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David DeHaven, twin brother of Daniel "Danny" DeHaven, sits with his daughter Nicole and Danny's son, Kevin, waiting over five hours for their turn to testify.

DeHaven Tragedy Leads to Suggested Amendment of the Silver Alert Bill in Annapolis

By Rick Bergmann

Before January 2, 2018, Beltsville was a community that not too many people outside of the immediate area had heard of, but that all changed when Daniel DeHaven, 65, went missing from the Costco on Route 1. A little over a week later, on January 9, after multiple news stories and a large police response with helicopters with infrared detectors, bloodhounds, and officers from District I and VI, he was found deceased over 20 miles away in Anne Arundel County. Mr. DeHaven suffered from dementia.

In response to this tragedy, on February 27, Maryland Delegates Joselyn Peña-Melnik and Susie Proctor brought a new bill to Maryland's General Assembly. House Bill HB-1209 adds wandering seniors on foot to the Silver Alert bill.

Presently, the Silver Alert can only be activated when missing individuals meet specific criteria, such as the individual who is missing

must be in a vehicle. The new addition would make a provision for individuals who wander off on foot.

The DeHaven family and another family, the Butlers, testified on how the Silver Alert might have helped find their family members safe and alive. David DeHaven, the brother of Danny DeHaven, said in his testimony "During our initial efforts to locate Danny, we were informed that a Silver Alert could not be used because it was only available if a motor vehicle was involved. Since Danny was on foot the day he disappeared, we were unable to use a valuable and wide-reaching resource because of the current policy." Representatives from the Alzheimer's Association and The Prince George's Police Department Citizens Advisory Council also added their support.

Hopefully, this amendment will pass and some good will come from this tragedy that happened in our small town.

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Submissions Due

No Later

Than:

April 18

Paper Out:

April 28

On the Agenda

By Karen Coakley

The April Citizen's Association meeting will be on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 pm. We meet at Beltsville Academy. We will discuss three development issues. The first will be a proposed rezoning/redevelopment for the commercial building at Route 1 and Prince George's Avenue where Sam's Barbershop is currently a tenant as well as the land between the commercial office building and the detached, single-family homes on Prince George's Avenue and Harford Road. Second, there is a proposal to build a Restaurant Depot on Konterra, and third, there will be a Behnkes update. We will discuss the next step.



Karen Coakley

The April Democratic candidates for the Maryland House of Delegates District 21 forum will take place on Monday, April 30, from 6-9 pm at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, 4545 Ammendale Road, Beltsville. The candidates are Chike Anyanwu (R), Ben Barnes (D), Matt Dernoga (D), Mary Lehman (D), James E. McDowell Jr. (D), Josefine Pena-Melnik (D), Fernando Raffucci (D), Brencis Smith (D), and Ray Ranker (I). Maryland senate candidates James Rosapepe (D) and Lee Havis (R) will also

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Beltsville Briefs

The National Philharmonic String Quintet and the Eliot Society present Franz Schubert's String Quintet in C Major

The National Philharmonic String Quintet and the Eliot Society will present Franz Schubert's String Quintet in C Major on Saturday, April 7, at 7 pm at Wallace Presbyterian Church in College Park. There will be a preconcert lecture at 6:30 pm with the performance to follow. Tickets are \$20 (general admission) and \$10 (society members and students) if purchased by March 31 at <https://eliotociety.org/event/schubert-string-quintet/>. Tickets purchased the evening of the concert will be \$25 and \$15.

Wallace Presbyterian Church is located at 3725 Metzert Rd., College Park, MD. The Eliot Society exists to care for culture within the Church. Lectures and concerts are meant to inspire discussion about human creativity in the Church community and to provide opportunities for people to learn about and enjoy fine art, both old and new.

We hope that you can join us for an evening of chamber music with one of Schubert's most tuneful creations.

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Kyle Thomas, 88th Eagle Scout in Troop 1033

By Bob Thomas,
Troop Committee Member

Beltsville's Boy Scout Troop 1033 held an Eagle Court of Honor in March to recognize Kyle Thomas' achievement of earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Kyle has been a lifelong Boy Scout. He began his trail to Eagle under the leadership of Savasti Sarvinas Nagel as a Wolf Cub Scout with Pack 1031, Beltsville, in 2008. He continued to progress through Cub Scouts as he moved from the Bear den to the Webelos den



Kyle Thomas, 88th Eagle Scout in Troop 1033.

under the leadership of Eric Saa-thoff and Regina Halper. Kyle truly enjoyed being a Cub Scout, especially participating in the Pinewood Derby each year and attending summer day camp. He completed his Cub Scout journey by earning the Arrow of Light (the highest achievement in Cub Scouting) in 2012 as he crossed over into Boy Scouts.

Kyle joined Boy Scout Troop 1033 in May 2012. During

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Boy Scout Lawn and Garden Fundraiser

By Gary Bauman,
Assistant Scoutmaster

Spring must be right around the corner because Troop 1033 will hold their 32nd annual spring lawn and garden fundraiser on Saturday, April 14. Look for order forms in your doorways the weekend of March 17 and 18. The scouts are selling top-quality mulch, potting mix, topsoil, and LeafGro. Again this year, Behnke's Nursery products will be sold. There is one notable change: hardwood mulch is only available in 2 cu ft. This is a smaller bag than in the past, which was 3 cu ft.

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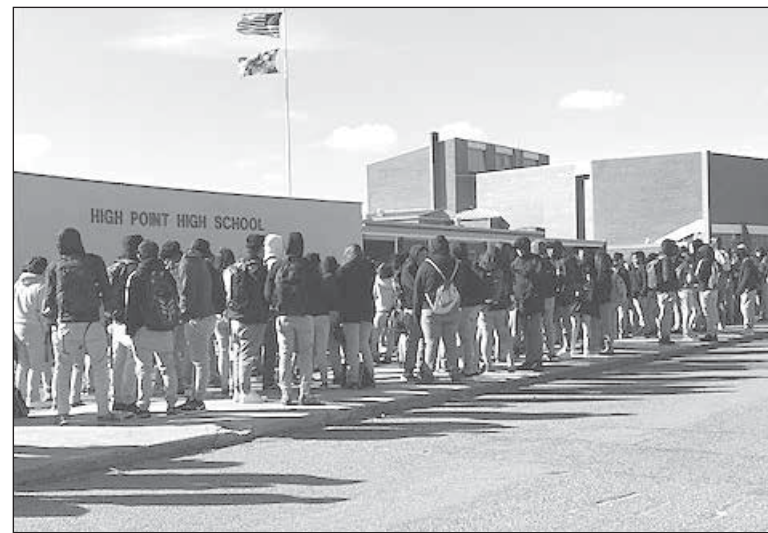


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Letter to the Editor

Congratulations to the students of High Point High School who today (March 14, 2018) exercised their First Amendment right to honor the deaths of 17 people in Parkland, FL, and to express their beliefs about the need for gun safety legislation. Parents, you should be so proud of these young people. All protests everywhere should be as orderly as this one at High Point. Whether walking out, congregating in front of the school, or promptly walking back in after the 17-minute protest was over, these teens acted maturely. I was proud of them and proud of the educators who were with them. They did their school community proud.

High Point students, you are our future, and you proved today that my generation will leave the country in good hands. Thank



High Point Students participating in the #NationalWalkOutDay on March 14 to protest gun violence.

you. Please keep politically active. Please keep caring as you did today.

Sincerely,
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be there. The forum is sponsored by the Beltsville, Calverton, and Vansville Heights citizens associations and the GBBA.

The fundraiser for the District 6 Police Explorers has been rescheduled for April 4 at TJ's of Calverton.

If you have a community concern, I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

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Can you hear it - no!
See it- no!
There are shadows above
and the rustling of leaves.

No moon tonight - no
stars in the empty
dark sky.

Further - much further into
the thicket
to seek - to find - what ?

A wind starts howling -
Tall trees dance their
nightly whim:
- UHU -

The lonely owl spreads
her wings.
Where to hide - where to
avoid attack -
Where in the dark woods
at midnight?

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Neighbors in the News



Former owners of TJ's of Calverton, Tim and Karen Murray with new owners, Guillermo and Rosa Bustamante

TJ's of Calverton Restaurant Changes Ownership

On January 1, 1985, we bought the former Pappy's, then Rino's pizza restaurant in the Calverton Shopping Center. We took 3 months to gut and remodel the entire dining room by adding a balcony, new furnishings, and a new menu. I distinctly remember my father saying to my mom, "They're going to lose everything and move in with us!" Well, thankfully we stayed in business all these years, raised our children, and made it through all the ups and downs of the industry, economy, and whatever else life threw at us. We truly feel we were able to manage all these years thanks to the wonderful folks who have been our loyal, dedicated customers.

Now it is time for the new owners, Guillermo and Rosa Bustamante, to have the opportunity to continue to serve our customers and take what was our dream and make it their dream. As residents of Calverton, they share our desire to provide excellent, friendly ser-

vice and TJ's delicious food. You can continue to enjoy your favorite dish and see the same smiling faces waiting to serve you. Together, they bring many years of experience in the restaurant and customer service industry.

It seems inadequate to simply give our deepest gratitude for the support you have shown us since 1985. But, that thanks comes from our heart, and we thank you all. You have allowed us to help celebrate birthdays and happy occasions, say sad goodbyes, and make some very dear friends. Thank you for feeling so comfortable with us that you often visited every day and shared your world with us. We cannot say our goodbye without acknowledging all the outstanding, loyal employees who enabled us to open our doors each day. We are proud to have employed, trained, and worked with so many talented, local individuals. We sincerely hope you will continue to visit TJ's and support the familiar and new faces at TJ's.

Maryland State Boychoir

The Maryland State Boychoir (MSB) under the direction of Stephen Holmes and Joseph Shortall presents its annual spring concert featuring 130 voices from its Tour Choir, Concert Choir, Treble Choir, Resident Choir, Handbell Choir, and Young Men's Chorus. This will be a thrilling performance of classical and contemporary choral works, sacred and secular music, gospel, spirituals, and folk songs on Sunday, April 22, at 4 pm.

The Baltimore Boychoir Festival, an event featuring boys' choirs from across the country uniting to

celebrate the art of choral singing under the direction of Guest Conductor Dr. Andrea Ramsey, will take place on Saturday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. The grand finale concert will feature over 200 boy singers.

Both performances will take place at the Maryland State Boychoir Center for the Arts, 3400 Norman Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21213. The costs are \$25 and \$20 (depending on the section you sit in), and students are \$15. Go to <http://www.maryland-stateboychoir.org/shop> or call 410.554.8644 to order tickets.



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Spring Ahead

You do not have to be a horticulturalist to know what the Cherry Blossom Season means. Yes, it is that time of the year again to renew, refresh, and pop open those windows to let in the scents and beauty of the fresh outdoors. The spring spruce up has officially begun. No longer limited to spring plantings and exterior painting, sprucing up means bringing new life to walls with a fresh coat of Benjamin Moore paint and adding new blinds and drapery panels that make you feel as happy to be inside as you are outside in the sunshine. Whether you are thinking about hiring a professional to freshen up your home this Spring or doing it yourself, Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratmaryland.com) is Beltsville's go-to design shop, specializing in custom draperies, blinds, reupholstery, flooring



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Hoyer Endorses Rushern Baker for Governor

Prince George's County, MD - Today, Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (MD-05), the dean of the Maryland Congressional delegation, endorsed Rushern Baker III for Governor of Maryland. Congressman Hoyer joins U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen, Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh, Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett and over twenty state senators, delegates, mayors and sheriffs in endorsing the County Executive's bid for Governor.

"I've had the privilege of working with my good friend Rushern for many years, beginning with his service in the General Assembly, and most recently during his time as Prince George's County Executive. His

list of accomplishments in Prince George's County don't begin to capture what a deeply good man he is. A man who chose to work with grassroots community development in D.C. after he graduated from law school. A man who made communities safer and improved the lives of families in Prince George's County through his impressive term as County Executive. A man who consistently chooses what's best for his constituents over what's best for his political career. Rushern Baker is the kind of leader Maryland needs," said **Congressman Hoyer**.

"Maryland is being harmed by the dangerous and divisive policies of President Donald Trump, and we don't need a Governor

who follows the political winds. We need a Governor who leads with a moral compass. I know Rushern will do the right thing because of his passion and integrity, and his proven track record of reducing crime and improving job opportunities for families throughout our County. I'm confident Rushern will work to make life better for all Marylanders, and I'm proud to endorse him for Governor," continued **Congressman Hoyer**.

"I am honored and humbled to have the endorsement of my friend Congressman Hoyer. Congressman Hoyer is not only a widely respected voice and leader on Capitol Hill, but widely respected among the 5th district and throughout Maryland for his

tireless efforts to create jobs, protect Maryland's natural resources, and meet the transportation needs of his constituents. I am looking forward to working with Steny and the rest of the Congressional delegation to make Maryland a national leader and beacon of good in these troubled times," said **Democratic candidate for governor, Rushern Baker**.

Rushern Baker III has been endorsed by: U.S. Congressman Steny Hoyer (MD-05), U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Attorney General Brian E. Frosh (D-MD), Senator John Astle (D-30), Senator Jim Brochin (D-46), Senator Ulysses Currie (D-25), Senator Doug Peters (D-23), Senator Paul Pinsky (D-22), Majority Whip Talmadge Branch (D-45), Delegate

Ben Barnes (D-21), Delegate Diana Fennell (D-47A), Delegate Barbara Frush (D-21), Delegate Frank Turner (D-12), Delegate Curt Anderson (D-43), Councilman Derrick Leon Davis (D-6, Prince George's County), Sheriff Melvin C. High (Prince George's County), Mayor Michael H. Callahan (Town of Cheverly), Mayor Len Carey (Town of University Park), Mayor Edward Estes (City of Glenarden), Mayor Candace Hollingsworth (City of Hyattsville), Mayor Alan Thompson (Town of Riverdale Park), Mayor Rocio Treminio-Lopez (Town of Brentwood), Mayor Patrick Wojahn (Town of College Park), Maryland State Council of Machinists and Teamsters Local 730.

Neighbors in the News



Lion Den (kindergarteners) finishing up coloring in their book.

Cub Pack 1031 Springing into Action

Cub Pack 1031 is springing into action to complete their rank requirements and also move on to outdoor fun.

The Lion den is working hard to complete their requirements. Many thanks to Tracy Fuller for heading up the Lion Den.

The Wolf Den is collecting supplies for a "bundles of love" service project for the homeless. This month, the Bear Den will be putting on a carnival at our March Pack meeting. Games and small prizes should make for a fun time!

Webelos have been working on completing their "Into the Woods" pin, learning to identify trees and learn about the bark and tree rings. They also learned how we use

wood in our homes and how animals use trees.

The Arrow Den is speeding toward completion of their Arrow of Light requirements. Last week, the Arrow Den met with the Boy Scouts to learn more about the troop. They also had an orienteering training event so that they are familiar with orienteering before joining the Boy Scouts. They will be bridging over on April 30th at the new firepit at the Beltsville Community Center.

Members of the pack family went to our Den Chief Kyle Thomas' Eagle Court of Honor where they saw him receive his Eagle Scout medal and neckerchief. They enjoyed a wonderful

reception afterward.

Each year the pack has activities including camping, hiking, our annual Pinewood Derby, and campfires all year long. We also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive, and Scouting for Food. Along the way, we learn responsibility, play games, and have tons of fun. Later this year the Pack will be opening our unit to families with girls who are interested in participating in Cub Scouts. If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your child, please contact Regina Halper at Pack1031CubScouting@gmail.com for more information.



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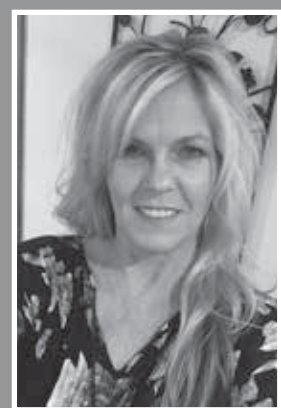
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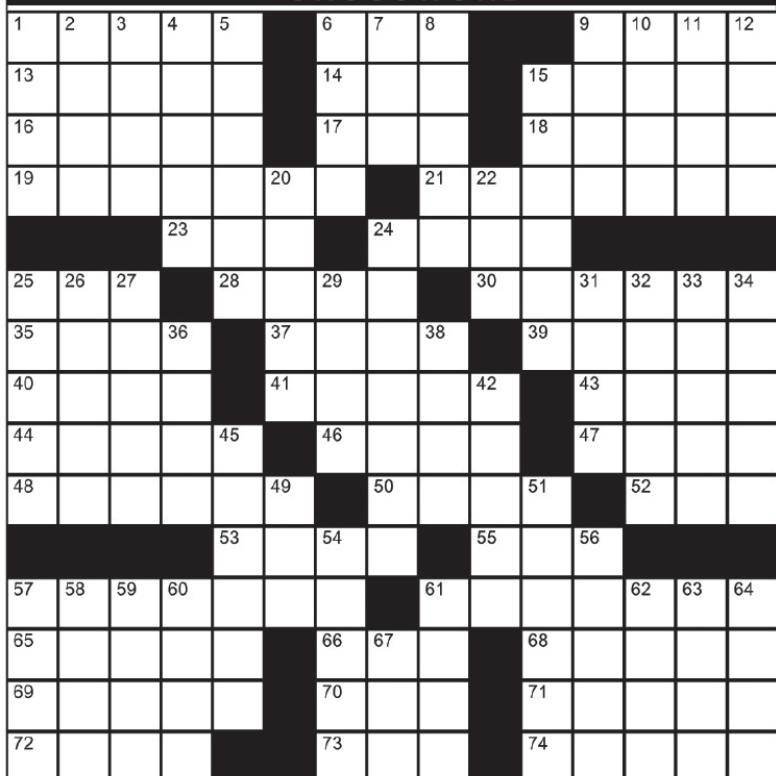
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- Web robot
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- Canine's coat
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- Mound
- Idealized image
- Polly to Tom Sawyer
- *South Padre Island, ____
- Jason's vessel
- Intangible storage
- Jamie Fraser's tartan
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- Perfect houseplant spot
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- *Tough to raise?
- *Like typical Spring Break traveler
- *Desired forecast
- Sylvester to Tweety
- Show opposition
- Smoke detector, e.g.
- Flying saucer acronym
- Make laugh
- Same as island
- School org.
- Everyone but clergy

DOWN

- Tucked in
- Supernatural life force
- Indiana Jones
- Cancel an edit, pl.
- Logic-based puzzle
- Icelandic epic
- *Sign of a Spring Break trip
- Volcano near Nagano
- Major European river
- Knife wound
- Domain
- Say you didn't do it
- *In two pieces
- * ____ life
- *In high demand during

- Spring Break
- With two axes
- *Top destination
- Immature ovum
- Pavarotti, e.g.
- Potato's soup mate
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- Shriver or Sharapova
- Leaf-eating moth
- ____ tooth
- Render speechless
- Buddies
- Time on the job
- Take weapon away
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Charles Frederick Williams

Charles Frederick Williams (Charlie)

Longtime Beltsville resident; husband of 43 years to Theresa (Baldwin) Williams; father of Charles Bryan and wife, Marcia, and Richard Celle and wife, Rebecca; grandfather of Elizabeth Pryor and husband, William (Billy), and Thomas Bryan Williams; great grandfather of Hailie, Cecilia, Leilani, and Quintin; brother of Joan Krob, Janet Slaby, and husband, Thomas, Paul Williams and wife, Barbara; brother-in-law of Erma Heim and husband, Patrick Heim; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Charlie was an inventor and entrepreneur who held several patents. He was a man that enjoyed his life, his machine shop, his books, and his front porch. He was very interested in steam engines, and photography. He loved to talk shop and anything Navy. While he served in the Navy, he traveled to 17 countries and 23 ports. He was an active member of

NRA, IIA, and the Miniature Arms Society. He was a master in drafting and made several 1/3 scale replica miniature guns. Charlie truly was a unique person and will be missed by all that knew him. Burial will be private.

Hurst, Betty L. (Age 89)

On Sunday, March 25, 2018 of Beltsville, Maryland beloved wife of the late Lester Hurst; mother of Debra Cooper and Lester Mark Hurst; grandmother of Dana Miller, Jay Hurst and Elyse Cooper; sister of Herbert Wolford, the late Charlotte Goldsmith, Ernest Wolford Jr., Albert Wolford and Ronald Wolford; Memorial Mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 3, at 10 a.m.; Interment private. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Hospice. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

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Let's Clean Up the Little Paint Branch at the Beltsville Community Center!

Tom Dernoga is organizing the 2nd Annual Earth Day Stream Cleanup on April 21 from 9am-12pm at Beltsville Community Center. We had a great time last year, and we're looking for volunteers to make this another great event.

This is part of the Anacostia Watershed Society's (AWS) Earth Day Cleanup. AWS's annual cleanup event is a chance to pick up trash and take care of the Anacostia River Watershed.

You can register for this event

at <http://earthday.anacostiaws.org/earthday2018/>. If site registration is full, contact Tom Dernoga at tomdernoga@gmail.com or 410.792.0332, and we will see about squeezing you in!

All tools and supplies needed will be provided—no need to bring your own gloves unless you have a favorite pair. Our site leaders will brief you on basic safety measures to ensure that everyone has a safe, fun time.

This is a family-friendly event, and kids are welcome! However, all participants under 18 must have a waiver signed by an adult, and participants under 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Health Fair to Be Held at Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex

On April 29, 2018, Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex (FSAC) is hosting its 11th annual sports, health, and wellness fair—Delivering Inclusive Solutions for Total Body Health—at the Fairland complex from 10 am to 2 pm. The fair again will be very interactive with participants join-



ing in free classes and training sessions and having free bone density, hearing, vision, blood pressure, and cholesterol screenings and much more!

This year's theme—Connect-Commit-Conquer—is to encourage family and friends to join together to adopt healthier lifestyles. For the first time at Fairland, please join us for our First Annual Color Run! Children, youth, and adults can reserve their space to run in this fun event for the whole family! Approximately 600 participants and over 50 vendors and special guests are expected. Free health screenings, sports classes, and entertainment will be

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The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) Maryland Highway Safety Office (MHSO) is teaming with State Farm® for Making It Click, a grant-funded program promoting seat belt usage among young drivers and passengers. Car crashes are the number one killer of teens in the United States. In 2016, more than one in three young drivers killed in crashes were unbelted.

"Wearing a seat belt is your best defense in a crash," says MDOT MVA Administrator and Governor Larry Hogan's Highway Safety Representative Christine Nizer. "Creating a seat belt culture that encourages your friends and peers to buckle up every time they get in a vehicle only helps to reinforce this life-saving habit."

Making It Click runs through May 31. Eight Maryland high schools and one college are participating in this new peer-led program. Schools are required to complete observational seat belt surveys at the beginning and end of the program. With tool-kits provided by the MDOT MHSO, students will be able to creatively compete against other schools to raise awareness of always buckling up. Students can create posters, videos, memes, flyers, and other materials; sign pledge cards; and share their ideas about illustrating seat belt use and highway safety in school and through social media.

The participating schools are:

- Archbishop Spalding High School (Anne Arundel County)
- Calvert High School (Calvert County)
- Center for Applied Technology North (Anne



Arundel County)

- Digital Harbor High School (Baltimore City)
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Prince George's County)
- Kent Island High School (Queen Anne's County)
- McDaniel College (Carroll County)
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- Washington Academy and High School (Somerset County)

The MHSO will recognize the school with the largest increase in seat belt use at the end of the program. Follow students' creativity on social media via #MakingItClick. Learn more about the MDOT MHSO's Toward Zero Deaths campaign at towardzerodeathsmd.com, on Facebook @towardzerodeathsmd, on Twitter @tzd_maryland, and on Instagram @twdzerodeaths_md.

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More Windows Security Tour

Windows Firewall

In computer speak, a firewall is a barrier that controls the messages that are allowed to enter or exit your computer. It helps to understand a little about how the computer network operates to understand a firewall. Each computer has an address, the IP address that is used to uniquely identify that computer on the network. Each address has just over 65,000 ports numbered from 1 to 65,535. Ports are used to make incoming or outgoing connections between computers. If a computer is waiting for a message to come in on a port, it is said to be listening to that port. These ports typically correspond to specific message protocols: for example, if your



is to block access to certain sites on the Internet.

Privacy Settings

With the advent of Windows 10, Microsoft has started to collect a lot of information about those using Windows. Last month we talked about the Windows login process and log-

ging in using a remote Microsoft account versus a local account. Logging in with a Microsoft account lets Microsoft associate any data it collects with the person using the computer. Microsoft does provide tools to provide some control over the data it collects. These tools can be accessed through Settings->Privacy. A menu of types of things you might want private like your location or access to the camera or microphone is listed on the left. When one of these categories is selected, a list of the elements you can control and a list of the apps that need permission are provided on the right. By default, Microsoft turns everything on giving the user the least amount of privacy. I typically visit each of these and turn everything off.

Be aware that each time you install an update Windows may change these settings back to on, so it is a best practice to check them after each update.

Backup and Recovery

In May 2017, the entire column was dedicated to backup and recovery software, so we won't go into too much detail here. Windows 10 provides a backup utility that can be found under Settings->Update & Security->Backup. Backup can be used to copy your files to a different drive, typically an external hard drive used for backup, which can be found in many stores for under \$100. Once the drive has been backed up, the restore option can be used to restore the files back to the working hard drive. Having a good, recent backup is the best way to protect against ransomware, where malware encrypts your drive and asks for money to restore the data.

Browser Security

Microsoft has been touting the improved security of its new Edge browser over Internet Explorer (IE). It lists a number of internal improvements that the typical user will not notice. One important thing it has done is broken IE compatibility, so Edge targets actual compliance for the stan-

computer is hosting a website (running web hosting software like Apache, for example), it will normally open port 80 for the HTTP protocol and port 443 for the secure HTTPS protocol.

A firewall can be thought of as sitting between the computer and a network. The firewall has rules that determine if a message sent to a port is allowed to pass through the firewall to the port on the computer. Firewalls can control both incoming messages and outgoing messages. Most small office and home routers have a firewall built into them that is configured by default with settings to allow all messages to go out and none to come in unless they are in response to an outgoing message.

Windows (and Linux) also provides a firewall as part of the operating system. Windows firewall typically knows about the software you have installed and will open holes in the firewall so the installed software works as expected and designed. Windows may also open holes in the firewall to allow computers on your local network to access files on your computer without allowing computers on the Internet to access these files. Windows provides two default configurations, public and private. When you connect to a network for the first time, Windows asks if this is a public network. If you answer that it is, Windows will block file and printer sharing. If you indicate that this is a private network, Windows will allow other machines on the network to access resources shared on your computer.

Windows remembers these settings, so if you are on your home network with a laptop, for example, Windows will allow resource sharing, but if you are on a public network at a library, hotel, or restaurant, it will block access to your computer from other computers on these untrusted networks.

The Windows Firewall is known as Windows Defender Firewall and can be managed if desired through the Windows Defender settings. Many antivirus programs also provide firewall services and may disable Windows Defender Firewall when they are active. The primary reason to access the firewall settings

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Have fun—and learn— at the University of Maryland April 28

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Reminder: scholarships to college

Each senator and delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in our district who attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students in Beltsville. With college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hard-working students get a good education. We can't help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some.

To apply online for a 2018-2019 Senate Scholarship, students should visit www.21stDistrictDelegation.com/college-scholarships. The



Senator Jim Rosapepe

deadline to apply is Friday, July 13. A separate Delegate Scholarship application from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnik, and Ben Barnes is on that page as well with a Monday, April 2, deadline. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

More help paying for college

Saving for college is a chal-

lenge for many families. That's why the state of Maryland and Maryland 529 want to help Maryland families through the Save-4College State Contribution Program. The program is designed to help lower- to middle-income families in Maryland save money for higher education. Individuals who open or have opened a new Maryland College Investment Plan (MCIP) after December 31, 2016, file an application prior to June 1, 2018, and make at least the minimum contribution (\$25-\$250 based on taxable income) to the account may receive a \$250 contribution from the state.

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Contact us

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 help you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301-858-3141.

EAGLE SCOUT

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his time as a Boy Scout, he has enjoyed camping and has attended summer camp at Rodney Scout Reservation each year. Kyle has served in the following leadership positions: troop librarian, assistant senior patrol leader, den chief, and senior patrol leader of the entire troop.

As den chief, Kyle supported the work of his former Cub Scout Pack. He attended their weekly meetings on Monday evenings, providing assistance to them with various tasks under the guidance of Regina Halper. He served as

a mentor to the current cadre of Arrow of Light Webelos who will cross over into Boy Scouts this spring.

Kyle's Eagle Scout service project involved the construction and installation of six wooden benches and a new fire ring for the campfire site at Little Paint Branch Park next to the Beltsville Community Center. His project holds special significance because this location serves as the regular site of the annual crossover ceremony from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts.

Currently, Kyle is enrolled at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) in Greenbelt as a student

in the Science and Technology Program. At ERHS, he is an active member of both the Cybersecurity Club and the Robotics Team. In April, his robotics team will be participating in the VEX US Open National Competition. He plans to attend college after graduating from ERHS.

Kyle is also a student of Fitness Martial Arts in Beltsville. He currently holds the rank of brown belt and is preparing to earn his black belt in jujitsu. As part of his training, Kyle serves as an assistant instructor for the children's class. Congratulations to Kyle for obtaining the lofty goal of becoming an Eagle Scout.

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dards. This eliminates a number of IE-specific issues. It also gets rid of support for ActiveX controls and a number of Microsoft extensions that compromised browser security. The most visible change is that IE should now warn that you are being sent to a suspected "bad" page before the browser sends you to the page. This is similar to the same behavior that has existed in Firefox and Chrome for a long time. While Microsoft has improved its browser security, my experience is that it has a way to go before I leave Firefox or Chrome. That's it until we take on a new topic next month.

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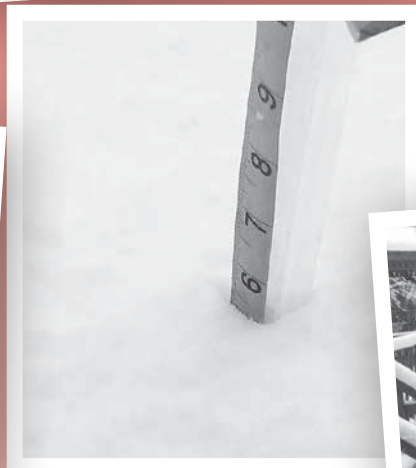
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The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club is happy to announce that its new Ways and Means Chairman is Roberta McConnell. She is also a telephone tree caller. The club still needs more committees filled. Barbara Wargo is head of the Sunshine Committee and a telephone tree caller as well. There was a guest this month, Wilkie Kelly, and the club hopes she will join them again.

Carol Kosydar provided some very tasty treats for our St. Patrick's Day party and cute Irish table decorations. Great job to all three members.

We are having a picnic for our April anniversary. Sign-up sheets are on the tables up front at each meeting. The

club plans a trip to Riverside Dinner Theatre to see Patsy Kline in June on the 20. Before the show, enjoy a delicious, 3-course luncheon served at your table. The price is \$91.00 per person. For questions, call Shirley Denell at 301.937.5342. Payment is due by May 3.

Please remember to donate to the refreshment box up front near the sign-up sheets; this pays for those goodies that Carol makes and buys for the club.

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Club News

Some Special Events Coming Up in April for Post and Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

What is April noted for besides Tax Day, blooming flowers, and Easter (usually)? Why, "Spring cleaning!" that's what, and to help you in cleaning out some of your no-longer-needed or wanted "treasures," Post and Unit #217 is holding a big yard sale on its parking lot in front of the post home. This is scheduled to be held from 8 am until 1 pm on April 28. Space (including a table) is available for rent for \$20.00 each. Some of our grillmasters will be busy grilling food for purchase to satisfy your hungry tummies. Beverages will also be for sale. There will be a few tables for donated items if you just want to get rid of some items and give them go to a good cause. All proceeds will benefit American Legion programs. So, come out and join us. After all, treasures are found in the unlikeliest places. Call Tina at 301.935.5308 with any questions.

Another April happening is the American Legion Auxiliary drawdown being held in Denton at American Legion Post 29. All tickets are sold in advance, and all tickets are then drawn from the basket, one by one, with

money prizes awarded throughout the drawing. The last ticket drawn wins \$2,500 unless the last two ticket holders agree to share the final amount, then each goes home with \$1,250. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and is a day full of fun and pleasant surprises, as well as a few sad groans. It all goes to fund our programs designed to better the lives of active military, veterans, youth, and communities.

Then on April 21, we will be holding our 8th annual Maryland Veterans Creative Arts Festival at the Bowie Center for Performing Arts in Bowie, Maryland. This is where we celebrate our awesomely talented disabled veterans who have found new meaning in life through the medium of art therapy. The doors open at noon to meet the visual artists and view the art exhibit. Then, at 2 pm the two-hour live performance will begin. There are many surprises throughout the afternoon. This one should not be missed. Our veterans need our support. After all, their injuries are a direct result of their putting their lives on the line to protect our freedoms. A donation of \$10.00 gains you entry.

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On May 5, the Doug Lester Band, along with award-winning Cote Deoneth, will be appearing in our lounge, accompanied by the astounding and legendary Ronnie Dove. Doors will open at 6 pm with the show beginning at 7. Cost for this jam-packed show is only \$25.00. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Again, the number to call is 301.935.5308.

Our bingo is still held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at noon and our Friday night dinner/dances every week with dinner beginning at 5 pm. Lunch is served during the week, compliments of Chef Brian (you should check out his new hairstyle), and our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. If you have an event coming up, why not call Gary Kingery at 301.441.2783 and discuss your plans with our manager. You may be glad you did.

Have a blessed Easter, everyone. Until they all come home, let us ask God to watch over our troops as they serve our fellow man throughout the world. And may God continue to bless this great America.

The Beltsville Garden Club

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, April 25, at 7:30 pm in the multipurpose room of the Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD.

Please join us for a program titled Native Orchids—Ecology and Conservation. Dennis Whigham, Ph.D., is a senior botanist at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center and the founding director of the North American Orchid Conservation Program.

Dr. Whigham, whose primary interest is the ecology of plants, has done research that has resulted in journeys through forests, fields, and wetlands around the world. Explorations have led to studies of woodland herbs—including orchids, vines, wetland species, invasive species—and studies of forests in the tropics, temperate,

and boreal zones. In recent years, studies of interactions between orchids and fungi have led in new and exciting directions. His current passion is to establish the North American Orchid Conservation Center (NAOCC), an initiative of the Smithsonian and the United States Botanic Garden. NAOCC's mission is to secure the genetic diversity of native orchids for future generations. The NAOCC model for orchid conservation is based on public-private collaborations, and there are currently more than fifty collaborating organizations distributed across the continent from Florida to Alaska.

Dr. Whigham obtained an undergraduate degree from Wabash College and a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. He joined the Smithsonian in

1977. Whigham and his collaborators have published more than 250 articles in journals and books, and he has co-edited 10 books.

The public is welcome, and admission is free. You are encouraged to bring something to exchange: a plant, cutting or garden tool, or magazine: bring something, take something! Refreshments will be served after the talk.

Also mark your calendar for the annual plant sales on April 21 and May 12 in the parking lot of High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville, MD. The sale starts at 8:00 am. To learn more about the Beltsville Garden Club, visit www.beltsvillegardenclub.org or Like Us on Facebook—www.facebook.com/beltsvillegardenclub.

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society (PGCGS) will meet on Wednesday, April 4, at 7 pm at our genealogy library located at 12219 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, MD 20715. Our speaker will be

Carol Carmen from the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society. Meetings are free and open to the public. Visit our Facebook page for detailed information at <https://www.facebook.com/pgcgenealogy/>.

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Second-Grade Students Create a School Mural

By Judith Pollock, Professional School Counselor

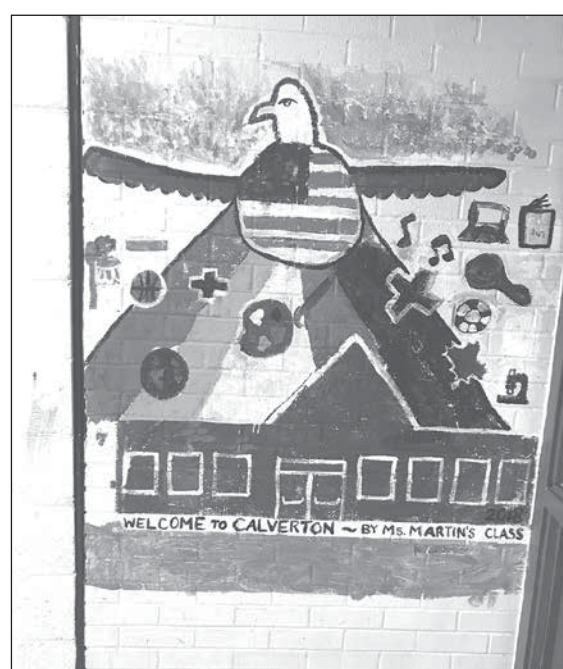
Earlier this year, Ms. Martin's second-grade class worked to complete a school mural. Students were involved in every step of the process. Sarah Levi, art teacher, challenged the students to identify ways to share art with others. As the students pondered the question, they were able to identify a number of exciting options. The goal was to find a way to share their creativity and send a positive message that is appropriate in the school setting. Students had to decide how best to express their ideas in a way that others would enjoy. They brainstormed ideas on the classroom iPads using the Popplet application. After the discussions, the students



Ms. Martin's 2nd graders painting the mural.



Ms. Martin's students began by sketching the mural.



The finished mural at Calverton Elementary.

voted, and the decision was made to create a school mural.

Students focused next on identifying symbols and images that reflected their vision. They used the Internet to research examples of other elementary school's murals. Students then worked collaboratively to sketch their ideas. Symbols from their sketches were discussed to identify how they reflect learning at Calverton Elementary School. After careful consideration and much discussion, the final symbols were selected.

To gain permission from administration, students wrote letters stating their views on why the mural would be important and how the final sketch was developed. Two students who

wrote persuasive letters were selected to present their proposals in person. The mural project was approved.

Students started by drawing their image on the wall. Over the next couple of weeks, students began the painting process using washable tempera paint. To involve families, parents were invited and encouraged to assist during art class as the children painted. Through this project-based learning (PBL) art experience, students were able to gain knowledge and skills to investigate and respond to an authentic and engaging challenge. Not only did they learn, but they also created something that will be remembered and enjoyed for many years to come.

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Destination Imagination at Martin Luther King

Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School had two teams competing in Destination Imagination this year, and both teams placed first in the regional competition.

One team, consisting of Michael Stroud, Rahel Mani, Marcus Jones, Laila Anderson, Haley Bateman, Amy Lepore, and Jocelyn Motley (managed by Cheri Hautala-Bateman), competed in the Technical Challenge "Maze Craze." They had to design and build a device to navigate a tournament-provided maze, design and build a prop that transforms in the maze, and design and build a way to remove an object from the maze. They also had to create and present a story about a journey through the maze and present two team choice elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents. They created an inventive story about a boy's addiction to video games

and events that happened to get him to break that habit.

The other team, consisting of Michael Bailor, Keith Coutreyer, Trevor Bateman, Kisakye Kirabo, Kimberly Perez-Toro, Sabrina Pilai, and Carolyn Appleby (managed by Fred Bateman and teachers Tracey Goodridge and Rose Heim), competed in the Scientific Challenge "Unlikely Attraction." After exploring the scientific concepts used in amusement park attractions, they had to design and build an attraction that uses scientific concepts during its operation. They then had to create and present a story that features the attraction operating in an unlikely location and portray the unlikely location using sights and sounds. They also had to create and present two team choice elements.

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MONTPELIER FESTIVAL OF HERBS, TEAS, & THE ARTS

SAT., APR. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **rain or shine!** Indulge your senses. Whether you need to relax or rejuvenate, this festival has something for everyone. Free admission. Events include: **Blast-in-the-Past, the hands-on history playground for kids; Family art activities; Gardening talks; Live animal exhibit; Live music; Over 70 acres to explore; including gardens; trails; and a boxwood maze!; Tea served in the elegant East Wing; Tours of the historic house; Vendors of food; quality arts; crafts; and herbs and plants**

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 CPL. FRANK Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Regular hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for most major holidays and some special events. Cost: \$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$2/children, free/age 1 and under. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information as well as events for April.

AFTERNOON AVIATORS

SAT., SPR. 7 at 2 p.m. Join us the first Saturday of every month as we explore a different aviation-themed topic through STEAM-based, hands-on activities. This is a drop-in program, fun for children. Ages 6 and older. Cost: \$5, includes museum admission and supplies.

HOME SCHOOL DAY

TUE., APR. 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum offers two Home School Day programs during each school year. Activities are provided for all ages to explore various aspects of flight. Cost: \$5/per person.

LAUREL–BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

REGULAR HOURS OF operation: Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed Sunday. Address: 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, around the corner from the Laurel Regional Hospital. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding classes and events for April. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FRIENDSHIP CLUB REGULAR office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly meetings and luncheons take place on the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting for April is scheduled for Wed., Apr. 11 at 10:30 a.m. We will have a special presentation by Bob Smith portraying Benjamin Banneker. Sign-up and pay for the luncheon by Wed., Apr. 4. Also, we

have several one-day trips lined up this year, including Tangier Island lunch cruise, a crab feast & casinos. Interested people can contact our office for more details.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

THE FEATURED MOVIE for Thur., Apr. 12 is Gotta Dance and Thur., Apr. 26 is Murder on the Orient Express. Start time is 10 a.m. and the end time is about 12 noon. Popcorn will be provided. Cost: free.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER IN THE EVENT of a Federal government shutdown, the Visitor Center will be closed until a new Federal budget is approved.

Call the center for updates. Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Main phone: 301.497.5772. For directions and more information, see <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/directions.html>. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursdays. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Cost: Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails; other activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Space in public programs is limited. *Registration is by phone only and is required unless otherwise specified;* call 301.497.5887. Note: These public programs are designed for individuals/families. **Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation.** Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

THE FEATURED ARTIST for April is Jim O’Leary. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. *Registration is not required.* All ages.

WILDLIFE IMAGES BOOKSTORE & BLUE GOOSE PASSPORT

THE BOOKSTORE IS open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the Visitor Center is open. Free stamps for the recently updated Blue Goose Passport for the National Wildlife Refuge System are available. Extra copies of the passports are for sale.

DUSK HIKES

FRI., APR. 6 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Fri., Apr. 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All ages. Experience the wonders of the forest at dusk on this guided hike. As the sun sets, the refuge comes alive with chirping frogs and the first flight of bats.

SCREECH & KESTREL

SATURDAYS, APR. 7, 14, and 21 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. each day. All ages. *No registration required.* MeettwoofNorthAmerica’s smallest birds of prey: the American kestrel and eastern screech owl. Both are expert hunters. The American kestrel uses its acrobatic prowess, while the eastern screech owl is a stealthy silent hunter.

BILINGUAL HIKE

SATURDAYS APR. 7 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All ages. Spring time is here so come for a beautiful hike around Cash Lake and learn some Spanish at the same time. Bring water and dress for the elements. The hike will start inside the Visitor Center.

APRIL 2018

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY BIRD WALKS

WEDNESDAYS, APR. 11 and 25 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 16+. Search for fall migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike; **binoculars are highly recommended.** Walk begins at the Visitor Center.

SATURDAY BIRD WALK

SAT., APR. 14 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 6+. Please join us for a leisurely bird walk around Cash Lake, searching for and identifying multiple species of birds. Walk is weather-dependent and begins at the Visitor Center. Water bottle and binoculars are recommended.

NATURE TOTS: AN OTTER’S TALE

WED., APR. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 - 4. Learn about the differences between sea otters and river otters in this interactive class with crafts and stories.

TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

SUN., APR. 22 and Mon., Apr. from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. each day. Ages 18 - 48 mos., **parent participation required.** Learn about wildlife at the refuge through fun and interactive songs, stories, and activities.

FAMILY FUN: LET’S RECYCLE!

FRI., APR. 27 and Sat., Apr. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All ages, no registration. Learn how paper is recycled by doing it yourself. Turn shredded paper into a handmade card, and make a colorful envelope to go with it. Enjoy other games and activities related to recycling. *This is a drop-in program:* Come when you wish and leave when you’re ready.

RAPTORS REIGN

SAT., APR. 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages, no registration required. Join special guest and licensed falconer Rodney Stotts as he shares the power of nature through discussions and up-close encounters with birds of prey.

NATURE SONGS WITH STINA

SAT., APR. 28 from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All ages, no registration. **Parent participation required.** Join nature troubadour Stina for an afternoon indoor campfire sing-along in our auditorium. Get your groove on with fun and silly nature songs!

FLY AWAY HOME

MON., APR. 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 5 - 7. Learn why certain animals migrate and how we can help protect their habitat.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

IN THE EVENT of a Federal government shutdown, NAL will be closed until a new Federal budget is approved. Free and open to the public. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. Parking is free. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_

Ag_Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov/visit-library for more information.

VANSVILLE HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

MON., APR. 9 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center, 1733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD 20705 (located in the Vansville Park). The association meets on the second Monday of each month.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 BALTIMORE AVE. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information and events for April.

GARDENING WITH THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY IN MIND

SAT., APR. 7 at 1 p.m. Speaker: Barbara Fennelly, Plant Pathologist. Delve into the world of monarch butterflies, their life cycle, and migration patterns. Discover the benefits of protecting the monarch and principles for creating a butterfly-pollinator habitat in your garden. Registration Requested. Cost: free.

BEGINNER HANDS-ON BONSAI CLASSES

TWO SEPARATE CLASSES: Saturdays, Apr. 7 and Apr. 28 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The focus is on care and maintenance. Learn all the basics of bonsai design with Jennifer Park. You will learn how to transplant and discover what the art of bonsai is all about as you create your very own bonsai to take home. This is a fully inclusive class. Registration required. Fee: \$65 - all materials provided.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

4319 SELLMAN RD., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmis.info to check for weather-related closings and to use our online library services.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB

MONDAYS IN APRIL, except for Apr. 2, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Free homework help and reading practice for students in grades 1 to 6.

CHESS CLUB

TUESDAYS FROM 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages welcome: children, teens, and adults.

READY 2 READ PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

READY 2 READ TODDLER STORYTIMES

WEDNESDAYS AT 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3 years old.

READY 2 READ BABY STORYTIMES

THURSDAYS AT 10:30 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. Ages birth – 2 years old.

STEM: CODING FOR KIDS

WED., APR. 4, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Children can learn to code using drag and drop interface. Limit 12 children, call 301-937-0294 to register. Ages 5 to 12.

STEM-TASTIC: READING MAKES CENTS

THREE THURSDAY SESSIONS: Apr. 5, 12, and 19 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. each day. Learn about basic money management concepts and practice money skills. Registration required. Limit 16 people per session. Call 301-937-0294 to register. Ages 5-12 years.

ILEAD

SATURDAYS, APR. 14 and 28, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. each day. Tutoring and mentoring for students in grades 6 – 8. See www.ileadsuccess.org.

TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS

THREE SESSIONS: MON., Apr. 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tue., Apr. 17 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sat., Apr. 21 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Ages 5 to 12. Children read to a dog and gain confidence reading. For information, call or visit the branch.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

WEDNESDAYS FROM 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Practice speaking English in a friendly environment.

CRAFTERNOON: ADULT COLORING:

TUE., APR. 24 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Unwind and de-stress with simple, creative activities. No art experience necessary.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

ADDRESS: 3900 SELLMAN Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the center regarding events for April.

BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

JOIN US AT the Beltsville Young at Heart Club on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:15 a.m. Members must be at least 55 years old. Visit us three times and become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Questions: call Lois at 301.498.9736.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

MONDAYS FROM 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games, strategy games, and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be played. Cost: free. All ages.

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

FRIDAYS FROM 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ages 10 – 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

Church News

Can You Help?

Food Distribution Ministry at Emmanuel UMC is Looking for a Few Good People!

Have you been asking yourself "How can I make a difference? What can I do to help others?" Emmanuel United Methodist Church (11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705) is looking for you! Emmanuel distributes food to community members who are in need each month. The church has been providing this service to Beltsville and the greater community since 2009.

The Food Distribution Ministry is in search of volunteers who would like to assist in making up food bags, bagging fresh vegetables, and helping during their monthly food distribution on the 4th Saturday of each month from 9 am to noon. They serve over 200 families in the area.

This is a fantastic opportunity for teenagers in need of service hours for school. If you have



Emmanuel's Pastor Jacob Young volunteering during the church's monthly food distribution.

any questions or would like to help, contact the church office

at 301.937.7114 or office@eumc-beltsville.com.

Upcoming Events at the First Baptist Church of Beltsville

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville will be holding an art gallery fundraiser on April 14. The fundraiser will run from 2-6 pm, and the funds raised will benefit youth summer camps.

In June, the church will hold a field day for the community. There will be fun, free food, and games for everyone. The event is Saturday, June 16, from 12-4 pm.

Mark your calendars because vacation Bible school is coming July 16-20! It will run from 9 am-noon and is for children 4 years through 6th grade. It will be full of fun, music, games, snacks, and surprises. The best part is that it's free!

For more information about any of these events, you can call 301.937.7771 or email churchoffice@fbcbeltsville.org.

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Our goal this year is to send every scout in our troop to summer camp. A week-long Boy

Scout camp is what most boys remember their entire life, and we want each boy to have the opportunity to attend camp this year. Your support of our fundraiser will allow this to happen. In addition, this year's fundraiser will provide for other activities including overnight camping trips where the scouts will go hiking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, and swimming. Please note that all efforts to organize and operate this sale are 100% volunteered by supporters of scouting in Beltsville. Contact Eric Saathoff, assistant scoutmaster, at 301.346.6625 or bsabeltsville@hotmail.com with any questions.

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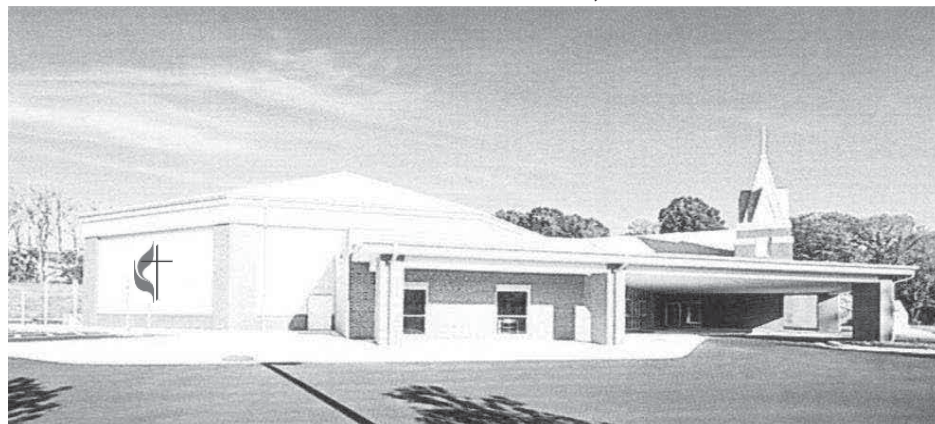
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Church School for all ages 8:45 a.m.; Men's Bible Class 8:45 a.m.

Weekly Prayer Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

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Thursday Service

Adult Bible Study 7 pm
Youth Ministry 7 pm
Kids' Power Hour 7 pm
Discipleship Class 7 pm
Search for Truth 7 pm

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ongoing all day. Our on-site trainers and fitness instructors will be available to assist you in planning your personal health and fitness program. We have increased our children's row with many health and fitness activities to engage your children including visits from "Arts on a Roll," the "Fit Mobile," and our magical face painters. Our therapeutic recreation team will also be on-site with trainers from the Healthy Bodies-Healthy Minds program for disabled veterans. Fresh produce, food trucks, music, and entertainment are also planned.

Some of the organizations that have signed up to participate include Maryland Physicians Care; Washington Regional Transplant Community; Lions Club of College Park; Columbia Scuba; Prince George's County Family Justice Center; DHHS Montgomery County Cancer Crusade; Walmart Vision Services; Do Terra Essential Oils; Community Advocates for Family & Youth; Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program; Young Living; GoPink!DC; Block Chiropractic and Rehabilitation Center, LLC; QCI Behavioral Health; Heaven Helpers Ministry; and Hemali Vora Health & Wellness Center. Please log onto www.pgpc.org to learn more about the fair.

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They created an unusual story about cave people inventing a giant wheel that helped them scare off dinosaurs that were terrorizing them, map out the area, and draw other cave people to live in the area and start a society. They are looking forward to participating in the Maryland State Destination Imagination competition on April 7, 2018.

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