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Martin Luther King Service Day for Scouts at Beltsville Academy



Scouts spend MLK Day giving back to the community.

Parents, leaders and scouts from Cub Pack 1031 and Girl Scout Troop 2799 worked for over 3 hours on Mon., Jan. 20 to clean up and spread mulch on the playground at Beltsville Academy.

They collected over 50 lbs of recyclables from the edge of the field and the wooded area behind St. Joes along with 10 bags of trash, as well as 15 bags of leaves. 6 trashcans of mulch were spread around the tetherball poles and other areas of the playground. 9 adults and 11 youth helped with this community project for a total

of 56 hours of service. This is the pack's 4th year of celebrating MLK Day with service to the community.

After the work was done, the scouts retired to the Cubmaster's house for hot dogs, veggies and S'mores, a tradition for the group. Bill Mayhew, a master storyteller, entertained everyone with folktales around the campfire.

If you are interested in scouting in Beltsville please contact Kevin D'Eustachio, kdeustachio@gmail.com or Regina Halper, r.halper2@verizon.net for more information.

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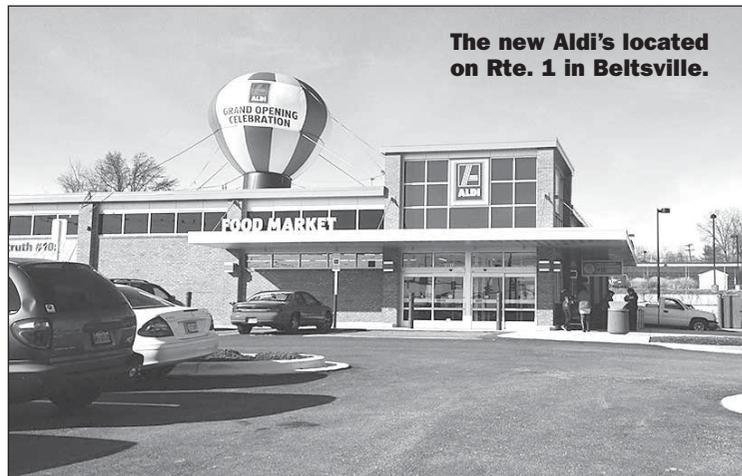
By Citizens' Association
President Karen M. Coakley

Aldi—Internationally Famous Discount Grocer Comes to Beltsville

By Jim Butcher

Aldi -- a decidedly different kind of grocery store-- officially opened for business in Beltsville on Jan. 10. By mid-morning of this grand-opening day, hearty shoppers braving a steady rain and near freezing temperatures had packed the brand spanking new store situated in the partially constructed St. Mary's Square shopping center on Route 1 across from Costco. Advanced word of the store opening had gotten around. Clearly, curiosity had been piqued.

A day earlier, executives from Aldi division headquarters in Frederick joined with Beltsville store employees to host a ribbon-cutting ceremony, general briefing, and store walkthrough for community members, county and



The new Aldi's located on Rte. 1 in Beltsville.

local officials, and the press. In opening remarks, Jeff Baehr, Aldi Frederick Division Vice President, said Aldi is pleased to bring high-quality products at everyday low prices to Beltsville. He said that Aldi challenges shoppers

to switch from national brands to Aldi's high-quality exclusive brands. Shoppers can save up to 50 percent without compromising quality, he said. Using a slightly different formulation, Baehr told a reporter that other comparison

studies have shown that a typical basket of groceries can be purchased for up to 30 percent less at an Aldi store than at other leading grocery stores.

Aldi carries about 1,400 frequently purchased grocery items, far fewer than a than fully stocked national store might carry. Yet that is all part of the Aldi strategy to hold down grocery prices. A model of studied efficiency, Aldi features small footprint stores and controls overhead costs by such strategies as renting shopping carts for a returnable quarter, a bring-your-own shopping bag policy, and open carton displays. Accordingly, when shoppers head out to that new Aldi store, they need to prepare with a few

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Coffee With The Cops:

Cpl. Hibbert from the District 6 COPS unit will host monthly programs. The guest speaker for the February coffee will be the Police Mobile Crisis Unit. Please join Cpl. Hibbert at the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center, 7120 Contee Road, Laurel, Maryland (behind Laurel hospital). Bring a Friend...Bring a Neighbor, it's open to everyone!!!



Karen Coakley

Safety & Security:

Schedule your home/commercial security survey with Cpl. Woody. Have an assessment of the lighting around your property done too!!! Contact Cpl. Woody jmwoody@co.pg.md.us.

Protect your Vehicles:

1) Do not warm your car up unless you are in the car. Winter is prime time for cars to be stolen while they are left unattended while warming up. Plus since it is against the law, your insurance may not cover the loss. 2) Park your car in well-lit areas, remove valuables and lock your car. 3) Lock your car while you are filling up the gas tank.

If you see something that is suspicious, take notes of the person's height, weight, clothes, car make, model & tag number then call 911.

Have a community concern please call me at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com. Sign up for Beltsville emails at karenmcoakley@msn.com.

Beltsville Briefs

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society (PGCGS) will meet Wednesday, February 5, at 7 pm, in the New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. After a brief business meeting, Tom Shawker will present "Death and Disease at

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Hoax Suspected in "Fire Inspection" Scheme

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The Prince George's County Fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department has been made aware of a possible scheme to defraud residents of money. The Office of the Fire Marshal has received several inquiries and a copy of a flyer that is being distributed seeking a \$25 payment for a "fire inspection." The flyer carries a title of FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE and their address.

If you have received one of these flyers, do not pay any money and contact the Fire/EMS Department Office of the Fire Marshal at 301-583-1830. If someone passing out these flyers confronts you, call 911 immediately and report the incident. The Fire/EMS Department does charge fire inspection fees in certain circumstances; however, we would never solicit inspections or fees in this method.

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the February 1989 issue

Note to Readers of the Beltsville News: Due to the sudden illness of Mrs. Marion Sadler, or Co-Editor, this issue of 25 Years Ago was put together by Volunteers.

New Arrivals

Thomas Lee Paugh, Jr., son of Tracy Lynn Sheridan and Thomas Lee Paugh was born January 20, 1989.

Anna Elisabeth Racioppi Miller, daughter of Linda Racioppi and Michael Frederick Miller, was

born January 8, 1989.

Marriage Announced

On January 7, 1989 Jean Karin Rondeau and Francis Leo Johnson III were married in Forestville, Md.

Obituaries

George E. Smith, 75, passed away Jan 18, 1989.

Carl A. Masters passed away in early January.

Joseph W. Faber, 70, of Beltsville passed away January 24, 1989.

George F. Woods, Jr., 55, passed away January 26, 1989.

Phyllis M. Dewey of Beltsville, passed away in January, 1989.

Kenneth S. Jameson of Beltsville, passed away in early January, 1989.

John Roy Hetterhouser of Beltsville, 68, passed away January 27, 1989.

Annapolis Report

For a growing population of lower and moderate income citizens, it is increasingly difficult to find even minimum, adequate, affordable housing in Maryland. A family of four at the top end of the poverty scale can only afford to pay \$270 rent per month. The average apartment rental in Prince George's County, however is \$590.

Letter to the Editor

Shopping In Our Own Community

In today's age of internet commerce and rapid travel by car, many people are opting to buy their goods and services from outside of their local communities. While internet purchasing can be convenient (and sometimes inexpensive), may we first remember our local businesses when we have needs. These are the businesses that provide jobs for us and are anchors in our community.

For years I have visited the Beltsville Post Office never taking much note of the stores across the street from it. But after seeing an article in the Beltsville News about Carter Gold and Silver, we went over to check it out. We were pleasantly surprised to find friendly service, affordable jewelry and even interesting coins. Our adventure was not over, however.

Having visited Carters, we visited Island Cleaners and Dollar Only dollar store just a few steps

away—both with friendly, responsive service. We now like the little mall a lot and stop by it fairly often. Who knows what we might find next?

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minimums: a returnable quarter for shopping cart rental, bags for storing purchases (or funds for buying an Aldi store bag), and cash or debit card with which to pay. Looking to control costs, Aldi does not accept payment by credit card.

The Aldi group is no Jonny-come-lately to the grocery business. Nor does the firm lack managerial talent or staying power. Aldi traces its roots to Karl and Theo Albrecht's mother who in the early 1900s opened a small grocery store near Essen, Germany. The Albrecht brothers eventually took over the business and changed its name from Albrecht to *Albrecht-Diskount*—now Aldi for short. Today, Aldi is one of the largest discount supermarket chains in the world. In a December 2013 issue, *Forbes* magazine estimated the combined net worth of surviving brother Karl and heirs of deceased brother Theo at \$43.2 billion. Bill Gates rated a relatively more impressive \$67 billion.

There are over 9,200 Aldi locations worldwide, 1200 of which are in the United States. Thirty are in Maryland, nine in Prince Georges County alone. The company operates as two divisions: Aldi Nord (North) and Aldi Sud (South), the brothers having divided the company several years ago after a falling out over selling cigarettes at the checkout counter. Aldi Sud operates Aldi in the United States. However, if you should feel a need for a change of pace, you can always hustle over to *Trader Joe's*, which is operated by Aldi Nord.

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Letter to Senator Rosepepe

Senator Rosapepe,

Thank you for your service to the state of Maryland. I read with interest your "Report to Beltsville" in The Beltsville News. In your "It's time to try health care website again" update you state the Maryland health insurance "... website isn't perfect - which ones are?" This is disheartening at best.

In this day and age a 100% working website is not that difficult to achieve. Your "aw shucks it's broke, but what isn't" approach doesn't pass muster.

"Most" Marylanders simply doesn't cut it. All Marylanders wishing to purchase health insurance should be able to do so. I'm not sure what other websites

you are referring to that won't allow consumers to purchase their goods. Please feel free to direct me to these websites that won't perform as designed. I have not had any problems akin to those you are trying to get me to believe other sites exhibit. Certainly a for-profit company whose website didn't work 100% would go out

of business.

Without concrete examples, I'm not sure you should continue to try and convince taxpayers the mediocrity of Maryland's health insurance site is something we should accept with a grin.

Steven Haversack
Laurel, MD 20708

Neighbors in the News

By Jay Williams

Leslie Lowe told in-depth stories and information about the Beltsville Academy, a middle school, at the January meeting of the Greater Beltsville Business Association on January 15th. She is the principal of this excellent local school for students from 3K to 8th grade. The attendees were treated to stories about her background that led to her current position there, the principal, the history of the Academy from its

Greater Beltsville Business Association



Leslie Lowe, Principal, Beltsville Academy.

first beginnings up to today and a look into its future directions. She passed around a black & white 1945 group photo of the, then, entire student body, which helped to re-introduce that concept by creating a similar color photo each year for the past several years and to do so from here on.

She had fun stories, such as about opening a basement closet of many very old items from days gone by. One was a cat's skull in

a tin can. Among other things, Ms. Lowe pointed out how generations of local families have grown along together with the Academy, giving the school's staff and the student family members a strong sense of a family itself.

All enjoyed this overview of this fascinating school that is a big part of the Beltsville. For more information go to www1.pgcp.org/beltsville. Beltsville Academy is located at 4300 Wicomico Ave, Beltsville, MD, (301) 572-0630.

Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, Washington DC, May 3 & 4

DDM Insurance of Beltsville, MD is proud to say that two of our Commercial Lines Account Managers, Cindy Clark and Christina Whiteman, will be participating as Crew Members for the 2014 Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in Washington, DC on May 3rd & 4th. They are among thousands of people dedicating their weekend to helping the walkers reach their goal of walking the full distance of 39.3 miles. Cindy and Christina will be spending the next few months fundraising, preparing for the event and raising awareness promoting education. Cindy has previously participated as a walker in both 2008 & 2010. However, she had such a wonderful experience crewing at Quick Stop C in 2011 & 2012, she has decided to do it again and has recruited Christina to join her this year!

Did you know that every three minutes, another woman in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer? The money that is raised for this event will be managed and disbursed by the Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade to help provide access to care for those most in need, fund educational programs, and accelerate research into new treatments and potential cures.

Cindy will be personally dedicating her Walk to a good family friend who is a survivor, to a friend of her sister-in-law who lost her battle to breast cancer in early 2011 at only 38 years old, and to her brother-in-law's mother who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and is now recovering from her recent lumpectomy.

Christina was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2000. She was

able to survive treatment with the help of her husband, Kirk, family, and friends. Christina is especially grateful for the blessed gifts of help, hope, and encouragement received from church members. She is now over 13 years breast cancer free and dedicates this walk to all who provide hope to those in need.

Cindy and Christina are eager to get started with their fundraising and would appreciate your support! They have each set personal goals of at least \$500 in donations and hope to raise even more! Your contribution would help to support medical research into the possible causes of and cure for breast cancer, education and early detection programs, and clinical care and support services for women with breast cancer in communities across the country. There is a special focus on helping medically underserved

women, the poor, minorities, the elderly, or those with inadequate health insurance. Much of the money raised will stay right here to help people in our area.

If you would like to help support the ladies with their fundraising, please mail a check payable to: Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, and mail to: Day, Deadrick & Marshall, Inc., 10732 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705. Please address your envelope to the Attn: of Cindy Clark, as she will be collecting the donations in our office, on behalf of both participants. If you would prefer to make a donation online OR to find out more about each individual, please feel free to visit their personal fundraising pages: Cindy Clark: <http://info.avonfoundation.org/goto/CindyClark>. Christina Whiteman: <http://info.avonfoundation.org/goto/ChristinaWhiteman>

If you would like to make your donation "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone, please enclose a note with your donation and the ladies would be happy to post the name on their personal pages and/or on their gear during Walk weekend.

Please remember that in less time than it took to read this article, another woman in the U.S. was diagnosed with breast cancer. You can find out more about the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer by visiting their website, <http://www.avonwalk.org>. Thank you for your support.



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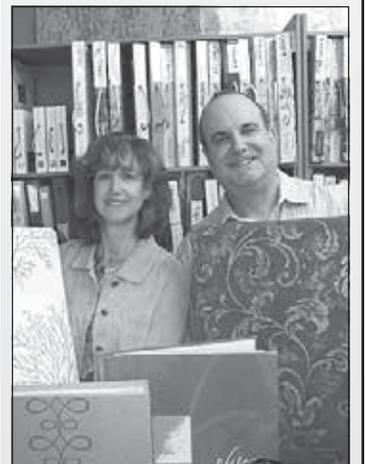
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Against the Wall

With a large variety of colors, textures and patterns available wallpaper is more popular than ever before. The neutral and minimalistic patterns that plastered walls over the last few years are out and unique textures in chartreuses, oranges, reds and blues as well as bold patterns are in. Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac, the brother-sister design duo at Will's Home Decorating, (www.decoratmaryland.com) have noticed that customers are ordering more special effect wall coverings that feature glitter, heavy texture and metallic finishes in rich, vibrant colors than ever before.



Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

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Neighbors in the News

PGFD "Safety First Day of the Month" New Year Resolution Recommendations - 2014

Are you having difficulty in choosing your 2014 New Year Resolutions??? The career, volunteer and civilian men and women of the Prince George's County Fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department (PGFD) have a few ideas for you. We recommend you adopt the TOP TEN Fire/EMS Department "Safety First" Resolutions for the New Year. These are listed in no particular order, as they are all important.

- I will install new 10-Year smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms that emit a loud warning when smoke or CO is detected. Purchase and install new 10-year, tamper proof, with hush feature smoke and CO alarms.

- I will check my smoke and CO alarms monthly by pushing the test button on the front cover and listen for a warning signal. No sound = no protection. Not working?? Replace with new alarm.

- I will check my smoke and CO alarms on the first of every month. The number one is easy to remember and should remind you "Safety First" and "your family comes first."

- I am aware that CO Alarms in my home become Law on July 1, 2014 and 10-Year Smoke Alarms Law goes into effect at the end of 2014. Never worry about changing a battery again. New 10-year alarms will save lives. These are laws we can "live" with.

- I will designate one family member to be responsible for testing smoke and CO alarms monthly. Everyone in the family should be made aware of the responsible person and reminders should be encouraged.

- I will replace my smoke and CO alarm if it is 10 years old and then every 10 years after. Properly maintained alarms work hard to protect you and your family every second of every day. The alarm wears out after time and is not as reliable as it was when you first installed it; replace it every ten years with new 10-Year Smoke and CO alarms. Start out you New Year with a New 10-Year Alarm!!!

- I will include my smoke and CO alarms when I perform house-

hold cleaning. Use a vacuum wand or clean rag to remove any dust that may have accumulated. Dust particles may affect the timely sounding of the alarm.

- I will install working smoke and CO alarms on every level of my home. Most importantly is to have one in hallways outside of sleeping areas.

- I will install a working smoke alarm in bedrooms where my family members sleep with their bedroom doors closed.

- I will know and ensure my family knows what to do when a smoke or CO alarm sounds – "get down, get low, get out." Have a family escape plan and practice it to ensure everyone knows two ways out of every room in the house and designate a meeting place outside when 911 can be called in safety.

- A working smoke alarm provides you an early warning of a fire in your home. Your chances of surviving a fire in your home is increased by 50% by having a working smoke alarm. Having a family home escape planned and practiced increases your chances of survival even more.

- A working smoke alarm allows home occupants to escape safely and make a quick notification to the fire department equating to an earlier arrival and mitigation of the fire before it is allowed to spread thereby saving property and helping firefighters to stay safe and go home after every call.

- A working CO alarm is the only reliable method homeowners can detect the presence of the "silent killer" in your home. CO can make you seriously ill and even cause death if not detected quickly.

The Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department resolves to continue to provide the very best in Fire and Emergency Medical Services to our residents, business and visitors. We vow that if you call and say you need a new smoke alarm that we will come to your house and install a working smoke alarm for you and your family; free of charge. Call our Safety First line at 301-864-SAFE (7233).

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Neighbors in the News

Riderwood to Host African American Quilt Show

SILVER SPRING, MD—Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community, will host an African-American Quilt Show on February 11th from 11am-3pm. The event is sponsored by the resident-led Riderwood Quilt Club and the African American History Club.

The showcase will feature quilts utilizing African fabric and/or are inspired by African-American his-

tory. Quilts from the past as well as new creations from residents of Riderwood will be on display.

Residents will be available to speak to the design and history of each quilt, and attendees can learn about the Underground Railroad code patterns.

The event, free and open to the public, will take place in the Chesapeake Room of the Montgomery Station Clubhouse. Riderwood is

located at 3140 Gracefield Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Additionally, a documentary highlighting the inspirational history of the world renown Gee's Bend, Alabama quilters will run continuously in Maryland Hall, across from the Chesapeake Room.

For more information, please contact Jeff Getek, public affairs manager, at 410-456-9809 or jef-frey.getek@erickson.com.

Club News

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville would like to thank all the people that helped us provide food and gifts for Beltsville Families in Need this past Thanksgiving and Christmas. We were able to help 40 families for each of those holidays. A special thanks to St. Gregory's Catholic Church! They provide food to us year-round so that we can provide on-going help to families beyond the holidays. Also, a very special thanks to the Principal and 8th grade students at the Beltsville Adventist School. They sort and box all of



Beltsville Adventist School 8th Graders come to the rescue again! Sorting and boxing food for Beltsville families!

our donated food helping us greatly with our distribution process!

The following individuals and groups supported us for our 2013 season of giving with donations of varying kinds (monetary, food, gifts, and muscle):

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GBBA members in good standing may reserve a display table at no cost; non-members may participate, space-available, at a rate of \$25.00. Members may register by mail (postmarked prior to 2/14/14) or submit in person at the February meeting, prior to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19th, at which point registration will then be available for remaining display space to non-members.

We look forward to having an opportunity to learn more about the terrific businesses within the GBBA and our surrounding community.

BUSINESS EXPO 2014

To register, please complete the form below and submit by mail (postmarked no later than 2/14/14) to: GBBA, P.O. Box 1878, Beltsville, MD 20704-1878 or hand-deliver to the February monthly meeting on 2/19/14.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Rebuilding High Point High School

County Councilwoman Mary Lehman, with strong support from the Delegates and me, convinced the school system to study whether to renovate or replace the building which currently houses High Point High School. As students know, it's one of the oldest school buildings in the county and has had repeated breakdowns of heating and cooling systems. And it was designed for the middle of the last century, not for this one. Beltsville Civic Association President Karen Coakley is chairing an advisory committee including teachers, students, parents, Principal Sandra Jimenez, Councilwoman Lehman, Delegates Barbara Frush and Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and me, helping to identify the school's needs and envision High Point for the 21st Century. We welcome your concerns and your ideas. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com.

18 Beltsville Students Win Senate Scholarships to College

Each Senator and Delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to



Senator Jim Rosapepe

students in our district who attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students in Beltsville. With college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hardworking students get a good education. We can't help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some.

Below is the list of Beltsville area recipients for 2013-2014. To apply online for a 2014-2015 Senate scholarship, students should visit www.senatorjimrosapepe.com/scholarships

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Maame Amponsah, Kevin Argente, Kahryl Bennett, Kaitlin Bielec, Myleek Chase, Oneal Cunanan, Sarah Escoto, Nigel Gabbidon, Mia Hynes, Taylor Joyner, Tianna Joyner, Emelie Kittlesen, Sara Mast, Oluwaseun Olojo, Trisha Samuels, Sameen Tariq, Saad Tariq, Pum Thang

To apply for a Delegate scholarship, call 301-858-3502 and request an application from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes. Information on other financial aid opportunities for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

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Delegates Barbara Frush, Ben Barnes, Joseline Peña-Melnyk and I work hard to keep in touch with Beltsville residents and help you understand what Maryland's state government is doing and how it can help you and your family. We attend the Beltsville Civic Association and other community

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Club News

College Park Post & Unit 217 Welcomes You

By Ivy Christoffers

On Friday, Feb. 14 Johnny Seaton will be appearing in his "King of Hearts" show at The American Legion Post located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. in College Park. Advance tickets are on sale for \$20 per person. What better way to spend Valentine's Day than taking your significant other to a nice entertaining show. Food and drinks will be available. When you consider the prices of most other venues around town, this one is a tremendous bargain. Call 301-935-5308 to order your tickets or get them from the bartender after 2 pm prior to the event. The show is from 8-11 pm and the doors will open at 7.

The following day Sat., Feb. 15 Ronnie Dove's band, "The Doug Lester Band" will play from 8 to 11 pm with doors opening at 7. The cost of admission, \$20, includes dinner. Call 301-935-5308 to order your tickets or see the Post bartender after 2pm. These band members are all fantastic.

The Members of the Post appreciate all who come out to support their attempts to bring affordable entertainment to the area and hope for a full house for both events. At the end of the evening you will be amazed at how quickly the time has passed and how much fun you had.

They would also like to thank their faithful Bingo players who show up on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to try for those big jackpots. This is a great way to spend a cold, wet or windy winter afternoon.

Four Chaplain's Day is coming soon. This is a day to remember those brave men of God who gave up their life jackets so others could live when the Dorchester was torpedoed and perished along with many valiant soldiers. May God rest their souls. Although this event happened in the month of February, it will be commemorated by Southern Maryland District in March at The Southern Maryland Youth Camp in Cheltenham. This is always a very meaningful and poignant program.

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance sponsored by the College Park Women of the Moose

On Saturday, February 15, the Women of the Moose #1262 will sponsor a Valentine's Day dinner and dance at the College Park Moose Lodge, 3700 Metzert Road College Park, MD 20740-4432. A full homemade Italian Dinner including dessert will be served from 6-7:30 pm. Live music for your listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by The Holidays Band from 7:30-11:30 pm. This band plays

a variety of music including oldies and great dance music.

The King and Queen of Hearts will be chosen from the attendees. The ticket price is \$20, and this event is open to the public. Bring your family, friends, and sweetheart and have a fun time. You could be crowned The King and Queen of Hearts!

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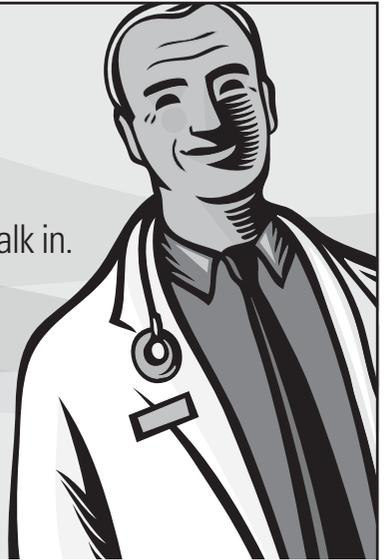
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By Chef Cole, Café Rue, Beltsville MD

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lunch it shows up in our molé enchilada, for dinner we even see steaks seasoned with semisweet cocoa powder & cayenne then pan seared in clarified butter. Please don't get me started on the many ways we drink the stuff. Here are a few fun consumption facts that you probably didn't know about chocolate.

1. In 2009 more than 59 million pounds of chocolate were sold in the days leading up to Valentine's Day. That's \$345 million dollars' worth of these blessed treasures. Career change anyone!

2. Historically Easter trumps Valentine's Day with approximately 71 million pounds of chocolate sold.

3. Wait for it... The biggest chocolate selling season of the year trumping both Valentine's Day and Easter is...Halloween. Trick or Treat! —*Facts provided by Nielsen Company*

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High Point High School News

The High Point High School staff and school are working hard in preparation for the Middle States Accreditation Visitation March 31-April 3. The technical review of the school's objectives was approved in late November. Three objectives were chosen for Middle States. Two were student performance-based and one dealt with organization capacity. They are as follows:

Student Performance Objectives

By 2021, all High Point High School students will be academically prepared in English-Language Arts for college and careers as measured by performance of all students in the aggregate on the English-Language Arts

High School Assessment (HSA).

By 2021, all High Point High School students will be academically prepared in mathematics for college and careers as measured by performance of all students in the aggregate on the Algebra HSA.

Organization Capacity Objective

By 2021, High Point High School will ensure STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) experiences for all students measured by the number of formal (course offerings) and informal (clubs and activities) STEM programs offered, and the percent of student participation in formal and informal STEM programs.

grams.

In late November and early December Action Plan Committees met to work on instructional activities that will be carried out by the school over the next seven years to meet the three objectives.

Any questions pertaining to Middle States should be directed to Tom Burr or John Lloyd. They can be reached at 301-572-6400 or by e-mail at thomas2.burr@pgcps.org or jlloyd@pgcps.org.

HP Senior is accepted into the Maryland Senior All State Chorus

High Point senior Brady Cusack auditioned and was accepted into the Maryland Senior All State Chorus. About 1,500 students auditioned state wide by performing sight reading and singing at the advanced Level VI level and performing two selected songs. Three hundred students were selected for the chorus that will perform at Morgan State in February. Brady was one of only six students from Prince George's County to be selected and one of only two tenors to be selected for this honor. Congratulations to Brady Cusack from the faculty at High Point High School.

High Point High School PTSA Indoor Yard Sale

Get a jump on Spring Cleaning by clearing out your closets and turning it into cash at the High Point High School PTSA indoor yard sale. The yard sale will take place on Sat. Feb. 22 in the High Point High School Cafeteria from 7:00 am-12:00 pm. You can purchase a table and two chairs for \$20.00, please call 301-531-4186 to register for a table. The due date for table registration is Feb. 18.

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School News

Vansville Elementary News

Reflections Art Contest By James Dorsey IV, NBCT-EMC Music

Vansville Elementary School's PTA participated in the National "PTA Reflections Arts" Contest. Students created artwork based on the theme "Believe, Dream, and Inspire" in categories of Visual Arts and Photography, Music, and Dance. Congratulations to Dalila Ives - Photography, Elaina Scott - Visual Arts, Ethan Vinodh - Music, and Cooper Reynolds - Dance, for winning their respective categories in the school competition. All of the student entrants go on to compete in the County Competition with the Prince George's County PTA Council. You can view high-

lights of all of the entries on the Vansville PTA website www.vansvillepta.org.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest By D. Hopkins, Professional School Counselor

Congratulations to the following teachers and students for winning the Annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest, sponsored by the Prince George's County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, Ladies Auxillary:

Mrs. Mitchell's Kindergarten Class: Madison Cotturo, Isatu Njai Sillah and Nyah Rodeffer; Mrs. Bonner-Johnson's 2nd Grade Class: Anya Lodhi; Mrs. McRae's 3rd grade class: Heaven Dwomoh.

The girls and their families are invited to the Awards Program, which will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 2:00 pm at the Forestville Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment. Congratulations to the girls, job well done!

National Board Certification By Mr. Tom Smith, Principal

Vansville wishes to congratulate Mr. James Dosey, Vocal Music Teacher, for achieving National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Standards. This achievement is the highest credential available to teachers. This recognition is earned through a rigorous performance based assessment of Mr. Dosey's pedagogical skills and content knowledge. Vansville is fortunate to have two additional staff members who have previously achieved this status: Mr. Nicholas Zanin, ESOL Teacher, and Mrs. Sakina McGruder, Kindergarten Teacher. Congratulations Mr. Dosey!!

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Beltsville Briefs

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the Birth of our Country.”
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“Rebel or Yankee: Researching Civil War Pensions”
 April 2, 2014: Vernon Skinner “Research Using Maryland Land Records”
 May 7, 2014: Richard Phillips “Colonial Child Servants in County Court Records”
 June 4, 2014: TBD

Basket Bingo at St. Joseph's Parish
 St. Joseph's Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, February 28 in the Parish Hall at 11011 Montgomery Road from 7 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. Admission is \$12. Refreshments are available.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
 March 5, 2014: Patty Shawker

Emmanuel United Methodist Church to hold Annual Pre-Shrove Pancake Supper
 The Finance Committee of Emmanuel UMC (11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705) is holding a pre-Shrove pancake supper. Many Christians eat pancakes on the Tuesday (known as Fat Tuesday) before Ash Wednesday (the beginning of the Lenten Season) because they are made from sugar, fat, flour and eggs. Consumption of those items was traditionally restricted during the liturgical fasting of Lent, which emphasized plainer food that gave no pleasure.

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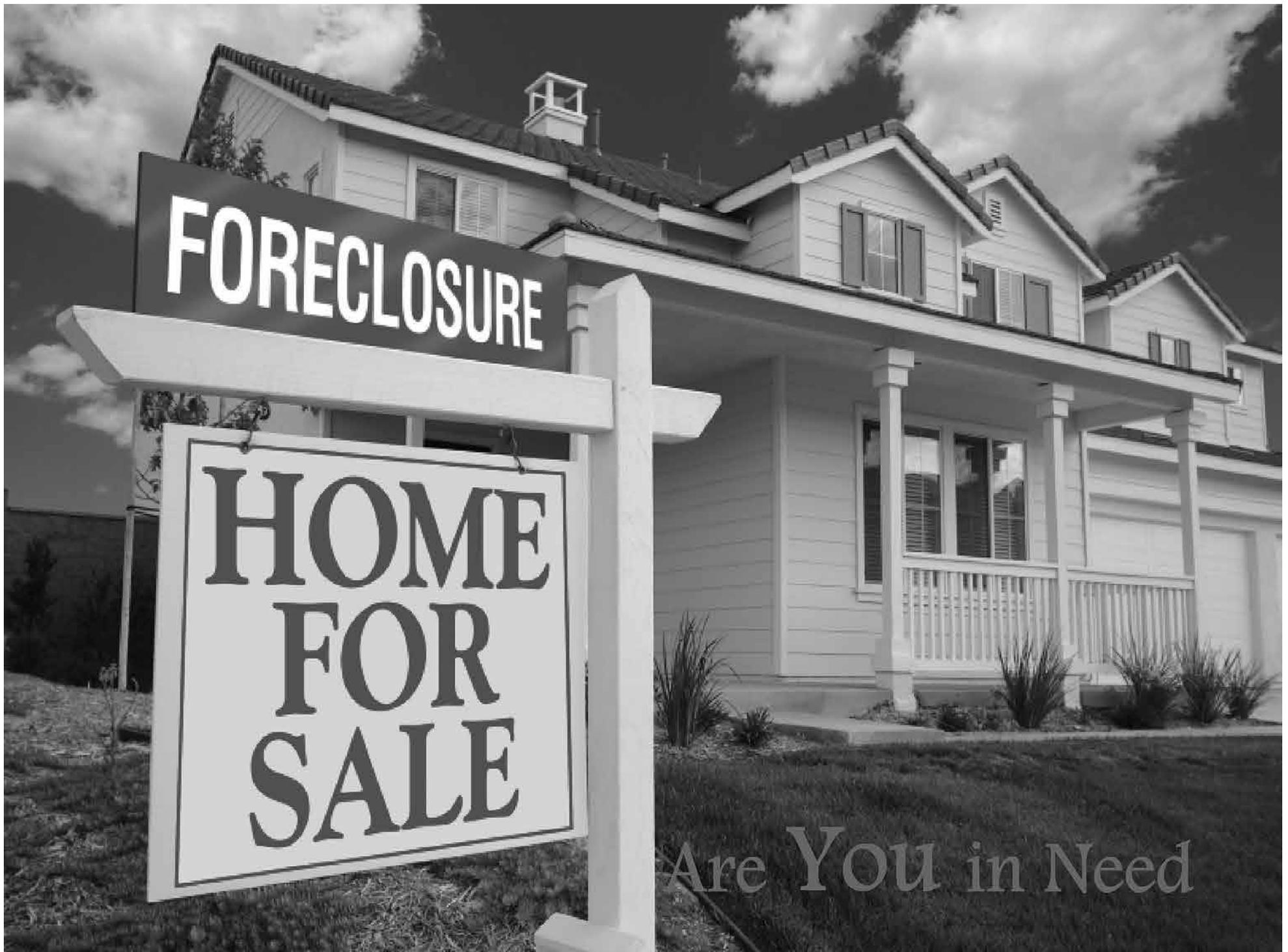
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3501 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002. See www.USNA.USDA.gov or call 202.245.2726 for information regarding special events. The exhibits and grounds are open to the public Friday through Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum opening at 10:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you at the National Arboretum, where science meets beauty. Admission to the arboretum is free.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Gotelli Dwarf and Slow-Growing Conifer Collection. Open when the arboretum is open. Winter is the best time to visit — come see for yourself! Unofficially and affectionately known as the “Dr. Seuss Collection” because of the unusual shapes, colors, and textures, the Gotelli Collection is one of the largest conifer collections in the country, and a recent renovation has added over 200 new plants. Free.

ZEN THROUGH-THE-LENS PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Experience the joy of photography and learn how techniques that create striking images can also enhance our view of everyday life. Enjoy this illustrated presentation by Tuan Pham. His stunning nature photographs alone are reason enough to attend. Pham will share how training your eyes and cultivating your mind enables you to perceive surroundings in an unbiased way. See his prize-winning photographs and hear the entertaining and thought-provoking stories behind them. Pham is a life-long practitioner of mindfulness meditation and an amateur nature photographer with many awards to his credit. Registration required. Fee: \$12 (FONA \$10).

BROOKSIDE GARDENS

1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Phone: 301.962.1400. The grounds of Brookside Gardens

are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but closed Monday, Feb. 17 for Presidents Day. Free admission to the gardens during daytime hours. A fee is charged for certain exhibits and some special programs.

CONSERVATORY SPRING DISPLAY

The display continues through Sunday, Apr. 13. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Conservatory. Free.

GREEN MATTERS 2014: GARDENING IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

Friday, Feb. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Learn how to garden successfully as we experience weather extremes and changing hardness zones. Leading area professionals will share their experience and enable you to adapt and grow beautiful gardens. Fee: \$89. Course # 248349. See MontgomeryParks.org/brookside/green_matters_symposium.shtm to register online.

MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

Address: 9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. 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: Thursday – Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 children 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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: FRIENDSHIP TEA

Saturday, Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. bring your best friend, sweetheart, or buddy for a tea in Montpelier's elegant South Wing. Enjoy a prix fixe menu of fine finger sandwiches, scrumptious cakes and pastries, buttery scones, and your choice of two quality loose leaf teas, all served on china and tiered stands. In honor of Black History Month, we'll feature treats inspired by foods that originated in Africa. Guests are encouraged to wear African clothing or something inspired by Africa. Cost: \$29/person; \$25/Friends of Montpelier. Price includes gratuity and self-guided tour of Montpelier. Reservations and advance payment required by Feb. 12.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment. Free podcasts are now available in English, Spanish, and French. Contact the museum for more information.

SCOUT WINGS DAY

Sunday, Feb. 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of all levels are welcome to explore the history of aviation and science of flight with a variety of fun, educational activities that count towards badge requirements. Please call in advance to register. Cost: \$4 per participant. Ages 6 and up.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The winter edition of the activities guide is online. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2208.

GREENBELT MUSEUM

The museum house is located at 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Winter hours may vary; please contact the museum for the latest information. See GreenbeltMuseum.org or call 301.507.6582.

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MEMBERSHIP

If you are 60 and better and reside in Prince

George's or Montgomery Counties, membership to the center is free. Non-residents may purchase a membership. To get your free Senior ID, bring proof of residency and age to any M-NCPPC facility during normal operating hours. Not quite 60? If you are 50-59 years old you, too, can purchase a membership. Don't miss out! Be sure to enjoy the benefits of this senior activity center.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See Patuxent.fws.gov. Stop by to attend a program or walk the trails. Space in our public programs is limited. Registration is required unless otherwise specified. Thank you for your continued support. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Hours of operation are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY

Saturday, Feb. 1 through Saturday, Mar. 15 in the Hollingsworth Art Gallery located in the Visitor Center. Works featured are from the Central Maryland Photographers' Guild. No registration required.

FAMILY NATURE OUTINGS

Looking for a family nature outing? Remember that you can stop by the National Wildlife Visitor Center's Adventure Cart to pick up indoor and outdoor activities, check out field guides, binoculars or even an adventure backpack with a few essential observation tools to go and explore the trails.

BASED ON BOOKS: MONTHLY NATURE SERIES — GROUNDHOGS!

Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Each program in this series begins with a beautifully illustrated children's story about wildlife. Discover more about nature with puppets, props, and activities. Ages 4 - 5.

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Saturday, Feb. 15. There will be two walks. The first will take place at 10:00 a.m. The second walk will take place at 1:00 p.m. Come participate in the 17th annual Backyard Bird Count! Join a naturalist-led walk to count bird species in this citizen science project developed to help scientists all around the world develop the big picture about bird populations, movement, and potential threats to their survival. Or, if you prefer, come out on your own and count birds throughout the day and record your findings with us. No registration necessary. All Ages.

TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Sunday, Feb. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. Parental participation is required. Ages 18 - 42 months.

SURVIVING THE COLD WINTER

Sunday, Feb. 16 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ever stare out the window on a winter day and wonder how the animals survive the cold? Learn about the different ways animals survive until the warmth of spring arrives. This family program will be inside and outside, so come dressed for a winter walk. All Ages.

NATURE TOTS: BRIGHT EYED & BUSHY TAILED

Friday, Feb. 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Squirrels are what it's all about in this fun interactive program for your preschooler. Ages 3 - 4.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities for updates to hours of operation that may be affected by inclement weather, holidays, or changes in government funding.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave.

BELTSVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB

Wednesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. at 3 Brother's restaurant.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

10301 Baltimore Ave. The library is open to the public. Parking and admission are free. Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources, and special events. See NAL at www.nal.usda.gov or on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

HIGHPOINT HIGH SCHOOL PTSA INDOOR YARD SALE

Saturday, Feb. 22 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The event will take place in the High Point High School Cafeteria at 3601 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville. If you are interested in registering for a table and two chairs, please call 301-531-4186. The due date is Feb. 18 and the cost is \$20.

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DUCKY'S BONSAI DEMONSTRATIONS

Saturdays, Feb. 1, 8, and 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bonsai master Ducky Hong will demonstrate how to sculpt everyday plants into works of art. Free.

ORCHID AND HERITAGE PLANT CLINIC

Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bring in your orchids and heritage plants (including African violets, rex begonias, etc.) and ask horticulturist Carol Allen for her advice. Free. In addition, for a minimal fee, she will expertly repot your plants.

GESNERIAD SOCIETY MEETING

Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The National Capital Area Chapter of the Gesneriad Society will hold its monthly meeting. The program begins at 10:30 a.m. and the topic will be “Show Preparation: Cleaning Your Plants for the Show & What the Judges are Looking For” by Jim Roberts. Call Behnke's for updates or check the society's listing on Twitter at http://twitter.com/dcgesneriads.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY – 36th ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

Saturday, Feb. 8. Bidders preview at 10:00 a.m. Auction commences at 11:00 a.m. Event ends at 3:00 p.m. Free admission. Open to the public, so grab a friend and join us in the fun! This live auction will offer over 300 blooming or near-blooming-size orchids from well-known growers coast to coast, Hawaii, and private collections. There will be lots of very rare and unusual orchids. This is one of the largest orchid auctions in the country. Call Behnke's for more details.

INTRODUCTION TO BONSAI

Saturday, Feb. 22. Two free lectures. The first lecture will be conducted in Korean at 11:00 a.m. The second lecture will be conducted in English at 2:00 p.m.

BEGINNER BONSAI WORKSHOP SERIES

Saturdays, Mar. 1, 8, 22, and 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Receive professional instruction at the beginner's level. Cost: \$120 per person, plus materials. Call the garden center to register or go to www.shop.behnkes.com to sign up and pay online.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The Beltsville Library is now closed for renovation and is expected to reopen in the summer. In the meantime, the library book drop box will remain open, and materials may be returned there. Until the Beltsville Library reopens, visit the Greenbelt Library branch at 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Phone: 301-345-5800. Closed Feb. 15 and 16 for Presidents Day. See www.pgcmis.info for online library services and to obtain the loca-

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STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 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.

XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 17.

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6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him by phone or e-mail at Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com regarding events for February. Regular hours of operation as well as weight room hours for September through June: Monday – Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. GEAR (Girls Excited About Recreation)

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SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETHEART

Thursday, Feb. 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. With Valentine's Day right around the corner, why not give your sweetie a bag of candy that you have specially designed for them? Reservation is required. Cost: Free. Ages: 6 - 12.

HARLEM NIGHTS 3

Saturday, Feb. 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The spirit of the Harlem Renaissance is alive and well. Our youth will display their singing, dancing, and all of their wonderful talents! Bring the whole family out for this action-packed night. Cost: Free. All ages are welcome.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Ages 13 - 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

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meetings, visit local churches and schools, and host "mobile office hours" at local grocery stores. Now we'd like you to visit us in Annapolis at our annual reception for 21st District residents. It's Monday evening, March 17 from 6:00-8:00pm in rooms 170 & 180 of the Lowe House Building, near the State House. We'll have food, fellowship, and information on legislative issues on concern to our communities.

Email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301 858 3141 to RSVP and for details, questions, and information on parking. We'll also have buses going from College Park and Laurel - contact our office, we'll give you the information on it, and ride, don't drive! Share this invitation with friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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Feb. 2 Chili Dinner and Superbowl Party
March 1 Pre-Shrove Pancake Supper
March 5 Ash Wednesday, The Beginning of Lent

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