October 20

**1st Annual Warrior Fun Run/Walk**

Benefit for Kunzang Palyul Choling local food bank and general costs. Complete with obstacles, a bit of mud, and enough challenge to quench your warrior thirst. Prizes for best time, most dirty, youngest participant, and oldest participant.

18400 River Road, Poolesville. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: $15.00 per person

October 22

**PHS Home Varsity Soccer**

Boys: 5:00 p.m., Girls: 7:00 p.m.

October 23

**Flu Shots Are Coming!**

Flu shots will be provided by the Pharmacy at Safeway at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 20100 Fisher Ave, Poolesville. MD Medicare Part B, Tricare, and Federal BCBS will be accepted. Receive a 10% Grocery Voucher when you get your Flu Shot at the $25 discounted rate at our clinic. 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

October 24

**Café Connection**

Hosted by Berry Thompson, the café offers assistance to those who need access to computers or help with computer technology, would appreciate a community to use WiFi and drink coffee, want to be in cyberspace within a safe and welcoming environment, and have questions about technology and want a helpful and reliable resource. Poolesville Presbyterian Church, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

October 27

**St. Mary’s 83rd Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner**

For a fun-filled day of crafts, baked goods, pumpkins, free hayrides, and a terrific country dinner of ham and turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, sauerkraut, and rolls.

Cost: $14.00 for adults and carryouts (Visa/MasterCard/Discover accepted)

Dining room guests ten and under eat for free

St. Mary’s Pavilion, Barnesville, noon to 7:00 p.m.

**Wild Bird Garden Special Event**

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources will present wild birds of prey featuring hawks and owls.

Wild Bird Garden, 5010 Buckeystown Pike, Suite 112, Frederick. Free. Noon to 2:00 p.m.

**WUMCO Fall Festival**

Walk a mile to benefit WUMCO Help. This miniwalk also features a costume contest, dog costume contest, scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, music, carnival games, corn hole, moon bounce, rock wall by Calleva, basket auction, and more.

Whalen Commons – Poolesville. 11:30 a.m.: Walk Registration. 12:00 p.m.: Walk. 1:00 p.m.: Dog costume contest. 1:30 p.m.: Kid costume contest. 3:30 p.m.: Pumpkin and scarecrow contest. Walkers: $25.00 adults, $15.00 children. Children’s activities only $5.00. Noon to 4:00 p.m.

October 27 and 28

**Special Event Art Show to Benefit Historic Medley (HMD)**

HMD hosts the Montgomery County Plein Air Artists for a special event art show and sale at the Old Town Hall (former bank), Poolesville. Plein air artists visit locations in small groups, all painting the same scene. Two artists contemplating the same scene produce imaginative and inspired different results with unanticipated surprises. Twelve highly-talented artists offer paintings of local scenes and places of our day. Come and enjoy this opportunity to view extraordinary and beautiful paintings and help support your Historic Medley District. The exhibit is free to the public. Paintings are available for purchase. Noon to 4:00 p.m.

**A Giant Indoor Yard Sale**

The Barnesville School will be holding its popular Barnesville Basement indoor yard sale at the school at 21830 Peach Tree Road, Dickerson. Books and clothes—kids and adult, house wares, toys, sporting goods, electronics, music, furniture, baby equipment, luxury items and more. www.BarnesvilleSchool.org

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.

October 28

**PACC Commission Candidates’ Forum**

Candidates for Poolesville Town Commissioner will answer questions submitted by the audience and further discuss issues and their candidacy.

Poolesville Town Hall. Begins at 6:30 p.m.

**Poolesville Baptist Church** **Annual Fall Fun Festival**

Great for the whole family

Games, prizes, moon bounce, and lots of candy!

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

October 31

**Café Connection**

Hosted by Berry Thompson. See October 24 entry for details.

Poolesville Presbyterian Church, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Annual Monocacy Lions Community Halloween Party**

Great and safe Halloween fun. Games include apple dunk, tug-o’-war, piñatas, scary musical chairs, costume contest, and more. Plenty of apple cider, donuts, and candy.

St. Mary’s Pavilion, Barnesville, 7:00 p.m.

November 1 and 2

**Halloween Candy Buy Back Event**

Pike and Valega Family Dentistry are once again sponsoring the annual candy buy back to benefit Operation Gratitude to our troops serving overseas. Bring in candy, and the doctors pay $1.00 per pound and then ship the candy to Operation Gratitude. In the past two years, over 700 pounds of candy have been shipped to our military.

19601 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

November 3

**Basket & Money Bingo - Benefit Poolesville Relay for Life**

Specials/Door Prizes/Raffle. Homemade food for purchase. St. Mary's Pavilion – Barnesville. Doors open: 5:30. Games begin 7:00. Tickets: $20 for 20 games

**Christmas Bazaar**

Memorial United Methodist Church

17821 Elgin Rd, Poolesville

Luncheon and silent auction.

Vendor space available.

Contact Betty Jean Selby at 240-489-3131

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.