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A New Beltsville Day

Beltsville Day 2013 is scheduled on 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

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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



Dr. Tien C. Tso

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-

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Cub Pack 1031 Races Toward Summer



Christopher K. holds up his trophy at the Prince George's District Pinewood Derby.

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

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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 Zevalios and David Gist.

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On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

Senator Rosapepe and Delegates Frush, Barnes and Penamelnik will be our guests at the May meeting. They will give us a summary of the 2013 legislative session in Annapolis. If you have a specific question or concern that you would like them to discuss please let me know by May 10th.

Pepco is doing tree trimming in the Beltsville area. They have been thru our community for trees that could become a problem for the power lines. Hopefully this will eliminate some of the power outages during storms in the future.

Beltsville Day is on Sunday, May 19th, noon to 5 p.m.

Earth Day Project: The Citizens' Association will work with Konterra and the Anacostia Watershed Society cleaning up the stream that runs between Powder Mill Road and I-95 behind Fire Station 41 and the Calverton Movie Theatre. Please join us on Saturday, June 8th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

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

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Beltsville 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 comparison 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 unforgiving 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 US. The wave seems unusually high in the more northern landfalls and no one knows why.

Pentagon officials devise a desperate 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 special-

izing 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 especially elevated, altering the flow of the circumpolar current around Antarctica. Every 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 tsunami 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 seaquakes.

Political officials are appalled and search for a scapegoat. The

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Submitted by Gary Baughan,
Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 1033

Boy Scout Troop 1033 delivered over 42 tons of hardwood and pine mulch in completing another successful Spring Lawn & Garden Products Fundraiser. In total the Scouts delivered over 1600 bags of mulch, Leafgro, and topsoil products all over the Beltsville area all within 5 hours. The door-to-door transport was made possible not only by 14 scouts but also by the parents and friends of scouts who volunteered their trucks, trailers, and cars for the deliveries. Thanks to the support of the community each scout earned "Scout bucks" which allow them to pay for such activities as Boy Scout summer camp at Camp Rodney, hiking at Harpers Ferry, tubing at Antietam Creek near Harpers Ferry, and swimming at Rocky Gap State Park. Troop 1033 would like to thank Behnke's Nursery, Inc. for their continued support of our fundraiser. We especially want to thank the Beltsville Community for all their support.

Scouts Deliver a Mountain of Mulch



Scouts stand to deliver a mountain of mulch

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equipment on display, including a ladder truck. The Beltsville Boy Scouts will have their monkey bridge set up for people to try their balance skills. The Beltsville Lions will be providing vision and hearing screening in their mobile health unit. Tables will be set up for crafters to display and sell their products. Groups will be selling food, including pizza, ice cream, hamburgers, barbeque and hot dogs. Inside the Center model trains will be on display and there will be demonstrations by the strategic games group.

New this year: At 12:30 p.m. on Beltsville Day 2013, we will gather in front of the Community Center to dedicate the flag pole given to the Center and Beltsville by the Women's Community Club of Beltsville.

Entertainment for children and adults will be inside and outside, with several new performers this year. All of the performances are free of charge and the outdoor

stage will be conveniently located near the food vendors with tables set up so that people can enjoy music while eating their food. Below is the schedule of the exciting entertainment.

Parking is not allowed at the Community Center during Beltsville Day, except limited handicapped parking with a valid handicapped tag or permit. Shuttles will

be running all afternoon from the Beltsville Library at the intersection of Sellman and Montgomery Roads, Beltsville Academy on Wicomico Avenue, and at Francis Fuchs School on Cherry Hill Road. A tram will transport people from the Community Center driveway on Sellman Road to the Festival. Tickets for the rides and games are 5 for \$1 and will be available at

the entrance, along with a schedule of the day's activities.

The Sponsors for Beltsville Day can be identified by "Sponsor" ribbons. Be sure to stop by the Sponsors' tables to thank them for making Beltsville Day happen! Also, thank the staff of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and volunteers for helping with the Day.

Much planning has gone into making the 2013 Beltsville Day special. The Beltsville Recreation Council is committed to providing quality activities and entertainment throughout the year for the whole Beltsville community. A series of free Jazz Concerts is scheduled for summer, a Community Health Fair is being planned for the fall, and a Holiday Concert is being scheduled for December to delight the whole family.

Come to Beltsville Day for an afternoon to fun and consider joining the Beltsville Recreation Council to help make these events happen. To join, contact the Beltsville Recreation Council at BeltsvilleRecCouncil@gmail.com.

Beltsville Day 2013 Entertainment Schedule

Indoor	
12-12:30	Eleanor Pernia Dance Studio
12:45-1	Hui-O-Judo Beltsville
1:15-2	Joyful Motion Dance Group
2:15-2:45	Beltsville Ballet
3-3:45	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 Krunch and the Taste Brigade
2:45-3:15	High Point H.S. Dance Group
3:30-4	The Billy Hendrick Band from Baltimore
4:15-5	Good Company, 60's and 70's Music

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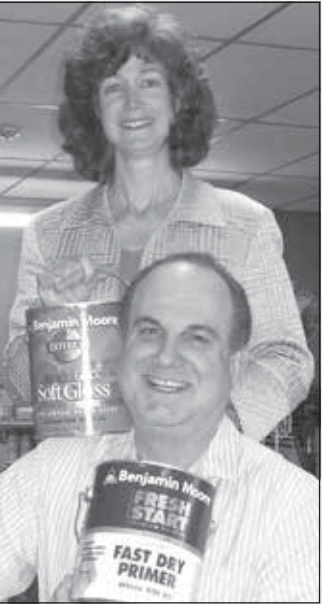
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Spring is
in the Air

Gardens are flowering with bright and vibrant petunias, tulips, poppies and daffodils, unscathed by the unusually cold snap last month. Spring is most definitely in the air. The warmer temperatures serve as a pleasant reminder that it is time to take a weekend or two to get the exterior of your home ready for spring. Decorating experts Valerie Kabelac and Michael Richards at Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratmaryland.com) have tips that are sure to make the outside of your home as lovely as your garden.



Owners Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac will help you choose just the right shade of Benjamin Moore paint

A fresh coat of Benjamin Moore's Exterior Aura paint is essential to making your house look fresh and updated. According to Michael, "The most popular exterior colors for 2013 are Richmond Bisque with Hamilton Blue or Classic Burgundy." Next, power wash the deck and patio to remove the dirt and moss that has built up over the winter. Use Benjamin Moore's Arborcoat if the deck stain is faded. Now pull out the outdoor furniture and arrange it for outdoor dining and entertaining. If the fabric on the cushions is faded, don't throw them out. Will's Home Decorating can reupholster them with a colorful fade resistant fabric. For added color, Valerie suggests one of Will's outdoor area rugs for under the table. Fire pits are also a nice addition, warming up chilly spring evenings while roasting marshmallows or making s'mores. If you find entertaining overwhelming then keep it simple, inviting guests after 8 p.m. for appetizers, drinks and desert. For more ideas see Michael or Valerie at Will's Home Decorating or get inspired at the Takoma Park House Tour on May 5th (noon to 5 p.m.) and the Hyattsville Preservation Association House Tour on May 19th (1 to 5 p.m.).

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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, Lovely 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 lymph-proliferate disorder. She started Sacred Hearts and Project ASCEND to solidify her legacy.

An internal panel of Zipcar judges considered the Get Out 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 weeklong mission adventure for middle and high school youth. Project SPY is a home repair ministry, making homes safer, warmer, and drier for families who want and need helping hands. The students involved learn skills such as painting, roofing, replacing gutters, yard work, bridge building, ramps, decks, wiring, paneling, plumbing, flooring, supports, masonry, ceilings, and furniture repair. But more importantly they learn to help others in need.

Natalie V. Carter is a native Washingtonian whose gift for vocal music led her to North Carolina's Greensboro College where she earned a bachelor's degree in Music Performance. She further honed her skills in continued music studies at the esteemed Peabody Institute in Baltimore, Maryland.

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.

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@emmanuelumc-beltsville.net. For more information go to www.eumcbeltsville.net.

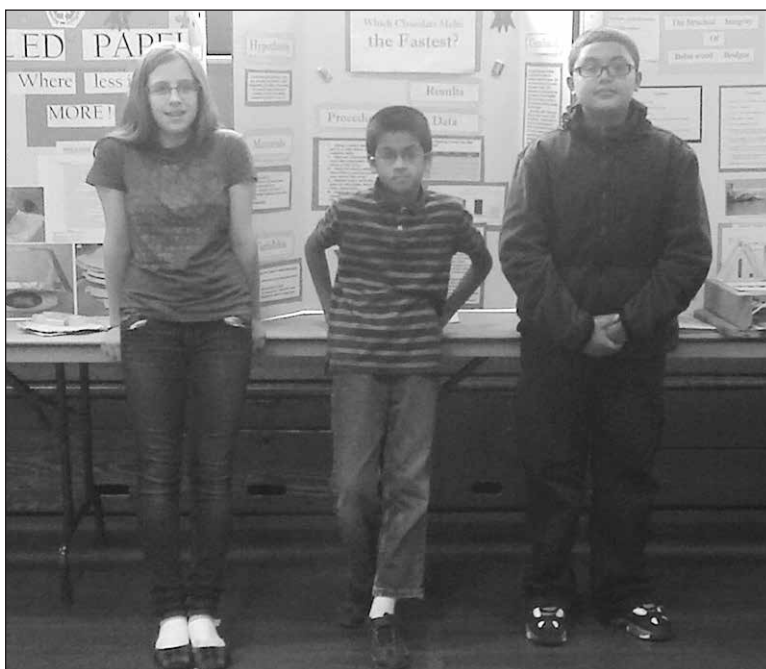
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Beltsville Academy Science Fair Winners

First place winners: Annaliese Hammond, Moises Gonzalez, Fernando Amaya, Shamari Holder, Sam Deustachio, Ameen Ahmed, Anna DeVore, Jayla Henderson, Harper Elkins, Gina Morataya, Robyn Lacson and Tyler Pulik.

Second place winners: Melissa Davies-Cole, Maurille Beheton, Samantha Finazzo, Todd Murphy, Alexia Sanchathisai, Gabriela Sanchez, Yesenia Lemus, Jazmin Feliz, Kelly Villatoro, Maurice Seaborn, Litzy Rodriguez, Andre Vigil, Alexis Fierros, 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, Bret Murphy, Kaelyn Moreno, Zaniya White, Obinna Iloabachie, Gracie Bell, Inmar Lizama, Michelle Friend, Oswin Canales, Jocelyn Alfero, Aboyede Olubo and Camilla Rivera.



Fernando Amaya Hernandez (5th grade, right) took top honors at the Beltsville Academy Elementary Stem Fair on April 11th and 12th. Fernando, along with Annaliese Hammond (5th grade-left) and Ameen Ahmed (4th grade), will represent Beltsville Academy at the County Elementary Stem Fair. The County Stem Fair will take place at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on May 18th.

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Family Time

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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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 mould 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,



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

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 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 got 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 seven to nine year olds displayed an amazing knowledge of history, science, math, geography, Latin, and English grammar facts.

Also, the older students (ages 10 to 12) presented a selection from the 24 world history sentences

they memorized this year. Oh, and don't forget the Memory Masters. These are students and parents who have memorized all 400+ pieces of information taught this year.

Ten students and one parent received the Memory Master honor. So, is the goal of Classical Conversations to have super smart kids?

Phillips thinks that is a nice by-product, but explains that the true mission of Classical Conversations is, "to know God 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," she says.

"The book of Proverbs tells us that there are three stages of learning: knowledge, understanding, and wisdom," says Phillips. "The Classical Christian model is based on that truth and refers to it as a Trivium, a three-stage learning process. Within the Trivium, knowledge is referred to as grammar (memorizing facts), understanding as dialectic (discovering how facts relate), and wisdom as rhetoric (applying facts)," she explains.

In addition to the memory work in the six subjects of timeline/history, geography, math, science, Latin, and English grammar, students also participate in a fine arts project or lesson, a science project, and practice an oral presentation skill each week.

Phillips further explains that Classical Conversations helps students and parents navigate the Trivium through well-developed coursework. Weekly tutor-led classes add support and accountability.

So, to answer the bubbling questions of the unfamiliar... Curriculum? Yes. Time with other kids? Yes. Fine arts and free play. Yes. Time spent? Once a week, plus learning time at home. Every parent can teach their child.

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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 the University of Maryland and other 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 health insurance for working people and continuing investment in cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay. To protect our neighborhoods and schools, we passed strong gun safety laws banning assault



Senator Jim Rosapepe

weapons and 20 bullet clips, as well as strengthening background requirements on gun buyers to get guns out of the hands of dangerous people.

More daily trains from MARC in Beltsville

We worked hard to make sure the state transportation package brings important improvements to our communities:

- Continued development of the light rail Purple Line connecting the Metro Green Line and the University of Maryland with Bethesda and New Carrollton.
- Adding two new afternoon trips on the MARC Camden Line

through Laurel, Beltsville, and College Park.

- New double-decker passenger cars on MARC lines to reduce overcrowding.

Health, dogs, wind and college

We worked together on all these initiatives:

- Expanding health care quality access and protections by mandating disclosure of dense breast tissue, and easing nursing licensure requirements, championed by Delegate Peña-Melnyk.
- Saving thousands of lives of dogs and cats in Maryland through the Spay-Neuter Act of 2013, providing low cost spay-neuter surgeries for those who are unable to afford these procedures, championed by Delegate Frush.
- Bringing us closer to reaching our goals of clean energy independence by passing the Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act, championed by Delegate Barnes in his new position in House leadership.
- Holding down college costs by expanding opportunities for hard-working high school students to take college courses at discounted tuition, championed by Senator Rosapepe.

Please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just call 301.858.3141 or email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com.

SUMMER

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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 Webeles, Trevor Chan, Daniel Finke, Christian Ray and Abel Varghese will be presented 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 1st to 5th graders looking to have fun with a purpose. For more info contact Regina Halper at r.halper2@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. Johns 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 (MISGA), 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 life-long 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.

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 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:

PREKINDERGARDEN

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

FIRST GRADE

3rd Place, Amber Heslop, Vansville Elementary School
 Honorable, Mention Kaylee Vongnaraj, Vansville Elementary School

Honorable, Mention Landon Mean, Beltsville Adventist School

SECOND GRADE

3rd Place, SabVe Edwards, Vansville Elementary School
 Honorable Mention, Noah Jackson, Beltsville Adventist School
 Honorable Mention, Elizabeth Hayes, Beltsville Academy
 Honorable Mention, Ryan Koda, Beltsville Academy

THIRD GRADE

1st Place, Muaz Malik, Vansville Elementary School
 1st Place, Christianah Olufade, Calverton Elementary School
 Honorable Mention, Alan Marquez, Calverton Elementary School
 Honorable Mention, Rachel Mead, Beltsville Adventist School
 Honorable Mention, Tamiya Pearson, Vansville Elementary School
 Honorable Mention, Tiana Bell, Beltsville Adventist School

Honorable Mention, Jocelyn Alfaro, Beltsville Academy

FOURTH GRADE

3rd Place, Alma Galeond, Calverton Elementary School
 3rd Place, Dalila Kives, Vansville Elementary School
 Honorable, Mention Semhar Hailu, Beltsville Adventist School
 Honorable, Mention Jocelyn Gamez, Calverton Elementary

FIFTH GRADE

Honorable Mention, Adam H, Beltsville Adventist School

SIXTH GRADE

1st Place, Minna Omwenga, Beltsville Adventist School
 Honorable Mention, Amarpreet Sudhaker, Beltsville Adventist School
 Honorable Mention, Katrina Williams, Beltsville Adventist School

Congratulations to all who participated in our annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

Oh Mother

Oh Mother, your voice was the one
 I heard 'ere I was born.
 Your face the first view of this world
 My focus fell upon.

Though other arms held me with love,
 No nest was grander than
 The tender place of rest I found
 Beneath your own wingspan.

When I was troubled as a child
 With burdens great or small,
 It was to your breast I would cling
 To feel safe from them all.

My hopes and dreams, as little
 sprouts,
 Were watered at your side,
 Till they brought forth their bursts of

fruit
 Which you spread far and wide.
 Though I have traveled all the world
 My thoughts will never roam
 Far from your shade that comforted,
 Your scent that filled our home.

And best of all your wisdom brought,
 When I was yet a youth,
 The knowledge of my Savior's love,
 His power, and His truth.

Your disciplines taught me to seek
 The voice of God and heed
 The One Whose lovingkindness gave
 A Mom like You to me.

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versations Community meets at First Baptist Church of Beltsville, which has generously allowed use of their facilities.

The method is catching on and Classical Conversations is looking to plant a community in Laurel, Maryland.

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. 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.



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.

The Russian dramatist who lived from 1860-1904 had an uncanny ability to capture the simple, the annoying, or the mundane and reveal them in a hilarious light. He was truly a master humorist with his unique way of delivering the dialogue with hesitations, irrelevancies, and unanswered questions—very much like everyday speech. It is pure joy to witness these treasures coming to life at the hands of this talented cast.

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 better 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.

(Part 2 of this article will be published next month)

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.

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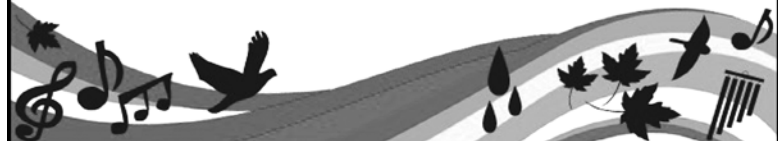
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Neighbors in the News



Beltsville 5k Fun Run/Walk

After the success of the previous two runnings of the Beltsville 5k Fun Run/Walk, the event returns for a third year. The fundraiser will once again raise money for Beltsville Academy's after school programs. The Third Annual Beltsville 5k Fun Run/Walk will be held on June 1, 2013. The race will once

again start on Howard Road near the school and wind its way through the neighborhood. If you can't come and run the race, donations are always welcome, be they small personal donations, or larger sponsor level donations. Contact beltsville5k@gmail.com for details. The race is listed on Active.

com. The relatively small, low-key nature of this event means improved chances of a top age group finish.

Last year's Male winner was Dillon Hari, 18, with a time of 20:02. The female winner was Samantha Hernandez, 13, with a time of 26:08.

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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 govern-

ments 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.

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Neighbors in the News

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 retirement community in Silver Spring, Md.



Paulette Goodman, a resident of Riderwood retirement community, displays recognition received for her thirty years of service to the Metro DC Chapter of PFLAG.

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 present-

ed a proclamation from Montgomery County by County Executive Isiah “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 co-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.

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National Reconnaissance Agency (NRA) and the subordinate TWS management are targeted for blame and widespread unkind media coverage results. Pressure mounts in the agencies. It being a presidential election year doesn’t help. The lackluster economy, along with the disasters, is not helping the embattled president campaigning for a second term. A

political trap is laid.

The grad student is sent early by his mentor to the Tucson Tsunami Warning Center where he has a summer internship. In the short time that he is there, his data analysis leads him to believe that more large undersea earthquakes are ominously imminent but his alarm and data are ignored by others as they have the perception that it is a self serving prophecy by the grad student and the data is suspect.

Obituaries

Meador, Clarence L. “Buster” (age 87)

Clarence L. “Buster” Meador of Beltsville passed away on Monday, April 8, 2013. He was the beloved father of Paul Meador, Katie Meador-Wilburn (Adam) and Constantine Meador, grandfather of Ryan, Lacey, Jeremy and Jason, and brother of the late

Ralph Meador. Funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Md. on Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. with The Reverend Harry Hetz officiating. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery Brentwood, Md.

Myers, Ruby

On April 6th Ruby Meyers 87, of Amelia Va., formerly of Beltsville, went to be with the Lord. She had suffered with Alzheimer’s for 10 years. She was a lifetime member of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department ladies auxiliary. Husband, Bill Meyers, predeceased her. Mother of Gerald Perkins (Janice), Martha O’Brien, Charles Perkins (Vicky), and Shelley Foskey (Edgar); seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Burial was April 9th at the veteran’s cemetery in Amelia, Va. Donations to the Alzheimer’s Association in her name may be sent to 4600 Cox Rd., Glen Allen, VA 32060-6708.

Club News

National Active & Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1122 Northern Prince George's County

The monthly meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 8 at the Greenbriar Community Center, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Md. Call the office for directions at 301.441.1096 and dial

O. Our speaker will be Nilou Mohazzabi, Coach, Ideal Your Boutique, Health and Wellness Education Seminar who will present a cooking demo on fun and healthy eating.

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, PhD., 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.



Bonnie and George Frazee, daughter and son-in-law of the late Past District Governor Gene Hoffmaster, pose with Dr. Massof (left) after the "Talk for the Lions Vision Research Foundation." Lion George serves as President of the Silver Spring Lions Club. He and Bonnie brought the largest donation to the event and won the prize of some 275 collectible pins provided by Lions Vision Research Foundation Chairman Ted Ladd, including those of many former District Governors going back to the early 1960's.

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 Mike Musachio (Beltsville),

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 active-

ly 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."

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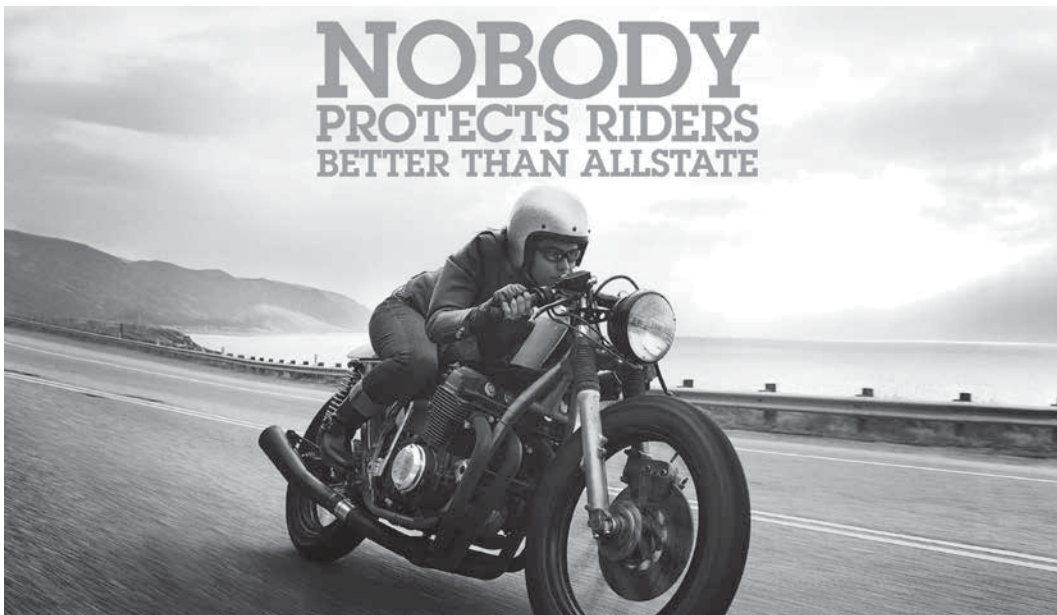
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Club News

Beltsville Garden Club Plant Sale

The Beltsville 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, Beltsville, 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 Beltsville Garden Club celebrates its 61st anniversary this

year and has a rich tradition of gardening and philanthropic activities in Beltsville. 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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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 web-

site 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, Isaac Edoga, and Ryeed 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?



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News from High Point High School

High Point High School is commemorating Poetry Month by celebrating the recent successes of our talented student poets and illustrators. Yolande Pokam Tchuisseu and Edward Adutwum won first place, 12th grade poetry, in the Prince George's County Schools' Write-A-Book contest. Yolande wrote the poems and Edward illustrated, "The Winter in Our Lives." Ninth grader Ashely Fernandes won honorable mention in the Write-A-Book contest for her book of poetry, "The Wonders of Nature."

Congratulations also go to our High Point students who won first and second place in the Beltsville Library Poetry Contest. Yolande Pokam Tchuisseu won 1st place for her poem, "We are our own Mountain" and honorable mention for, "The Beginning of the End." Donna Kutnjem won 2nd place for her poem, "Somewhere in Africa, The Cries of Humanity."

High Point will hold the annual Global Explosion on the morning of Friday, April 19. Global Explosion is our international assembly that celebrates cultures and showcases the many talents of our students.

High Point will offer two new and innovative programs next year. Those programs are, "Project Lead the Way," a mechanical engineering program and the Advanced Computer Science program. We will continue to offer our two very

successful signature programs, Prostart (Hospitality and Restaurant 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 university of her choice. Nominees are selected based on their academic excellence, dedication to community service and leadership. Congratulations, Yolande, from the High Point staff.

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 third quarter awards ceremony. Seventh graders Viviana A., Beatriz J., Joseph M., Jasmine O. and Patrick T. as well as sixth graders Katherine A., Michael C., Garielle H., Jasmine R., and Taylor T. were recognized as the new members of this very prestigious academic honor society. These students join

the present eleven eighth graders of the chapter: Grace T. (Pres.), Kira M. (VP), Layo O. (Sec.), Amiee W. (Tres.), Kayla A., James B., Shelby G., Quintin H., Dominic M., Kerri N., & Allison P. The St. Joseph's Regional Catholic school students, faculty, and parents congratulate these students for continuing to uphold the traditions of this esteemed honor society of leadership, character, citizenship, scholarship and service.

Come One Come All to St. Joseph's First Annual Art Show

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.

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.vansvillepta.org/FunRun.html>. We look forward to seeing you there.

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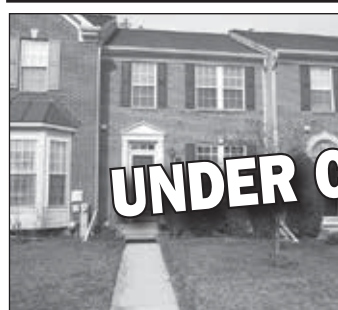
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Thursday, May 2 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Brookside Gardens Visitors Center. Fee: \$40, FOBG: \$30. Event number 231453. Registration required, see ParkPass.org. Beat the crowds searching for native plants this spring and join us for an exclusive, private preview of our Native Plant Sale. Enjoy first choice of a fabulous selection of hard-to-find native perennials, shrubs, trees, and vines. Enhance your native plant savvy as Gregg Tepper, Horticulturist at Mt. Cuba Center in Hockessin, Delaware provides a fascinating, informative, and entertaining lecture on the Sensory Appeal of Native Plants. Gregg will discuss the unique ways in which native plants appeal to each of our senses: sight, smell, touch, taste, and even sound. Learn little-known facts, hear entertaining true stories, and see outstanding photographs of the wildflowers we love of the forest and field. Enjoy delectable refreshments, friendly conversation, and the opportunity to purchase from our wide selection of native plants immediately following Gregg's lecture. The public sale takes place on Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact

the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes. Due to renovation at the mansion, tours are suspended until further notice. Please call the center before visiting. Any events held at the mansion location will be held outdoors, and many regular and special events will be held at partner locations. The mansion grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

EGG DROP CONTEST

Saturday, May 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. Come to the museum and design a device made from household items that will protect a large Grade A egg from breaking when dropped. Prizes will be awarded. Pre-registration is required. Free with museum admission. Ages 5 - 18.

CAPTURE THE COLORFUL COSMOS

Sunday, May 19 at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Learn how professional astronomers create their images. Using the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics robotic telescopes, you will work as a team to enhance and colorize of galaxies and stars. You will take home an image you create. Contact the museum for more details; SmartLink registration is required.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The *Greenbelt Recreation Activities Guide* is online. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2208.

ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, May 5 Junkman In Action: Performance & Junk Jam. Enjoy this unique, interactive musical experience featuring over 125 junk objects that have been recycled into musical instruments, scheduled at 3 p.m.; 2) Ceramics workshop with Artists-in-Residence Mary Gawlik and Gina Denn. Contribute to a crazy quilt tile mural. Great project for the whole family, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all ages. Free. Materials are provided; and 3)

Artists- in-Residence studio open house from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

GREENBELT MUSEUM

The museum house is located at 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Docent-led tours are on Sundays. See www.Geenbelt-Museum.org or call 301.507.6582 for more information.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the center regarding regular activities and special events. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See Patuxent.fws.gov. The refuge is bursting with signs of spring. Stop by to attend a program or walk the trails and look for spring migrants and blooms. Space in our public programs is limited. Register early unless otherwise specified. Thank you for your continued support. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Hours of operation are daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRAM TOURS

Saturdays and Sundays, weather permitting. Enjoy an all-electric tram tour through various habitats on the refuge. Call the center or check our website for tram times and fees when planning your visit.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

Visit the National Wildlife Visitor Center to see the Hollingsworth Art Gallery's May feature, the North Carolina Artists' Society. For more information about the Hollingsworth Art Gallery artists visit <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/vcgallery.html>.

BIRD WALK

Wednesdays, May 1, 15, and 29 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16+.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Presented by the award-winning artist Sol Levine. Do you want to expand your capabilities with your digital or film camera? Learn about equipment, f-stop, shutter speed, metering, composition, and more. The workshop addresses everything from disposables to top-of-the-line cameras. Advanced registration and payment are required by April 29 — call the center to see if registration is still possible after this date and ask about payment details. Workshop fee is \$60 (\$50 for Friends of Patuxent members).

HABITAT DETECTIVES

Sunday, May 5 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Become a super sleuth and explore the various habitats on the refuge, discovering native wildlife and identifying the adaptations that help them survive. Ages 5 – 7.

NATURE TOTS: BUSY BEES

Monday, May 6 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Buzz on over to Patuxent to discover how bees help give us flowers and food — by becoming a bee in this hands-on, interactive program. Ages 3 – 4.

WHOOPIING CRANE TALK

Sunday, May 12 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Join Joe Duff, co-founder of Operation Migration, as he describes his experience leading flocks of young whooping cranes on their first migration. Joe assisted with the first human-led migration experiment in 1993. He has conducted 21 similar studies with geese, swans, and cranes — leading birds for thousands of miles. Don't miss this exciting story and the inspiring images he has captured of these endangered birds along the way. All Ages.

WHOOPIING CRANE TOUR

Sunday, May 12 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe the graceful endangered whooping cranes. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited, registration required. Ages 14+.

PUPPET SHOW: ON THE WILD SIDE

Saturday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. and again at 3 p.m. Follow the journey of a little hamster to see if he's a wild or domestic animal in this cute puppet show. The show runs approximately 20 minutes. All ages welcome.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities for any changes in hours of operation due to holidays or inclement weather.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Three Brother's Restaurant in Beltsville

VANSVILLE CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike, Vansville

BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL

Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville

BELTSVILLE CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, May 15 at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave., Beltsville

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the Beltsville Community Center

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

10301 Baltimore Ave. The library is free and open to the public. Parking is free. Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources, and special events. See NAL at www.nal.usda.gov or on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

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BONSAI DEMONSTRATIONS

All Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watch bonsai master Ducky Hong sculpt everyday plants into works of art. Questions? Mr. Hong loves to talk about his work and the classes he will be teaching.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. The new branch supervisor is Debra Capponi. Notice: The Beltsville Library is scheduled to undergo a major remodeling this summer. Watch this column for more details. In the meantime, the regular operating hours are:

Monday – Tuesday from 1 to 9 p.m., Wednesday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next door to the police station. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmis.info.

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

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Tuesdays, May 14 and 28 at 6 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play with others and have fun.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STORYTIME

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30 a.m. Songs, stories, and finger plays for children ages 3 – 5.

TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 11:30 a.m. Songs, fingerplays, and stories for children 18 – 36 months with caregiver.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. All ages welcome. Come play video and board games at the library. Bring your own or play one of ours.

TEDDY BEARS ON PARADE

Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a special storytime celebrating teddy bears and other favorite stuffed animals. Bring your favorite one and join the parade! Ages 6 and under.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m. Build your child's confidence in reading. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library. Read to a specially trained therapy dog who will be glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration required. Please contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Ages 6 – 12.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

EREADER TRAINING

Do you have an eReader? Want to learn how to download free eBooks from your library? Sign up for a one-on-one eReader training session with a librarian and your eReader device. Call to schedule your individualized appointment.

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Meeting Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. Amy Chua's *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*.

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, May 21 at 2 p.m. William Landay's *Defending Jacob*.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY WRITERS' GROUP

Tuesday May 21 at 7 p.m. Authors of all genres are invited to join our writer's group to learn, critique, and share information about writing.

COMPUTER BASICS: INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, May 30 at 9 a.m. Don't be intimidated by computers. Be able to identify basic terminology and search the Internet. Leave the library feeling confident using the Internet. Limit 8 per class. Registration required.

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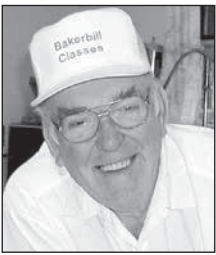
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STUFF 'N THINGS

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 table-spoons 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

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Matthew 7:7-8 King James (KJV)

*⁷Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall
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everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh
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HELP WANTED

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