

President's Message



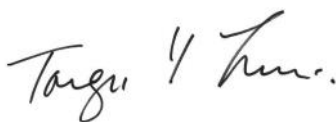
It is with great excitement and pleasure that I write to you as your new President. In this historic election, your voices were heard, loud and clear.

As the new Board of Town Commissioners settle in, we are actively engaged in the process of identifying short-term, mid-term and long-term operational goals for our Town. As part of this exercise we will be developing our Town's strategic plan to aid us in identifying clear and actionable steps that will need to be taken over the next two years to improve our Town's internal/external operations & infrastructure.

Your input during this strategic planning period is invaluable; each citizen plays a critical role in shaping our Town's future. More than anything, we encourage your active participation in Town meetings, committees, social media forums and any other ways you would like to participate.

Change that happens too quickly can be disruptive and unfruitful. Change that happens carefully, methodically and with community feedback is more sustainable and can produce great outcomes. Therefore, over the next few months, I ask that you please be patient with the new Board and me, as we carefully and thoughtfully change the trajectory of our Town; always honoring our past but now looking to our future!

At your service,



Tonga Y. Turner

Next Town Meeting:
February 13 — 7:30 pm
Trinity Episcopal Church
14515 Church Street



Happy Valentines Day!

To our residents and guests from the staff at Town Hall!

Be safe!
 YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR AIM

TOWN HALL

14211 School Lane
 Upper Marlboro
 Maryland 20772



THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS
 President Tonga Y. Turner
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 Monday–Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

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SERVICES & SHOPPING:

Altro Janitorial & Maintenance Services 14760 Main Street 301-244-0285 altro-enterprise.com	Bnspired, the Salon 5311 Water Street Suite A (301) 627-0797 Sherrittamatthews.com
Chinnery and Sowell DDS PC 14420 Old Mill Rd Suite 101 301-627-6686 www.chinneryandsowell.com	Choice Settlement Group LLC 14750 Main Street Suite B 301-547-4333
Color Marketing 14612 Main Street 240-339-1720	Cornerstone Care Nursery Agency 14448 Old Mill Road #201 240-838-5704 www.cornerstonecaremd.com
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State Farm Insurance 14711 Main Street 301-574-3001 www.statefarm.com	Ken & Natalie Boehm Attorneys At Law 14406 Old Mill Road 301-574-4100 www.BoehmLawFirm.com
Rulz Fitness 14450 Old Mill Road #201 (301) 213-4205 www.rulzfitness.com	Whimsical Art Celebrations, Paint Studio 14749 Main Street, Suite 4 240-432-8417 www.whimsicalartcelebrations.net/

DINING:

Al's Deli Supreme 14703 Main Street 301-627-2530	China Taste Restaurant 14707 Main Street 301-627-9178
Dominos Pizza 14604 Main Street 301-952-4100	Ledo's Pizza 14611 Main Street 301-627-2222 www.ledos.com
Mom's Thai Kitchen 14710 Main Street <i>currently closed for renovations</i>	Marlboro Grille 14606 Main Street 301-952-6443
Old Towne Inn 14745 Main Street 301-627-1400 www.otitherestaurant.com	Subway 5308 Water Street 301-627-0733

The February 2018 Board of Commissioners Town Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday the 13th, at Trinity Church. At present, our Administrative and Public Safety Offices have just relocated into the new Town Hall addition, and now the old building is being renovated into the new public meeting hall. We hope to have the new hall completed by the March Town Meeting, but we will confirm that plan as we near closer to the March meeting date.

On the February meeting agenda, the Board will be introducing Ordinance 2018-01: FY2018 Budget Amendment, and, Ordinance 2018-02: Automated

Traffic Enforcement. Other items on the agenda include: Historical Committee Chair reappointment; Records Management Outsourcing; and, Surplus Inventory. In addition, the Board will hold discussions on the PGC Community Development Corporation (CDC); Community Events Committee, Community Policing; and, the Prince George's County FY2019 Budget. As always, reports will be delivered from Board Commissioners, Town Committees and Administrative and Public Safety Staff on their recent activities, events with updates on ongoing projects.

Meeting details can be found on page 4, and on our website: www.uppermarlboromd.gov

ON THE AGENDA

Snow Coming? Be prepared!

If there is a forecast for snow, follow these guidelines:

- ★ Please move all vehicles off Town streets to allow the plows (and emergency vehicles) better access.
- ★ Ensure you have enough food & water in case you get stuck.
- ★ Check on your neighbors! Volunteer to shovel out an elderly neighbor's driveway for them.
- ★ Be sure all fire hydrants are clearly visible and accessible in case of an emergency by clearing them of snow & ice.



—Thank You!

POLICE *Report*

TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO

JANUARY 2018

Town Citations: 147 • State Citations: 16

TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED FOR SERVICE : 78

1 Check Welfare	1 Arrest *
1 Death Report *	2 Residential Alarm *
2 Larceny	6 Domestic Dispute *
1 Breaking & Entering *	4 Accident
1 Missing Person *	5 911 (hang-ups)
1 DUI Arrest	29 Miscellaneous

*All incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas—unless indicated with an**

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

January 2018

The Code Enforcement Program works to improve the overall quality of life for our residents within the Town, and maintain and improve property values in both the residential and commercial districts.

At this writing, there were no code infractions to report for the month of January

Click to read – [Ordinance 2016-02: Vehicle & Traffic](#)

Click to read – [Ordinance 2016-03: Residential Property Standards](#)
Click to read – [Ordinance 2017-03: Commercial Property Standards](#)

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBIT: “*We Return Fighting: World War I and the African-American Experience*”—runs all month. This exhibit explores the experiences of African-Americans both at home and abroad during this war and highlights the experiences of Black men and women with a special focus on the African-American soldiers from Prince George’s County and their families. Guided tours are available for schools and community groups. Arts/Harmony Hall Regional Center (301-203-6040): 10701 Livingston Rd, Ft Washington, MD 20744. To schedule a tour, contact the Black History Program at Abraham Hall at 240-264-3415. All ages welcome.

REGULAR TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, February 13th, 7:30 p.m. *at Trinity Episcopal Church—Parrish Hall (room 3-downstairs)*, 14515 Church Street. The meeting is open to the public, and time is allotted at the end of the agenda for public comment.

A graphic for Trinity Church Fish Fry. It features a purple header with white fish silhouettes. Below the header, the text reads: "TRINITY CHURCH FISH FRY" in blue, "February 16 • FRIDAY • 4 – 7:00 p.m." in black, and "MENU" in green. The menu items are: "Fried Whiting or Tilapia, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread, Drink & Dessert. Cost: \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors \$5 Children (5-12 yrs) Call: 301-627-2636 or email: trinityec@verizon.net for more information."

TIMBERDOODLE HIKE: Saturday, February 17th, 5:30–6:30 p.m. Patuxent River Park: 16000 Croom Airport Rd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. Join a Naturalist for an evening hike to see the spectacular courtship display of the Timberdoodle, or American Woodcock. This mysterious bird reliably preforms a spiral-flight display shortly after sunset. Ages 6 and older. Resident Fee \$3. Call: 301-627-6074 for more info.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE QUARTERLY MEETING: Sat, February 17th starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall. The TUMHC Board will be discussing business items on the agenda and planning events for 2018. Residents of the Town and surrounding area are welcome to attend. Visit: www.tumhc.com.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED: Monday, February 19th in observance of the Presidents’ Day holiday. Town Hall offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

TRASH PICK-UP NOTICE: ONLY HOUSEHOLD TRASH will be picked-up Monday, Feb. 19th due to

the holiday. YARD WASTE & BULK TRASH will be picked up on the following day, Tuesday the 20th.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, February 20th, 1:30–6:30 p.m. Trinity is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 to 6:30 in the Parish Hall. We will need greeters to help people get checked in, and as always, we need people to donate blood. Please register on line at redcrossblood.org/.

AT THE LIBRARY: Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 0-2, Mondays, Feb. 12 & 26 at 11:15–11:45 a.m. Ages 2-3, Tuesdays, Feb. 12, 20 & 27 at 11:15–11:45. Upper Marlboro Branch Library, 14730 Main St. Bring your preschooler and join us for stories, songs, finger-plays & more! Call: 301-627-9330 for more info.

A FAMILY DAY FESTIVAL: “Celebrating Our History” FREE admission. Saturday, February 24th, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Prince George’s Sports & Learning Complex: 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover, MD 20785. Call: 301-583-2582 for more information.

SLAVERY & CATHOLIC AMERICA IN THE 19TH CENTURY: Saturday, February 24th at 4 p.m. Prof. Adam Rothman of Georgetown University traces the history of the Maryland Jesuit slave community, whose legacy is still felt today. Arrive early/limited seating. Surratt House Museum, 9118 Brandywine Rd, Clinton, MD 20735. FREE! Call: 301-868-1121.

BOARD of Commissioners WORK SESSION: Tuesday, February 27th, **NEW TIME 7:00 p.m.** at *Trinity Episcopal Church—Parrish Hall (rm 3-downstairs)*, 14515 Church Street. The meeting agenda consists of current business items up for Board discussion. Work Sessions are open to public observation only, however, participation is at the discretion of the Board.

EXTRA BOARD WORK SESSION: Monday, March 5th, 9:30 a.m. at the Town Hall. The meeting agenda consists of current business items up for Board discussion. Work Sessions are open to public observation only, however, participation is at the Board’s discretion.

LIBERTY GIRLS—AN AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB: Saturdays—March 3, 10 & April 7, 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Members read about the adventures of Caroline Abbott, a girl living during the War of 1812. Members participate in a book discussion with a PGC librarian, do a period activity or craft, and enjoy light refreshments. Sign up now; space is limited. \$30 membership fee covers book discussions, activities, refreshments, and a new 2018 Liberty Girls Tee. For girls ages 7-13. 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive. Call: 301-952-8010.