

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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Red Carpet Movie Event: Featuring 'Roman Holiday' with Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn. Location: 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.

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 11th 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

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 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 8th 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.
