Neighborhood Watch is Reinstated

By Angela Surratt

The residents in the Beltsville Heights community have been affected by recent B&E’s (breaking and entering) on their property. Several people in automobiles exceed the speed limit on the streets and do not obey traffic stop signs. These issues raise concerns for our safety and we need more PG County Police presence in our neighborhood.

We are starting our Beltsville Neighborhood Watch program again. On Wed. Oct. 22, we had the First Beltsville Heights Community Neighborhood Watch program with PG County Police Officers from Beltsville Station, attending and escorting us through our neighborhood. I am trying to contact and coordinate our residents to meet up with each other and watch out for each other and dial ‘911’ to report any suspicious activity in our neighborhood.

Scouting News

Scouting for Food Collection a Success!

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster

The Boy Scouts from Troop 1033 and Cub Scouts from Pack 1031 collected 1547 cans and non-perishable food items totaling 1560 pounds. That’s almost a ton of food. The Scouts distributed 4000 bags to Beltsville residents on Sun., Nov. 4th and picked up the food on Sat., Nov. 8th. All of the food was donated to the food pantries at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and Emmanuel United Methodist Church, the sponsoring organization of Boy Scout Troop 1033. The scouts and parents contributed over 400 volunteer hours to distribute the bags and pick up the food. Great job Scouts! They would like to especially thank the people of Beltsville for contributing the food. I’m sure that the needy in the area will enjoy the fruits of our labor during the upcoming holiday season.

Cub Scout Pack 1031 is Camping and Exploring Our World

By Regina Halper

Cub Pack 1031 is having great fun working on our advancement. The Webelos have been camping, the Tigers are having a great time working on a family scrapbook and are planning to go to a Television Studio. The Tigers and their parents did a fantas-

St Joseph’s School 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run

St Joseph’s Regional Catholic School held their second annual 5k race and fun run on Saturday morning Nov. 8. The weather was cool but fair and the fall colors were stunning for the runners on the 5k course that passed through the community center and adjoining park. The sponsors for the race included Waldorf Ford and Dodge, Dental Health Associates, Pongos Interactive, and RH&T Realty and Investments LLC.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

Enjoy the Holidays spending time with Family & Friends. The Citizen’s Association will not meet in December.

Holiday Shopper Safety Tips from the District 6 Police COPS Unit
• Be aware of your surroundings.
• Look for suspicious persons, etc. when you are in any area.
• Remember where you parked your car. While this may sound elementary, many shopping areas are spread out over large areas. Being unable to locate a car can cause you undue confusion and stress that may prevent you as a better target to a criminal.
• If shopping late in the day or after dark, park in an area that is well lighted. Keep in mind, if you are shopping at a mall, the time the store closes from which you enter the mall, as some stores close earlier than others. This may keep you from having to walk unnecessary
Donald P Conway Inducted into Senior Citizen’s Hall of Fame

Beltsville Resident Donald P. Conway was inducted into the 27th Annual Maryland Senior Citizen’s Hall of Fame for 2014! Mr. Conway began volunteering as a playground leader in Washington D.C. in 1963. He went on to a career as a teacher where he oversaw a series of projects such as helping the safety patrols, serving as the faculty representative to the teachers association, helping students form a stamp club, aiding special groups with with dance and gymnastics activities and the development and planning of programs for Black History Month.

Mr. Conway found time to help out in his community, Calverton, as well. He was a sports clinic instructor for boys baseball and girls softball. With the help of his son he worked with the Indian guides. He was the block contact person for Cancer, Diabetes, the American Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations.

Donald loves to collect stamps. This passion led to his becoming the District Director of the Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections. He represents Maryland, Delaware and D.C. in this capacity.

There’s a good chance that if you ever cross paths with the Happy Wanderer’s Walking Club you will see him out front as the trail master. He is also the historian and photographer of the Prince George’s Public School Retirees Association.

The induction ceremony and luncheon was held on Thur. Oct. 23 at Michael’s 8th Ave. in Glen Burnie. Mr. Conway received a membership certificate, a lapel pin and a copy of the Blue Book which includes his picture and bio. A copy of the Blue Book is kept in the archives at Langsdale Library, University of Baltimore.

The Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame inc. is a private, all volunteer organization that has been functioning since 1987. The sole purpose of the organization is to publicly recognize and honor each year individual senior citizens who are at least 65 years of age. Nominees must live in MD and have performed outstanding service in their communities.

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of Beltsville. The post-race celebration included plenty of music and good food including donuts provided by Raulins Bakery and Bagels from Einstein Brothers Bagels.

Prince George’s Police made sure the race was run smoothly and safely with minimum disruption for the local Saturday morning drivers. Special thanks to Cpl. Beasock, Cpl. Smith, POFC. Hamilton and POFC. Wilson and for our volunteer course marshals for making it a safe race.

Christmas
Is Christmas to come here
When bells are ringing with choirs singing.
Cakes are baking, gifts wrapped, wishes being sent to families and friends.
Who gave us the world’s greatest present so many years ago? Let us never forget now:
Christ was born! (c) Ingeborg Carsten-Miller Christmas 2014

Neighbors in the News
**Neighbors in the News**

**SANTA TOUR**

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you know what you want for Christmas!

**Saturday December 6 2014**

• James Duckworth Special Center (11201 Evans Trail)
• Bluestem Drive Boy Scouts Place
• Shenandoah @ Blue Ridge
• Cherry Hill Rd. (in front)
• Major Denton @ Cherry Hill Ct.
• Towneplace Apartments
• Cherry Mill Drive @ Cherry Tree Ct.
• Collier @ Powder Mill Rd.
• Cherryvale @ Weeping Willow
• Cherryvale @ Cherryvake Terr.

**Monday December 8, 2014**

• Calverton Elementary (3400 Beltsville Rd)
• Fullerton St. @ Blairmore Street
• Fullerton St. @ Ivy Ln.
• Chase Terr. @ Dunning Rd.
• Stone Hall @ Castleleigh Rd.
• Ingsledis @ Dunning Rd.
• Greenmont @ Elkridge St.
• Chapel View Dr. @ Craiglawln Rd.
• Chapel View Dr. @ Ellittoc Rd.
• Craiglawln Rd. @ Lemar St.
• Galway Dr. @ Cardoba St.
• Galway Elementary @ Galway Dr.
• Kilkenny St. @ Somerwood Dr.
• Harbour Town Dr. @ Shool Creek Terr.
• Briggs Chaney Rd. @ Greenmount
• Briggs Chaney Rd. @ Dunnington Rd.

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tic job helping with Scouting for Food!

7 older scouts and their parents went camping at Greenbelt National Park on Oct. 25-26. They earned their Whittling Chip, demon-
strated how to set a campfire, went for a nature hike and cooked their meals over a lean-to campfire. They visited the Ranger and learned the history of Greenbelt Park and the nature to

December Happenings at Emmanuel

The season of advent is upon us and churches worldwide are gearing up to celebrate their most impor-
tant holiday, Christmas. Emmanuel United Methodist Church is looking forward to celebrating this sea-
on for the first time with their new Pastor, Jacob Young. There will be several events happening during this wonderful season.

On Sun. Dec. 14 Emmanuel’s two choirs, The Maranatha (Chil-
dren’s) and Chancel (Adults) Choirs along with their praise band will present the Christmas Cantata “The Birth of A King” at both the 9 and 11:15 services. The morning will be a beautiful celebration of the season through a variety of musical selections.

On Sat. Dec. 20 the United Methodist Men of Emmanuel have invited an old friend, Santa Claus, to come to Emmanuel and have breakfast with children and their families. The cost of the breakfast is $10 and per person and includes a picture with Santa Claus. If you would just like breakfast with Santa, the cost is $7 and children under 3 eat free. Pictures with Santa for children under 3 are just $3. You can register for this event by calling (301) 937-7144 or by going online and registering at http://eumcbeltsville.com/SantaB-
fast. Breakfast begins at 9 am. The meal includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

Also on the 20th Emmanuel is having its monthly food distribu-
houses and learned to play Mar-
bles. The Bears and Webelos are learning knots. They are also mak-
ing catapults and electrical light boxes while working on the Engi-
neer Activity Pin.

Are you interested in discovering-
the fun of Cub Scouts with your son? If you would like more information, contact Regina Halp-

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**Pizza with Santa**

Saturday December 13th

Noon – 3 pm

9111 Prince George’s Avenue

Adults $8.00

Children 4-12 $6.00

Under 3 Free

Take-out Meals Available

Avoid Long Mall Lines:

Professional Photography:

$5.00 ea. or 2 for $8.00

*Come mail a letter to Santa in the North Pole. He promises to respond to all Good Boys and Girls.

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Obituaries

Beatrice Donnellan
Beatrice Donnellan, 83, of Beltsville, MD, peacefully passed away on Mon., Sept. 29, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of 58 years to Denis Donnellan and a wonderful mother to her five children. Beatrice was born in Tyrone, Pennsylvania in 1930. She graduated from Tyrone High School in 1949 where she was once voted the “sweetest” person in the school. Beatrice then went on to accomplish her dream of becoming a nurse, graduating from St. Agnes Hospital in Philadelphia in 1952. She relocated to Washington, DC in 1953 and began her nursing career at George Washington Hospital. In later years, Beatrice worked with her husband at his dental practice in Hyattsville, MD. A life-long lover of animals, she also bred and showed Sheltland Sheepdogs. Beatrice will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by her sister Evelyn Stever and her brother-in-law George, sister Catherine de Ricci, O.P. and numerous nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents Delzie Passarelli and Anthony Richard Sparosaro as well as her sister Joann.

For the past 17 years, Beatrice had endured dementia with a generosity of spirit and great appreciation of those who cared for her. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church on Sat., Oct. 4, 2014. Memorial contributions may be made to Johns Hopkins University Memory and Alzheimer’s Treatment Center, 701 North Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 21228. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/en/donate

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society
The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Wed., Dec. 3 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784 at 7 pm. Come out to hear Certified Genealogist Rebecca Whitman Koford talk about “Early American Handwriting”. The meeting is free and refreshments will be served. Visit us on the web at www.pggs.org or call 301.262.2063. You can also like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/pgc genealogy.
12 Months of Eating

Well... We have arrived at yet another Dec. With it comes festive office parties, family gatherings and hopefully a vacation day or two. Dec. is a good time to take stock of our successes and perhaps failures in 2014. If you tried a new style of cooking this year, like sous-vide or smoking. The results of your labor while tasty are not as enriching or impactful as the experience. Taste for that matter does not matter, if say you were not particularly happy with the outcome of your beef wellington. At LEAST YOU TRIED. As we sail ahead to 2015, keep chasing new flavors, learn new techniques (brining perhaps), and PLEASE eat well!

It has been a pleasure spending time with you this year. Stop by the Café Rue and visit anytime. The new hours are Tuesday - Friday: 5-10pm Saturday: 11am-10pm Sunday: 11am-9pm Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we’ll chat soon, Chef Cole!

Club News

Beltsville Rotary Club 2014 Summary

By Howard Phoebus

As we approach the Holiday Season we want to wish Happy Holidays to everyone. Our calendar year is nearly completed. We had many interesting speakers at our Tue. 12:15 luncheon meeting as well as our 7:30 am breakfast meeting. We alternate the times every other week with all meetings at the Holiday Inn on US Route 1 by the Beltway.

Please join us should either time suit your schedule. We are having a New Members Meeting on Dec. 9 at 12:15 pm. The Lodge on Wed. Dec. 31 with a Year at the College Park Moose Lodge #453. Their meetings and information, please call College Park, MD. For reservations, please call 301-334-7575. We are open to the public. The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, Montgomery Road.

New Year’s Eve at The College Park Moose Lodge #453

Stay local and ring in the New Year at the College Park Moose Lodge on Wed. Dec. 31 with a Dinner and Dance. Bring your family and friends and come enjoy the celebration! A Steak Dinner including, baked potato, salad, and dessert will be served from 6:30-8 pm. The popular Dixie Wind Band will play a variety of live music for your listening and dancing pleasure, from 9 pm until whenever. Donuts and coffee will be served after midnight. Tickets are $40 per person or $75 per couple. They are on sale now at the Lodge.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE: Sat., Jan. 31, 2015 - COMEDY CLUB & DINNER Sat., Mar. 21, 2015 - MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE All of the above events are open to the public. The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park, MD. For reservations and information, please call 301-935-5525.

Young at Heart Club

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Members of Beltsville Young at Heart. Come visit and try us out in the new year, we love making new friends. May there be peace on Earth for all.

At left, Helen Akers and Carol Boettenger dig in to plant daffodil bulbs as part of the Women’s Community Club’s effort for Make a Difference Day. Over 250 bulbs were planted up by the Community Park sign on Montgomery Road.
Patuxent Research Refuge to Reduce Hours at National Wildlife Visitor Center

The National Wildlife Visitor Center at Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel, Maryland, will reduce its public hours beginning November 20. The visitor center will not be open on Thursdays, however, it will remain open every other day of the week from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except federal holidays.

The refuge and its 25 miles of roads and trails will remain open on Thursdays. Visitors may still explore the refuge every day of the week. Portable toilets will be available outside of the visitor center on Thursdays when the visitor center is closed.

The refuge’s plan for reduced hours balances budget realities with the Service’s priority of providing the public with a quality visitor experience.

The visitor center opened in 1994 and provides environmental education and other public programming, exhibits, and meeting rooms with Santa • Giveaways & Holiday Treats

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 10am - 2pm
at our College Park Branch, 6107 Greenbelt Road

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 9am - 1pm
at our Largo Branch, 9800 Technology Way

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8818 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am - 5 pm
For additional in-person assistance locations and enrollment events, visit www.marylandhealthconnection.gov/get-help-enrolling/. The Consumer Support Center is also open at 1-855-642-8572 to take phone applications or to answer any questions you may have.
And if you still have problems, please contact us at 301.858.3141 and we’ll do whatever we can to help. We all know that nothing important is easy. And getting affordable health insurance to all our neighbors is important.

Merry Christmas!
My wife Sheilah joins me in wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and great New Year!

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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Congressional District

Senator Jim Rosapepe
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Maryland Veteran’s Creative Arts Festival Coming Soon

By Ivy Christoffers

The 5th annual MD Veteran’s Creative Arts Festival is scheduled for Apr. 26, 2015 at The Bowie Arts Center in Bowie, MD. The art exhibit will open at 1:00 pm with a live performance at 2:00 pm. This is a wonderful program featuring the work of our very talented disabled Veterans who have found a new lease on life through art therapy. There are 53 categories of visual arts and 5 of performing arts. The American Legion Auxiliary of Maryland, serve 5 VA Medical Centers where art therapy is a healing tool and there are competitions held each year with many of our Veterans earning gold medals for their art. The festival is held to showcase the artists and their art and bring more public awareness to this great program that has benefitted so many of our heroes. The cost of admission is only $10.00 for a memorable day of entertainment. Advance tickets can be obtained by calling 301.595.5225.

Several Auxiliary Members from Maryland traveled to Milwaukee, W I to attend the National Veteran’s Creative Arts Festival the last week in Oct. 130 national gold medal winning Veterans from the 4,600 who entered the competition representing 129 VA Medical Centers across the United States were invited to showcase their talent. They enjoyed a week of VIP treatment including local tours, craft instruction, seminars where each discussed their art and nightly karaoke, not to mention the 10490 Baltimore Ave. • Beltsville, MD 20705
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Washington Parkway and Route 197, south of Laurel, Md. Please visit our website at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/ for a memorable day of entertainment. Advance tickets can be obtained by calling 301.595.5225.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road, between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197, south of Laurel, Md. Please visit our website at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/

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space for more than 50,000 visitors annually. It also hosts a bookstore operated by the Friends of Patuxent.

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Pictured above receiving the “Sponsors Award” for The American Legion, Dept. of Md is Beltsville resident and Past State President of The American Legion Auxiliary, Ivy Christoffers. The award was presented by National President of the ALA, Nancy Brown Park and Mr. Robert H. Beller, Director of the Milwaukee VA Medical Center.

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Beltsville Academy Students Prepare For First Concert
By Jennifer Murray, Instrumental Music Teacher

Students in grades 4th through 8th are preparing for the Winter Concerts at Beltsville Academy. The beginners are especially excited!

In Prince George’s County, students in public school are able to begin learning an instrument in the 4th and 5th grades. At Beltsville Academy there are over eighty students learning an instrument for the first time. Both the band and orchestra have great instrumentation this fall. We are happy to have a large brass section including two 4th grade horn players, Troy Turner and Edgardo Galvez-Lebron. The beginner orchestra even has a bass player, 4th grader, Jaiden Wither-spoo.

At the writing of this article it is a month before their first concert. The students know which songs need to be prepared. During lessons they have expressed anticipation and nervousness about performing for the first time. Here is some of what they had to say.

JM: Why did you want to learn to play your instrument?
Yasmine Noland, 4th: Well, I wanted to play violin because some of my family play violin and I wanted to join them. The violin looked interesting and I wanted to play [an instrument] I never played before.

Suhani Patel, 4th: I just thought [playing the flute] would be cool, fun and a little challenging.

JM: What is something that you like about playing your instrument?
Jeileen Villegas, 4th: There’s no other instrument like it. It has different strings and different ways of plucking different strings. It’s fun because all the other cello players are friends.

Bryan Linares, 4th: The clarinet makes me feel magical and inspiring.

JM: How do you feel about the concert coming up in December?
Princess Thomas, 4th, viola: Well, it’s like mixed feelings because I’m not sure if I’m going to make a mistake. But I practice hard for it so I don’t make a mistake. I just hope that I don’t make a mistake!

Andrea A., 5th, flute: Kind of nervous. It’s gonna be hard to play louder and not play a different note. I’m going to keep on practicing until I get better.

Diana Alvarez, 4th, clarinet: Nervous. I haven’t played an instrument on the stage before.

JM: What are you going to do to be less nervous?

Diana Alvarez: Don’t pay attention to the audience!

Mrs. Thomas observes in her 4th grade class that, “My students are so excited about lessons and are really into this. They are watching the clock on lesson days to make sure they’re not late. It is the highlight of their day.” I know you’re not supposed to write bias into news articles, but I guarantee you, reader, that attending the winter concerts at Beltsville Academy will be the highlight of your winter season. The dates are as follows,

Elementary Winter Concert, Wed. December 17th at 7 PM
Middle School Winter Concert, Thur. December 18th at 7PM

Vansville Elementary School’s Storybook Parade
By Mrs. Curtis

On November 7th, all of the Students, Staff, and Administration at Vansville Elementary School participated in a Storybook Parade to help celebrate “Litera-

School News

Beltsville Academy Students prepare for their winter band concerts!
Calverton Elementary Students Gear up for Service with the Kids Helping Kids Food Drive

By Judith Pollock

During the month of October, Calverton Elementary School students were geared up for service and participated in the annual Kids Helping Kids Food Drive. This is the time of year when food insecurities, situations of limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods, become more pronounced and food banks across the nation need to replenish their food supplies. The drive is sponsored by Maryland Department of Education and provides an opportunity for all schools in the State of Maryland to work together to collect food for those in need.

To spread the word at Calverton, student ambassadors went into classrooms to promote the drive. The students were also responsible for the pick-up and collection of the donated food. The foods most needed in this year’s drive included peanut butter, cereal, rice, and canned goods.

Thank you Calverton Community for your generous donation. Because of your thoughtfulness, we were able to collect more than 100 pounds of food and now more families in our area will not have to go to bed hungry.

Coffee with the Principal: Preparing for Parent Teacher Conferences

By Judith Pollock

The vision for Calverton Elementary School is to build a community of leaders and learners. We believe our primary role as educators is to prepare the children to graduate college and career ready, with the ability to handle a diverse and demanding global society. We recognize that without the families and community partners, that task becomes challenging, some might even say it is impossible. Therefore, each month the principal hosts Coffee with the Principal for parents and interested community members. This is an event that provides an opportunity for community members to learn about what is happening at the school, to voice their concerns, and to hear directly from the principal.

The focus for this month’s meeting was on Preparing for Par-

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The Beltville Recreation Council invites you to enter its annual Holiday Decorating Contest!

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Think you have the most FESTIVE house on the block?

Winners in each category receive:
- $100 prize
- Special 2014 Recognition Yard Sign
- Featured in the Beltville News

Prizes awarded at the Holiday Contest on December 15, 2014
(Must be present at the Contest on December 15, 2014 to win)
Contest Information: 301-937-6613 Entry forms must be received no later than www.beltvilleareacouncil.homestead.com Saturday, December 6, 2014
Open to enter and homes must be registered to participate.
JUDGING: Anytime between 7pm & 10pm between Mon - Wed, Dec 8-10, 2014.
Open to Beltville (20705) homes only.

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dy”. Each student enjoyed dressing up as their favorite storybook character and presented the book during a school-wide parade. All of the students and parents who attended had a great time of sharing and learning.

Vansville’s 2014 Winter Concert

By Mr. Dorsey

The Arts will be “all the way live” at Vansville Elementary School’s Winter Arts Showcase on Monday, December 8th at 6:30 pm! This concert will feature Vansville’s Bands, Orchestras, Choruses, and Dance Teams. We will also have The Book Fair and Visual Arts Displays throughout the school for parents and students to enjoy.

Vansville Winter Bazaar

It’s that time of year again; the VES PTA will hold its Annual Winter Bazaar Fundraiser on December 13th. Back by popular demand are the “themed” gift baskets, created by students/parents from each classroom, to be auctioned off at the bazaar.

The silent auction will take place at the Bazaar on Saturday, Dec 13th. Come out and join us!

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tent Teacher Conferences. Partici-
pants learned about what to expect
during a conference, as well as
why it is important to attend par-
ent teacher conferences. The pre-
senter shared steps parents can
take to prepare for the meetings
and tips on how to get the most
from the scheduled time. At the
end of the presentation, the par-
ticipants had an opportunity to
present their questions. Based on
the feedback, we learned that par-
ents really appreciated the timeli-
ness of the school’s presentation
because it helped prepare them for
the parent teacher conferences that
were scheduled for the following
week.

Coffee with the Principal is an
event held monthly and all are
welcome to attend. It is a time to
chat and chew with members of the
school administrative team and
to share thoughts about how we
can all work together to improve
our school. We hope to see you
there.

The High Road School Gets Ready
To Celebrate the Holidays

We are embarking on the holiday season which includes Thanksgiving and Christmas. As staff members we look forward to the Christmas party which occurs in early December. As a school, we look forward to the Thanksgiving luncheon. Not only does it give us an opportunity to have a feast, we are also able to meet the student’s families, friends and advocates.

“I love this time of the year,” says teacher, Mr. Hicks. “It is a time to not focus solely on academ-
ics, but to fellowship with the students and their families.” Our holiday season can be rough on
some of our students and behav-
iors may occur more frequently, so we make it a point to create some form of celebration in order for them to understand the reason for the season. Referencing our staff Christmas party, teacher, Mr. Wil-
liams, said, “I am looking forward to a healthy fellowship outside of our work environment.”

In addition to the celebrations of the holiday, we also take the
time to give back to our commu-
nity. We have a canned food drive for Thanksgiving and a coat drive for the winter season. This year, our social work interns are head-
ning the committee. Ms. Andrea and Ms. Jade have taken the ini-
tiative to involve their respective universities in our canned food and coat drives in order to gain
more items for the communities.

After we collect the items for the drives, they will accompany Mr.
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High Point News

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## DECEMBER 2014 Calendar of Events

**AREA EVENTS**

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### BROOKSIDE GARDENS

1800 Glen Alpine Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Travel time is about 20 to 25 minutes. Information Desk: 301.962.1400. Website: brooksidegarden.org. Brookside Gardens is open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Free admission. Limited parking is available next to the Conservatories. The Visitor Center will be closed on Thur., Dec. 25; regular hours of operation are 9 am to 5 pm daily, enter through the rear double doors and follow signs.

**The Garden of Lights is cancelled for this year due to construction in the Visitor Center parking lot.**

**GARDEN RAILWAY EXHIBIT: SIGHTS, SOUNDS, ACTION!**

The exhibit continues through Sun., Jan. 11, 2015. Free of charge, but donations are gratefully accepted. All ages. Regular hours of operation are 10 am to 5 pm daily; closed in the evenings and all day on Thur., Dec. 25. Presented by the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Garden Railway Society (We never met a garden we couldn’t train!). The South Conservatory comes to life with a landscape in miniature, as trains and cars glide through their way town and country scenes, past one-of-a-kind models of the Brookside Gardens Conservatories, the Dental Canoussel, and the Chaussaude Tower of Glen Echo Park.

**MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER**

Address: 9650 Markilik Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.8177. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur.: – Tue. from 11 am to 3 pm Cost: $3/adults, $2/seniors, $1/children ages 6 to 17, free ages 5 and under. The mansion is also closed on major holidays as well as Thur., Dec. 25 and Thur., Jan. 1, 2015. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

### ORNAMENT EMPORIUM

Daily, except Wednesdays, Dec. 8 – 23 from 11 am to 4 pm (except for Christmas). Closed Christmas Day. Christmas ornaments in a traditional holiday setting. Montpelier hosts a juried show of hand-made ornaments by several area artists. This is a great place to shop for unique gifts and support local artists. You will also find books, tea items, old-fashioned toys, Montpelier memorabilia, and more.

### HOLIDAY CANDYLEIGHT TOURS

Fri., Dec. 12 and Sat., Dec. 13 from 6 pm to 9 pm Last tour starts at 8:30 pm. Warm up your winter evenings with festive music, lovely candlelight, and holiday greens. Local residents who are age 60 or older. Admission: $3 per person. All ages. Registration is not required. All ages. Public programs is limited and registration may accommodate you.

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10019 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Main phone: 301.497.5763. See http://www.fws.gov/Regalia/View/VNRMC.html. The exhibit area around the Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy. and US 197. Due to budget issues, the Center is closed all Thursdays until further notice. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds will continue to be open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Portable toilets will be available inside the Center on days when the Center is closed but the trails and grounds are open. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Space in our public parking lots is limited. Please register in advance. Admission is required unless otherwise specified — call 301.497.5887. Activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

### BELTSVILLE WINTER BIRD WALKS

Fri., Dec. 12 and Sat., Dec. 13 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am Introduce your preschooler to the wonderful world of winter birds through songs, stories, and crafts in this fun, interactive program. Ages 3 – 5.

WHERE IS EVERYONE?

Fri., Dec. 12 and Sat., Dec. 20 from 1 pm to 3 pm Learn about the amazing ways animals have adapted to survive the winter cold. There will be hands-on activities and a hike. Dress for the weather. Ages 8 – 11.

WILD, WORLDERFUL WOLVES

Fri., Dec. 19 from 10:30 to 12 pm Discover the wild world of wolves in this Thracian Wolves program. Children will learn not only how to howl like a wolf, but why wolves howl, why they live in a pack, and much more. Ages 5 – 7.

STORYTIME: OLD AND NEW

Sun., Dec. 21 and Mon. Dec. 22 from 10 am to 11:30 am Listen to nature stories of old and new in this interactive story time! All ages.

### BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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**THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY**

The library is free and open to the public and has free public parking. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, except for federal holidays. The library is located at 13011 Baltimore Ave., near Sunny Side Ave. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. See NAL, USDA.gov. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/ National_Ag_Lib.

**BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

The center will be closed on Thur., Dec. 25. Address: 3900 Selman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Facility Director is Leigh Ann Eckerode. She can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at LeighAnn.Eckerode@pops.com. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Thur. from 9 am to 9 pm, Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm (closed on Sun.). Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 pm to 10 pm

**CHILDREN’S HOLIDAY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP**

Sat., Dec. 6 from 10 am to 12 noon. Bring the whole family out to create one-of-a-kind ornaments for such a special day like Christmas. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required by Sat., Dec. 6. Visit our library website at www.pgcmls.info to use our online library services.

**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME**

All Tuesdays at 7 pm and Wednesdays, Dec. 10 and 17 at 10:30 am Ages 2 – 3.

**TODDLER STORYTIME**

Wednesdays, Dec. 10 and 17 at 11:30 am Ages 2 – 3.

**TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS**

Sat., Dec. 20 at 2 pm Registration required. Ages 6 – 12.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Mon., Dec. 15 at 6:30 pm

**PROGRAM FOR TEENS**

**TEEN TIME**

Thur., Dec. 11 at 4 pm

**HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AND LUNCH WITH SANTA**

Sat., Dec. 20 from 11:30 am to 1 pm Get in the holiday mood when you travel with us to Walters Park to see the awesome light display put together by staff and volunteers.

**WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Tues., Dec. 23 from 6 pm to 9 pm Get in the holiday mood while you travel with us to Walters Park to see the awesome light display put together by staff and volunteers. Games include Small World, Steel Driver, and Age of Industry. Free. All ages.

### XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7 pm to 10 pm Free with valid Center B card. Ages 13 – 17.

**VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

The center will be closed on Thur., Dec. 25. Address: 6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville, Phone: 301.937.6821. Fax: 301.937.6823. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at Jeremy.Wess@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 9 am to 9 pm, Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm (except for Christmas), Sat. from 9 am to 4 pm closed on Sun. Visit our library website system website at www.pgcmls.info to use our online library services.
As I look at my calendar I see the silly season is halfway over, Wow! But I do love this time of year. I get to see my family 2 or 3 times over the next month. I missed all of them last year in hospital. While I think of it I want to thank all the readers for the E-mails and I answered all of them. Also thanks to all who sent cards, however I wasn’t able to answer them. Time to go on, it’s time to purchase presents. Just remember $9.99 is $10.25 and $19.99 is really $20.35. I call this the “Husband Numbers” so when the wife says just how much did you pay for that thing? We can say it was only $19 bucks that sounds better then twenty.

I had a couple of mails about the pumpkin pie; it seems someone actually made one. Now make the dinner rolls they freeze well. Raw rolls need to be flat wrapped in plastic so they will rise. (Oh yes they will rise even in freezer) Yeast rolls make their own heat, it just takes longer (about 15 days longer.) Bake frozen right from the freezer and you’ll be surprised. If you used the recipes in the paper to line the bird cage write me bill@bakerbill.net and I’ll send one to you.

I have a few readers here at Riderwood and one said my articles had become psychological of late. I smiled because I had no idea what that means. I thought I had Wi-Fi and Blue Tooth figured it out but now I’m not so sure. Every day I see on TV that they call every new invention Wi-Fi and Blue Tooth. I always thought blue tooth was a doohickey you put in your ear to be hands free while you were talking so you wouldn’t get yourself killed while driving. Our new phone system reads blue tooth, but there’s no way to attach an ear plug. Please do not write me and try to explain. I’ll never get it all and when I do it will all change. But write just to say hello. Now for a tasty and great smelling Gingerbread.

As a reminder, copy the recipe to a pad. Do not try to make it from the article. To begin the gingerbread start with 3/4 cup hot water place 4 Tablespoons Molasses in and stir then set it aside. In a medium size bowl place 3/4 cup sugar, 1 & 3/4 cup of flour, 1 heaping tbsp. of shortening or butter, 1/2 teaspoon Salt, 1tsp Soda, 1tbsp Ginger. With a spoon or hand mixer stir in the hot water mixture and mix it well. I bake it in a 4x6 low baking pan. Set your oven at 380 and bake approx. 40 minutes it is ok to have dark spots along the edges with no wet spots in the center, you don’t want to under bake it. Serve it cold after sprinkling it with powdered sugar or whipped cream. This recipe is one you’ll keep and make often.

That’s all for now. Remember a smile is disarming.
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• Shop in pairs at the very least. Take a friend or family member shopping with you. There is something to be said for safety in numbers.

• As you return to your car, make sure to keep your car key in your hand.

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Sundays:
Sunday School for all ages 9:45am
*Morning Worship 11:00am
*Evening Worship 6:00pm
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fantastic meals. The performers rehearsed each day for the closing performance that was spectacular. Some of us were privileged to help set up the art exhibit which was opened to the public on Sun., Nov. 2, prior to the live performance that was MC’d by country singer and song writer, Michael Peterson. This was Peterson’s fifth year as MC. This event was sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary and Veterans Affairs, Maryland is recognized as a Gold sponsor for the amount they contribute to the national program each year.

Now back to some happenings at Post #217. Some upcoming bands that will be performing on Saturdays in Dec. will be King Teddy on the 13th (swing/oldies) and Kit Gardner and The Deceits on the 27th (Rock-a-Billy). Keep in mind that these are in addition to our regular bands that play on Friday nights. We also have our daily bingo on Tue.-Thur. at 12:15 pm. There is always something fun to enjoy in the friendly atmosphere, especially now that football is in season. The Legion has lively football games and great food during the games.

For those we will not see, the Members of the American Legion wish you a most blessed holiday. Remember our Veterans and our active military who may be alone or far away from their loved ones. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers. God bless you and may God continue to bless America.

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ACT NOW! Apply before December 31st!

Take advantage of:
• An affordable rate
• 12–Month repayment plan
• Quick and easy application process

Sample Payments Based on 12 months at 10.00% APR*

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