



Burkittsville News

Winter 2018
January, February
& March



Resident Volunteer
of the Year 2017
Lisa Orr



Friend of Burkittsville
Volunteer of The Year 2017
Carl Snook

DATES TO WATCH

Events & Notices

TOWN MEETINGS are ODD

Meetings are held every other month, on the *odd-numbered months* of the year, that is. Meetings are still held on the second Monday of each month, starting 7 pm, at 500 East Main Street, Ruritan Club Building, unless otherwise noted.

PLANNING & ZONING

The P&Z Commission Meets on the first Monday of each month starting 7:00 pm at the SMHS, 3 E. Main Street, unless otherwise noted.

GREEN TEAM

The Green Team meets the 4th Thursday of Every Month at 7pm at 3 East Main, the SMHS Building. Contact Team Leader edeckerorr@comcast.net for more information. For the big picture, take a look at www.sustainableburkittsville.org

COUNTRY BUTCHERING

Friday, Jan. 12th & Saturday, Jan. 13th, 2018



The Burkittsville Ruritan Club will hold a Country Butchering on these dates, 500 East Main Street. Learn more about Ruritan events when you drop by www.burkittsvilleruritanclub.org

RURITAN COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Sat., Jan. 13, 2018
6 am - 10 am

500 East Main Street
Don't miss the chance to warm up with good country cooking and good company at this All You Can Eat breakfast!

November was Municipal Government Works Month, a time that the Maryland Municipal League (MML) encourages awareness of, well, who does what to keep *your* Municipality running. While volunteerism is helpful in any government, Burkittsville is different. Burkittsville depends on volunteerism. Every November, in celebration of MGW Month, Burkittsville has honored a volunteer that has performed extraordinary work for the town. This year, it was decided to add another award, since some of the people who perform important municipal work, gratis, don't even live in town. That says something special about Burkittsville right there.

We now have the Friend of Burkittsville category as well as the Resident category. Our two Volunteers of The Year have done so much for Burkittsville that there's no way to fit all of their accomplishments in the newsletter. The short form will have to suffice. Our Resident Volunteer of the Year, Lisa Orr, works tirelessly for the community, chairing the Green Team, successfully guiding us to becoming a Sustainable Maryland Certified community in 2017 (no easy feat), won an essential grant (*nearly \$25,000*) that paid for the Stormwater Master Plan to be completed- the SMP is *required* for future projects involving the roads, walkways, and parks to go forward. She's been a driving force behind Adopt A Road since 2010, and incredibly active in Green Homes Challenge. Lisa is passionate about this work, and dedicated to this municipality, spending entire weekends and late nights on these complex projects which big municipalities have entire departments to address. She also set up and maintains www.sustainableburkittsville.org on wix!

Our Friend of Burkittsville Volunteer of the Year 2017, Carl Snook, is the man who offered to remake our entire Government Website soon after Mayor Burgoyne took office. For a town of less than 200 people, we have an extraordinary website. It's dynamic, includes upcoming events, a news *archive*, online newsletter, the emergency information page which residents requested- he did us one better, not only did he publish emergency information- he coded it so that the numbers so that they could be dialed from a computer or smart phone, *well before Google offered that option*.

We have pages and links that help you do everything from finding a Farmers Market anywhere in the US, print your GAT owner's manual, navigate insurance, explore HEAL, Livable Federick, Burkittsville organizations, nearby attractions, our history, photo gallery, recycling schedule for the whole year, and, yes, how to contact the right member of Burkittsville's Government directly, as well as other places to contact with questions about yard waste, you name it. Carl has been called upon to publicise events with with some interestingly formatted material, quickly. He doesn't complain, he quietly and modestly gets the job done.

Dear Burkittsville,

It is official, I am now a cancer Survivor.

The past nine months have gone by very quickly. While working my way through the treatment process, everyone I met along the way has commented on my spirit, positive energy and, of course, headdresses.

I have not maintained the positive energy all by myself. I Truly believe that the Prayers, Reiki, and Healing Energy being sent my way is a major part in getting me through the cancer maze, and will continue to carry me through as a Survivor.

I thank you all for your Support, your well wishes, your healing words, my wonderful wigs - Blue, Purple, Mermaid, Rainbow - and my unique hats. I love them all. And I won't forget all the awesome food, it nourished me Body and Soul.

THE PEOPLE of BURKITTSSVILLE ROCK - I love you all - THANK YOU.

Debby Burgoyne, Mayor

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CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Tues., Jan. 16, 2018
6 am
Your curb!

TREECYCLING

Dec. 26 - Jan. 28

If you miss tree pickup, there are several drop off sites in Frederick County. See full details pg 4

GET YOUR GATS OUT!

March 1, 2018

Deploy your GATs Now.

We met with some success in 2017, and if we get a jump on the breeding season, it should be even better! Remember to clean them, it is crucial.

TOWN MEETING

Mon., March 12, 2018

7 pm

500 E. Main Street

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat., March 31st, 2018

500 East Main Street

Rain or Shine!

The Town of Burkittsville and the Burkittsville Ruritan Club jointly host this event, a town favorite.

Refreshments served **12 noon**, Egg Hunt starts **1 pm sharp!**

Meet inside the Ruritan Community Center for free hot dogs and other goodies at noon. Make sure your children have bags or baskets to gather up eggs! The hunt is open to kids age 1 - 12 yrs old. **Prizes** are awarded in 3 age categories.



This Historic Photograph was taken in Ceres Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church during World War I, a proud display of the men and women who devoted their service in defense of the nation in "The Great War." Among those in the photograph are Melvin Jones, Raymond Jones, Thomas Woods, John Butler, Pete Walker, Harris Scott, Leroy Spriggs, George Brooks, Calvin Holland, Sam Streams, Maxwell Smallwood, Melvin Johnson, Foster Henderson, Mike Gordon, Albert Smothers, Teresa Allen, Kathryn Holland, Rebecca Brooks, Kathryn Smothers, Nellie Streams, Rebecca Holland, Molly Bruner, Madora Holland, Lizzie Holland, Yvonne Jackson, and Altie Whalen. It was on display at the South Mountain Heritage Society, we asked if we could share it with all of you. Jody Brumage was happy to oblige.

SMHS Thanks You for helping to support another successful year of programs and fundraisers for the museum. Our Spook Hill Cider and Wine 4 Mile Run, Used-Book Sale, Makin' Hay 10K, and other events all require the input of our members and the community at large, and we thank you for volunteering and supporting. We look forward to another great year in 2018!

Coming at the SMHS Museum in 2018

When SMHS reopens for a new museum season in April 2018, our permanent exhibits will have been completely refreshed with several new artifacts on display for the first time. Additionally, we will be opening a special temporary exhibit in the historic church that will shed a new light on some of our artifacts and special items loaned to SMHS for this display. Town residents will receive more specific news in the early-spring of 2018 and invitations to special events coming up at SMHS. - Mr. Jody Brumage



Museums By Candlelight 2017 SMHS



FEATURED ARTIST
LESA COOK



"UNTITLED"

LESA COOK IS BUSY PREPARING FOR A SHOW AT THE SAVILLE GALLERY IN CUMBERLAND MD WHICH OPENS IN MARCH, AND ALSO TEACHING MULTIPLE CLASSES AT THE DELAPLAINE ARTS CENTER IN FREDERICK FOR THE WINTER TERM.

CLASSES INCLUDE: ANATOMY OF THE HEAD, DRAWING HANDS AND FEET WORKSHOP, PAINTING PET PORTRAITS IN OIL, BLACK AND WHITE OIL PAINTING, MONOTYPE PRINTMAKING. CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS.

SPRING CLASSES WILL INCLUDE PORTRAIT AND FIGURE SCULPTURE AND FIGURE DRAWING, AMONG OTHERS.

CHECK OUT HER WEBSITE AT WWW.LESACOOK.COM OR THE DELAPLAINE ART CENTER'S WEBSITE: WWW.DELAPLAINE.ORG FOR DETAILS ON UPCOMING CLASSES AND EXHIBITS.



Hanging of the Greenery

The greens in town were picked up by Paul and Shelby Beaver and hung by Chuck Rounds, Nan Huddy, and the Remaley family.

They were taken down after the holidays by Rachel Carballo and Todd and Rebecca Remaley. Thank you all for making the town so festive!

Again, it's volunteers like these that "Make Burkittsville Burkittsville." We appreciate you all. Thanks for serving on committees, organizing events, looking out for your neighbors and improving our lives in so many ways.

Thank You!



DRAMA? You bet! The Brunswick middle school will present the play Madagascar on January 26 and 27 at 7:00 At Brunswick high school. Tickets on sale at the door.

A musical of Pocohantas is coming up in March at Valley Elementary. The Sound of Music will be produced by Brunswick high school this spring. Details on both these shows will be forthcoming.

Thanks to all who participated in the Sanitary Survey updating the results from 1989. We are once again included in the County's Water and Sewer plan 4.09 under problem water and septic areas. This will allow us to apply for funds/grants for any abatements should it become necessary.



Hunter Brown's Eagle Scout Project

Memorial Park, which houses the playground, a Memorial bench and picnic tables for the public has received a facelift and a big addition. A pollinator garden has been added as part of Hunter Brown's Eagle Scout project.

Pictured here: Hunter Brown's Eagle Scout project with volunteers from Jefferson Boy Scout Troop 1066 and Burkittsville residents. Work day was held on Oct. 21, 2017. Over 20 Scouts and adults helped. It was inspiring to see everyone pulling together.

Thank you and congratulations, Eagle Scout Hunter Brown!



REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE



The Department of Solid Waste Management

**Single-Stream Recycling
in Frederick County**

**Recyclable at the Curb,
Mixed Together:**

- ✓ Magazines and catalogs, junk mail and envelopes
- ✓ Newspapers (including all inserts)
- ✓ Greeting cards without glitter and foil
- ✓ Non-metallic wrapping paper
- ✓ Clean paper products—colored and white (such as typing, fax, copy, letterhead, file folders, cardstock, etc.)
- ✓ Shredded paper (gather and place inside a paper bag or cardboard box)
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Paperboard boxes (such as cracker and cereal boxes without liners)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (boxes do not have to be broken down or bundled)
- ✓ Books (including paperbacks, hardbacks and telephone books)
- ✓ Paper or plastic milk and juice jugs/cartons
- ✓ Tetra Packs—such as soy/rice milk cartons and juice boxes (*not* juice pouches)
- ✓ Plastic bags marked with recycling code #2 or #4, such as grocery or dry-cleaning bags (gather and place inside a single bag)
- ✓ Empty plastic containers, including narrow-neck bottles (such as water or soda bottles) and wide-mouth containers such as peanut butter, margarine tubs, yogurt, mayonnaise, prescription bottles, etc. (lids may be left on; containers must be empty)
- ✓ Glass food and beverage containers such as jars and bottles (lids may be left on; containers must be empty)
- ✓ Tin and steel food and beverage containers, such as pet food and vegetable cans
- ✓ Aluminum food and beverage containers (such as soda cans). "tin" foil and clean aluminum pie pans
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans

**Items NOT Accepted for
Curbside Recycling Include:**

- ✗ Bagged recyclables! (Except for shredded paper or recyclable bags: only these items can be collected in bags.)
- ✗ Trash bags of any kind
- ✗ Low-grade paper, such as tissues and napkins/ paper towels (even if "clean"!)
- ✗ Soiled paper products (such as used paper plates or greasy pizza boxes)
- ✗ Waxed paper or boxes. (Run a fingernail across the surface, if wax comes off it is not recyclable. If it's only glossy, not waxed, it is recyclable.)
- ✗ Metallic or glittery wrapping paper or cards
- ✗ Potato chip/ snack food bags, plastic or foil candy and food wrappers
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Juice pouches
- ✗ Microwaveable disposable meal trays
- ✗ Thin, brittle plastics (like "clamshell" packaging from salad bars or Solo party cups)
- ✗ Disposable plastic cups, plates and cutlery
- ✗ Plastics without any recycling symbol/plastic resin ID code on them
- ✗ No polystyrene (Styrofoam™) of any kind
- ✗ Rubber or vinyl products (such as hoses, tires, shower curtains, PVC, etc.)
- ✗ Drinking glasses, ceramic plates
- ✗ Mirrors, window glass, light bulbs
- ✗ Pots, pans and other household metals (curbside recycling is meant to collect packaging metal only, such as cans.)
- ✗ Clothing and textiles
- ✗ Hazardous material containers (such as for pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze)
- ✗ **Any container that is not empty!**

Address:
9031 Reichs Ford Road
Frederick, Maryland, 21704

Phone:
301-600-2960

Email:
recycle@FrederickCountyMD.gov



**FREDERICK COUNTY PROVIDES TEMPORARY SITES
TO TAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE FOR RECYCLING:**

- **County Yard Waste Recycling Site** 9031 Reichs Ford Road, Frederick
- **Ballenger Creek Park** (2nd parking lot on left) 5420 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick
- **Kempton Park** (lower left parking lot) 3456B Kempton Church Rd, Monrovia
- **Middletown Park** (gravel lot near maintenance shop) 7628 Coblenz Rd, Middletown
- **Point of Rocks Ruritan** (left side parking lot) 1637 Ballenger Creek Pike, Point of Rocks
- **Eyler Road Park** (fenced area on right) 30 Eyler Rd, Thurmont
- **Heritage Farm Park** (yard waste drop-off site) 9224 Devilbiss Bridge Rd, Walkersville



Welcome to Burkittsville, Pastor Dahl Drenning

Saint Paul has a new addition. Pastor Dahl Drenning will serve as Interim Pastor here at Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church for a year. Pastor Dahl, as he is known, was Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Westminster for nine years before his retirement from full-time ministry.

Pastor Dahl was a teacher before and after obtaining his Graduate Degree; he taught History, Sociology and Problems of Democracy. When he retired from teaching, he worked as a livestock handler. He and his wife live on a farm in Woodsboro which has been in his family for seven generations. They raise sheep and goats. To learn *much* more about Pastor Dahl, visit www.stpaulsburkittsville.org/about-us.html

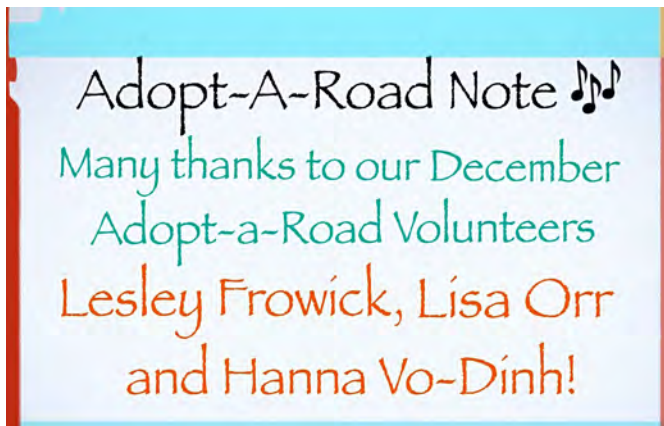
The new Interim Pastor has struck a good chord at Saint Paul with his musical talent and all-around personable, friendly manner. This December, he shared a letter with the town in which he expressed that he was “impressed by the firm foundation of faith and service” that he has encountered in the congregation. It seems that the admiration is mutual.

In the coming months, Saint Paul’s will be charting a course of action for the future of the church. Pastor Dahl extended a heartfelt invitation to the Burkittsville community, and expressed a need for support as well.

To find out more about Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, you can visit www.stpaulsburkittsville.org, stop by www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Evangelical-Lutheran-Church-Burkittsville-Maryland-112451555434330/, email stpaulsburkittsville@gmail.com, write to PO Box 400, Burkittsville, Maryland or call (301) 834-9866.

Have you heard about Burkittsville's Relay For Life?

Hitherto, our Relay For Life team have raised \$550. Our Holiday Cookie sale was very successful! Thank you so much to all of our volunteers and those who have participated in our events by doing things like purchasing cookies. We do not have any more fundraisers planned. We have not yet selected an event in which to participate, but it will likely fall in May in Frederick. Events are still being announced, so our team is waiting to find one that works for all, or at the very least, the majority of our team members. We would love to have more townspeople join us at the event. If people are interested in participating with us, please feel free to contact me, Rachel ramcmaho@syr.edu.



Art From Adopt A Road
By Lesley Frowick

RECYCLING DAYS

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