

# FREDERICK NEWS

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## President's Message



Can you believe it's December? Grandma used to say that time goes faster as you get older. That is so true. As we head into the holiday season, make sure to take advantage of every

gathering you are invited to and enjoy the relationships you have made throughout your life.

Joe hunts during the week of Thanksgiving every year, and I usually claim that week as my week to do anything I want. Normally, that means I am alone all week to do "whatever" I want. That could be as simple as not doing dishes or making the bed and my Thanksgiving meal has included whatever is in the fridge! This year, I was busier than ever with phone calls and visits from my family. I also went to not one, but TWO family Thanksgiving gatherings, and I am so glad I did. Family is important to us all, and I love that you are part of my extended family.

Our Civitan family has grown quite a bit over the past year, but we need to continue to invite others to join us. I'm looking forward to new ideas, and new inspiration as we serve the Frederick community.

~Jo Ann

## HOLIDAY PARTY

Santa has been very busy this year. Take a look at all these boxes he sent that contain gifts for the students at Rock Creek School! He sent me a message asking his elves to help wrap everything **December 9th at 2:00 p.m.** at the O'Toole home. Once we have everything wrapped, we'll share a meal and have a good old fashioned White Elephant swap (gifts no more than \$10 please).

We have a great time every year so I hope you and your partner, spouse, and kids can join us. **Please see the RSVP and sign-up sheet [HERE](#).**

847 West King Street, Waynesboro, PA.



## December Events:

| December 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Su            | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F  | Sa |
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| 10            | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31            |    |    |    |    |    |    |

### December

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| 12/01/23 (Fri) | CI Award Applications Due  |
| 12/02/23 (Sat) | Steve Burd Birthday  |
| 12/09/23 (Sat) | Holiday Party - 2 pm   |
| 12/15/23 (Fri) | Rock Creek School Holiday Party (School also needs baby wipes and tissues) |
| 12/21/23 (Thu) | Business Board Meeting - VIRTUAL   |
| 12/24/23 (Sun) | Christmas Eve  |
| 12/25/23 (Mon) | Christmas Day  |
| 12/31/23 (Sun) | New Year's Eve   |
| 12/31/23 (Sun) | Key Drop   |

*Happy Birthday*  
**STEVE!**

## Did you know?

### Civitan changes lives.

Civitan is the only service organization dedicated to serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and through the Civitan International Research Center, we are expanding knowledge, providing training and developing treatments for autism, Rett syndrome, Down syndrome and many more brain related disorders.

### Civitanians are Champions of Service.

Civitan offers people of all ages the opportunity to selflessly serve their communities and make the world a better place. Whether building wheelchair ramps, developing inclusive playgrounds or fundraising for the Civitan International Research Center, we are a hands on organization ready to roll up our sleeves to positively impact individuals in our communities.

### Civitan spans the globe.

Since the beginning, Civitanians have united under a universal mission rooted in service. Spanning more than 20 nations in North America, Africa, Europe, Asia and the Pacific Islands, Civitan is truly a global organization dedicated to serving others.



### 2023 White House Ornaments

The 2023 Official Ornament of the White House Historical Association features a gorgeous Christmas Wreath. On the front of the wreath are representations of handmade toys and items, and on the back are five insignias representing significant events in President Ford's life and presidency. Our club is selling the ornaments at \$26 each. Contact Joe O'Toole for more information.

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## The Hunt for the Green Jacket returns, February 17, 2024

Jenny and I are so excited about this year's  
**Market Street Masters!**

We heard great things about the improvements we made last year, and we are making BIG changes for the 2024 tournament that will elevate the experience for the golfers, sponsors, and volunteers. We still need all the help from club members that we can get. Carmen Gorby has been helping Jo Ann with setting up our *NEW* online registration and scoring system. Joe O'Toole is helping with gathering donations and securing locations. Jenny has been busy making arrangements with our *NEW* after party host, bars, and new title sponsor.

We have gotten a really good start, and will probably have very few teams available when we open player registration January 1st. We have had a great response to the sponsor email that was sent and are well on our way to beating last year's total.

Watch for emails and updates on how you can help. We'll be in touch very soon!

