

May 2016



Presentation of plaque to Barbara Sater and family

## **Carroll's Best:** **Veterans Shuttle is Dedicated**

The Carroll County Veteran's Shuttle was formally dedicated on April 19, 2016. This service is dedicated to the memory of Mike "Maddog" Sater. Mike Sater served in the US Army and was stationed in Viet Nam from 1968 to 1969. He served as the Adjutant for the Disabled American Veterans and was a past State Commander. Mike was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 22, VFW Post 467, American Legion Post 200, Purple Heart Chapter 577, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 22, and the National Order of Trench Rats.

Mike was instrumental in establishing the Carroll County Veteran's Shuttle. The Veteran's Shuttle provides transportation for veterans to four different Veterans Administration (VA) medical sites. The service is free of charge to the veteran and their companion. Veterans must be pre-qualified to use the Veteran's Shuttle. Interested veterans should call the Veterans Services Program at 410-386-3800 to become certified. All trips are scheduled two business days in advance.

The Veterans Services Program of Carroll County operates under the Carroll County Bureau of Aging & Disabilities. The program serves Carroll County veterans of any age, a widow or widower of any veteran, the child of a deceased or disabled veteran, and parents who lost a son or daughter in military service. Information on the Veterans Services Program may be found at <http://www.carrollveterans.com>.



Carroll County is honored to dedicate the Veteran's Shuttle to the memory of Mike "Maddog" Sater.

## **Senior Centers are the Place to Know**

Your Carroll County Senior Centers are the place to go for information on a variety of subjects. The Carroll County Bureau of Aging & Disabilities has arranged

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### **Commissioners' Meeting Minutes**

Please follow this link to read the minutes of the Commissioners meetings:  
<http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/commiss/votes/>

several informative events for May. All talks are free of charge.

**Breast Screening Information** by Julie F. Lee, RN, BSN on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Avenue, Westminster. The talk is from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

**Obesity, Heart Disease, and Pre-Diabetes** by Pamela Xenakis, RD, CDE on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> at the South Carroll Senior Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg, at 12:30 pm.; Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Avenue, Westminster at 11:00 am; and Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the North Carroll Senior Center, 2328 Hanover Pike, Hampstead at 11:00 am.

**Pre-Diabetes Talk** by Pamela Xenakis, RD, CDE on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Taneytown Senior Center 220 Roberts Mill Road, Taneytown. The talk begins at 11:45 am.

**Legal Aid Informational Talk** by staff from the Legal Aid Bureau on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Mt. Airy Senior Center, 703 Ridge Road, Mt. Airy. The talk will begin at 10:30 am.

## Drive Smart Classes

The Carroll County Bureau of Aging & Disabilities is partnering with AARP to offer the AARP Smart Driver Course. This class is the nation's first and largest driver improvement course for drivers age 50 and older. The cost is \$5 for AARP members and \$10 for non-AARP members, and includes a catered lunch. Class will run from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Space is limited; you must pre-register with the Senior Center that is most convenient for you.

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Westminster Senior Center, call 410-386-3850

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Taneytown Senior Center, call 410-386-2700

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Mt. Airy Senior Center, call 410-795-1017

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>  
South Carroll Senior Center, call 410-386-3700

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
North Carroll Senior Center, call 410-386-3900



**Come to the Library!**

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**A Great Place to Learn**

Your Carroll County Public Library is more than just books. The library has talks and classes, book clubs and meeting rooms, help with downloading an eBook or setting up an email account, and access to a 3D printer. From infants to seniors – your local public library has much to offer! Sign up for notices of all events at <http://library.carr.org/programs/newsletters.asp>. Here are just a few of the highlights for May.

**Celebrating America Luncheon with Mark Zwontizer**  
Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church (31 Carroll Street, Westminster). A special luncheon kick-off to Celebrating America Weekend. Tickets are \$30 per person; registration includes lunch and a copy of The Statesman and the Storyteller. For Adults.

**Writing with Friends with American Girl Author Valerie Tripp**

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at John Street Quarters (28 John Street, Westminster). A multi-generational writing workshop. Tickets are \$15 per person; registration includes a copy of an American Girl book. Recommended for grade 5-9 with adult.

**Native and Invasive Plant Walk**



Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 10:00 am from Mount Airy Town Hall (110 S. Main Street, Mount Airy). Join Steve Allgeier, horticulturalist for the University of MD Carroll County Extension for a 1.5 hour walk along the Rails to Trails. For Adults.

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## Places to Go ... Things to Do

Civil War Living History Reenactment – May 7 & 8 at the Farm Museum

Westminster Flower & Jazz Festival – May 7, Main Street Westminster

Spring Garden Tea Party – May 13 & 14 at the Farm Museum

Mid-Atlantic Celtic Festival – May 14 at the Mount Airy Fairgrounds

Celebrating America Weekend – May 21 at Emerald Hill, Westminster

Blacksmith Days – May 21 & 22 at the Farm Museum

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hampstead Day - Arcadia Volunteer Company Carnival Grounds

Gamber Fireman's Carnival – May 28 to June 4, Gamber Carnival Grounds

Union Bridge Fire Company Carnival – May 30 at the Union Bridge Carnival Grounds

Union Mills reopens for weekends in May

For a complete list of activities throughout the county, please visit Carroll County Tourism at <http://carroll-countytourism.org/>



## Summer Activities with Recreation and Parks

Believe it or not, summer is just around the corner! It's not too late to plan for the kids' summer activities. The Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks offers summer camps for all ages and interests. Check out the Summer 2016 Recreation Parks Program Guide at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/>.

Planning a road trip this summer? Recreation and Parks can help there too. You may purchase discount admission tickets for attractions in the mid-Atlantic region, including Busch Gardens, Sesame Place, Six Flags (America and Great Adventure), and many more. And if you are planning a staycation this year, Carroll County offers over 20 different parks and ball fields with numerous outdoor activities, including a quiet place for a family picnic.

## Board and Commission Openings

The Board of County Commissioners is looking for people who are interested in serving on:

- Board of License Commission
- Commission on Aging
- Farm Museum Board
- Local Management Board
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC)
- Utilities Advisory Council

Anyone interested in serving on this or any board should complete the application available by following this link: <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/commiss/boards/applicat.pdf> and send the completed application along with a resume to:

Board of County Commissioners  
Attn: Denise Hoover  
225 N. Center Street, Room 300  
Westminster, Md 21157  
or by email to [dhoover@ccg.carr.org](mailto:dhoover@ccg.carr.org)

## Meetings:

Unless noted otherwise, meetings will be held in the County Office Building at 225 North Center Street, Westminster. All times are subject to change. Check the County's website or call 410-386-2040 as the date approaches to confirm date and time of the meeting. *Please follow this link to see all upcoming meetings.*

<http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/commiss/calendar/Calendar.pdf>.

## Stay in contact with County Government

County Government wants to connect with you. By following Carroll County through one of these outlets, you will know what's happening in your county office building.

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Flickr - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/carrollcountygov/>

YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/user/CarrollCountyGov>

County Government Channel 24 – programming schedule  
<http://cablecast.cmcmd.tv/cablecast/public/Main.aspx?ChannelID=2>

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## Carroll County Commissioners

District 1 - Commissioner Stephen Wantz

District 2 - Commissioner Richard Weaver

District 3 - Commissioner Dennis E. Frazier

District 4 - Commissioner Richard Rothschild

District 5 - Commissioner Doug Howard



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