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Happy



Holidays!



Welcome to *Landings* . . .

A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



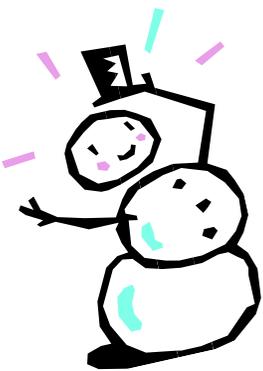
A Monthly Newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro

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Town Hall-iday Party!

SUNDAY
at Town Hall

December 5th
4:30 p.m.



**Come and
meet your
neighbors!**



**Get your
picture taken
with Santa!**

FOOD



MUSIC



FUN

Tree lighting at dusk

FELICITA BUCHHEISTER CLAGETT POWERS

Nov. 23, 1915 - Nov. 19, 2010

Felicita Buchheister Clagett Powers, 94, of Upper Marlboro died on Friday, November 19th at her home, three days shy of her 95th birthday.

Born Nov. 23, 1915, she lived her entire life in Upper Marlboro. She grew up on "Chelsea," a working tobacco farm outside of the town, with her four older brothers, an older sister and parents who had emigrated from Germany in the early 1900s.



At an early age, she married local attorney, T. Van Clagett Jr., and they had four sons. She became a widow in 1963 and later married Court of Special Appeals Judge Jerry Powers, who died in 1981.

She was a devoted and active member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. She was a member of the Forest Garden Club and the Marlborough Hunt Club.

She was a well respected artist, specializing in water colors. She painted well into her 90s. Many of her paintings of tobacco barns and scenes of early Upper Marlboro adorn the walls of local banks, attorneys and judges.

Predeceasing her in April of this year was her son Thomas Van Clagett III. Surviving her are sons Robert Y. Clagett, Esq., of Upper Marlboro, Dr. G. Patrick Clagett of Dallas, and Judge Stephen L. Clagett of Chesapeake Beach; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent either to St. Mary of The Assumption Catholic Church, 14908 Main St., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772; or to Hospice Of The Chesapeake, 445 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Fiscal Year 2010 Audit Accepted by Board

During the November Town Meeting, the Board formally accepted the Bridgett Mock & Associates Annual Financial Report (Audit) of the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget. The Audit was delivered on time, on budget and found no accounting deficiencies. Copies of the audit are available at Town Hall for public inspection.

The Audit shows that at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2010) the Town's net assets were \$3,481,127, an increase from the prior year of \$254,375. Unrestricted net assets that may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations amounted to \$2,883,113.

During the year, the Town purchased a new police car for the Police Department, as well as, two in-car computers and five hand-held radios. Purchases for the Public Works Department included a new salt spreader, additional sidewalk trash receptacles and maintenance and repairs to the Public Works Facility buildings.

The Town ended up with a \$173,980 budget surplus that consisted of \$57,161 in revenues over budget and \$116,819 in expenses under budget.

POLICE REPORT
NOVEMBER
2010



Town Citations: 109
State Citations: 36

<u>In-Town Incidents:</u>	2 Vehicle Impound
3 Theft	<u>Out-of-Town Incidents:</u>
1 Vandalism	11 Theft
3 Accidents	1 Assault
1 Recovered Tag	5 Burglary
1 Death Report	1 Robbery
1 Warrant Service	2 Stolen Auto

All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas, except where indicated.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST AND SHOW: Darnall's Chance House Museum; Nov.26–Dec.12

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR: Saturday, December 4th, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY PARTY: Sunday, Dec. 5th, 4 p.m. Tree lighting at sunset.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY: Monday, Dec. 6th, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Main Street closed.

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, December 14th, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

TRINITY CHURCH: Women of Trinity Greens/Baked Goods Sale: Sunday, December 19th, 9—10:15 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE: Friday, December 24th. Town Hall Offices will be closed all day Friday, to reopen on Monday, December 27th at 9:00 a.m.

WORK SESSION: Tuesday, December 28th, 9:15 a.m. at the Town Hall.

THERE WILL BE TRASH PICK-UP SERVICE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th

Dogs That Do and Dogs That Don't

The Town would like to remind the owners of pets that there is a County law that addresses the disposal of pet waste from private and public properties.

Sec. 3-139. Defecation; Removal of excrement.

(a) No person owning, keeping, or having custody of a dog or cat, except a seeing eye dog, shall allow or permit excrement of such animal to remain on:

(1) Public property, including streets as defined in Section 1-102(a)(34); or

(2) Private property without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof.

(b) The person owning, keeping, or having custody of the animal shall immediately remove the excrement deposited by the animal. (CB-36-1985; CB-3-1987)

The Town recognizes this law as simple common courtesy. It is equally as important to clean up after your pet in areas that seem "off the beaten path", as over time, it becomes a contaminant to ground water. Waste should be wrapped in plastic and deposited into cans for residential trash collection.