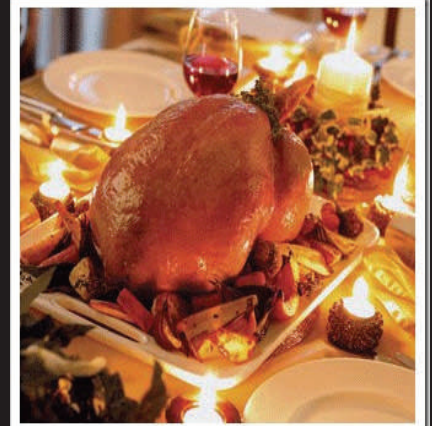
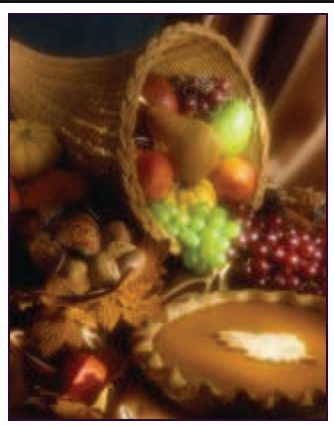


# The Housing Chronicle



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The Salvation Army will be hosting a Community Thanksgiving Dinner on  
Tuesday, November 24, 2009. 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

Please note that take outs are not available.



The Christmas Assistance Applications will be taken on:  
Monday, November 30, 2009 and Tuesday, December 1, 2009:

9-12 p.m. or 60 applicants

5-8 p.m. or 60 applicants

Wednesday December 2, 2009: 9-12 p.m. or 60 applicants

Bring the following information: For each adult in the household (proof of all income and bills, picture id or birth certificate, social security cards for all adults) For each child in the household (birth certificate or medical card with DOB, social security card, clothing and shoe sizes)

For more information contact (301)662-2311

The Salvation Army is located at: 223 West 5th Street Frederick, MD 21701

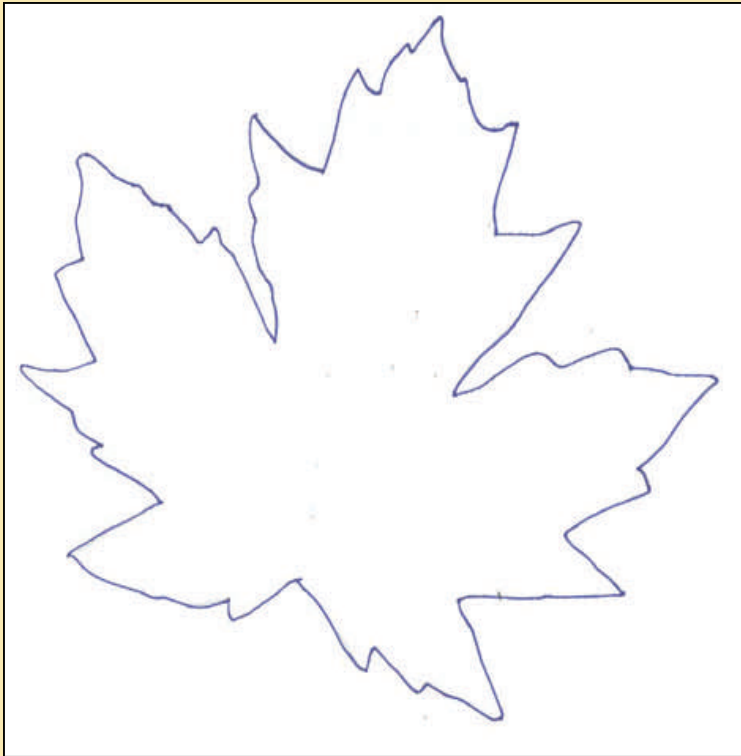
## Being Thankful

Difficulties are opportunities to better things; they are stepping stones to greater experience. Perhaps someday you will be thankful for some temporary failure in a particular direction. When one door closes, another always opens.

-- Author Unknown



## Inspiration Corner



### Teaching Children the Meaning of Thanksgiving

#### Thankful Leaves

Each day until Thanksgiving day have your family write on a leaf what they are thankful for. The closer is gets to Thanksgiving the harder it will get. You can use the leaves to decorate the table, a window, make a wreath, or a Thanksgiving tree.

## Imagine Me

Imagine Me wants to thank **Yolanda Gainey** from the Hampton Inn, for her powerful story. We thank her for her words of encouragement and making a difference in the lives of others. We also want to thank Anaya Helms who sang along with Rev. Derrick Brown and his wife Lorraine who came to support Imagine Me.. Imagine Me would not exist without each one of you . **Come** and be **Inspired, Encouraged, Empowered** and **Educated** as others come to share their stories.

Join us in December with our own Robin Alston of Hope V1.

## Wednesday Book Club

Continues to meet every Wednesday at 11:00 AM in the Clara D. Harris Community Center.

For more information contact Linda Helms (301)696-1874.



## Incentive Program

All those residents who paid their rent on time, attended at least three resident council meetings and three enrichment meetings will get their \$50 Walmart card before Christmas! Enjoy!

Everyone else? We begin fresh in January!



## What's New at the Carver Community Room

Have you noticed a big group of kids at the Carver Community Room on Monday evenings?? It's Maranatha Church bringing good food good fun and good will to the kids of Carver. Every Monday from about 6 till 8:30pm, there are lots of fun activities, Bible study, and dinner. Stop on by!

And on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Girl Scouts have landed. Tuesday evening, all middle school girls are invited to participate. Wednesday is for the elementary school girls. Stop by and check it out.

## Honors Club is Looking for YOU!!

Remember that any students who did well in school will be honored at the end of semester Honors Club dinner! Keep your report cards and stay tuned for more details. The celebration will be in January and will celebrate excellent students for the first two terms.

## Exodus & I Am Special

The Saint Paul AME Church Youth Ministries, under the Pastorship of The Rev. Derrick Brown, hosted a Holy Ghost Party on October 22, 2009. All the children and parents in the Sagner Community joined us for an evening of fun and food for all ages. This event was well attended by all. Rev. Derrick Brown and his wife Lorraine also attended and met the families that the Youth Ministries serve.

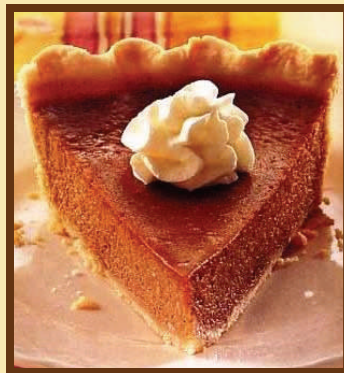
## FCC is Gearing Up for Spring Semester

Spring semester at Frederick Community College starts in January. You still have time to get everything done to begin classes then. Call Ann at (301)696-1875 for more information.

## Diploma Classes

Did you know that you can take GED/EDP classes at Sagner? Did you also know that you can now take them at the Bernard W. Brown Community Center? Please call Ann at (301)696-1875 for more information. In this tight economy, you need a high school diploma. Now is your chance.

## Sweet Potato Pie



4 large potatoes  
2 cups sugar  
1 stick butter  
1 pinch cinnamon  
1 pinch nutmeg  
1 store-bought pie crust  
or you can just line a pan with vanilla wafers instead  
1/2 cup milk

1. Boil the potatoes until tender. When you stick a fork in them it should go in easy but you don't want them to fall apart.
2. Let the potatoes cool and then peel them.
3. Put the potatoes in a large mixing bowl and mash them thoroughly with a potatoe masher. Melt the butter and pour it and the other ingredients in the bowl of potatoes. Stir until well mixed.
4. Whether you used a ready made pie crust or just cookies, pour the potatoes mixture into the crust.
5. Put into an oven preheated to 375 degrees. Cook for about 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out dry.

# Thanksgiving Word Search



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FEAST  
FREEDOM  
GRAVY  
HARVEST  
INDIANS  
MAIZE  
MAYFLOWER  
PIE  
PILGRIMS  
PLYMOUTH  
PUMPKIN  
SAIL  
SETTLERS  
SICKNESS  
SQUASH  
STUFFING  
THANKSGIVING  
TURKEY  
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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

Mychaela Cameron, Michael Cameron, Austin Keeney, Jordan Gibbs, Justin Gibbs, Kayiin Lanier, Kierre Green, Anthony West, Aniyjzn Price, Tameer West, Asiajian Saunders, J'Nysha Ussery, J'Kai Ussery, J'Quai Ussery, Alana Price, Samira Bowins, Angelea Burtner, Eboini Chase, Troy Sanchez, Madalyn Burtner, Naomiec Kirby, Isaiah Thomas, Jacqueline Harris, Zieara Hollawar, Malachi Kirby, Lynzee Davis, Tiannah Pollard, Renaya Hill





## November Teen Birthdays !

Dallas Boone, Tiara Vanegas, Mia Quesada, Karam Darwish,  
Ashley Harris, Demar Allen, Desean Newman, Jasmine Summers



### Three's A Crowd by: Terry Miller Shannon at [www.teenwire.org](http://www.teenwire.org)

There's nothing wrong with your buddy's boyfriend or girlfriend — except that, as far as you're concerned, there's nothing *right*, either. You love your friend, and want to keep the friendship. But you don't want to go bonkers hanging with the squeeze.

Catherine Dee is the author of *The Girls' Book of Love: Cool Quotes, Super Stories, Awesome Advice, and More*. She says criticizing your friend's honey can backfire: "You may be wishing for her to break up with him, but ... she may dump you."

To avoid that scene, you might want to try

- **Looking within:** Is it really that you can't hack your friend's honey? Or is it more that you're feeling left out or, you're wishing you had a love interest? Or, you're thinking it was awfully cozy when it was just the two of you? Or, you just plain hate change? Think about it. You might find out you hate the idea of the person more than you actually dislike the person.
- **Tolerance:** You might be able to stand the three of you together for short periods, under certain conditions. Hate listening to the love interest drone on about the new Real World? Suggest the three of you go to a movie or concert together. Or tell yourself you can stand half an hour of reality-TV talk on rare occasions. Sometimes you have to make sacrifices for friendship.
- **Keeping perspective:** The girlfriend or boyfriend could soon be history. But bad feelings between friends can linger for eternity. Holding your tongue now may be the finest action you can take for the sake of your long-lasting friendship.
- **Staying scarce:** Find fun things to do solo, or with other friends. You know those surfing lessons your pal wasn't interested in? How about that poetry group you've been curious about? You may discover some new talents and meet fascinating people.
- **Gentle, guided honesty:** Sometimes silence or absence can be a problem. Is your friend wondering if you don't like him anymore? "I would probably tell my friend that I would rather just be around him," says Max, 14. "So if I don't hang around as much when they are together, he shouldn't take it personally." Be kind. Max suggests emphasizing that you'd like to spend "guy" time with him, rather than detailing why you don't like his girlfriend.
- **Spilling your guts:** Your friend truly wants to know what you think? "The only time it's OK to give your opinion is if she asks for it with sincerity and seems to be reflecting on the relationship already," Catherine Dee says. "Let her know that as her friend, you want to support her in whatever she chooses to do. But tread lightly even then ... think of how you'd feel in her shoes."

The bottom line? Remember you want to *keep the friendship*. Respect for your friend's feelings should guide your actions. As Mia, 18, says: "Boyfriends come and go, but best friends stay around for forever."

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## Parent Corner

### Like Hot Melted Butter by Ronnie Tyler



Lamar and I pretty much have our nightly routine down to a science with the girls. After long days for both of us we all sit down to eat dinner between 7:15 and 8 PM every night. Then we march the girls upstairs for their baths. Our oldest girl takes a shower, while the two youngest take a bath together.

The other night while I was putting lotion on the two younger girls, our oldest daughter said: "Mommy will you please put lotion on me too." And I said, "No you are old enough to do it yourself." She said: "I know Mommy, but when you put lotion on me it's like hot melted honey butter flowing down to my toes." And I just smiled. So when she put it that way, of course I had to do it. As I was applying lotion to her back, (giving her a mini massage like I do for the younger girls and like I did for her for so many years) she just smiled and looked so content. (I told her that I liked the way she described how it felt when I put lotion on her. I told her that she would be a great writer one day. when she grows up. I hope she remembers feeling like hot melted honey butter when her Mommy gently massaged lotion on her. I hope she remembers all of the special hugs and kisses that I gave her and the songs we sung and the games that we played. I hope she remembers feeling safe and happy and loved.

### Three Little Words By Eric Payne

I went to pay my cell phone bill the other day and nearly fell out of my chair when I saw the bill. One reason it was high had to do with me forgetting to pay it last month. The next reason after that: there was a \$75 charge for internet use on my son's line. Throw in taxes and you've got yourself a nice chunky bill that will help everyone over at Sprint be able to stock up that much more this winter.

I have explicit rules about unsupervised internet use and my son is fully aware of them. The only reason he had Internet access on his phone in the first place was for picture mail. And unless he downloaded \$75 worth of photos onto his phone I seriously doubt he was simply using it for that. I choose not to think of the possibilities, although I don't believe they have access where he's vacationing in VA.

I promptly ended his Internet access and called to let him know. Since we haven't spoken in a few days I didn't want to begin with a reprimand. I began by telling him how much I missed him and how I was looking forward to him coming home this weekend. Then I lit into him --- telling him his Internet privileges were kaput, done, outta here. None of this had the effect it probably could've had, you see, I left him a message because he didn't answer when I called.

About twenty minutes later I received a text message from him:

"I'm sorry, Dad." (Dad was capitalized in the text).

I looked at it a couple times. Closed it and opened it again. It continued to read the same way. When in trouble, my son is not the apologizing type. He's the Oh-God-I'm-in-trouble-*again*-so-I'm-just-going-to-sit-here-with-a-dumb-expression-on-my-face-and-say-nothing-so-my-folks-will-want-to-choke-the-life-out-of-me type (think Homer & Bart Simpson).

But he said/texted "I'm sorry, Dad." I was amazed at how much that took the edge off of my displeasure. It made me wonder what has happened during his stay in Virginia to bring about such a mature gesture on his part.

Or maybe he's just growing up. I responded, "Okay," and paid the bill. I vaguely remember when a phone was simply what is pictured above. Sometimes, I prefer those days.

For more articles like these check out:

[www.makesmewannaholler.com](http://www.makesmewannaholler.com)



The Housing Authority acknowledges all the men and women who tirelessly serve and have served our country. Happy Veteran's Day.

## Extermination Schedule

11/17/09	202-234 Lincoln
11/18/09	236-268 Lincoln
11/19/09	270-298A Lincoln
11/20/09	All Scattered Sites
12/15/09	2-40 Carver & HACF Office
12/16/09	42-82 Carver & Jackson Community Center
12/17/0	84-120 Carver

## Trespass Log

The purpose of the trespass policy is to ensure that all residents can live in a safe and secure neighborhood. The policy's goal is to help alleviate the negative affects that drug activity can have in our communities. The Housing Authority does its part by maintaining a trespass log, in turn we ask that residents assume responsibility that their guests do not engage in drug-related or other activity that threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of their neighbors. Those who are currently on the trespass log have a right appeal to have their name removed from the log.

Each month The Chronicle will be keeping residents informed of our effort to keep our neighborhoods safe by running a list of those currently on the trespass log. If an excluded person is seen visiting a residents apartment, that resident will receive only **1 warning letter**. If the excluded person is seen again on the property visiting that residents apartment it will be grounds for lease termination. In addition if you see any of the individuals listed on the trespass log on the community property, please contact the police department. Please do your part to keep our neighborhoods safe.

NAME	PROHIBITED COMMUNITIES/EXEMPTED RESIDENCES	DATE SERVED
1. Curtis Hughey Hemley	All Communities	06/22/01
2. Donald Antonio Henderson	All Communities	08/22/02
3. Matthew Tate Hepler	All Communities	09/09/02
4. William Curtis Hicks	All Communities	03/03/02
5. Jermaine Langley Hill	All Communities	07/07/01
6. Donna Elaine Hoes	All Communities	11/24/02
7. Kevin Kenneth Hoes	All Communities	09/21/02
8. Donnick Damon Holland	All Communities	09/24/02
9. Tyrone Holmes	All Communities	07/23/03
10. Walter Randolph Horman	All Communities	12/26/01
11. Leslie Horner	All Communities	03/15/02
12. Jamal Kwame Hosendove	All Communities	10/16/01
13. John Shelton Hough	All Communitis	01/05/02
14. Antwoine Delmarshea Howell aka James Anthony Hollands	All Communities	02/22/02
15. David Allen Hughes	All Communities	07/09/02