St. John’s Episcopal/Anglican Church Participant in 2014 National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath Weekend

By Jim Butcher

Run a google search for number of U.S gun deaths in 2013 and your search will return startling numbers like these. Killed 11,419. Years stolen 502,025. Percent men and boys 84. Percent 30 and under 48. These numbers reveal nothing of the merely wounded or disabled --or of families shattered.

It is numbers like these that led places of worship across the nation to join the Washington National Cathedral and Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence, a coalition of 50 national denominations and faith-based organizations, to remember lives lost to gunfire, to pray for those whose lives have been forever changed because of the loss of a loved one, and to continue the discussion on how communities of faith can work together to help reduce gun violence. The March 13-16 National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath Weekend was kicked off at special ceremonies held at the National Cathedral the evening of Thursday, March 13. In the following blended paragraphs, St. John’s Interim Rector, Rev. Dr. John Randolph Price, and former Rector, Rev. Canon Paula Clark contribute their thoughts to this article:

St. John’s Episcopal/Anglican Church recently decided to participate in a nationwide “sabbath” [a day of rest] against gun violence. The Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, the Rt. Rev. Marianne Budde, had asked...
25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the April 1989 issue

Note to Readers of the Beltsville News

Beginning with the May, 1989 issue of the Beltsville News some necessary changes will be made. No longer will there be home delivery of our newspaper. It has become impossible to find enough carriers to cover the whole community. Check local public places and businesses for copies.

B & W Parkway construction

This evening construction on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway has begun. The Parkway has been seriously in need of rehabilitation for 15 years.

Carters Celebrate

William and Myrtle Carter of Beltsville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, April 8, 1989. Both are members of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

New Arrivals

Heather Nicole, a daughter, was born February 16, 1989 to Diana and John Peaison of College Park.

Brian Edward Key, son of Connie Ann and John Daniel Key, Jr. was born on March 8, 1989.

Brian Matthew Whitmore, son of Nora Ann and Samuel R. Whitmore was born on March 8, 1989.

Jasmine Shannel Davis, daughter of Feona Indira Word Davis and Peter Arvel Davis was born March 6, 1989.

Zackary Owen Crawford, a son, was born on April 5, 1989 to Suzanne and “Mack” Crawford.

Obituaries

First-Ever GBBA Business Expo

On March 19th The Greater Beltsville Business Association held their First Business EXPO at the Cross Creek Golf Club. GBBA Membership co-chairs Bob Mignon and Peg Duchesne reported that they were excited about the success of it and that there will be other such events in the future. If you would like more information on the GBBA, please visit our website www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com or call 240.391.8001.

The Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club’s 79th Show and Sale

LANHAM, MD – The Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club’s 79th Show and Sale will be held Sat., Apr. 26, 10am-5pm and Sun., Apr. 27, 10am-3pm at Duval High School in Lanham, MD. Dealers at the Show specialize in Early American Pattern, Elegant, Art Deco, and Depression-Era glassware, kitchenware, china, pottery and linen collectibles.

Every Del-Mar-Va show features a special display of some specific object, pattern or color. At this year’s show Club members will provide an attractive display of “Shades of Blue”, including a Cambridge Statuesque line seashell compote in the rare Windsor Blue color brought out in 1937 for a short production run; a hall-line tilted cordial decanter with shot glass, all in cobalt with pewter bird decals; a Postoria covered candy in the “Lido” pattern; and, a Old Morgantown cobalt 11oz Low Ball “19th HOLE On-the-Rocks”. The display will be quite variable and will include an interesting variety of shapes and functions in “blue” glass.

The Club continues to offer its popular identification service to those attending, without charge. Glass and pottery identification is performed by Club members and Dealers, ready to eagerly acquire the owner with newfound knowledge of their belongings.

The show is held at Duval High School, 9880 Good Luck Road, Lanham, MD, near the NASA Visitor Center and Museum. Admission is $4.00. For directions and information, phone (301) 565-2361, (410) 263-4192; email: ybrian@verizon.net

James Mitman and Sally Krakau, James Mitman Engaged to Sally Krakau

Floyd and Debbie Mitman of Beltsville announce the engagement of their son, James Mitman, to Sally Krakau, daughter of Bruce and Liz Krakau of Greenfield, Wisconsin. The bride-to-be, a graduate of Marquette University, is a LTJG nurse in the U.S. Navy. She is currently stationed at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. James is a graduate of Gonzaga College High School and Boston College. He is employed at Novogradac & Company LLP in Bethesda.

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Once the clutter is gone, paint your walls with one of Benjamin Moore’s spring colors, such as Hawthorne Yellow or Dark Linen and wallpaper your powder room for texture and interest. New, beautiful, drapery panels for your living and dining room windows will add softness and warmth. Will’s Home Decorating does it all... window treatments, reupholstery, flooring, wall-paper, home organizing and Benjamin Moore Paint.

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Neighbors in the News
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Book Reference:

Edible “An Illustrated Guide to the World’s Food Plants” (National Geographic)

Retail Reference:

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For the Love of Food!

By Chef Cole, Café Rue, Beltsville MD

Incredible Edibles

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Beware “The Grandparent’s Scam”

By Ivy Christoffers

Elmo Webb picked up the ringing phone and heard a young voice ask “ Hello, Grandpa?” to which he answered “Matt, is that you?” “Yes, Grandpa,” said the young man. “I’m in trouble and need your help. I’m stranded in Toronto. I came up with some friends to attend a concert and after it was over we rented a car to come home. I was sleeping in the back seat when we were stopped for speeding. When the police saw a car full of boys, they decided to search the car and they found drugs hidden under the back seat. The police arrested us and when they took us in, they tested us for drugs. I was clean but they said they need $3,000 for my bail. I was allowed one call so I called you. You won’t tell anyone about this will you, Grandpa? They told me that two days after I leave Toronto, they will return the mon- ey. You will help me, won’t you, Grandpa? You do believe it is me, don’t you?” Although many would have fallen for this without a sec- ond thought, Elmo’s background held him in good stead. You see, Elmo is a retired D.C. Policeman. He remembered that Matt’s iden- tity was stolen just a month before this call so he asked the caller, “Tell me, when were you born?” All of a sudden the line went dead. A phone call to Matt was all that was needed to show this for the scam it was. Another person I spoke with had this tale to tell. As she was coming into the house, her phone was ringing. She hurried to answer what was happening. “Hello!” she said. “Grandma, is that you?” asked the young lady. “Yes,” she said. “I didn’t expect to hear from you so soon,” “Grandma, I need your help” she said. “What’s the matter, hon?” the grandmother asked. “Grandma, I came down to Cozumel with two of my friends and we have been robbed. We went swimming and when we got back to our room, we had been robbed. They took our passports, our return tick- ets and all our money. We are stranded here. I don’t want Mom or Dad to know about this because they did not really want me to go with my friends in the first place. You will help me, won’t you? All I need is enough to pay our hotel bill and buy new plane tickets. About $2,500 should be enough. I’ll get it back to you just as soon as I get back home.” When the grandmother told the caller she would have to get the money from the caller’s dad because she did not have it, the connection was abruptly broken. She then called her granddaughter, who was home in Philadelphia, and alerted her of what was happening.

These are 2 of the many exam- ples of the type of phone scams to be aware of. There are many kinds of e-mail scams as well. We are all recipients of them. Just stop and think before becom- ing a victim. Be sure there is an emergency before reacting like a very concerned parent or grandparent. To be fore-warned is to be forearmed. For more info about the “The Grandparents Scam” go to http://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2012/april/grandparent_040212.

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Masonic Lodge To Hold a Public Open House

Birmingham Lodge #188, A.F. & A.M. will sponsor an all day event open to anyone interested in the fraternal organization. The Open House will take place on Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9:00 am until 4:00. Food, beverages and entertainment will be provided for all visitors. Men and their families are encouraged to attend, with no obligation, to learn about the ageless fraternity and what community efforts are supported. There will be children’s activities available.

The history and traditions of Freemasonry date back to antiquity, with the singular purpose of making good men better. The tenets of our fraternity, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth - have stood the test of time. This Masonic heritage has been passed down through the ages with centuries of traditions, promoting community involvement and the building of friendships that last a lifetime.

Birmingham Lodge #188, A.F. & A.M. has maintained its presence in Beltsville, MD since November, 1891, and has a rich history of community support and service. During the Open House several programs will be explained, along with information about the CHIP program (Child Identification Program), and other community service programs. Through fellowship, charity, education and leadership, Freemasons are making their lives, and their communities, stronger by the day. We invite you to learn more about us and ask your questions. Please visit us during our Open House.

The Beltsville Masonic lodge (Birmingham Lodge #188) is located near the intersection of Powder Mill and Edmonston Roads. More information about Masonry may be obtained at the following websites: www.AskA-MarylandMason.org, or www.birmingham188.org.

Joseph W. McCartin Insurance, Inc. – Local Agency Included In Iiaba’s Best Practices Study

BELTSVILLE, Maryland, January – Joseph W. McCartin Insurance, Inc. is part of an elite group of independent insurance agencies across the United States participating in the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA or the Big “I”) “Best Practices” Study Groups. Each year since 1993, IIABA and Reagan Consulting, an Atlanta-based management consulting firm, join forces to study the country’s leading agencies in six revenue categories. The agencies comprising the study groups are selected every third year through a comprehensive nomination and qualifying process and awarded a “Best Practices Agency” designation. The selected “Best Practices” agencies retain their status during the three-year cycle by submitting extensive financial and operational data for review each year.

An award like this is possible because of our dedicated employees and loyal clients. We are proud to have earned this prestigious designation three times,” says Michael McCartin, Joseph W. McCartin, Insurance, Inc. president and CEO.

More than 1,100 independent agencies throughout the U.S. were nominated to take part in the annual study, but only 216 agencies qualified for the honor. To be chosen, the agency had to be among the 35-45 top-performing agencies in one of six revenue categories. The agency was nominated by either an IIABA affiliated state association or an insurance company and qualified based on its operational excellence.

The Best Practices Study was initiated by IIABA in 1993 as the foundation for efforts to improve agency performance. The annual survey and study of leading independent insurance agencies documents the business practices of the “best” agencies and urges others to adopt similar practices.

The Joseph W. McCartin Insurance, Inc. agency was founded in 1967 and can offer insurance products from a number of different companies including Erie Insurance, Safeco Insurance, Liberty Mutual Insurance, The Harford Mutual Insurance Companies, and Travelers.

For further information, please contact Michael McCartin of Joseph W. McCartin Insurance, Inc. at (301) 937-0400 x111.

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Social media, mobile devices influence the way reports are delivered

SILVER SPRING, MD— According to the Pew Research Center, nearly 40% of Americans own a tablet computer, and nearly half possess a smart phone, with these percentages growing yearly.

As the delivery of the news continues to evolve due to technology, so too are the opportunities for consumers to contribute to the conversation.

That was the message of WRC-TV NBC News 4 anchor and reporter Angie Goff, who was the feature guest of Riderwood on February 26th. Over sixty-five residents of the Erickson Living retirement community attended the Social

Neighborhoods in the News

Angie Goff, anchor and reporter with WRC-TV NBC4 in Washington, provided insight into the new media landscape with residents of Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community in Silver Spring. The event occurred on February 26th.

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These crosses signify not only the loss of their lives, but also the tragedy taking place daily across our nation as the plague of death by gunfire continues to spread. As we began to erect the display, we stopped and prayed for all those families and tried to imagine the many gifts and dreams lost to their families and to the communities in which they lived. We prayed for these girls and boys, men and women and now call upon our whole community to stand up to this carnage and to work together for reasonable regulations and laws concerning the buying and selling of guns.

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Scouting News

Boy Scouts Learn About Microscopic Science

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster

In February, the Boy Scout Troop visited the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Electron and Confocal Microscopy Unit (ECMU) at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. This visit is part of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program with the Boy Scouts of America. The purpose of the program is to encourage the natural curiosity of boys and instill in them a sense of wonder about the natural world. Mr. Dr. Gary Bauchan, Director of the ECMU, gave a tour of the facility.

The scouts were shown one of the boys own hair at 1000 times magnification using a top scanning electron microscope (SEM); movies of creepy crawly microscopic insects in 3D; fluorescent plant leaves with glowing bacteria on them using a confocal laser scanning microscope; plant viruses magnified 100,000 times their actual size in a transmission electron microscope; and highly magnified SEM images of snowflakes, fungi, worms, interior cells of a plant, and lots of insects.

Following their tour the scouts met with Dr. Ronald Ochoa, a scientist in the Entomology Laboratory. He gave the scouts a colorful and animated presentation about microscopic mites (small bugs closely related to spiders) which the scouts discovered can live in and help solve agricultural problems using microscopy.

Cub Pack 1031 Holds Annual Pack Pinewood Derby

Scouts from Cub Pack 1031 held their annual Pinewood Derby race on Mon. Mar. 10 at Beltsville Academy. For his 4th and final year, Scout parent John Camarano and his brother-in-law Charlie Robinson ran the races. Girl Scout sub-lings helped oversee the concessions and sold Girl Scout cookies, pizza, snacks and juice. Committee Chair Eric Saa-thoff, who had helped the scouts cut out their cars, was on hand for repairs. There were really tight races and it took several heats to finally declare the Pack winners: Steven C., Kacey T. and Sam D.

Everyone cheered for each other and had lots of racing fun. Pack 1031 meets on Mondays in the Beltsville Academy cafeteria and always welcomes 1st to 5th graders looking to have fun. This year’s kindergartners will be eligible to join beginning on June 1st when all the scouts graduate to their next rank. For more info contact Regina Halper at BeAScout.org. (Search for Cub Pack 1031 in Beltsville)

Hollywood Farmers Market

Opening Day of our 2nd Season: Sat., April 26, 2014, 9 a.m. ‘till 1 p.m.

Don’t miss this opportunity to purchase fresh local vegetables and fruit; baked goods; home-made pickles; all natural, farm-fresh meat and eggs; desserts; jewelry; and other arts and crafts. We also offer home-cooked dishes from local chefs (including vegan) and a seating area under the trees! This resident-organized farmers’ market is conveniently located just down the road from Beltsville—in the Hollywood Plaza (next to REI), 9803 Rhode Island Avenue, North College Park.

A list of vendors and contact information can be found at our website: http://www.hollywoodmarket.org/.

Share Your News!

Send your article submissions to News Director Rick Bergmann at editorbvnews@gmail.com
By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

Join the Delegates and Me April 16 at the Greater Beltsville Business Assoc. meeting

The Delegates and I hope to see you Wednesday, April 16th, 7:30am, at Cross Creek Golf Club. We’ll be presenting a post-session report to GBBA on the legislature’s actions, discussing local issues of concern to you, and answering your questions. For more info on GBBA, visit www.beltsvillebusiness.com.

BELTSVILLE NEWS
Contributor to be Guest Speaker at “One Pomeranian in America” in Milwaukee, WI

By Rick Bergmann

Ingeborg Carsten-Miller will get the chance to read her poetry in both English and German at the 38th Annual Symposium of the Society for German American Studies. This year’s Symposium is entitled “One Pomeranian in America” and runs from Apr. 10-12 in Milwaukee, WI.

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@Ingeborg Carsten-Miller

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will be the guest speaker. You all are welcome to join us in attending our Coffee with our Seniors meetings. This is an awesome one hour meeting with Cpl. Hibbert and guest to review the latest proactive policing crime preventive tactics. The meeting is held at Laurel-Beltsville Senior Center. For further information call 301-952-4487 or email Helen.Gaynor@ppd.mncp-pc.org.

Next Meeting Date

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Apr 16. The meeting will be at Emmanuel Methodist Church room 26 located at 11416 Cedar Lane at 7:00 pm. If you have community concerns give me a call. 301.937.3490. If you would like to receive community update emails send me a call or email karenmcoakley@msn.com.

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Display was on view at the Good Luck Road Community Center in Lanham, MD, at the John E. Howard Senior Activity Center in Capitol Heights, MD, and at Thomas Worthington High School’s Black History Celebration program in Rockville, MD.

The month ended with displays at the National Children’s Black History program and at the Cedar Heights Community Center. Later on during the year, the museum will appear at the annual career day activities at Dr. Brown elementary School in Waldorf, MD and at the annual National Black Memorabilia and Collectible show at the Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, MD on April 26 and 27.

You may have the museum at any of your activities year round by contacting Donald P. Conway at 301.572.5574 or 301.742.3547 (cell).
College Park American Legion Post & Unit #217 News

By Ivy Christopher

How have you been enjoying the great entertainment The Legion has been bringing to you these past few months? Well, they aren’t finished yet. This upcoming month they will be featuring Ronnie McDowell in Concert on May 17 from 7:00 pm until 11:00. The cost is $35.00 per person and there will be a guest appearance by the incomparable Ronnie Dov. Of course the usual will be available, food, cash bar, raffles and dancing to your heart’s delight. Tickets are available in the Post lounge or you may call Darlene at 443.922.7879. The Legion is located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd., College Park, MD.

The American Chestnut tree was the dominant tree in eastern forests until early in the last century when it fell victim to an invasive fungus disease that decimated its population. Vast stretches of forest were destroyed. This led to not only environmental havoc, but also economic and cultural disaster throughout Appalachia.

In what will be a precedent-setting success in restoring a tree species, multiple efforts are underway to return the magnificent American chestnut to our forests. The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) is leading the way. Please join us to learn more about this impressive effort.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant, or plant related material for the door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free. For additional information visit our website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org

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Spring into the garden this month!

The garden is beckoning and we’re ready to answer the call.

Events and Activities
- At Behnke’s in Beltsville — visit www.behnkes.com for more info
- Spring into the garden this month. Those chosen will be featuring Ronnie McDowells famous band with female vocalist, will be rocking the house with their music from the 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, Motown, and music of now, beginning at 8 pm until midnight.
- Tickets in advance are $25; at the door $30. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 as well. Come join us for a really good time while helping the children at Mooseheart!
- This event is open to the public. For information, please call 301.935.5525.
- The College Park Moose Lodge is located at 3700 Metropolitan Road, College Park, MD.
Beltsville Briefs
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Emmanuel United Methodist Church To Hold Lock-In For Community Youth

Emmanuel United Methodist Church (11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville) is sponsoring a Lock-In for Community Youth beginning on Fri. Apr. 4 at 8:00 pm and running until Sat. Apr. 5 at 12:30. It is open to any students in grades 6-12. The theme of the evening is Captain America. Students will play games, watch movies, eat and have lots of fun! The first Captain America movie, Captain America: The First Avenger will be shown during the lock-in. In the morning, a light breakfast will be served and then the participants will head out to the AMC Theater in Calvert to watch the 3-D version of Captain America. The Winter Soldier. Students who wish to participate can register at http://eumcbeltsville.com/CALI. All proceeds will go to support Sign Language fellowships. It can be received by contacting Dan and Mary Jane by phone (301) 595-9344, or Roy White - VP number 240.560.4064. We hope to see or meet many of you at this event!

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Rebecca Hutchings
3/17/2014

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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

The Deaf Ministry Committee of Emmanuel United Methodist Church is sponsoring its first annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sat., May 3, 2014 in the Fellowship Hall. It will begin at 5 pm and end at 7:30 PM. This fundraiser is to support Sign Language Interpreting for worship services and other activities.

The highlight, beginning at 7 pm, will be a power point presentation of the 2013 Kenya Deaf Mission that 3 Deaf members from Emmanuel United Methodist Church to be shown during the lock-in. In the morning, a light breakfast will be served and then the participants will head out to the AMC Theater in Calvert to watch the 3-D version of Captain America. The Winter Soldier.

The All You Can Eat menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, coffee, tea, sodas, and desserts. The cost of tickets for adults is $8.00, children under 12 - $5.00, children under 2 – free, families - $25.00, and seniors - $5.00. The flyer with a reservations form is available. It can be received by contacting Dan and Mary Jane Kenyan - dmj730@comcast.net, or Roy White – VP number 240.560.4064. We hope to see or meet many of you at this event!

The United Methodist Women’s Annual Ladies’ Communion Breakfast

The United Methodist Women’s annual Ladies’ Communion breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 3, at 9 a.m.at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville. Following a short communion service in the sanctuary, breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall. This year the breakfast will have an Academy Awards theme complete with red carpet and Oscars. While not required, glamorous evening attire is welcome! Paid reservations will be taken in April, either in the hallway on Sunday mornings or you can call the church office 301.937.7114 and leave a message for Becky Cavallo who will call you back to answer questions or to reserve your table. The cost is $6.00 for ladies aged 9 and up, $3.00 for ladies aged 3-8, and under 3 are free. The deadline to make your reservation is April 27th. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be Methodist to participate. Join us for fun and fellowship.

With resurrected blooms
Accompanied by singing
And precious scents of Heaven;
As hardened soils are breached
Accompanied by singing
Reminders of new life
Touch hearts whom Christ’s forgiven.

Rebecca Hutchings
3/17/2014

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School News

Calverton Celebrates Black History Month
By Becky Cavallo

Calverton culminated a month of activities and lessons on Black history with a toe-tapping, hand-clapping musical tribute to African American music and its cultural importance. Ms. Herron and Mrs. Pollock served as narrators while music past and present was presented to the audience of captivated students.

The program began with “Lift Every Voice and Sing”, a song written in 1900 by a school principal, James Weldon Johnson, to honor a guest to the school, Booker T. Washington.

Performers not only entertain, but they often influence singers and dancers who come after them. Students and staff represented these famous performers, beginning with the principal, Mrs. Sloan, and two staff members, Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Lazard, as the Supremes, performing the hit, “Stop in the Name of Love”. In comparison, the more recent group Destiny’s Child’s hit “Survivor” was performed enthusiastically by third grade students Destiny Barnaby, Mercy Nyim-Asare, and Kezia Fosu.

This was followed by Akeem Porter as the Godfather of Soul, James Brown. Akeem had the CALVERTON continues on page 13

Music & Entertainment by Largo High School Marching Band & Jazz Band

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Vansville Elementary Family Bingo Night

Vansville Elementary School will host their second annual Family Bingo Night on Friday, Apr. 4 at 7:30 pm, doors open at 6:30, in the school’s multipurpose room at 6813 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, MD 20705 (non-smoking). Come join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive prizes to include baskets and gift cards to local venues such as Cold Stone Ice Cream, Best Buy and Giant. There will be SEVERAL door prizes and raffles, too! Each game will have an adult winner and child winner so we would like to see the entire family come out to join us! Tickets will be sold the night of the event. Bingo packets (10 games) will be available from $3.00 to $5.00. Concessions will be available. For additional information, email the Vansville PTA at vespta08@gmail.com.

St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School’s 50th Anniversary Celebration and Alumni Reunion

St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School will be celebrating 50 years of quality Catholic Education on Saturday May 3, 2014. The celebration for alumni, friends and family will begin with Holy Mass at 5:30 at St Joseph Church and will be followed by a dinner catered by TJ’s of Calverton, auctions and dancing in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. The cost will be $25 per person. For more details visit us at www.stjos.org or call the school office at 301.937.7154 between 8 am and 3 pm weekdays. All are welcome!

Smooth moves of the Temptations to “My Girl”

Destiny’s Child performs at Calverton’s Black History Program
School News

High Point High School News

High Point hosted 5 fellow educators from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia Monday, March 31 through Thursday, April 3. The visitors were members of the Middle States Visitation Team. They were welcomed to High Point at a reception held Monday afternoon in the cafeteria. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the team observed student movement in and around the school and the lunch periods, visited classes, and interacted with and interviewed students, teachers, and parents. Thursday, the team treated to some fine cuisine prepared and served by HPHS’s outstanding ProStart students. The Middle States Visit was the culmination of eight months of intense review and self-appraisal. It was truly a team effort. The process sharpened the school’s focus on continuing to provide a quality education to the present, as well as future students of High Point High School.

During the month of March, the Performing Arts Department ensembles participated in the annual Prince George’s County Performance Assessments. Performing Arts students worked hard this year to prepare for this adjudication. Both the Chamber Chorus and the Concert Band received all 1’s, a superior rating and a perfect score on their performance assessment. The string orchestra also received a superior score on their Sight-Reading assessment.

Mr. Cherry and Mrs. Coleman would like to congratulate the students for their hard work and to thank all the parents and teachers who supported the students and allowed them to meet with the musicians during class time and after school to prepare for this important assessment. The Performance Assessments performances are free and open to the public and each performance lasts no more than 15 minutes. Thank you to everyone who attended the performances to enjoy the works of our very talented students.

On Thur, Mar 13, The High Point String Orchestra performed at Northwest High School at 5:45 pm. On Fri, Mar 14, the Chamber Chorus performed at Bladensburg High School, starting at 9:00 am. In addition, on Fri Mar 14, the Concert Band performed at Northwestern High School starting at 7:30 pm. Thank you to all the parents, students, teachers and community members who came out to support our students.

High Point spring sports teams began practice on Mar 3. The tennis coach this year is Belinda Moreira, the softball coach is Matt Treadwell, the soccer coach is Jeff Sharpe, the baseball coach is Roberta Carey.

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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 Fri. through Mon. from 8 am to 5 pm each day. Enjoy spring flowers with a Japanese twist. The DC Chapter No. 1 of Ikebana International exhibits flower arrangements representing a variety of Ikebana schools, from traditional to contemporary. Free. Also, master teachers will give free Ikebana demonstrations from 1 pm to 2:30 pm on Apr. 5, 6, 13, 20, and 27.

TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP
Sat., Apr. 5 from 9 am to 4 pm Watch professional tree climbers test their skills in specially selected trees on the Arboretum grounds. Enjoy tree-related educational exhibits, family activities, vendors, demonstrations, food trucks, and more. Free.

MONTPELIER MANSION & ART
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PAPER AIRPLANE DAY
Join us on Fri., Apr. 18 from 12 noon to 4 pm to build and test your own paper airplanes, before entering our annual Paper Airplane Derby. Prizes begin at 6 pm and prices will be awarded. Free with museum admission.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARYLAND!
Join us on Sat., Apr. 5 starting at 1 pm for a birthday celebration with music, cake, and refreshments! Free.

SPRING BONNET TEA
Sat., Apr. 12 at 1:30 pm Don your favorite bonnet, chapeau, bonnet, or topper and join in on the springtime festivities! Prizes awarded for best hat in several categories. Enjoy a prix fixe menu of fire finger sandwiches, scrumptious cakes and pastries, butterfly scenes, and your choice of two quality loose leaf teas, all served on chin and fanned trays. Reservations and advance payment required by Wed. Apr. 9. Cost: $23/person; $25/Friends of Montpelier. Price includes gratuity and self-guided tour of Montpelier. Ages 18 and up.

HISTORY THROUGH A DRINKING VESSEL
Wed, Apr. 16 at 7:30 pm This is the 2nd of 3 history lectures on the beverages, libations, and social culture of 19th-century America. In this talk, Mike Climent speaks on colonial coffee house culture.

FESTIVAL OF HERBS, TEA, AND THE ARTS
Sat., Apr. 26 at 10 am to 4 pm This day will delight your senses, with tea in the mansion, various vendors with hand-made crafts, live music, and 70 acres of picturesque green space to explore. Visit the Arts Center or let your children explore the popular exhibits; there’s always something to do! Free (admission there is a charge for tea served in the mansion). All ages welcome.

DIAL 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. Under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm, except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment. Displays are now available in English, Spanish, and French. Contact the museum for more information.

CRAZY 400-STEP CHALLENGE
Sat., Apr. 26 from 12 noon to 3 pm. Cel- ebrate Earth Day by exploring a healthy wetland to discover who appreciates clean water and how to keep it that way. Be pre- pared to get wet. Ages 6 – 10.

WILDLIFE AND WILDLIFE HABITAT MURAL
View a mural of ‘Bird Buddies’ created by students in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and broccoli are recommended. Ages 16 and up.

PUPPET SHOW: SPRING SURPRISES
Fri., Apr. 18 at 11 am and 12:30 pm. No registration required. Join a very special American toad on a springtime day as he bumps into old and new Friends after a long winter’s sleep. Introduction and puppet show runs approximately 20 minutes. All ages welcome.

RIVER WALKS
Wed., Apr. 2, and 16 and 30 from 8 am to 10 am. Search for early spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Bird guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16 and up.

PARKER AIRPLANE DAY
Join us on Fri., Apr. 18 from 12 noon to 4 pm to build and test your own paper airplanes, before entering our annual Parker Airplane Derby. Prizes begin at 6 pm and prices will be awarded. Free with museum admission.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER
The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The spring edition of the activities guide is online. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltmd.gov/creation for events and class listings. Phone: 301.267.2208.

ALPINE ARTefACTS
Daily from 9 am to 4 pm Russell Lehman of Beltsville crafts his work from an individual piece of wood, cut into pieces, shaped, and finished with staining or inking of each piece. Then pieces are glued together again to form a single piece.

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BIRD BUDDIES
Sat., Apr. 5 from 10 am to 11:30 am is it a robin or a cardinal? No need to worry, unless you are watching birds for science or for birds by sight and sound and discover some of the special qualities birds have in this hands-on program and hike. Ages 5 – 10.

IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WILDLIFE AND WILDLIFE HABITAT
Sat., Apr. 19 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm Celebrate Earth Day by exploring a healthy wetland to discover who appreciates clean water and how to keep it that way. Be prepared to get wet. Ages 6 – 10.

WIND AND WILDT WARD DAY
Sat., Apr. 19 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm Celebrate Earth Day by exploring a healthy wetland to discover who appreciates clean water and how to keep it that way. Be prepared to get wet. Ages 6 – 10.

INSECTS!
Fri., Apr. 25 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm. Investigate the amazing world of insects. Learn about different kinds of insects, their habitats, and the role they play in our environment. Ages 5 – 7.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY COMMUNITY DINNER
Fri., Apr. 5 at 6:15 pm Address: The Sev- enth-day Adventist Church located at 4200 Emmu-eliium UMC, 11416 Cedar Lane, room 26. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)
10301 Baltimore Ave. The library is open to the public. Parking and admission are free. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm for federal holidays, Sat. from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm 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.
Community Center or the Vanvsille CC at 9 am and return at 5 pm

STRATEGY GAME CLUB
Mon. from 7 pm to 9 pm Enjoy board games and strategy games and lots 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 TEAM REGULAR EVENTS
Fri and Sat from 7 pm to 10 pm Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 17.

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
Address: 6813 Ammendale Rd., Vanvsille.
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Spanish line: 301.445.4520. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him by phone or e-mail at Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation as well as weight room hours for September through June: Mon. – Thur from 2 pm to 9 pm, Fri from 2 pm to 7 pm, Sat. from 9 am to 7 pm, and Sun from 12 noon to 3 pm Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri and Sat from 7 pm to 10 pm GEAR (Girls Excited About Recreation) hours and events are Sat from 7 pm to 10 pm

SENIOR’S APRIL FOOLS DAY LUNCHEON
Thur, Apr. 10 from 12:30 pm to 2 pm. Enjoy a 30-minute workout session and celebrate April Fools the Vanvsille way. Have fun with clean jokes, Friendly puns, and a well-deserved lunch. Please pre-register for this activity. Reservation required by Fri., Apr. 4. Free. Ages 60 and up.

SPRING BREAK CAMP
Mon. through Fri., Apr. 14 – 18, from 9 am to 4 pm each day. Join us for a week of tons of fun. We’ll be playing games and enjoying ourselves with a bunch of different activities. Reservation is required. Fee: $100/resident, $120/non-resident. Ages 6 – 12. Ask about before care and after care.

MAGIC SHOW AND EGG HUNT
Sat., Apr. 19 from 12 noon to 2 pm. Join us for a wonderful magic show. Bring a basket and try to find as many filled eggs as possible. Find the special golden egg for an awesome prize. Free.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS
Fri. and Sat from 7 pm to 10 pm Ages 13 – 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

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**Palm Sunday Worship, April 13**
9:45 a.m. Bible Study (for all ages)
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Maundy Thursday Worship Service**
April 7, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday**
April 18, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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**Community Easter Egg Hunt**
Saturday, April 19, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
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