Christmas in Black and White

A Children’s Christmas musical is coming Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 pm to FBC Beltsville. Come and see the real meaning of Christmas. It will be as clear as black and white.

Auditions for Another Door Opens

Laurel Mill Playhouse will be holding auditions for Another Door Opens, a comedy by local playwright, Jeff Dunne on Nov. 3 from 2 pm-4 pm and Nov. 6 from 7 pm-9 pm at the Laurel Mill Playhouse (508 Main Street, Laurel, MD 20707). The show will be directed by Rick Bergmann.

The show is a comedy that asks “What happens when one Artificial Intelligence and two androids try to repopulate the earth by reviving 4 human beings 25 millenia after a nuclear war? Another Door Opens, of course!” It’s a great script with quirky characters.

Show dates begin January 4, 2019, and run for 3 weekends. Auditioners do not need any experience. Just bring yourself and a willingness to do some cold read-

Cub Pack 1031 Fall Camping Fun

New scouts and experienced scouts went camping on October 6th to Patapsco State Park where they hiked and learned about camping and cooking in the outdoors. They went on a hike, crossed the railroad tracks and went down to see the Patapsco River. On their trip, they saw a big mushroom, a snake and spiders. Back at the campsite they cut and prepped the den food and had s’mores over a campfire. They even heard the train passing at night.

Pack 1031 has already welcomed five new scouts with more joining. Welcome scouts! They are working hard to learn the Scout Oath and Law and earn their first rank, Bobcat. All the scouts are beginning to work on their new rank requirements.

The first two weeks in November will be our annual Scouting for Food drive. This year it will have a new

In Memoriam: Sensei Mark Smith

The Beltsville community mourns the loss of a great teacher, Sensei Mark Smith. He was judo teacher at the Beltsville Community Center for over 30 years. He helped Mr. Ken Tamai run lots of clinics at tournaments at the Beltsville Academic Center making a positive impact on thousands of kids and adults in the community.

Mark passed away after his short battle with cancer, surrounded by his loved ones September 12, 2018. He was born on November 29, 1956, in Boston MA, the son of a Navy officer. He spent most of his childhood living in many different parts of the world. Eventually, his journey took him to Towson, MD where he earned a degree in Computer science and where he met his eternal best friend and wife of 34 years, Michele Smith. The couple had two sons, Blake and Tyler. While raising his sons, he dedicated his life to Judo and helping others. It was his passion. He was a long-time student and teacher at Hui-O-Judo Beltsville. His life characterized and embodied the best of what a judoka should

On the Agenda

Happy Thanksgiving! The Citizens Association will not meet in November because our regular meeting night would be the night before Thanksgiving. Please watch for information on the Beltsville News Facebook page and nextdoor.com. If you have a concern email karenmcoakley@msn.com or call 301.937.3490.
A Letter to the Community

Greetings Neighbors,

It’s the holiday season, time for family, friends, food, and fellowship. Thanksgiving in November, and Christmas in December, present times for us to come together. No one should be or feel alone. Being a part of something gives us an opportunity to share and receive. Like other things in life, each opportunity to interact challenges and sometimes takes us out of our comfort zone. But that’s okay; everyone experiences the same thing.

I am Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase.

On July 1st, I was appointed to Emmanuel United Methodist Church – Beltsville. In our church newsletter, I compared the idea of a new appointment with a “blind date”; not the success or failure, but the unknown aspects. I wrote, “You’ve read my profile… and like dating service profiles, the skills of the writer can make a person sound great on paper. But it’s the reality that keeps people in a relationship…” Like any new relationship, we do our best to build something new. We cannot achieve a healthy foundation, it if we spend time comparing it to our past. We have been actively building our foundation. This is the time in our relationship that Emmanuel introduces me to their extended family, friends, and neighbors.

Eight is the number of New Beginnings. We must look forward to what God has in store for us by remembering the past that shapes who we are, embracing the present and its possibilities, and anticipating the good things that come from God leading, guiding and shaping our future help us build anew.

If you are reading this, and you have feelings of loneliness or don’t want to be alone, you don’t have to be. Join us. If you cannot physically make it to church at 9 am or 11:15 am, follow us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/EUMCBeltsville), go to our webpage (www.eumcbeltsville.com), or listen to the sermon on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLR9DT3V8HIeAgg859c3tQ).

God loves all of God’s creations. We were created as social beings – we were not meant to be alone (Genesis 1:18). This is the season that we come together on purpose, for a purpose. We invite you to fellowship with us as we share and receive love, hope, joy, and peace during this season. Until then, I offer this prayer:

P – Pour out your Spirit on us Lord. Only you can make the difference in our lives.

R – Renew us. Bring us into relationship with you and with each other.

A – Acknowledge that you deserve our praise, we receive your grace and mercy.

Y – Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow is not promised. Today we start anew.

E – Enrich our lives with the gift of your ever-present Spirit.

R – Rendering ourselves daily, hear our prayers today. AMEN

Have a Blessed Holiday! Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase
Neighbors in the News

Maryland Farms Construction

By Jason Inanga

Major changes are coming to the entry and exit point of the Maryland Farms shopping center on Cherry Hill Road.

For persons not familiar with the area, this is the section on Cherry Hill road after the gas stations and 7-11 Store, in the direction of Shoprite.

The road carries a lot of traffic on a daily basis between the counties of Prince George’s and Montgomery.

For motorists, turning into or leaving the shopping center, there is the challenge of not being able to see traffic coming from Montgomery County, as the brow of a hill is located just before the intersection.

In a matter of months, construction work will be completed, making it easier on motorists and in addition to remodeling the entrance, infrastructure has been put in place for traffic lights to eventually be installed.

The Beltsville News will keep its readers informed as the project nears completion.

Annual Scouting for Food Drive is coming on November 10th with a Brand New Look

The annual BSA Scouting for Food Drive is coming with a new environmentally friendly look! Instead of the plastic grocery bag from Safeway and other partners, this year you will get a 4.5 x 5.5 inch post-it note on your door.

Please put your donations in a bag or box and affix the note or a big bright sign clearly labeled Scouting for Food on your porch and Boy Scouts from Troop 1033 and Cub Scouts from Pack 1031 will come by and pick it up in the morning on Saturday November 10th.

Donations will go to the food pantries at Saint Joseph’s Catholic Church and Emmanuel United Methodist Church and will go to the needy in our neighborhoods.

This food drive helps provide over 800 lbs. of food to our neighbors.

At left, the new Scouting for Food Post-It Labels

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Free or Affordable Local Activities for the Full-time Caregiver 2018 Edition

By Maria Vogel

My name is Maria, and I am a full-time mom living in Beltsville of a sweet and active 3-year-old boy named Leo. Filling time with an active toddler is a challenge, so I wrote an article in the December 2017 issue about free local activities. (A copy can be found in the Beltsville News’ online archive in case you missed it and would like to read it.) In this article, I want to share some further-away-but-totally-worth-it activities to pass the time with a toddler.

Storyville at the Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore City Library System

This is an amazing, interactive indoor play space. It has a series of separate play spaces that include a fully stocked grocery store, Puppet Theater and a house with a second floor. It is totally free so long as there is space. There is a limit, and on the weekday mornings are best. There is no time limit, and there is actual story time with the librarians. Visit their site www.foundationforbcpl.org/programs/storyville/ for more information and restrictions. The library is about 30 minutes away, and you’ll want to plan for a minimum of an hour and half of time in the space. It’s a great half day morning activity.

Wegman’s Wonderplace exhibit at the American History Museum

This is an interactive exhibit specifically for younger children. It has a small kitchen area, a boat with a slide, a construction area with different kinds of blocks. It is popular with pre-schools in the area so be prepared for a little chaos! There is another exhibit right next door that is for slightly older kids that is more STEM-based. There is also a cool technology of tomorrow exhibit on the other side kids can explore. It’s a trip to downtown DC which is always a fun challenge, however, have driven down for several morning trips and have honestly never had too much trouble finding parking in that area on a weekday morning. http://americanhistory.si.edu/exhibitions/wonderplace

Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro

This is an amazing outdoor playground. Best for a nice weather day of course. The whole playground is Alice and Wonderland themed complete with ruby slipper twins slides. It is a wonderfully innovative playground. It has a nice recycled tire, painted floor which is very soft to fall on. (Which my son as thoroughly tested!) There are fun optical illusions and chimes to explore. There are several jungle gyms including Aunt Em’s house (with the witch’s feet sticking out!), the farm, the munchkin’s houses, and the Emerald City. Then, when your child is tired or hot, you can take a short walk to the Nature Center down a path behind the playground. It’s got small live animals on display, aquariums, and a reading nook. Across the parking lot, there is also a Carousel and Mini Golf for a fee when it’s opened. And past the Carousel, there is a small farm with live farm animals to go see. It’s about a 35-minute drive and has a full day of activities so leave plenty of time for this excursion.

Pro tip - Beware of the Emerald Castle jungle gym! Once you are up, it’s pretty high with lots of openings only designed for much older kids. In fact, the way you went up is the only way to get back down for anyone under 6yo. If you let your little one go up, stay VERY close to them.

Swim class at the Fairland Aquatic Center in Laurel

Ok so this isn’t a half day outing OR free, but I wanted to share it because I think it’s a great use of time and money. There is a Babblers 1 class which can be taken over and over until your child is old/able to move on to the next class. The class is 30 minutes long twice a week for 8 classes (about 4 weeks give or take with Holidays) at $60 for the session for PG residents. That’s only $7.50 per class! However, you do need to have a swim diaper, and the lockers are 50 cents if you choose to use them, so it’s a little extra for the total cost. You will need to get into the water with your child, but you do not necessarily need to know how to swim. The pool used is 5 ft at its deepest, and it’s heated with a nice water fountain in the shallow end. It is entirely possible to the class without getting your whole head wet.

The actual class may only be 30 minutes, but if you do it my way, you will kill over 2 hours taking the class—which is totally worth $8-ish bucks in my book! When the weather is nice, I arrive 45 minutes before class to take my son to the very nice playground that’s there. I let him play for 20 minutes or so before class starts. You are allowed to go in a little before class to let your child acclimate to the water. You are asked to leave as soon as the class is over which is why I always go in a little before class to extend my pool time. I bring all the supplies I need.

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This morning I woke up to read that Paul Allen has died. Paul Allen along with his better known partner Bill Gates created the company we know as Microsoft. I also read an article stating that there were no longer any individual inventor’s, only large teams of people working together. So keeping these two ideas in mind it occurred to me to write about those people that made large contributions to the technology world we know today. These people are not presented in any order, many are still living, and of course I can only cover a few but each had an impact making the world what it is today.

**Paul Allen and Bill Gates - Microsoft Basic**

Working together these two created Altair Basic for the Altair computer. This eventually became known as Microsoft Basic. Their Basic programming language was not the first but it was designed to operate on early microcomputers that were the first to be sold as complete systems. Eventually they were successful in selling their basic language to Radio Shack for the TRS-80 and to Commodore for use in their Pet Computers. Apple already had its own version of Basic built in but by the time the Apple II came around it included Applesoft Basic which was Microsoft Basic under the covers. As a result many of the early home computers made by Apple, Commodore, and Radio Shack came with Microsoft Basic built-in and others could load Microsoft Basic from disk or tape.

**Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak**

Today everyone knows that Steve Jobs was associated with Apple. But the original Apple computer was conceived, designed, and built entirely by Steve Wozniak. Steve Jobs came up with the idea to sell the computers as completed products. Steve Wozniak went on to design the Apple II. The Apple II was the first home computer with the ability to display color and included an expansion bus so the computer could be enhanced. When IBM created their famous PC they recognized the utility of Apple’s expansion bus and included one in their product.

**Alan Turing**

Alan Turing is often credited with having designed the first fully functioning computer. He is the primary character in the movie “The Imitation Game”. While he helped to crack the enigma code, he is best known for his early writings on machine intelligence. In 1950 he devised the idea of creating a test to distinguish a human operator from a possible artificial intelligence. This test today is called a “Turing Test” and a form of it is used on many websites today to make certain that humans are filling in forms. His mathematical theories form the basis for many of today’s programming languages.

**Dennis Ritchie and Kenneth Thompson**

Dennis Ritchie and Kenneth Thompson created both the C programming language and the Unix Operating System while working at Bell Labs in the 1970’s. Today, most of the World Wide Web runs on software derived from Unix and written in C. Unix is comprised of many parts and many have contributed to its development over the years. These two are considered by most to be responsible for the original creation. Android, MacOS, and Linux operating systems are based on Unix.

**Richard Stallman**

In 1985 Richard Stallman wrote the GNU Manifesto and published it in the magazine Dr. Dobbs Journal (DDJ). DDJ was a
Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

Vote November 6

Since so many elections here are effectively decided in the primary, sometimes people forget to vote in the general election. Please don’t forget! The polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.

Candidates have significant differences on issues from school construction funding in Prince George’s to investing in the University of Maryland. I hope you will educate yourself about the candidates and come out and vote.

Below is a list of Election Day polling places in Beltsville. If you’re unsure of your assigned location, you can look it up online: www.elections.state.md.us/voting

- Calverton Elementary
- Beltsville Community Center
- High Point High School
- M.L. King Jr. Middle School
- Beltsville Academy
- Vansville Elementary

Health insurance deadline: December 15

Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I want to be sure all working families are able to sign up for affordable health insurance. Despite all the proposals in Congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA), it’s still in effect.

Now -- through December 15 -- is the time to learn about coverage -- and other ways to save money on health insurance.

Open enrollment runs from November 1 to December 15. Be sure to enroll or change plans by visiting www.marylandhealthconnection.gov or call toll-free 1-855-642-8572.

Free Flu Shots for County Residents

Every year the Prince George’s Health Department offers free flu vaccination clinics for County residents available to anyone age 6 months and older. No appointment is necessary; the walk-in clinic is open Monday-Friday (while supplies last) from 9am-3pm at Cheverly Health Center (3003 Hospital Drive, Suite 2082, Cheverly, MD 20785).

College and Career Fair – Nov. 9 in Laurel, MD

Beltsville’s County Council Member, Mary Lehman, is hosting a College and Career Fair on Friday, November 9. Students will be able to meet college recruiters from all over the country as well as explore opportunities for apprenticeships. The free event will be 6:30-8:00 PM at Laurel High School (8000 Cherry Lane). Students should wear business casual attire.

Happy Thanksgiving!

My wife Sheilah joins me in wishing you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving.

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 be of help to you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141.

Hundreds Attend “Night in New Orleans” Gala at Riderwood

Hundreds of residents, staff and guests at Riderwood, an Erickson Living retirement community in Silver Spring, MD, gathered together for the “Night in New Orleans” Gala. The annual event to benefit the Benevolent Care Fund had a New Orleans theme this year.

“What an amazing evening,” said Executive Director Gary Hibbs. “This event could not have happened without the wonderful staff from various departments who volunteered the weeks leading up to the event and on Saturday night. This took a massive effort and a group of people with skills and talent to put together. I thank everyone for sharing their gifts with everyone here at Riderwood.”

The “Night in New Orleans” Gala included a delicious menu of bayou favorites, Mardi Gras style entertainment, and music from the Nitehawks band.

Senator Jim Rosapepe

Associate Executive Director Dee Dee Gray-Weaver having some fun at the Riderwood Gala (Photos: Chris Taydus)

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The day after, I was approached by a man, out of the blue asking me about job opportunities. In our brief interaction, he indicated that he has been clean (no violation of any kind) for the past ten years. Surviving the dangers of West Baltimore for ten years is no easy feat. He is now 46, and as I told him, nothing beats a trial and getting a good job somewhere, earn a decent living and be an example to those coming behind. He agreed and said he just wants to lead a normal life. We exchanged names, and I told him the next time he sees me, he should flag me down and give me an update. I gave him information on potential jobs.

Ironically, the spot where he and I parted ways, according to the Suffolk County Police Department, was related to a shooting where three people were killed by gunshots. One person was the intended target, and ten bystanders lost their lives. I am not saying this to bash Baltimore. After all, that is where I work, but what I am trying to highlight is that it is refreshing to see despite the social issues there, some individuals realize there is a way out of the violence, a way to get a job and get off the streets altogether.

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Well, I placed a bet with a manager at a Rite Aid I frequent in Baltimore. The deal was that if the Ravens lost to the Steelers he would give me ten push-ups, but if the Steelers lost, then I would owe him push-ups. Well, I saw him recently in his Rite Aid store, and in front of his customers, I had to do the push-ups (yes, I was made to do the push-ups). He wanted ten, but I insisted on five only because as I explained to him, The Steel- ers lost to the Baltimore Ravens, we ran out of time. The clock moved too fast on us. (That, my dear reader, is a good excuse).

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As we prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas, please stay safe. Drive safely, do not drink and drive, it is not worth it. I want to challenge you to exercise a bit more too. Let us strive to get healthier in 2019. I want to see you taking nature walks through our parks. Eat healthier food, and if you are up to it, in the spring, you can have a little garden in the back of where you live. No garden, no problem. You can plant one of two things in old cans and watch them grow. That’s all for now folks. Have a safe holiday.

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Tech Sense

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popular technology magazine that had gotten its start by publishing source code for Basic interpreters for home built computers. Earlier that decade AT&T had decided to give up its monopoly status and raise the price of a Unix license to where it was no longer affordable by many Universities. Prior to that Unix was popular in the Universities for teaching students how operating systems were constructed. Mr. Stallman felt that software like Unix should be free and that the source code should be free to read and modify. The GNU Manifesto was a call to the computing community to create a free and open source operating system like Unix for everyone to use. GNU stands for GNU is not Unix. To accomplish this he created the Free Software Foundation (FSF) saying “Software should be free, not as in price but as in freedom”. He also made a sizable contribution of code that implemented a number of needed Unix utilities. The FSF created a license known as the GNU Public License or GPL. The license was designed to require new software build on top of free software to also be free.

This is the origin of modern open source software.

Linus Torvalds

Linus Torvalds was a student in Finland when he purchased a computer based on the Intel 8086 chip set. He also bought a textbook on Operating System (OS) design that included a disk with the MINIX OS. In 1991 he learned about the GNU project and he designed an OS kernel using the GNU tools, some of which had been ported to MINIX. This became known as Linux because that was the name of the folder used to share the files. Today, Linux combined with the GNU Tools and contributions from many other opensource projects has become the most popular operating system used by business.

Timothy Berners-Lee

In 1990 Timothy Berners-Lee created the first web browser on a NeXT computer and thus created what we know today as the World Wide Web. Coincidentally NeXT was the computer created by Steve Jobs after he left Apple. Berners-Lee also led the team at CERN that initially created the HTTP protocol, the first web server, and HTML, all of the core elements of the Web that we know today.

Robert Metcalf

Ethernet is the technology used today for connecting computers, printers, and other devices in your home or office. Local Area Networks or LANs. Robert Metcalf worked at MIT connecting the school to Arpanet, the precursor to the Internet. While he worked at Xerox PARC he and a partner David Boggs invented the first incarnation of Ethernet. He left Xerox and started his own company 3Com to manufacture networking hardware.

Closing Remarks

Of course it would be impossible for me to include every contributor and I have some favorites that are related to technologies unfamiliar to most people. I also missed some interesting factoids, like before he built the Apple, Steve Wozniak created the Breakout game for Atari. He later wrote the game in Integer basic to show it could run on the Apple computer. If you are interested in the early days of computing, two good books to read are; "Hackers" by Steven Levy and "Fire in the Valley" by Michael Swaine and Paul Freiberger.
Each year, the Health Care Ministry at Lighthouse Ministries International, Inc., from 2008 to present, hosts a special Sunday Service which focused on women’s health and cancer awareness. Since our inception, we have invited doctors and other medical professionals to make presentations, and answer questions; we even had a group of experts sit on a panel and discuss with our congregants and community members various measures to put in place, where there is no insurance, collaborated with various community groups for free health screenings and recently shifted our focus to addressing the issues of lack of knowledge - there are still many persons who are unaware that cancer could be growing inside them.

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Now, we want to take further action and WALK FOR LIFE - life of the survivors, life and legacy of the fighters who transitioned, life of and strength for the champions still fighting.

Our First Lady, Rev. Cora-Dian Cameron, who is at the center of this effort, formed the Lighthouse Cancer Awareness and Support Group (LCASG) in 2013, as an arm of the Health Care Ministry to specifically lend support to those recently diagnosed with and fighting against cancer, as well as their family members needing comfort. Some four (4) years later, little did she know that she would be diagnosed with cancer herself. Today, one (1) year later, she lives 100% cancer free, and is an even greater ardent advocate for early detection. She has always supported those in the fight for life, as only a few years ago, she became a tower of strength, health service access provider and support to her eldest sister who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—she is now cancer free as well. Through the charitable and selfless efforts of our First Lady, not only her sister has been helped, many men and women have been supported, encouraged and even nursed back to good health by her prayers, love, assistance and advocacy for the underserved, uninsured, and less privileged individuals in need of urgent medical care.

Through the concerted efforts of Rev. Cora-Dian Cameron and Health Care Ministry at LHMI, Inc. in collaboration with Dr. Deidre Bourne of The Catholic Charities, Lighthouse Health & Wellness Center was established in summer of 2018. This center, is being setup to facilitate low to no cost medical services, promote education about early detection, create awareness and provide support and access for persons who otherwise are unable to afford medical services. This collaboration hosted the recently concluded Walk For Life Community Outreach held 10/14/2018.

**HEARTY THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS:** Rev. Dr. Oswen & Rev. Cora-Dian Cameron, Walk For Life Planning Committee, Lighthouse TTG, The Caribbean Cargo DC, March Life Tribute Center, LHMI, Inc., The Beltsville Police Department, Beltsville Lions Club and Patrons.

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*Article by Minister Juanita E. L. Cameron, Program Director, LHMI*
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Neighbors in the News

Sean Halper Weds Brittany Handiboe

Regina and Greg Halper are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Sean Halper, to Brittany Handiboe of Glen Burnie Maryland on October 5, 2018. Sean and Brittany met through friends in 2013 while Sean attended the University Of Maryland Baltimore County in Catonsville MD. Sean graduated Cum Laude from the UMBC Honors College in 2014 with a BS in Chemical Engineering. He is currently working towards his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at Penn State University at State College, PA. He expects to complete his degree in December 2019. His research is developing design tools for metabolic pathways and CRISPR/Cas9.

Brittany Handiboe (Halper)
is an honors graduate of Montserrat College of Art in Beverly Massachusetts with a dual major in illustration and painting. She is an aspiring children's book author and illustrator. She has participated in shows at the Bellefonte Art Museum and is currently working on illustrating a children’s book. She was a children’s book reviewer in 2015-2016, and she is a member of the Society of Children’s Books Writers and Illustrators. Her real-life job is as a production supervisor at Hi-Tech Color in Odenton Maryland.

Sean is an Eagle Scout from Troop 1033. The wedding was officiated by Deacon Chris Schwartz at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beltsville. Deacon Schwartz is a former Scout leader from Pack 1031 and Troop 1033. Two of Sean’s groomsmen are also Eagle Scouts.

Tickets are on sale at the Laurel Mill Playhouse website, www.laurelmillplayhouse.org. Get them early because they are going fast. So come on out and support local theater this holiday season! Laurel Mill Playhouse is located at 508 Main Street in Laurel. For tickets and showtimes go to www.laurelmillplayhouse.org.

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the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver runs away to London and falls in with a group of thieves and pickpockets led by the elderly Fagin. When Oliver is captured for a theft that he did not commit, the compassionate victi-
mion, Mr. Brownlow takes him in. Fearing the safety of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap Oliver back, threatening the boy’s chances of discovering true family. It is a wonderful show for the entire family featuring memorable songs such as Food, Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, Pick a Pocket and more.

This production is directed by John Cusamano of Laurel and features Beltsville’s own Curt Sommers in the role of Fagin.

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be; sharing is love for judo and his knowledge with others. He touched thousands of lives in a very positive way. He continually worked with others to improve himself and the world around him. As a judoka, he competed in both shiai and in kata. He was always willing to be a partner, mentor, and a friend. He was a nationally certi-
fied referee and an internationally certified coach for the blind, low vision athletes. He was the found-
er and head sensei for the Depart-
mant of Veterans Affairs’ adaptive judo program, “Warriors Again” and The Metro Washington Association of the Blind Athletes. He coached blind athletes from the local, regional and national level, to the world championships and a Para Olympic silver medal. He dedicated his life to helping others without ever expecting anything in return. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and siblings Doug Smith, Paula McGee, and Kathy Linthicum. Anyone who came in contact with Mark can tell you, he was one of the most caring, intel-
ligent, giving, and unique people to have graced this earth.

His son Tyler reminded us that Mark’s life could be summed up in two words – DREAM and LOVE. Tyler said his father told him to wake up every day with a new dream. Then spend the day making it a reality. Some dreams are short-term and can be fulfilled that day. Other dreams will take longer but need to be worked on every day. Always have a dream, always follow your dreams and make them happen. The second word was love. You should love your life. Love the people who are in your life. Be thankful for all of the love you have in your life. If you love your professional career, you will never work a day in your life. Do everything with passion and enjoy what you do every moment.

There was a Mass to honor his life at St. John Neumann Church in Annapolis. Sensei Kevin Tamai gave the eulogy. He reminded us to live our lives like Mark did and make the most of our “dash.” Honor Mark’s life by continuing to grow and develop the judo community. Give freely of your time and resources to help other people. We are all blessed to have known Mark Smith and to have him touch our lives. People can donate to Metro Wash-
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Central Maryland Chorale presents Winter Concerts and “Messiah” Sing-along

The Central Maryland Chorale, Monica Otal, Artistic Director, will present three concerts this December.

On Saturday, December 1, at 6:00 pm, they will join the Montgomery Philharmonic, Sandra Ragusa, Director, for Ludwig van Beethoven’s “Symphony No. 9 in D Minor: Ode to Joy.” The venue is the Lakeforest Mall, 701 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD, and there is no charge.

On Sunday, December 2, at 4:00 pm, they will present Leonard Bernstein’s “Chichester Psalms,” Randall Alan Bass’s “Gloria,” and again sing the “Ode to Joy” accompanied by the Montgomery Philharmonic. This event is at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Tickets are $20, or $15 for students and seniors.

The following week, on Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 pm, they present their annual sing-along of Handel’s “Messiah.” This concert is also at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and all tickets are $10. Tickets are available at the door for all concerts.

For information, see www.centralmarylandchorale.org or email centralmdchorale@gmail.com

Silence

Silence is not the answer to the worries of this world - nor are tears and loud lament!

Silence is the ultimate cover blocking out everything that ever is & was & will be.

Silence it is not or ever can nor will be the answer!

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Neighbors in the News

Autumn Aires

Coolness raps upon the wooden forest doors,
While begging them to leave;
Lavish drap’ries drop their colors to the floor
Disrobing ev’ry tree.

Fattened, furry ones seek for secluded homes
And others pack their stores,
Shuddering to whisperings of days to come
When shortened to the core.

Fiery frenzies reach t’ward crystal skies of blue
Point to southern havens with a warmer view
In which to sing their songs.

Harvests sweeten in the finest Autumn mists
Humble hearts remember God with gratefulness
Whose Hand is ev’rywhere.

Beckie Hutchings
10/02/2018

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AMASS   FRO   DEMO
MONTH   RIB   PITON
OTTER   ODE   ROUSE
SHINING SPIRIT
ONA   SEAM
BATTER   RETAIL
ABED   CARB   RINSE
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STADIA  CESS   YET
KNEE   TAR
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Neighbors in the News

Local 13-year-old Author Inspires Business Leaders In “Glowstone Peak” - a Tale of Leadership & Collaboration Through the Eyes of Children

When 13-year old Sebastian Hurt, a native of Laurel MD, wrote the picture book Glowstone Peak with his parents, he intended it to be for his peers. After the picture book was released in July, it became clear the message resonated with business leaders across the country.

Though Glowstone Peak is a fantasy book written for children, it is generating buzz among adults as the message promotes empathetic leadership and encourages readers to be agents of change - a topic increasingly important in today’s political climate. With different social, political, and economic opinions in today’s society, it is important to be open to other perspectives and not be biased or judgmental. This book offers these important life lessons through the eyes of children.

“I can’t believe adults like my book! A lot of the story is told through the drawings and adults don’t usually read picture books,” says Sebastian, who wrote the book to help kids communicate better.

Many of us were raised with the notion that children were to be seen and not heard. We were taught to be respectful, to follow the rules, and to be compliant with authority. But after childhood we discover, challenging the status quo is what brings new thought and possibilities into the world. It’s not easy to forge a new path and go against the grain. It is an art that should be taught.

Non-conformists are pejoratively thought of as rebellious and difficult - and they often are... but perhaps it is because these change agents never learned the fine art of questioning and leadership in childhood. This book encourages readers to question the status quo respectfully and peacefully. With lessons that resonate with both children and adults, Glowstone Peak is an amazing tool to teach necessary life skills on leadership and collaboration.

The book itself is a tangible representation of the leadership lessons within; it is a product of a family collaborating and working together to accomplish a common goal. Sebastian (a 13-year old lover of science-fiction and magic) created the characters, the fantasy plot, and the concept drawings for the book while his parents, Karin Hurt, David Dye, provided the foundational lessons based on their family values.

The book provides lessons on multiple platforms; it includes a section of questions and talking points in the back, and it also comes with access to enrichment activities online. Books on leadership and collaboration are often dry (if presented to adults) or have a syrupy-sweet, after-school-special tone (if presented to kids.) Sebastian Hurt has found a way to push the boundaries and created a story that’s entertaining and educational for readers of all ages.

New Ambulance!

The Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department on Prince George’s Avenue has a brand new 2018 Ford Horton 4x4 Ambulance. Their personnel will spend the next month or so training and setting the ambulance up for operation. The Beltsville VFD has not owned an ambulance since the early 1970’s. It joins their fleet of 3 Engines, 1 ladder truck and 3 chiefs vehicles. They are very excited about this new addition to the Beltsville Fire Station.

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A Great Fall Conference for the American Legion Auxiliary

By Ivy Christoffers

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland, Inc., held its annual Fall Conference on October 5 to 7 at the Sheraton North Hotel in Beltsville. What a fabulous time we had! Fall Conference Chairman, Brenda Miller, and her Vice Chairman, Janice Marcellas-Ward really did a tremendous job. The hotel was sold during our negotiations, but the new staff bent over backward to see that we were well satisfied.

The plane bringing our invited guests arrived an hour late, so we sat and waited at the airport. We were so fortunate to have Wayne from Hero Dogs along with the star of the night, Ron, The Golden Retriever service dog. Next, it was time for some socializing and then off to bed.

Next morning it was a breakfast buffet and the opening of the conference. However, there were microphone problems, and so the official opening was delayed. This didn’t faze our chairmen though; they just started presenting their programs anyway. Throughout the morning there were announcements made, door prizes awarded, and donations made to different projects. Several different fund-raisers were presented, including a “guess the baby pictures,” a silent auction, a Veteran’s Creative Arts raffle, a 1 cent to 5 dollar pick, and a Veteran’s Creative Arts project.

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All events are all held at the College Park Moose Lodge, 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park, MD 20740, and all events are open to the public. Tickets may be purchased at the Lodge during business hours. For information contact them at 301.935.5525.

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, November 7th at New Carrolton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrolton, MD 20784, beginning at 7PM. Certified Genealogist, Ms. Angela McGhee, will speak to us about “History, Records, & Context.” Meetings are free and open to the public. Welcome visitors and new members. Check out the website at http://pgegs.org/ or our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pgcgenalogy/
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COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM
Address: 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for major holidays and some special events. Cost: $5/adults, $4/seniors, $2/children, free/age 1 and under. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information as well as events for October.

LAUREL–BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on most major holidays. Address: 12120 Con- tee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, around the corner from the Laurel Regional Hospital. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3367. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding updates, classes, and events for October. Membership is free for Laurel residents who are age 60 or older.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS
Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operations, especially during holidays or inclement weather.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
Address: 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville,_phone: 301.937.6613, Spanish line: 301.445.6509. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xmas and Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the center regarding events for October.

BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Join us at the Beltsville Young at Heart Club on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:15 a.m. Members must be at least 55 years old. Visit us three times and become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Questions: call Lois at 301.498.0796.

WOMEN’S CLUB
Thur., Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. The club meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except for July, August, and February.

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

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS
Fridays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 10 – 17.

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Fridays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ages 10 – 17. Free with valid Center ID card.
Church News

St. Joseph Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner

Save the date for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner on November 10, from 10 am–4 pm. Come and enjoy the many booths that will be on display. If you need to pick some items up, you can come to the shopping booths, which include attic treasures, crafts and collectibles, holiday and re-gifting items, jewelry, religious articles, plants, the book nook, and Santa’s Secret Shop. If you feel like winning some prizes, come to the cakewalk or participate in one of our many games such as raffles and turkey raffles, the gift wheel, dip and win, and the sweepstakes taken with Santa, or play in the teen arcade.

There will also be a spaghetti dinner, sponsored by Oak Manor Health Care, that evening from 6–7 pm. Tickets for the dinner are $8 for adults, $5 for children 4–12, and children 3 and under eat free. All dinner tickets must be purchased at weekend Masses or at the rectory office from 9am-3pm, Monday through Friday, until November 2nd. Take-out dinners will be available. No dinner tickets will be sold at the door. Join the members of St. Joe for this day of fun and community.

Club News

Women’s Community Club of Beltsville Holiday Food, Gift & Fund Raising Program 2018

By Karen Coakley, WCCB Fund Raising Chairperson

The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville (WCCB) is again coordinating our holiday food and gift programs as well as fund-raising for our other important projects. We are asking Beltsville businesses, schools, service organizations, social clubs, churches, and individuals to help us provide food and gifts to needy families within our community for the holidays as well as funds for our other important projects. Those other projects include a College Scholarship, the Adopt-A-Road Program, the Beltsville Beautification Project and the Teachers’ Appreciation Events. There are times during the year when a family has reached out to us in a crisis situation. We would like to be in a position to help them as well. We hope you can assist us in these worthwhile endeavors.

We provide a Thanksgiving meal for the entire family. At Christmas, we not only provide a holiday meal, but we also provide presents for children. We accept non-perishable food, new toys and new clothes for children. Monetary contributions and store gift cards from places such as Target, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Ross, Kohl’s, Aldi’s, Shopper’s Food Warehouse, and Walmart are also appreciated.

You or your organizations are welcome to sponsor a family. As a certified 501(c)3 organization, all contributions are tax deductible. A list of donors will be publicized in the January Beltsville News unless you prefer to remain anonymous. Monetary contributions and gift cards can be mailed to: Women’s Community Club of Beltsville c/o Emmanuel United Methodist Church 11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD, 20705

The deadline for receiving your Thanksgiving donation is Thursday, November 15th. The Christmas donation deadline is Friday, December 7th. Contact Karen Coakley with questions and/or to schedule a pickup or delivery time of your donation. Karencoakley@gmail.com or 301.937.3490.

We all know there are Beltsville families who are less fortunate. Thank you for helping us “spread a little sunshine” during the holidays and throughout the year. If you would like become a WCCB member, please email us at WCCBelsville@gmail.com. To see a list of activities visit our Facebook page: Women’s Community Club of Beltsville

A Symphony of Life

I ponder as I hear the sweet trilling of a robin In awe I listen to a fish as its head is a bobbin. Turning the ear to the wind as its airwaves do their thing. Humming along as the evening whippoorwill melodiously sings.

I wonder as an owl does its solo of whooo whooo
Stand amazed as the bass of thunder roars down from the blue.
Laugh amazingly loud as the woodpecker plays its tune on wood
Capturing all these sounds, and remembering that God is good.

Compiling all these sounds in songs as He’s creating
Then in my small mind, I recognize the orchestrations are of God’s making.
And what majesty is displayed as the geese trumpets their sound.
Dog bark, cats meowing, cows mooing, horses neighing, round upon round

Talk about a symphony that surpasses the mind of man
The creative sounds of Nature out harmonize human’s symphonic plan
There are sounds innumerable that the ear of man cannot fathom
And try with all their genius, yet cannot match them.

Even insects though tiny and sometimes invisible to the human eye,
Send out their varied melodies blended by a power out of sight.
Unite with all the sounds of earth creating a symphony of life.

Written by Frederick L. Thomas

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St. Joseph Catholic Church
11007 Montgomery Road
Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-7183
www.stjos.org
Pastor: Msgr. Karl Chimik
Mass: Sat. 5 pm
Sun. 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School
Principal: Dr. Janine Bertolotti
301-937-7154

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**ACTIVITIES**

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to give us both a proper shower after class to get the very strong chlorine off our bodies as soon as possible. The handicapped shower is the best one if you can snag it. It can take 30-40 minutes for us both to get bathed and dressed after class.

I honestly believe that taking a swim class gives your child exposure to water and some valuable water survival skills that everyone should have. It’s a really fun, low-key class with very achievable goals. And my son is pretty pooped afterward, so it always leads to some nice sleeping. So really, there is no downside!

*Pro tip:* Take the morning class if you can help it. I have taken both the morning and the evening classes, and I prefer the morning one. The older kids/teen swim class are all in the evening, so the locker room is a bit of a madhouse after class. Also, bring your child a snack to distract them as they are waiting for you to get dressed.

**Play N’ Learn playground Superstore**

Now that it’s getting cold having an affordable indoor play space is great! For a small fee of $8, you can take your child to a huge indoor playground for 2 hours. They are located in Columbia MD http://www.playnlearn.com/ Columbia-Open-Play-General-Information-v1895.htm. This is actually a store that doubles as a fun indoor playground. It’s a great way to still take your kid to the park on a cold winter day.

Well, that’s all for now! We hope to see you around!

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**Emmanuel UMC**

Beltsville, Maryland

Sharing the Light of Christ with all People
Rev. Dr. Jerene C. Chase
11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-7714 ■ office@emumcbeltsville.com
www.emumcbeltsville.com
www.facebook.com/groups/EUMCBeltsville/

**Sunday Services:**
- 9:00 a.m 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

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

-1 Chronicles 16:34

**JOIN US FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ON NOVEMBER 4 at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.**

**Feeling grateful and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.**

-William Arthur Ward

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**First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)**

4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-7771 ■ www.fbbcbeltsville.org
Keith Holland, Pastor

**Abundant Grace; Abundant Life; Abundant God!**

**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.
CLASSIFIEDS • CALL 301-937-6796

SERVICES

R&G CLEANING SERVICE - Small family owned business catering to you and your household needs. Friendly, reliable and trustworthy. Reasonable rates and flexible hours. Licensed and insured. Free estimate with appointment. Call Dolores at 301-442-9032 or 240-280-1451. 12/18

TAX RETURNS - For businesses/ individuals. Payrolls. Corporate/Nonprofit/CPA. 301-953-1341; 301-776-6545. gpcpa@verizon.net. 01/19

HAULING AND JUNK REMOVAL. Complete Clean Out - Garages, Homes, Construction Debris, etc. Licensed, insured; free estimates. Mike Smith - 301-346-0900. 07/19

TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL. Pruning, land clearing, contact Bob Berra, 301-674-3770 or 301-874-4746. 12/22

BELTSVILLE LAWNS - For all your lawn and landscaping needs. We are a full service, year around Beltsville business. We offer: topsoil trimming, gutter cleaning, yard cleanups, mowing, thatching, aeration, flowerbed edging and much more. Call Bill 301-455-4491. 12/18

LEAVES, LEAVES, LEAVES

BELTSVILLE LAWNS is preparing our big leaf vacuum machine for the leaf season. As you know, the counties stopped vacuuming leaves that you rake to the curb – now you have to rake and bag your leaves before they haul them away. Beltsville Lawns collects all leaves from your roof, gutters, lawn & flower beds - rake them into tarps and haul them to the curb where we vacuum them into our big trucks and haul them to the recycling center. Call or text Bill @ 301-455-4491 for a free, no obligation estimate and yard consultation. 12/18

FOR SALE

DEES FAMILY DAY CARE is closing and has many quality toys and materials for sale. For information call 301-572-6596

Many household items must go in Beltsville and most in excellent condition; antique tables, electric heaters, large barbecue, exercise bicycle, Oriental carpets, etc. Call 202-431-9813 11/18

HELP WANTED

DIRECT SUPPORT STAFF to work part-time (Mondays & Wednesdays) for an Individual with Intellectual Disabilities. Must have CPR and First Aid Certification and be able to pass a background check. Submit resume to jonjerjon@gmail.com for consideration and more details. 12/18

Retiree - Part Time to deliver locally, printed documents. Monday thru Friday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Hourly salary plus mileage allowance. Contact Jeff Busink 301-937-5980 11/18

FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM in end unit townhouse in Beltsville. $650 per month. All utilities included. Call 240-997-0265.
**A HOLIDAY LOAN**  
FINANCING THE JOYS OF THE SEASON

Get the extra cash you need for the upcoming holiday season!

From parties, to gifts, to family gatherings and more, enjoy the perks of the season with an affordable fixed-rate loan that can be repaid over 12-months. Hurry to apply for the funds needed to make your holiday brighter.

**Sample Payments Based on 12 months at 10.00% APR**

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**Act Now!** Offer ends December 31st.

800.952.PGCU | 301.627.2666 | WWW.PRINCEGEORGESEFCU.ORG/HOLIDAYLOAN

Beltsville Branch  
6985 Muirkirk Meadows Dr.  
Beltsville, MD 20705

Bowie Branch  
15201 Hall Rd.  
Bowie, MD 20721

Largo Branch  
9201 Basil Court  
Largo, MD 20774

Upper Marlboro Branch  
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr., RM-L210  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Holiday Loan Special is available for qualified borrowers. Loan subject to normal underwriting guidelines. Term limit is 12 months with a minimum loan amount of $500.00 and a maximum loan amount of $3,000. Representative payment example: A $3,000.00 loan at a fixed rate of 10.00% Annual Percentage Rate for 12 months would require 12 monthly payments of $265.00. Offer ends December 31, 2018. PGCFCU reserves the right to change or withdraw this offer at any time.

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