

## GOOD MORNING ALL

### **MEETING DATE:**

Tomorrow is our monthly NAC5 meeting. We have a change of location, we will meet tomorrow in the Red Horse Inn. Please enter through the rear to the bottom of the building for our meeting. We meet at 7pm. Come out and hear all that is happening in our area of Frederick. Hear from the police on activity and ask questions. We will be reviewing a proposed site plan for a major gas station on the corner of Baughman and Rt. 40. Your presence and voices are needed, please plan to attend.

### **YARD WASTE:**

In the last newsletter, I apparently did not make it clear about Yard Waste Pick-up. Yard trimmings and clippings should be placed in the brown paper bags that you can purchase at most stores. They can not be placed in plastic bags. Your yard waste bags should be placed next to your trash can on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays evenings of the month, after 6pm. The trash and yard waste can be picked up in the wee hours of the morning on Friday.

### **CITY NEWS:**

**Mall Issues:** Continue to tune into the Mall issues, keep abreast of what is happening. The next meeting is to be held on June 5 at 3pm at City Hall. Citizens are encouraged to attend and speak your opinions on the issue. Be sure to put this important meeting on your calendars. If you are unable to attend, be sure to drop an email or letter to each of the Alderman with your opinions on the subject.

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Holiday Cinema's on Baughman Lane. Join the Golden Mile Alliance in this wonderful fundraiser event. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Admission includes: hors d'oeuvres, desserts, movie and bag of popcorn; beer and wine available for purchase. For more information, call [301-600-6360](tel:301-600-6360).

**Keys Days for Literacy:** Contact the Literacy Council to purchase tickets for \$10 each to a special event at the Keys Game with fireworks.

**National Museum of Civil War Medicine:** Greetings All! The National Museum of Civil War Medicine's affiliate site, Clara Barton's Missing Soldiers Office is one of twenty-four historic sites in the Metro Area competition for a portion of \$1 Million Dollars. The Museum had been holding strong in the top ten, however we have fallen to 11<sup>th</sup> place. With only one day left to go we are asking that you take a few moments to help us preserve the legacy of Clara Barton. All you need to do is visit <https://www.preservedmv.com> and go to the Log In tab at the top of the page. You must register with your e-mail or Facebook account before voting for Clara Barton's Missing Soldiers Office. You can vote or register once per e-mail address for free. Also, you can link your instagram and twitter accounts @civilwarmed #clarabarton. We are confident with your support will receive funding if we can climb back into the top ten spot!

We invite you to share our story with your friends, family and co-workers and encourage them to vote daily. Please let us know if you have shared this message so to celebrate our success in the competition. Thank you for your support in the final days of the contest!

For more about Clara Barton's Missing Soldiers Office "Like Us" on Facebook by clicking the icon above or visit [www.civilwarmed.org](http://www.civilwarmed.org)

**Public Health Competition for Students:** I am sharing information that I received from the Maryland Public Health Association and I thought may be of interest to you. **The Maryland Public Health Association** in partnership with the

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) is sponsoring a PSA Competition for students in grades 9-12 on prevention of underage drinking.

Attached is an informational flyer, application and release form. Please share with those that may be interested.

Contact [www.frederickcountymd.gov/health](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/health) for further information.

**Freecycle Round-up Day:** Do you have old appliances, furniture, clothing, box springs and mattresses, electronics and more! Do you want to get rid of those things? The City of Frederick will have a **"Freecycle" Roundup Day** on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Harry Grove Stadium lower parking lot. Residents of The City of Frederick can bring a variety of items to be either accepted by Goodwill, Community Living and/or The City of Frederick. This is a pilot program for The City of Frederick and is intended to serve as a way for residents to donate items that may be of use to others or be disposed of unnecessarily. Listed below are acceptable items as well as specific items Goodwill and Community Living are collecting. Pilot "Freecycle" Round Up Day is for The City of Frederick residents only. ID's will be checked to verify proof of residency. **PILOT "FREECYCLE" ROUNDUP DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, HARRY GROVE STADIUM LOWER**

## PARKING LOT(entrance off New Design Road)

### **Legislative Update:**

From Kathy Afzali:

I wanted to take this opportunity to briefly update you on the upcoming Watershed Protection and Restoration Program, also known as the "Rain Tax." Many constituents have called my office regarding this new law as it has been on the radio, TV, and newspapers. It is unfortunate that this new fee is only being discussed now; a year after the law was passed by the Democrat legislature and signed by Gov. O'Malley. I voted against this crippling tax.

As the date for the enactment of the fee draws closer (July 1, 2013) more and more people are contacting me asking what this fee is going to mean for their businesses and personal taxes.

Since the law was passed, the state of Maryland has mandated that 9 counties (including Frederick) and Baltimore City begin administering the regulation as of July 1st.

In Frederick County, the Office of Sustainability is still in the process of enacting the mandated remediation fee. I have attached for you HERE an issue brief provided by the Office of Sustainability for Frederick County. As the county develops the program, they will be able to provide more answers on how the fee will impact

you directly. Please refer to the issue brief for further information.

THIS is a great article written in the Gazette, by commentator Blair Lee who points out that citizens will "pay the rain tax three times." We will pay the tax for our homes, commercial leases, and as "church members or supporters of nonprofit hospitals, private schools and charities."

If you have any other questions or comments regarding this new law, please do not hesitate to contact me: 410-841-3288.

## **POLICE AND CRIME NEWS:**

How can you protect yourself and your loved ones from crime? Simple, follow the tips we give each and every month. Keep all items out of sight in your car, keep your windows closed and the doors locked on your car and your home, be aware of surroundings and call the police at any time that you observe something that doesn't seem right, giving as much detail as possible.

### **Crime reports:**

On 5-9-13, members of the Frederick Police Department's Drug Enforcement Unit served a search and seizure warrant in the 10000 block of Gambrill Park Rd as an outcome of a drug distribution investigation that started in Frederick.

DEU seized numerous marijuana plants, a grow light, a large quantity of psilocybin, to include a psilocybin grow operation, cash, and approximately 3 pounds of bagged marijuana. Three adults and a juvenile were charged. The juvenile's name is not being released.

Charged:

1. Michael Nathaniel Holcomb, 01/18/1992  
10000 block Gambrill Park Rd, Frederick

---Distribution CDS (marijuana)

---Possession with Intent to Distribute CDS (marijuana) x2

---Possession Marijuana x2  
---Manufacture CDS (psilocybin)  
---Possession Psilocybin  
---Possession Paraphernalia  
2. Christopher Holcomb, 03/14/1993  
10000 block Gambrill Park Rd, Frederick  
---Possession with Intent to Distribute CDS (marijuana)  
---Possession CDS (marijuana)  
---Possession CDS (psilocybin)  
---Manufacture CDS (marijuana)  
---Manufacture CDS (psilocybin)  
---Possession Paraphernalia  
3. Brenton Colin Spear, 08/05/1985  
Unit block E 6th St, Frederick  
---Possession with Intent to Distribute CDS (marijuana)  
---Possession CDS (marijuana)  
---Possession Paraphernalia

Martin Holt, a 14 year veteran of the police department, was found guilty of assault today in a District Court trial. Mr Holt was sentenced to 1 year of unsupervised probation. He remains suspended from his police duties pending the conclusion of an internal investigation and administrative hearing process.

Previous release:

On 06/16/2012 at approximately 1:00 am, the Frederick Police Department (FPD) was notified of an assault that had just occurred in the area of the 1400 block of Key Parkway. The victim notified police that she and her live in boyfriend became involved in a verbal altercation that turned physical when her boyfriend struck her several times in the chest and once in the back.

The initial responding officers identified the suspect as Martin Holt, a 14 year veteran of the Frederick Police Department. The investigation has continued over the course of the last week and following an application for charges, Holt was charged with 2nd degree Assault on today's date.

Corporal Martin Holt was assigned as the Assistant Supervisor to a midnight shift in the Patrol Division. CPL Holt's police powers are suspended and he is assigned to administrative duties. The Frederick Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit is conducting a separate, independent, internal investigation.

The Frederick Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety of all residents. Frederick Police Chief Kim Dine said "enforcement of laws and ensuring the safety of all citizens is paramount. Allegations of domestic violence regardless of who has allegedly committed it must be taken seriously. When the person accused is a member of our department we are saddened and outraged. We regret this incident occurred; we take these matters very seriously evident by our professional, respectful, handling of this incident".

On 05/16/13 at approximately 5:15am Frederick Police officers were called to the area of the Motel 6, 999 W. Patrick St. for a report of 2 subjects trespassing and refusing to leave. Upon arrival officers located the subjects in a room and observed suspected marijuana in the bathroom. One of the subjects, identified as George Felipe Pacheco, was also found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana packaged for distribution and a significant amount of currency. He was placed under arrest and transported to Central Booking without incident. He was released after posting a \$75,000 bond.  
The second subject left the area without incident.

ARRESTEE: Pacheco, George Felipe DOB: 09/18/83  
2000 Blk. Of RoseCrans Ct.

CHARGES: Possession of Marijuana  
Possession with intent to distribute marijuana

On 5-17-13, at approximately 8:40 pm, officers of the Frederick Police Dept's Drug Enforcement Unit were working undercover in the first block of Waverly Drive. While there a male identified as Amilcar Hernandez approached a female officer and offered her money to have sex with him. Hernandez was arrested by other officers and taken to the Frederick County Detention Center to be charged with prostitution.

Date of arrest: 5-17-13  
Time: 8:40 PM  
Case Report Number: 13- 030908  
Person Arrested: Amilcar Hernandez  
Date of Birth: 08-07-1969  
Arrestee's Address: 1400 Blk of Key Parkway, Frederick MD 21702

On 05/19/13, at approximately 1340 hours OFC Meyer was working routine patrol in the area of Willowdale Drive and Schaeffer Drive. He observed a vehicle with a Maryland tag to the rear but no tag affixed to the front. A traffic stop was initiated and as OFC Meyer walked up to the driver's side of the vehicle he smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. He asked the driver where the marijuana was and the driver handed him a small handbag that contained a glass smoking bowl, rolling papers and a grinder, inside the grinder was suspected marijuana. The driver was placed under arrest and identified as Taylor Cable by her MD driver's license. Dispatch advised that her driver's license was suspended for failure to comply. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed a cigarette box which contained more suspected marijuana. The driver was issued criminal citations and motor vehicle citations and released from the scene.  
Subject Cited: Taylor Cheyenne Cable  
09/15/1900

6000 Block Fountain Drive  
Frederick, MD  
Charges: Possession of Marijuana  
Possession of paraphernalia  
Driving Suspended

**HAVE A GOOD DAY AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING, LOCATED AT THE RED HORSE INN, THURSDAY, AT 7PM**