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-Melnyk 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.

Kyle Thomas, 88th Eagle Scout in Troop 1033

By Bob Thomas, Troop Committee Member

Kyle Thomas, 88th Eagle Scout in 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 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 EAGLE SCOUT

Boy Scout Lawn and Garden Fundraiser

By Gary Bauchan, 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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Scouts stand ready to deliver various types of mulch and lawn products.

On the Agenda

The April Citizen’s Association meeting will be on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 pm. We meet at Beltville Academy. We will discuss three development issues. The first will be a proposed 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.

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 Demoga (D), Mary Lehman (D), James E. McDowell Jr. (D), Josephine Pena-Melnyk (D), Fernando Rafucci (D), Brencis Smith (D), and Ray Ranker (D). Maryland senate candidates James Rosapepe (D) and Lee Havis (R) will also...
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 you. Please keep politically active. Please keep caring as you did today.

Sincerely,
A Beltsville Grandma

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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.

AT NIGHT IN DARK WOODS ALONE

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:
Avoid attack - 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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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 given 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.

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Neighbors in the News

TJ’s of Calverton Restaurant Changes Ownership

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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 Congressional Hoyer.

“I am honored and humbled to have the endorsement of my friend Congressman Hoyer. Congressman Hoyer is not only a respected among the 5th district of leader Maryland needs,” said Rushern Baker. 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 Tal-Madge 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), George Prince’s County), Sheriff Melvin C. High (Prince George’s County), Mayor Michael H. Calahan (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 Machinehists and Teamsters Local 730.

Neighbors in the News

Annual Plant Sales
April 21 and May 12
8am to Noon
Parking Lot of High Point HS
3601 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville
Beltsville Garden Club

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! Webehos 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 looked 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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2. Greek H
9. Goodness gracious!
13. Swahili or Zulu
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15. *What speakers do
16. Concluded
17. Chain letters
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19. * ____ Beach
21. Take advantage of an opportunity
23. *Spring Break beach alternative
24. *Resort island in Indonesia
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74. Everyone but clergy

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3. Indiana Jones
4. Cancel an edit, pl.
5. Logic-based puzzle
6. Icelandic epic
7. *Sign of a Spring Break trip
8. Volcano near Nagano
9. Major European river
10. Knife wound
11. Domain
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Charles Frederick Williams (Charlie)

Longtime Beltsville resident; husband of 43 years to Resa (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 Hailee, 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 the 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

Beltsville Briefs

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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.anacostiasws.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 Total Body Health—at the Fairland complex from 10 am to 2 pm. The fair again will be very interactive with participants joining 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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Making It Click

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 toolkits 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)
- St. Mary’s High School (Anne Arundel County)
- 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.

Neighborhoods in the News

Caregiver College
A Free Dementia Education Seminar Series

Featuring Guest Speaker Diane Vance, MA
Program & Services Manager
Alzheimer’s Association National Capital Area Chapter

Saturday, May 5, 2018  Effective Communication Strategies
Saturday, June 2, 2018  Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

All events will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Come to one or come to both. However, don’t miss your chance to hear one of our community’s dementia experts talk about common topics faced by dementia caregivers and family members.

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Tech Sense  By John Bell

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 65,355. 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 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 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 logging 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-

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

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

Every spring on Maryland Day, the university opens the campus to its neighbors and friends. This year, Maryland Day is Saturday, April 28, from 10 am to 4 pm. Games, booths, tours, performances—every department from dance to physics shows its stuff. It’s fun and interesting for folks of all ages. And it’s free. Just come down Route 1 and take a look. More details are located at www.marylandday.umd.edu.

Reminder: scholarships to college

Each senator and delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in their 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 deadline to apply is Friday, July 13. A separate Delegate Scholarship application from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, 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 challenge for many families. That’s why the state of Maryland and Maryland 529 want to help Maryland families through the Save 4 College 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.

Applications must be submitted prior to June 1, 2018. Learn more at maryland529.com/MDDMatch250, call 888.4MD.GRAD (888.463.4723) and select option 1, or email info@marylandcollegeinvestmentplan.org.

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.

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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 classes. Congratulations to Kyle for obtaining the lofty goal of becoming an Eagle Scout.

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Birdsongs announce to all the earth ‘Tis time to celebrate rebirth,
As each bud opens up its eyes And sends its incense toward the skies. Light greens surround hosts of pastels, Hints of their future beauty swells. To fill the heart with warmth and praise For God’s renewal in these days.

A promise not just for the year, But sent to those whom He holds dear: There is another world to come Where faith rejoices in His Son.

Rebecca Hutchings
03/19/2018

EARTH’S RENEWAL

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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 River-side 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.

Laughter is the shock absorber that eases the bumps of life, and it isn’t what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful but what you have in your heart. Happy Easter!

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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 unluckiest places. Call Tina at 301.935.5308 with any questions.

Another April happening is the American Legion Auxiliary drawing 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, and as well as a few sad goats. 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 awe-somely 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. If you want more information or tickets, call me at 240.421.9580.

On May 5, the Doug Lester Band, along with award-winning Cote Desouli, 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 dinners/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 use 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 Ducksworth 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 to lead 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 lead 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.
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 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. 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.

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The finished mural at Calverton Elementary.

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Wednesday, April 11

From 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aged 10-19. Search for fall monarch butterflies and learn about their life cycle and migration. Free registration required. TTY: 301.937.6621.

Wednesday, April 18

From 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aged 10-19. Learn about the importance of pollinators on our planet and how to make your yard more pollinator-friendly. Free registration required. TTY: 301.937.6621.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

THE FEATURED MOVIE for Thur., April 12 is Daddie’s Daughters. See also: www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit-directions.html. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursday. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for most federal holidays. Cost: Free admission. Registration is not required unless otherwise specified. Cost: $4.50 (adults); $2.75 (seniors); free (children). Age 15 and under not admitted.

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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.

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THE BOOKSTORE is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the Visitor Center is open. Fresh 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., APRIL 6 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Fri., APRIL 13 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 creatures come alive with changing fogs and the first flight of bats.

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SATURDAYS, APRIL 7, 14, and 21 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. All ages. Registration required. Meet twobirdsNorthAmerica’s smallest birds of prey: the American kestrel and the barn owl. These are expert hunters. The American kestrel uses its aerodynamic prowess, while the eastern screech owl is a stealthy silent hunter.

BILINGUAL HIKING

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Wednesday, April 11

From 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aged 10-19. Search for fall monarch butterflies and learn about their life cycle and migration. Free registration required. TTY: 301.937.6621.

Wednesday, April 18

From 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aged 10-19. Learn about the importance of pollinators on our planet and how to make your yard more pollinator-friendly. Free registration required. TTY: 301.937.6621.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

THE FEATURED MOVIE for Thur., April 12 is Daddie’s Daughters. See also: www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit-directions.html. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursday. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for most federal holidays. Cost: Free admission. Registration is not required unless otherwise specified. Cost: $4.50 (adults); $2.75 (seniors); free (children). Age 15 and under not admitted.

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: 10001 Scarlet Taegan Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy. and I-97. Main phone: 301.497.5772. For directions and more information, see www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit-directions.html. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursday. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for most federal holidays. Cost: Free admission. Registration is not required if not noted. Diverse activities are programed for individuals, families, and groups. Programs include: Free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. Some programs are subject to change due to weather or lack of 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. Fresh 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., APRIL 6 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Fri., APRIL 13 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 creatures come alive with changing fogs and the first flight of bats.

SCRECH & KESTREL

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**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 any questions or would like to help, contact the church office at 301.937.7114 or office@eumc-beltsville.com.

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**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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There are several advantages to purchasing from the Boy Scouts. First, we deliver to your home on April 14, saving you time, energy, and gasoline and keeping your car clean. Second, we provide competitive prices. Because of the substantial discount given to us by Behnke’s Nursery, we can offer the products at a competitive price. Third, 33% of your purchase can be deducted from your taxes as a gift to the Boy Scout troop. The deadline for placing your order is Friday, April 5.

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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The Reverend William E. Butler, Senior Pastor

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**Plan to worship with us**

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.

Regular Morning Service & Communion at 10:00 a.m.

UMM Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Celebration begins at 10:00 a.m.

Communion Service every first Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship 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.

Bible Study Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

“Off the Hook” Young Adult Bible Study, Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

New Teen Study (Ages 12-18) Open Bible Discussion (OBD) First & Third Wednesdays - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Rooms available for banquets, workshops, & conferences, long or short term rentals

Church Administrative Office – (301) 210-9038

Web Site: www.queenschapelumc.org E-mail: secretary@queenschapelumc.com

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Sundays:
*Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
*Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Activities 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:
Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.
RA’s, GA’s, Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

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St. John’s Episcopal/Anglican Church
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The Reverend Joseph M. Constant, Rector

Sunday Worship Schedule
Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.
Family-oriented service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Between September and June
Sunday Nursery - during our 10 a.m. service
Wednesday Evenings Bible Study 6-9 p.m.

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www.emmanuelbeltsville.com
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Sunday Services:
9:00 am Contemporary Service
11:15 Traditional Service
10:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School for adults & children
Nursery Care is available for both services
Sign Language Interpretation at 11:15 service

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus: PHILIPPIANS 4:19 NIV

Share Your News!

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