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Beltsville Briefs

Beltsville Branch Library To Reopen

Hyattsville, MD – The newly renovated Beltsville Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System will reopen to the public on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 1 pm. The branch hours will remain the same: Monday and Tuesday 1-9 pm, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm and Saturday 10 am-5 pm. The branch is located at 4319 Sellman Road in Beltsville, Maryland.

Beltsville Branch Library amenities now include: an enhanced children's area with a storybook theme and a castle, 43 public computers, wireless laptop areas, a public fax, six study rooms, a quiet study room, a conference room, a new meeting room kitchenette and a bookstore café with vending machines.

Emmanuel UMC to Hold 4th Annual "A Blessing of the Animals" Service

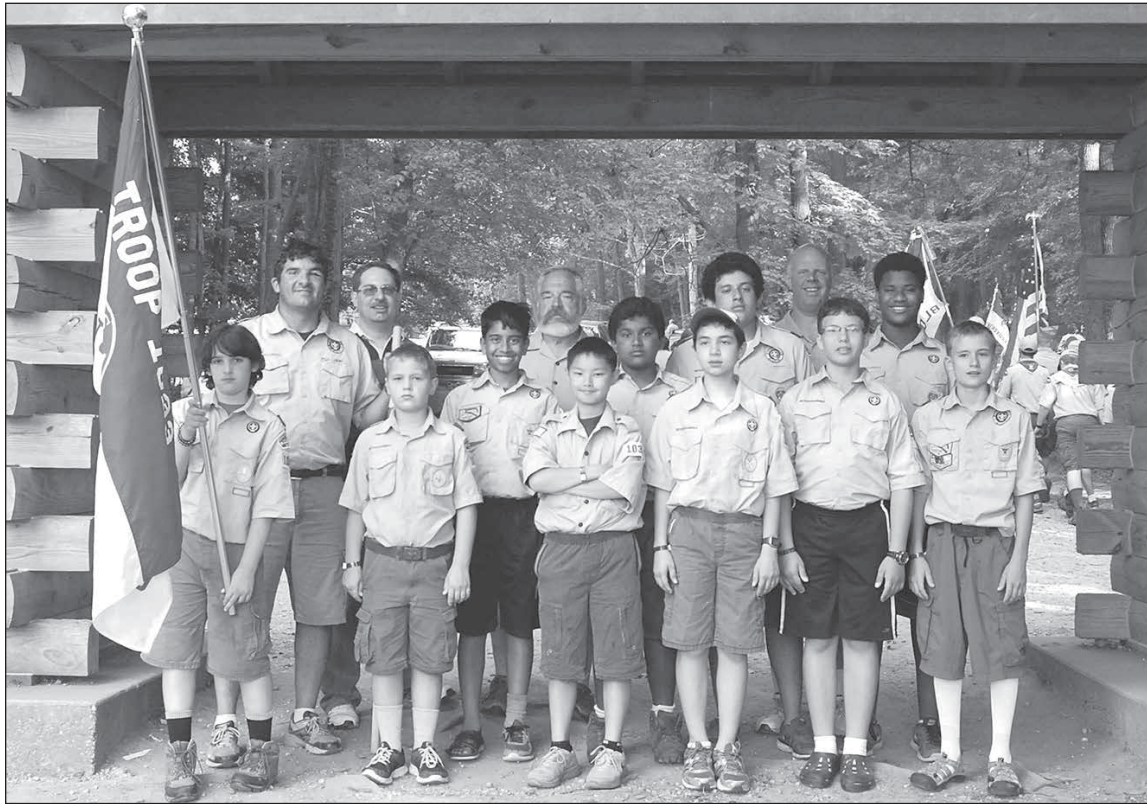
—Every creature in the forest is mine, the wild animals on all the mountains. I know every mountain bird by name; the scampering field mice are my friends.

—Psalms 50: 10-11

From the earliest parts of the bible, God's love for animals is evident. From Creation to Noah and beyond the kindness God has shown to animals has always been abundant. Pastor Jacob Young and Emmanuel United Methodist Church will be holding a "Blessing of the Animals" Service on Sunday October 5th from 2 to 3 pm at The Beltsville Library Park on Sellman Road. Why bless the animals? When we bless something, we focus our attention on the perfection that God put into it when God created it. When we bless what is good in our lives we increase it, adding on more blessings to the blessings that are already a part of it. Blessing increases God's positive influence in our lives and the lives of the people and other living creatures around us.

Pets bring a lot of joy and hope to many in our community. For

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Scouts and Scout leaders at Camp Rodney Summer Camp.

Boy Scouting News Summer Fun at Scout Camp

By Rick Deery,
Scoutmaster, Troop 1033

Boy Scout Troop 1033 once again went to summer camp during the week of July 13 to 19 at the Delmarva Council's Camp Rodney Scout Reservation located just a few miles to the south of the town of Northeast, MD. Camp Rodney has more

than 900 acres of land and a mile or more of waterfront on the Chesapeake Bay. It has been a Scout camp since the early 1920s. The week the Troop went there were 550 or more scouts in the camp. Troop 1033 shared the Cheekacoo a campsite with a troop from New Jersey. The troops shared flag raising duties, fire warden duties and various

cleaning duties with scouts from two troops in the Beachcomber campsite right next door. The campsites are located just off the parade field making the trip to the retreat ceremonies merely a short walk. However not so short a walk were the three times a week half-mile trek to the swim-

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Meet New Emmanuel United Methodist Pastor Jacob Young

By Jim Butcher

First a Disclaimer: Yes, I know, it is exceedingly bad form to begin an article with a disclaimer. It's equally bad, or worse still, to insert the pronoun "I." Yet, as I chatted with Pastor Young recently for this article and as I read from his book (more about the book further down), I found it impossible to avoid impressions, even, gasp, drawing conclusions. Thus, with apologies, I acknowledge that this short article is at once factual and occasionally flavored by a reporter's impressions.

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Pastor Jacob Young talks with the young people during the recent blessing of the backpacks service at EUMC.

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On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen Coakley

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, October 15th at 7 p.m. The Jane Society owns property along Ammendale Road between North Lincoln and Powder Mill Road. They will be sharing their preliminary plans for their religious organization.

Shell Gas Station & Dash In Go redevelopment at Route 1 and I -95. The Shell station wants to convert from a regular gas/service station to a Gas station/Dash In Go.

MD 212A (Powder Mill Road between Old Gunpowder & Route 1) Community Safety and Enhancement Project meeting Thursday, October 9th 7-9 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School.

Beltsville Library Grand Re-Opening Ceremony!!!! Wednesday, October 22, 11:00 a.m.

Please give me a call if you have a community concern or question. Please try to attend both meetings this month. I can be reached at 301.937.3490



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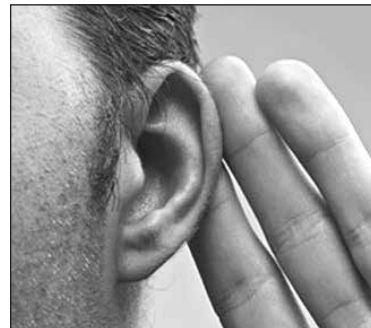
Over 36 million American adults have some degree of hearing loss

That is over 4 times the amount of people who live in New York City.

By Dr. Kathy Mellott, audiologist

The statistics are shocking and even more so knowing that over half of those 36 million Americans are under the age of 65. Hearing loss is an increasing health concern in this nation that is often preventable. Taking time to see an audiologist for regular hearing screenings and knowing the signs of hearing loss can protect your hearing. Make an appointment with an audiologist this October during National Audiology Awareness Month.

"Hearing loss can be caused by exposure to loud noises, ear infections, trauma, or ear disease; harm to the inner ear and ear drum, illness or certain medications, and deterioration due to the normal aging process," explains Dr. Kathy Mellott, audiologist. The amount of noise Americans are exposed to today plays an important role in the recent increase of hearing loss



across the nation. It is no longer just a health concern for seniors.

Have you stopped going to restaurants and social gatherings? Do you keep to yourself when in noisy environments? If you answered yes, you may have a hearing problem. Some tell signs of hearing loss are: trouble hearing conversation in a noisy environment such as restaurants, difficulty or inability to hear people talking to you without looking at them, and/or a constant pain or ringing in your ears.

On average, most Americans don't know how to recognize the first signs of hearing loss or which health professional is qualified to diagnose and treat the condition. If you think you may have a hearing loss, you need to see an audiologist.

An audiologist is a licensed and clinically experienced health-care professional who specializes in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating people with hearing loss and balance disorders. The first step in treatment of a hearing problem is to get your hearing evaluated by an audiologist. A hearing evaluation will determine the degree of hearing loss you have and what can be done. Although most hearing loss is permanent, an audiologist can determine the best treatment, which may include hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and hearing rehabilitation. If you suspect a hearing problem, contact an audiologist to be tested.

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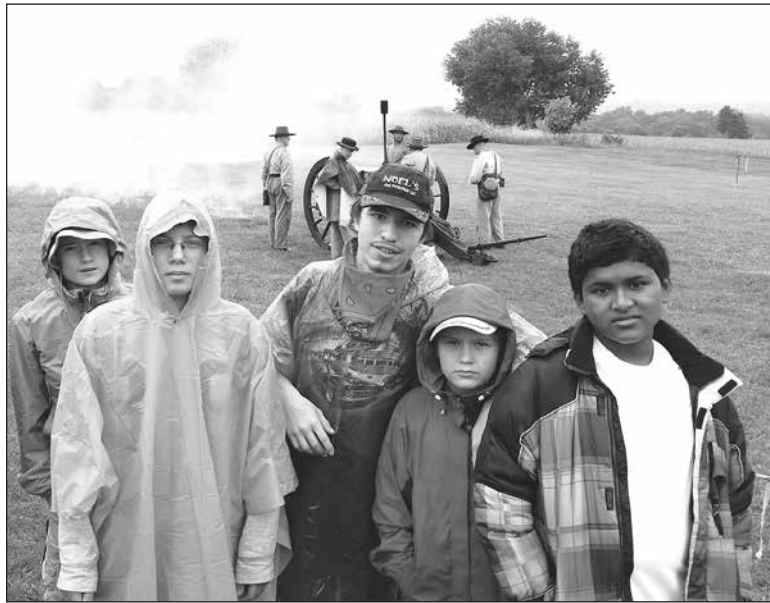
BOY SCOUTS

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ming pool in the early mornings for the “Polar Bear Swim” which preceded breakfast. Of course the dining hall was located near the campsite which means the scouts (and their leaders!) walked a mile before breakfast. The summer’s cool weather made the walking easy as did the “Coffee for the Leaders” prepared by the Camp Rodney Staff at the swimming pool.

Troop 1033 took 11 scouts and three scout leaders (Scoutmaster Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmasters Eric Saathoff and Kevin d’Eustachio) to Camp Rodney. Two additional leaders (Assistant Scoutmaster, Bhudan Pukazhenth and Bob Thomas, Troop Committee member) joined the Troop at the end of the week. Without the dedication and willingness to take vacation time off from work the scouts would not be able to attend summer camp. For this we are most grateful to our scout leaders. The Scouts worked on 29 merit badges, completing the requirements for 22 badges including archery, art, camping, cooking,

environmental science, leather-work, reptiles and amphibians, swimming, wilderness survival, and wood carving and achieving partial completions for 7 others which will be completed during the coming year. Camp Rodney is located on the Bay and has a strong water based programs and offers canoeing, kayaking, sailing, motor boating. Two scouts got to work on the Camp Rodney Jet Ski Patch and completed the Jet Ski requirements in addition to earning the Motor boating Merit Badge. One Scout (Vlad) and one leader completed the in-the-pool mile swim. One scout (Vlad) started the Bay Challenge (a mile swim) but had to stop after a collision with a rock.. but there’s always next year (Yay Vlad!). The Scouts decided to return once again to Camp Rodney next year 2015. Troop 1033 once again extends a strong thank you and congratulations to the staff and directors of the Rodney Scout Reservation for a job well done and especially to the Beltsville Community for supporting our fund raisers to allow our Scouts to attend summer camp.



Scouts see the Antietam National Battlefield up close.

Troop Visits Antietam National Battlefield

By Gary Baughan and Eric Saathoff Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop 1033

In early September the Boy Scouts went camping and visited Antietam National Battlefield. This is the location where on September 17, 1862 the bloodiest single day battle in American history took place where 23,000 men were killed, wounded or missing in action. The scouts hiked a 6 mile path of the battle field in a drizzly morning rain. Along the way they were able to meet Union and Confederate re-enactors as they fired cannons and muskets. They were able to talk quite extensively to the various re-enactors in their period campsites. At the

visitors’ center the Scouts listened to a docent give a rousing account of the battle of how and why the battle started, and what the consequences of the battle were to American history. Following the hike the scouts prepared hamburgers, chili dogs, and fresh vegetables for dinner. The evening ended with a campfire and s’mores. The scouts who attended were: Vlad, Abel, Brandon, Henry & Daniel with assistant scout leaders Eric Saathoff and Budhan Pukazhenth and parent Joe Mullen. All of those who visited the Antietam National Battleground came away with a much better appreciation of the many sacrifices people have made for this country.



Mary Jane Phillips, a resident of Riderwood retirement community, recruits members for the Washington Nationals Fan Club, which she formed in 2014.

Riderwood Residents Have “Natitude!”

Washington Nationals Fan Club, formed this year, roots for the hometown team

SILVER SPRING, MD—When Mary Jane Phillips was a youngster, rooting for the Washington Senators baseball team, was a family affair. With her parents and sister, she would listen to every radio broadcast, pulling for her favorite player, third-baseman Eddie Yost.

Nearly six decades later, Ms. Phillips’ dedication to major league baseball in Washington is on full display with her fellow residents at Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community in Silver Spring.

In the spring of 2014, Ms. Phillips brought “Natitude” to Riderwood, forming the Washington Nationals Fan Club. The group periodically watches television broadcasts of the Nationals in the Encore Theater and attends games at Nationals Park coordinated by Riderwood’s Special Trips Office.

As the Nationals are on the verge of clinching the National League Eastern Division title, it has been a special inaugural year for the club, one of 250 resident-led groups at Riderwood.

“With my family, baseball was a major part of my life. Now, being at Riderwood has allowed me to connect with new friends through the prism of the sport I love. We share our memories of baseball games past but we’re able to root for today’s players,” described Ms. Phillips, a season ticket holder.

“I’ve been fortunate to attend many of the Nationals

recent home openers. A favorite was in 2013 when Stephen Strasburg pitched wonderfully and Bryce Harper hit two home runs in their victory,” recalled Ms. Phillips. “That day really made me reflect on how much I’ve enjoyed following baseball in Washington throughout my life.”

For years, she waited for the Senators to have a winning season, and as a teenager, she even wrote to the *Washington Post* to evaluate their coverage of the team. She was naturally saddened when the franchise moved to Minneapolis.

But the current Washington baseball club has brought her joy in retirement, and the fan club will attend the team’s final regular season game on September 28th versus the Miami Marlins.

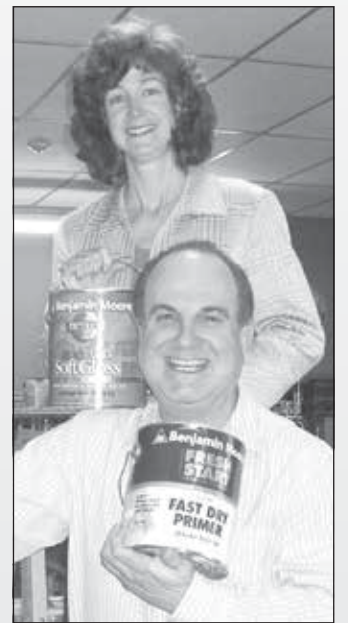
“Remembering Eddie Yost, I’ve enjoyed watching Ryan Zimmerman make sparkling plays at the hot corner throughout his career,” said Ms. Phillips.

With both the Nationals and their American League rival Baltimore Orioles cruising toward the playoffs, October promises to be an exciting month with intriguing local potential.

“We are really looking forward to the post-season. I can dream now that there might even be a World Series between the Nationals and the Orioles,” said Ms. Phillips.

OKTOBERFEST

The arrival of autumn brings with it burnt orange leaves, Redskins football and Oktoberfest celebrations. Fall is also a reminder that it is time to spruce up the exterior of your home. Keep in mind that there are only a couple of months left before dropping temperatures make it too cold to paint outside. Benjamin Moore Paints recommends that the painting surface be a minimum of 55 degrees for several hours when applying latex paint. Otherwise, the paint will not cure properly and may peel or crack.



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Cub Scout helps Leader Mrs. Halper promote Pack 1031 at Vansville Back to School Night.

Pack 1031 Begins a Fantastic New Year!!

Cub Scout Pack 1031 is just beginning their new year of Cub Scouting throughout the month of September and we are off to another fantastic fun year! Already we have learned how to fold a flag, how it should be raised and some scouts made a neckerchief slide and others their very own flag. We have new scouts at every level and welcome more scouts!

The Cubs and Webelos will be having fun with a purpose all year long on Monday evenings at the Beltsville Academy. We invite any

boys from 1st to 5th grade and their parents to come by and see us, we meet in the Cafeteria beginning at 7 PM on any Monday evening that school is open.

On September 20th some of the Pack's scouts will be attending the American Legion Scout Day program where they will play Flag Football, learn about different cultures, disability awareness and play flag football.

Each year the pack has activities such as hiking, popcorn sales, the annual Pinewood Derby and

campfires. We will also learn about citizenship, responsibility, games, and have tons of fun, if you would like more information contact Regina Halper through www.BeAScout.org -- just put in our zip code and look for Cub Pack 1031.

Cub Pack 1031 is coming up to our 50th Anniversary in 2016 and are looking for folks who were involved in the pack who are interested in joining us for an anniversary celebration.

Theater Project Beltsville presents "Cold Shoulders"

Theater Project Beltsville presents "Cold Shoulders," three one act plays by Strindberg, Gerstenberg, and Prince Georges County playwright, Nicole J. Burton at the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 10774 Rhode Island Avenue here in Beltsville.

Opening night is Fri., Oct. 24 at 8 pm with a second performance the following night, Sat., Oct. 25 at 8. Performances resume on Saturday, November 1 at 8, and Sunday November 2 at 3pm. General admission, at the door, is \$10 with seniors, military, students, and children entering for \$8. Seating is limited, so an early arrival is advised.

"The Stronger," one of August Strindberg's most famous plays, is a monodrama with two actresses, one who never speaks but has much to say with her face, featuring Rachel Duda who has appeared in a wide variety of roles in nearby theatres such as Greenbelt Arts Center, and is making her debut with TPB. The production is a tour de force for Ms. Duda as she is the featured player in all three plays. The silent one is played by Julia Kalshoven, also in her TPB debut. The two also play mother and daughter in "Fourteen" by Alice Gerstenberg, about a social climber who is giving a dinner party. She is very excited about it until the phone begins to ring with cancellations (bad blizzard outside). Ms. Kalshoven's father, James ("Jan") Kalshoven plays the stressed out butler. The

third opus is "Starman, Wish Me Luck" by Nicole J. Burton about a homeless man and woman hanging out on a New York street on a freezing winter night. This one features Ms Duda with producing director Franklin Akers playing the Ukrainian homeless man who in spite of being about to freeze, appears to have warm feeling for her. The evening gets the title, "Cold Shoulders" from the commonality that they take place on a cold night near Christmas, and someone (or two) gets the cold shoulder during the action of the plays. Ms. Burton is a highly successful playwright, having had a number of plays published and produced in many venues, most notably the Kennedy Center. This is a "must see" production!

This is the third production by TPB since its inception in the spring of 2013.

The group is dedicated to enhancing the cultural life of Beltsville, and is always seeking volunteers for both onstage and offstage activities. For information, please contact producing director Franklin Akers on frank.akers@comcast.net or leave a voicemail for him on 240.391.6416.

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Anthony is a Prince Georgian who has worked with the 21st District Delegation to protect Beltsville from the proposed CSX train/truck station and to fund our local schools and transit. Ken is a graduate of the University of Maryland who has been a progressive Howard County Executive.



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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

Avoid Election Day lines! Vote early, you don't have to wait until November 4 to vote. You can vote at an early voting place in College Park or Laurel. Below are the locations, as well as the hours and dates.

Laurel - Beltsville Senior Activity Center
7120 Contee Road
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10:00am to 8:00pm, Thursday, Oct. 23, Friday, Oct. 24, Saturday, Oct. 25, Sunday, Oct. 26, Monday, Oct. 27, Tuesday, Oct. 28, Wednesday, Oct. 29, Thursday, Oct. 30

There Ought to be a Law!

Delegates Frush, Peña-Melnik, Barnes, and I want to hear from you. The best ideas for new laws come from people like you -- our constituents. For example, we've passed laws to ban panhandling on the roads and to stop land-



Senator Jim Rosapepe

lords from dodging their property taxes -- these ideas came directly from local citizens. Do you have ideas of improvements to state law you'd like us to consider? Just let us know your concerns and ideas.

7th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Harvest Festival

Come out to Behnkes Nursery on Route 1 and taste some of the best chili from the Maryland/Virginia Chili Appreciation Society's premier cooks and some local

competitors. It's free to attend, and you can cast a vote for your favorite chili. Plus, there will be a raffle to benefit the Beltsville Rotary Club and all of the wonderful organizations they support!

10am to 4pm — Saturday, Oct. 4th

■ 11-11:45am Enjoy the antics of Captain All Star, Magician at Large

■ Noon Chili tasting begins (proceeds to benefit the Beltsville Rotary Club)

■ Noon - 3pm Bring the kids to the Fall Fun Area for free games and face painting

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Beltsville VFD Provides Backpacks to Local Students

The Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) recently partnered with Jackson-Shaw Real Estate Development and Investment Firm with the idea to provide back packs and school supplies to schools within our local response area.

Together we were able to purchase one hundred thirty (130) back packs and fill each one with school supplies. These back packs were distributed among Calverton Elementary, Beltsville Academy, Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist School, St. Joseph's School, and Vansville Elementary.



Margie Dickey, Al Diagne, and Daniel Tyler – members of the BVFD presenting back packs to St. Joseph's Principal Mrs. Anne Marie Miller.

America Celebrated U.S. Constitution-Let Bells Ring!

DAR Promotes Constitution Week Awareness

WASHINGTON, DC – September 17, 2014, began the national celebration of Constitution Week. The weeklong commemoration of

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ment to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain

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Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter, NSDAR – from left to right: Irene Haas, Amy Trenkle, Holly Athteron, Kathy Mel-lott, Sasha Quillin, Becky Cavallo and Faith Libelo

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YOUNG

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That said, who is this man Jacob Yongseok Young? What are some key events and circumstances that shaped his life and personal identity? We know that Jacob Young was born in Seoul, South Korea, in 1968. And that the lovely Korean-born lady we know as Grace became his wife in 1994. We know that they studied at the Korean Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul before coming to America.

They came to American in 1995 for more study. Jacob studied at the Wesley Theological Seminary, taking his masters of divinity from there. After finishing at Wesley, he moved on to the Drew University Theological Seminary, in Madison, New Jersey, where he completed a doctor of philosophy degree in the psychology of religion (pastoral counseling). Grace Young studied at Drew also, completing her masters of divinity

degree in 2001.

Jacob and Grace once dreamed of becoming pastors in nearby churches. They hoped to commute from a single residence to separate churches. Their dream almost worked out. But then Grace was offered a church in New Jersey while Jacob was pastoring at a Baltimore church. The family immediately faced the unattractive prospect of dividing the family residence between two states. The prospect was simply too much for the family-oriented Grace and Jacob and their sons Eric and Patrick to bear. Something had to give.

What gave was Grace's career. She would give up the quest to become a minister to study accounting. She would become an accountant. And she did just that. The silver lining behind this story is that Grace enjoys accounting, is good at the profession. Pastor Jacob smiles now as he tells the story of how he came to be married to an accountant.

Before coming to America, Jacob had always been a Christian. His first religious home was with the church of the Salvation Army. The outlook was quite liberal. At age 15, Jacob experienced a religious epiphany at a Pentecostal revival meeting in Seoul. There, among the charismatic outpourings of a Pentecostal revival service, Jacob Young came face-to-face with his God. He accepted the power. He was inalterably moved. From that moment forward, Jacob Young would dedicate his heart and soul to religious meaning and service.

Jacob began his theological education in 1986 at the Korean Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul. He interrupted his studies for three years (1988-91) of required Korean military service. Following military service, Jacob finished his studies at the Korean seminary, and what he at first thought would his complete formal education. He would become a practicing pastor in Korea, he thought.

Yet, with the passage of time and the accumulation of experience in Korea Jacob realized he wanted even more theological education. He became torn between dueling ambitions to continue as a practicing pastor or pursuing his dream to become an academic theologian. As I sat chatting with Pastor Jacob, I sensed that both ambitions still live, are still there. I thought that though Pastor Jacob enjoys pastoring at Emmanuel, as he has at other churches, he feels the occasional tug to return to academia.

He is so well prepared and so successful pastoring and in academia. I haven't yet mentioned that Pastor Jacob holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Drew University Theological Seminary,

in Madison, New Jersey. At Drew, Jacob concentrated on bridging the study of psychological analysis and theology, or as he said it to me, the meaning of God.

His studies at Drew led to the book that I mentioned at the outset. Main title: *Korean, Asian, or American? Subtitle: the Identity, Ethnicity, and Autobiography of Second Generation Korean American Christians*. Pastor Jacob dedicated his book to his parents and to his American-born sons, Eric 18, and Patrick 13. As one would expect from its title, the book chronicles his academic study of the religious experiences of first- and second-generation Korean immigrants coming to America.

I won't attempt a book review. I will say that for anyone who wants to know Pastor Jacob on a deeper level, to understand this good and scholarly man better, this book is for you. The book will make you think about the cultural shock and struggles of the immigrant experience as well. If you should want a copy, see Pastor Jacob or contact him through the church, tel. 301-937-7114. Be prepared for the challenges of academic-style writing.

As to basic credentials, I borrow this from the church website (<http://eumcbeltsville.com>):

Education

Ph.D. in Psychology of Religion (Pastoral Counseling), Drew University, Madison, New Jersey
 Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC

Master of Theology, Korean Methodist Theological Seminary, Seoul, Korea

Bachelor of Theology, Korean Methodist Theological Seminary, Seoul, Korea

Pastoral Experience

Pastor, Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Beltsville, MD – 2014 to present

Millers United Methodist Church, Manchester (Millers), MD 21102)

Pastor, Bixlers/Millers United Methodist Church, Manchester, MD – 2009 to 2014

Associate Pastor, Catonsville United Methodist Church, Baltimore, MD – 2004 to 2009

Pastor, Christ United Methodist Church, Baltimore County, MD – 2001 to 2004

At the close of our chat for this article I asked Pastor Jacob about his vision for Emmanuel Methodist. To the best of my limited ability to capture the thoughts of a special pastor, this approximates his reply:

He would see Emmanuel as a role model church, a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, multi-racial church where every person may comfortably maintain personal preferences and personal identity within one church family in Jesus Christ.

Obituaries

Kotula, Joan

Joan Ryziewicz Kotula, Daughter of Marian and Sophie Ryziewicz died peacefully 20 August 2014 in the Windham Memorial Hospital. Her husband of 57 ½ years and her two daughters were with her. Joan was born on 15 February 1932 in Adams Massachusetts. Joan graduated from the Adams High School in 1949. Upon graduating Joan was employed as a Secretary at the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. from 1948 to 1958.

Joan married Anthony W. Kotula in 1957 to become Mother and Homemaker in Beltsville, Maryland. Her daughters, Kathryn Louise Kotula, of Mansfield, CT and Valerie Ann Moore, of Voluntown, CT, repeatedly blessed Joan for

relinquishing her employment to care for them and her husband. Joan and her husband moved to Mansfield in 1992, where they designed and built their house on Maple Road.

Joan actively participated in church, school, and community groups. She was a Reading Mother at St. Joseph's School, participated in Brownie and Girl Scouts Troops, volunteered at the Beltsville Junior High School, was a Member and Treasurer of the Beltsville Women's Club, and an organizer and Charter Member of the Friends of the Beltsville Library. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Catholic Church and actively participated in Church activities. In Storrs, CT Joan was a communicant of the St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Joan is survived by her sis-

ter Paula Talbot of Midlothian VA, Paula's son Robert Talbot Jr. and his wife Jacqueline, also of Midlothian VA; husband Anthony W. Kotula, daughters Kathryn L. Kotula and Valerie K. Moore, and Grand Daughters Megan, Erin and Bailey Moore.

Visitation took place at Potter's Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St. (Route 195), Willimantic, Connecticut from 8:30 to 9:30 am on Saturday 23 August 2014, followed by a Funeral Mass at the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel at 46 North Eagleview Road, Mansfield CT at 10:00 am. Internment was at the Mater Dolorosa Cemetery in South Hadley, Massachusetts at 1:00 pm on the same day. Instead of flowers, the family suggested you consider a Mass at your Parish.

DAR

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their liberties and freedom, and to ensure those inalienable rights to every American.

The tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The aims of the celebration are to (1) emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; (2) inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and (3) encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

The United States of America functions as a Republic under the Constitution, which is the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of a people. This landmark idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance was the impetus of the American Revolution. Today, the Constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world.

"Constitution Week is the perfect opportunity to read and study this great document which is the safeguard of our American liberties," states DAR President General, Lynn Forney Young. "We encourage all citizens across the country to take time this week to reflect on our heritage of freedom and come together to

Celebrate America!"

Churches, schools, courthouses, fire houses, veterans' homes, city governments, and individuals (such as that dinner bell in the front yard) were encouraged to ring bells on September 17. Ringing the bells at 4:00 p.m. EST in all time zones is encouraged so that they are heard simultaneously from coast to coast as we kick off Constitution Week celebrations.

The celebration of Constitution Week also includes displays around the countries commemorating the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Every year in September the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter of DAR has a display commemorating this historic event. This year's display included proclamations from Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley and Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker III.

DAR has served America for 124 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial, was commissioned to design the performing arts center, known as DAR Constitution Hall. Today, DAR Constitution Hall is one of the only structures erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Known as the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, DAR has over 175,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 13 foreign countries. The DAR has long promoted patriotism through commemorative celebrations, memorials, scholarships and activities for children, and programs for new immigrants. There are several DAR members in Beltsville. Contact coltenchtighman@gmail.com for more information.

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So join Emmanuel as they bless the animals on October 5th at 2pm. There is no need to register in advance, you can just show up with your pet or pets to have them blessed by Pastor Young as part of this special service. For more details email Emmanuel at office@emmanuelumcbeltsville.net or call them at 301.937.7114.

Trunk or Treating returns to Emmanuel UMC

Emmanuel United Methodist Church will be holding their annual trunk-or-treat this year on Friday October 31 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The trunk-or-treat was started in 2001 after the sniper attacks in DC. During that terrifying time children were not allowed to go out during recess and many parents kept them inside once they got home. The members of Emmanuel felt that with the safety of their parking lot in the back behind their buildings, they could provide an opportunity for the children to trick or treat safely. Each year, more children and their families come out and participate. The church commu-

nity loves seeing the children in their costumes. If you would like to hand out candy please park your cars between 5:45 and 6:30. From 6:30 until 7:30 the church asks that you don't leave to ensure the safety of the trunk-or-treaters. The members of Emmanuel hope to see you and your families on this Halloween!



Basket Bingo

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

Noah's Ark Party

First Baptist Church of Beltsville will hold it's Noah's Ark Party on Wednesday, October 29, from 7-8 pm. For ages Pre-k

through 6th grade. Come dressed as your favorite "Noah's Ark" animal. No scary costumes, please.

Slavic Food Festival

St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church, 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur, Beltsville is holding their Annual Slavic Food Festival, Bake Sale and Raffle on Saturday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured will be Eastern European foods including pirohi, holupki, halushki and kolbassi with sauerkraut. All food will be available for eat in or carry out. Our bake sale will offer Kolachi and a wide variety of homemade goodies. Admission and parking are free. For details call 301.552.2434 or go to www.stgregoryofnyssa.net.

Christmas Bazaar

Save the date for St. Joseph's annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 15. Come and enjoy our many booths, raffles, lunch and dinner. More information to follow in the November issue.

Second Annual Community Thanksgiving at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

By Patrick Elliott

Emmanuel United Methodist Church is preparing for its second annual free community Thanksgiving dinner, which will be held on Thursday, November 27, 2014. The holidays can be a lonely time for some; others may not have the resources to prepare a meal. We hope to address these needs by providing a holiday meal, friendly fellowship, and safe sanctuary on what otherwise may be a lonely and feast-less day. Our table is open to everyone. Guest may bring a dish to share, but it is not required. More details about and registration for the event can be found at <http://eumcbeltsville.com/turkey2014>.

EUMC is looking for people to donate food or help setup for and prepare the meal. If you would like to support the event by donating or volunteering, please contact Patrick Elliott at patrick.elliott@eumcbeltsville.com. We thank our community and church for its generous support last Thanksgiving and look forward to another blessed year.



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Dancers from the Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance performed at the Morningside House of Laurel on Sat., Sept., 13. This is the fifth time the dancers have visited Morningside House, an assisted living community. Residents enjoyed the performance in the comfort of the main living room, and the girls had fun dancing for them in a

relaxed setting. They performed small group and solo numbers in various styles of dance, including ballet, tap, lyrical, modern, and musical theater. The studio is located at 10434 Baltimore Blvd. in Beltsville, MD. To contact the director, Olga Gracheva, about community performances, call 301.937.4230.

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Emmanuel United Methodist Church Gathers for Congregational Photo

Sun. Sept. 14 was just a normal Sun. for most people in the area but for members of Emmanuel UMC it was a special Sunday. It was designated by the Pastor and congregation as “T-Shirt Sunday.” On this Sunday as many members as possible donned one of the many t-shirts advertising Emmanuel through the years during services. In between services on the

hill in front of the church the many members of the congregation gathered for a group photo, the first one in the church’s history. It was a day for the congregation to remind themselves that they are all one body united to spread God’s word. It was a special day for all involved.

Speak Up During National Bullying Prevention Month

(StatePoint) With classes, sports, homework and other activities, weekdays are action packed for kids. Unfortunately, some students deal with an unwelcome addition to their daily routine -- bullying. An estimated 13 million students are bullied annually, according to government statistics.

With online social media so widely available to kids today, bullying doesn’t necessarily stop after school, and often takes place round-the-clock. The repercussions can be missed days of school, depression and even suicide.

Fortunately, kids are getting



more help these days as bullying prevention efforts are growing nationwide.

Cartoon Network has been a

pioneer in this space and its “Stop Bullying: Speak Up” campaign has been empowering bystanders to put a stop to bullying since it launched in 2010. On average, more than 100,000 people visit the initiative’s website monthly to learn prevention strategies.

“Speaking up to a trusted adult is the safest, most effective way for victims and bystanders to bring an end to a bullying situation,” says Alice Cahn, Cartoon Network vice president of social responsibility. “Bystanders in particular can be

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Accidents happen and none of us can guarantee it won’t happen to us. Unneutered males can, and have, traveled for miles tracking a female in heat. Please do the responsible thing, for your pet and your community and call the Spay Spot Spay/Neuter Clinic today and make an appointment for a low cost surgery for your four-legged best friend.

The Spay Spot is located within the shelter, at 3750 Brown Station Road. The phone number is 301.254.8151. Please call for hours and fees.

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The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

Our August picnic lunch was a great success. Elmo made his delicious pineapple upside down cake and Lois brought a scrumptious broccoli bake. We need recipes, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The first meeting in Sept. was a business meeting; President Carmen told us she would be retiring the first of the year. It is time to be paying your dues; they are to be paid by the first of 2015. Our next trip is Sept. 25 to eat crabs at Kentmore Mariner restaurant with a stop at the Annapolis Amish Market. Always look for the good in people, not everything is the truth, so only speak words of kindness.

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on October 1, 2014 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784 at 7:00 PM. The speaker will be Sharon Hodges,

member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, who will inform us about "Searching for District of Columbia Ancestors." Refreshments will be served. Visit us on the web at www.pgcs.org or call 301.262.2063.

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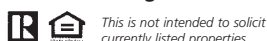
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Happenings at The College Park Moose Lodge #453

Super Bingo – Sat., Oct. 11

Doors open at 4:30 and games begin at 6pm. There will be early bird games, regular games plus the last game is a coverall with a \$500 prize. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Spaghetti Dinner is included. Bring your family and friends for some fun on Saturday night.

Crab Feast – Sun., Oct. 12

The Crab Feast will be from 1-4pm for AUCE crabs, crab soup, baked beans, hot dogs, cold cuts, beverages. Admission is \$40 in

advance, \$45 at the door.

Halloween Dance With Dinner - Sat., Oct. 25 - Sponsored By The Women Of The Moose #1262

Dress up in your favorite costume from the 40's 50's 60's or any costume of your choice, or just come as you are to this fun event. Dinner, music, fun and games. Dinner 6-7:30, Music 8-11 pm.

New Year's Eve Dinner And Dance – Wed., Dec. 31

Mark your calendar for this

event and come celebrate with the locals. Dinner and live music by The Dixie Wind Band. Stay close to home and ring in the New Year with family and friends. It's the friendly place to be on New Year's Eve!

All of the above events are open to the public. Quite a lineup of events to come at your local Lodge.

Tickets can be purchased at the College Park Moose Lodge, 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Maryland. Call for tickets and information **301-935-5525**.

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville invites women who live or work in Beltsville to become involved in its many programs to make Beltsville a better community. Oct. is a particularly busy month for the group. The general meeting will be held on Wednesday Oct. 1st at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane. Come and meet your neighbors.

The first of two big events of the month is participating in the Annual Chili Cook Off and Harvest Festival which is held on Sat., Oct. 4th from 9:30am-4 at Behnke's Nursery. The group will be preparing various corn breads to sell to complement the chili tasting that begins at noon. In addition there will be Tums packets available to purchase which might be handy for some. All proceeds will

fund the group's college scholarship program which is awarded to a graduating high school senior or college freshman who lives in Beltsville. If you come to the chili cook off be sure to look for our table and learn more about the group and how you might become involved.

The second major function in Oct. for the Women's Community Club is taking part in the Prince George's County's Clean Up and Green Up Program on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Each year the county makes available trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs for community beautification programs. So group members will be rolling up their sleeves and picking up litter along Montgomery Road between Sellman Road and Montgomery Road which is our designated area for the Adopt a Road program. Pending approvals, the group

hopes to do their beautification project this year in the area near the intersection of Sellman and Montgomery Roads. We will also be continuing with bulb planting along the community trail in our park and the Montgomery Road entrance. Details for the Clean Up and Green Up Program will be on the club's website: www.beltsvillewomen.org

Officers for the 2014-2015 year were elected and results announced at the September meeting. Serving on the leadership team will be Maren Mayhew, President; Evelyn Adkins, Vice-President; Beth Adle, Secretary; and Elaine Chabot, Treasurer. There are many committees that the group has so there are lots of opportunities for people to get involved and work on those projects that match their interests.

School Supply Drive at Post & Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

With the beginning of the school year, Unit #217 and Miss College Park are again joining forces in our annual school supply drive to benefit a local school. It is unthinkable that children do not have the needed supplies to meet and complete their school assignments, and a teacher's salary can only stretch so far in supplying what the local school boards fail to provide. We have vowed each year to collect the pencils, pens, paper, composition books, calculators, back packs and whatever else is needed for our community students and the response has been overwhelming. Can you add an item or two to our collection box located just inside the door of the College Park Legion Post? You could help insure the education of our youth.

Fall is just around the corner and that means football season is

in full swing. Consider joining the sports crowd at Post #217 to watch the game and enjoy a great meal provided by one of our gourmet cooks. The cost is minimal and the camaraderie is top notch. Cheering on your team to victory, or not, is a good feeling.

We recently returned from Charlotte, NC and the National Convention. What a great time spent with our friends from across the U.S. We even met and heard President Obama speak during the joint assembly. The American Legion Auxiliary is on a 5 year mission to increase our number of members to one million by 2019. It can be done. The state of Maryland was mentioned and praised several times during the proceedings for our work with our Veterans, our youth and the specific community projects we had undertaken. We were very proud to be singled out for our efforts.

Calling all bingo players... we

still have bingo on Tues., Wed. and Thur. beginning at 12:15 pm. The jackpots are substantial and food is available. Come join us.

Remember the Ronnie Dove concert coming to our hall on November 1st. This promises to be another sell out so get your tickets early. The cost is only \$30 and food is available for a nominal fee. Ronnie's fans come in from all the surrounding states. It seems they watch facebook to follow his schedule. Ronnie brings a lot of business to Beltsville with his appearances. Restaurants and hotels/motels benefit when he comes to town. How great is that! If you are not sure of our address it is 9218 Baltimore Blvd. in College Park. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Come early and get a good seat.

Keep our troops always in your prayers as they serve to keep peace around the world. May God bless them and may God continue to bless America.

First Day of School at St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School began a new year on Aug. 25, 2014. The principal, Mrs. Anne-Marie Miller OFS started out the day addressing all the students in the school auditorium. Mrs. Miller introduced the new teachers and then brought all of the teachers up on the stage. Msgr. Chimiak gave a blessing to start the new school year. Then the students and their teachers left for the classrooms.

One of the big changes at the

school could be seen as the students walked down the hallways. Newly painted walls and new state of the art lighting made a huge difference and brightened the walk to the classrooms. Msgr. Chimiak was able to secure a grant that allowed for the replacement of fluorescent lighting fixtures with state of the art LED lighting.

Another highlight of the day was when the teachers and students attended the ribbon cutting of the new science lab. Msgr.

Chimiak blessed the new science lab and then the Interim Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Kelly Branaman, cut the ribbon and opened the door. The students were excited and amazed at the transformed classroom. Purchase of the new science workstations and shiny tile floor was made possible by fundraising performed by the Home and School Association.

Another cool addition to the school was the purchase and installation of air conditioners for



The St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School students get their first look at the newly transformed science lab. Photo: Sophia West



The St. Joseph's teachers are on stage after Blessing from Msgr. Chimiak and an introduction by principal Mrs. Anne-Marie Miller OFS. Photo: Austin Conaty

all of our classrooms, a first in our 50 year history! A fund to raise money for the air conditioners started in the spring and snow-balled quickly so that all of the air conditioners were purchased by the end of the school year. Parent volunteers gave of their time and energy to install the air conditioners. Even the outside of the school had some upgrades as the playground received a new batch of mulch, and the teacher parking lot

has been repaved. Fundraisers like the school's Crab Feast (Sep 27), the St. Joseph's 5k (Nov. 8) and the St. Joseph's Parish Christmas Bazaar (Nov. 15) are upcoming fundraising activities at the school and parish. We are grateful to our St. Joseph community and those in the Beltsville community who support us in our fundraisers. St. Joseph is off to another great start of the school year.

High Road Upper School and Cherry Lane Nursing Center Partnership

In the month of September, the High Road Upper School of Beltsville entered into a new partner-

ship with the Cherry Lane Nursing Center.

Cherry Lane Nursing Center

has worked very hard to build a reputation as the "community of choice" for the surrounding area. Their mission includes having fostered a culture of providing individualized care in a compassionate way. To set themselves apart from other health care providers they follow their philosophy of "there is nothing that we can't do." Every day they strive to behave in a fashion that is consis-

tent with these principles.

Their mission statement speaks to creating and sustaining a healing environment which is marked by strong leadership, unparalleled compassion, matchless integrity and performance excellence which serve to distinguish Cherry Lane Nursing Center as the preferred employer and premier healthcare provider of long term care and rehabilitative services within the

region.

Kevin Mattison, Transition Coordinator, commented on the new partnership: "High Road Upper School is proud to be able to develop this relationship with Cherry Lane Nursing Center and we are excited that the students from High Road Upper School will be able to gain job shadowing, work experiences and community service opportunities!"

Savvy parents share back-to-school lunchbox and snack tricks

(BPT) - With school bells ringing across the country, parents are adjusting to new schedules and planning lunches and snacks accordingly. Fortunately, providing kids with nutritious foods doesn't have to be a time-consuming task — and your kids will be thrilled with your new mealtime creativity.

Bento box it up

Forget the brown bag. When you pack your kid's lunch in a bento box — a reusable container with multiple compartments traditionally used in Japan — you take lunch from so-so to super. These fun containers are available online and in stores, and they make it easy to include a variety of foods in reasonable portion sizes. Fill slots with sandwich cutouts, Tree Top Apple Sauce Pouches, salads, cheese sticks and more. The options are endless.

Wrap it up for a lunchtime twist

Kids getting bored with sandwiches? Bring new life to this lunchtime staple by using whole wheat tortillas instead of bread.

You're guaranteed to have a crowd pleaser when you fill with favorites like peanut butter and honey or turkey and Swiss.

Lighten up to keep it chilled

There's no need for special ice packs that kids need to lug around and remember to bring home each day. Instead, freeze juice boxes and pop one in lunch boxes in the morning before heading to school. The frozen drink will keep foods cool until lunch time when the juice will be thawed and ready to quench the thirst of your little academic all-stars.

Stock nutritious on-the-go snacks

Whether it's breakfast on the way to school or a quick snack before soccer practice, stock up on wholesome snacks that curb hunger pangs and provide important nutrients for kids. Delicious Tree Top Apple Sauce Pouches are mess-free and made with simple ingredients like 100-percent real fruit and no added sugar. With four tasty varieties — apple, cinnamon, strawberry and mango — there's a flavor to satisfy all kids.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA FLOWER SHOW

Sat., Oct. 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities include educational talks as well as creative horticulture exhibits on photography, art, and design presented by members of District Garden Clubs and National Arboretum staff. See judged entries of annuals, perennials, woody plants, grasses, floral arrangements, and more. Sponsored by National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. Admission and all activities are free. Registration is not required.

BROOKSIDE GARDENS

1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Information Desk: 301.962.1400. Website: MontgomeryParks.org/brookside. The grounds of Brookside Gardens are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Free admission to the gardens. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — enter through the rear double doors. However, the adjoining parking lot is closed for major construction. Limited parking is available next to the conservatories.

CHRYSANTHEMUM CRAFTSMANSHIP

Sat., Oct. 11 through Sun., Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Versatile chrysanthemums carry the show when the Conservatories are filled with plants of all shapes, sizes, flower types, and colors. The display will have many styles, including miniature plants that resemble bonsai trees and vertical panels of flowers almost six feet tall, with all sizes in between. There will also be unusual single stem plants that carry one huge flower at the top. The trained forms represent a special type of horticultural craftsmanship that comes into bloom as the warmth and sunlight of the growing season is receding. Free. All ages.

MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

Address: 9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$3/adults, \$2/seniors, and \$1/children ages 5 to 18. The mansion is closed on Wednesdays. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

TALES FROM THE DEARLY DEPARTED

Fri., Oct. 24 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hear the stories behind Trish Hoffman's book, Ghosts and Haunted Houses of Maryland. The book includes ghost tales from the Laurel area. You'll hear about the singing nanny ghost, mysterious whispers, erased tapes, Trish's own ghostly visitor, and Electronic Voice Phenomenon or EVP. Cost: \$10/ Resident, \$15/Non-resident, \$5/Friends of Montpelier members. Ages 18 and up.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM RENOVATION

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Notice: The main gallery of the College Park Aviation Museum is closed for a major window renovation project until late October. The museum will be open for normal hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors will be able to enjoy temporary exhibits in our auditorium, including Hidden Treasures, Hidden Stories or they can shop our wonderful gift shop. During this renovation period, admission fees will be waived; however, donations will be gladly accepted. Questions? Please don't hesitate to call us at 301-864-6029. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information and events.

GREENBELT MUSEUM

Location: 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. For more information please call 301.507.6582 or see GreenbeltMuseum.org. Regular hours of operation are Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. No reservations are required, but we do recommend that you arrive no later than 4:30p.m. Cost: \$3/general admission, free for children under 12 and members of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

REXFORD REVUE

Fri., Oct. 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Join us for our third annual Rexford Revue! The event takes place at American Legion Post 136, located at 6900 Greenbelt Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Ages 21 and up. Tickets are \$30/person, \$50/couple, or \$15/student with ID. Purchase tickets at the door or online at GreenbeltMuseum.org. Make sure to wear your favorite vintage (or vintage inspired) outfit and join us as we: Dance the night away to swing music from the Seth Kibel Quintet Take photos with FDR and Eleanor. Enjoy tasty refreshments from Jeremy Ehrenreich and Picnic Pops. Bid on silent auction items. Enjoy a cash bar

LAUREL–BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. 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 on Sun.. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding events and classes for September. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

THUR. HITCHCOCK MOVIE SERIES

The movie for Thur., Oct. 16 is Dial M for Murder and the movie for Thur., Oct. 23 is Vertigo. Movie time starts at 10 a.m. and ends around 12 noon. We'll supply the popcorn and you enjoy the movie. Free.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See our revamped website at fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html. Stop by to walk the trails. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The trails and grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are from 9 a.m. to 4:30p.m. daily, except for federal holidays. Space in our

public programs is limited and registration is required unless otherwise specified. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Activities and events are free unless otherwise noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The quilting exhibit, Southern Comforters, will be featured in October. The gallery is open when the visitor center is open. Registration is not required.

CASH LAKE FISHING

Daily from sunrise to sunset through Sat., Oct. 18. Parking permits for fishing are required and are available at the Visitor Center. Call the center for more details.

THE BIG SIT!

Sat., Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — come for all or part of the day. This annual, international, noncompetitive October birding event is hosted by Bird Watcher's Digest and was founded by the New Haven, Connecticut Bird Club. The National Wildlife Refuge System has adopted it as an activity for National Wildlife Refuge Week. We'll identify as many birds as we can. No special equipment or experience is needed, but bring your binoculars and a field guide if you have them. Feel free to bring your own lawn chair and snacks!

HIDDEN HERPS

Sat., Oct. 4 from 1 p.m. to 2:30p.m. Ever wonder what happens to all the frogs, toads, and turtles you have seen all summer? Discover the mysterious and undercover world of herps with a hike, experiment and more in this hands-on program. Ages 8 – 10.

NATURE TOTS: CHANGING COLORS

Tue., Oct. 7 from 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Are the trees blushing? Why are some turning red? Introduce your preschooler to the brilliant colors and changes of the fall season through a walk, crafts, and a game. Ages 3 – 4.

BIRD WALKS

Wednesdays, Oct. 8 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 10:30a.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars recommended. Ages 16 and up.

WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., Oct. 12 from 1 p.m. to 2:30p.m. Enjoy a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the whooping crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited. Register early. Ages 14 and up.

NATURE TOTS: BATS

Thur., Oct. 16 from 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Introduce your preschooler to our flying mammal friend — the bat — through stories, songs, and finger plays. Ages 3 – 4.

PATUXENT WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

Sat., Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Find out about the ground-breaking research being done at Patuxent. Activities include live animal displays, children's crafts, shuttle tours, research exhibits, and behind-the-scenes tours of the USGS

Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to see endangered whooping cranes, and much more. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Tours are limited; tickets are available first come, first served. No registration necessary.

BIRD WALK

Sun., Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Identify birds by sight and sound on this guided tour with short walks through several refuge habitats. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 8 and up.

FALL IN LOVE WITH AUTUMN

Sat., Oct. 25 from 2 p.m. to 3:30p.m. Explore the forests in this fall-themed nature hike for the whole family. Discover the changes taking place in the leaves, fall wildflowers, and the animals as autumn arrives. All ages.

PUPPET SHOW: WHO'S AFRAID OF THE LITTLE BROWN BAT?

Tue., Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Who's afraid of the little brown bat? Come find why you shouldn't be afraid! Learn the important role bats have in our environment and get to meet the characters after the show. Program is approximately 20 minutes. No registration necessary. All ages.

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THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States and it is the world's largest library devoted to agriculture. See NAL. USDA.gov. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. It is free and open to the public. Free public parking. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

Wed., Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Ln. Light refreshments will be served.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOC. MEETING

Wed., Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Please plan to attend.

CHILI COOK OFF & HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sat., Oct. 4 from 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Chili tasting begins at 12 noon. There will also be a big raffle. All proceeds from the chili tasting kits and the big raffle go to the Beltsville Rotary Club. Behnke Nurseries Garden Center, 11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

We are very busy getting the library ready for re-opening to the public on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 1 pm. The branch hours will remain the same: Monday and Tuesday 1-9 pm, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm and Saturday 10 am-5 pm. The

branch is located at 4319 Sellman Road in Beltsville, Maryland. Check our website at www.pgcmis.info.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Address: 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Facility Director is Leigh Ann Eckenrode. She can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com. 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 Sun.. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10p.m.

FIRE PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Wed., Oct. 8 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Do you know the best escape route from your home during a fire? Bring your family to learn how to survive during a fire emergency. All ages welcome. Free.

KID'S DAY OUT TO PUMPKIN HARVEST

Fri., Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4:30p.m. No school today! We will travel today to Butler's Orchard to see a working farm and visit Pumpkin Land. Before and after care is available for an additional fee. Bring your own lunch. Reservation required by Tue., Oct. 14. Ages 6 – 12. Fee: \$30/Resident, \$36/Non-resident.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY: RIBBON AND HATMAKING WORKSHOP

Sat., Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We'll make ribbons to donate to cancer patients. Let them know that you care. Reservation required by Mon., Oct. 20. Free. All ages welcome.

HALLOWEEN BAG DECORATING

Tue., Oct. 28 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Stop by and make a bag to take with you when Trick-or-Treating. There may even be a candy surprise when you get done! Reservation required by Fri., Oct. 24. Free. Ages 2 – 8.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

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

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Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 17.

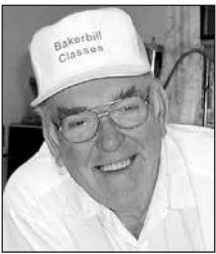
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Address: 6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted at the center, by phone, or by e-mail at Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com. The center is open seven days a week. Hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens), Sat. from 9a.m. to 3 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens). Sun. hours are 12 noon to 3 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

GLITTER GIRLS

Fri., Oct. 3 from 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. Today is a day just for the young ladies. Come and enjoy an afternoon of glitter-based arts and crafts. Reservation required by Wed., Oct. 1 (call regarding possible late reservations).

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Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

October 2014, man if I knew I was going to live this long I would have taken better care of my self when I was younger. Well I'm doing it now. I do PT 3 times a week with my new leg and walk every day. You may read this and think how awful it is, losing a leg. I though that at first but my right leg has been the cause of pain for years. Arthritis and poor blood flow, I lost 2 toes off that foot. Now I'm in no pain, yes I need to learn to walk all over again like a 2 year old but I'm doing it. Because I can't walk or stand yet there will be no fall or winter baking class but I'll be back. You can still ask questions about your baking needs. Just shoot me an email to bill@bakerbill.net Write me, I like fan mail.

I have been thinking about a recipe for the fall and pumpkin pie comes to mind. Why now, you may ask. Make it now so next month you'll have it down pat. At the store get a small can of pumpkin, ready-made raw pie shells, and a small jar of pumpkin pie spice. In a medium size bowl place the pumpkin. Use a Wisk and stir in 1/3 cup of sugar, 2 beaten eggs, and a full tablespoon pumpkin pie spice (more if you like it darker.). Then slowly add 1 1/2 cup milk (any real milk will work) Place the pie shell into a 400 degree oven and ladle in the filling as much as you can. Close the oven and go away for one hour. you may have filling left. Pour into greased cup cake molds and bake beside the pie. You can not over bake a pumpkin pie, brown spots etc are ok. The filling will come up then



it's done, let it cool.

There's more! In a medium size bowl place 1 cup warm real milk, stir in 4 cups flour (any), 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons of dry yeast. Add 4 tablespoons butter or shortening and finally 3 tablespoons of sugar or honey. Mix with spoon as long as you can then dump on to a clean spot with a bit of flour and knead, just like you learned in class, until smooth and pliable. Cover it with the bowl

and let it rise. When risen make into sweet bread or dinner rolls.

Special notes:. Do not put that jar of yeast in the fridge or freezer. Close tightly and store it in the pantry. It will keep cool and dry for a year. Both items freeze well.

Thought of the day. When getting older there are far less things your willing to wait in line for.

W Raulin AKA Bakerbill.
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XTREME PRE-TEEN AND TEEN OPEN HOUSE

Fri., Oct. 10 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be food, fun-filled activities, and interactive demonstrations. Bring a friend along. If you are new to the area, come and register for a free M-NCPPC youth ID card. Free. Ages 10 and up.

BOYS TABLE GAME NIGHT

Fri., Oct. 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Don't miss a chance to make new friends and test your game skills. Light refreshments will be served. Reservation required by Wed., Oct. 22. Free. Ages 13 - 17.

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Search for Truth 7 pm

BULLYING

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powerful agents for change when they report incidents."

Support for Cartoon Network's award-winning pro-social effort has come from such diverse organizations as Facebook, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, LG Mobile, and CNN. President Obama even invited Cartoon Network to the first Bullying Prevention Summit at the White House, and later introduced the initiative's first documentary, "Speak Up."

This year, Cartoon Network's Speak Up Week (Sept. 29 - Oct. 3) kicks off National Bullying Prevention Month in October and is a great time to review ways that adults and kids can stand up to bullying:

■ **Cyberbullying:** Don't contribute to the problem by sharing, saving, forwarding or reposting information. If you're on the receiving end, resist the urge to get back at the person or fix the issue online — both can make the problem worse. Get offline and deal with it in real life. Parents can help prevent cyberbullying by monitoring kids' use of computers, mobile phones and tablets.

■ **Don't stand by:** Research has found that when bullying occurs and a bystander intervenes by speaking up, more than half of bullying situations stop within just 10 seconds.

■ **Share your voice:** Cartoon Network is recruiting IMM students, parents, teachers, legislators and anyone concerned about bullying prevention to submit user-generated videos that feature individuals declaring the phrase, "I Speak Up!" You can use a smartphone or go online to upload your own video to the www.StopBullyingSpeakUp.com website.

Participants are also encouraged to use the hashtag, #ISpeakUp to share videos via their own social media platforms to help spread the word and enlist friends to take part in the IMM challenge. Select videos will appear on-air as part of new campaign spots for Cartoon Network, its digital platforms and Boomerang.

■ **Listen:** Parents should check in with kids periodically to make sure they're safe and happy at school, on the playground and online. If you're an adult and a child tells you about a bullying situation, listen. Either let the school know about the issue or talk to the other children's parents about putting a stop to the behavior.

Whether you're a victim, a bystander or a concerned adult, don't sweep bullying under the rug. By speaking out against cruelty, you can help end bullying.

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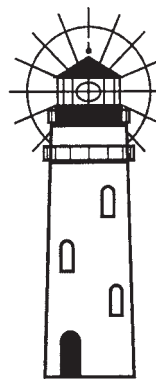
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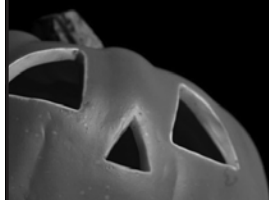
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