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Seeking Memories of Carroll County for Older Americans Month

Westminster, Maryland (May 10, 2009) – May has been dubbed “Older American’s Month” by the National Administration on Aging. To recognize the seniors among us, the Community Media Center will set up its cameras at the Westminster, North Carroll and South Carroll Senior Centers on Tuesday, May 25th between 10 am and 12 pm to collect memories for the Carroll County History Project.

People with memories of the county are invited to share and preserve them in the Carroll County Remembers archive which now boasts over 275 interviews. Archived interviews will be added to the Carroll County History Project website at www.CarrollHistory.org and aired on local television. Sign up to be interviewed at any of the following senior centers:

- Westminster Senior Center 410-386-3850
- North Carroll Senior Center 410-386-3900
- South Carroll Senior Center 410-549-1357

There will also be a memory collection day at the Mt. Airy Senior Center on May 20 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Contact the center to sign up at 410-795-1017 or 301-829-2407.

Interviews take from 10 – 30 minutes and are performed by center staff and local History Project volunteers. The Community Media Center archives the interviews in an alphabetical index on the History Project’s website at www.CarrollHistory.org. Interviews are aired throughout the year on Comcast cable channel 19, the county’s public access channel.

The Carroll County History Project is a multi-year, multi-part initiative that includes a comprehensive history of the county as well as a permanent archive of personal memories from people who lived or spent time here. Interviews are videotaped and stored in a permanent archive for future generations to use and enjoy. They will be made available online at www.CarrollHistory.org. For more information, please visit the website or call 410-386-4415.

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About the Community Media Center

The Community Media Center is a 501c-3 non-profit organization serving the residents and nonprofits of Carroll County, Maryland. We operate the county’s Public, Education, and Government Access Center. Our mission is to provide the facilities, equipment, and technical support necessary to allow everyone to affordably access today’s dominant communications technologies. For additional information, please visit www.carrollmediacenter.org or call 410-386-4415.

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