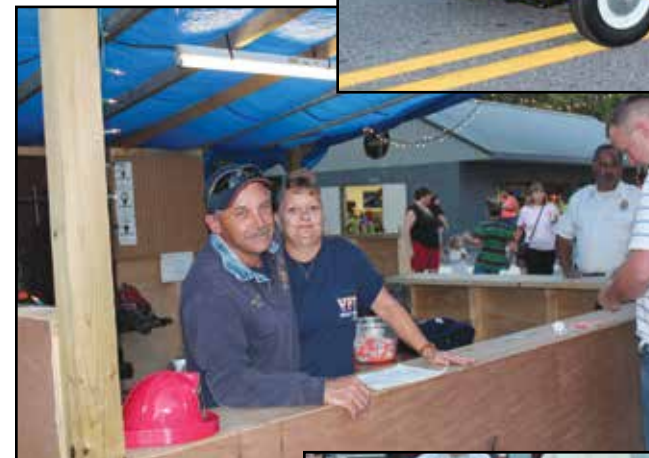
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Troop & Crew 270 started at Reagan International Airport and rode north to Brunswick. The first day was eighteen miles, with a stopover in Carderock State Park for the night. The Scouts spent the afternoon hiking, rock climbing, and exploring the park; adult leaders enjoyed the sun and down time to recuperate. The Scouts met another Boy Scout Troop 396 from Virginia to camp next to, both troops blended well and a fast game of Manhunt was underway.

A Scout Masters last words rung out in the night air “No running in the dark.” To our dismay, two injuries occurred, with visits to the ER. Boy Scout Troop 270 & Venturing Crew 270 were unfortunately able to put their new Wilderness First Aide training to use. A member of 270 had to be splinted and hiked out of the camp by backpack stretcher for a leg injury after tripping over a tree stump while running. A member of 396 was patched and guided out for an eye injury after running into a tree. Both were treated and released by Suburban Hospital. Their weekend was cut short, but the rest of the bike trip was uneventful, with beautiful views to look at while biking the trail. After approximately sixty miles on Sunday (a total of seventy-three miles), the Scouts arrived at the Brunswick Camp ground.



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Pictured from left are Peter Wright, Danny Dutrow, Josh Bostian, Alex Mayhew, Kelsey Stafford, Tommy LaDonte, Taylor Ellenberg, Dominic Nield, Devin Stafford, Sean Vitri, Bobby LaDonte, and Doug Isanogle.

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Labor Day Fun Facts

First U.S. Labor Day Observance was in the Form of a Parade

Sponsored by the Central Labor Union, on September 5, 1882, ten thousand workers paraded through New York City. This is commonly considered the first observance of Labor Day in America.

What's outrageous enough to spur ten thousand people to parade through New York City? A 12-hour workweek! In the late 19th century, the average working day consisted of 12 hours. Held on a Tuesday, the first Labor Day rally was held in order to gain support for the 8-hour workday.

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Scouting Summer Adventures

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Venturing Crew 270 taught Cub Scout Pack 270 how to use sling shots properly and set up a practice station for them during the Cub Scout Pack 270 camp out at the American Legion.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 270 teach Cub Scouts in Pack 270 how to use a compass and do a navigation course.

Pictured from left are Boy Scout Troop 270 members in red shirts: Devin Stafford, Jared Snyder and Scoutmaster Dwayne Snyder. Cub Scout Pack 270 members are in blue shirts.



Boy Scout Troop 270 and Venturing Crew 270 shown with members of the Maryland Patriot Guard on their Wares for Warriors ride into town on Saturday, August 17, 2013. The goal of this fundraising ride was to collect donations of new small household items and personal care items that will be delivered to our recovering military members & their families at Walter Reed Military Medical Center. Scouts provided water refills and games for the riders while they stretched their legs. Snacks provided by Senior Center. Visit www.mdpatriotguard.org for more information on the Patriot Guard Riders.



Venturing Crew 270 members went white water rafting on the lower Yough River in Ohio during a week of camp in July.

Pictured from left are Carie Stafford, Chris Beard, Dominic Nield, Kelsey Stafford, Jared Snyder, and Cooper Dixon.

Boy Scout Troop 270 spent a week at Heritage Scout Reservation.

Pictured from left are Danny Dutrow, Devin Wine, Dalton Wine, Joel Norris, Keegan Coolidge, Tommy LaDonte, Kyle Cover, Cody Miller, Michael Goldberg, and Ian Swanson.





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Expert Answers to your Health and Wellness Questions

by George Puvel, Anytime Fitness Owner

Question: I have a few friends encouraging me to buy organic. There are obviously two sides to every story, so I'd love to hear your take on the pros and cons of organic foods.

Answer: There is definitely an ongoing debate about whether you should eat organic foods or not. Some say eating organic is a no-brainer because of the potential ingestion of hormones, antibiotics, pesticides and other dubious additives found in conventionally grown foods. On the other hand, some argue that organic foods are similar in nutritional quality, yet they cost more and aren't all that accessible. Here's the real deal. Although it's true that organic foods are more expensive, there is a legitimate reason for the added cost. More care, time, and money go into growing organic crops, and those costs are typically passed on to the consumer (much like products in other industries). Even if they are more expensive, many folks would argue that the added cost is worth it because organic foods are healthier for you. Though this may seem logical, there really isn't a lot

of research to back up this claim. Several studies tout the benefits of eating more fruits and vegetables regardless of how they're grown. If the nutritional quality of the food doesn't sway you, there's also this idea that organic farming is better for the environment. This may be true, but you need to remember to buy locally-grown foods. If you happen to live in California, but your organic produce is grown in Florida, you're doing more harm than good from an environmental perspective. Bottom line—if you can afford it, and you can buy local, go for it! If you do decide to make the switch, focus on purchasing these foods first: peaches, apples, sweet bell peppers, celery, nectarines, strawberries, cherries, lettuce, imported grapes, pears, spinach, and potatoes. These are known as the "Dirty Dozen" and generally have the highest concentrations of pesticides. You should also get in the habit of washing your produce thoroughly before eating!

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Answer: Absolutely! The right personal trainer can literally transform your life. They're there to educate, motivate, and inspire and, frankly, that's worth its weight in gold. From goal setting and proper exercise form to program design and diet advice, trainers will have the answers. But that's not even the best part. Trainers offer accountability, friendship, and a much-needed support system as you embark on your wellness journey. Let's face it—we all struggle with getting to the gym now and then. But trainers can make working out a lot of fun, and they can challenge you consistently, which will ultimately get you better results. Look at it this way: if your car needs to be fixed, you take it to a mechanic because they know what they're doing. The same can be said for your body. Take care of it as best you can, and if you need help, seek out an expert at your local club. Just make sure they have solid credentials, and a strong background in fitness, kinesiology, strength and conditioning, or sports medicine.

Question: Everyone seems to do something different when it comes to carbs, proteins, and fats. Some advocate higher carb, some higher protein, and some very low fat. How do I know who's right?

Answer: This is a great question, and a somewhat difficult one to answer, since it really depends on

your goals. Keep in mind, there is an Acceptable Macronutrient Distribution Range (AMDR) for each macronutrient. Generally speaking, you should shoot for 45-65% carbohydrate, 20-35% fat, and 10-35% protein. If you're an athlete or you're focused on the cardio end of the exercise spectrum, then you should be more liberal with your carb intake, while getting adequate protein and fat. If you're focused on strength training and you're looking to add mass and size, you'd be wise to aim for 50% carbohydrate, 25% protein, and 25% fat. If you want to lose weight, it may be advisable to decrease carbohydrate intake (to a level of 40-45%), and then slightly increase healthy protein and fat consumption. Remember, these percent changes may not seem like much, but there's varying calorie levels associated with each of these goals. Again, the recommendations above are generalities, but hopefully, they shed some light on the direction you might want to head in based on your specific health and wellness goals. And, of course, the focus should be on consuming whole grains, unsaturated fats, and lean proteins whenever possible. As always, if you need more personalized recommendations, talk to a certified personal trainer or a registered dietitian.

About the author: George Puvel is the Club Owner. To submit a question for future articles, please contact the author at ThurmontMD@anytimefitness.com.

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Cub Scout Summer Adventures

by Kathleen Knill

What did you do this summer? Cub Scouts from Pack 270 in Thurmont started their summer adventures a full week before school had ended with a huge family picnic and overnight campout held on the grounds of American Legion Post 168. Boy Scouts from Troop 270, Troop 168, and Crew 270 helped supervise the day's activities, which included a bicycle obstacle course, water bottle rocket construction and launch zone, and leather working station. The always popular picnic dinner was followed by a traditional "Bridging" ceremony, where Cub Scouts and pack leaders were recognized for their achievements over the past Scouting year. To mark the beginning of their adventures in the next Scouting year, which began June 1, Scouts took turns crossing a rope bridge that had been erected on the site especially for the occasion. Now proudly wearing their new insignias of rank, Pack 270's Scouts were ready to head into the summer.

The next adventure for the Cub Scouts of Pack 270 was found immediately after school let out. Over half of the Pack's Scouts attended the annual Cub



Courtesy Photo

Scout District Day Camp, held at Woodsboro Community Park in Woodsboro. This year's "Wild West" themed camp was truly wild. In addition to practicing their archery, BB shooting, and fishing skills, Scouts also had the opportunity to learn about and ride horses and try their hands at lassoing.

July brought more fun and an opportunity for teamwork, as Pack 270's Scouts pitched in to transform a plain hay wagon into a "Famous Eagle Scouts in History" themed float for Thurmont's Guardian Hose Parade. Throwing bead necklaces

and candy, the Scouts enthusiastically escorted their float along Main Street, capturing 2nd Place for the Best Appearing Youth Entry.

August saw many of Pack 270's Cub Scouts deep in the Pocono Mountains at Camp Akelaland. This week-long resident camp brought plenty of new adventures, as Scouts learned about native plants and animals, took turns at the oars of row boats, and refined their archery and BB shooting skills. Late summer rains made the lake truly frigid for their "Frigid Froggie" swim. Back in Thurmont, rains also fell on

Pack 270's Cub Scouts who were participating in the National Night Out event held at the Thurmont Police Station. Look for Cub Scouts in your community in September, as they begin their annual neighborhood Popcorn sales and start the first of four service projects to benefit Thurmont Primary School.

To find out more about Cub Scouting in Thurmont, visit our website at www.cubpack270.com, contact Cubmaster Brian Seiss at 240-626-0789, or e-mail at cubmaster@cubpack270.com.

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Join Scouting Night Cub Scout Pack 270

Come see what Cub Scouting is all about. Cub Scout Pack 270 will be holding a Join Scouting Night at their monthly pack meeting on Monday, September 16, 2013, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post. This is a great time for parents to meet their current pack members and leaders, and for prospective scouts to see what their friends will be doing this winter. Their next pack campout is just around the corner.

Cub Scouting is for all boys who are in the first through fifth grades, or who are 7-10 years of age. Cub Scouting is an age-based program that offers different opportunities for each age group. Scouts earn credit for community, sports, and academic programs they participate in, as well as for the activities they do as part of their Cub Scout den and pack.

For more information about Cub Scouting in Thurmont, contact Cubmaster Brian Seiss at 240-626-0789 or visit their pack website at www.cubpack270.com.

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our neighborhood veterans



by Jim Houck, Jr.

People living in the communities of Emmitsburg and Thurmont, as well as the surrounding areas, are very supportive of Veteran Organizations. I think they understand that the American Legion, VFW, and AMVETS take pride in helping to aide Veterans, children, and community. We have functions to raise funds, and the funds we obtain from those who attend are distributed to those in need. The Veteran Organizations also have regularly scheduled visitations to VA Hospitals and Nursing Homes in our area to spend time with disabled veterans and citizens, and listen and talk with them and thank the veterans for sacrificing and helping to keep us free and safe. We provide funds for shave and haircuts, as well as delivering we-care kits (toothpaste, tooth brush, comb, after shave lotion, and cologne), blankets, and bath robes. We enjoy hearing from the staff about how cheerful the residents are for days after our visits.

I will not differentiate the Posts, because they are all in this together and they are all committed to the same cause. The meetings at all of the Posts are about who they can come to the aide of next and who needs the most help at the time. I am so proud of the members of the communities who donate their services, time, and money to help us help others—that through no fault of their own cannot help themselves. You—and you know who you are—have become heroes to us, by your actions and giving attitudes.

The organizations make sure the kids see Santa at Christmas and the Easter Bunny at Easter. We are proud of the kids that volunteer to

help veterans make valentines on Valentine's Day, and help seniors with bingo at the nursing homes. The kids are given fishing derbys and thrown candy when attending parades. The food banks are given donations so that everyone can stay nourished, and we even help distribute food. Thanksgiving time, turkeys are given out and sometimes full Thanksgiving meals are provided for those who need them. At Christmas, "Toys for Tots" are collected and turned over to the U.S. Marine Corps to be distributed to kids that would not otherwise have toys at Christmas. Sometimes, we ask priests and pastors in the community to let us know who has big families and are really needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and we provide up to \$500.00 in gift certificates for food and toys anonymously to the family, through the priest or pastor.

Thanks to all of the businesses in and around our communities for their donations each year for our various functions. This enables the continuance of these functions, and hopefully the publicity we give you will help your business. God Bless all of you.

If you are tired of the daily "hum drum" of doing the same thing, day in and day out, and would like the feeling of having accomplished something good in your life, then come join us on our journey of helping those who really need it. Make your grandfather, father, mother, proud of you and find out if you are eligible to join a veteran organization by coming in and picking up an application. That is how you get started as a Veteran Member, Sons Member, Ladies Auxiliary Member, or a Junior Member. We welcome you with a salute and a hand shake and try to make you feel at home.

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VFW Auxiliary News

The VFW Auxiliary of Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658 held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 7, 2013. There were eight members in attendance. President Sharon Williams presided.

Our Chaplain reported visiting the residents of St. Catherine's Nursing Center. The treasurer reported that membership for the year 2014 is now at 50 percent. Members are encouraged to pay their dues early, making the auxiliary eligible for awards at the Department and State levels.

The group is working diligently toward the State Department President's special project: the purchase of benches to be placed on the grounds of all VA Hospitals in the State of Maryland. Our auxiliary will be purchasing a bench in memory of 1st Lt. Robert Seidel, III, who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country in Iraq. A plaque on the bench will be inscribed to his memory. Anyone wishing to contribute to the project may send donations to VFW Auxiliary #6658, P. O. Box 403, Emmitsburg, MD 21727. Make checks payable to: VFW Auxiliary Post 6658.

Our anniversary dinner will be held on September 10, 2013. Any member interested in attending, please contact Sharon Williams at 717-334-6940 or Gwen Topper at 301-447-2713.

The auxiliary is once again sponsoring the Patriot's Pen Contest, which is open to students in grades 6, 7, and 8. This year's theme is "What Patriotism Means to Me?" Information will be taken to local schools and distributed. Any student interested may contact Gwen Topper at the above phone number, and an essay entry form will be sent to you. Deadline for entries is November 1, 2013 (entries received after November 1 will be disqualified). Participants are eligible to win as much as \$5,000 in scholarship money if their entry moves from local, to Department, to State and National levels.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 4, 2013. If interested, please call Sharon Williams for information on eligibility for membership.

Thurmont American Legion

Just in case no one has noticed, the kids are back in school and the normal 90 degree temps are gone. It's September now and time for the Thurmont Community Show, our Annual Picnic, and for Karaoke.

The Legion will be closed on September 8, 2013, for our Annual Picnic, being held at our Pavilion. Tickets may be purchased at our lounge for \$10.00 (Members Only, 21 and over)—did I mention CRABS, chicken and CRABS, all you can eat CRABS, for \$10.00 along with your favorite beverage. Sounds like a pretty good way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

We will be holding a dance on September 14, 2013. The River Band will be in our Ball Room from 8:00 p.m.-midnight. Tickets may be purchased at the Bar or by contacting Ed Gravatt at 240-315-3857. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door.

With fall soon upon us, it is time to start Karaoke again on Friday evenings. For the month of September, the dates will be the 13th and again on the 27th. We can have this more often if you wish; come on out and let us know.

Bingo is a fun way to spend an evening, so instead of watching TV on Thursday, come on down to the Legion and play Bingo from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Kids Welcome. Our Dance Club will be having their monthly dance on September 28, 2013.

Our kitchen is open on Thursday and Friday evenings, so come out and sample Mike's shrimp or chicken or a delicious burger, or whatever Special Delight he dreams up. He can open more often if you come out and give him the support needed!

The Monthly meetings for September 2013 will be: Membership on September 17; Auxiliary on September 18; Sons of the Legion on September 12.

Pool Table for Sale at F.X.E. American Legion

F.X.E. American Legion Post 121 is selling one of the two antique pool tables from their pool room. This table was from the pool room above the old Emmitsburg Fire Building. They are asking \$900/obo. The 5x9 bag pocket pool table can be seen at Emmitsburg American Legion any day after 12:00 p.m. Call the Post at 301-447-2274 for additional information.

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Veteran Event Board — Continued from page 32**Members Crab Feed**

The F.X.E. American Legion Post 121 Emmitsburg will hold its annual Members Crab Feed on September 7, 2013, at Kump's Dam Park, from noon-4:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold to members, and they may bring one guest. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Corn hole and horse shoes and plenty of steamed crabs will be enjoyed! Come out and spend the day with your Post 121 family; they plan to make your day a memory to treasure.

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post 7 Classic Car Show

The AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Classic Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at Thurmont Guardian Hose Activities Building Grounds. Cars, trucks, and motorcycles are welcome (rain date: September 28). Registration is 10:00 a.m.-noon; awards will begin at 3:00 p.m. Featuring live music by Population Three. Proceeds benefit scholarship. For information, contact Betty at 717-331-1510 or Diane at 301-748-6894.

Sons of the American Legion Wing Feed

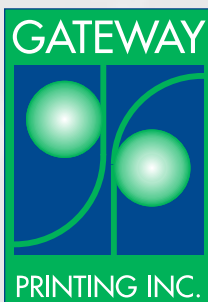
On November 2, 2013, there will be a Wing Feed at the Ambulance Building, sponsored by Sons of the American Legion Squadron 121, to benefit Mike Hartdagen. Cost is \$15.00 per person and includes food, drink, and performance by Midnight Riders, the Best of Classic Rock, Southern Rock, Blues and Country with Special Guest Rodney Melton.

VFW Post 6658

VFW Post 6658 Kump's Dam Park rental dates are still available. Contact Tony Topper for more information at 301-447-2713. VFW Post 6658 hall rental dates are still available. Call 301-447-6141 for more information.

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The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 121's Pub Crawl is set for October 26, 2013.

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Olivia Rice is one lucky little girl. Her dad, Darren Rice of Sabillasville, has a talent with wood. Using an old saw that he purchased in Mountandale, he created the Dr. Seuss play house (pictured) for Olivia. Darren said, "One thing led to another," as he built the house. He used a big oak log for the stairs and cut the steps with a chain saw. He said Olivia likes her treehouse. For now, "she keeps dolls up there."

If you are interested in having Darren build something for you, he's game. Call *The Catoctin Banner* at 301-271-1050 for more information.

Prescription Drop Box Yields 68 Pounds in Drug Take-Back

The Frederick County Health Department in cooperation with the Thurmont Police Department created a tool to take unwanted and expired medications off the streets. A prescription drug drop box is available to residents to drop off unwanted and expired medications so they can be disposed of safely. So far, 68 pounds of medications have been kept out of landfill and safely out of the hands of drug-seeking individuals. This option is part of a campaign to decrease the misuse of medication drugs. The Frederick County Health Department commented, "The fact that this medication drop box has collected 68 pounds of medication in a short period of time indicates that the citizens of Thurmont and the surrounding area are conscientious of safely disposing of unwanted and expired medications. This drop box is a tool to help prevent the illegal misuse of these substances and to protect our environment."



About the great results of the program, Thurmont Police Chief, Greg Eyler, said, "We are very pleased with the results and the partnership we have with the Frederick County Health Department. This is another way we can make our community and environment a safe place." The drop box will remain in place indefinitely inside the foyer of the Thurmont Police Department at 800 East Main Street in Thurmont, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 301-271-0905 with any questions.

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Tickling Our Tastebuds

by Denise Valentine



Hello, everyone! It's that time, again, for the Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show.

If you haven't picked up a Community Show Catalog yet, you can find them at many of the area businesses. Take a look at all of the categories that are available for you to enter. You name it, it's probably in there. If not, that's what those miscellaneous classes are there for.

Obviously, I always promote the Baked Products Department. If you have never entered in the Community Show, why not give it a try this year? I am going to share a cookie recipe with you this month, something simple to encourage you to enter. After you look at all of the Departments and the many classes available, you may see another category you would like to enter. Gardens and flowers are doing great this year because of all of the rain that we have had.

I look for those entry numbers to be up this year! Maybe you sew or do crafts. There are even Departments for the children, so that they can enter in the Show.

I hope you enjoy the cookies, and I hope to see you at the Community Show.

Chewy Ginger Snaps

3/4 cup of vegetable oil	1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup mild molasses	1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1 cup brown sugar (packed)	2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 egg	2 tsp. ground ginger
2 cups all purpose flour	1 cup granulated sugar
2 tsp. baking soda	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl combine oil, molasses, brown sugar, and egg. Add flour, baking soda, salt, cloves, cinnamon and ginger. Stir to combine.

Put granulated sugar in a separate small bowl. Roll dough into 1" balls by hand (or use a small cookie scoop; they are going to go flat on the bottom when you bake them) and roll each ball in the white sugar. Place sugared balls 2 inches apart on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.

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Annual Friends Book Sale

Joanie Freeze, chairperson for the Friends of the Thurmont Regional Library annual book sale, would like to thank everyone who has donated books, music, and movies for this year's sale. Thanks to the generosity of local businessman Bill Eyer, Joanie and the committee have been able to store and sort thousands of donated books, CD's, and movies at Space Crafters in Thurmont. Joanie promises many great finds for the book buyers attending the Community Show on September 6, 7 and 8, 2013. The Friends will also accept donations at Catoctin High School, between 3:00-6:00 p.m., on the Friday prior to the start of the sale. The sale, which starts promptly at 6:00 p.m., will be held throughout the weekend. On Sunday, be sure to stop back for more books during the popular Bag Sale.



Courtesy Photo

Bill Eyer and Space Crafters in Thurmont donate storage space to the Friends of the Thurmont Regional Library to support their large annual book sale, which takes place during the Community Show. These boxes reflect all of the donations up to mid-August with more coming in every day.

Volunteer in Your Community

The library is partnering with the Lion's Club to host a Community Volunteer Fair on Tuesday September 24, 2013, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., at the library. The fair brings citizens who would like to give back to the community together with organizations from the Thurmont and Emmitsburg area who could use extra help and support. Be sure to visit the fair to find out how you can help. If you want to set up a table for your non-profit organization, please let us know as soon as possible by calling the library at 301-600-7212.

Dig IT! Summer Reading was a Big Success

Frederick County Public Libraries reports that over 10,000 kids and teens county-wide participated in this year's reading program, enjoying books, attending programs, and winning prizes. Summer Reading at the public library is a proven, enjoyable way for students to keep up their reading skills during summer vacations. At the Thurmont and Emmitsburg branches, area children participated in a wide variety of activities that included everything from magic shows to wildlife adventures.

Author Visits the Library for Workshop

Teens and tweens are invited to meet Kelly Fiore, the author of

Taste Test, on Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 5:00 pm. A former teacher, Ms. Fiore now writes young adult novels. Her debut title, *Taste Test*, features Nora Henderson who's been basting baby back ribs at her father's barbeque joint since she was tall enough to reach the counter. When she's accepted to Taste Test, a reality-television teen cooking competition, Nora can't wait to leave her hometown behind. Mysterious accidents plague the TV kitchen arena, and someone is conducting real-life eliminations, and if Nora doesn't figure out who, she could be next to get chopped for good. With romance and intrigue as delectable as the winning recipes included in the story, this debut novel will be devoured by all. In addition to hearing the author read for her novel, teens at this workshop will learn some tips on writing and will be able to ask the author questions about her work. Kelly Fiore has a BA in Creative Writing from Salisbury University and an MFA in Poetry from West Virginia University. Cooking and writing are two of Kelly's greatest passions. *Taste Test* is her debut novel and can be purchased at the program or put on hold through the library. Read more about the author at her website: <http://kellyfiorewrites.com/> and to register to attend the program, call the library or go to our website, www.fcpl.org.

High School Yearbook Update

Last month in the Banner, I asked if anyone could share their yearbooks from Thurmont High School and

Your Public Library —
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Baby Show at the Great Frederick Fair

The Frederick County Pomona Grange is sponsoring a Baby Show on Saturday, September 14, 2013, in the Farm & Garden Building at the Frederick Fair. Entries will be taken in the Farm & Garden Building, from 9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. The contest will begin at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Categories are: Class A – Newborn (child born after July 1, 2013); Class B – Child born between July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013; Class C – Child born between July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012; Class D – Child born between July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011; and Class E – Child born between July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010.

Prizes will be awarded in each category to the Prettiest Girl and Cutest Boy. An Overall Best of Show trophy will also be given. Each child will have a brief time on stage and may be carried or escorted by an adult, depending upon the child's age. Judging will be based on beauty, neatness and personality. Boys and girls of each class will be judged at the same time. All participants will receive a Participation Ribbon.

There is no advance registration required. All registration will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2013 from 9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All entrants must bring a completed 3x5 index card with entry information on it when registering contestant for show. Please PRINT all information on index card: class; child's name as you wish it announced; child's date of birth; town of residence; parents' name; parents' phone number. You can use the following format below:

Class A – Newborn
Name: John Thomas "JT" Doe
DOB: July 17, 2013
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If you have any questions, please write to: Grange Baby Show, c/o Donna D. Wiles, 5543 Buffalo Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771 or email: mdstgrange@comcast.net.

Also at the Frederick Fair on September 14, the Grange will host various demonstrations and performances in the Farm and Garden Building. The tentative schedule is as follows: 11:30 a.m. – "Just Because" Musical quartet; (opening); 12 noon-12:30 – Introduction of Grange by Maurice Wiles; 1:00-4:00 p.m. Faye Reese, (Linganore Grange) – Home canning demonstration, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Corn grinding demonstration by Bob Wiles (Thurmont Grange) and Maurice Wiles (Linganore Grange); 1:30-2:00 p.m. – "Just Because" Musical quartet; 1:00-4:00 p.m. – Paul Leatherman, Jr. (New Market Grange) – puzzle making (using antique jigsaw) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Cheryl Lenhart (Thurmont Grange) – homemade root beer demonstration, Thurmont Grange; 2:00-4:00 p.m. – Clear Spring Band – Blue Grass Music.

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looking back — 1967

Thurmont Loses Its Railroad Station

by James Rada, Jr.

Thurmont was originally called Mechanicstown, but a movement in 1873 strived to come up with a more progressive name for the growing town. Among the supporters of a name change was the Western Maryland Railroad.

"The railroad was all for the idea, since it would relieve the shipping and passenger problems caused by a profusion of the 'sound alike' communities. There was Mechanicsburg and Mechanicsville, Pennsylvania, and several Mechanicsvilles in Maryland, as well as our town," according to *A Thurmont Scrapbook*.

The Western Maryland Railroad had first reached Mechanicstown on January 9, 1871. The first stationmaster was Harry Shriner.

"Upon the event of the coming of the railroad to Mechanicstown, a group of civic-minded citizens arranged a reception and a banquet for the railroad officials and their guests. It was a big event, taking place in the Stocksdales Warehouse, located beside the tracks at the end of Carroll Street," George Wireman wrote in the *Catoctin Enterprise* in 1972.

The warehouse served as a temporary depot for the telegrapher and expressman until a permanent depot could be built on the site of the old cannery in Thurmont. The depot had two waiting rooms, an office for the stationmaster, and telegrapher and sanitary facilities. The grounds outside were landscaped, and there

was a water tank at either end of the depot.

By 1890, six-passenger mail and express trains (three eastbound and three westbound) ran through Thurmont daily.

In 1914, Thurmont even had a milk service train running to Baltimore, Maryland.

During 1923, a young man named S. Elmer Barnhart started working for the Western Maryland Railroad. He was a fresh graduate from the Dodge Institute of Telegraphy and State Agency in Valparaiso, Indiana. He had been born in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, and served in France with Base Hospital 98 during World War I. Barnhart began his career with the railroad at Edgemont but soon moved to Rocky Ridge's station.

"Part of his job involved relaying basketball results by Morse telegraphy from Mt. St. Mary's College to the Associated Press," George May wrote in the *Frederick Post* in 1967. Barnhart took over operating the Thurmont station in September 1939. "The peak of his career was in 1952 when he was freight, ticket, and baggage agent and operator at Thurmont; agent for the Railway Express Agency; Mayor of Thurmont, which included being superintendent of the Municipal Light Company and Chief of Police; and an elder and financial secretary of St. John's Lutheran Church of Thurmont," May wrote.

As automobiles continued to gain favor as a form of transportation for



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Americans, the Western Maryland Railroad stopped passenger service to Thurmont on March 1, 1957. Freight and mail service continued, though.

Occasionally, a few special trains would be scheduled to carry passengers on special excursions—usually to Pen Mar Park.

"On Saturday, October 12, 1963, the local station resembled a scene from the pages of history when large crowds gathered to ride the special excursions to Pen Mar Park, located a short distance west of Blue Ridge Summit in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains," George Wireman wrote.

With little notice, the Western Maryland Railroad closed the Thurmont depot on January 13, 1967. "The need for the station diminished during recent years because of more modern accounting

practices in Hagerstown, which took over the work of the Thurmont Agency," Wireman wrote.

Many people assume that the decision to close the depot came about because Barnhart retired on January 1, 1967, at age 65. He had spent forty-four years with the railroad and twenty-seven years in charge of the Thurmont train station.

"On April 4, 1967, the fate of the station was soon learned. A wrecking crew appeared on the scene and began demolishing this Heritage Landmark. Within the short period of three days, a stranger visiting the site would never have realized that a railroad station once stood on this very spot," Wireman wrote.

While the trains still run through Thurmont, they no longer stop in the town.

Looking for Something Fun to Do?

Check the Community Calendar

Reference the **Community Calendar** on page 39 to view the calendar for events of interest, including bingos, breakfasts, dinners, programs, benefits, dances, shows, library programs, and much more!

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senior moments

by Helen Deluca

We certainly have had some unusual weather these past few weeks. July and the first part of August were so hot it was difficult for many seniors to be outdoors. We were fortunate to have a cool day for our Pen Mar Picnic. We had a good day, good food, and a good crowd of happy people.

We can ask, "Where has the summer gone?" The children are back to school already. Seems early, doesn't it? There was a time when school didn't start until after Labor Day weekend and every family had one last holiday weekend together. Just a reminder, be extra alert while driving. Remember to stop for school buses and watch out for children as they walk to and from school.

With September fast approaching, the Thurmont Senior Center Board of Directors and Volunteers are busy with their plans to celebrate the start of our third year as an independent non-profit organization. On September 21, 2013, from 1:00-7:00 p.m., the plan is to have an Open House with light refreshments and entertainment. The high point of the day will be a Silent Auction from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Your contribution and participation will help to raise funds to keep the Center operating.

Also coming up in September, look for the Thurmont Senior Center booth at the Community Show on September 6, 7, and 8, 2013.

On September 12, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. is the monthly birthday party.

If you're celebrating your birthday in September, call the Center and come join everyone for some cake and ice cream. There is no charge. If you want to reserve your lunch for that day, be sure to call one day ahead. The cost for lunch any day is \$6.25. We use the honor system for payment for lunches.

On September 16, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. there will be a fashion show, with 50 percent off on fashion from Taylor Marie.

On September 18, 2013, come in for 50/50 bingo—that's always a fun day. Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. after lunch.

On September 21, 2013, the Center will hold an Open House and Silent Auction, from 1:00-7:00 p.m.

These are just some of the activities planned for September. If you have any suggestions or talent you would like to share, call the Center. You're always welcome to pick up a flyer with the monthly activities and menu. They are always available.

I know these are hard economic times for everyone, yet I go on asking for your contributions and financial help—but without your support, there would be no Thurmont Senior Center. If everyone would make a small effort, it would help a great deal. We, in Thurmont, are still operating on a 5-day-a-week schedule. Some days are busier than others, but we are trying to maintain that schedule as much as possible.



August Birthdays

Pictured from left are Frank Riffle, Shirley Riffle, JR Hamilton, and Leon Sliverstein.

July Birthdays

Pictured from left are Irene Matthews, Joan Brantner, Faye Webster, and Gerry Bowers.

Photos by Irene Matthews



It isn't only the importance of the lunch program at the Center that is significant, it's also the importance of having a place where seniors can relax and enjoy themselves. They certainly have earned that right.

The Thurmont Center is a non-profit organization that is approved as 501c3. This means your donations are tax deductible. We hope that will be a help to you and to the Center.

Did you read the article in the 72 hour section of the *Frederick Post* about Gnarly Artly? John Nickerson, a local resident, is the owner of Gnarly Artly, and you may recognize some of his work and sense of humor on page 2 of *The Catoctin Banner* each month. John donated his time and talent to design and apply the name plates that you see

on each chair at the center. He is also an active member of the EDCA in Thurmont. Many thanks to John for sharing his talent with so many.

Mark your calendars for all the upcoming September activities. Here is an early tip for October: Large Cash Bingo on October 25, 2013, at Our Lady Mt. Carmel Parish Center. This is a major fundraiser to benefit the Thurmont Senior Center. More information will soon be available. Reserve that date now!

Come and join us for lunch. Mountain Gate Family Restaurant prepares a variety of home-style goodies with plenty for all. Call a day ahead to reserve at 301-271-7911. Until then, it's so easy to smile—try it, you'll like it!

Mountain Top Seniors

Pot Luck Lunch & Bingo for Fun, one Thursday each month, for Folks 50 & above, from the Mountain Top Area of Maryland and Pennsylvania (Blue Ridge Summit, Cascade, Highfield, and Sabillasville). Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by Bingo for fun. Meat, beverage, and place settings are provided; the rest is potluck. Drivers, grandkids are welcome. Come even if you don't cook. Usual meeting place is St. Mark's Lutheran Church hall in Sabillasville. For more information, call the Church at 310-241-3488.

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Yard Sale/Moving Sale

Country Antiques Yard Sale, 17058 Harbaugh Valley Road, Sabillasville, MD. Rain or Shine. Colorfest weekend: October 11, 12, 13—8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Follow the signs!

Large Indoor Moving Sale, 17302 Harbaugh Valley Road, Sabillasville. Thursday, Aug. 29-Monday, Sept. 2, 10:00 a.m. until.



Your Public Library — Continued from page 34

Catoctin High School. I was delighted to receive a call from the family of Emily Valentine Sixx. Many of you will recall Mrs. Sixx from her many years of service as secretary at Thurmont High School and later Catoctin High School, from 1965-1995. Her daughters Linda, Kathy, and Bonnie have donated twenty-three yearbooks in her memory. They will be cataloged and kept in the Thurmont Center for Agricultural History for the public to enjoy. Yearbook years still needed for the collection are: Catoctin High 1969-1977, and 1996-present. Email me at edingle@frederickcountymd.gov, if you'd like to be part of the Library Yearbook Project.

Celebrate the Constitution

September is a time to celebrate our nation's supreme laws as written in the United States Constitution. On September 17 and 20, 2013, children will have hands-on fun when they travel back-in-time to learn about this important document! They will be invited to step into a time machine to go back to visit with Ben Franklin as he explains how the Constitution came to be written. He will also show kids how to prepare colonial foods and play colonial games. Kids will also try their hand at writing with a quill. This program is being offered multiple times to give all parents an opportunity to share this unique American history program experience with their children. Dates: Tuesday, September 17—6:30 p.m.; Friday, September 20—11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Register at www.fcpl.org.

Also Happening This Month: Lots of Lego and Mega Block opportunities, Wags Read to a Dog, Read Around The World, Pirate parties, and more. And don't forget to register your pre-school child for one of our regular weekly story programs. We have something for every age group.

Birthday Thanks

Our 50th birthday party was a grand success, and a big thank you goes out to John Jurchak for sharing his new book, *Jack & Otis*, and to the Catoctin Mountain Zoo and all of you who came out to celebrate. A special thank you goes out to the staff of the Thurmont Regional Library who have worked hard over the past five years to foster a comfortable community atmosphere at the branch for the many people walking in our doors. Together, we will continue to provide the very best public service possible, as well as offer you entertaining, educational, and just plain fun programs, materials, resources, and information. The next time we celebrate will be for our tenth birthday in 2018. But please don't wait until then to visit; we have something to offer seven days a week and hope to see you here soon!

The Thurmont Regional Library is ready to welcome you and your family to take advantage of our collection, resources and programs seven days a week. Please contact me at edingle@frederickcountymd.gov if you have questions about your public library.



Labor Day: How it Came About; What it Means

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- 31.....Mini-Retreat, Mount Moriah Lutheran Church, 14814 Foxville-Deerfield Rd., Sabillasville, MD. Pastor Julie Brigham, Spiritual Director. \$40. Scholarships available. Pastor Brigham 240-405-2173.

september

- 1.....69th Annual Keilholtz Reunion, Thurmont Community Park (chicken will be provided). 12:30 p.m.
- 2.....Free Community Meal Served with Grace, Graceham Moravian Church, 8231-A Rocky Ridge Rd., Thurmont. 5:30-7:00 p.m. All welcome.
- 2.....Annual Labor Day Festival, Our Lady Mt. Carmel Parish, Thurmont. 12:00-5:00 p.m. Family-style Fried Chicken/Ham Dinner. \$13/Adults; \$6.50/Children 6-12; Free/5 & under. Carryout available. www.emmitsburg.net/sasolmc.
- 2.....Thurmont Community Clothes Closet, Thurmont United Methodist Church, Long Rd., Thurmont. 6:00 -7:30 p.m. Items free to public, including clothing, shoes, linens, & household goods. 301-271-4511. Box beside church available for donations.
- 4.....Cash Bingo, Thurmont AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, 26 Apples Church Rd., Thurmont. Doors open 5:30 p.m.; Games 7:00 p.m. Tip Jars & Refreshments Available.
- 5-7...Baltimore Bicycle Club Annual Ride, Thurmont. www.civilwarcentury.com.
- 6.....Annual Lewistown Ruritan Golf Tournament, Maple Run Golf Course, Thurmont. 8:00 a.m. Proceeds benefit scholarship fund for area students. Harold Staley H MSPutter@aol.com; 301-748-1708.
- 6,7...Seton Center Thrift Shop One Day \$5 Bag Sale, 16840 Seton Ave., Emmitsburg. Sept. 6-10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sept. 7-10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bags provided. No infant strollers due to space limitations. 301-447-6102; www.setoncenterinc.org.
- 6-8...Annual Book Sale - Friends of the Library, Catoctin High School, Thurmont. Sept. 6-6:00 p.m.; Sept. 7-10:00 a.m.; Sept. 8-10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 7.....Thurmont Grange Buffet Turkey, Country Ham and Regular Ham Dinner, Catoctin High School cafeteria, Thurmont. 3:00-7:00 p.m. \$13/Adults; \$7/under 12; \$5/under 5. Carry-out/\$14.
- 7.....Church Family Affair Picnic, Thurmont United Methodist Church. 4:00-6:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 p.m. Rain or shine. Church provides meat, drink, & utensils. Past, present, and future members invited. Dish to share. 301-271-4511.
- 7.....Pet Fest, Fort Ritchie Community Center, Cascade, MD. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Free admission. Donations accepted for local Humane Societies. www.theFRCC.org; 301-241-5081.
- 7.....Annual Members Crab Feed, F.X.E. American Legion Post 121 Emmitsburg, Kump's Dam Park. 12:00-4:30 p.m. Tickets sold to members (may bring 1 guest). \$15/person.
- 7.....4th Annual Tommy West Memorial Ride—Motorcycles. Registration 9:30-10:30 a.m. Begins at Thurmont American Legion Pavilion/Parking Lot. \$25/driver; \$20/passenger. Johnny West 240-315-8216 or Billy Newcomer 301-241-3765.

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- 7.....1st Annual Motorcycle Run, Bikers Razin' Hell Against Heroin, Jackman's Custom Cycles, 1539 Tilco Dr., Frederick, MD. Registration 7:00-9:00 a.m. www.facebook.com/#!/groups/164982227016899.
- 7.....Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding Program's Fall Volunteer Training. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Looking for new volunteers to assist our riders w/ disabilities. No experience necessary. 301-898-3587 or fc4htrp@aol.com.
- 7.....Wags for Hope, Thurmont Regional Library, Thurmont. Children w/adult. 11:00-11:45 a.m. Improve your reading skills; read aloud to therapy dog & its owner/trainer. All reading levels welcome. *Allergy Alert! The dogs are live animals.* 301-600-7200.
- 7,8...Gathering of the Arts at Lake Royer Show, former Fort Ritchie Army Base, Cascade, MD. Sept. 7-6:00-9:00 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 8-11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 301-241-5081.
- 8.....New Season begins at Graceham Moravian Church, 8231-A Rocky Ridge Rd., Thurmont. All invited to worship at 8:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m.
- 8.....First Outreach Youth Group Meeting, First Baptist Church of Thurmont, 7 Sunny Way, Thurmont. 6:00-8:00 p.m. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome! Bring a friend! 301-271-7878.
- 8.....Catoctin FFA Alumni will serve Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner, Catoctin High School cafeteria, Thurmont. 12:00 p.m. \$9/Adults; \$7/under 12. Carryout/\$10.
- 8.....Lewistown Ruritan Chicken Bar-B-Q, U.S. 15 North & Fish Hatchery Road.
- 9.....Like to Sing? Clustered Spires Chorus (barbershop group for women), Fall Open Rehearsal, Trinity United Methodist Church, 705 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD. 7:00-9:30 p.m. Diane 301-662-1084.
- 10....One Night Service, the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, 17228 Eylers Valley Rd., Emmitsburg. 7:30 p.m. Joanna Coe Herndon, daughter of the late healing Evangelist Jack Coe. 717-762-0709.
- 10....Rabies Vaccination Clinic, Thurmont Community Park, Thurmont. \$8/animal. 5:00-8:00 p.m. Dogs, cats, and ferrets (3 months of age or older). Rain or Shine. Please have animals properly contained, leashed, or in carriers. 301-600-1717.
- 10....Make Your Own Wind Chimes, Emmitsburg Branch Library, Emmitsburg. Middle school, high school, tweens. 4:00-5:00 p.m. Supplies provided. Registration required. 301-600-6329 or fcpl.org.
- 10....Pre-school story time in the Big Red Barn at Fox Haven Learning Center, 3630 Poffenberger Rd. Jefferson, MD. Plants and Gardens. 9:30-11:00 a. m. Ages 2 & up w/parent. \$10/child. Register in advance. info@foxhavenlearningcenter.com; www.foxhavenlearningcenter.org.
- 12-15.....Taneytown Family Fun Days, Taneytown's Memorial Park, Taneytown, MD. Fun-filled family event. Free parking/admission. Discounted advance-sale ride tickets (prior to September 12): any Lions member, Wantz Chevrolet, Lion Steve 410-756-2688, or Lion Sam 410-756-4994.
- 12...We Love Mo Willems! Party, Thurmont Regional Library, Thurmont. 2-year olds, preschoolers, elementary-aged children. 11:00 a.m.-noon. Sign up today! 301-600-7200.
- 12...Young Adult - Anime Club, Thurmont Regional Library, Thurmont. Teen Program. 6:00-7:30 p.m. 301-600-7200.
- 13-21.....The Great Frederick Fair, 797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick. 301-663-5895, www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
- 14...Vigilant Hose Company's Crab Feed, Emmitsburg Fire Hall, Emmitsburg. 4:00-7:00 p.m. Doors open 3:30 p.m. \$30/person. Tickets: 301-447-2728; John 301-748-7572; Gabe 240-409-8206.
- 14....Baby Show, Farm & Garden Bldg., Frederick Fair. Entries taken in Farm & Garden Bldg. (9:45-10:00 a.m.) Contest begins 10:15 a.m. Bring 3x5 index card with category class; child's name; child's DOB; town of residence; parents' name; parents' phone number. Email mdstgrange@comcast.net.
- 14....Pirate Party, Emmitsburg Branch Library, Emmitsburg. Preschoolers & elementary aged children w/adult. 11:00-12:00 p.m. Registration Ends: Sept. 12 at 5:00 p.m. Cheryl Dillman 301-600-6329 or fcpl.org.
- 15....Clabaugh Reunion, at Parish House, Creagerstown, MD. 301-271-7975.
- 15....Gospel Concert, Keystone State Quartet, Deerfield U.M. Church, 16405 Foxville Deerfield Rd., Sabillasville, MD. 6:00 p.m. 301-241-3158.
- 15....Adams County Heritage Festival, Gettysburg Recreation Park, Long Lane, Gettysburg. Noon-5:00 p.m. 717-334-0752.
- 16....FRCC Sound Therapy to Soothe the Soul, Fort Ritchie Comm. Center, Cascade, MD. Free to public. 3rd Monday of every month. 7:00-7:45 p.m. Kirsten Hubbard KHubbard@TheFRCC.org or 301-241-5085.
- 17....Vigilant Hose Company's Sandwich Sale, Emmitsburg Fire Hall, Emmitsburg. 10:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. 301-447-2728.
- 17....Author Steve Luxenberg at Blue Ridge Summit Free Library, Community Room. 6:30 p.m. Book signing. Free/open to public. Luxenberg is author of Annie's Ghosts.
- 17....Thurmont Community Clothes Closet, Thurmont United Methodist Church, Long Rd., Thurmont. 10:00-11:30 a.m. All items free to public, including clothing, shoes, linens, and household goods. 301-271-4511. Box beside church available for donations.
- 18....Cash Bingo, Thurmont AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, 26 Apples Church Rd., Thurmont. Doors open 5:30 p.m.; Games 7:00 p.m. Tip Jars & Refreshments Available.
- 20....EBPA Celebrity Bartender Night Fundraiser, Red's Tavern, Emmitsburg. 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 20....Taneytown History Museum 1st Annual Golf Tournament - "One More Round for George," Quail Valley Golf Course, 901 Teeter Rd., Littlestown, PA. www.taneytownnhh.org and at www.quailvalleygc.com.
- 20....Celebrate Constitution Day, Thurmont Regional Library, Thurmont. Elementary

children w/adult. 1:00-1:45 p.m. Registration ends: Sept. 18. Marlene Bordner 301-600-7214.

- 21....Peach Festival & Albert's Yard Sale, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 17015 Sabillasville Rd., Sabillasville, MD. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 301-241-3287.

- 21....Classic Car Show, Thurmont Guardian Hose Activities Bldg Grounds, Thurmont. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles Welcome. (raindate: Sept. 28) Registration: 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Awards 3:00 p.m. Proceeds Benefit Scholarship Program. Sponsored by AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post 7. 717-331-1510 or 301-748-6894.

- 21....Thurmont Senior Center Open House and Silent Auction. 1:00-7:00 p.m. Light refreshments and entertainment provided.

- 21....Sunset on the Mountain, Fort Ritchie Community Center, Lakeside Hall, Cascade, MD. WWII music, USO-Style Canteen, Retro Cash Bar, & more. Keynote speaker: Dr. Guy Stern. www.TheFRCC.org or Kirsten Khubbard@TheFRCC.org.

- 21....Catoctin Pregnancy Center's 9th Annual Run for Life 5k/1mile Race/Walk, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg. Registration 7:30 a.m.; 1-Mile 9:00 a.m.; 5K 9:30 a.m. In Memory of Father Darin Didier. \$25 (includes shirt); \$15 (w/ out shirt). Jim Lowrie 717-642-0196 or jimlow@embarqmail.com.

- 23....Read Around The World: One Maryland One Book, Thurmont Regional Library, Thurmont. Children w/adult, preschoolers. 10:30-11:00 a.m. or 1:30-2:15 p.m. Tara Leberz 301-600-7214.

- 24....Community Volunteer Fair, hosted by Thurmont Regional Library and Thurmont Lion's Club, 76 E. Moser Rd., Thurmont. 4:00-7:00 p.m. Reserve space: Erin Dingle edingle@frederickcountymd.gov or 301-600-7212; Reserve Deadline Sept. 16.

- 24....Pre-school story time in the Big Red Barn at Fox Haven Learning Center, 3630 Poffenberger Rd. Jefferson, MD. Butterflies and Bugs. 9:30-11:00 a. m. Ages 2 & up w/parent. \$10/child. Register in advance. info@foxhavenlearningcenter.com; www.foxhavenlearningcenter.org.

- 26....Young Adult Author Visit - Kelly Fiore, Thurmont Regional Library, Thurmont. Middle school, high school, tweens. 5:00-6:30 p.m. Clare 301-600-7212.

- 28....Pippinfest Community Yard Sale, Fairfield, PA. 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Food, craft vendors, Apple Dessert Contest, Fairfield Show Choir. www.pippinfest.com.

- 28....Go Dog Go!, Emmitsburg Branch Library, Emmitsburg. All ages w/adult. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration ends: Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m. Julie Scott 301-600-6329.

- 29....ESP Performing Company 3rd Annual Fall 5K Run Fundraiser, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg. 9:00 a.m. Register: www.espdance.com/ autumn5k/ or at ESP Dance Studio in Thurmont. A portion of proceeds donated in memory of Pamela Grey Hobbs to the Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund. 301-271-7458.

- 29....33rd Annual Pippinfest Craft and Street Festival, Fairfield, PA. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Craft vendors, car show, quilt show, food, entertainment. Free parking/admission. www.pippinfest.com.

- 29....2013 Annual Harbaugh Family Reunion, St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, Blacks Mill Rd., Creagerstown, MD. 12:00 p.m. Please bring a dish for all to share. Chicken, ham, rolls, plates and eating utensils will be provided. Don't forget your items for the door prize table.

Outreach to Lewistown for Spaying & Neutering Ferel Cats

The Frederick County Humane Society has won a grant from Pet Smart Charities to spay and neuter 300 cats for FREE in the Lewistown, Woodsboro, and South of Thurmont Areas. They have until July of next year to get these 300 cats spayed or neutered before the grant runs out. For more information please visit www.fchs.org or www.timefrederick.org or call 301 694 8300. You must live in the area designated. Help the Frederick County Humane Society help people and their pets! Spread the word!

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Chimney Sweeps

Dear Friends & Customers of Magic Mountain Chimney Sweeps,

As many of you know, my husband, Jim Cochran, passed away last year after a prolonged battle with cancer. He had been doing quite well, so it was unexpected for everyone, including the doctors.

Jim and I were married for almost 40 years, and I feel I can speak for him and his gratitude. Many of our customers became friends. He talked of cups of coffee waiting for him, or the occasional sweet. He received more than a few from the children, and he really appreciated all of the kindness and generosity from all of you.

I also want to thank all who came to celebrate Jim's life, for all the cards and notes (I had never seen so many), and for all of the heartfelt condolences and memories shared with me over the phone. I will treasure them forever.

Jim and I worked together for 35 years to make "Magic Mountain Chimney Sweeps" a success. I want Jim's legacy to be remembered and to continue on. It was not an easy decision for me, but I felt it was best that Magic Mountain continue to serve you under new ownership.

Gary High and Mike Pinto, owners of High's Chimney Service, have been friends of ours in the Industry and have been in business almost as long as we have. They are a larger company with many in-house services. They have a full time office that can be reached anytime of day or evening. They are very professional and are capable of taking care of all your needs. I am confident they will treat you well and they will be in touch with you soon.

Please extend the loyalty you have given to Jim and me -
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Thank you for your many years of support.

-Debby Cochran

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