Baxter Corporation Presents Grant to House of Ruth

By Ted Ladd

Baxter International Incorporated convened a meeting in their Beltsville facility on Monday, March 17 for the purpose of presenting a grant to The House of Ruth Maryland (HRM) from the Baxter International Foundation. The grant amount was $89,261.

Five representatives from HRM attended: Elissa Levine, Program Manager at the Beltsville office; Ellyn Loy, Director of Counseling, Outreach, and Training at the Baltimore office; Asjoure Brown, Teen Counseling & Outreach at the Beltsville Office; Kerri Wojciejkowski, Associate Director of Community Relations at the Baltimore office; and, Elizabeth “Li“ Gordon, Child Therapist at the Beltsville Office.

Mr. Shawn Talley, surrounded by Baxter Corporation employees presents a grant of $89,261 to representatives from House of Ruth Maryland.

The City of College Park Proposes Annexation of BARC South Farm

The Beltsville News has learned from Prince George’s County sources that the City of College Park is considering actions to annex the tract of Beltsville Agricultural Research Center property that lies just inside the Capital Beltway and to the west of the Seven Springs Apartments complex near Cherry Hill Road. The approximate 350-acre tract is generally known as BARC’s South Farm. Historically, operationally, and still a main part of the overall BARC property, the South Farm is bisected on the north by the Capital Beltway. The City of College Park joins parts of the South Farm on its south and east.

Notably, this property is said to be the largest tract of agricultural land remaining inside the circumference of the Capital Beltway.

The City has stated the purpose in this proposed annexation is “to provide the community with another tool to help protect BARC and its greenspace”. Yet the entire BARC property is now protected by provisions of federal law requiring that no significant changes in use, control, or ownership of any part of BARC land may be made without the express action of Congress, according to information obtained by the Beltsville News.

A spokesman for the National Research Agricultural Alliance – Beltsville said that the Alliance is opposed to the proposed annexation. Annexation is unnecessary to protect BARC because legislated protections are already in place, according to the Alliance spokesman. He went on to say, that the Alliance

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Prince George's County Boys & Girls Club Awards

The Prince George’s County Boys & Girls Club annual banquet was held on March 3, 2008 at the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus hall in Bowie. The following honorees from the Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club were cited for their outstanding performance.

Boy of the Year - Robert Stewart

Robert has been a member of the Beltsville Boys and Girls Club for 11 years. He has played Clinic Soccer and

AWARDS

Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club award winners (L-r) Mona Sisco, Robert Stewart, Hillary Denham, and Turner Mebane.

On the Agenda

Crime Prevention...The District 6 Police Station has set up Tip Lines 301.931.3575 or email police_district6@co.pg.md.us. If you notice strange coming and goings in your neighborhood try to give the Tip Line a detailed description of the activity. The time of day, days of week, description, height, weight, hair color, skin color. The make, model and color of the car. The Non-Emergency phone number is 301.333.4000. Emergencies and Crime in Progress call 911.

Parking Enforcement, FYI...Your car is supposed to be parked on the right side of the street going in the same direction that you drive. The county is now enforcing parking as several members from the community have recently received parking tickets.

Speed Awareness on Sellman Road is a growing problem that will be discussed at the April Meeting. If you have a community concern I can be reached at 301.937.0157 or karenmcoakley@msn.com

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. We meet at Beltsville Elementary School.
25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the April 1983 Issue

Beltsville Day 1983

The John Seaton Band was featured on Beltsville Day, Sunday, May 15, 1983 along with free hot air balloon rides.

Ladd-Blamer Wed

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore B. Ladd, Jr. of Beltsville announced the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Larry E. Blamer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Loren J. Blamer of Fairfax, VA.

Accident Took Life

William Albert Sides, 24, of Landover was pronounced dead in a one-car accident at the corner of Powder Mill Road and Rhode Island Avenue.

Dorman Received Service Award

State Senator Arthur Dorman of Beltsville received an outstanding service award from the Maryland Psychological Association.

Engagement Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Morris E. Sampson of Calverton announced the engagement of their daughter, T. Olinda, to Robert William Tate of Silver Spring.

Rev. Gross Reassigned

Rev. Wendell Gross, pastor of Beltsville Baptist Church for 14 years, left for a new assignment in Hagerstown, MD.

High Point Honors

Michael Klassen was selected as the outstanding history student in Prince George’s County while Patti Dorsey, a senior, was named a National Achievement Finalist for Outstanding Black Students.

Prince Georgians of the Year

Ida Raitaro of Beltsville and Todd Goldberg of Laurel were named Prince Georgians of the Year.

Service News

Marine Lance Corporal Kelly S. Finn of Beltsville was deployed to the Western Pacific for six months.

New Arrivals

Paul Daniel Dove was born on April 3, 1983 to Elaine & Pete Dove.

Shannon Renee Johnson was born on March 21, 1983 to Carla & Robert Johnson.

Justin William Moore was born on March 22, 1983 to Stan & Sharon Moore.

Prize Winners

Amy Maryott from Silver Spring and Mike Davenport from Beltsville won the poster contest sponsored by dentist David R. Hunsaker.

Award Winning Council

The Beltsville Recreation Council was selected as Recreation Council of the Year for 1982 at the annual Prince George’s County Park & Recreation spring conference.

Obituary

Frances R. Schaffer, age 90, passed away on March 12, 1983. She was the widow of the late Dr. Jacob Schaffer. Both were long-time residents of Beltsville.
Boy Scout Troop 1033 had another successful Spring Garden and Lawn Fund Raiser. The Scouts delivered over 2000 bags of mulch, fertilizer, manure, and topsoil products all over the Beltsville area all within 7 hours. The door-to-door transport was made possible not only by 30 scouts but also by the parents and friends of scouts who volunteered their trucks, trailers, and cars for the deliveries. A special treat for the scouts this year was the return of 5 Eagle Scouts (Steve and Michael Stewart, Daniel Pavelka, and Billy and Patrick Wauschek) who were home from college on spring break and came out to help with our deliveries. Thanks to the support of the community, each scout earned “Scout bucks” which allows them to pay for such activities as summer camp, tubing on the Potomac River, swimming at Assateague Island, and hiking and hiking along the C&O Canal near Harpers Ferry. Troop 1033 would like to thank Behnke’s Nursery, Inc for their continued support of our fund raiser and special thanks to Kalkreuth Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc in Frederick, MD for supplying a large truck and driver for delivery of our large orders. We especially want to thank the Beltsville Community for all their support.

On March 9, the Scouts performed their monthly service project of cleaning up the playground and church gardens around Emmanuel United Methodist Church, which is the Troop’s sponsoring organization. The cleanup lasted from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and was carried out by Scouts Eric Matthews, David Timus, Charleston Laymon, Mick Cotter, Sean Halper, Gregory Bauchan, Michael Clifford, Patrick Deery, and Kris Smith with scout parents Vanes-sa Smith, Regina Halper, Paula Crowley, Assistant Scoutmaster Rick Deery, and Scoutmaster Gary Bauchan supervising the work efforts. If the Boy Scouts have completed their spring cleaning at the Methodist Church and their Spring Fund Raiser, warm spring-like weather should be right around the corner. The scouts can’t wait to get outdoors and enjoy spring!

Neighbors in the News

Boy Scouts Deliver

Scouts deliver a mountain of mulch.

Scouts help with spring cleaning at Methodist Church.
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Garden Speaker Series at Behnke Nursery

All seminars take place at
Behnke’s Garden Center in
Beltsville.

They are free and start at 1:00 p.m., unless noted otherwise.
Call 301.937.1100 for details and to pre-register.

April 05

Book Signing and Seminar on Conifers for the Home Landscape

Dr. Richard Bitter, author of Conifers for Gardens: An Illus-
trated Encyclopedia. Learn the historical use of conifers, their
use and misuse today, and the best of the commercially avail-
able conifers for our area. The seminar is free. The books will be
available for purchase on site.

April 12

Herbs to Delight the Taste Chase

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Good Things are happening at Frances Fuchs Early Childhood Center

First, our school is going green. We have started a recycling program. We are using this for a fundraiser for our school. We will be using the money to fund house assemblies and performers to come and entertain our children. We are looking for ways to help us fill our recycling bin. We are recycling paper, phonebooks, magazines, newspapers, office and school supplies, and throw out any paper. We also accept shredded documents. If you bring in shredded paper, please just dump it into the recycling bin. The first Saturday of the month we will have helpers at the school to help the community put papers in the bin. The time will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1 p.m. We will start this in April, but encourage the community to come anytime and put recycling in the bin. The bin is located in back of the school and there will be signs directing you to our bin.

Here are some fun facts about recycling. One ton of recycled paper saves 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space, 4,100 kW hours of electricity (enough to heat a home for 6 months or run a television for 41 hours). Everyday, Americans buy 62 million newspapers and throw away 44 million. Enough paper is collected for recycling each year to make a boxcar train 7,600 miles long.

Second, our own “Motor Ken” (Ken Kilchell) has been nominated for the Bob Janus award. This award is given to the most outstanding Adaptive Physical Education Teacher throughout Prince George’s County Public Schools. It is a yearly award given to best Adaptive Physical Education Teacher in the county. We, as a school, are both happy and excited to have “Motor Ken” nominated for this award! “Motor Ken” is a big part of Frances Fuchs, both in school and after school. His spirit and leadership is well known in our school. Our Annual Halloween party and International Night are legendary and are both planned by Motor Ken. He always wants to see children smile and loves for the community to be involved. We wish “Motor Ken” all the best for his nomination. As we said, “Good things are always happening at Frances Fuchs!”

VBS at First Baptist Church

Your friends at FBC-Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, would like to invite you to set sail with us for Outrigger Island. This is a FREE Vacation Bible School that the whole family can enjoy. Children ages 3 years old through 6th grade can join us on June 23-27, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for Bible stories, cool crafts, motivating music, and a light lunch. Help us welcome our VBS with a big ALOHA on Saturday, June 21, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Come enjoy island hopping with games, refreshments, and time for prayer and fellowship. For any questions, please contact us at 301.927.7771 or www.fbcbeltsville.org.

Basket Bingo

St. Joseph’s Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, May 2nd in the Parish Hall at 11011 Montgomery Road from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. (non-smoking). Come join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive specialty baskets, pottery and home accessories. There will be door prizes and raffles too! Tickets are available for $10.00 (in advance) daily at the school and parish offices, or for $12.00 at the door. Refreshments are available.

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In January 2008, the High Point High School Concert Choir was awarded a scholarship from the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts. The scholarship allowed the choir to receive Master Classes in vocal music technique from two renowned vocal music clinicians; Ms. Carmen Baltroth, Professor, University of Maryland College Park, MD, and Ms. Angela Powell, Vocal Music Instructor, Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington, D.C.

As a result of the vocal coaching to fulfill the requirements of the scholarship, the choir, under the direction of Mr. Ned Lewis, will perform a concert of choral music showcasing the composition selections that the students worked on during the Master Classes. The concert will be held on the evening of Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at High Point High School’s Chotiner Auditorium. The public is invited and admission is free.

High Point High School is located at 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. Mr. Scott Smith is the Principal.

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A Night of Beauty, Talent & Poise

By Ivy Christoffers

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Along with the title of Miss College Park come scholarship funds to assist her in her educational pursuits. The young ladies competed in the fitness round, talent, (and there was such a diversity of talents displayed) evening gown and interview segments. Although all were winners, there had to be an overall winner and the young lady who captured our hearts was Heather Molnar, a student at University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Heather is serving an internship at the State House in Annapolis. Heather sang “Cry” by Patsy Cline and she also won the award of the contest portion. She walked away with $2,300 in scholarships. She will be serving our community and Post 217 and Unit 217 by making numerous appearances. Her first obligation was the Post & Unit annual Easter Egg Hunt. The pageant awarded three titles and over $6,500 in scholarships to the participants. In addition to Miss College Park, we also awarded the title of Miss Prince George’s County and Miss Capital Region. There were many guest appearances and much talent displayed. All in all, this was a spectacular evening. The new Miss College Park was crowned by last year’s winner, Shannon Beam, who made a beautiful and gracious farewell speech that moved the audience to a standing ovation. Miss Prince George’s County of 2007, Vicki Kalasinski, was also present and gave a moving speech as well. Our winner, Heather, will now compete as our ambassador for the next twelve months.

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Local Student Named Maryland Geography Bee Semifinalist

John Butler, son of James & Sandra Butler of Beltsville, has been notified by the National Geographic Society that he is one of the top 100 students with the highest scores on the 2008 Maryland Geography Bee, sponsored by Plum Graphic Society that he is one of the 15 semifinalists representing Maryland in the national finals at the National Geographic Society headquarters during May 20-21. The national winner will receive a $25,000 college scholarship.

Swafford, Luther, Jr.

Luther “Lou” Swafford Jr. died on Tuesday, March 18, 2008. He was the beloved husband of the late Vetrely S. Swafford, loving father of Sarah I. (James) Higgins and William F. Saddith brother of John Swafford and the uncle of Gale Swafford. Also survived by seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. Services and friends called at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville on Tuesday, March 25. Interment Maryland Veteran’s Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD. In addition to his wife, another brother, John J. Hurley, Jr, preceded Jim in death. Rotruick-Lobb Funeral Home in Kingwood, WV handled arrangements and the interment ceremony (with full military honors) was held at the West Virginia National Cemetery, Crafton, WV. Please visit www.rottruck-lobb.com, click on Obituaries and click Jim’s name. You can view recent pictures in Memories Gallery, add your own condolences and view those of others.

Hurley, James Joseph

James “Jim” Joseph Hurley, D.V.M., 65, of Terra Alta, WV, formerly of Beltsville, MD, died at his home on Friday, February 8, 2008 after a long illness of heart trouble and lung cancer.

Jim was born on August 14, 1942 in Washington, D.C., the oldest son of the late John “Jack” Joseph Hurley and Mary Choepa (Loy) Hurley. When his dad returned from WWII, the family bought a little farm and moved to Beltsville. The family raised horses, ponies, operated pony rings in various communities, provided ponies for children’s birthday parties and eventually owned and operated Edgewater Riding Stables in Rock Creek Park. It was during that time that Jim developed a love for horses and their care.

Jim attended Beltsville Elementary, Buck Lodge Junior High and graduated from High Point High in 1960. A typical teenager, Jim excelled as a high school athlete, had many friends and was a “regular Beltsville boy.”

Drafted into the army during the Vietnam War, Jim joined the Veterinary Corps and distempered sency dogs used to guard the bases in Vietnam and Korea. Upon his honorable discharge he went back to the University of Maryland, finished his degree in Animal Science and later graduated from a Veterinary College in the Philippines concentrating in Equine Medicine.

Jim spent the happiest years of his medical career operating his own equine practice in Montgomery and Frederick Counties and working for the Maryland Racing Commission as an attending veterinarian at Maryland’s six race tracks.

Jim’s number one priority and the love of his life was his family and their devotion and relationship to their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The entire family, church pastor and many friends and neighbors surrounded him during his illness and at the time of his death.

Jim is survived by his wife of 40 years, Colleen Hurley, three daughters and spouses, Darby & Thom McHugh of Westminster, MD, Kimberly Harley of Oakland, MD, Kelly & Matthew Mahoney of Southern Pines, NC; one son and spouse, John & Beth Hurley of Southern Pines, NC; five grandchildren, Ainsley, Ailis, Molly, Meghan and Tadpole; and one brother, William F. Hurley of Beltsville, MD. In addition to his parents, another brother, John J. Hurley, Jr, preceded Jim in death.

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The annual Band Festival Concert was held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Wednesday, February 27th. All four of the award-winning bands played in a dress rehearsal for the County Band Festival scheduled for March 7th and 8th and March 12th and 13th. One of the highlights of the evening was a presentation by Ms. Ingrid Harrison from Councilwoman Ingrid Turner’s office. She presented Ms. Sally Wagner, band director and Dr. Kathy Mellott, President of the Band and Orchestra Parents Association, with a check for $4000 toward the Wind Ensemble’s trip to China in June 2008.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Wind Ensemble is one of only five bands from the Washington, DC area to be invited to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime event. The cost per person for the 12-day trip is expected to be approximately $4000. A committee of band parents was formed in May 2007 to raise funds to help the 55 students and 15 chaperones to participate in the pre-Olympic musical salute.

Donation letters were sent to alumni as well as local businesses and politicians. Applications for grants were submitted to a variety of organizations. Delegate Turner responded to the grant proposal with a check for $4000, to be divided among all of the students going on the trip. The Greenbelt Community Foundation has also responded with a $4000 donation.

Some of the grant money will be used to transport the larger instruments, such as tubas, timpani, and other pieces of percussion.

Other fundraising activities included the sale of cheesecakes and holiday wreaths, a jewelry sale sponsored by an ERHS band alumna who donated her profits to the trip, a carwash/bakeale at the NASA Federal Credit Union in Greenbelt, and a concession stand at the County Band Festival. Profits from the annual citrus fruit sale went to the “China account” for the China trip, with each student selling the fruit. One of the most profitable fundraisers was a booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. The booth won 2nd prize for its Washington-themed items. It was decorated as the Great Wall of China. Band members dressed as Chinese warriors and Ms. Wagner sold fortunes as “Madame Ming.”

The Dixieland Combo, comprised of members of the Wind Ensemble, has performed at a variety of venues for donations to the trip. Performances have included the Greenbelt Community Foundation Council, TJ Elliot’s Restaurant in Bowie, and the Pancake Supper at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Beltsville.

Donations are still being accepted, payable to ERHS Bands c/o Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770, with a memo to the China Trip. Money not designated for a particular band member will be added to the general fund and divided among all of the students going on the trip. Beltsville band members scheduled to go to China are: Natalie Herder, Markus Brown, Patrick McVeigh and Eddie Mellott.

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Baxter Corporation. These were the under the rubric of, “Best Citizen Events.” Ms. Hoerst’s co-chair of the Best Citizen’s Events projects is Ms. Sarah Blevens, who identified herself as, “just part of the team.”

Elllyn Loy, previously mentioned as Director of Counseling, Outreach and Training at the Baltimore office, reviewed HRM’s mission and functions. She expressed gratitude for the significant contribution from the Baxter International Foundation. She then raised the subject of a significant need for additional therapists and community outreach counselors.

The House of Ruth Maryland Over the past thirty years, HRM has grown into Maryland’s largest provider of comprehensive domestic violence related services; working to prevent and eliminate violence through intervention, education and advocacy. The HRM Prince George’s County office has provided local access to the broad array of services for domestic violence victims provided by HRM including counseling, case management, legal, and outreach services in both English and Spanish.

About The Baxter International Foundation Through its grant program, The Baxter International Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Baxter International Inc., funds initiatives that improve global access to quality and cost-effective healthcare. In 2007, the foundation contributed $3.1 million, including $1.9 million in worldwide grants paid, supporting 68 organizations in 18 countries. Specifically, grants awarded in 2007 will help promote health education to children, provide mental health and medical services to the homeless, expand therapy to children in families experiencing domestic violence, and improve access to healthcare for children, the uninsured and the elderly.

President Kim Thomas, Basketball commissioner Rob Tyler and the board of the Beltsville Boys and Girls Club would like to give a special thanks to the Jackson Shaw Foundation for their generous donation of $4000.00 to the basketball program for new uniforms. The uniforms were purchased this year and the boys were able to wear them during their 2008 season.
**Neighbors in the News**

**IT’S A BOY!**

John and Ming Yee Chen are blessed with their second grandchild, their first grandson, Leo Kai Wei Chen McClintock, 10 lbs, 22 inches, born on March 12, 2008 in Seattle, Washington. Mother Wei Chen McClintock, and the baby boy are all doing well!

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Ginger Hand, Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc., has been a member of the Beltsville Lions Club for the past six years. During this time, Ginger has unintentionally become a liaison between the Lions Club and her church’s Social Concerns Committee. Some of Ginger’s sellers periodically have unneeded furniture and other household effects which they donate to either the Lions Club or Ginger’s church. Ginger recalled one such example involving a blind man who lives in an unfurnished two-bedroom apartment along with his caretaker. After receiving word from a seller looking to part with some furniture, Ginger contacted the gentleman through her church, and Lions Club members provided the necessary manpower to transport the items. Since this event, Ginger has been contacted by a single mother of five who is in need of furnishings. Ginger is in the process of providing the woman with the necessary items through a co-worker, the Lions Club, and her church. Ginger believes she is “very blessed to be the coordinator of this effort,” and finds it, “very gratifying to be helping people, especially behind the scenes. I just want to help others in whatever little ways I can, doing what we’re supposed to do in life. I’ve been very blessed, and feel the need to try to give back, especially to my community.”

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**So Many Vegetable Varieties, So Little Time**

**Kitchen Garden Tips for April 2008**

By Elizabeth Olson

**INDOORS**

The rush to determine what vegetable varieties to plant this spring and summer is in full swing. Catalogs from seed companies have been arriving for months. Garden centers are fully stocked with seeds and are starting to sell plants, tubers, crowns, and bulbs. There are so many varieties from which to choose. Some are new, some are heirlooms, and sometimes it is difficult to tell the difference between the various named varieties.

Gardeners who would like to try another approach to researching what vegetable varieties to consider for their gardens should look online to the website Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners at www.vegetary.cce.cornell.edu. The website is sponsored by the Citizen Science Program from the Department of Horticulture of Cornell University Cooperative Extension. It is free – no subscription is required. The program is constantly adding to its listings, and gardeners who would like to contribute their comments about particular varieties that they have grown in Beltsville can register to participate at no cost.

Vegetables are listed in alphabetical order. Varieties can be sorted by overall rating, taste, yield, ease of growing, days to maturity, and variety name. Registered Beltsville users can also narrow the choices to those varieties that have been grown in the same frost-free season. Many online sources for varieties are also listed and links to their websites are included. Gardeners who do not have home computers or Internet access can take advantage of the Beltsville Library’s computers and Internet access at no cost. Ask the librarian at the information desk for assistance. Call 301.937.0294 for more information on the library’s hours and policies.

**OUTDOORS**

Plant onion bulbs, onion and leek starts, spring garlic and shallots, potatoes, asparagus and rutabaga crowns, and brassicas such as cabbage, cauliflower, and broccoli as soon as the soil can be worked. As temperatures fall below freezing.

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**Washington Gardener Magazine to Sponsor Environmental Fundraisers in Beltsville**

Washington Gardener magazine will sponsor a series of three high profile horticulture shows in Beltsville to benefit the environmental organization Earth Share beginning this month and continuing in May and June. The series will be hosted by Behnke Nurseries at its Beltsville location.

The Capital Beltway Azalea Show, the first in the series, will provide a unique opportunity to view a huge collection of azalea, rhododendron, and mountain laurel varieties unparalleled in the region. Attendees of the 4-day event will be treated to large, exquisitely landscaped show beds filled with all manner of spring blooming woody ornamentals. Special guest horticulturists, vendors, growers, and master composters and master gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and dispense advice. The Capital Beltway Azalea Show will run from Friday, April 18 through Monday, April 21. An opening reception and Boordy Vineyards wine tasting are planned for the evening of Friday, April 18, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. No reservations are required. There is no admission charge. Raffle drawings and native plant sales to benefit Earth Share, vendor giveaways, live music, and lots of county-fair-style food and drink will provide fun for the whole family.

The second show in the series is the Capital Beltway Flower Show. It will take place Mother’s Day weekend in May. The last show in the series is the Capital Beltway Perennial Show. It will run for four days, from Friday, June 20 through Monday June 23.

For more information, please visit www.washingtongardener.com, www.behnkes.com, or call Behnke’s at 301.937.1100.

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NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS

The Art of Framing

By Phil Whitman

Doing business with the staff at the Art of Framing is framed in the concept the customer is a friend. If a customer has a unique idea they hope can become reality, the concept is explored exhaustively until it satisfies the customer. An art piece in the home or office should generate joy in the eyes of the beholder, and if done well will become more loved with each passing year.

Having journeyed through the professions of banking and insurance Garry Spears discovered his passion, which is the art of framing. Teamed with Sandra and Ken, this trio with 45 years of experience will continue to design a piece until the customer is absolutely ecstatic. In June 2006, after 17 years in the Marlo Shopping Center, the gallery moved just across the street to the new “Centre at Laurel” two doors from PetSmart. Framing business usually resides within a two-mile radius. However, they have extended their business virtually all over Maryland, from Waldorf to Annapolis and Bel Air. Many customers are from other states; they bring their art when visiting relatives knowing we do same day service at no extra charge.

Garry stated that his business is a precursor of business recession. He noticed the decline since February 2007. On the other hand, it is a precursor of a recovery. An extreme variety of art is for sale, from casual to high-end limited edition. They were selected to design and frame a large piece for Queen Elizabeth II when she visited NASA/Goddard in May 2007. Their emphasis is to design through the eyes and emotion of the customer. Garry feels the technical coordination of mat and frame colors is only 25 per cent, while the feeling desired is 75 per cent. They have over 3200 frame samples and as many mat samples. They have been called the framing shop. To experience good old-fashioned customer care and service in a friendly atmosphere while solving your art and framing needs, I heartily recommend you visit the Art of Framing. Open every day but Sunday.

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Clinic Basketball, youth soccer, basketball and baseball, won club MVP’s in all sports and continues to play soccer with the Clubs U19 high school team. Robert has played travel soccer since age 10, currently with the Laurel Wildcats in the NCSL Division 2. He has played two years with The Eleanor Roosevelt High School JV Soccer Team, named Team Captain both years. He has also sworn for the Eleanor Roosevelt Swim Team his freshman year, and switched the Roosevelt Rugby team his sophomore year. Currently a sophomore at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in their Science and Tech program carrying a 3.57 GPA, member of the Roosevelt French Honor Society and received the International Foreign Language award in 2007.

Their Community Service Activities have included working for the Beltsville Harvest Classic laying out and lining fields, picking up trash for the last four years. Robert is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, current rank of Life, plans to earn the rank of Eagle. Worked countless eagle projects that served the local community in addition to other scout service projects. Robert plans on going into engineering.

Girl of the Year - Hillary Denham

Hillary Denham has been a member of the club for about 5 years. She plays softball and soccer and has won several individual and team awards. In addition to softball and soccer, Hillary was the team manager for the 14U cheerleading squad this year. She volunteered endless hours helping all the squads prepare for various competitions and events. No task was too small or too large for Hillary to handle and most of the time she completed tasks even before she was asked. If she saw something needed to be done, she did it. Two days before the Battle of the Docs competition, she was asked to fill in for someone on the 14U squad. She knew the routine only by watching and only had a day to get a uniform, accessories and perfect the timing for the routine. Her performance was flawless. Hillary is a very coachable player and is respected by coaches and her teammates. In addition to all volunteer hours for the cheerleading program, Hillary also volunteered her time at all of the major fundraising events for the Club setting up, cleaning up, and selling concessions. Many times she worked from open to close at an event without taking any breaks. Hillary is an 8th grader at MLK middle school. She maintains a 4.0 GPA. She is a member of the MLK soccer and softball team. She plays saxophone in the instrumental music program and is a member of the jazz band. Hillary is also a peer mediator for the school. Hillary is an outstanding member of the Beltsville community and a valuable asset to the Boys & Girls Club.

Woman of the Year - Mona Sisco

Mona has been a member of the Beltsville-Adelphi boys and girls club for several years. She is currently the club secretary and the team mom for baseball. Mona is always giving a helping hand when needed. She volunteers many hours to the club, helping with concessions, working at the awards banquets and running the clock for basketball. Mona is always helping whatever sport her 3 sons are involved in. Mona is an asset to the club and we are honored to name her Woman of the Year.

Man of the Year - Turner Melbane

Turner has been involved with Beltsville Boys and Girls Club for 5 years. Turner has been a team parent, coach and assistant coach for T-ball and softball and is now the softball commissioner. Turner has helped with club fundraisers, helping with concessions and anything else needed to help the club. Turner is a great asset to the Beltsville boys and girls club and we are honored to name him Man of the Year.
State Senate Votes to Protect BARC
In late March, the Maryland State Senate voted unanimously to urge Congress to invest in the world-class research done at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and the National Agricultural Library (NAL). This resolution, sponsored by the Delegate Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and me, adds allies to our fight to protect BARC, the largest piece of open space in northern Prince George’s County. House action has not been taken by the deadline for this column, but we are working for its support as well.

Maryland Electric Rates Are Too High
As every ratepayer knows, deregulation of electric rates, passed by the Maryland legislature in 1999, has been a disaster for consumers. In recent years, while PEPCO rates in DC, which still regulates them, have risen 14%, our PEPCO rates are up 78%. And of course, BG&E rates rose 72% just last year!

Both last year and this year, I’ve co-sponsored legislation to scrap the failed deregulation law and put the state back to work protecting consumers. Unfortunately, the legislature has not been willing to take such a common sense step.

On the other hand, Governor O’Malley has appointed more consumer-oriented regulators to the state Public Service Commission who are challenging utility company overcharges and pushing for new, regulated electric plants. The Governor, with strong support from me and the Delegates, is promoting energy conservation and renewables that will reduce the market power of the big electric companies.

College Scholarships for Beltsville Students
This year, as last year and the year before, I successfully urged the governor to freeze college tuition rates for local students. If the legislature doesn’t overturn his decision, undergraduate tuition at the University of Maryland and our other public colleges will be the same this fall as it was in fall 2005. That would be a significant break for working families who are paying higher electric rates and gas prices.

Another way we can help local students is the legislative scholarship program. Each Delegate and Senator is allocated funds for scholarships to students in our district who attend Maryland colleges. House scholarships range from $200 to the tuition at UMCP per year; Senate scholarships range from $400 to $2,000 per year. Committees of local citizens review student applications and recommend scholarship awards.

To apply for a Senate scholarship, students should email 21stScholarship@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141 to request an application. And it’s not too early to request a Delegate scholarship application for next year — just email 21stScholarship@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

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Please call or email us with any questions or concerns you have. Senator.Rosapepe@inbox.com or call 301.858.3141.

Pharmacy Corner By Tayo Oluwabusi

Seasonal Allergies
Spring is a time of flowers in bloom and backyard fun, but it is also the beginning of allergy season. That can mean a stuffy air conditioner on to filter pollen from your home’s air

Here are some tips to help manage your allergies this season:

• Keep windows closed and the air conditioner on to filter pollen from your home’s air
• To control pollen, wash your bed sheets in hot water on a weekly basis
• Pollen count is highest between 5 a.m. – 10 a.m., so avoid going outdoors during these times
• Take a shower when coming in from outside to cleanse the pollen from your body
• Avoid drying clothes on an outdoor line, so as to not allow pollen to build up on them

There are a variety of over-the-counter medications that your pharmacist can recommend to help you manage your allergies this season.
The Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) 2008 Annual Fund Drive is currently underway. BVFD is proud of you and appreciates your generous support in the past years. Through your tax deductible donations, you have helped BVFD to provide the best possible fire/rescue and emergency medical service protection anywhere in the state of Maryland. BVFD is again requesting your support in our efforts to make our community a safer place.

Although we hope you will not need our services, we stand ready to respond in case you do. Your donations are wisely used and help pay for tools and apparatus used to respond to emergency calls. Over the past year, the Beltsville VFD has purchased over 1 million dollars in new fire apparatus to protect the citizens of our primary response area. The Beltsville VFD currently has a loan payment of over $80,000 a year for the next 10 years. As you can see, the cost of these two new units is very expensive, but we feel that the citizens in our area deserve this new state of the art technology in firefighting.

Please support the efforts of YOUR volunteers! Our needs are real! Our needs are constant! Our services are essential! In order to provide adequate fire and emergency services, we need your support. Your tax deductible donation is very important, we ask you to do your fair share and invest in your community with your generous donation to our fund drive.

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BELTSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISERS

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Each year, the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) asks the businesses and the residents of the community for their support in a form of a tax deductible donation. This is done by holding three (3) types of Fundraisers which are:

1) From September through November: Portrait Fund Drive. This is our annual door to door Fund Drive for the residents of the community. Every family that donates is given a coupon for a free professional portrait that is taken at the Beltsville Fire Station. Representatives from the Mutual Funding Corp. will have a ‘Badge Type Picture ID’ tag as well as a letter (on Official BVFD letterhead) explaining the purpose of the Portrait Fund Drive. This is a tax deductible donation that has been well received and supported in the community over the past 11 years. Donations are made directly to the BVFD.

2) November or December: A Business mailer is sent to the businesses of the community. Donations are made directly to the BVFD via a returned envelope.

3) March: A Resident mailer is sent to the residents of the community. A follow-up mailer is sent around July. Donations are made directly to the BVFD via a returned envelope.

Proceeds raised from our Fundraisers are used by the BVFD for training classes, to purchase new equipment and apparatus as well as the upkeep of the existing equipment.

At NO time do we solicit any donations by phone or ask you to leave a check in your mail box or on your door to be picked up later. Our Fundraisers are NOT affiliated with the Prince George’s Career Fire Fighters Association. BVFD DOESN’T receive any proceeds from the Prince George’s Career Fire Fighters Association Fundraisers.

Thank you for supporting your local Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department. Please feel free to contact us at 301-937-3160 (good time to call is Monday after 7:00pm) if you have any questions concerning our Fundraisers or any other Fundraisers related to the fire service. Please ask for the Fire Chief, President or the Chairperson of the Board of Directors.
**State News**

**Illegal Immigrants Should Not Be Granted Licenses**


“Maryland is the only state in the union that has not moved forward to require proof of legal presence before it issues a driver’s license,” said Delegate Ron George, the lead sponsor on the bill. “Currently, the MVA processes 2,000 out-of-country applicants each week – that is an increase from 1,054 per month only a year ago,” said Delegate George. “That is a 660% increase in only one year. At that rate of increase, next year that number will jump to 8,000 licenses per week or 32,000 per month.”

As drafted, the HB 288 prohibits the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) from issuing an identification card, driver’s license, etc. to an individual born on or after December 1, 1964 who cannot provide acceptable documentation certifying citizenship or lawful presence in the United States. Starting December 1, 2017, the prohibition applies to anyone, regardless of age. The bill also allows the MVA to issue such a license or permit to an individual who is lawfully present but who is not a citizen provided that the license, identification card, or permit is effective only for as long as the individual is authorized to remain in the United States under federal law.

“The flaws in our driver’s licensing system make Maryland a magnet for anyone coming to this country illegally and present a huge risk to our citizens,” said Delegate George. “First and foremost it is a security threat, particularly given Maryland’s close proximity to Washington D.C.”

**Club News**

**Action at the Beltsville Rotary Club**

By Yuksel Sagirlioglu, CTC, President

Our continued efforts have started to produce successful results. We have added two new members to the Beltsville Rotary Club. They are local bank managers. One is Ms. Tracy Gross, Branch Manager for PNC Bank in Beltsville, and the other is Mr. James Aryee, Branch Manager for Chevy Chase Bank of Beltsville. These two remarkable business people are from our community and they would like to help our community. We are very happy to have them. As you all know we are still looking for more members. If we have more members, we can accomplish more projects.

We always invite interested citizens to our club meetings to meet with our members and learn more about what Rotary is all about. Lunch is on us. We meet every Tuesday at 12:00 noon at the Holiday Inn on Rt.1 in Beltsville (address shown as College Park). One of our speakers was Howard Phoebus, past president of Beltsville Rotary Club. He is a weatherman as well as a Real Estate Broker. He gave us an update of the current Real Estate condition in the Region and the country. It was an interesting subject.

We had another interesting speaker, Ms. Jane Kinney Meyers, President of the Lubuto Library Project, Inc. This library for children is in Lusaka, Zambia. It is a very good project and we have been sponsoring it.

I recently attended the District Leadership Meeting. There were good speakers for the event. Our District Conference will be in May. Rotarians in our District are excited to attend this annual meeting. We will have many important speakers, one of whom is the Past District Governor and District Governor of the Lubuto Library Project, Inc. This library for children is in Lusaka, Zambia. It is a very good project and we have been sponsoring it.

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Women’s Community Club of Beltsville

By Barbara Schofield

March 6th was our first meeting of the month. Business was taken care of by President Marge Koebke. Marge gave certificates of appreciation to Past President Catch Giddings and Naoko Altfield for ways and means. We still need a ways and means committee chairperson. Marge is filling in for some of the vacancies, so don’t expect too do all this and be president too.

We needed three decorating committees for this year. All committees have been filled. Committee number two is Rosa Stiggers, Blanche Howell, and Thelma Forte. Good luck ladies. Thelma Forte has volunteered to be our P.G. council representative.

Livia Foley brought in some nice things for the ways and means table. We made a nice $25 profit. We wish to thank Margaret Greenberg’s granddaughter, Gayla, for helping with the ways and means table.

Pearl filled us in on some upcoming club trips. We have a trip to Sight and Sound on 5/13/08 to see “Underpants” with lunch at Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory. Dinner at Hershey Farm, price $94. We will meet on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School at 11204 Evan Trail in Beltsville, Maryland.

Our speaker for this month will be Phil Normandy. His topic will be “Viburnums and Their Use in the Landscape.” A native of North Carolina, Mr. Normandy received his BS degree in Ornamental Horticulture in 1974 from North Carolina State University. After that, he was a horticulturist for the 100-acre arboretum at the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories in Charlotte, NC. From 1977-1979 he was a fellow in the Longwood Graduate Program sponsored jointly by Longwood Garden and University of Delaware. Since then he has been on the staff of Brookside Gardens, where he has been developing plant collections. Since 1986 he has been the grounds supervisor for McCrillis Gardens. Mr. Normandy has been an instructor of wood plants in the Landscape Design Program of George Washington University. He is also a member of the Gold Medal Plant award committee of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. As always we have plants for our door prize table and refreshments after the meeting. The public is welcomed and admission is free.

For more information contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website, www.beltsvillegardencub.org.

Beltsville Garden Club Plant Sales

By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

The April sale will include perennials, shrubs, and trees. The May sale will include annuals, vegetables, and herbs in addition to perennials, shrubs and trees. Plants grown in the Beltsville Garden Club’s Greenhouse will also be available on these dates.

For more information call Geoff White at 301.937.1539 or visit our website at www.beltsvillegardencub.org.
Headmaster Seeks to “Lose his Marbles” While Growing School

“Help me lose my marbles,” said Pastor Art Hebbeler to a group of parents and supporters of Augsburg Academy. Normally, that’s not something that a person seeks help doing. But this spring, losing marbles is exactly what Hebbeler, the head of schools for Augsburg, wants to do. Not in the sense of losing his memory, but literally, losing 60 marbles on his desk.

The sixty marbles represent the sixty applications he and the Augsburg Academy family seek to receive for the 2008-2009 school year, when the Academy grows from being a kindergarten through fourth grade program to a kindergarten through seventh grade program. “For each application we receive,” said Hebbeler, “I throw away a marble. So, when I’ve lost my marbles, we’ve reached our goal.” The third-year Academy leader began his quest to lose his marbles in February.

To help the good pastor lose his marbles, the Academy staff and parents invite the local community to refer families with school-aged children to Augsburg, and to forward those referrals to Pastor Hebbeler for follow-up. Of course, families with school-aged children can contact the pastor directly. He can be reached at 240.786.0283 or via email at pastor@augsburgacademy.net.

The Academy is located on the premises of The Gardens Ice House, 13800 Old Gunpowder Road, where they moved earlier this year in preparation for groundbreaking on their first academic building later this year. The Academy is a ministry of Augsburg Evangelical Church, a non-denominational church in the Lutheran tradition.
**School News**

**High Point High School PTSA**

*By Vicki Murphy-Wauschek, PTSA President*

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in room 108 for the next High Point PTSA meeting. Join the Executive Board for a PIZZA PARTY, and help organize the end of year activities. We will be planning Teacher Appreciation Week festivities, Award Night refreshments, and last but not least, nominations are underway for the next school year Executive Board. We hope to see many new faces to help fill out-going Board Member slots. High Point’s Executive Board consists of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. There are many important Committee positions, some of which include Membership Chair, Hospitality Chair, Legislative Representative, Publicity, and Scholarship Chair. It takes many people to run a successful PTSA. Please support our school, our teachers and of course, our children. May 6 will be a General Membership meeting, and elections will be held. As always, all are welcome to attend!!

**Science as an Experiment in Excellence**

*By Michael J. O’Loughlin, Principal, St. Joseph’s School*

The “smoke has cleared” from the all-purpose room and its array of eye-catching Science displays, and it’s a great “post facto” exercise to mull over why this annual show is a prime example of education at its best. Is it because 40% (80/200) of our total student populace participate? Is it because of the caliber of knowledge, scientific expertise, and experience possessed by our panel of 16 judges? Perhaps it’s the DOZENS of exhibits that elicited this comment from those judges—“These projects are competitive with many of the high school science fair projects we’ve seen.”

**The Spanish Language Classes at St. Joseph’s School**

Pictured are the students who participated in the Spanish Program taught by Mrs. Sonia Bowie. She taught Spanish to the students of St. Joseph’s School as they broadened their education with a foreign language. Studies on learning foreign languages have shown definite benefits for those who seize the opportunity. Also, the earlier it is started, the more fluent and integrated the skill becomes. The Spanish Language Program was introduced last year and was very successful; now it is even more popular this year—as you can see. Learning new cultures and new ideas helps students to become skilled at stepping “outside the box” to innovative possibilities and more creative cognition.

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If this were not a Trojan Horse or Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing then why did College Park not reach out to any of us? Why did they not extend the courtesy of sharing their plan with the rest of us? Why did they not extend the courtesy to the rest of BARC’s friends and ask for our support of their plan? Why did College Park imply in their letter to elected officials that BARC supported their plan? It is my understanding that no one at BARC has the authority to support or oppose such a proposal. College Park chose not to share because College Park knew there would be objections…

College Park chose not to share because they hope and think that no one is guarding the Chicken Coop. This proposal sets a precedent for other municipalities that are also neighbors to BARC to request annexing a portion of BARC into their city limits. Claiming they too are protecting BARC. When the truth is they are annexing BARC up like the Beltvile Turkey on Thanksgiving Day! The sole benefit being that they would increase the size of the city.

The Fox (College Park) thinks that no one is watching the Chicken Coop (BARC). However, I want all of Beltsville Elected officials to understand the Farmer is on guard duty! The Beltsville Community is watching the Fox!

College Park representatives recently met with a representative of the BARC Alliance, and when they were asked if they had reached out to Beltsville the answer was “NO.” As the Beltsville News goes to press I still have not heard from College Park.

The letter below was sent to our US Senators and Congressman Hoyer, Governor O’Malley, County Executive Jack Johnson, Senator Rosapepe, Delegates Frush, Pena-Melnyk, and Barnes, and the Prince George’s County Council. Fanny could not find my address or phone number. *A DIVIDED BARC IS A WEAK BARC!*

I am asking all of Beltsville’s elected officials from Washington D.C. to Annapolis, to Upper Marlboro to not be taken in by this Trojan Horse, Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing, Fox watching the Chicken Coop. This is not about protecting BARC. I am asking all of Beltsville’s elected officials to stand up and protect BARC and Beltsville by saying “NO” TO THE ANNEXATION OF THE BARC SOUTH FARM! “NO” to College Park! I am asking the Beltsville Community to share your comments and concerns about BARC. I can be reached at karencoakley@msn.com or 301.937.0157. College Park claims concern when in reality this is nothing more than a “Land Grab.” College Park’s claim of concern and protection as an age close to, or and its presence at on of all is that completing the potential for advanced scholastic achievement. The best news of all is that completing complex projects like those in Mrs. Pappas’ class seems to enhance the aptitude for doing more of the same, and more easily…i.e. “Success breeds success.” Thanks to Kathy Pappas, our stellar Science students and all parents and judges whose efforts combined to promote this success!

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Calverton Elementary News

Science Fair

Calverton held its annual Science Fair on Feb. 28. There were 263 projects done by the 4th, 5th and 6th graders and 13 judges. Sponsor Jhanna Levin said, “We are extremely proud of everyone’s hard work and effort.” We would like to congratulate all of the Science Fair Participants. The grand champion was Destiny Talley. The top four first place winners were Jaiam Cuttari, Pedro Aguilar, Kamis Okigbo, and Shania Hickman. These five students will be in the county Science Fair on May 9 and 10.

Calverton wins prize to the following:


2nd Place Winners: Taea Hunte, Victor Okunmah, Arianna Brown, Nusha McQueen, Jennifer Martinez, and Christopher Ceballos.

3rd Place: Katherine Bolanos, Kevin Singh, Stephanie Kotei and Victor Okunmah.

4th Place: Andrea Aguilar, Dayton Findlay and Youssouf Barry.

Fifth Grade 1st Place Winners: Jaiam Cuttari, 2nd Place Winners: Jordan Williams, Alisha Karley, Bernard Smith, Willie Tucker, Nina Johnson, Khalil Winzor, Taylor Turner, 3rd Place: Matthew Burge, Mike Cruz, and Saribel Morales.

4th Place: Antonio Phillips and Leland Miller.

Sixth Grade 1st Place Winners: Destiny Talley, Yao Koudjodi and Delano Thompson.

2nd Place Winners: Zacharie Dragenice, Galina Brindamour, Davoud Tomlinson, Onyeda Hernandez, Valeria Morales, Giovanni Sanchez, and Matthew Hudson.


Parent Workshop

On February 28, there was a P-Team Workshop at night for parents from Calverton. P-Teams means “Professional Team” and it consists of the school psychologist, Marsha Hayleck, School Counselor, Pamela Roberts, Pupil Personnel Worker, Glotietta Germany, Parent Liaison, Lucy Sanzino, and School Nurse, Elizabeth Haireston. The P-Team presented a power point presentation to help give parents a better idea of the jobs each team member has and when parents should get in touch with them. A broker, Raul Quinatilla, was also at the meeting to talk to the parents about making wise financial decisions.

Math News

Calverton continues to have many students among the top 100 students in Maryland in “First in Math,” an online website that helps students strengthen their computations skills. On March 13 the following students were among the top 100 in Maryland: Jowel Wreh (15th), Sunny Qin (32nd), Thomas Odumuki (35th), Gallina Brindamour (38th), Aisha Nne (43rd), Faith Martin (45th), Natasha Wynter (47th), Victor Oknumah (49th), Bruno To (50th), Akhita-Maat Page (51st), Rachel Borczuch (65th), Justyn Stump (73rd), Yao Koudjodi (74th), Jossly Joy (77th), Joel Annan (80th), Ezekiel De la Cruz (89th), Mauricio Guerrero (93rd), Elijah Achu (94th), and Allan Naing (97th).

The following classes had 100% participation in the Math Facts Calendars in February: Ms. Freeman’s kindergarten class, Mrs. McComb’s and Mrs. Foggie’s first grade classes, Ms. Lenta’s third grade class, Mrs. Upchurch’s fourth grade class, and Mr. Reif’s fifth grade class. Three classes were only one student away from having 100% participation: Ms. Bellows’ second grade class, Mrs. Njoku’s third grade class, and Mrs. Gibson’s fourth grade class.

Young Authors

The Young Authors are in the process of preparing for their “Poetry Explosion” presentation in April, which is national poetry month. They will be doing their presentation on April 29 at 8:00 a.m. Families, friends and community are welcome to come!

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Baker Bill
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It came to me a week or so ago while standing in line at Mickey D’s. Of the 10 or so people, no one ordered off the dollar menu. Nor did I. All the fast food restaurants advertise a dollar menu, but I have never heard anyone use it. This got me to thinking why?

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**April 26**  
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