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News Release

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For Immediate Release

Free income tax assistance available at senior, community centers

January 19, 2010 – Carroll County residents may be eligible for free help preparing their income tax filings through the AARP's TaxAide Program. Anyone who is at least 60 years old can sign up, no matter the person's income level. Also eligible are those people younger than 60 who make less than \$60,000 a year. Appointments are required and can be scheduled at any of the county's five senior and community centers. Appointments will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, with special attention given to those who are at least 60 years old.

Married couples should both be present to provide the necessary signatures. Tax returns involving partnerships or rentals cannot be prepared through this program. Residents should bring the following items to their appointments:

- Last year's tax return
- All W-2 forms
- All 1099 forms (including any SSA 1099s)
- Any estimated tax payments
- Social Security numbers for all dependents
- Dependent care provider information (name, employer ID, Social Security number)
- Amount of Economic Recovery Payment
- 2009 property tax bill for your primary residence

To schedule an appointment, call the center listed below that you wish to attend.

Westminster Senior and Community Center

125 Stoner Ave., Westminster, Md. 21157

410-386-3850

Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 1-March 31

(No appointments on President's Day, Feb. 15. Makeup day Tuesday, Feb. 16)

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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South Carroll Senior and Community Center:

5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg, Md. 21784

410-386-3700

Mondays, Feb. 1-April 5 (No appointments on President's Day, Feb. 15)

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

North Carroll Senior and Community Center:

2328 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, Md. 21074

410-386-3900

Thursdays, Feb. 4-April 8

9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Mt. Airy Senior and Community Center:

703 Ridge Ave., Mt. Airy, Md. 21771

410-795-1017 or 301-829-2407

Mondays and Fridays, Feb. 1-March 29

(No appointments on President's Day, Feb. 15. Makeup date Tuesday, Feb. 16.)

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Taneytown Senior and Community Center:

220 Roberts Mill Road, Taneytown, Md. 21787

410-386-2700

Tuesdays, Feb. 2-March 30

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE: The Americans With Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. If you have questions, suggestions, or complaints, please contact Jolene Sullivan, the Carroll County Government Americans With Disabilities Act Coordinator, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978, or Md. Relay 1-800-735-2258. The mailing address is: 10 Distillery Drive, First Floor, Suite 101, Westminster, MD 21157.

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