City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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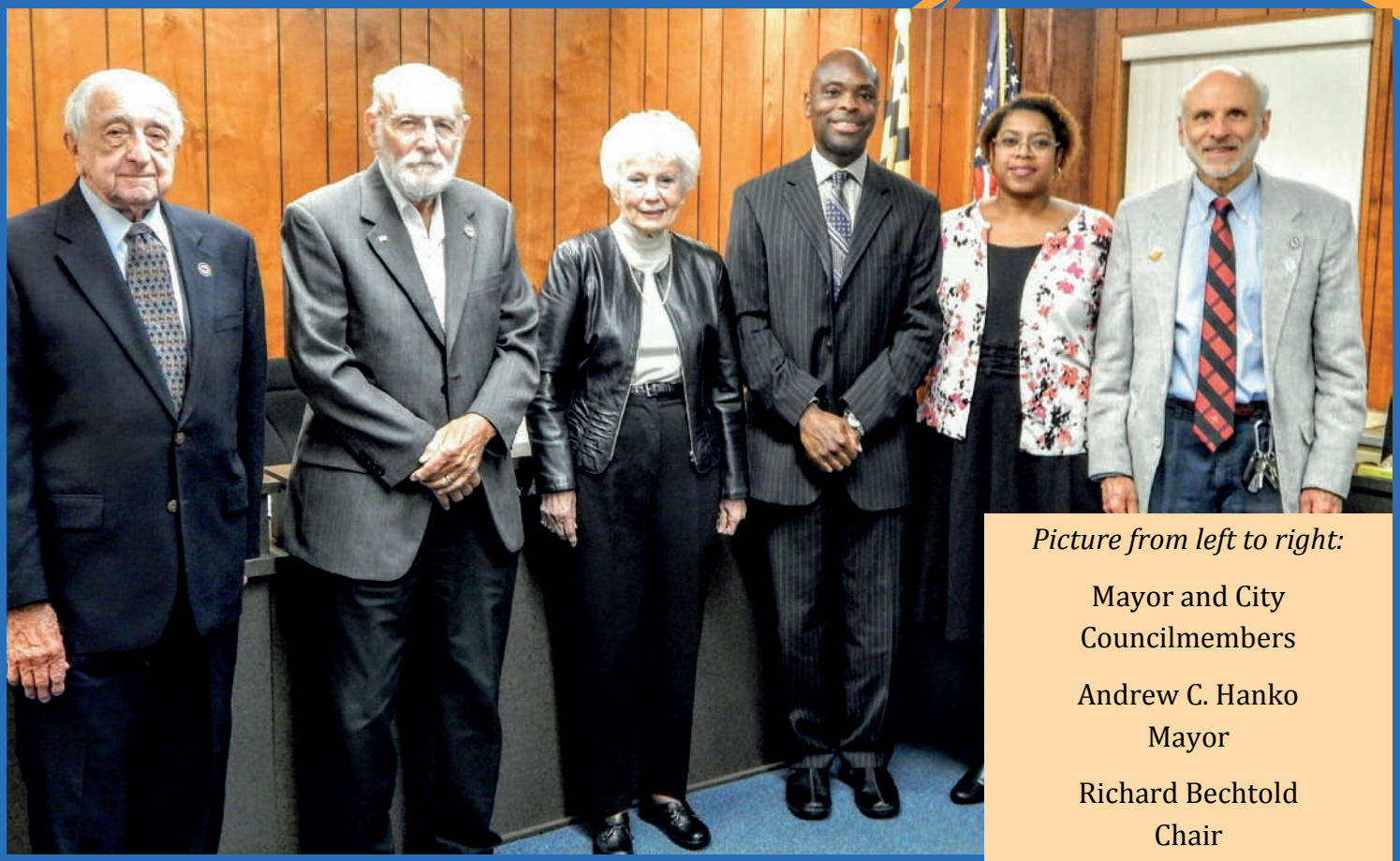

Picture from left to right:

Mayor and City Councilmembers

Andrew C. Hanko
Mayor

Richard Bechtold
Chair

Sarah Potter Robbins
Alternate Treasurer

Lincoln Lashley
Mayor Pro Tem

Katrina R. Dodro
Councilmemmber

Duane H. Rosenberg
Vice Chair

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To receive updates on upcoming events, meeting notices , public safety notices/alerts, etc. it is easy to sign-up; just visit us at: **www.newcarrolltonmd.gov** to start receiving information electronically from the City of New Carrollton, or call the City Administrative Office at: **301-459-6100** for assistance.

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Highlights of the Mayor:

The City of New Carrollton staff, Councilmembers, and I would like to wish each and every resident a new year filled with prosperity, joy, and contentment. Happy New Year 2016!

The New Carrollton Business Association hosted a volunteer Business Community Clean Up on Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 9:00 am -11:00 am. There was a great turnout, with representatives from **Metro Points Hotel, Quiznos, St. Christopher's Church, the New Carrollton Boys & Girls Club and the City.** Working together as a team, the group collected enough garbage and debris to fill two trucks! Amazing work by everyone and Annapolis Road looks better for it! In addition to cleaning the area up, volunteers had fun and met some new neighbors! Big thanks to **Quiznos** for bringing the largest number of volunteers - **Go Team Quiznos!!** - and for providing lunch for volunteers at the end of the morning. Extra special thanks to **Starbucks** for donating coffee to keep everyone warm and energized for the morning!

On November 4, 2015, our Health & Wellness Fair was a valuable health education event for our employees. We received many positive comments from the staff about how meaningful the fair was for everyone who attended. Our expert vendors that participated in the fair answered questions, disseminated information, and administered health screenings, and flu shots. , Through programs such as the "Health & Wellness Fair", we can work together toward the goal of helping our employees become healthier.

The City of New Carrollton held a Shredding Event on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at 8511 Legation Road. We are glad to be able to provide this service to our residents. We had a good turnout with over 2,316 pounds of paper being shredded on site. Thanks to all the residents who participated. Please watch your newsletter for future shredding events.

The City hosted its Legislative dinner on December 10, 2015, discussions included; Annexation of the New Carrollton Metro area, and Delegation priorities.

The City wrapped up the year with fun activities throughout December. The "**YULE LOG** and **CAROLING",** on December 17, 2015, was lots of fun with City staff, Councilmembers, and City residents. The "**Annual Employee Christmas Party"** was held on December 18, 2015 at the Municipal Building.

Andrew C. Hanko
Mayor

6016 Princess Garden Parkway
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20784
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A comendation to the **New Carrollton Police Department** for hosting their annual **"Santa with a Badge"** event on December 19, 2015. Chief Rice and his staff chose 15 under priviledged children to do Christmas shopping, Chief Rice has fostered a partnership with **Target Stores** in Lanham, MD to assist in providing much needed help to some of our area families. Thank you to the **Friends of the New Carrollton Police Foundation** for their continued support during this event.

Legislation - Council Action - Wednesday, October 21, 2015

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 16-10 : To Waive Ch. 27-8 Formal Contracting - To Purchase a Refuse Loader/Packer **Approved 5-0-0**

Ordinance 16-02: Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Five: To Amend Ordinace 15-01: Current Expense Budget for FY 2015 (First Reading) **Postpone 5-0-0**

Ordinance 16-03: Chapter 110: Vehicles and Traffic (First Reading) **Postpone 5-0-0**

Legislation - Council Action - Wednesday, October 21, 2015

OLD BUSINESS:

Annexation Resolution 16-06: Annexation of Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad of West Lanham Hills (Second Reading) **Approved 5-0-0**

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 16-02: Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Five: To Amend Ordinance 15-01: Current Expense Budget for FY 2015 (Second Reading) **Approved 5-0-0**

Ordinance 16-03: Chapter 110: Vehicles and Traffic (Second Reading) **Approved 5-0-0**

Public Notice

The Mayor is beginning to assemble his budget for the Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017); he is inviting public input from the residents of the City for ideas, suggestions, or comments for the next budget year.

Public input should be delivered by mail to: Mayor's Office, Budget Input, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784-2898; or by email to city@newcarrolltonmd.gov with the subject line: Mayor's FY2017 Budget Input.

City Clerk
Doug Barber, CMC

Council Workshop and Council Legislative Meetings

Workshops are held on the first (1st Wednesday and third (3rd) Monday of the month.

Council Legislative Meetings are held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month.

Meetings are open to the public. Call-in questions and comments are accepted during City Workshop Meetings, at designated times, by calling: 301-459-0230.

All Meetings Are Televised Live On:

Verizon Channel 30 or Comcast Channel 71

January 2016

Wednesday, January 6th, Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, January 19th, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday, January 20st, Council Meeting

February 2016

Wednesday, February 3rd, Workshop Meeting

Tuesday, February 16th, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday, February 17th, Council Meeting

Contact City Clerk, Doug Barber for any questions regarding the upcoming election schedule for Monday, May, 2, 2015, at 301-459-6100.

MAY 2, 2016, GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

Mon. February 22	Candidates Registration Begins - Candidate Packets available at 8:30 a.m.
Fri. April 1	***DEADLINE* (4:30 p.m.)** for registering to vote with Prince George's County Board of Elections located at 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774. You must be a resident of the City of New Carrollton and be registered to vote in order to run for office or to vote in the General Election.
Fri. April 1	***DEADLINE* (5:00 p.m.)** to file to run for elected office, including: submission of nominating petition of candidates for elective office, the form appointing campaign treasurer, the Financial Disclosure Statement, and the first Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
Sat. April 30	**EARLY VOTING – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon,** New Carrollton Municipal Center – Multipurpose Room**.**
Mon. May 2	**ELECTION DAY – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, New Carrollton Municipal Center.

How to register to vote:

In Person	At the Prince George's County Board of Elections, 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774. Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Online	You can register online at elections.state.md.us if you have a Maryland driver's license or MVA ID card.
By Mail	Call (301) 341-7300 to have a mail-in form sent to you. Mail-in forms can also be printed at elections.state.md or picked up at county library branches or at the New Carrollton Municipal Center.

Residents of the City who desire to serve as clerks in the City`s General Election are requested to apply in writing; letters should be sent attention to the New Carrollton Board of Elections, at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

Election Clerks Requirements: must be registered Voters of Prince George's County and should indicate any previous election experience and provide both home and work telephone numbers as applicable.

City of New Carrollton Schedule of Meetings 2016

January 2016 Wednesday, January 6th, Workshop Meeting Tuesday, January 19th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, January 20st, Council Meeting	**July 2016** Monday, July 18th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, July 20th, Council Meeting
February 2016 Wednesday, February 3rd, Workshop Meeting Tuesday, February 16th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, February 17th, Council Meeting	**August 2016** Monday, August 15th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, August 17st, Council Meeting
March 2016 Wednesday, March 2nd, Workshop Meeting Monday, March 14th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, March 16th, Council Meeting	**September 2016** Wednesday, September 7th, Workshop Meeting Monday, September 19th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, September 21th, Council Meeting
April 2016 Wednesday, April 6th, Workshop Meeting Monday, April 18th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, April 20th, Council Meeting	**October 2016** Wednesday, October 5th, Workshop Meeting Monday, October 17th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday October 19th, Council Meeting
May 2016 Monday, May 2, 2016 – Election Day Wednesday, May 11th, Workshop Meeting Monday, May 16th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, May 18th, Council Meeting	**November 2016** Wednesday, November 2nd, Workshop Meeting Monday, November 14th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, November 16th, Council Meeting
June 2016 Wednesday, June 1st, Workshop Meeting Monday, June 13th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, June 15th, Council Meeting	**December 2016** Monday, December 12th, Workshop Meeting Wednesday, December 14th, Council Meeting

- Workshops are held on the first (1st) Wednesdays and third (3rd) Monday of every month
- Council Meetings are held on the (3rd) Wednesday of the month

Note: There are only two meetings held in the following months: July, August, and December.
If the date of a meeting falls on a Holiday the meeting will be held on Tuesday.

2016 Official City Holidays (City of New Carrollton Offices Will be CLOSED on the Following Holidays).

- New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1
- Martin Luther King's Birthday – Monday January 18
- President Day – Monday, February 15
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 30
- Independence Day – Monday, July 4
- Labor Day – Monday, September 5
- Veteran's Day – Friday, November 11
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 24
- Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, November 25
- Christmas Day – December 25 (observed on Monday, December 26)

Essay Contest Prizes

Each year, 11 essays are selected from thousands as the best essays from their region. This year's winners will receive:

- $100 cash
- Governor's Citation
- Boat cruise of Annapolis on the Harbor Queen

Essay winners will be honored in Annapolis, Maryland at a special ceremony at the State House in front of their immediate family, their teacher, Mayors, and local dignitaries.

Maryland Municipal League
The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns.

Mayor's Essay Contest

About the Contest: Each year, MML and the Maryland Mayors' Association (MMA) invite 4th grade students throughout Maryland to participate in a statewide essay contest: "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." This year's theme is respect. The contest gives students a chance to creatively use grade-specific language arts skills and civics / social studies knowledge.

Information for Teachers: The best way to ensure your students understand how municipal government works is to hear it directly from an official. Interested in a school visit? Visit our http://www.mdmunicipal.org page to find your municipality's website and contact information. Contact the city / town clerk or administrator / manager to request a visit from your mayor or a councilperson. Officials are willing to do visits November through mid-March to talk about municipal government, its role in the community, and the essay contest theme.

You may also use the Municipal Government Handbook as a study guide to help your students understand the role of municipal officials. (Please note that this contest is not affiliated with any county public school system in Maryland.)

Sponsored By: The Maryland Mayor's Association **Chesapeake Employers Insurance Company**

The New Carrollton Business Association with volunteer Business Community Clean Up on Saturday, October 24, 2015.

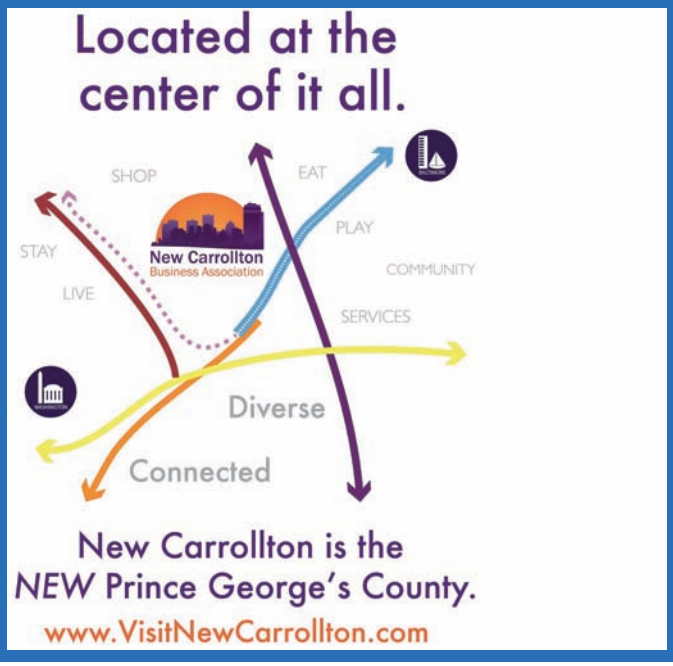
Susan S. Hartmann
Economic Development Coordinator
City of New Carrollton
6016 Princess Garden Pkwy
New Carrollton, MD 20784

Have you visited www.VisitNewCarrollton.com?

The New Carrollton Business Association is excited to announce the launch of a new website designed to market all the businesses and services available in the city: **www.VisitNewCarrollton.com.** This website will help visitors and residents find great places to eat, shop and stay. It also has detailed listings for a wide variety of professional services, including: auto maintenance; banking; beauty and salon services; childcare; contracting and landscaping; moving and hauling; medical and health; and technology and training. The website will be updated regularly to include listings of local events and business specials. If you would like to list an event or special on the website, give us a call!

Don't wait visit www.VisitNewCArrollton.com today!

The New Carrollton Business Association is an initiative of the City of New Carrollton Economic Development Department. For more information call (301) 459-6100.



The New Carrollton Business Association volunteers for Business Community Clean Up!

Col. David G. Rice
Chief of Police

New Carrollton Police Department

6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784

Office: 301-459-0142

Facsimile: 301-459-0169

www.newcarrolltonpd.com

City Of New Carrollton Animal Control

New Carrollton residents call:

301-459-0142

Prince George`s County Animal Control: 301-780-7200

3750 Brown Station Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

On behalf of the New Carrollton Police Department, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Reminder to residents: The New Carrollton Police Department is concerned with vehicle Break-Ins and Theft. Please be aware. Do not be the next victim.

September	**2015**
New Carrollton Calls for Service	1,236
Homicide	1
Assaults	3
Ctizen Robbery	2
Burglaries	3
Thefts	8
Thefts from Auto	8
Stolen Autos	4
Recovered Stolen Autos	1
Suspicious Persons Stops	22
CDS	3
Quality of Life	92
Traffic Stops	65
TOTAL CITATIONS	**65**

October	**2015**
New Carrollton Calls for Service	1,175
Assaults	6
Robbery	0
Burglaries	1
Thefts	1
Theft from Auto	7
Stolen Autos	1
Recovered Stolen Autos	4
Theft from Auto	9
Suspicious Persons Stops	41
CDS	12
Quality of Life	32
Traffic Stops	167
TOTAL CITATIONS	**167**

Are there any of these items visible in your vehicle?

- Cell phone
- GPS unit
- MP3 players or music CDs
- Purse and/ or wallet
- Shopping bags, clothes, or other merchandise
- Laptop or other electronic equipment
- Sporting equipment or tools
- Checkbooks or other important papers

If so, a THIEF could easily steal them in just seconds. Ensure your car is locked and has no valuables in sight.

Be aware that vehicle Break-ins commonly lead to other crimes such as fraud and identity theft, so limit the amount of personal informationn you keep in your vehicle. Keep valuables in a safe place (not in your vehicle).

The City of New Carrollton Police Department 2015 Awards Banquet

Metro Points Hotel
New Carrollton, MD
February 26, 2016
6pm-Midnight

For tickets call the New Carrollton Police Department at : 301-459-0142

Tickets on Sale Now
$30. 00 Per Person
No Children Permitted * No Refunds

Bernard "Wilson" Cochran
City of New Carrollton
Director of Public Works

6318 Westbrook Drive,
New Carrollton, MD 20784
Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
301- 577 - 1008

SNOW PLOWING

Residents should make every effort to park their cars in the driveway when snow is forecast, When cars are removed from the streets, the snowplows can plow curb-to-curb. Vehicles parked on the street interfere with Public Works' personnel to properly plow, making it necessary to re-plow the streets. As a result, driveways become buried, and affected residents will have the burden of digging out their vehicles. It is not the City's responsibility to assist in clearing residential driveways.

Please contact the City's Public Works Department office if you have any questions or concerns. 301-577 - 1008

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Trees must be stripped of ornaments, tinsel, and all other decorations. Trees must be placed where they are visible from the street, but NOT at the curb for pick-up.

Trees will be picked up on the last pick-up of the week.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, January 1, 2015 (New Year's Day)

Monday, January 18, 2015 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Monday, February 15, 2015 (Presidents Day)

NO BULK TRASH PICK-UP
(Special bulk collection WILL NOT occur on holiday weeks)

Be Prepared for the Snow and Wintry Weather!

§100-12: It shall be the duty of every person, partnership, firm or corporation, whether as a tenant, occupant or property owner, having control of any building or parcel of land abutting on a paved public sidewalk, to remove and clear away or cause to be removed and cleared away any snow or sleet from the portion of the public sidewalk which abuts on said building or parcel of land within 24 hours... after the ceasing to fall of any such snow or sleet.

(1): Should the owner or person responsible for the maintenance of the property fail to remove the snow or sleet from the abutting sidewalk within twenty-four (24) hours of the cessation of any snow or sleet event, the City shall have the right to remove such snow or sleet from the sidewalk. The owner or person responsible for the maintenance of the property shall bear the cost of removal. After thirty (30) days from the issuance of an invoice, any abatement costs that remain unpaid shall be recorded as a lien against the property and collected by entering same on the tax records of such property.

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Sponsored by: The City of New Carrollton and the Prince George's County Association of Realtors
(please note the LOCATION for the drive)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016
Time: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm
City of New Carrollton Municipal Center (City Hall)
6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD

Sign up to make your life-saving donation at www.redcrossblood.org and search by Sponsor Code: PGCAR, or call 1-800-RedCross to speak with a representative.

Eligibility Questions? Call 1.866.236.3276

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American Red Cross

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From February through April, our volunteers prepare taxes at our site: New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

301-459-6100

Site Open: February, March & April, Monday & Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Walks in only.

Language: English

Community Tax Aid – 218 D Street SE, Washington, D.C. 20003 – Phone: 202-547-7773

www.communitytaxaiddc.org

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For more information about Notify Me Prince George's, please log onto **NotifyMe.mypgc.us** or call the **Office of Emergency Management at: 301-780-8180.**

New Carrollton Police Foundation, Inc.
6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, Maryland, 20784

Doing business as: "The Friends of New Carrrollton Police Department"

November 14, 2015
2016/2017 Election Results: (Total Ballots Cast: 123)

President:	Vote:
Richard J. Bechtold	121
Vice President:	
Jay Puffenbarger	121
Treasurer:	
Susie Simmons	123
Secretary:	
Mary M. Oldfather	122

Write-In: NONE

Directors:	**Vote**:
1. Belinda Blake	*88
2. J. Paul Funk	*87
3. Evelyn Lashley	*87
4. Becky Puffenbarger	*85
5. Ruth Sabolweski	*84
6. Ethel Levock	*82
7. Margaret Frillman	*73
8. Joan D. Andrews	*57
9. Elizabeth Amaya	*48
10. Joyce Moroney	34
11. Tammy Jones	33
12. Phelesio Nembhard	33
13. Genevieve Peterson	28

***Elected 2016/2017 Directors**

Our By-laws: "The Number of Directors shall be (10) or such other number, but not less than three (3) or more than fifteen (15), as may be designated from time to time by resolution of a majority of the entire board of Directors". The Board of Directors voted that the 2016/2017 Board would consist of nine Directors which seats the top nine vote getters shown above.

Election Committee
June D. Garrett - Chair Person
J. Paul Funk - Member
Richard Bechtold - Member

Richard J. Bechtold, Election Committee

Andrew C. Hanko, Mayor 301-577-0256

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Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk 301-459-6100

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Bernard Cochran, Public Works Director 301-577-1008

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Keith Goodhue 301-459-3771

Code Enforcement Manager

Col. David G. Rice, Chief of Police 301-459-0142

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Important Contact Information

City of New Carrollton Administration Office: 301-459-6100

City Police Administrative Office: 301-459-0142

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER 301-459-0142

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 301-352-1200

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

MD STATE POLICE 301-345-3101

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: 301-577-1008

Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPT. 301-459-3771

CALL A BUS - New Carrollton 301-459-6100

New Carrollton Library 301-459-6900

AGING DIVISION 301-265-8450

P.G.C. Department of Family Service.

P.G. County Animal Control 301-780-7200

P.G.C. General Permit Information 311

P.G.C. Business License Office 301-883-3840

County Council– Dannielle M. Glaros

301-952-3060

P.G. County Executive 301-952-4131

Child, Adult & Family Services 301-909-2450

Energy Assistance 301-909-6330

P.G. C. Board of Education 301-952-6115

Consumer hotline: 410-528-8662

Consumer Protection Division

A Flurry of Snowflakes

If you noticed all of the beautiful snowflakes hanging in the City of New Carrollton Municipal Center – Multipurpose Room, they were hand crocheted, and hung up for the holidays and will be there thru January 2016 for all to enjoy.

Snowflakes are an iconic symbol of winter, and very beautifully displayed during the holidays and winter months. Here are a few unknown facts about snowflakes:

- Snowflakes are formed by snow crystals from in the clouds when the temperature is under the freezing point. They are created by water droplets freezing on small ice particles. As an ice crystal drops through the clouds it bumps and knocks others and becomes a snowflake.
- What do snowflakes look like? Amazingly snowflakes always have six sides and are similar to human finger prints, it is thought that no two are exactly alike. Both the form, shape and size of a snowflake depends on the temperature and moisture content of the cloud.
- Snowflakes can be categorized into six main types: Hexagon Plates (6-sided-flat shape with a star in the middle); Stellar Plates and Dendrites (most common, basic star shape); Needles (can be solid or hollow); Columns (6-sided, can be short/squat or long/thin, sometimes they have a cap); Bullets (column-shaped flakes tapered at one end to look like a bullet); Irregular Shapes (most snowflakes are imperfect, have grown unevenly, broken, melted, refrozen or reattached to other flakes).
- When it is extremely cold, and the snow is very fine and powdery the snowflakes become quite simple in design (needle or rod shaped).
- It takes about 200 ice crystals to make a Snowflake.
- The world's largest ever Snowflake to date found was 38 centimeters wide and 20 centimeters thick. This snowflake occurred at Fort Keogh, Montana, January 1887.
- On average Snowflakes fall from the sky at 3-4 miles per hour. Billions of Snowflakes fall in every snowstorm.
- Snowflakes are very lacy and light to the touch.

So when we have our first snow, think about snowflakes, and how they came to be. The snowflakes were crocheted by Ms. Jackie Sanders. The article was written by Ms. Jackie Sanders.

SAGE PROGRAM AGES 60+

SENIOR CLASSES HELD AT THE NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER
6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784

INSTRUCTOR, PATRICIA SMITH

Aerobics - Exercise & Yoga Classes
Monday - Friday

For More Information Contact: Customer Service Desk or ask for: Ruth Harris (301) 322-0159

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NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY

For more information call:
301 - 577 - 7436

Email:ebenezerwcwscminitry@verizon.net

THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW CARROLLTON POLICE FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS

Saturday, January 9, 2015
Saturday, February 13, 2015

Meetings are held in the Police Department, located in the back of the Municipal Building at 9:00 a.m. followed by Chief Rice`s "meet and greet."Join The Friends of New Carrollton Police Foundation, Inc., membership only $10.00 per year.

For information please call:
Richard Bechtold at:
240-770-7581

Wellness on Wheels Mobile Health Clinic

Free Health Services Conveniently Available in Your Neighborhood

A collaboration between the Prince George's County Health Department and Doctors Community Hospital, Wellness on Wheels or W.O.W. is a mobile clinic that travels to various locations in the area and provides free services to help you maintain or improve your health.

Wellness on Wheels is staffed by a team of experienced and compassionate healthcare professionals. They provide a wide range of services to people ages 18 and older.

- Diabetes screenings
- Cholesterol screenings
- Blood pressure screenings
- Medication reviews and education

TO LEARN MORE OR SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL **301-DCH-4YOU** OR **301-324-4968**. ALSO, VISIT US AT **DCHWEB.ORG/WOW** FOR ADDITIONAL DATE AND LOCATION INFORMATION.

UPCOMING LOCATIONS

Shoppes at New Carrollton

7790 Riverdale Road, NewCarrollton, MD

(Shoppers Food Warehouse Parking Lot)
Every Monday - TIME: 10AM – 4PM

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Visit **mdrelay.org** or dial **1800-552-7724 or 410-767-6960/ voiceTTY**

New Carrollton Branch Library Closes For Renovations: 7417 Riverdale Road, New Carrollton, Maryland will be closed for renovations , effective December 28, 2015. The renovations will take approximately 18 months , during which time the interior of the building will be completely gutted and renovated. Exterior site work will also be done during the renovation period.

Please visit our website at **www.pgcmls.info** for the latest information regarding the New Carrollton Branch closure.

CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

~ JANUARY 2016 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office Closed Happy New Year	2 Holiday Weekend No Activity
3 Holiday Weekend No Activity	4 SAGE 1:30 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	5	6 Workshop Meeting 7pm	7 SAGE 1:00 pm	8 SAGE 11:15 am	9 Ebenezer 8am New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am
10 Girl Scouts 2:00 pm Alpine Dancers 4pm	11 SAGE 1:30 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	12 Red Cross Blood Drive 8:30 am— 5:00 pm	13 SAGE 1:30 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	14 SAGE 1:00 pm Carroll Brier 6:45 pm	15	16 Holiday Weekend No Activity
17 Holiday Weekend No Activity	18 Office Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Workshop Meeting 7pm	20 Legislative Meeting 7pm	21 SAGE 1:00 pm	22	23 Ebenezer 8am
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~ FEBRUARY 2016 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tax-Aid 6:00pm TOPS 6:00 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	2	3 Workshop Meeting 7pm Genealogical Society 6:30pm PGLT 7:30 pm	4 Tax-Aid 6:00pm TOPS 6:00 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	5	6 Ebenezer Food bank 8:00 am
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