

BIRTHDAY CLUB



Name: Mya Johnson
Age: 10
Birth date: Nov. 24, 2008
Hometown: Hampstead

Birthday Club entry forms and photos must be received in the Carroll County Times newsroom by 5 p.m. Thursday to be considered for the following week's edition.

For more information and an entry form, call 410-857-7866 or email cctnews@carrollcountytimes.com.

VOLUNTEER BRIEFS

Carroll Hospital honors Vlachos for volunteerism



Mary "Jane" Vlachos

Mary "Jane" Vlachos was recognized as Carroll Hospital's October Outstanding Volunteer. A volunteer for more than one year, Vlachos currently works in the William E. Kahlert Regional Cancer Center where she assists members of the center's radiation oncology team.

Each month, Carroll Hospital recognizes the extraordinary achievements of its volunteers. They are chosen based on length of service and hours of service or exemplary performance. Community

members are encouraged to volunteer. For more information, call 410 871-7280.

Carroll County Farm Museum offers volunteer opportunities

The Carroll County Farm Museum's 2018 Holiday Tour runs from Dec. 1-21. This year's theme is "Sugar, Spice and Everything Nice," and there are a variety of volunteer positions available on weekends, including assisting with children's crafts and helping Santa. Students can earn school service hours for their time. Students age 11 and younger must have an adult guardian volunteer with them.

For the 2019 school and group tour season, the museum is looking for Hoff Barn guides. The Hoff Barn is an original 1790s barn that was moved to the museum to demonstrate farming and agriculture to school age and general audiences. Hoff Barn guides are given materials to work with, period costumes, and invited to a training session in the early spring.

The museum is also looking for volunteers wanting to demonstrate a historical trade at the Carroll County Farm Museum. Current openings include open hearth cooking, woodworking and spinning and other fiber arts. Other historical crafts are also welcome; contact the museum with ideas.

All volunteering takes place at the Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. To view available volunteer positions, visit www.carrollcountymuseum.org. For more information on volunteering as a Hoff Barn guide or artisan, contact the Farm Museum at 800-654-4645 or at cfarm@carrollcountymd.gov.

Carroll Lutheran residents named to Md. Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

Carroll Lutheran Village residents Bob Coen and Dave Hall have been inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. They were among 43 older adults from 19 counties in Maryland to be inducted at Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie on Oct. 25. The Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame honors Maryland residents age 65 and over who are active volunteers and have made an



Lady



Elby



Jessi

COURTESY PHOTOS

HUMANE SOCIETY STAFF PET PICKS

Lady is a 5-year-old, spayed female Catahoula Leopard Hound mix. She is sweet and likes to cuddle. She was a stray so not a lot is known about her. If you have another dog at home please bring them in for a visit, and she would like to meet kids too. She is available for a \$100 donation.

Elby is a 5-year-old, spayed female cat. She is a sweetheart who wants nothing more than a family to love her and a home where she can rest her head at night. She likes attention and is very outgoing. She is available for a \$50 donation.

Jessi is a 2-year-old, female cat. She is very sweet and gets along OK with

other cats. She can be kind of a loner, so a home where she is the princess would not upset her. She likes attention but will let you know when she has had enough. She is available for a \$50 donation.

These are some of the animals available at the Humane Society of

Carroll County, at 2517 Littlestown Pike in Westminster. Some or all of these animals may have been adopted prior to publication. For more information, a full list of adoptable animals and adoption requirements, visit www.carr.org/humane/adoption, or call 410-848-4810.

Adoptable pets online

To find a photo gallery of some of the animals available for adoption from the Humane Society of Carroll County, go online to www.carrollcountytimes.com/photos.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured, from left, are Dave Hall and Bob Coen with John Henry, executive director of Carroll Lutheran Village, after the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Oct. 25.

outstanding contribution to improve the lives of others in their community.

Coen was nominated by Carroll Lutheran Village for his ongoing work with V-LINC, which finds customized solutions to help people with disabilities live more fully and independently, and the Carroll County Commission on Aging and Disabilities, where he advocates for aging in place and has been instrumental in initiating and implementing a comprehensive survey to determine what resources Carroll County residents 60 and over need to help them age in place for as long as possible. He also served on the Harford County Commission on Disabilities prior to moving to Carroll Lutheran Village.

Hall was nominated by fellow resident and Hall of Fame member John Staehlin for his volunteerism with V-LINC, where he designs and builds customized solutions for people with disabilities; Habitat for Humanity Carroll County, where he supervised the construction of five homes in Westminster; and for his work to clean and repair brailers used by blind students.

Integrace Fairhaven's Byrne inducted into Md. Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

Integrace Fairhaven resident Ann Byrne has been inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. Byrne was one of 44 inductees from across the state honored at the annual awards luncheon on Oct. 25 at Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie. Incorporated in 1987, the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame recognizes and honors the volunteer civic and humanitarian accomplishments of Maryland senior citizens age 65 years and older.

Byrne was chosen for the Hall of Fame for her extensive volunteer work both at Fairhaven and in the greater community. Her efforts at Fairhaven include serving water in the community's health center, helping to coordinate the



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Pictured, from left, are Len Hartwig, president of the Fairhaven Residents Association; Ann Byrne, Fairhaven resident and 2018 Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame inductee; and Parker Koons, president of the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame.

weekly bingo program, and working in the library in various capacities. She is the current manager of the Beasman Boutique, Fairhaven's gift shop, and she also volunteers in the Fairhaven Treasure Shop. She is actively involved with the Fairhaven Residents Association and has helped organize many community events, including the annual Treasure Sale, the Taylor Marie Fashion Show, and the semi-annual variety show. She has also held several offices for the Delta Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at Fairhaven.

Outside of the Fairhaven community, Byrne has tutored students at Freedom Elementary School and taught Sunday school. In her home state of Connecticut, she served as an officer at the Norfolk Country Club and administrator for two facilities serving children with disabilities.

AARP Taxaide is seeking volunteers

AARP Taxaide is seeking volunteers to prepare tax returns and provide other support services for seniors and younger low- and middle-income people.

AARP Taxaide partners with the IRS to provide tax help for the above group at no charge to the taxpayer. Volunteers do not have to be accountants, but a familiarity with home tax preparation computer programs, while not essential, would be beneficial. Training will be provided, prior to the start of the season, to become a certified tax preparer or to provide other support services.

Most of the tax returns will be prepared at the five Carroll County senior centers during their normal center operating hours. For more information, contact Ian at 267-884-4608 or ijhewitt@aol.com.

The Carroll County Times publishes information the last Sunday of the month regarding volunteer recognition and opportunities, and wish list items for nonprofits. Information may be emailed to cctnews@carrollcountytimes.com; faxed to 410-857-8553; or mailed to Carroll County Times, P.O. Box 169, Westminster, MD 21158.

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