

**WFMD-930 AM
FREDERICK, MD**

**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
SECOND QUARTER, 2008**

July 7, 2008

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Issues

WFMD-930 AM provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- **COMMUNITY ISSUES:** The running of the 2008 Frederick Marathon, the retirement of Jim Upchurch, a discussion of Punkin' Chunkin', Frederick's 4th of July celebration.
- **FINANCIAL:** Last minute tips for 2008 Income Taxes.
- **GOVERNMENT:** Discussion of the Model United Nations Program.
- **PUBLIC AWARENESS:** The proposed Fire and Rescue Museum in Emmitsburg, the SALT Summit, The Frederick County Business Roundtable for Education, Day's End Farm Horse Rescue's relocation, Immigration issues, Getting ready for Hurricane season and new laws regarding foreclosures, discussion of the bill signed into law to help foreclosure victims.

WFMD QUARTERLY ISSUES 2nd QUARTER 2008

WFMD PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW , airs Saturday 7-7:30am

ISSUE	PROGRAM/TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Community Issues	Frederick Marathon, Running Event 2008	Discussion centered around the 2008 Frederick Running event	04/05-06/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Public Awareness	Proposed Fire & Rescue Museum	Chip Jewel talked about efforts to erect a Fire & Rescue Museum in Emmitsburg, using a former ambulance hall	04/05-06/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Public Awareness	SALT Summit	On April 29 th SALT, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together in Frederick County, will host a summit to warn about Solicitations and people that prey on the elderly	04/12/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Financial	Income Taxes	Discussion concerned last minute tax Tips as the income tax deadline nears	04/12-13/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Community Issues	Retirement of Jim Upchurch, Pres/CEO Interfaith Housing Alliance	Upchurch is retiring soon, and he talks about years with The Alliance, why he got into the field of affordable housing, and problems of providing affordable housing	05/17-18/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Public Awareness	Frederick County Business Roundtable For Education	The roundtable was recently established, and Mr. Markoe came to talk about its mission, which is to make Sure students are prepared for the workforce after graduation	05/17-18/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Government	Model United Nations Program	Aubrey Rose spoke about her experiences in the Model UN Program And her interest in foreign affairs	05/10-11/08 7:00 am	30 min.

Public Awareness	Day's End Farm Horse Rescue	Days End Farm Horse Rescue's recent move to new and larger Location. Agency takes in abused and neglected Horses, nursing them to health and adopting them out	05/10-11/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Public Awareness	Immigration	Discussion concerns the ins and outs of immigration, and whether changes Are needed	05/24/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Public Awareness	Getting Ready for Hurricane season and New foreclosure laws	Hurricane season starts June 1st and everyone should prepare, several new Laws effect Marylanders facing foreclosures	05/31/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Public Awareness	Foreclosures	Secretary Perez talks about bill signed into law to help those who lose Their homes due to foreclosure	06/07/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Community Issues	Punkin' Chunkin'	Mr. Mantis talked about how he Produced, directed and wrote the Movie, and the sport of Punkin' Chunkin'	06/14/08 7:00 am	30 min.
Community Issues	Frederick's 4th of July Celebration	Discussion centered around the planning and preparation for 4th of July celebration, also suggestions for Families and individuals coming to the celebration	06/28/08 7:00 am	30 min.

PSA 2nd QUARTER—PUBLIC AWARENESS 00:00 TO 23:59 MON-SUN

**54 hours quarterly local news
36 hours quarterly local traffic
22 hours quarterly local weather**

PSA for April 5th through April 14th

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Way Off Broadway Dinner and Children's Theatre will present "Lend Me A Tenor" from January 18th thru April 5th. Tickets are still available for opening weekend. Doors open at 6pm for dinner and the show begins at 8pm. For more information or tickets please call 301.662.6600

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The 2nd Annual Frederick County Public Schools Water Bottle Label Design Contest is under way for students at all grade levels. Students may compete at high school, middle and elementary levels to win a \$700 scholarship (high school), \$200 gift card (middle school) and \$100 gift card (elementary). Plus all first-place winners get a case of water bottles with their label designs! Entries are due April 4th by 5pm. All contestants may view the printing of the winning labels at HUB Labels in Hagerstown on Saturday, April 19th. For more information please visit www.careertech.net

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Tiffany Keyser

3409 Livingston Drive

Jefferson, MD 21755

If you have any questions please call Tiffany at 240.784.1148

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Submit artwork and poetry to the YWCA of Hanover to commemorate 2008 National Crime Victim's Rights Week. For more information and guidelines for submissions please call the YWCA at 717.637.2125 or Safe Home at 717.632.0007

Saturday, April 5th

The Creagerstown Lutheran Church will sponsor a basket bingo at the Thurmont Fireman's Activities Building. Doors open at 4pm and games begin at 6pm. There will also be food and refreshments available. The cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For tickets or for more information please call 301.696.0527

Faith United Church of Christ will hold their oyster, country ham and turkey dinner from 1pm till 6pm. The church is located at 9333 Opposumtown Pike and the cost is \$13 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-12, and \$14 for carryouts. For more information please call 301.695.6550

Araby United Methodist Church will hold an oyster, country ham and turkey dinner at Urbana Fire Hall from 11am till 5pm. Corn fritters and dessert will be included. The cost is \$14 for adults, \$7 for children ages 6-12, and children under 6 are \$3.

Birthright of Frederick is holding its annual fundraiser at Dutch's Daughter. There will be a silent auction followed by lunch and a fashion show. Preview for the silent auction starts at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1:10pm. Tickets are \$30 per person and for more information please call 301.663.0111

The Auxiliary of the Middletown Vol. Fire Co. will host the Gospel Travelers from 7pm till 9pm. A fried chicken and country ham buffet will be served from 6pm till 7pm at a cost of \$10. Reservations should be made by calling 301.371.6727

First Missionary Baptist Church will hold a Church Annual Yard Sale from 6am till 2pm. Plenty of items to choose from, children's toys and clothing, ladies' and men's clothing, household items and furniture. The church is located at 899 Sallowtail Drive in Frederick. There will be a fish dinner from 11am till 2pm with a donation price of \$15. For more information please call 301.662.3110

Wolfsville Volunteer Fire Company will hold a basket bingo with doors opening at 4:30pm and games starting at 6pm. The cost is \$15 and for more information please call 301.293.1106

The Michael White Quartet from New Orleans will perform with the Frederick Community College Jazz Ensemble for an evening of New Orleans food, music and culture. A dinner of Southern and Cajun fare will start the evening at 5:30pm in FCC's Cougar Grille in F Building and the concert is at 7pm in the JBK Theater. For more information or for tickets please call 301.846.2512

Volunteers are needed for the 20th Annual River Cleanup from 9am till noon, rain or shine, to clean up the shoreline of the Potomac River. For more information about the clean up at Harpers Ferry, contact Park Ranger David Fox at david_fox@mps.gov or call at 304.535.6282

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church will hold a turkey and oyster supper from 12pm till 5pm. The church is located on Tom's Creek Church Road between Taneytown and Emmitsburg. For more information please call 301.447.2403, or 301.447.3171 the day of the dinner only.

Benjamin's-Krider's United Church of Christ will hold a spaghetti dinner and silent auction from 4pm till 7:30pm. The cost will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-12, and children 4 and under are free. The church is located at 208 Krider's Church Road in Westminster and for more information please call 410.857.5525

Make N Music will hold a restringing and diagnostic clinic for Taylor guitars from 12pm till 5pm. Make N Music is located at 7540 N. Market Street Ext. in Frederick. For more information please call 301.662.8822

The Civil War Preservation Trust and Monocacy National Battlefield will hold their 12th annual Park Day Clean Up from 9am till 2pm. Help preserve the battlefield and the environment by making this a successful and productive clean up. To register please call 301.662.3515

Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th

Monocacy National Battlefield will join other Historic Consortium sites in opening the spring season with emphasis on Frederick's unique contributions to local and national history. Park Rangers will present programs on Saturday at 11am and 2pm and on Sunday at 2pm. For more information please call 301.662.3515

Saturday, April 5th thru Sunday, April 27th

The Weinberg Center for the Arts will host an Art Exhibit and Auction that will feature local artists. The exhibit will culminate in the auction on the 27th from 2pm till 5pm. For more information please call 301.600.2828

Saturday, April 5th thru Saturday, May 31st

The Annual Birdwalks along the hiking trails at Renfrew Park in Waynesboro will be held from 7:30am till 10am. The walks being at Renfrew's lower parking lot off Welty Road and participants are asked to bring bird identification books, binoculars and wear comfortable walking shoes. The activity is free and open to the public. For more information please call at 717.762.0373

Sunday, April 6th

The Cumberland Valley School of Music presents the senior recital of Gabrielle Sanfilippo in Thomson Chapel at Wilson College at 3pm. Admission is free and for more information please call 717.261.1220 or visit www.evsmusic.org

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Bridge Fire Co. will hold a pot pie dinner from 12pm till 4pm. The cost is \$6 per person and carry outs will be \$6.50 per person. Quart carry outs will be \$5 per quart. For more information please call 410.775.2509

ThorpeWood is pleased to once again welcome W.H. Martin for An Evening With a Rattlesnake Expert from 4pm till 8pm. He will give a presentation and talk on the Timber Rattlesnake. He is known as the East Coasts' leading expert on the rattlesnake. All are welcome and your admission is a dish to share. For more information please call 301.271.2823

Monday, April 7th

The C. Burr Artz Library on East Patrick Street will hold a presentation and discussion of the Alternative Plan to a WTE incinerator presented by the Solid Waste Analysis Group. It will be held in the Community Room from 7pm till 8pm.

Tuesday, April 8th

St. John's Lutheran Church of Creagerstown will hold a Shultz's Deli Sandwich Sale. Ham and American on pretzel bread, or turkey and swiss on pretzel bread are \$4 each. 8" American cold cut, ham and cheese, and Italian cold cut subs are \$5 each. Orders MUST BE received by April 8th. Pick up will be at the Parish House in Creagerstown between noon and 5pm on April 16th. To order please call 301.898.7718, leave your order and phone number.

Frederick County Public Schools will hold a public meeting to describe the "Child Find" process for identifying children with disabilities who attend private schools. School system staff will also present information about service delivery and instructional strategies for students with disabilities. The meeting will be held from 8am till 11:30am at 7630 Hayward Road in Frederick, in the Communications Area. For more information, or to register to attend, please email Ina.Wolf@fcps.org

Wednesday, April 9th

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 2pm till 8pm at the Glade Valley Church of the Brethren. The church is located at 2 Chapel Place behind Safeway and walk-ins are welcomed. For more information or to make an appointment please call Gerry Sherman at 301.524.4745 or the church office at 301.898.0886

Thursday, April 10th

The Jacob Brothers from Dillsburg, PA will present a gospel concert at Virginia Avenue Baptist Church at 7pm. The church is located at 17426 Virginia Avenue in Hagerstown and everyone in the tri-state area is invited to attend. For more information please call 301.582.0873

The Frederick Community College Alumni Association's monthly meeting will be held at 6pm on campus in A Building, room A201. All alumni are welcome. For more information please call the FCC Office of Institutional Advancement at 301.846.2438 or email alumni@frederick.edu

Thursday, April 10th thru Saturday, April 12th

Theatre FCC and the Frederick Community College Department of Music present Two By Two, a musical from the creators of The Sound of Music, Annie and 1776. Performances will be held each night at 8pm in the JBK Theatre at Frederick Community College. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students. For more information please call 301.846.2515

Friday, April 11th

There will be a Benefit Dance for William (Bo) Smith from 7pm till 11pm at the Frederick Moose Lodge, located at 828 East Patrick Street in Frederick. There will be a DJ and 2 ½ hour long tribute to Elvis shows. The cost is \$10 per person and this event is for adults only. Tickets will be sold that night at the door, or they can be purchased in advance by calling Larry at 240.367.9148. All proceeds go to the Patty Pollatos fund for William (Bo) Smith's heart transplant.

Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th

St. Maria Goretti High School Players and Cumberland Valley School of Music present "Anything Goes"! The performances will be held at 7:30pm both evenings at Hagerstown Community College's Kepler Theater. All seating is reserve only, and tickets are available at the door each night or in advance by contacting the St. Maria Goretti High School Office at 301.739.4266. For more information please visit www.cvsmusic.org

Saturday, April 12th

The Pleasant Valley Ruritan Club will hold an all you can eat pancake breakfast from 6am till 11am at the Brownsville Church of the Brethren, located on Rt. 67, 10 miles south of Alternate Rt. 40. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee. There will also be a country ham sandwich sale. The local Girl Scouts will have a baked goods and craft table. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children under 6 are free. Proceeds will benefit the Club's service projects. For more information please call 301.432.6928

The Frederick County Young Farmers are holding a Basket Bingo to benefit their scholarship fund at New Midway Fire Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm and the games begin at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 and for more information please call Heather Crummitt at 301.748.6044

The Urbana High School Band program will hold their annual mulch sale from 8:30am till 4pm in the UHS parking lot. They will be selling 3 cu. Ft. bags of shredded hardwood mulch for \$4.25 / bag. Free delivery is available for orders of 20 or more bags (must be in the UHS school district). Mulch can be purchased in advance or purchased the day of the event. For more info or to obtain an order form, contact Kathy Parker at 301.874.3255

The 14th Annual Renfrew Institute Kite Fun Fly will be from 10am till 4pm in the meadow at Renfrew Park in Waynesboro, PA. Bring your own kites and enjoy this free activity, which is open to all ages. There will also be a kite workshop for children held from 11am till noon with a \$1 fee for materials. For more information or to register for the children's workshop call The Institute at 717.762.0373

Kelly Fauth and Nola Smart for their senior project are holding Meet of Miles. You can either run or walk one mile and each participant will be separated into racing age groups. The cost to participate is \$5 and registration prior to race day is recommended. Email your name, age and address to nola.smart@hotmail.com then pay your \$5 fee at the gate on race day. It will be held at the Urbana High School track and the first race starts at 12pm. Registration on race day starts at 11am. This event is to raise funds for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. It is suggested that you arrive at least one hour prior to race time. For more information and for race times for your age group please call Kelly at 301.607.6005 or Nola at 301.788.0528

Middletown Community Park Pond will hold a FREE Fishing Derby for kids through grade 8 from 9am till 11:30am. The pond will be stocked with trout and everybody gets to choose a prize. There will also be free hot dogs, soda and snacks, free bait, free fish cleaning, and no registration fee.

Lighthouse Ministries Church of God will hold a flea market from 8am till 3pm at 28912 Ridge Road on Rt. 27 between Mt. Airy and Damascus. Spaces are still available and for more information please call Gilbert Shifflett at 301.698.5335

St. Luke's Episcopal Church will hold their big yard sale from 7am till 4pm. The church is located at 2150 Boteler Road in Brownsville, MD, 10 miles South of Boonsboro, 8 miles North of Brunswick. Open to the public to rent tables for \$10. For more information please call 301.432.6227

The Buckeystown United Methodist Women of Buckeystown United Methodist Church will hold a huge indoor/outdoor multi-family yard sale from 8am till 2pm. Proceeds from the table rentals go to the church's women's group. Lunch and delicious baked goods will also be available. The church is located at 3440 Buckeystown Pike and for more information please call 301.874.2313 or visit www.buckeystownumc.org

Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th

Hoops for Heartly House, Frederick's biggest 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held at Thomas Johnson High School. The weekend of basketball will include team competitions for men and women in categories ranging from ages 16 to 18, over 18 and over

35, as well as a special Corporate Team “sweet sixteen” format. To register to play or learn about volunteer opportunities visit www.heartlyhouse.org or call 301.418.6610 ext. 206

Sunday, April 13th

A Basket Bingo and Money “O” is being sponsored by Walkersville High School Alumni at the Woodsboro American Legion. Doors open at 12pm and games start at 2pm. Food will also be available and proceeds will benefit the scholarship and educational projects sponsored by the WHS Alumni. For more information please call 301.898.3629

The Union Bridge Fire Company will hold a Sunday Public Breakfast from 7am till noon at the Fire Hall. The menu will include all you can eat pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, sausage gravy, hominy, pudding, potatoes, biscuits, muffins, fruit, orange juice, tea and coffee. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and children under 6 are free. For more information please call 410.775.2509

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The Washington County Department of Social Services is asking for your help. A female participant in their Project HOME program will be leaving that program and returning to independent living on May 1st. This lady will be low income and will need the basic essentials to live on her own in her new apartment. She is currently looking for a couch, table, chairs and a bed, as far as furniture goes. She will also need linens, towels, utensils, dinnerware, cookware, etc. Any donations that can be made would be greatly appreciated. To arrange for donations please contact Elizabeth Cunningham at 240.420.2156

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Wednesday, April 16th

The 22nd Annual Frederick County Elementary Honors Chorus will be held at 7pm at the Weinberg Center for the Arts. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens, and there is a \$10 maximum for families. Tickets will be sold at the Weinberg the day of the concert.

Anyone can become a crime victim. Please come to the YWCA of Hanover for a vigil commemorating National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The vigil is free and open to the public; there will be guest speakers, artwork, and entertainment by Dale and Cathy Elkiss. Show your support for crime victims by attending. For more information please call Safe Home at 717.632.0007

St. John Regional Catholic School will hold a Pre-k and Kindergarten Open House from 9am till 11am at the school on Opossumtown Pike. See Pre-k and Kindergarten students in the classroom and meet the teachers. RSVP not required! Applications for 2008-09 will be accepted. For more information please visit www.sjrsc.org

April 16th, 23rd, 30th, May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and June 4th

Special Olympics Washington County will start practices for athletics and bocce. The first practice will be on the 16th at 6pm at Hagerstown Community College. Practices are outside and only if the weather cooperates. Practices will not be held if it is raining. Events include field events, track events, and running events. There are also wheelchair events. Bocce will also be held in the center area of the track. For more information on athletics call Vicki Follett at 301.824.5128, and for more information on bocce please call Carolyn Roney at 240.217.2330

Thursday, April 17th thru Saturday, April 19th

Boonsboro High School presents "The Good Woman of Setzuan" at 7:30pm each night. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and children. For more information please call 301.766.8022

Friday, April 18th

The Brunswick 2008 Safe and Sane Committee will hold a fundraiser benefit dance from 8:30pm till 12:30am at the Brunswick Eagles Club. Local rock band Blind Dog will provide the entertainment, with The Fat McGackie Band opening. Tickets are \$10 at the door or in advance for more information please call Pam Masser at 301.834.7067. MUST BE 21

Saturday, April 19th

Salem United Methodist Church will host an all you can eat pancake breakfast from 7am till 11am. The church is located at 25 South Main Street in Keedysville, MD and the menu will include sausage, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee and tea. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children ages 6-10, and children 5 and under are free. For more information please call 301.432.4046

Grace Community Church will host a special day of fun and festivities put on by nonprofit "Mothers of Preschoolers". Starting at 11am there will be a silent auction and tons of great activities for your children, including the grand finale concert "Elementary School Blues" at 1pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door for children ages 2-10. Adults are free of charge. There will also be tasty food available for purchase and all proceeds benefit Mothers of Preschoolers. The church is located at 5102 Old National Pike in Frederick at the base of Braddock Mountain. For more information or to reserve tickets please call 301.473.4337 or email mopsauction@yahoo.com

St. John's Parish House in Creagerstown will cancel their fried shrimp and roast dinner from 11am till 5pm. There will be a new date set for the dinner.

The Maryland Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will hold the first "Walk to Cure Diabetes" in Frederick. The event will be held on the grounds of Frederick Community College with registration at 8:30am and the walk starts at 10am. For more information please visit www.jdrf.org and www.walk.jdrf.org or call 410.823.0073

Renfrew Institute is sponsoring their third annual "Recycle / Re-use Earth Day Yard Sale" from 9am till 3pm on the grounds of Renfrew Park in Waynesboro. You can rent a space and bring your own tables with yard sale items and other stuff to sell. Single, double, and triple spaces are available to rent. Pre-registration is preferred for vendors, but they may register upon arrival. For more information or to register please call 717.762.0373

East Frederick Self-storage will hold a yard sale from 8am till 2:30pm to benefit Habitat for Humanity's Women Build project. Vendor space costs \$25 and vendors can arrive from 7:30am on to set up. For more information please call 301.663.4111 or email eastfrederick@comcast.net

Teach Autistic Children Today, a new non-profit in Frederick dedicated to combating autism by helping families pay for much needed therapeutic services, will hold a charity benefit walk called Give Them Wings 2008. The walk will start at Frederick High School and

is open to the public for a small registration fee. For more information please visit www.teachautisticchildrentoday.org or by calling Patterson at 301.788.6074

Monocacy National Battlefield will begin holding their battlefield hikes at 8:30am, 11am and 1:30pm. These hikes will highlight the tactics and troop movements that transpired in those areas on July 9th, 1864. Each hike covers a distance of less than two miles. Meet at the park visitor center and reservations are required. For more information, or to register, please call 301.662.3515

Are you interested in running for an elected office, but are wondering how to do it? Get all the information you need at The Frederick County Commission for Women's seminar on "The Nuts and Bolts of Running for Office" being held from 9am till 2pm at Frederick Community College. For more information or to register please call 301.606.4263

Prospect United Methodist Church will hold a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7am till 1pm. The church is located at 5923 Woodville Road in Mt. Airy. The cost will be \$6.50 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under are free. For more information please call Caryl Velisek at 301.668.4632

SURE Fellowship Church will hold their 5th Church Anniversary Celebration banquet celebration from 1pm till 4pm at Mountain Gate Restaurant. The cost will be \$13

New Midway Fire Hall will hold their turkey and oyster supper from 2pm till 6pm. The cost will be \$13 for adults and \$6 for children ages 5-10. For more information please call 301.898.0543

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Sunday, April 20th

Schifferstadt Architectural Museum will present "From Open Hearth to Fireless Cookers", a demonstration on colonial hearth cooking from 1pm till 3pm. You will explore a wealth of information on colonial tools, cooking techniques, and other fascinating food related information. For more information please call 301.663.3885

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Thursday, April 24th

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas at St. John The Evangelist Church in Frederick invite you to their annual Spring Card Party. The event will start at 6:30pm. Admission is \$2 and the party will be held in the hall of the Community Center on East Second Street. Sandwiches, desserts, coffee and soda will be available for light supper fare. There will be raffles, door prizes, desserts and a white elephant table. Bring your favorite card or board game and join us for an evening of games, fellowship.

Friday, April 25th

The Historical Society of Frederick County will sponsor a bus trip to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens. Bus trip participants will enjoy a tour of the mansion, its beautiful gardens, and more than a dozen outbuildings, including slaves' quarters. They will also get a chance to explore the newly-opened Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center and Ford Orientation Center. The bus trip is \$65 per person, \$55 for Historical Society members. The bus will depart from the Riverview Plaza Shopping Center on Urbana Pike / Rt. 355 in Frederick at 8am. And will return around 5pm. Registration forms are available at the Historical Society, located at 24 East Church Street in Frederick, or online at www.hsfcinfo.org , or by calling 301.663.1188

Carroll Manor Grange #406 will hold a basket bingo at the Carroll Manor Fire Co. in Adamstown, MD. Doors will open at 5:30pm and games start at 7pm. For more information or for advance reservations please call Carolyn Arnold at 301.831.8362 or Doris Simpson at 301.874.2368

The Blue Ridge Jazz Festival will hold a performance by international jazz recording artists The Yellow Jackets at Smithsburg High School at 5pm. Also performing will be many fine jazz ensembles from Northern Middle, North Hagerstown, Montgomery Blair, Musselman, Damascus, Frederick, Mountain Ridge and Smithsburg. To buy tickets please call 301.766.8337

Knights of Columbus Council 1622 will hold a spaghetti dinner in the Community Center at St. John the Evangelist located at 118 East Second Street in Frederick. It will be from 5pm till 8pm and will include spaghetti, salad, drink, dessert, and family entertainment. Proceeds benefit steeple restoration. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and youths ages 13-18, \$6 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under eat free. There will also be a family discount on purchases of four or more tickets.

Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th

St. Timothy's Catholic Church of Walkersville will hold their 20th Annual Spring Flea Market from 10am till 9pm on Friday, and from 8am till 3pm on Saturday. It will be held at the Walkersville Carnival Grounds Bingo Building at 79 W. Frederick St. There will be a food concession and a bake sale available and for more information please call 301.371.6970

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The Middletown High School Drama Dept. will present the Disney musical "Beauty and the Beast" at 7pm each night, and at 2pm on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults. For more information please call 240.236.7454

Catoctin High School presents Beehive The 60's Musical directed by Karen Stitely. The show dates are 7:30pm on Friday and Saturday, and 2pm on Sunday. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students.

Saturday, April 26th

The Lewistown Fire Hall will host a Longaberger Basket and Vera Bradley bingo with doors opening at 4:30pm and games starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Food will be served by the Lewistown Fire Dept. and there will also be a bake table available. Proceeds will benefit Faith UCC, and for tickets or more information please call 301.898.9047 or 301.662.7854

Frederick Shell is having a charity fundraiser for local foster care. The event kicks off National Foster Care Month and will be held all day at Frederick Shell's Rt. 40 location. There will be a charity car wash and lots of information available. The public is welcome to stop by all day long and learn more about foster care and the great people who improve the lives of children.

Otterbein United Methodist Church will sponsor a bicycle and portable sewing machine donation opportunity for Bikes for the World. This is a non-profit charity whose central mission is to collect unwanted bicycles and related material in the United States and deliver it at low cost to community development programs assisting the poor in developing countries. Portable sewing machines are also now included in this program to provide seamstresses and artisans in underdeveloped countries the opportunity to put them to productive use in their crafts. Please bring your unwanted items to Otterbein United Methodist Church, located at 108 E. Franklin Street in Hagerstown from 9am till 1pm ONLY. A \$10 donation per item is appreciated to help defray the cost of shipping and distribution to overseas partners. For more information please call Cindy Brown at 301.739.9386 or Mike Johnston at 301.797.1235

The Frederick County Master Gardeners will hold a plant sale from 8am till noon at the Maryland Cooperative Extension Office, located at 330 Montevue Lane in Frederick. The sale will feature hundreds of perennials, annual, herbs, hard to find native plants, organically grown heirloom vegetables and mixed hanging baskets. Visitors will be able to tour the display gardens, children can play and learn at the kid's corner, and browse the yard sale for a variety of items. This event will be held rain or shine, and cash and checks are accepted but NO CREDIT CARDS. For more information please call 301.600.1596.

Cunningham Falls State Park will hold a Children's Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration for kids of all ages. Participants will plant native tree saplings and pick up litter sites in the state park. Kids of all ages can lend a hand to protect the environment and support the park. All that is needed is a sturdy pair of boots, insect repellent and protective gloves. Tree seedlings, tools and trash bags will be provided. Event volunteers will be given free admission to the park for the day in appreciation for their efforts. The event will be held rain or shine. Interested parties please call 301.271.7574 for more information or to register.

The Union Bridge Community Center will host a basket bingo with doors opening at 5:30pm and games starting at 7pm. This event is to benefit St. James Lutheran Church and tickets will be \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets please call Stephanie at 410.635.6872 or Pam at 410.635.6626

Hagerstown Children's Theater, a non-profit children's arts education organization, is proud to present Musical Theater Under the Stars. There will be an open performance as a gift to the city of Hagerstown of Stephen Schwartz's Pippin at the city park bandshell at 7:30pm. For more information please call 301.991.0611

The Frederick County Humane Society will participate in Furmont Day in Thurmont. Visit their table during this day for the dogs event, held at the Guardian Hose Company Carnival Grounds in Thurmont from 11am till 1pm.

New Life Christian School in Frederick will hold their 6th Annual Pig Roast and Silent Auction from 5pm till 8:30pm in the school gymnasium. For reservations, tickets, or for more information please call 301.663.8418 or email dborg@newlifecs.org

The 9th Annual Forget-Me-Not-Gala, Dancing Stars of Frederick County will be held from 7pm till 11pm at the Lynfield Events Complex. This event is to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Greater MD Chapter. For tickets or for more information please call 301.696.0315

Woodsboro Lutheran Church will hold their turkey pot pie dinner from noon till 6pm. The menu will include sliced turkey, pot pie, green beans, slaw, applesauce, pickled beets, rolls, a beverage and dessert. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$10 for carry outs. Pot pie will be \$3.75 by the quart. For more information please call 301.845.8683

The Maryland Shakespeare Festival will host the Bard's Birthday Bash from 10am till 1pm at the Weinberg Center. This is a free event for the whole family, with ongoing activities in three spaces throughout the morning.

The Flint Hill United Methodist Church will hold an all you can eat fried chicken and country ham dinner from noon until. The cost will be \$11 for adults, \$5.50 for children ages 6-12. There will also be a bake table available. Proceeds go to renovate the church. For more information please call 301.662.3993

Safe Kids Frederick County, a childhood injury prevention program of the Frederick County Health Department and Frederick Memorial Hospital, will host its National Safe Kids Week Celebration from 10am till 3pm at Baker Park near the gazebo. Children from toddlers to teens will have the opportunity to participate in many interactive exhibits while learning the importance of health and safety issues such as fire safety, water safety, wheeled sports safety, motor vehicle safety, sun safety, and more. Parents will be informed on the latest in child safety and health information from organizations and businesses that serve area families. The event is free and for more information please call 301.600.1029

The Thurmont Lions Club will hold their fish fry from 10am till 5pm, and all food will be served carry out style. Breaded and deep fried fish will be available as a sandwich or plain. Fried shrimp and crab dawgs will be available as well. The fundraiser will be held at Bell Hill Farm, 1 ½ miles north of Thurmont on the west side of US 15. Proceeds will benefit the many community and vision related projects supported by the Thurmont Lions Club.

Saturday, April 26th and Sunday, April 27th

The Children's Museum of Rose Hill Manor Park will hold their Spring Festival from 10am till 4pm on Saturday, and from 12pm till 4pm on Sunday. There will be children's old-fashioned toys and games and hands-on crafts. The blacksmith will be at the forge, and the carriage museum will be open. Manor house tours are \$3 and there will be fees for certain crafts.

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For more information on both events please call 301.600.1650

Interfaith Housing Alliance is seeking adult volunteers at its self-help affordable housing community, Vaughan Heights in Cascade, MD. Volunteers will help families who are building their houses in the community. Volunteer work includes trim carpentry, painting, and clean-up. For more information please call Ron Morris at 301.788.6684

Sunday, April 27th

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Monday, April 28th

Would you like to be a part of a program that provides routine, informal, non-medical services to the elderly and disabled in an effort to keep them living comfortably in their own homes? Many of these folks don't have family members or the finances to hire someone to help care for their needs. The Faith In Action Program is looking for volunteers to help with these services. Meetings are monthly on the fourth Monday evening of each month. The next meeting is April 28th at 5:15pm at the REACH Center, located at 140 W. Franklin Street, Suite 300 in Hagerstown. All are welcome to attend. For more information please call 301.733.2371

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Some of the businesses that will be present are 84 Lumber, Admiral Security Services, Buckingham's Choice, ChaseCard Services, CitiMortgage, First United Bank & Trust, Frederick County Public Schools, GTI Federal, Job Corp., Plamondon Enterprises (Roy Rogers), State Farm Insurance, Sparks, United Health Group and many more.

Ben & Jerry's is giving away free ice cream cones from 12pm till 8pm to support the United Way. There will be celebrity scoopers to include the Mayor and Chief of Police. Please come out to support the United Way. The shop is located in the Carroll Creek Promenade.

Wednesday, April 30th

The MOMS Club of Frederick City will hold a fundraising night at Chick-Fil-A from 4pm till 8pm. 20% of the profits will be donated to help first year teachers at Lincoln Elementary School purchase classroom supplies. Be sure to mention MOMS Club when paying your bill. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please make checks payable to Frederick City MOMS Club and they can be mailed to:

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Support our School Fundraiser

PO Box 818

Frederick, MD 21705

For more information please call Lori at 301.424.2026 or email fredcitymoms@yahoo.com

Thursday, May 1st

The community of Berkeley Springs, WV is holding a National Day of Prayer gathering in the Berkeley Springs State Park in the center of town. The event will start at 7pm and run till about 8pm and the event is free of charge.

Saturday, May 3rd

Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church will hold an indoor/outdoor yard sale from 8am till 2pm. The church is located at 5101 Woodville Road near Mt. Airy. There will also be a bake table and lunch available. For more information please call 301.829.1656

US Lacrosse Western Maryland Chapter will be holding their 3rd Annual Bull & Oyster Roast / Silent Auction. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Dawn at 301.371.4394 or Kim at 301.865.1561

The Pry House Field Hospital Museum at Antietam National Battlefield opens its season. For a complete listings of programs and events, please visit the National Museum of Civil War Medicine at www.civilwarmed.org/events.cfm

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There will be a community blood drive from 8am till 2pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Frederick. The church is located at 1811 Latham Drive and for more information, or to schedule your donation, please call Neal at 301.694.2982

The Thurmont American Legion Post 168 will host Dance to the 50's and 60's with the "Shades" from 8pm till midnight. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door and the event will benefit auxiliary programs, children and youth, veterans and community

activities. There will be a cash bar, snacks available, and NO ONE UNDER 21 is allowed. For more information please call Alice Eyler at 301.271.7960 or Marsha Ridenour at 301.271.3707

The Special Olympics of Washington County will hold their Annual Inspiration Walk 2008. Registration is at 9am and the walk begins at 10am. It will be held at Fairgrounds Park in Hagerstown.

Golden Gears Car Club and Beef-N-Buns-N-Paradise will host a Cruise-In to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Frederick. It will be from 1pm till 5pm. For more information please call Amy Aguilar at 301.620.8688 or email amyaguilar@comcast.net

The Village at Robinwood will host a Free Family Fun Carnival Day from 9am till 1pm. There will be games and prizes, a moon bounce, balloon clowns, micro reality racing, pony rides, rock and roll tumbler, and much more. They are located at 19800 Tranquility Circle in Hagerstown and for more information please call 800.540.6285

Salem United Methodist Church in Keedysville will hold their yard sale from 8am till 3pm. The church is located at 25 South Main Street in Keedysville, across from the post office. For more information please call 301.432.4046

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Tuscarora High School's Safe-n-Sane Committee will hold a basket/Vera Bradley bingo at the Jefferson Ruritan Fire Hall. Doors open at noon and games start at 2pm. The cost is \$20.

Sunday, May 4th

CPL Youth Center, providing a safe fun environment for kids and teens from Brunswick and the surrounding areas, will hold a Longaberger basket bingo at the Brunswick Eagles Club. Doors open at noon and games start at 2pm. For more information please visit www.cplyouthcenter.org or call 240.344.6648

Emmitsburg Lions Club will hold their chicken barbecue starting at 11am and going until they're sold out. Each dinner includes ½ a chicken, a fresh roll, applesauce and potato salad. The cost is \$7 and it will be held on South Seton Avenue, near Route 15, across from the Getty gas station. For more information please call Dianne at 301.447.6962

Monday, May 5th

The Frederick County Health Department will hold “Stop Smoking For Life” classes starting Monday from 6:30pm till 8pm. They will be held at 350 Montevue Lane, Entrance D, room 2-139. They class meets on Monday and Thursday evenings for three weeks, followed by two support sessions. There is no charge for the class, materials and incentives are provided free of charge. Nicotine Replacement Therapy, the patch, will be provided for free to participants with permission from a physician. For more information please call 301.600.3289

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Wednesday, May 7th

The National Museum of Civil War Medicine will hold History Day with the Frederick Keys. The museum will have a display in conjunction with History Day at the stadium in Frederick. The gates open at 11am and game time is 12pm. For more information please call 301.695.1864

Friday, May 9th

The National Museum of Civil War Medicine will hold a 19th Century Ladies Tea. For more information about this event please call the Monocacy National Battlefield at 301.662.3515

Montevue Home Auxiliary will hold a yard and bake sale from 9am till 1pm at the home, located at 355 Montevue Lane.

The Marvin Chapel Thrift Shop will be open on Fridays from 10am till 2pm, and on Saturdays from 8am till 1pm. The Chapel is located at 5101 Woodville Road near Mt. Airy. Donations will be welcomed during the hours of operation.

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The Monocacy National Battlefield will hold a Civil War Tea Party at Gambrill Mansion at 1pm. Join National Park rangers and volunteers for light refreshments, and learn about the history of tea, antebellum quilts, and women who lived in Frederick. Following the tea and programs will be a guided tour of the 136 year old mansion. The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited

to 35 guests, so call and make your reservation. If you have a favorite or special tea cup, please feel free to bring it with you. For more information please call 301.662.3515

The CPL Youth Center will be holding a raffle at the Emerald Garden Chinese Cook House, located at 12 S. Maple Avenue in Brunswick. The drawing will be held at 8pm and you need not be present to win. For more information please call 240.344.6648 or visit www.cplyouthcenter.org

Habitat for Humanity of Frederick will break ground for its first Women Build home in Frederick County at 6pm. The home will be the first unit of a duplex at 338-340 Madison Street. Information on volunteering is available at volunteer@frederickhabitat.org or by calling 301.698.2449 ext. 10

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Homewood at Crumland Farms will hold their annual indoor yard sale on Friday from 8am till 4pm, and on Saturday from 8am till noon. Featured will be house wares, videos / books, appliances, small furniture, etc. Lunch will also be for sale. For more information please call 301.644.5600

First Christian Church presents the world premiere of Know Love Know Power. This retreat and its integral concert at the Maryland Theatre are designed to encourage communication between parents/guardians and their children. Adults and children age 10 and over are encouraged to attend both the retreat and the concert to get the greatest benefit from the experience. The concert and retreat are free to the public and no registration is required for the concert. Due to limited seating, registration is required for both parts of the retreat. For more information please visit www.actforall.com

Saturday, May 10th

Mt. Airy Garden Club presents their second annual spring plant sale from 9am till 3pm. There will be hanging baskets, spring flowers, perennials and vegetables. It will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church, located at 301 South Main Street in Mt. Airy.

Celebrate Frederick will hold Pangaea Frederick – A Festival Celebrating Our Heritage to celebrate the many wonderful nationalities that make up Frederick. The festival will be held from 11am till 6pm at the West Ridge Square Shopping Center on West Patrick Street. For more information please visit www.celebratefrederick.com

There will be a doggy fashion show at Bark in the Park, to be held in Utica Park. The categories are most colorful, silliest, best Halloween costume, prettiest and more. The event is sponsored by a local Junior Girl Scout Troop, 81224. For more information please call Frederick County Parks and Recreation at 301.696.2936

The Frederick Chorale presents its pop concert "I'll Be Seeing You" at 8pm. The performance will be held in the JB Kussmaul Theatre at Frederick Community College. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students/seniors, and \$8 for group rate. For more information, or to purchase tickets please call 301.831.3714 or visit www.frederickchorale.org

The Wolfsville Ruritan Club will be serving a chicken and ham pot pie supper under the main pavilion at Wolfsville Ruritan Community Park. The menu includes pot pie, tossed salad, applesauce, pickles, roll, cake, lemonade, iced tea and coffee. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children under 6 are free. It starts at 4pm and will continue till sold out. For more information please call Kevin Spade at 301.293.2281

The 9th Annual Frederick Celtic Festival will be held at the Urbana VFD Fairgrounds from 10am till 6pm. This event will be hosted by the St. Andrew's Society of Mid-Maryland. For more information please visit www.sasmm.com

The Middletown Lions Club will hold an all you can eat breakfast with mother from 7am till 11am. It will be held at the Middletown Fire Hall and there will be a free flower for each mother attending. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6-12, and children under 6 are free. The event is to benefit the Scouts and scholarships for local high school students. For more information please call 301.371.9429

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Valley Grace Brethren church, located at 13710 Gay Street in Hagerstown, from 9am till 3pm. This is a scholarship drive. For more information please call 1.800.GIVE LIFE.

Frederick County Parks and Recreation will hold their second annual Bark in the Park from 10am till 2pm at Utica District Park. The park is located at 10200-B Old Frederick Road in Frederick. Dog owners must bring a collar, leash, and proof of rabies vaccination for entry. The cost is \$5 per dog, limit 2 dogs per owner. For more information please call 301.600.2936.

Hundredfold Farm will host its first annual Earth Day Celebration from noon till 5pm. This free event will feature speakers on food security, climate change, solar, wind & water energy, land and soil issues, green building, plus green vendors, a children's program and tours of the community's solar homes and greenhouse wastewater treatment plant. Hundredfold Farm is an eco-community of solar/passive solar homes that is being developed just west of Gettysburg. For more information please visit www.hundredfoldfarm.org or call Leonard Mazza at 717.334.7471

Green Valley Elementary School is holding their annual Spring Carnival and Silent Auction from 10am till 3pm. The school is located at 11501 Fingerboard Road in Monrovia, and tickets for all the events can be purchased at the carnival. For more information please call 240.236.3400

A Mother's Day wooden rose sale will be held at the Walmart on Guilford Drive from 10am till 2pm. The funds will help support Terry's B52's Walk to d/feet ALS. For more information please call 301.216.4051

Mastery of the Windsor Chair will be held at the Roger Brooke Taney House from 10am till 4pm. Charles Boland from Storybook Joinery in Springfield, WV will be demonstrating and discussing the art of Windsor chair construction. This event is included in the regular admission fee of \$3 for adults, and all children are free. For more information please call Jennifer Winter at 301.663.7880

There will be a community dinner at the Parish House in Creagerstown from 11am till 5pm. The menu includes fried chicken, country ham, chicken and ham slippery pot pie, Harvard beets, creamed peas, cole slaw, applesauce, rolls and cake. The price is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 6 and under, and \$13 for carryouts. There will also be pies, cakes, cookies, and fudge available. This event will benefit the Creagerstown Cemetery and Creagerstown Street Lights. For more information please call 301.898.9014

Frederick County Career and Technology Center Criminal Justice Program will hold a Law Enforcement Day from 10am till 3pm. There will be K-9 demonstrations, DWI simulation course, a mock crime scene, food, fun and much more. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call 240.236.8508

Week of May 12th

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Villa Maria of Frederick County will host the 14th annual Charities Golf Classic at the Maryland National Golf Club in Middletown. Participants can enjoy a day of golf, silent auction, grill lunch and dinner buffet. Prizes and recognition gifts are part of the scramble golf format. Proceeds benefit the Villa Maria of Frederick County, an outpatient mental health program dedicated to serving children, adults and families. For more information or to register, please call 301.898.7900

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Wednesday, May 14th

Northampton Manor Health Care Center is holding their Community Health Fair from 8am till 12pm. There will be free health screenings, free door prizes, free refreshments and games, free demonstrations and displays, nutrition counseling and more. They are located at 200 East 16th Street in Frederick. For more information please call 301.662.8700

Friday, May 16th

The Union Bridge Community Center will host a basket bingo with doors open at 5:30pm and games starting at 7pm. This event will benefit West Carroll Rec Council Softball. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets please call Debbie at 410.635.3985

The Bethel Lutheran Church, located at 9664 Opossumtown Pike in Frederick, will host a Multi-Family Yard Sale from 8am till 2pm. This event will be rain or shine and table rental is available for \$10 each. For more information, or to rent a table, please call 301.662.4021

Friday, May 16th and Saturday, May 17th

Otterbein Church and Ministry Center will hold a Green Thumb Extravaganza from 8am till 2pm both days. They are located at 912 South Park Street in Waynesboro, PA. Thousands of plants, spanning more than 200 varieties, will be sold at reasonable prices. For more information please call the church at 717.762.7147 or visit www.otterbeinchurch.org

Ballenger Creek Middle School presents "Disney's Aladdin Jr." at 7pm both nights. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children and can be purchased in advance or at the door.

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Saturday, May 17th

The 71st Annual Washington County Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage will be held from 10am till 5pm, rain or shine. Tickets are \$35 on the day of the tour and \$30 if purchased in advance. Lunch will be available for \$10 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sharpsburg from 11:30am till 2pm in the Parish Hall. Proceeds from the tour will go to the Washington County Rural Heritage Museum and Village. For more information or to purchase tickets please call 410.821.6933 or 301.733.2042

The Church of the Transfiguration will hold a yard sale and book sale from 8am till 1pm. They are located at 6909 Maryland Ave. in Braddock Heights. Persons wishing to sell items independent of Transfiguration's yard sale may purchase space and set up their own tables for a \$15 fee. For more information please call 301.371.6347

The National Museum of Civil War Medicine will hold "Voices From the Front and Homefront" from 2pm till 3pm. This event will be held in the museum's conference room at the historic Carty Building in downtown Frederick. It will be a multimedia event using letters, photographs, artifacts and music to bring to life the joys and sorrows of one Carroll County family's experiences during the Civil War. For more information please call 301.695.1864 or visit www.civilwarmed.org

Middletown High School presents An Evening of Jazz at the "Knight" Club at 7pm. There will be dancing, hors 'd'oeuvres, soft drinks and coffee, and tickets will be \$13 in advance and \$17 at the door. For more information please visit www.mhsknightsband.net

Friends of Happy Retreat are holding a flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's Restaurant in the Jefferson Crossing Shopping Center in Charles Town / Ranson, WV from 8am till 10am. The menu includes all you can eat pancakes and sausage with assorted beverages. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children, and they can be obtained by calling the Friends of Happy Retreat office at 304.724.7956, or at the door.

Mt. Zion UMC will hold a yard sale, luncheon and bake sale from 8am till 2pm. Tables are for sale for \$10 each and for more information please call Arlene at 301.371.0321

Frederick Elks Lodge 684 invites all interested parents to attend a meeting at 2pm, during which they will present information regarding Elks Camp Barrett. The camp, located in Crownsville, is the Major Project of the MD-DE-DC State Elks Association and offers a free week of camping for girls and boys between the ages of 9 and 13. There are 3 weeks each for the girls and boys and a week set aside for handicapped children of both sexes. Representatives of the camp will be in attendance to present a power point presentation on the activities available at the camp and to answer any questions. Representatives of Frederick Lodge will also be there to assist any local residents. The meeting is free and open to all interested parents, who are invited to bring their children along to gauge their interest. No child will be admitted without a parent or guardian. For more information please call Exalted Ruler Noel Werking at 301.473.5983 or Past Exalted Ruler Jack Boehmer at 301.639.7573

Araby United Methodist Church will hold its annual yard sale from 8am till 2pm, rain or shine. There will be sandwiches, homemade soups, homemade pies, cookies and sodas also available. The church is located on Araby Church Road just 3 miles south of Frederick on Route 355 past the FSK Mall.

The Washington County Pomona Grange #15 will hold their Scholarship Fundraiser at WaCoHu Grange Hall on Rt. 40 W and Huyetts Crossroads in Hagerstown. There will be National Pike Wagon Trail Activities with chicken bbq, breakfast, soup and sandwich lunch, bake sale and yard sale. The Wagon Train will stop by for rest and photos around 11:30am before heading into Hagerstown. Parking is limited so come early. For yard sale space please call Donna Rowland at 301.582.3268 or for more information please call 301.739.9417

The Myersville Lutheran Parish will be holding a spring basket bingo at the Wolfsville Fire Hall. Doors open at 5pm and games start at 7pm. Tickets are \$20, and for more information please call Ann Morgan at 301.293.4232.

The Walkersville High School PTSA will hold their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament starting at 1pm. The cost is \$75 per player. This includes greens fees, cart, range balls, tees, sleeve of balls and dinner. All proceeds will be used to support scholarships for WHS graduating seniors who are continuing their education. For more information or if you wish to sponsor a hole, please email Sharon Voorhis at gvalsport@aol.com or call at 301.898.4012

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Saturday, May 17th and Sunday, May 18th

Celebrate Frederick's 2008 Beyond the Garden Gates Garden Tour will feature seven of Frederick's finest private gardens, and three public gardens. This tour will be held from 1pm till 5pm, rain or shine. Tickets will be \$15 per person and will be available at The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Flights of Fancy, The Grapevine, The Schifferstadt Museum, and the Tourism Council of Frederick County. For more information please call 301.600.CITY (2489)

The Johnsville Ruritan Club will hold Antique Engines, Tractors, Cars and Crafts from 9:30am till 5pm both days. Saturday morning will feature crafts, a large yard and book sale, and displays of antique engines, cars and tractors. The afternoon will feature the Browningsville Band starting at noon. Sunday afternoon will feature the Gospel Travelers at noon. Admission is free and for more information please call 410.775.7986

Johnson-Williams Middle School in Berryville will host the Clark County Relay for Life with opening ceremonies at 1pm. For more information please call Bette Marchese at 540.907.1772

Sunday, May 18th

Middletown Lions Club will hold a Poker Run for Sight with registration starting at 11am, and the first bike starting at 1pm. The Poker Run will start at the Middletown Firemen's Carnival Grounds and will cover 80 miles lasting from 2-3 hours. For more information please call C. Vernon Smith at 301.473.5049. Proceeds benefit the Pre-School Vision Screening Program.

The Leechel L. Reynolds Memorial Fund is sponsoring a basket bingo to be held at Brunswick Eagles Club, located at 401 Central Avenue. Doors open at noon and games start at 2pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Betty Reynolds at 301.834.8890 or Geri Reynolds at 301.834.5264

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A Bluegrass Music and Worship Service will be held at the Christ Reformed United Church Christ in Middletown at 10:30am. For more information please call 301.371.6610 or visit www.christreformeducc.org

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The Fredericktowne Players are pleased to announce the auditions for its summer musical: Once Upon A Mattress. Auditions will be held at 2pm on Sunday and at 8pm on both Monday and Tuesday. Auditions will be held at FtP's studio located at 306 East Patrick Street. The cast is made up of a few dozen adults, with ages ranging between 15 and 70. There will be opportunities for singers, dancers, and actors. They will also be looking for a handful of bright and responsible young movers and dancers between the ages of 8 and 16 to fill the roles of pages within the castle who will be tasked with not only the moving of small set pieces and props, but telling the fairy tale through dance and movement in the opening number. These young people will also be involved in dancing in several of the main numbers and will be active throughout the show. All who audition are asked to bring a prepared song from a different show, and will be asked to do cold readings at the audition. For more information please call 301.663.4595 or visit www.fredericktowneplayers.org

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Sunday, May 18th thru Tuesday, May 20th

The Fredericktowne Players are pleased to announce the auditions for its summer musical: Once Upon A Mattress. Auditions will be held at 2pm on Sunday and at 8pm on both Monday and Tuesday. Auditions will be held at FtP's studio located at 306 East Patrick Street. The cast is made up of a few dozen adults, with ages ranging between 15 and 70. There will be opportunities for singers, dancers, and actors. They will also be looking for a handful of bright and responsible young movers and dancers between the ages of 8 and 16 to fill the roles of pages within the castle who will be tasked with not only the moving of small set pieces and props, but telling the fairy tale through dance and movement in the opening number. These young people will also be involved in dancing in

several of the main numbers and will be active throughout the show. All who audition are asked to bring a prepared song from a different show, and will be asked to do cold readings at the audition. For more information please call 301.663.4595 or visit www.fredericktowneplayers.org

Tuesday, May 20th

Frederick County public middle schools will launch several initiatives in the coming school year to improve student achievement in grades six through eight. Parents and guardians, especially with students now in grades 5 through 7, are invited to hear experts explain the planned changes. Panel discussions describing how schools will phase in the improvements will be held in the Monocacy Middle School media center. Question and answer sessions will follow the panel discussions. FCPS is offering two sessions with the same content to accommodate parents' schedules. The first will be at 2pm and the second at 7pm. Monocacy Middle School is located at 8009 Opossumtown Pike in Frederick.

The Frederick County Commission for Women is planning their annual Leadership Alliance Dinner at 6pm at the Ceresville Mansion, located at 8529 Liberty Road in Frederick. The 2008 Leadership Alliance Dinner will have a greater focus on networking and finding opportunities for organizations and individuals to work together. This year's event will also include memorials for Gail Pete and Sandra West, two of the founding members of FCCFW. For more information please call 301.694.1066 or visit www.co.frederick.md.us/fccfw

Diakon Adoption Services will hold monthly support groups throughout Maryland for families who have adopted children, are waiting to adopt, or are interested in possibly becoming foster and/or adoptive parents. The next support group scheduled in Frederick County will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1415 W. 7th Street in Frederick. The group will meet from 6pm till 8pm and will meet the third Tuesday of every month. All support groups are free and open to the anyone interested. Light refreshments and free childcare will be available. To register please call Kristy Caceres at 1.877.DIAKON.7, option 4 or email caceresk@diakon.org

The Middletown Valley Republican Women's Club will be sponsoring a talk by Sheriff Chuck Jenkins in the Middletown Municipal Center. The event will be held in the upstairs meeting room at 7pm. Sheriff Jenkins speech will center on crime trends in Frederick County and immigration enforcement. The public is invited. For more information please call Phyllis Thompson at 301.371.9429

Thursday, May 22nd

Habitat For Humanity's Women Build will benefit from a ladies' golf tournament at Musket Ridge Golf Course on Brethren Church Road in Myersville. Registration and a putting contest begin at 11:30am, with a shotgun start at 1:30pm. A reception featuring music, appetizers, beverages and a cash bar will occur after the round of golf. An awards ceremony and a raffle will follow the 6:45pm dinner. The entrance fee is \$100 per player or \$400 for a foursome. Golfers can register on line at www.tournevents.com/LadiesSpringGolfClassic/

For a registration form or for additional information please call Jeanette Eleff at 301.663.9969 or Teri Bisceglia at 301.698.2449, ext.10, or you can email jeleff@verizon.net or teri@frederickhabitat.org

Washington County Hospital to offer a FREE breast cancer screening clinic for Washington County women age 18 and older. The next clinic will be held from 12:30pm till 4pm at the Community Free Clinic, located at 249 Mill Street in Hagerstown. They will provide free breast health education, free clinical breast exams, free transportation, a mammogram is needed will be scheduled within three weeks, and financial assistance is available for any charges that are not covered and for those who do not have insurance. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call 301.665.4671

Friday, May 23rd

The Frederick Senior Center will be having a dance from 7pm till 10pm for seniors 55+. The center is located at 1440 Taney Avenue in Frederick. Please purchase tickets in advance at the center, the cost is \$6.

Saturday, May 24th

Last summer a group of 20 teens from Church of the Open Door in Westminster, MD set off on an 11 day mission trip to help Pastor Philberts spread his ministry on the island of St. Lucia. As a result of their efforts, another church building is needed to accommodate the growing number of church members. In order to raise money, Thunderhead Bowl & Grill in Taneytown has agreed to host a night of family fun and bowling. For more information please call 410.751.1750

There will be a dance held at the Adamstown Carnival Grounds from 5pm till 10pm to benefit Grace Community Church's Benevolence Fund. This fund helps families and individuals that can't afford gas, groceries, medications, or need help with utility or hospital bills. Tickets will be on sale at Tuscarora High School during all lunch shifts for \$10, and they can also be purchased at the door the evening of the event. For more information please email titansgirl1988@yahoo.com

The Thurmont Lions Club will begin their sixth annual Super Summertime Sandwich Series from 10am till sellout. There will be pit beef, pit pork, put turkey and pit ham sandwiches sold individually or in platters. Platters include a sandwich, an optional serving of cole slaw, a cold drink and a serving of either fresh cut fries or baked beans. The event will be held at Bell Hill Farm, located 1 ½ miles north of Thurmont on the west side of Rt. 15. Proceeds from this event will benefit the many community and vision related projects supported by the Thurmont Lions Club.

St. John Regional Catholic School will host its annual 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run at Utica District Park. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in all age groups. The event begins at 8am. To register please visit www.active.com or visit the school website at www.sjrsc.org

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts will present Ann O'Shallie, M.Ed., Associate Professor and Director of the Equine Related Therapeutic Studies at Wilson College, in an illustrated presentation on Therapeutic Horsemanship at 2:30pm. Held in association with the Museum's exhibit *The Horses are Coming*. The lecture will be followed by a reception hosted by members of the Museum's volunteer organization, The Singer Society. For more information please call 301.739.5727 or visit www.wcmfa.org

Sunday, May 25th

There will be a special Patriotic Worship service at 1st Baptist Church in Sharpsburg, MD at 11am. Featured will be an audio CD tribute to Francis Scott Key and our US flag, plus special music by Christian vocalist Butch Hunt from LaPlata, MD and National Anthem by Garrett Garrett. For more information please call Pastor Tom Crogan at 301.432.6138 or 301.432.0110. All are welcome.

Monday, May 26th thru Saturday, May 31st

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Thursday, May 29th

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Friday, May 30th

A Baskets and Bags Bingo will be held at St.John Regional Catholic School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.8414 Opossumtown Pike.

Saturday May 31st and June 1ST

St.John Regional Cathlic Sch.will host it's18th Annual Spring Fair, at the school on Opossumtown Pike.The weekend will feature carnival style games,basket raffles,live and silent auctions,great food,live entertainment.Saturday night movie and fireworks.

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The Frederick Rescue Mission is hosting it's 39th

Annual Banquet and Graduation Ceremony! The evening will include a silent auction,excellent dinner,live music,video presentations, and speaker from leaders including Mayor Holtzinger.Doors open at 5:30pm.Where Martin's Walkersville(Volunteer Fire Hall)

Saturday May 31st

St.Luke's Lutheran winters Church,25th

Annual Strawberry Festival.From 12 noon-8:00pm

25 cent hotdogs,5 cent cokes funnel cakes,fried chicken& chicken salad platters, games silent auction.

Saturday May 31st

Linganore High School will host a Finale Concert at 2pm and 7pm.Performers will include artist Judd and Maggie Bolger, The Knight Brothers.The Jimi Cupino Project,Elvis tribute artist Frank Raines.Advanced tickets are \$15 for adults \$10 for students.at

www.linganoreband.org

Saturday,May 31st

St.Joh's Lutheran Church in Creagerstown will be having a Fried Shrimp and Roast Beef Dinner .11-5pm. Menu : Fried Shrimp,Roast Beef ,Pasta Salad ,carrots green beans Fruit salad and cake. Price \$13.00 for adults \$6.50 for kids.

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Free Open to public New Dimension Worship Center.Learn more about heart disease and stroke.919 North East Stret.

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Brunswick Main Street a benefit Concert, Ruthie Logsdon .For Dinner, Show&Dance call Mary Jo at 301-834-8794 advance tickets \$45per person.

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10am-4pm Schifferstadt Architectectural Museum in Frederick, Colonial and Native demonstrations, interpreters, and tours of Shifferstadt house and grounds. Free and open to the public.

Sunday, June 1st

epOperation: God Bless America, \$10.00 per person donation :
departure is set for 12:00 noon- Martinsburg Va Hospital, Martinsburg. WV.
All motorcycle enthusiasts are invited.

June 2 from 6:00-7:00pm

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American Red Cross blood drives for the month of June:

June 7 th	All Saints Episcopal Church	108 W. Church Street	8am-2pm
June 9 th	St. Timothy's RCC	8651 Biggs Ford Road	2pm-8pm
June 10 th	Lorien-Mt. Airy	713 Midway Avenue	11am-5pm
June 10 th	St. Peter's CC-Libertytown	9191 Church Street	2pm-8pm
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June 14 th	Saint Katherine Drexel	8428 Opossumtown Pike	8am-2pm
June 14 th	Dr. Haley Tate DDS-New Market	108 W. Main Street	8am-12pm
June 16 th	Frederick News Post	351 Ballenger Center Drive	10am-4pm
June 20 th	MD State Highway Admin	5111 Buckeystown Pike	9am-1pm
June 21 st	St. Michael's Catholic Church	1125 St. Michael's Road	7:30am-1pm
June 23 rd	Frederick Moose Lodge	828 E. Patrick Street	2pm-8pm
June 24 th	Buckingham's Choice	3200 Baker Circle	10am-4pm

Friday, June 6th

There will be a basket bingo held at the Jefferson Community Center to benefit St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Burkittsville. Doors open at 5:30pm and games start at 7pm. The cost of tickets is \$15 and for more information please call 301.473.5299

The Village Dinner Theatre of Gettysburg kicks off its third season with *Ghost Hunts are Deadly*, a new interactive murder mystery written by Jason Hoffman. Starting on June 6th *Ghost Walks* will play on Friday and Saturday nights and select Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons. Dinner and Show begin at 7pm. Prices start at \$20 for show only tickets and \$37 for dinner and show. For complete show schedule please visit www.gettheatre.org or call 1.800.570.4590. The Village Dinner Theatre of Gettysburg is located at Patriot Point Village, 241 Steinwehr Ave.

Backcountry Dutch: German Heritage and Decorative Arts in Frederick County, an exhibition exploring the influence of eighteenth and nineteenth century German immigrants on the culture of Frederick County, will inaugurate the new special exhibitions gallery at the Museum of Frederick County History. There will be a preview on Friday evening from 7pm till 9pm and the exhibit will run through November. The event will feature an outdoor beer garden, German music and a book signing by Margaret Denton, author of Frederick County German Heritage. The opening event is free and the public is welcome to attend. The Museum of Frederick County History is located at 24 East Church Street in Frederick and for more information please call 301.663.1188 or visit www.hsfcinfo.org

Saturday, June 7th

There will be a yard sale held by the Life in Jesus Community, located on St. Benedict Way, 5 minutes east of Libertytown. There will be furniture, books, toys and so much more. There will also be hot dogs, popcorn, drinks and cookies. Proceeds will go toward building and expansion projects and for more information please call 301.829.1577 or 410.795.4869 or visit www.lifeinjesus.org

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church will hold their Strawberry Festival starting at 4pm. They are located at 3425 Green Valley Road in Ijamsville. Chicken and ham platters will be served till 7pm and Browningsville Band starts playing at 7pm

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) hosts their 18th Annual Fly-in and Open House. They are located at 421 Aviation Way in Frederick and the events will be held from 8:30am till 5pm. This is open to the public and it is a free event expected to attract over 5,000 pilots. There will be over 100 aviation exhibits, a display of more than 40 different aircraft, and a flight simulator for those who would like to fly a plane without actually leaving the ground. For more information please call 215.592.8601

The Chesapeake Antique Fire Apparatus Association will host the 39th Annual Maryland Antique Fire Apparatus Muster at the Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster, MD. This years event will be highlighting American LaFrance Fire Apparatus. Events will include a parade forming on Monroe St. at 9:45am, a fire engine pumping contest, booster line contest, static display of approximately 75 pieces of antique fire apparatus, hand drawn and motorized, and there will also be a flea market of firematic items from 10am till 3pm and much more. This event is open to the public, with a fee to tour the grounds and house of the Carroll County Farm Museum. For more information please contact Bob Alexander at 410.848.8508 or Tim Jones at 301.340.1568

The Frederick County Association of Realtors (FCAR) Home Buyers Workshop is scheduled for 9am till 12pm, with a second session from 1pm till 4pm. Pre-registration is preferred, but walk-ins are not turned away and for more information please call FCAR at 301.663.0757. The workshop will be held at Frederick Community College in Building E.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Libertytown will be holding a yard sale from 8am till 2pm. There will be bath, kitchen, garage, yard, leisure, toys, electronics, and much more available. The event is rain or shine and all indoors, with breakfast and lunch food provided by St. Peter's Ladies Club. For more information please call 301.898.5111 ext. 13

Rehoboth United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Street Fair from 10am till 2pm at 30 East Salisbury Street in Williamsport. The Street Fair will feature free food and fun for everyone as well as free games, live music, booths from local organizations, free water and drinks. Everything is free and open to everyone. For more information please call the church at 301.223.9554 or visit www.rehobothumc.org

Emmanuel United Methodist Church will hold their Movie Night at 7pm. The church is located at 802 Summit Avenue in Hagerstown, and there will be an after dark family movie, a Christian band and storyteller. Food will also be available and all are invited. For more information please call 301.733.4720

There will be an Alex's Lemonade Stand set up for the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation's National Lemonade Days event, at 214 Thumper Drive in Ranson, WV in Briar Run Estates. It will be held from noon till 5pm and is to raise money for pediatric cancer research. For more information please call Kim Winters at 304.725.4954

Attention all motorcycle riders. Bethel United Methodist Church is having a treasure hunt and all make and model bikes are welcome. The blessing of the bikes will be at 9:30am, ride starts at 10am. There will be breakfast, lunch and dinner available and lots of door prizes. The event takes place at 3001 Hooper Road in New Windsor, MD.

The National Museum of Civil War Medicine will hold Artillery Weekend: Artillery Wounds Presentation at 12:30pm at Fox's Gap, South Mountain Maryland State Battlefield. Federal Living Historian and NMCWM Master Docent John Rathgeb, MD will present a talk on civil war artillery wounds. There will also be an artillery program beginning at 1pm led by Park Ranger Al Preston and will feature the multiple firing of six Civil War artillery pieces. For more information or directions please contact South Mountain State Battlefield at 301.432.0452

Harrisonburg's 1850s "Court Days" will be held at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg, VA from 10am till 4pm. Join National Museum of Civil War Medicine Master Docents Robert Slawson, MD and Mavis Slawson. At 1pm Dr. Slawson will present a talk on 1850's technology, followed by a 2pm program on 1850's quilts presented by Mrs. Slawson.

Saturday, June 7th and Sunday, June 8th

Monocacy National Battlefield will hold "Caring for the Wounded". Explore a Civil War field hospital and watch the surgeons of the 88th Medical Unit. Learn about amputations, sanitary conditions of the hospitals, and the sacrifices Frederick citizens made and the care they provided to the wounded and dying soldiers of both sides. This living history encampment will be located at Gambrill Mill from 9am till 4pm on Saturday and from 9am till 3pm on Sunday. For additional information please call 301.662.3515. This is a free event.

The Frederick Festival of the Arts is looking for volunteers. This year they are celebrating 15 years on incredible art by moving to Carroll Creek Linear Park. As always, we have a lot of different volunteer opportunities, including gate ticket sales and children's activities. Volunteers receive a Festival t-shirt and free admission to the Festival for the entire weekend. So get involved by calling 301.694.9632 or visit www.frederickarts.org/volunteers

Locust Valley Bible Church will hold a Bible conference on "Israel: Past, Present and Future" at 7pm on Saturday and at 9:30am, 10:30am and 7pm on Sunday. The speaker is Steve Herzig from Friends of Israel. The church is located at 1323 Marker Road in Middletown. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, June 8th

Frederick County Humane Society will hold a Rabies/Microchip Clinic from 1pm till 3:30pm at its facility located at 5712-D Industry Lane. Rabies shots will be administered for \$6, microchips will be available for \$25. Please bring proof of previous rabies in order to receive a rabies certificate valid three years for dogs and cats. Animals must be at least 16 weeks old for a rabies inoculation. This is no age requirement for microchipping. All animals must be leashed or in carriers. Frederick County Animal Control will be selling pet licenses as well. For more information please call 301.694.8300 ext. 202

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts will present the Museum Consort in a performance entitled "Pops & the Blues" at 2:30pm. For more information please call 301.739.5727 or visit www.wcmfa.org

Thurmont United Methodist Church will host their Second Annual Church Family Reunion following the 10:30am service. This invitation is to anyone who has ever attended the church, is currently attending, or would like to attend. There will be lots of fun and games. For more information please call the Church at 301.271.4511

Brunswick Eagles will host a basket bingo to benefit Shockers Softball Team. Doors open at noon and games start at 2pm. There will also be food available, come early and eat first. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information please call Michael Wenner at 301.834.9492

Wednesday, June 11th

Come watch the fireflies during an evening guided walk hosted by the Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve near Fairfield, PA. The walk will be from 8pm till 9:30pm and participants should wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. This event is free for Strawberry Hill members and \$3.75 for non-members. Please register by June 10th by calling 717.642.5840

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June 9 th	St. Timothy's RCC	8651 Biggs Ford Road	2pm-8pm
June 10 th	Lorien-Mt. Airy	713 Midway Avenue	11am-5pm
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Tuesday, June 17th

Wayside Baptist Church invites everyone to attend a special presentation by the Bob Jones University drama ministry team. This six-member team will present a program on the theme "Every Good and Every Perfect Gift". The program begins at 7pm at the church, located at 21303 Leiter Street across from Liberty Gas Station in Leitersburg, MD. For more information please call 301.790.1143

Wednesday, June 18th

The Frederick County Humane Society's monthly pet bereavement session will be held at 7pm at their facility, located at 5712 D Industry Lane in Frederick. The sessions are free, but you must call to reserve a space. For more information please call 301.694.8300 ext. 0

Thursday, June 19th

The YMCA of Frederick County will host an information session on Fibromyalgia, presented by Linda Bryant on behalf of the Western Maryland Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. This presentation is open to YMCA members and the public. The event will be held at 7pm in the activity room of the YMCA of Frederick County. For more information please call 301.663.5131 ext. 233

Thursday, June 19th and Saturday, June 21st

GET Theatre Productions is hosting auditions for its summer interactive murder mysteries. Shows slated for production include: *Ghost Hunts Are Deadly* and *The Booty of Gettysburg*. Auditions are open and available by appointment or walk-ins and will be held on the 19th from 7pm till 9pm, and on the 21st from 3pm till 6pm. Those interested should prepare one comedic monologue (no more than 2 minutes in length) and will read from the script. Improvisational skills are a must for both murder mysteries. All roles are paid. GET is looking for actors over the age of 16 who would be willing to work flexible weekend evenings and be on call for special productions throughout the summer. For more information, or to make an appointment please call 1.800.570.4590 ext.105. The

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Friday, June 20th

The Frederick Community College Alumni Association and the FCC Athletics Department will host a golf tournament fundraiser at Glade Valley Golf Club in Walkersville. The event will raise funds for scholarships and books. Lunch will be donated and served at Carrabba's Italian Grill after the tournament. The luncheon will include tournament prizes, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and an auction. Players sign in from 7am till 7:45am and play begins at 8am. Pre-registration is required. For registration forms please visit www.frederick.edu for more information please call 301.696.0467 or 301.846.2504

The Frederick Rescue Mission will be holding its Annual Charity Golf Tournament "Swing for Hope". This years tournament will be played on the greens of the Maryland National Golf Club. The cost is \$135 per individual golfer, and \$500 for a foursome. Proceeds from the tournament directly benefit those who are struggling in Frederick County. For more information please call 301.695.6633 ext. 209 or email tskaggs@therescuemission.org and the deadline for registration is Thursday, June 19th.

Saturday, June 21st

The YMCA will host their second whimsical 5k for the young and young-at-heart at Baker Park. The race, which also features a one mile run/walk, will treat participants to water balloons, bubbles, silly string, costumed characters, fun stations and more. The one mile run/walk begins at 8am with the 5k run/walk immediately commencing at 8:30am. Registration can be done online at www.frederickymca.org (YMCA members only), www.active.com or race day beginning at 6:45am. Brochures are available at the Frederick County Family YMCA, located at 1000 North Market Street, and you can call 301.663.5131

Positive Influence presents a deluxe Longaberger Basket Bingo at the Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club with doors open at 6pm, and games starting at 7pm. Positive Influence, Inc. is an organization serving people with HIV and AIDS in Frederick and Washington Counties. Reserve your tickets ahead of time by calling 301.631.1054, please leave a message with your name and number and your call will be returned.

The Vindabona Nursing Home will host their Annual Pig Roast from 1pm till 4pm. Vindabona is located at 6012 Jefferson Blvd in Braddock Heights. The cost is \$10 per plate and dinner includes choice of pulled pork, bbq chicken or grilled chicken served with potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, dinner roll and beverage. Dessert is extra. The Country Plus Band will entertain all evening. For more information please call 301.371.5004

St. Katharine Drexel will hold a Bullroast Fundraiser under the tent from 4pm till 8pm. It will be located at the SKD property, located at 8428 Opossumtown Pike. Musical entertainment will be Bobbie Schell and Parishioners Kenny and Terry Meek. Catering will be

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The Harpers Ferry National Historical Park and the Harpers Ferry/Bolivar District Veterans Association present the “Music in the Mountains” military band concert series with the US Navy Band “Country Current” at 6pm. For more information please call the Harpers Ferry NHP at 304.535.6298

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The Frederick Symphony Orchestra presents “Broadway and the Big Screen” at 8pm at Frederick Community College’s J.B. Kussmaul Theater. The concert will feature highlights from the best of Broadway and Hollywood including West Side Story, Star Wars, Man of La Mancha, Titanic, and much more. Tickets are available at the door, \$18 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information please visit www.fredericksymphony.org or call 301.663.8476

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Latin music group “Incendio” returns to the Summer Concert Series at 7pm. The show will be held at Frederick’s Baker Park Bandshell. Arrive early to hear a carillon bell recital performed by John A. Widmann, celebrating his 16th year as Frederick’s City Carillonneur at 6pm. While performances are free to the public, the Summer Concert Series Committee encourages you to bring a canned food item in lieu of admission. For more information please call 301.600.CITY (2489) or visit www.CelebrateFrederick.com

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Thursday, June 26th

There will be a Farmers Market in Middletown in the parking lot of the Christ Reformed Church UCC on Rt. 17 South. It will be held from 3pm till 6pm and runs weeking on Thursdays through September 25th. This will be for local vendors with fresh produce, crafts, meats and more.

Thursday, June 26th thru Saturday, June 28th

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The Lion's Club 26th Annual Emmitsburg Community Day celebration will be held at the Emmitsburg Community Center. All events are free and open to the public. It all starts with a performance by the Emmitsburg Community Chorus at the new Community Park bandstand from 7pm till 9pm Friday night, and a walking tour of the town also starting at 7pm. Community Day starts on Saturday with breakfast served by the Vigilant Hose Company Auxiliary at 6:30am at the Fire Hall on West Main Street. Games being at 10am. For more information please call Dianne Walbrecker at 301.447.6962

Saturday, June 28th

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park will host the Seventh Annual Don Redman Heritage Awards & Concert starting at 6pm on the lawn behind the Mather Training Center, on the campus of Storer College in Harpers Ferry. This year's event features legendary jazz bassist Jymie Merritt and drummer Jimmy Cobb. The two men will be joined by the Howard Burns Quartet. For more information please call 304.535.6748

Rodeo Extravaganza is coming to Lucketts. Professional bull riding, barrel racing and trick riding make for a fun-filled family night. It will be held at Chapel View Farm, located just off Lucketts Road, with gates opening at 5pm. The show starts, rain or shine, at 7pm. The cost will be \$15 for adults and children under 6 are free. Advance tickets are \$12. For more information please call Lisa Cox at 703.443.6730 or Pattey Karstetter at 703.927.2225

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E. Rick Rinaldi’s “Where Rivers Run” concert tour comes to the Weinberg Center for the Arts. The tour is dedicated to the US Armed Forces and all military both past and present receive 50 percent off ticket price with the offer code WRRVET. In the middle of the show there is a dedication to the military members in attendance. For more information please visit www.whereriversrun.com

Clear Spring High School FFA Alumni are sponsoring the “Forever Blue Rodeo” produced by Dave Martin Championship Rodeos with gates opening at 5pm and the show starting at 7pm. It will be held at the Agricultural Education Center on Sharpsburg Pike in Hagerstown. The cost is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, and children 5 and under are free. For more information please call 717.334.7724

June 28th thru July 6th

The Kutztown Folk Festival will be held at the fairgrounds in Kutztown, PA. The family-oriented festival that celebrates Pennsylvania Dutch folklife, now in its 59th year, is the oldest continuing folklife festival in America. For more information please call 888.674.6136 or 610.683.1597