A New Beltsville Day

Beltsville Day 2013 is scheduled for Sunday, May 19th from noon to 5 p.m. The theme for the day is, “The New Beltsville Day.” Located at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville, Md., activities are planned for the whole family. These include games for kids and adults, including Bungee Run, Wild One Obstacle Course, and a Dunk Tank. There will also be Carnival games with prizes. There will be displays from local businesses, civic groups, and politicians. The Beltsville Police and Fire Departments will have their equipment on display.

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Beltsville Briefs

Open House at St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School

St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School will host an Open House on May 1, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School offers a comprehensive academic program for children Pre-K through 8th grade. Our students thrive in an educational environment that fosters their growth, as they become dynamic citizens, global thinkers and ethical future leaders. We offer small class sizes and a focus on the whole child that creates BIG RESULTS! In addition, a full day Pre-K program, 5 days a week, lunch program, as well as a before and after school Extended Care Program are available. Contact the School Office at 301.937.7154 or secretary@stjos.org to schedule a school tour today.

Genealogical Society Meets

Submitted by Kent Kwiatkowski,

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society (PGCGS) will meet Wednesday, May 1, at 7 p.m. in the New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Prin-

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USDA Distinguished Researcher Dr. T.C. Tso Dies

Life-long careerist and former laboratory director at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Dr. Tien C. Tso, better known as “T.C.,” died at home on April 9, 2013 of natural causes. He was 95.

A long time resident of Beltsville, Md., he began forging a distinguished USDA career in 1950 at the Tobacco Research Laboratory in Beltsville. He started as a research scientist and ultimately became laboratory director. Tso conducted basic and applied tobacco research. As chief tobacco scientist representing the USDA, he collaborated with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (now U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), universities, research institutes, and industry in the U.S. and internationally to develop smoking and health programs.

His major research achievements include advancing the understanding of the biosyn-

Dr. Tien C. Tso

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Cub Pack 1031 Races Toward Summer

Scouts from Cub Pack 1031 have been busy. Daniel F., Sam D., Steven C. and Christopher K. participated in the Prince George’s District Pinewood Derby at the Lowe’s in Bowie on March 23. Christopher K. earned a 1st Place trophy for Bear level and Steven C. earned 1st for Webelos.

On April 13th, Xavier R. participated in the Spring Cub Day program at Jug Bay earning the Hiking, Ultimate and Photography beltloops.

The Webelos will accompany the Boy Scouts of Troop 1033 on a camping trip to Manidokin in June. Christopher K. holds up his trophy at the Prince George’s District Pinewood Derby.

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High Road Upper School Students Participate in the Adopt a Trail Program

The High Road Upper School has recently extended their relationship with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission’s Adopt-a-Trail Program. High Road extended its agreement with the department for two additional years to provide volunteers to clean a designated area of the park. This opportunity will allow students to earn service-learning hours and it provides our students with a sense of community.

Kevin Mattison, Transition Coordinator states, “Over the past two years that we have been involved

(From left) Rigel Wolf, Jaquan Savoy, EJ Frank, Eddy Zevallos and David Gist.

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By President Karen M. Coakley

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Please contact me if you have a community concern at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com

Karen Coakley

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Neighbours in the News

Beltville Resident John Newman Authors Thriller

Local resident John Newman began writing, “SEARISE - The Chaos Begins” back in 1998 and has just now placed it as an ebook with AMAZON.com. It walks the reader through almost an hour-by-hour disaster, a sudden increase in sea levels worldwide and the response to it by individuals at locations all around the Pacific Rim and elsewhere. It makes slow and insidious global warming and pollution and localized natural disasters seem puny by comparision and ends with a cliffhanger for a sequel still in draft.

An undersea earthquake in the far South Pacific triggers alarm bells in Tsunami Warning System (TSR) centers and sends tsunamis around the Pacific Rim. First landfall is the Navy’s McMurdo Logistics Support Base in Antarctica. The 200 people there narrowly escape certain death but find themselves isolated in the unfore-giving sub-zero temperatures. It’s late May and continually dark. New Zealand is initially hit with a surprisingly low tsunami but is then hit unexpectedly with a higher one from a different direction hours later after people, thinking it was safe to do so, had returned to inspect the damage. The death toll is high. Destruction also strikes Chile, South Sea Islands, Hawaii, and other Pacific Rim countries including Mexico and the U.S. The wave seems unusually high in the more northern landfalls and no one knows why.

Pentagon officials devise a des-parete rescue mission to retrieve those stranded in Antarctica. They dispatch an aircraft carrier from Hawaii and other specialized aircraft and personnel from elsewhere. One is an especially equipped HC-130 aircraft to drop supplies and survival specialists. Two aerial refueling aircraft are needed to support it during the mission. The use of several Marine Corps V-22 Osprey aircraft is required. Their unique high capacity, long range and vertical take-off and landing capability is unmatched by any other aircraft. First however, they have to be ferried from the East Coast to California, outfitted with additional special equipment, and then island hop across the Pacific to catch the carrier before it gets beyond New Zealand.

Others blissfully go on with their daily lives not knowing what has happened and what is about to happen which will change their lives. Among them is a graduate student at UC Sacramento specializing in earthquake detection who is just finishing the semester and arriving home in Salinas, California.

Two days later a far larger seaquake occurs in the same area of the far South Pacific, sending even more destructive and deadly tsunamis worldwide. The tip of South America and the seafloor of The Drake passage are espe-cially elevated, altering the flow of the circumpolar current around Antarctica. Each Chilean volcano below the 45th parallel erupts. The weather pattern in the far southern hemisphere begins to change

While accompanying his younger sister on a beach trip later that day with her friends and classmates, the grad student observes firsthand the second tsu-nami as it strikes the California Coast and is greatly troubled. For reasons unknown America’s East Coast is also struck by second late arriving and unexpected Tsunamis and there are many victims, most of them children. Sea levels have been suddenly elevated 20 inches worldwide by the two back-to-back sequeaks. Political officials are appalled and search for a scapegoat. The

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Beltsville Day 2013 Entertainment Schedule

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12:45-1  Hui-O-Judo Beltsville
1:15-2  Joyful Motion Dance Group
2:15-2:45  Beltsville Ballet
3:3-4:35  Reptile Show by Mt. Rainier Center
4:4:30  Beltsville Area School Bands

Outdoor
12-12:30  Zumba Fitness Dance
12:5-1:30  Eleanor Roosevelt H.S. Dixieland Combo
1:45-2:30  Captain Kranch and the Taste Brigade
2:45-3:15  High Point H.S. Dance Group
3:30-4:30  The Billy Hendrick Band from Baltimore
4:15-5  Good Company, 60’s and 70’s Music

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A Wish to Come True

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Go on wishing and help yourself to the nearest opportunity.

Ingeborg Carsten-Miller
April 2013
Neighbors in the News

Young Organ Transplant Recipient Creates Scholarship Program

In late 2012, Zipcar announced its public service “Get Out & Give” initiative awarding advocates grants for their commitment to giving back to their communities. The winner of Get Out and Give is Washington, D.C. native Ola Ojewumi. She will use this $5,000 award and a Zipcar for a day to make a difference with Project ASCEND. Ojewumi will utilize these funds to award five local high school students college scholarships.

Ojewumi has received this prestigious honor due to her public service work as the Founder and Director of two nonprofits, Sacred Hearts Children’s Transplant Foundation (SCHTF) and Project ASCEND. SCHTF has collected hundreds of teddy bears and books for children living with illness across the United States, in addition to raising awareness about organ donation registry. Her grant program, Project ASCEND, has also given local charity, Love-Ladies of Laurel Mentoring, the opportunity to create summer camp for teen girls, reaching over 100 girls in the Washington, D.C. metro area. Project ASCEND’s initiatives will give a greater voice to a generation of women. Project ASCEND has been able to successfully raise over $13,000 in grants from MTV, Glamour Magazine and Zipcar.

At age 11, Ojewumi began the fight of her life, eventually receiving heart and kidney transplants. During her freshman year of college, she was diagnosed with cancer called post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder. She started Sacred Hearts and Project ASCEND to solidify her legacy.

An internal panel of Zipcar judge/choral performer, Ms. Carter and Give entries. Fifty semi-finalists were chosen and asked to submit photos and a 1,500 character written response based on the initial entry. From the semi-finalists, the panel of judges chose three finalists who were put up to vote on Facebook. Get Out & Give runners-up will also have a big impact within their communities. Daniel R. scored $3,000 for Operation Access and Leeni will have $2,000 to help organize a benefit show for suicide prevention.

A Night of Life, Love and Worship with Natalie Carter

By Rick Bergmann

Emmanuel United Methodist Church is happy to welcome Natalie Carter, an extremely versatile solo and choral performer, on May 11 for a benefit concert. You are invited to join Ms. Carter and friends for an evening of beautiful music. All proceeds will go to help the Youth of Emmanuel attend Project SPY this summer. Project SPY is a home repair ministry, making homes safer, warmer, and drier for families in need.

In past seasons, Ms. Carter, performed a commissioned concert of spirituals at the U.S. Embassy in Barbados for the inauguration of President Obama, led a professional workshop at the U.S. Embassy in Grenada, and was featured in performances at the White House, the Department of State, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington D.C.’s legendary Lincoln Theater, and the dedication ceremony of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. Her recent engagements have included a sold out jazz supper club performance at the Arts Club of Washington.

The concert will be on Saturday May 11 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Tickets are $10.00 (children under 3 are free). If you are interested in buying tickets you can contact the church at 301.937.7114 or email them at office@emmanuelumcbeltsville.net. For more information go to www.eumcbeltsville.net.

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TOPICS FOR THE MONTH
Saturday, May 4: Vegetables Gardening
Saturday, May 18: Tips on Planting Container Gardening
Saturday, May 25: Colorful Shade Gardening
Carol will be ready with FREE advice on each topic.
AND if you want to get your hands dirty, pick out some plants and Carol will assist as you plant them in a pot (choose one of ours or bring one from home).

Worship with Natalie Carter

An extremely versatile solo and choral performer, Ms. Carter has sung with the Heritage Signature Chorale directed by Stanley J. Thurston, and the Cathedral Choral Society of the Washington National Cathedral led by J. Reilly Lewis. In past seasons, Ms. Carter, performed a commissioned concert of spirituals at the U.S. Embassy in Barbados for the inauguration of President Obama, led a professional workshop at the U.S. Embassy in Grenada, and was featured in performances at the White House, the Department of State, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington D.C.’s legendary Lincoln Theater, and the dedication ceremony of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. Her recent engagements have included a sold out jazz supper club performance at the Arts Club of Washington.

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By Denita Johnson

New year, new season new name. Children’s Corner will now be called Family Time. I always talk about what we should do as a family so I thought it would be a good name to go along with the activities. We are in the month to celebrate mothers, memorials and flowers.

For Mother’s Day let the family come together and celebrate mom. 1. Give mom some personalized M&Ms to enjoy 2. Make a photo apron for her to see all the smiling faces she is cooking for 3. Make a foot print shirt instead of handprints 4. Make a funny video

For Memorial Day lets honor our military who have died for our freedom. 1. Hang and decorate flags everywhere 2. Put mini flags on snacks (cupcakes)

Save all your flags for Flag day in June and the 4th of July.

May is also the month of flowers, “April showers bring May flowers.” Here are some fun flower projects to do with the family 1. Decorate picture frames with artificial flowers 2. Make cookies shaped like flowers 3. Paint flower pictures 4. Make flowers from muffin liners 5. Make hand print flowers 6. Make magnets from artificial flowers 7. Plant some flowers 8. Make a flower wreath 9. Make a flower mask out of cardboard (make a large size flower with a hole cut out for your child’s face 10. Make colorful tissue flowers (stack together 5 or 6 pieces of tissue paper any color and size; accordion fold like making a fan; twist tie in the middle; pull up each sheet on both sides; bring all the sheets to the middle until done)

Enjoy the spring weather and each other.

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Beltville Academy Science Fair Winners


Second place winners: Melissa Davies-Cole, Maurille Beheton, Samantha Finazzo, Todd Murphy, Alexia Sanchathaisai, Gabriela Sanchez, Yessenia Lemus, Jazmin Feliz, Kelly Villatoro, Maurice Seaborn, Litzy Rodriguez, Andre Vigil, Alexis Fierrros, Betsaida Cruz, Josue Garcia Ruano, Antonio Guzman and Alexandra Bruno

Third place winners: Dominick Anderson, Abel Varghese, Alyssa Maragh, Carlos Reyes-Medrano, Allison Herrera, Brianna Berry, Bre Murphy, Kaclyn Moreno, Zaniya White, Obinna Ilobachi, Gracie Bell, Innar Lizzama, Michelle Friend, Oswin Canales, Jocelyn Alfero, Aboyede Oluob and Camilla Rivera.

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Neighbors in the News

Every Parent Can Teach
Classical Conversations helps them do it with confidence

“Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe…” sings a group of 6 and 7 year olds in a church sanctuary full of parents, other family members, tutors, and fellow students. “Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison…” they continue to recite all 44 Presidents through song. Tonight is the closing ceremony for the home-school community where they have met once a week for 24 weeks this school year.

So often, when someone unfamiliar with home schooling meets a home educator they bubble over with questions. Why did you decide to home-school? Do you use a curriculum? How many hours a day do you spend on schoolwork? Do they get to spend time with other kids? What about art and recess?

And the big question, well not really a question, but an exclamation: I could never do that!

The answer to the first question – the “why” – lies within individual families. Maybe the home educator has a large family and the thought of chauffeuring each child to and from their perspective neighborhood school is too much to bear. Perhaps they prefer a specialized education model and the cost of private school is prohibitive. Or, maybe they seek to mold their children with a value system they feel is best offered at home. The list goes on.

However, for 22 families in Beltsville, the answer to the remaining questions can be summed up in two words, Classical Conversations.

“Classical Conversations is a tutorial program designed to equip parents with the tools they need to home-school their children using the Classical Model. We believe every parent has the ability to teach their child,” said Christine Phillips, director of Classical Conversations of Beltsville.

This tutoring program occurs regularly. Sept. through April, on Fridays for five and one-half hours (two and one-half hours in the morning, with an hour break for lunch and recess, then another) then two hours for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders). So, on Friday, April 19th at 7 p.m. all of the students from K4 to 6th grade get to demonstrate their accomplishments.

“Tonight is really a celebration of families – of the parents who have taught their children well and the children who have learned well,” explained Phillips.

The 4 and 5 year olds recited the 10 commandments from memory. Five and six year olds flawlessly flowed through 23 helping verbs, and stepped aside to listen as the information taught this year. Also, the older students (ages 10 to 12) presented a selection from the 24 world history sentences on that truth and refers to it as a Trivium. know and to make Him known. In every subject, God has hidden His truth and beauty. It is our pleasure to discover Him as we learn,” says Phillips.

“Tutor Laura Hanlon prepares 1st and 2nd graders to recite 44 U.S. Presidents at CC closing ceremony on April 19

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Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

State budget balanced

The 2013 legislative session ended last month with the state budget balanced and much important legislation passed. With too many of our neighbors struggling in the current economy, Delegates Frush, Peña-Melnyk, Barnes, and I focused on job creation and protecting public services that working and retired families rely on.

Key budget priorities included:
• State aid to Prince George’s and Anne Arundel to keep teachers, police, and firefighters on the job.
• Creating construction jobs in repairing and building schools and increasing investments in roads, bridges, and transit.
• Investing $337 million in public colleges.

More state aid for Beltsville schools

The 2013 budget boosts funds for Prince George’s schools by $34 million. In addition, it protects the 3 percent cap on college tuition hikes, as well as expanding scholarships for those who are unable to afford these procedures, championed by Delegate Peña-Melnyk.

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Western Maryland the weekend of April 20. They will hike into Harpers Ferry with the scouts.

On April 29, second year Webed, Trevor Chen, Daniel Finke, Christian Ray and Abel Varghese will be present with their Arrow of Light at a campfire at the Beltsville Community Center. At the end of the ceremony, they will bridge over to Boy Scouts. Arrow of Light is the highest rank in Cub Scouting.

The pack will be attending Cub Day camp on July 8-12, 2013 at Mount Oak United Methodist Church in Mitchellville. Scout leaders and parents, Regina Halper, Kim Reed and Angie Whitman will be helping run stations at the day camp.

May begins the spring recruiting for Pack 1031. We meet on Mondays in the Beltsville Academy cafeteria until the end of the school year. The pack will be meeting over the summer and have plans for fishing, swimming and other activities. Boys who are currently in Kindergarten are eligible to join the pack beginning on June 1. We always welcome boys in grades 1 to 5 to stop by the pack meeting to have fun with a purpose. For more information contact Regina Halper at tclaimer2@verizon.net.

Beltsville Briefs

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cess Garden Parkway. After a brief business meeting, Margo Williams will present, “Miles Lassiter, An Early African American Quaker: Slave or Free?” All are welcome to attend this free presentation. For additional information see www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs or call 301.262.2063. The society meets on the first Wednesday of the month from September through June, except for January. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are held in the New Carrollton Municipal Building.

On June 5, the subject will be, “Breaking Brickwalls.”

Central Maryland Chorale Presents Haydn’s “The Creation” The Central Maryland Chorale, directed by Monica Otal, and the Montgomery Philharmonic Orchestra, Sandra Ragusa, Music Director, presents “The Creation” by Franz Josef Haydn. The concert is on Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring, Maryland. Tickets are $15 general admission, $10 for students/seniors. For tickets and information, call 301.317.9646 or see www.centralmarylandchorale.com.

Save the Date for St. John’s 2013 Strawberry Festival Mark your calendars for St. John’s 2013 Strawberry Festival for Saturday, June 1, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be a silent auction, yard sale, delicious food, baked goods & strawberries, kids games and lots of fun. St. Johns is located at the corner of Rte. 1 & Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Md. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Neighbors in the News

Beltsville Area Senior Golf League Now Playing

Are you looking for an opportunity to get some regular exercise and participate in friendly competition? Consider joining the Senior Men’s Golf Association (SMGA) at Patuxent Greens Golf Club in Laurel. Patuxent Greens has undergone a major upgrading over the past 2 years and it is one of very few area courses that allow golfers to walk; power carts are available, but not mandatory for this golf league.

A member of Maryland Interclub Senior Golf Association (MISSA), the Patuxent Greens seniors group offers weekly local tournaments plus opportunities to travel to other golf clubs for friendly competition. Golfers of all ability levels are welcome.

“Some of our members are lifelong golf lovers and others are returning to the game after not having had time to play in the past,” said John Bertak, president of the SMGA and a Montpelier resident. “Still others are brand new to golf, but no matter what the skill level, they are enjoying the pleasure that an early morning round of golf can provide.”

The senior (50+) group plays on Wednesday mornings from April through the end of golf season. All players establish a handicap that allows them to compete on an equal basis with others in a variety of team and individual formats.

Fire Prevention Poster Winners

Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary submitted its Fire Prevention poster contest winners to Prince George’s County Fire and Rescue Association’s poster contest and is pleased to announce that several Beltsville students received awards from the County, as cited below:

PREKINDERGÄRDEN
1st Place Mia Arroyo, St. Joseph Regional Catholic School
2nd Place Sofia Sietro, St. Joseph Regional Catholic School
3rd Place Noah Ramos, St. Joseph Regional Catholic School
Honorable Mention Josephine Joungson, St. Joseph Regional Catholic School
Honorable Mention Hyley Hood, St. Joseph Regional Catholic Church

FIRST GRADE
3rd Place, Amber Heslop, Vanvsville Elementary School
Honorable Mention Kaylee Yongnaraj, Vanvsville Elementary School

SECOND GRADE
3rd Place, SabVea Edwards, Vanvsville Elementary School
Honorable Mention, Noah Jackson, Beltsville Adventist Church
Honorable Mention, Elizabeth Hayes, Beltsville Academy
Honorable Mention, Ryan Krael, Beltsville Academy

THIRD GRADE
1st Place, Muaz Malik, Vanvsville Elementary School
1st Place, Christianlah Oluofade, Calverton Elementary School
Honorable Mention, Alan Marquez, Calverton Elementary School
Honorable Mention, Rachel Mead, Beltsville Adventist School
Honorable Mention, Tamiya Pearson, Vanvsville Elementary School
Honorable Mention, Tiana Bell, Beltsville Adventist School

MSGA membership is just $15 per year and Patuxent Greens offers several types of club memberships including the “Insider Plus” category at just $39 per year. Weekly Greens & Cart Fees depend on the membership category chosen by each player -- Costs and other details for Insider Plus or other membership categories can be obtained from Patuxent Greens Golf Club 301.776.5533 or http://www.patuxentgolf.com

For more information on the MSGA at Patuxent Greens, please contact Montpelier resident John Bertak at johnbertak@gmail.com 301.490.5286 or Cheverly resident Mike Callahan at Mike Callahan 301.772.3197.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

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Though I have traveled all the world
My thoughts will never roam
The tender place of rest I found
When I was troubled as a child
Beneath your own wingspan.
To feel safe from them all.
Were watered at your side,
My focus fell upon.
No nest was grander than
A Mom like You to me.
Though I have traveled all the world
The knowledge of my Savior’s love,
To plant a community in Laurel, Maryland.
My hopes and dreams, as little sprouts,
My thoughts will never roam
When I was yet a youth,
Callahan 301.772.3197.
And best of all your wisdom brought,
When I was yet a youth,
My focus fell upon.
An information session and overview of the program will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 5 p.m. at Bethany Community Church in Laurel, Maryland. Please contact Christine Phillips, director of the Beltsville community at sc_phillips@comcast.net for information or to RSVP. Visit Classical Conversations online at www.classicalconversations.com.
The Anniversary” (Photo by Laura Kalshoven)

Tom Howley and Donna Mertens, both of Beltsville, rehearse a scene from, “The Anniversary” (Photo by Laura Kalshoven)

Theater Project Beltsville

THEATER PROJECT BELTSVILLE is in the home stages of its first production, due to open on Friday, May 3 at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church. Members of the church have been busy helping with rehearsals, gathering properties and ramping up publicity for the event. In the photograph, actors Tom Howley and Donna Mertens, both of Beltsville, rehearse a scene from, “The Anniversary,” one of the three one acts by Anton Chekhov which make up the bill for the evening.

Hearing Loss, the Third Most Common Health Problem in the United States

By Dr. Kathy Mellott, audiologist

Hearing loss currently affects more than 36 million Americans today. Although hearing problems are commonly associated with the normal aging process, more than half of all hearing-impaired persons are younger than 65. With the increased use of personal music players (MP3s) and earbuds, the number of Americans experiencing hearing loss at a younger age is growing. On average, most Americans consider hearing loss a condition that is simply associated with aging, and don’t know how to recognize the condition or who is qualified to diagnose and treat the condition. In an effort to raise public awareness for the growing number of Americans suffering from hearing loss, the American Academy of Audiology, in conjunction with Audiology Unlimited and College Park Hearing Services, is celebrating Better Hearing Month this May.

As part of Better Hearing Month, Audiology Unlimited and College Park Hearing Services are encouraging consumers to be more aware of their hearing health.

“Hearing loss can be caused by exposure to loud noises; ear infections, trauma, or ear disease; harm to the inner ear and ear drum; illness or certain medications; and deterioration due to normal aging process,” explains Kathy Mellott, doctor of audiology.

An audiologist is a highly educated and clinically experienced health-care professional who specializes in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating people with hearing loss and balance disorders. Hearing loss can affect patients of all ages—newborns, infants, babies, toddlers, children, teens, adults, and the elderly.

You may have a problem with your hearing and need to see an audiologist, if you have trouble hearing conversation in a noisy environment such as a restaurant, are unable to hear people talk to you without looking at them, or have a constant ringing in your ears.

The first step in treatment of a hearing problem is a hearing evaluation by an audiologist. Audiology Unlimited and College Park Hearing Services have a variety of specialties to include, but not limited to:

- Performing hearing evaluations on all ages, including newborns and infants
- Prescribing and fitting hearing aids
- Designing and implementing hearing conservation programs
- Providing hearing rehabilitation training

Although most hearing loss is permanent, an audiologist can determine the best treatment, which may include hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and hearing rehabilitation. Ear protection will be given out at the Audiology Unlimited table at Beltsville Day, Sunday, May 19th.

Fresh Air for Brain Health

By Mark Underwood

Gardening has long been known as a great way to get outdoors and enjoy fresh air and sunshine. And gardening has hidden benefits that can boost your overall health including better brain health.

You don’t need a big plot of land to enjoy gardening. Use containers on a porch or patio to grow a wide variety of fruits or vegetables. A five-gallon bucket with holes for drainage can be used to grow a great crop of tomatoes.

Even if you aren’t actively involved in gardening, just walking in a garden can give you a sensory experience that promotes relaxation and reduces stress.

Here are several ways gardening boosts your health and well-being:

- Low Impact Exercise
  - Gardeners love to get outdoors and work with their hands. Because of that, gardening keeps you exercising even when a gym may not work for you. Gardening is certainly not the same as pumping iron or running a marathon. But when you are digging, planting, and doing other tasks you have opportunities for low impact exercise. Gardeners who do more physical work like hauling wheelbarrows of rocks or dirt get quite a workout.
  - No matter what level of exercise you do, gardening will help keep you limber.

- Stress Reduction
  - When you walk among beautiful flowers and watch vegetables spring up, it’s easy to see why gardening enriches the mind. But have you thought about gardening as a tonic for reducing stress? If not, you should. A recent study in the Netherlands suggests that gardening can fight stress even better than other relaxing leisure activities. Participants in the study either read indoors or gardened for 30 minutes. Afterward, the group that gardened reported being in a better mood than the reading group, and they also had lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol. Most of us push ourselves to the max, but gardening really does make you slow down and literally smell the roses.

- Tracking Your Accomplishments
  - Gardeners love to keep records. It would be difficult to remember from year to year what plants did well and those that didn’t thrive in specific locations, under what conditions, and especially if you have a large vegetable, fruit and flower garden. That’s why gardeners love to keep photos of what they planted, before and after shots, and notes about their garden’s progress. Since it would be difficult to remember every detail of last year’s garden when you get ready to plant again this year, a photo journal along with written records can make you a more effective and efficient gardener.

Those journals are handy reviews of what to plant again and what to forego. Notes written by hand or typed on your computer will also give you another benefit. When you keep track of your gardening accomplishments, you’re apt to remember the details.

And what’s more, you’ll be boosting your brain health by sharpening your memory and recall skills.

Mood Booster

Gardening has proven to be a good way to change your mood for the better.

A Norwegian study followed participants with mood disorders who spent six hours a week growing flowers and vegetables. After three months, half of the participants had experienced a measurable improvement in their depression symptoms. Even after they stopped gardening, their good moods continued three months after the gardening experiment was over.

(Start of this article will be published next month)
thesis and metabolism of alkaloids and other chemical compounds present in tobacco plants and processed leaf tobacco. Tso developed new tobacco-growth regulators and a homogenized leaf curing process. He also promoted the use of tobacco protein for food and medicinal applications.

After the Surgeon General’s report deemed cigarettes a health hazard, Tso directed his energies toward developing a “safer” tobacco. His work resulted in over 230 scientific publications in professional journals. He authored nine books and held numerous patents. After retiring from the Department of Agriculture in 1984, Tso continued to write and became a consultant for US and foreign governments and the tobacco industry. His awards and honors include the USDA Superior Service and Distinguished Service Awards. He was a Charter Member of the U.S. Senior Executive Service and was recognized by President Ronald Reagan for Meritorious Executive Service. In 1993, China awarded Tso the First Friendship Award for International Cooperation. In 2005, he was inducted into the Agriculture Research Service Hall of Fame. He earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Nanking, China; and received his PhD from Penn State.

Tso was a member of Berwyn Baptist Church. Among his favorite Bible verses were passages from Isaiah 40: “Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God,” and “Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain.” Tso is survived by his wife Margaret Yu-Yi Lu of Riderwood Village in Silver Spring, Md. where they moved nine years ago; a daughter Dr. Betty Tso of Crownsville, Md., son Dr. Paul Tso, daughter-in-law Denise, and grandchildren Emily and Andrew of Atlanta, Ga.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 13, 2013, at 10:30 am at Berwyn Baptist Church, 4720 Cherokee Street, College Park, Md.
Neighbors in the News

Natalie Herder Earns Honors Citation

Natalie Herder received the University Honors Citation in a recent ceremony in the Memorial Chapel on the University of Maryland’s College Park campus. The Honors Citation signifies the successful completion of Honors course work, which includes Honors seminars, special Honors versions of introductory courses, and a first year colloquium. The University of Maryland’s Honors College is a highly selective, nationally recognized, program for talented undergraduates at the University of Maryland.

Rome in Riversdale

Kids, ready your swords! Adults, prepare to step back in time! Legio XX is camping out and once again bringing Rome to Riversdale!

Early 19th century America was greatly influenced by the classical world. Celebrate ancient Rome as you watch ancient battle reenactments with Legio XX, view a catapult demonstration, take part in children’s activities, learn about Roman food at the capona, and chat with re-enactors and more — all on the grounds of Riversdale House Museum. Inside the historic house, celebrate the neoclassical trends of the 19th century with an architecture scavenger hunt and tours of the house. Everyone is sure to enjoy this special event.

Rome at Riversdale will take place on Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is $5/adults and $3/students. No reservations needed.

Riversdale, a historic house museum of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in the town of Riverdale Park, Md. 20737. For information, call 301.864.0420, TTY 699.2544.

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Paulette Goodman Honored for Advocacy Work

Riderwood resident is Founding Mother of Metro D.C. Chapter of PFLAG

For Mrs. Paulette Goodman, a lifelong journey as a social justice advocate began as a child in horrifying circumstances. Born in pre-World War II Paris, France, Mrs. Goodman is a survivor of the Holocaust, a tragic time in which she lost family members and close friends. “As a child, I knew what it was like to be afraid and ostracized. Just going to the movies on Thursday afternoons with my friends, forbidden to Jews, could have meant tragedy for the whole family had I been caught in a roundup out of the theater,” described Mrs. Goodman, a resident of Riderwood, a retirement community in Silver Spring, Md.

Seventy years later, Mrs. Goodman was recognized for her leadership work during a 30th anniversary celebration of the Metro DC Chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). Mrs. Goodman is the Founding Mother of the organization, serving as its first president from 1983-88. She then earned the presidency of the national organization for four years, completing the term in 1992.

During an anniversary event on March 17th, she was presented a proclamation from Montgomery County by County Executive Isaiah “Ike” Leggett as well as a citation from the State of Maryland presented by Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown.

In addition to her volunteer work with the Metro DC Chapter of PFLAG, she is the founder of a PFLAG support group at Riderwood. Sixty-four years ago, she moved to the United States with family members. “The quest for social justice has taken me all over the country. It has been a motivator throughout my life,” noted Mrs. Goodman. “Nothing is more important than family, and that’s why my work with an organization as dedicated to social justice as PFLAG is a blessing.”

PFLAG is a nonprofit, volunteer and community-based organization providing support and education. More information can be found at www.pflagdc.org.
Second Annual Talk for Lions Vision Nets $5,000

The second annual “Talk for the Lions Vision Research Foundation” was held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville on the morning of Saturday, 13 April. Keynote speaker was Dr. Robert Massof, Ph.D., founder and Director of the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center, a Division of the Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore. Massof is Professor of Ophthalmology and Neurology at the John’s Hopkins University School of Medicine.

The event was held in memory of the late Past District Governor (PDG) Gene Hoffmaster of Beltsville who started this event several years ago as the annual, “Walk for the Lions Vision Research Foundation.”

Massof presented details of the planned project known as Lions LOVRNET (Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network), a plan to make care available to low vision clients throughout Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D.C. where the number of people with low vision is estimated to be 120,000. He then went into many other areas during a lively question and answer period.

Lions Clubs and individual members contributed funds to be used by the Lions Vision Research Foundation to support the operation of the Lions Low Vision Center at the Wilmer Eye Institute. The total collected this day was some $5,000.

Warm thanks to Dr. Massof and those who attended and represented their Clubs. They included District Governor Don Beeson (Sandy Spring), Immediate PDG Rich Barb (Silver Hill), PDG Ken Watson (Calvert County), PDG Sandi Halterman (Gateway), PDG Gary Burdette (Monocacy), PDG Jordan & Connie Burick (La Plata), Lions Vision Research Foundation Treasurer Dustin Fain (Suburban), Region 3 Chairperson Mary DeHart (Southgate-Clinton), Zone Chairperson Andy Rolle (Beltsville), Club Secretary Galen Menne (Upper Marlboro), Club President George & Bonnie Frazee and Lion Collette Bollens (Silver Spring).

Club Secretary Deedee Musachio (Beltsville), Lions Vision Research Foundation Chairman Ted & Ann Ladd (Beltsville), Club President George & Bonnie Frazee and Lion Collette Bollens (Silver Spring).

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with the Adopt-a-Trail program I have witnessed a growth in the early participants as they pass down to the newer students a sense of urgency, dedication and pride in doing the best they can to serve their community and give of themselves.”

“It has been a pleasure working with the Maryland –National Capital Park and Planning Commission’s Adopt-a-Trail Program and Ranger Sweet. Ranger Sweet has been very helpful in assisting us with setting up our program and with encouraging our student’s involvement. I look forward to continuing our relationship with Ranger Sweet and the Planning Commission.”

As the students made their way through the trail it was evident they realized just how important it is to have a sense of pride for their community. Despite the chill in the air, all the students actively participated and assisted with trash collection. Students came up with work groups, determined who would collect recyclables, which team would bag and who would actually spot and collect the debris.

Rigel Wolf, a first year teaching assistant at the Beltsville school commented on the students’ participation. “I was pleased as well as proud of the maturity the students demonstrated. They stepped up and become leaders but they also showed they could follow directions. Students demonstrated team work, accountability and great communication skills.”

EJ, a graduating senior said, “I like to help and I take pride in being able to do for others and keep play my part with helping the environment.”

For more information about the Adopt-a-Trail program please contact Ranger Sweet at 301.699.6231. If you are interested in High Road Upper School please call 301.210.4860.
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Beltville Garden Club Plant Sale

The Beltville Garden Club will hold its second plant sale of the spring on Saturday, May 11, 2013 in the parking lot of High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltville, Md.

The sale runs from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and will be held rain or shine. Come early for the best selection of quality plants at reasonable prices from our members. A variety of annuals, vegetables, herbs, houseplants, shrubs, perennials and trees will be available. In addition, plants from the club’s greenhouse at the James E. Duckworth School will be for sale. All proceeds from the club’s greenhouse sales go to support the students at Duckworth School.

For more information about the plant sale you can contact Plant Sale Chair, Marcy Marinelli at 301.937.3683.

The Beltville Garden Club celebrates its 61st anniversary this year and has a rich tradition of gardening and philanthropic activities in Beltville. For information on the club, please see our website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org. Membership is only $10 a year per family and includes our monthly informational meetings on garden topics and several club social events each year. We welcome new members at any time. No gardening experience is needed.

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2013 Essay Contest

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Essays will be judged on originality, creativity and grammar. Please return application with attached documents to the above address by May 15th, 2013.

School News

From the High Point High School PTSA

The High Point High School PTSA has been very busy working on High Point High School’s building conditions. At this time the county has been making some improvements to High Point High School but we need more. With the help of our county officials we were granted $100,000 for a feasibility study. This study will determine if our school needs a total renovation or a new school built. We are asking the community to please help us with our request to pass this feasibility study. Go to the school’s website www.pgcps.org/~hpoint/ and click on the PTSA link. There you will find a letter which you can send in support of the needs of our school along with email addresses to the school board asking them to approve the feasibility study. Please help us in getting this feasibility study passed by the school board.

First in Math at Second Grade at Calverton Elementary School

All third, fourth, and fifth grade students are playing First In Math at Calverton along with Mrs. McCollum’s second grade class. Of the 13 teams, it is Mrs. McCollum’s second grade Reign Team that is currently in first place at the school. The second graders are motivated to play at home and eager to figure out the math in new games and modules.

Compared with other second grade teams, the Reign Team is currently ranked first in Prince George’s County, first in Maryland, and fourth in the United States. The average number of stickers per player is 5,340. Of the top 12 players at Calverton, four are from the Reign Team: Dan Lee, Mateo Acuna, Isac Edoga, and Ryed Zaman.

As Team Leader, Mrs. McCollum encourages the students to play by recognizing their effort and encouraging them to take on new challenges. The First in Math official competition ends on April 30. Will the Reign Team have moved even higher in the national rankings by then?
St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School National Junior Honor Society Inducts Ten New Members

Ten new members were inducted to the St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School’s National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at the school’s third quarter awards ceremony. Seventh graders Viviana A., Bea- triz J., Joseph M., Jasmine O. and Sev- enth graders Viviana A., Bea- triz J., Joseph M., Jasmine O. and Joseph M., Kerri N., & Allison P. are selected based on their academic excellence, dedication to community service and leadership.

Congratulations also go to our High Point students who won first and second place in the Beltsville Library Poetry Contest. Yolande Pokam Tchuisseu won 2nd place for her poem, “Someplace in Africa,” Those programs are, “Project Lead the Way,” a mechanical engineering program and the Advanced Com- puter Science program. We will continue to offer our two very successful signature programs, Prostart (Hospitality and Restau- rant Management) and the Childcare Completer Program. Eighth grade students are in the process of signing up to begin these programs when they enter into the ninth grade.

High Point is pleased to announce that Yolande Pokam Tchuisseu won a Gates Millennium Scholarship. Only 1,000 students are selected each year. Yolande won a full four-year scholarship to the college or universi- ty of her choice. Nominees are selected based on their aca- demic excellence, dedication to community service and leader- ship. Congratulations, Yolande, from the High Point staff.

Vansville Elementary School PTA Holds Fundraising Walk

The Vansville Elementary School PTA is hosting a 1-mile Family Fun Run/Walk at Laurel Lakes on Saturday, May 11, 2013. The Run/Walk will take place around the beautiful Laurel Lake at 8300 Mulberry Street Laurel, Md. 20707. Our goal for event is to raise funds to provide a fence for the Vansville playground.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the Run/Walk begins at 9 a.m. We will have bottled water and snacks for everyone and raffle prizes will be given at the event. Each participant will receive a race bib and race bag. Bring the entire family. Strollers are welcome. To participate, cost is only $5 per person and $15 for a family of 4. Run/Fun t-shirts will be available for $5. The Fun Run Event website can be found at http://www.vansvil-lepta.org/RunFun.html. We look forward to seeing you there.

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St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Beltsville, Maryland will host a community art show on May 18th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the parish hall at 11007 Montgomery Road. This free event is open to everyone in the community. Come and enjoy the art from Beltsville residents and the company of your neighbors.

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I seldom start off with advice, but after two near misses I feel I must. When you are driving and have the right of way, by all means take it. Stop thinking you are being nice by letting someone in when they do not expect it. All you do is cause confusion and set up an accident. The driver coming the other way does not know you are being nice as you watch the tangled mess you caused. You’ll know you were doing right. If you do not understand what I mean by right of way, ask someone.

I am not one who calls himself a computer person, but I do ok. My daughter Wendy is an expert in that field and she keeps me up to date and gets me out of trouble. When I first saw a computer in movies it took up a whole room. Now you can carry that room full of data in the palm of your hand. You notice I said you, not me.

Now, if you purchase something on line all you need to do is tell them your date of birth and at the speed of light they will have your name and address. Think how this might cause harm if your birthday is listed anywhere.

Along the same line, Bing from Microsoft sent me requests to use their service and Yahoo would like me to use them as well, but I use Google almost everyday. If you want an answer to any question, ask Google.

This month I am writing about a most popular cake, and that is carrot cake. Next is a list of what you will need from the store. Write them down if you do not have them: Whole-wheat flour, carrots (you’ll only need two), and 2 boxes of powdered sugar for frosting. You will also need raisins, nuts, and a small block of cream cheese.

Ok lets get started. Set the oven to 360 degrees and in a medium size bowl place 1 & 1/2 cup wheat flour, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 tsp soda, 2 tablespoons all spice 1/2 tsp salt, add 3 eggs and 1/2 cup milk, start slowly then cream at high speed for about 5 minutes. Now stir in 1/2-cup oil with 1/2-cup milk, stir ‘til smooth. Now add 1/4-cup raisins, 1-cup carrots (shaved or chopped). If you use a hand mixer it will take 5 minutes of creaming; use a kitchen aid and it will take 3 minutes to cream; use a food processor and it will take 30 seconds, but stir in the last oil and milk by hand. Now divide into 2 greased 8” pans and bake approx. 35 minutes until no wet spots.

Frosting: mix 1 small block cream cheese, 1 box powdered sugar, 3 tablespoons shortening, a couple of drops of water. Cream till fluffy. Now add carrots and raisins & nuts to taste. Some add coconut to the frosting.

Special note I asked you to buy 2 boxes of powdered sugar even though you’ll only need one because almost everyone puts too much water in at first, so you’ll need to open the second box.

If you make this cake, please let me know how it turns out, and if you had problems call me 301.572.4180.

I have had a couple calls for the conversion tables. If you would like a copy send me your snail mail address. Thank you for taking the time to read this. bill@bakerbill.net

Matthew 7:7-8 King James (KJV)
7Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

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15Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15
**STRATEGY GAME CLUB**

Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games and strategy games and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be played. Games include: Small World, Steel Driver, and Age of Industry. Free. All ages.

**XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS**

Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 17.

**VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**


The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted by phone or at Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m., Friday from 2 to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Hours of operation for First Ladies of V-ville: Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

**FIRST LADIES OF V-VILLE**

Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Activities just for girls: Join us for V-ville Ladies sports nights, empowerment workshops, modeling, and more. Free. Ages 10 – 17.

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**First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)**

4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705

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Keith Holland, Pastor

**Vacation Bible School**

June 24 - 28

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Children 4 years - 6th grade are welcome

Pre-register online at www.fbcbeltsville.org or call the church office at 301-937-7771

**Sundays:**

Sunday School for all ages

9:45am

*Morning Worship*

11:00am

*Evening Worship Activities*

6:00pm

Adult Choir Practice

7:00pm

**Wednesdays:**

*Adult Bible Study & Prayer*

7:00pm

RA’s & GA’s (4 yr. old - 6th grade)

7:00pm

Youth Fellowship (7th - 12th grade)

7:00pm

*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old

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**Emmanuel United Methodist Church**

Winter is past, the rain has stopped; flowers cover the earth, it’s time to sing — Solomon 2:11

9am Contemporary Service

11:15 Traditional Service

10:15 Sunday School and Bible study for all ages

Nursery Care provided at both services

*Sign Language Interpretation

**May Special Events**

May 4: Mother Daughter Communion Breakfast

May 10: Natalie Carter Benefit Concert for the Youth Mission Trip 2013

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PGCFCU’s Free Community “Shred It” Day

Saturday, June 1st
9am - Noon

Beltsville Branch
6985 Muirkirk Meadows Drive
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Brought to you by Prince George’s Police & Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians
10am - 1pm

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