

February 21, 2007 The Catonsville Times

Catonsville

► The Arthritis Foundation, Maryland Chapter presented Erickson Retirement Communities, which is based on the Charlestown campus on Maiden Choice Lane, with its annual Karen Krug Public Information and Education Award for increasing awareness of arthritis and the mission of the foundation.

Among Erickson's efforts cited by the chapter was an article in *The Erickson Tribune* on gout, which is a form of arthritis.

The story by health care reporter **Wendy Meyeroff** generated 1,263 calls to the chapter from around the country for information, according to Karen Krug, who has been with the chapter more than 31 years.