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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

November 2019 Edition

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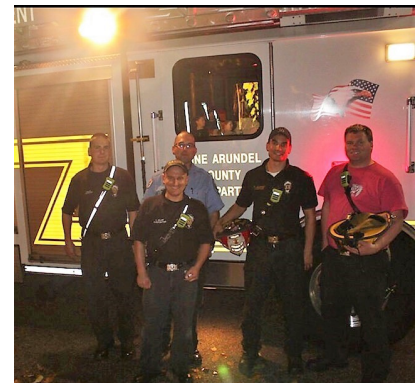
From: Captain Garber
Date: Fri, Nov 1, 2019 at 9:35 AM
Subject: Green Haven Community
To: fdphoto@aacounty.org

I thought I would pass this on to you. These are pics from last night Trick or Treating. Tower and Medic 30 visited various streets in Green Haven community to pass out Halloween candy.

The Green Haven improvement association gave us permission to use these images.

It was a good turn out, I would say we interacted with several hundred people. We received a lot of positive interactions with the public and the children enjoyed seeing the apparatus.

G. Richard Garber, Jr., AAFS, NRP
Captain / Station Commander
Station 30 Armiger - C Shift
Anne Arundel County, MD
Fire Department





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Good News #9 - 2019.11.06 - Co.4 Severn

From: Captain John Kobell
Date: Wed, Nov 6, 2019 at 11:54 PM
Subject: Photos from Friendly Firefighter
To: fdphoto@aacounty.org

Rescue Squad 4 visited with approximately 70 kids today from the Meade Village Head Start Program. The kids enjoyed an entertaining talk from FF's Giglio and Rakowski about the importance of stay low and go, dialing 911 for emergencies, not playing with fire and kitchen safety tips.

The highlight was a tour of Rescue Squad 4 where the kids had an opportunity to walk through the Rescue Squad and touch some of the tools. The kids and teachers had the opportunity to take a group photo with the crew. One lucky student, named Desmond, was given an honorary promotion to Junior Pump Operator by Captain Kobell and got to sit in the driver's seat and look over the controls.

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Good News #10 - 2019.11.08 - Paramedic 42

Anne Arundel County Fire Department
8501 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD 21108

November 8, 2019

Chief Trisha L. Wolford

Dear Chief Wolford,

In the early am hours (05:00) of November 08/2019 I experienced a medical emergency at my residence located at [REDACTED] Highview Road, Traceys Landing, MD 20779. My wife contacted 911 and the Deale Volunteer Fire Department paramedics immediately responded. I was subsequently transported to the Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, MD. The men and women of your agency (Career & Volunteer) are caring, very professional and reputable. The paramedics that responded to my residence displayed the same character and professionalism. The citizens of Anne Arundel County, MD have every reason to be proud of the Anne Arundel Fire County Department.

In appreciation of their service, I have sent a donation to the Deale Volunteer Fire Department, Deale, MD 20751.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Highview Road
Traceys Landing, MD 20779



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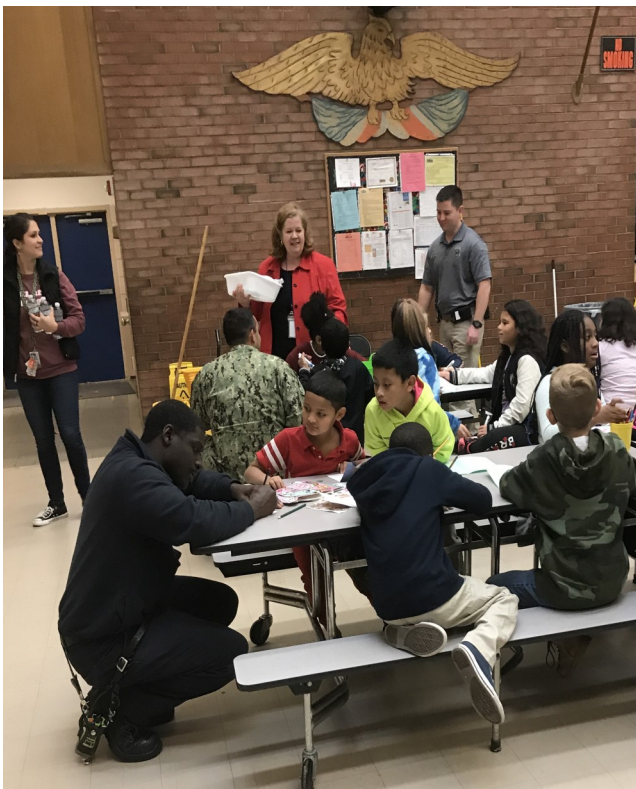
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Good News #11 - 2019.11.08 - Co.31 Brooklyn Park

From: Daniel Scotten
Date: Wed, Nov 8, 2019 at 11:54 PM
Subject: Military / First Responder Appreciation Event
To: fdphoto@aacounty.org

The students of Brooklyn Park elementary school were showing appreciation to the Military and First Responders by writing cards for them.

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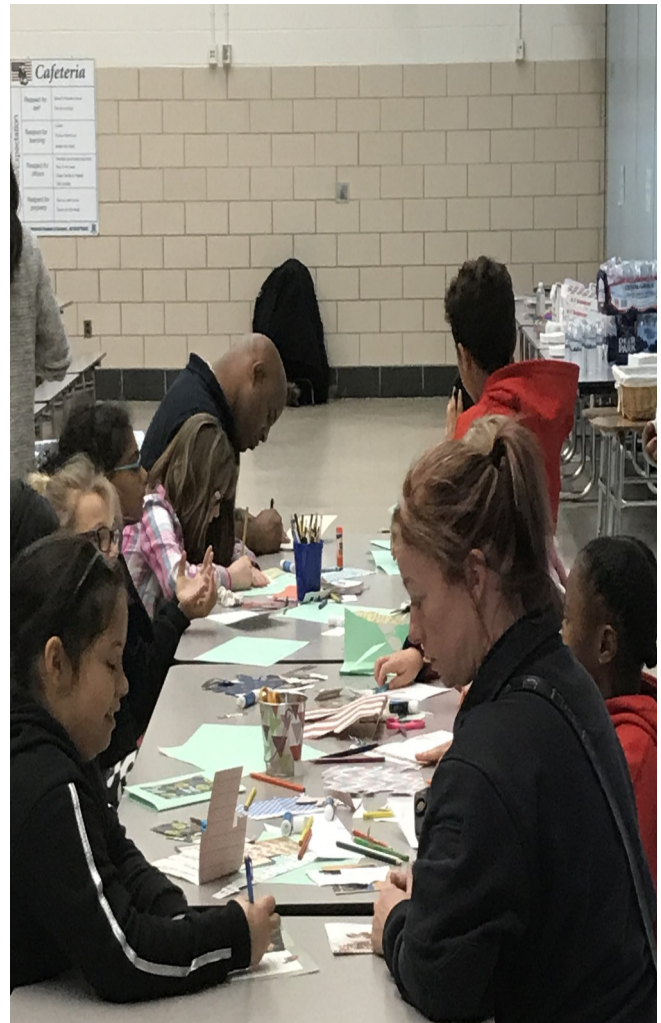
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Good News #12 - 2019.11.10 - Paramedic 10

From: **EVELYN**

Date: Sun, Nov 10, 2019 at 11:22 AM

Subject: Paramedic 10

To: <firechief@aacounty.org>

Trish

I just wanted to let you know about your paramedics on medic 10 who responded to chest pains on Colony Road Friday evening. They were very professional and sympathetic. This was my son, they took him to BWMC. They checked on him and my daughter in law when they knew he was headed for the cat scan lab. She said they checked several times before they left the hospital. I just want to thank them, and let you know. He had a cat scan on Friday evening and they put a stint in the artery.

Thanks to all

Evelyn



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Good News #13 - 2019.11.13 - Co.3 Riva

From: **AWANA**
Date: Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 6:09 AM
Subject: Thank You
To: fdpubed@aacounty.org

Hello,

We would like to express our appreciation to Lt. David Carr, F/F Mike Moriarty and F/F Andy Tyrone for speaking to and demonstrating the duties of firefighters for our children at RTBC Awana on November 13, 2019. They were extremely professional and took time to explain the duties and responsibilities of firefighters and answered seemingly millions of questions of the kids' questions.

All in all, they spoke with four different age groups of kids from 3 years old to 5th grade and each time were able to communicate to each group on a level that they understood. They were there for 90 minutes in total and the kids loved every minute of the time he spent with them.

Again, we thank you and your personnel do for us every day, and understand that it is never about the thanks or a pat on the back, it's due to your commitment to public safety and service to the citizens.

Sincerely,

Riva Trace Baptist Church Awana Leaders





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Good News #14 - 2019.11.20 - Thanksgiving Food Baskets

From: Division Chief Lisa Mayers
Date: Wed, Nov 20, 2019 at 12:18 PM
Subject: Turkey Palooza Update
To: Fire_All

Unbelievable! You all are absolutely unbelievable! We have been able to provide 143 Thanksgiving meals throughout the County through the generosity of current and retired members of the department.

In total, we collected a whopping \$1490 in checks and \$1771 in cash in addition to the mounds of food you all dropped off. I can't begin to thank you enough for your continued support of this expanding program. Through you, so many people who may otherwise have gone hungry on Thanksgiving will have a full Thanksgiving Dinner.

Great Job Everyone!

Thank you to the retirees who once again held a food drive at their fall luncheon in support of this effort. And thank you to Engine 12, Rescue Engine 23, Engine 9, and Engine and Truck 31 for their support in dropping off the food items. Each recipient agency was excited to have the fire apparatus there to provide assistance.

A special shout out goes to the Training Academy staff for their tireless efforts in coordinating the food drop offs and creating the food baskets, and to Tracy Asquino who spent many hours purchasing and organizing food items in support of our goal. Thank you!
Again, great job everyone and THANK YOU!

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SPAN - 50 baskets

This is our 8th year supporting SPAN. This year, the OSLC preschoolers met with our firefighters and gave their own donations toward SPAN's Thanksgiving food drive.





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SCAN - 20 baskets

Engine 9 assisted moving not only our donations to their food pantry, but also the weekly Maryland Food Bank delivery.



Brooklyn Heights United Methodist Church - 38 baskets

Coordinated through Flo Phillips, mother of Jackie Olson. Ms. Phillips expressed that she felt her daughter was watching over her church and their need when the fire department, unaware of her relationship to Jackie, unexpectedly reached out to her and provided such much-needed help.





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City of Refuge (Baltimore) - 35 baskets

Although located just across the line in Baltimore City, they have a partnership with Anne Arundel County and assured us that they have a mechanism to ensure the food goes to Anne Arundel County residents. There is true need in this area and they were ecstatic to receive the unexpected support.

