

**Town Hall  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



Board of Town Commissioners

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**THE TOWN HALL IS OPEN WEEKDAYS**

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*A Special Thanks!*

Our sincerest gratitude to Joan and Mina Walker and the Forest Garden Club for their generous contribution to the beautification of our Town. Both the Crain Monument and Dr. William and Sarah Beanes' Gravesite were dressed up for the holiday season with beautiful handmade wreaths.

*Welcome to Landings . . .*

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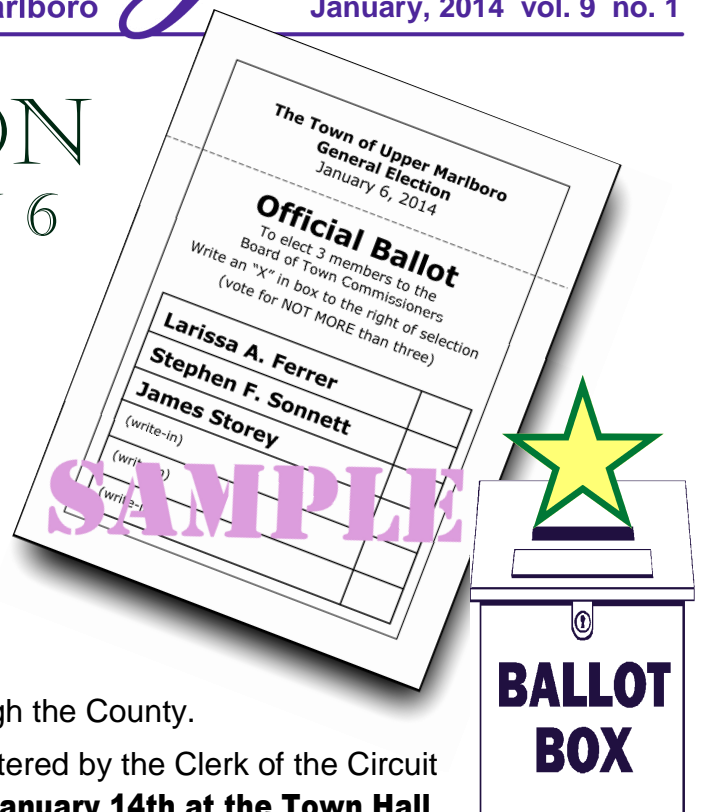
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**TOWN ELECTION  
MONDAY • JANUARY 6**

**To elect 3 Town residents  
to the Board of Town Commissioners  
for the 2014–2016 term of office**

**Polls Open: 1:00–8:00 p.m.**

**Polling Place: Town Hall**



If you are already registered to vote in the County,  
you are already registered to vote in this election.

Residents, and out-of-state active military residents,  
may opt to register only with the Town, and not through the County.

There will be a public Swearing-in Ceremony administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office at the **next Town Meeting: Tuesday, January 14th at the Town Hall.**



**E**ffective **January 1, 2014** our Residential Curbside Yard Waste Collection will change. **YARD WASTE WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED IN PLASTIC BAGS.** Residents will need to place loose yard waste in large bio-degradable **PAPER** yard waste bags. These bags are available at local home improvement stores, garden centers and grocery stores. Bags of grass and leaves should **not exceed 35 pounds.** Larger yard waste such as tree branches and sticks should be bundled & tied into 4 foot lengths and also should not exceed 35 lbs.

# The Scoop On Snow


The Town is asking for your cooperation by not parking on the street when it snows. If you don't have the room to park your vehicle off-street, please park it on the even-numbered side of the street. Once you've seen that we have cleared the odd-numbered side of the street, then try to re-park your vehicle across the street, this will help us clear both sides of the street as soon as possible.

When shoveling out your vehicle, driveway or side walk, it is important not to put snow into the street. Please keep it on your property, this will ensure proper snow removal, plus maximize street safety. If you or someone you know in Town has special circumstances, such as: senior care, medical or life support



equipment, please let us know so that we can be of better assistance in the event of bad weather.

The Town will make every effort to keep you informed of events through the Town's website: [www.uppermarlboromd.gov](http://www.uppermarlboromd.gov)



## Report 2013 DECEMBER

Town Citations: 97 • State Citations: 117

In-Town Incidents:	Out-of-Town Incidents:
1 Theft	4 Burglary
1 Fraud	13 Larceny
1 Stolen Vehicle	2 Stolen Vehicle
1 Recovered Auto	
3 Property Damage	
8 Vehicle Impound	

*All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas.*

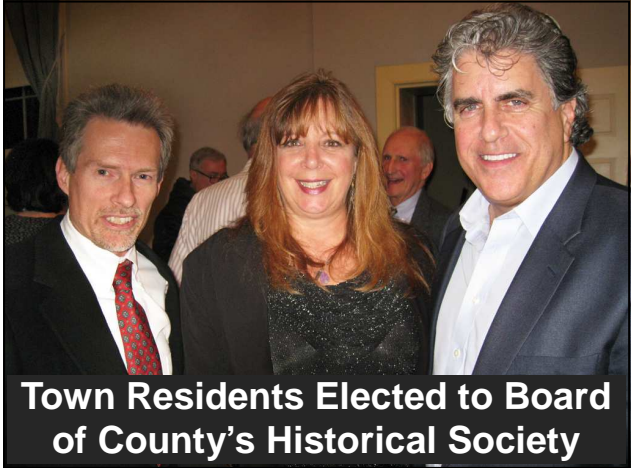
## Town Hall-iday Party



A great time was had by all at our annual holiday celebration at Town Hall on December 8th. Despite the weather, Santa arrived by police escort just in time for the tree lighting! There was music and caroling, goodies for the kids and plenty to eat and drink. Santa couldn't get enough of the delicious Maryland crab soup! Many thanks to our Public Works crew who helped set-up and decorate, and Jim & Ellen Storey for organizing the event and providing the fantastic food.

## NEXT Historical Committee MEETING

**Saturday, January 18 at Town Hall, 9:00–11:00 am.** This quarterly meeting will also include a Planning Session for War of 1812 anniversary projects, and an Archiving Session. Visitors are encouraged to bring in items of historical significance to be scanned for the Town's archives. **Event volunteers are needed!**



### Town Residents Elected to Board of County's Historical Society

On December 18, Joseph Plenzler and Patti Skews of the Town's Historical Committee, were elected to the Board of the Prince George's County Historical Society for a 2-year term. Pictured above at the Riversdale House Museum, PGCHS President John Petro (right) talks with newly elected Board Member Patti Skews and her partner Brian Callicott (far left).

PHOTO BY M. DAVID WILLIAMS

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**TOWN ELECTION:** Monday—January 6th, at Town Hall. Polls open from 1:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE–TRINITY CHURCH:** Tuesday—January 14, Trinity Church, 3–8:00 p.m. Call: 301-627-2636 for more information.

**TOWN MEETING:** Tuesday—January 14, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

**PROM & BRIDAL SHOWCASE:** Sunday—January 19, 1–4:00 p.m. One-stop shopping spectacular for weddings, Quinceañeras, Sweet Sixteens and Proms! Fashion shows, Food & Cake sampling, Vendors & Door Prizes. All ages, FREE! North Forestville Community Ctr, 2311 Ritchie Rd, Forestville 20747. Call: (301) 350-8660 for more info.

**TOWN OFFICES CLOSED:** Monday—January 20, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday. Town Hall offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 21 at 9 a.m.

**TRASH WILL BE PICKED-UP ON MLK DAY:** January 20 —Household trash ONLY. However, YARD WASTE & BULK TRASH will be picked up the following day on Tuesday, January 21.

**SUGAR & ICE HOLIDAY SPECIAL:** Saturday—January 25, 2 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Ice skating, crafts, games, music, hot chocolate and Santa Claus. Don't forget to dress warmly! Resident \$3; Non-Resident \$4. All ages. Upper Marlboro Community Center, 5400 Marlboro Race Track Road. Call: 301-627-2828; TTY 301-203-6030.

**WORK SESSION:** Tuesday—January 28, 9:15 a.m. at the Town Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

**JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP:** Saturday—February 8, 11a.m.–12:30 p.m. Back by popular demand! Create beautiful pieces of jewelry—supplies provided. This program is for those over the age of 12. Register early, limited to 15 people. Upper Marlboro Branch Library, 14730 Main St. Call: (301) 627-9330 for more information.