Remember, this is the time of year to order your Holiday Fruit from the Odd Fellows. See their ad this issue.

Every weekend, enjoy the frightening but thrilling Markoff’s Haunted Forest. The Markoff’s Enchanted Forest for youngsters is also open on weekends.

October 22

Falcon Volleyball: Digging for a Cure

The Poolesville High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball Teams have teamed up with the Side-Out Foundation to offer "Digging for a Cure" to benefit breast cancer research. Join in the fun as the mighty Falcons host their county rivals from Blake High School for two exciting volleyball games and a fundraiser to help fight cancer. The JV game starts at 5:30 p.m. and varsity at 6:30 p.m. There will be raffles, door prizes, great food, and a rocking and enthusiastic full house in the gym! The best part is one hundred percent of all money raised will go directly to Dig Pink Breast Cancer Charities!

To learn more about Dig Pink's role in raising money for breast cancer charities, please visit [www.side-out.org](http://www.side-out.org/). To donate through the Poolesville Falcon fundraiser webpage, please go to

[www.side-out.org/application/teams/team\_page/1771](http://www.side-out.org/application/teams/team_page/1771).

UMCVFD Auxiliary Basket Bingo

Longaberger baskets, Vera Bradley bags filled with extras

Refreshments available

Beallsville Fire Station

Doors open: 5:30 p.m. Games: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: $20

October 23

81st Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner

St. Mary’s Church Pavilion in Barnesville

Baked ham, turkey with all the trimmings, baked goods, crafts/gifts, candied apples, pumpkins, and free hay rides

$12.00 for adults and carry outs

Dining room guests under twelve eat for free

Noon to 7:00 p.m.

Fire Station Open House

Carroll Manor Fire Co. Station 28

1809 Ballenger Creek Pike - Point of Rocks

Demonstrations, Fire Prevention Info, and games

Open: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

October 29

Halloween Bake Sale

Benefit for Poolesville Children’s Charities

BB&T in Poolesville

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

October 30

Fall Walk-in-the-Park Festival

Special fun-raiser for WUMCO in Whalen Commons

Walking Donation: Adults: $25.00 and Under 18: $15.00

Canned good donations also appreciated

A $5.00 donation to WUMCO buys a wristband, which gives you access to moon bounce, games, craft activities, including build-a-scarecrow, paint-a-pumpkin, and more.

Participate in the Halloween Costume Contest for three age groups: 1-12, 13-20, and 21 +

Categories for scariest, cutest, most original, and Best Dog Costume

Walk in park: Sign up and Festival starts: 11:00 a.m.

Walk begins: 1:00 p.m. Festival ends: 4:00 p.m.

Good Ol’ Fashioned Square Dance

Poolesville’s Memorial United Methodist Church

Refreshments and door prizes

Cake and Pie Auction

Adults: $12.00. 12 and under: $6.00

7:30 p.m.

Annual Fall Fun Festival

Poolesville Baptist Church

Games, Prizes, Moon Bounce, and Candy (Lotsa Candy!)

Come in Costume

PreK through 5th grade

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

October 31

Monocacy Lions Club

Annual Halloween Community Costume Party

St. Mary’s Pavilion in Barnesville

Candy, donuts, cider, and a whole lot of party games

Free . 7:30 p.m.

November 1

Halloween Candy Buy Back!  Each child who brings Halloween candy to the office of Drs. Pike and Valega from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. will receive $1.00 per pound of ***wrapped*** candy. While supplies last, each child will also receive a Fire-fly flashing toothbrush.  Donated candy will be shipped to our troops overseas.  See www.OperationGratitude.com or call 301-972-7000. Their office is located in Poolesville at 19601 Fisher Avenue.

November 2

General Election – School Election Precincts

Poolesville Town Commissioner Race: Poolesville Town Hall

Open: 7:00 a.m.

Closed: 8:00 p.m.

November 3

Benefit for Poolesville Children’s Charities

Bassett’s Restaurant

Donation of 10% from sales

Community Breakfast for Dinner and Pumpkin Carving Contest

St. Peter’s Parish Episcopal Church

20100 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

See ad for details

November 6

Basket Bingo Fundraiser

Benefit Poolesville Relay for Life

St. Mary’s Pavilion

Extra cards, specials, raffles available

Door prizes – homemade food for purchase

Tickets: $20 for 20 games

Doors open: 5:30 p.m.

Games: 7:00 p.m.