

Mother Seton School celebrates Read Across America Day

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On March 2, Dr. Seuss's birthday, was designated Read Across America Day to promote childhood literacy. Mother Seton School invited guests to this year's event, including Dr. Tim Trainor, president of Mount St. Mary's University; Carla Brown, executive director of St. Joseph's Ministries; Ned Remavege, Private Wealth Fund manager and MSS alum; Deb Spalding, publisher of *The Catoctin Banner* newspaper; Lauren Schwarzmann, MSM women's lacrosse coach; athletes from The Mount; and other area business and parish leaders. Each guest was assigned to a classroom and read a favorite Dr. Seuss book to students.

In addition to reading selected stories, guests answered questions and talked with each class. Trainor, who read "Oh! The Places You'll Go!" to the eighth-grade class, spoke about his own diverse background and gave a speech about the future the soon-to-be middle-school graduates had before them.

Frederick County Sheriff's Deputies Theodore Mostoller and Louis Whitehead answered questions about their jobs. "Not only



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Mother Seton School and area business and civic leaders participated in their second annual Read Across America event on March 2. From left, front row, are Theodore Mostoller, Frederick County Deputy Sheriff; Louis Whitehead, Frederick County Deputy Sheriff; Sister Brenda Monahan, D.C., MSS principal; Terri Ziegler, retired MSS Learning Center director; Katie Davis, PNC Bank; Lauren Schwarzmann, MSM women's lacrosse coach; Tammy Wivell, MSS grandparent; Sister Joan Corcoran, D.C., MSS vice principal; and Ned Remavege, MSS 1961, and private wealth fund manager; back row are Mike Miller, coordinator, SMAC Youth Group; Carla Brown, executive director St. Joseph's Ministries; George Brenton, campus coordinator, Daughters of Charity; Bridget Bassler, programs coordinator, Seton Shrine; Dr. Tim Trainor, MSM president; Father Robert Malageski, pastor, St. Mary's Fairfield; Chase Boyle, MSM track and field athlete; Kelly Maloney, MSM lacrosse athlete; and Deb Spalding, publisher, *The Catoctin Banner*.

were the kids great listeners but they also asked really good questions at the end," said Mostoller.

Whitehouse agreed. "I believe the more positive interaction kids can get

with the police the better. For us [the police] specifically this is a valuable opportunity for the police to build trust and have a fun 30-minute interaction with a class," he said.

The students felt the same way. Middle School Language Arts teacher Amy Rarrick said her seventh-graders loved the event. "They delighted in having a sheriff read to

them, and appreciated the time he took to answer their questions about his career, education and life experiences."

Lauren Schwarzmann, who read "Hunches in

Bunches" to one of the fourth-grade classes, said participating in the Read Across America event was a rewarding experience. "The opportunity to give back through reading, while empowering the students to dream big and follow their dreams, is something I will cherish," she said.

Tammy Wivell, who read "Fox in Socks" to her granddaughter's kindergarten class, was also grateful for her experience. "I really enjoyed being part of this event. MSS has been a part of my life for the past 25 years, and the day was extra special because I was able to share my love of reading with granddaughter, Lexi, and her friends."

"Our Read Across America event is a wonderful opportunity to bring our students together with community and business leaders to explore careers and goal setting, as well as being enriched and having fun with our favorite childhood books by Dr. Seuss," said Sister Brenda Monahan, D.C., MSS principal. "It's important for our school to provide opportunities like this to encourage our students to build a love for reading and to demonstrate that we are all life-long learners, no matter the path we take in life."

Manpower donates \$10,000 to FMH

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Manpower recently presented Frederick Memorial Hospital with a \$10,000 pledge continuing their commitment to the FMH Corporate Honor Roll. This contribution will help build the new James M. Stockman Cancer Institute slated to open in summer 2017. This new facility will house Frederick Regional Health System's cancer care program.

"Manpower plays an important role in people's lives by providing meaningful work opportunities to local residents, just as FMH plays an important role in all of our lives by providing quality healthcare. We are privileged to have such a high caliber healthcare system in Frederick County and we want to show our thanks through this gift to



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With a \$10,000 contribution, Manpower is one of the newest members of the FMH Corporate Honor Roll. From left are Tom Kleinhanzl, president and CEO of Frederick Regional Health System; Lisa Coblenz, franchise president of Manpower; Jessica Winter, branch manager of Manpower; P. Gregory Rausch, chairman of the FMH Development Council; and Robin Rose, vice president and chief development officer of Frederick Memorial Hospital.

FMH," said Lisa Coblenz, local president of Manpower.

"Manpower has been an important part of the Frederick community for many

years. We are honored to have them continue their support of FMH Corporate Honor Roll and thank Lisa for creating a culture of philanthropy within her organization that will help ensure Frederick Memorial Hospital can continue to provide the very best in medical care to the people of Frederick County and surrounding areas," said Tom Kleinhanzl, president and CEO of Frederick Regional Health System.

The FMH Business & Industry Committee founded the FMH Corporate Honor Roll to provide financial support for FMH's strategic capital goals, the Corporate Honor Roll roster includes a group of more than 79 local businesses, organizations and foundations dedicated to helping FMH fulfill its commitment to serving the healthcare needs of our community.

Rotary Club strives to collect 1,000 bicycles

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On April 22, the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek will host a community collection of used serviceable bicycles to be donated to Bikes For The World (www.bikes-fortheworld.org).

Area residents are invited to deliver used bicycles to Triangle Motors, 1790 N. Market St., Frederick, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. that day.

Bikes For The World is an Arlington, Virginia-based charitable organization, which ships the bicycles to Africa, Latin America and other developing regions, where partner charities train and hire local people to recondition the bikes — generating bicycle sales and service jobs. The bikes are distributed to individuals in need of affordable transport to work, school and medical services.

The Rotary Club has established a goal of collecting 1,000 bicycles by the April 22 community event. The service club is within striking range of the collection achievement. The Rotary Club has already collected 709 bicycles since the last community collection in April 2016.

"Since 2006, the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek has collected over 2900 bicycles for Bikes For The World, advancing economic development while improving the lives of many in the developing world," said Tiffany Ahalt, president of the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek. "Millions of bikes sit idle in basements and garages all over the U.S. gathering dust. Bikes for the World rescues unwanted bikes and sends them to developing countries where they can transform lives."

"Mountain bikes are the most-desired models," said Norman Birzer, chairman of the club's bicycle collection drive. "Also highly-desirable are fat-tired, one-speed cruisers, three-speed touring bikes, and good quality men's road bicycles." Tandems, recumbents, adult tricycles, trail-a-bikes, and even unicycles are accepted. The club accepts any serviceable bicycle, adult or child. Flat tires or a missing seat or pedal matter little, as the bikes are re-conditioned before use overseas.

Every bicycle should come with a \$10 donation to Bikes For The World. This donation enables Bikes For The World to recondition the bikes and ship them overseas. The donation of the bicycle and the charitable gift are both deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Individuals who cannot deliver bicycles to Triangle Motors on April 22 are encouraged to deposit them at Custom Imprints, at 407 N. Market St. in Frederick during weekday business hours.

This year the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek will also accept most bicycle spare parts and components (e.g., tubes, tires, chains, cables, and mountain bike handlebars), accessories (e.g., pumps, locks, helmets, gloves, etc.), bicycle books and manuals, and bicycle tools (including wrenches, screwdrivers and hammers). These items fit well within the shipments of bicycles, adding value without displacing bicycles.

For information on this Rotary Club of Carroll Creek service initiative, individuals are invited to contact Richard Foot at 203-505-7088 or e-mail richardallenfoot@gmail.com.

The Rotary Club of Carroll Creek is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary Club members belonging to 34,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Founded in Chicago, Ill. in 1905, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005. The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than \$2.1 billion in grants, which are administered at the local level by Rotary Clubs.

Integrace Buckingham's Choice holds ribbon cutting ceremony



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Integrace Buckingham's Choice, a life plan community in Adamstown, partnered with the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce to host a special ribbon cutting ceremony on March 21. Local dignitaries, chamber members and community partners gathered with Buckingham's Choice residents and colleagues to commemorate the recent completion of a \$1.8 million renovation project, which focused on rejuvenating the community's main lobby, dining room and multi-purpose room. The ceremony began with welcoming remarks from Mike Conord, executive director of Integrace Buckingham's Choice. Guest speakers included Jan Gardner, Frederick County Executive; Bud Otis, Frederick County Council president; and Elizabeth Cox, president and CEO of the Frederick County Chamber. From left are Sherman Coleman, Frederick County Department of Economic Development; Bob Albright, Integrace; Darren Andrews, Integrace Buckingham's Choice; Julianna Albowitz, representative of Sen. Van Hollen; Jan Gardner, Frederick County Executive; Bud Otis, Frederick County Council president; Michael Conord, Integrace Buckingham's Choice executive director; Stacey Davila, Scott Fegan, Kim Paddison Herr, Sharon Wilson, Debbie Cognetti, Lorraine Enos, Linda Johnson and Lorna House, all of Integrace Buckingham's Choice; Elizabeth Cromwell, Frederick County Chamber president; and Andrew Hooker, Plano Coudon. To learn more about Integrace Buckingham's Choice, visit www.BuckinghamChoice.org.