Scouts Fall Flower Fundraiser – Mum’s the Word

Boy Scout Troop 1033 will have its 9th Annual Fall Flower Fundraiser on Sept. 24. The scouts will only be selling top quality Behnke chrysanthemums this fall. We will NOT be selling mulch, topsoil, manure, etc. The mum color selection includes red, yellow, white, lavender (pink), and bronze (orange). The cost will remain the same as last year, $6.50 per pot. The Boy Scouts will deliver the mums to your home, saving you time, energy and gasoline. Thirty-three percent of your purchase can be deducted from your taxes as a gift to the Boy Scout troop. The profits from this fundraiser will allow the scouts to participate in the orienteering competition and go cabin camping and skiing this winter. By purchasing products from Boy Scouts in Beltsville, you are supporting an award-winning Boy Scout troop. The deadline for placing your order is Friday, Sept. 16. See our web page at www.bsaBELtsville.net or call Gary Bauchan at 301.937.0944 for additional information.

The Search for Lilly

More than a dozen dedicated people met at the Beltsville Community Center on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011, at the Beltsville Community Center. Ms. Parker is third from the left in this photo. Others in the photo are Hillary Catlin, Yvonne Curry, Suzanne Arnold, Elaine Cockrell, Stephan Shin, Elly Rivera, Rikki-Leigh Gaudet and Evan Snitkin. Not shown in the photo are participants Steve Parker and Amy Goldman.

Lilly is described as being very timid, so if spotted, do not approach her; please call 410.215.5114 immediately to report her location. You may also send an immediate report via e-mail to djmato@me.com.

To get current news about the search for Lilly you may check her blog at helpfindlilly.blogspot.com or her Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/pages/Help-us-find-Lilly/102944706468712?ref=ts.

Boating Skills and Seamanship

Now is the time to learn to boat safely. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 24-03 is offering a course for prospective, new and experienced boaters. This class, Boating Skills and Seamanship, will meet twice a week for eight weeks on Monday and Wednesday evenings at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Md., 20705. Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Among the many subjects covered are boating terminology, required equipment, legal responsibilities, trailering, fueling, boat handling, weather, charts, buoys, knots and lines, and radio communication. The instructors are all well-trained volunteer members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary who are devoted to promoting recreational boating safety and education. The cost is $50 for books and charts. For further information and to register, please contact after school at 410.531.3313 or email at tsktsk10@hotmail.com, or Doug at 301.593.4743.

Senior Olympics Billiards Tournament

We would like to announce the Maryland Senior Olympics billiards tournament to be held Sept. 9 and 10 at the Beltsville Senior Center.

We are seeking for interested players to compete in two different billiard divisions. The tournament will feature a Novice and Open division. Entry fees for the Novice division are $5 and Open division is $10. Both divisions will feature a match play format.

The tournament will be held Sept. 9 and 10 at the Beltsville Senior Center and the cost for the tournament is $15. There will be a free breakfast provided and nutritious refreshments will be available.

To register, call 301.937.3490 or email at mson@verizon.net.

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By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the September 1986 issue

Wedding Announcement
Mary Elizabeth Fenton became the bride of David King Kennedy, III, on Aug. 2, 1986.

Engagement Announced
Teresa Tammy Bertlinsky was engaged to marry Glenn Edward Moser.

Service News
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Frank Johnson was awarded the Navy Good Conduct Medal.

Hospitalman Timothy Johnson was stationed at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia.

Airman Patrick M. DeVaugn graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Army Capt. Deborah A. Mitchell was a resident physician at Walter Reed Medical Center.

New Arrivals
John Marshall was born to Charles and Bonnie Hurley on Aug. 20, 1986.

James Bradley Caton was born to Jamie and Cara Caton on Aug. 22, 1986.

Chad Wayne and Casey Wayne, twin sons of Karen Lee and Keith Robert Leach.

Maurice Darnell Jones, Jr., son of Sharon Lorraine and Maurice Darnell Jones Sr. on July 5, 1986.

Rebecca Roland, daughter of Robyn Tracey and John David Roland on July 8, 1986.

Robert Andrew Reitwiesner, son of Diana Lynn and Andrew McAllister Reitwiesner on July 16, 1986.

Jamie Evan Leidelmeyer, son of Anne Dane and Ronal Heak Leidelmeyer on July 22, 1986.


Obituaries

Carrell L. Jenkins, 42, passed away July 17, 1986.


Meeting of National Active and Retired Federal Employees

Chapter 1122, National Active and Retired Federal Employees, will meet on Sept. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbrier Community Building, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt. Call 301.441.1096 and dial 0 for directions. Mr. Rittmeyer from Fidelity Mortgage Co. in Baltimore will speak on reverse mortgages.

A Friendly Touch

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Cub Scout Fun on August 29

Come join Cub Scout Pack 1031 at 7 p.m. on Aug. 29 at the Chesnut Hills Neighborhood Park (by the library) for our Join Scouting night!

Cub Pack 1031 has been busy! We have almost 30 scouts and we are having a lot of fun this summer. We have gone to Cub Scout Day Camp, had two campfires, played badminton and bocce ball, went fishing, and had a Make Your Own Boat rain gutter regatta at National Night Out.

This coming year we will once again be doing a lot of fun stuff like Pinewood Derby, hiking, and camping. Last year we went to two day programs at Prince George’s District Camporees, visited the fire station, enjoyed a performance at the University of Maryland, learned about different languages and culture, went camping, learned how to roller skate, played Frisbee golf and marbles, and tons of other stuff!

This year we will have a new Cubmaster, Kevin D’Eustachio. Kevin has been the den leader for his son for the past two years and will join another Eagle Scout parent, Eric Saathoff, to head up our pack. Eric has been our committee chair for the past 3 years. We would like to thank Melissa Gill for being our Cubmaster for so many years and will keep her in the wings as an assistant Cubmaster.

If you are interested in additional information about Cub Pack 1031 please contact Regina Halper at 301.937.9136.

Dance School Expands to Better Serve the Community

Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance is expanding into a newly renovated facility and adding additional instructors. Busy families in Prince George’s and Montgomery Counties can benefit from extended hours and convenient class times.

According to school Director Gracheva, the school has grown faster than anticipated. The fast growth is due to a dedication to provide convenient, top-quality instruction. The school has many evening and weekend class times to accommodate more students in “first choice” times. With the pressure of homework, sports and family time, a lot of parents can be overwhelmed trying to fit in all the activities.

The Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance has added new teachers to its staff for the fall. Parents are very impressed with the staff. All the dance teachers hold a university degree in dance and education. The dance school handles everything from three-year-old beginners to highly advanced professional level students. Due to the number of teachers on staff, the students are matched up with teachers that best meet their needs and who relate well to them. The school dance program offers everything from hip-hop and jazz classes to tap dance. The school also offers a classical ballet program and a large program for adults from ballroom, salsa and belly dance to currently added ZUMBA® classes.

This past spring the school’s competitive dance team did very well in competition. This year, with the additional class times, new bigger dance studio and new dance teachers, the school is offering more of its most popular classes, such as the 3- to 5-year-old dance program and evening adult classes.

One of the most important features of a dance studio is the type of flooring used; the Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance uses floating Marley Floor that absorbs the impact of dancing and helps keep the teachers and students energized. It is also a great form of injury-avoidance.

Students are encouraged to have fun while expanding their skills. Dance provides a fun way to encourage physical activity. Due to the expansion of teaching times, additional studios and staff, the Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance will accept new registration now and through the early fall. Contact the school at 301.937.4230 or visit www.eleanorperniadance.com for helpful information on getting started in dance classes.

The Art of Hanging Art

There is no doubt that art work adds elegance, color and interest to a room. It is beautiful to look at, but its placement can be quite challenging.

At Will’s Home Decorating in Beltsville, where an abundance of eclectic, fashionable art work adorns the walls of this delightfully charming, one of a kind design shop, the owners, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabacie are frequently asked for advice with the placement of pictures.

In fact, Valerie recounts, “I don’t know how many times I have discovered scores of stunning art work stacked in a corner or tucked away in a dark basement simply because a client did not know which walls to hang the pictures on or how to arrange them.”

By following a few simple tips, hanging your next set of pictures will be easy. A good rule of thumb is to hang the center point of the picture at 60 – 63” off the floor. Sixty-one inches represents the average human eye height and is typically used as a standard for many galleries and museums. This also applies to pictures hung in a group. When hanging a cluster of pictures also frame them able to bring unity to the group. Depending on how much an area needs to be elongated, evenly space the pictures 3- 5” apart. To avoid unnecessary nail holes, play with different combinations prior to hammering by grouping them on the floor first or tracing them with paper and then taping the paper of the desired arrangement on the wall. When hanging above furniture, such as a sofa or table, place the art 3” to 6” above it, to create a single configuration.

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According to Michael, “leaving any more space than that will cause the eyes to focus on the unexciting wall instead of your amazing art.” And remember, the art should never be more than 75% of the length of the furniture.

For additional advice on the art of hanging art, please contact Michael or Valerie at willsdec@aol.com or at 301.937.6100.

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Meet the new Principal at High Point

As you may know, High Point High School has a new principal for the upcoming school year. Please join the PTSA in welcoming Principal Sandra Jimenez by attending a meet and greet on Aug. 31 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. It will be held in the High Point High School library, and light refreshments will be served. She is a terrific leader whom the delegates and I know well. She wants to work closely with the community. We hope you can join us to meet her.

Questions about Pepco Smart Meters

There have been a lot of questions lately about the new smart meters. Here is information from Pepco:

What do they do?

A smart meter is a digital meter that records your usage in hourly increments. The new meter and the new communication system we are installing also allows for two-way communication – the meter sends signals to Pepco and Pepco can communicate directly with the meter.

Can I refuse to accept this new meter and keep my current meter?

No. Pepco is authorized by the Maryland Public Service Commission to remove its current meters and install our smart meters for all of its Maryland customers. This initiative is part of Pepco’s energy plan to help customers better manage their energy use and help protect the environment.

When will the smart meter be able to notify Pepco of an outage? Do I still have to call Pepco if the power goes out?

This functionality will be available some time in the future, but in the meantime, customers still have to call to report an outage because Pepco relies on detailed information from customers regarding outages to help customers better manage their energy use and to improve service.

Will it turn off my air conditioning without my permission?

No. Pepco’s program called Energy Wise Rewards that is completely voluntary. It won’t impact you unless you sign up for it, which can be done at energywiserewards.pepco.com.

Has Public Health or Regulatory Agencies Found Evidence of Any Health Effects?

No. Scientific research has been conducted on radio-frequency (RF) fields and health for several decades. Recent research has focused on RF at cellular phone frequencies. This body of research has been reviewed by many public health and regulatory agencies, including the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI). None of these organizations has found that the RF signals from smart meters cause or contribute to any adverse health effects.

If you want more information from Pepco, go to www.pepco.com/energy/blueprint/smetersmd/. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to be in touch with Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, or myself at 301-858-3141 or 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com.

During the 2011 General Assembly Session, my colleagues and I passed tough new penalties for power failures, including: $25,000 per violation per day, increased penalties for safety violations, and prohibited the utility companies from passing on the costs of penalties to the ratepayers.

The legislation was an emergency bill so it has already taken effect.

175th Anniversary

Sincere congratulations to the congregants of Emmanuel United Methodist, who are celebrating their church’s 175th anniversary this month!

Thanks for supporting Beltsville’s National Night Out!

Beltsville’s National Night Out was a great success again this year with family fun and community spirit; it also brought residents closer to local law enforcement. Many thanks to the District 6 police for their hard work in Beltsville. We look forward to next year!

Contact Us

As always, please let Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes know if there are other issues, questions, or thoughts. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com. Call 301.858.3141.
Riderwood Retirement Community’s New Part-Time Resident

SILVER SPRING, MD (August 9, 2011) – Riderwood, a continuing care retirement community in Silver Spring, MD, has a new part-time resident who can actually make delivery truck drivers exit their vehicles to greet her – and she never leaves paw prints on them. This particular resident is an eight-year-old beagle named Ginger. She has just completed her orientation to be a Pets on Wheels dog, which means she is officially approved by the Alzheimer’s Association to visit residents and help them build friendships. She will also make residents and staff laugh and smile. Who knows…she might make delivery truck drivers exit their vehicles to greet her – and she never leaves paw prints on them.

Ginger’s path to Riderwood pulls on the heartstrings just as her symbolic ancestor, Lassie, did so many times on iconic television shows and in books. Ginger is shared by Karen Spicer, a Community Resources Coordinator at Riderwood who lives in Catonsville, MD, and by Spicer’s friend who lives in Silver Spring, MD. Spicer met Ginger nearly four years ago when she began dog-sitting whenever Ginger’s family, who raised the dog from a pup, would go on vacation. Spicer’s friend (a wife and mother of four) is the nation’s sixth leading cause of death.

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Nine million dollars is the grand total of contributions made to the Alzheimer’s Association by the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. Actually, it is now more than $9 million! NARFE’s extraordinary giving record makes it the Alzheimer’s Association’s largest membership organization donor. More than 5.3 million Americans have Alzheimer’s disease, which is the nation’s sixth leading cause of death.

How did this small organization of a little more than 300,000 members raise such a tremendous amount of money? Some 26 years ago, NARFE began soliciting donations for Alzheimer’s research. Bake sales are a favorite way of many NARFE chapters to raise funds for Alzheimer’s. Many NARFE members baked thousands and thousands of cakes during those 26 years, which were then sold with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer’s Association. Sometimes a cake was sliced at a chapter meeting so that everyone making a donation got a piece of cake.

In addition, perhaps a thousand or more members crocheted afghan blankets or made quilts. These were raffled off at regional or national meetings, with all proceeds going to Alzheimer’s. One member won a television. He donated it to NARFE to be raffled off for Alzheimer’s.

The event features a 5K and 10K trail on natural surfaces and along residential sidewalks. For more information about the walk event, e-mail wahasse@ix.netcom.com or kindfellow1@comcast.net. One may also call 410.437.2164 or 301.717.3604 for details.

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Submitted by Bob Haas, NARFE Chapter 1122, Northern Prince George’s County

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At the Maryland Federation of state chapters, the hat was always passed for Alzheimer’s donations. Chapter newsletter solicited donations and chapters proudly reported the totals donated. One Maryland chapter, where the hat was passed, had a grand total of contributions made to the Alzheimer’s Association in Grand Rapids last August, the members voted to raise our goal to $10 million for Alzheimer’s advocacy efforts. NARFE’s monthly magazine contains a coupon for donations to Alzheimer’s Research.

No way are we resting on our laurels. At our national convention in Grand Rapids last August, the members voted to raise our goal to $10 million for Alzheimer’s research by the end of 2012. How about that? You can be sure NARFE members are working on it and making progress!
Youth Learning Fellowship

This autumn, Emmanuel United Methodist Church will continue its Youth Learning Fellowship program for young people ages 4 to 18 on Tuesday evenings. Students can get help with schoolwork from 7 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. and they are invited to stay for fun, spiritual learning to go along with their school learning. Emmanuel UMC invites Beltsville’s young people to come join the learning and fellowship on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 6.

Eleanor Frierson, Deputy Director, National Agricultural Library

Eleanor Frierson, Deputy Director, National Agricultural Library (NAL), has been named Federal Librarian of the Year. The Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) of the Library of Congress gave this award. FLICC cited Frierson’s “leadership and direction of NAL and her service as co-chair of the Science.gov Alliance.” The announcement was made later than usual — in May of this year for the year 2010 — and the actual trophy was damaged in transit. Frierson expects to get a new one later this year.

The National Agricultural Library is popularly known as NAL. It is one of four national libraries in the United States: the Library of Congress, the National Library of Medicine, the National Library of Education, and the National Agricultural Library. It is believed to be the largest library of its kind in the world. NAL is housed in the Abraham Lincoln Building, the 14-story building located at 10301 Baltimore Ave. in Beltsville.

One of Frierson’s goals is to make NAL a destination stop for the general public, not just specialists. Recently completed construction has made the free visitor parking lot available once again, and NAL is getting back to business as usual. NAL is open to the public Monday through Friday, except for major holidays. The ground floor has public displays as well as meeting rooms that can be used for training sessions and group meetings. Depending on the function, the rooms can be rented for a modest fee.

Student groups from local schools regularly schedule tours of NAL; home-schoolers are also welcome to schedule tours. The phone number for NAL is 301.504.5755.

Another of Frierson’s goals for NAL is to digitize many printed items to post on the World Wide Web. Many of these items are fragile and are printed on paper that needs to be de-acidified. NAL houses 50 million physical items. Only 50 to 100,000 of them have been digitized so far, although some are available from outside sources. According to Frierson, the nice thing about the digitizing process is that the work can be divided into neat chunks, two years at a time, for instance.

NAL is administratively and budgetarily separate from BARC, although it is housed on BARC’s land. Frierson cited these “unique economic times” when discussing NAL’s future. The CERES Trust has provided a grant for NAL’s pomological collection, and Federal stimulus money has been provided for new windows. However, NAL is running out of room, and the building cannot handle the weight of compact storage. In addition, Frierson discussed the need to provide increased safeguards for the collections as a lesson learned from damage the tornado that struck “a glancing blow” caused to the Abraham Lincoln Building in 2001. NAL is open to donations and grants from outside industry.

After Frierson earned her Bachelor’s degree from Oberlin College, she considered attending law school. However, law school recruiters told her that there was no scholarship money for women. According to Frierson, “a sea change” in attitude about having women at law schools occurred within five years after that, but she had already earned her Master’s degree in library science after obtaining a full scholarship from Syracuse University.

Frierson said that she has been extremely fortunate in her career path, and stressed the importance of contacts and professional networking. Frierson started at NAL in 2000, after serving as the Chief of the Bureau of Library and Information Services of the International Labour Office in Geneva, Switzerland. Frierson is community-oriented and also serves as the President of Beltsville’s Rotary Club for 2011-2012. She hopes to expand the club’s membership. In October, Frierson will be a judge for the Chili Cook-off at the Behnke Nurseries garden center in Beltsville to benefit the club.
Neighbors in the News

David Dabney Shares Urban Partnership Experience with Beltsville

David Dabney, Executive Director of the Bethesda Urban Partnership (BUP) for the past 13 years, outlined for the GBBA monthly breakfast meeting the role BUP plays in Bethesda, Md. “Even though all communities are different,” Dabney said, “as another unincorporated community the Bethesda experience may be useful to the Beltsville stakeholders intent on Beltsville’s future.”

BUP grew out of a 1986 Montgomery County code amendment establishing three urban districts: Bethesda, Silver Spring and Wheaton, all of which are active today. Only the Bethesda Urban Partnership is incorporated as a non-profit to perform municipal functions and promote Bethesda.

The arrival of the Metro in Bethesda led to a lot of changes. The Bethesda Master Plan provided that developers could not build on any plot of less than 22,000 square feet and needed to dedicate 20 percent of that to public use space. Open space and brick tree-lined sidewalks resulted. Amendments to the master plan were worked out for taller buildings on smaller plots. Today there are 7,800 metered parking spaces throughout Bethesda, each costing $60,000. Rates are $1 per hour in two-hour meters; 75 cents in longer-term meters. Some of the parking meter fees and fines are allocated by the Council to the Bethesda Urban Partnership.

BUP built its role over the years as a public interest activist for transportation and street maintenance over the 35 acres of land in the business district of Bethesda. Its biggest function is making sure everyone thinks of Bethesda first when shopping, buying a home or urban apartment, going out to eat, or seeking art or entertainment.

Fourteen of BUP’s 35 employees are on the street daily to deal with maintenance and answer citizen and visitor questions. These 14 street ambassadors who were hired in 1995 are Latin-American immigrants who have stayed with BUP while building their lives in America. Dabney called them invaluable to the community.

BUP sponsors more than a dozen annual Bethesda events. Taste of Bethesda has put Bethesda on the map for more than 45,000 visitors sampling menu items from many of Bethesda’s 300 restaurants. Dance Bethesda, Bethesda Literary Festival, Summer Concert Series, Bethesda Fine Arts Festival are some of the events creating Bethesda as a well-known destination for people in the area.

BUP publications include an annual classified directory of Bethesda businesses, art resources in Bethesda and a bi-monthly events calendar with circulation of more than 40,000, Save-the-Date event notices, an “Eat Here” promotion of Bethesda Restaurants, and a Home Fashion Guide to more than 100 Bethesda Home Fashion retailers.

Dabney told how Urban Partnership has built a business footprint for Bethesda; it started with a vision of Beltsville’s future and built on the ability of the community and built on the ability of the community in order to build a consensus. “It’s a working formula: start with a vision of Beltsville’s future and build a consensus with all the stakeholders to proceed,” counseled Dabney.
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19 - 22 at the Margaret Schein- haut Senior Center on Forest Glen Road in Silver Spring, Md. The competition is open to everyone in the Washington metropolitan area, age 50 and older. The women’s tournament starts at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 19 and the men’s tournament will start at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20, running through Thursday, Sept. 22. The format is 8-ball, singles, double elimination, Billiard Congress of America rules. Registration forms may be obtained from visiting the website www.msdeniorolympics.org. For further information you may contact Helen Abrahams or Wally Brockway on 240.777.8085.

Beltsville Lions Thank Behnke Nurseries Co.
Members of the Beltsville Lions Club wish to express sincere thanks to the Behnke Nurseries Co. for hosting the Community Yard Sale at Behnke’s Nursery on Saturday, Aug. 6 and donating the rental fees to the Lions Club. This donation will aid significantly in facilitating the continuing goals of the Lions to help those in need.

This September, Emmanuel United Methodist Church will celebrate 175 years of Methodism in Beltsville. As part of the commemoration, the church will host a dinner and silent auction on Sept. 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 9450 Cherry Hill Road in College Park. Everyone in the community is invited to help them celebrate! For just $35 a person, guests will be treated to a delicious buffet and will have the opportunity to silently bid on a wide selection of items donated by businessmen and service providers in the greater Beltsville area.

Besides buying a ticket to the anniversary dinner, you may help Emmanuel toward their fundraising goal by purchasing a congratulatory ad in the anniversary program. A business card size costs only $35.

Greater Beltsville Business Association to Focus Sept. Meeting on Beltsville Master Plan

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“The program was assembled by Thomas Aylward, Vice President and Chair of the GBBA Development committee,” Clark said.

The regular monthly GBBA meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Sept. 21 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Cross Creek Golf Club House, 12800 Bay Hill Road, Beltsville, Md. Registration is $8 for members and guests, which includes a continental breakfast. Call Paul G. Zurkowski, President, GBBA, at 301.931.8222 for more information.

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Share Your News!

Send your neighborhood news items to tedladd02@aol.com.
Ashlin, Nellie Ann

Nellie Ann Ashlin, 83, long time resident of Beltsville, Md., died on July 8, 2011. Nellie was born in Washington, D.C. She was the third child of Myrtle and John Jones. Her two brothers, Robert H. Jones and William A. Jones, preceded her in death. She was the mother of Beatrice A. Midkiff and the late Aaron Cook. She was the husband of Beatrice M. Cook on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011. He was the brother of Rosie Lee Nugent, Reatha Cook Haden, Sherman Cook, Roosevelt Cook, Sarah Jernagin, Antoine Cook, Bernice Williams and the late Roger Cook. Relatives and friends called at the Silver Spring Seventh Day Adventist Church, 8900 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Md., on Monday, Aug. 15, from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. www.woodsfuneralhome.com

Day, Louise M. (age 87)

On Wednesday, July 20, 2011, of Beltsville, Md.; wife of the late Hugh A. Day, III; mother of Arlie M. (James) Dobbin, the late Ronald Edward Day, Hugh A. Day, IV, and Kenneth E. Day; sister of Clyde and Juanita; grandmother of Timothy E. (Tracy) Day and Dawn (Trae) Smith; Memorial service was held at First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, Md., on Saturday, July 30 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Keith Holland officiating; Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society; www.woodsfuneralhome.com

DeGoursey, Donald (age 85)

On Tuesday, July 26, 2011, of Rotoroa West, Fla.; formerly of Beltsville, Md.; beloved husband of Helen K. DeGoursey; father of Pamela L. Gary D. (Lauren), James E. and Patricia A.; grandfather of Matthew (Kylie) and Lauren (Garth); great grandfather of Mia and Sean; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Memorial service was held at First Lutheran Church of Bowie, 12710 Ducket-town Road Bowie, Md.; on Saturday, August 6, at 10 a.m. with the Reverend Connie Miller officiating; Interment First Lutheran Church of Bowie Cemetery; Memorial contributions may be made to Annapolis Lighthouse Shelter, 10 Hudson Street, Annapolis, Md., 21401; www.woodsfuneralhome.com

Whitman, Danny J. (age 53)

On Sunday, July 24, 2011, of Annapolis, Md.; formerly of Beltsville, Md.; son of John E. “Jack” Whitman, Sr., and the late Dorothy H. Whitman; stepson of Norma Whitman; brother of John E. (Debra) Whitman, Jr.; uncle of Brad, Ashley, Tyler and Haley Whitman, great uncle of Evan Whitman. Memorial service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Md., on Friday, August 5, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Connie Miller officiating; Interment First Lutheran Church of Bowie Cemetery; Memorial contributions may be made to Annapolis Lighthouse Shelter, 10 Hudson Street, Annapolis, Md., 21401; www.woodsfuneralhome.com

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Sunday, September 18 - Gesneriad Society Plant Show & Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, September 24 - Bulbs 101: The Basics 10 a.m.
National Night Out in Beltsville Draws Crowd

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. hundreds of residents converged on the grounds of the Beltsville Library and the adjacent park to celebrate the 28th annual National Police Night Out. The National Association of Town Watch sponsors National Night Out across the United States. Its goals are to heighten public awareness of crime and drug prevention programs, generate support for and participate in local crime prevention efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and display unity against criminal activity.

Many police and fire vehicles were displayed in the parking lots of District VI and the Beltsville Library on Sellman Road, offering opportunities to closely examine fire engines, police cars, a Prince George’s County Fire Department bomb squad vehicle, police motorcycles, and other interesting vehicles. The United States Secret Service was represented, as was the United States Marine Corps.

A lot of civic groups and local businesses offered information about their activities, and most were busy explaining to interested citizens what it is they do. Meanwhile, the Beltsville Lions cooked some 1,600 hot dogs and plenty of hamburgers for attendees. The Lions also offered free vision and glaucoma screenings and hearing tests in the Lions District 22-C Mobile Heath Unit.

The police helicopter was an attraction as it has been at previous National Night Out events, and a beautiful horse ridden by a Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission police officer was a highlight of the event.

In a serious moment, a ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted for the Prince George’s County Fallen Officers Memorial, which is located at the corner of Montgomery and Sellman Roads.

We who live in Beltsville deeply appreciate the dedication and skill of the stalwart members of the Prince George’s County Police and the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department.
On Saturday, Aug. 13, Kelly Parker, co-founder of PAWS New England, was checking feeding stations and cameras near the Beltsville Community Center that are used to help find Lilly, the lost black Labrador mixed. She noticed a red dachshund running across the street. It eventually reached Powder Mill Road where cars swerved to miss her. Some good Samaritan’s stopped to help, and she was eventually caught. Kelly took her home and was desperate to find the owner.

Kelly left a message for local animal control, the Beltsville PD, the Beltsville Veterinary Hospital, and posted messages around the Internet to try and locate the owners of the dog she now called “Ruby.” It was evident that Ruby was well cared for and was desperately missing her family. After three long days of searching, Kelly finally received the phone call she was waiting for. A frantic owner asked, “Did you find my Nugget? She is a red dachshund with white on her face.” The rest was history. The owner quickly came to pick up the missing pet and Nugget squealed with excitement when she arrived. The two melted into a frenzy of hugs, kisses, and tears. The owner revealed the little dog had escaped through a hole in the fence and that she had been able to locate Kelly’s information when she stopped in the Beltsville Animal Hospital to hang up a missing dog poster. The owner left, promising to keep an eye out for Lilly in hopes that she could help bring a second happy reunion to Beltsville this month.

The Beltsville-based Cropp Metcalfe co-ed softball team recently won the USSSA Mixed C State Tournament in Ocean City. The squad had won the USSSA Mixed D World’s in Gilbert, Ariz., in October 2010. Cropp Metcalfe Heating and Air Conditioning has sponsored teams for the past 20 years.
Neighbors in the News

Beltville Resident Juan Diasgranados Interns on the Today Show/MSNBC

Congratulations to Juan Diasgranados, High Point Class of 2008 senior class president and current rising honors senior at Hampton University in Hampton, Va., majoring in Broadcast Journalism. During Juan’s tenure at Hampton University, he has had honors all three years and doesn’t expect to disappoint in his senior year. This past summer Juan was selected to intern at the Today Show/MSNBC in New York City at 30 Rockefeller Center. He has been in New York since the end of May and will finish this exciting internship in a few weeks. He interned for the second year at NBC4/WRC in Washington, DC. Juan also worked with Councilwoman Mary Lehman and thoroughly misses politics! He was the Community Liaison for longtime Councilman Tom Dernoga. Juan will surely miss Hampton University where he was on the television and radio. With graduation fast approaching in May, 2012, Juan aspires to become a television reporter—so do not be shocked if you see him on your television soon!

Emmanuel Food Bank Thanks Everyone

By Rick Bergmann

Last month the Emmanuel Food Bank wrote an article to tell you a little bit about them. We got a lot of calls to find out how one might help. Many people asked us to print a list of items we could use. We are always looking for dried and canned foods. Some specific items are: soups, cereals, fresh produce, baby food, boxed mashed potatoes, and macaroni and cheese. In general, foods that don’t spoil are needed. Also we take clothing donations for adults and children. We are always in need of clothing of many sizes. More important, we could always use volunteers. If you would like to help, you can call our church office to find out more. The number is 301.937.7114 or you can email the foodbank for information at foodbank@emmanuelumcbeltville.net

Mah Jongg Players Participate in Retirement Community’s Annual Tournament

On Aug. 11, nearly 100 Mah Jongg players came to Riderwood in Silver Spring, Md., to participate in the retirement community’s annual Mah Jongg Tournament. The players came region-wide from locales such as Northern Virginia, Silver Spring, Annapolis, Bethesda, Takoma Park, Colesville, Burtonsville, Rockville, Laurel, Beltville, Baltimore, Crofton, Bowie, and elsewhere.

The resident-run tournament, now in its fourth year, offered cash awards to winners with a first place prize of $300, second place prize of $150 and third place prize of $75. There were four rounds of play in the five-hour tournament, which was officiated in accordance with National Mah Jongg League, Inc., rules.

Riderwood has a reputation of being a Mid-Atlantic hot spot for Mah Jongg. Numerous groups of residents play this fast-paced game daily. Mah Jong originated in China. The game was subsequently introduced to the United States in 1920, quickly gaining popularity and spreading across the country.
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**First Place 4 Health**

Bertwyn Baptist Church extends an open invitation to those seeking a healthier lifestyle. First Place 4 Health is a Christ centered wellness program addressing the issues of today. No Fee. Meetings are held Tuesday’s at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, 4720 Cherokee Street, College Park. For additional details call Sandy Ward, 240.965.6138

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**Beltville Young at Heart**

Beltville Young at Heart met on Aug. 18 for the entertainment meeting of the month. Pharmacist Rakh De told about the new Beltville Pharmacy that is now open in Sunshine Plaza. A representative of Home Instead couldn’t make it to the meeting, but asked Jackie Williams from Capital Caring to present a program instead. Williams was a wonderful speaker. She told us all about in-home hospice care, where to get it, and at what point you may need it. She passed out pamphlets and key chains to everyone. Be sure to bring your smart card and get it scanned at the desk when you come to the meetings. Keep smiling and making new friends until next time.

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**Quick Tips For Making Healthy Food Choices**

Vegetables, fruits, and grains are normally low in fat and have no cholesterol. Most are great sources of dietary fiber, complex carbs, and vitamins. The American Heart Association recommends that you eat foods that are high in complex carbs and fiber.

Below are some tips for making healthy food choices:

- When vegetable grains are cooked, saturated fat or cholesterol is often added. For example, egg yolks may be added to bread or even pasta.
- Processed, canned, or preserved vegetables may also contain added sodium. With some people, too much sodium (salt) may lead to high blood pressure. There are some food companies that are actually canning vegetables with less salt. You can look for these in the market area or choose fresh and even frozen vegetables.
- Nuts and seeds tend to be high in calories and fat, although a majority of the fat is polyunsaturated or monounsaturated.
- Foods that are high in soluble fiber are a great choice as well. Examples include oat bran, oatmeal, beans, peas, rice bran, barley, and even apple pulp.

Whenever you are looking for healthy food choices, always make sure you read the nutrition label or information about the food. You can then determine what the food contains and how healthy it truly is for your body. By taking your time and making your healthy food choices wisely, you’ll have a lifetime to enjoy the foods that will take care of you.
Beltsville Garden Club September Meeting

By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Md. The guest speaker for this month will be Jim McKenney who will take “A Modern Look at Lilies.”

Lilies have been appreciated for millennia, but it was not until well into the twentieth century that a wide range of easily grown garden lilies emerged. Contemporary hybrid lilies go a long way in combining the beauty of the wild lilies with gratifying ease of cultivation. Mr. McKenney has been gardening in Montgomery County for more than half a century and lilies have been an important part of his garden. More of his garden interests can be found at his website: www.jimmckenney.com titled “My Virtual Maryland Garden.” Please join us to hear this informative speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant-related material for the club’s door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free.

For additional information contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website at www.beltsvilletgardencub.org.

College Park Women of the Moose #1262 Sponsors Quarter Auction

A Quarter Auction will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, from noon to 4 p.m. at the College Park Moose Lodge. Vendors auctioning off their wares will be Celebrating Homes, Panpered Chef, Thirty One (accessories), Longaberger, Brown Bag, and more. Food will be available for purchase. Save your quarters and bring them to this fun event, join in on the fun, and you may go home with a bargain! Never been to a Quarter Auction? No worry; we will show you how. Your friends are invited, too. This event is sponsored by The Women of the Moose #1262, and is open to the public. The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park. For information, please call 301.935.5525.
By Ivy Christoffers

Summertime: the living is easy. Fish are jumping, according to some club members. There have been quite a few who have taken some leisure time and we have missed them at our meetings, but we don’t begrudge them, this time, to kick back and relax. Although our numbers dwindle during the summer months, we still meet each week at the Holiday Inn for lunch and fellowship. You really should try their soup.

Recent speakers have included Tim Pease of PEPCO who focused on the public relations problems created due to the severe storms and the extended outages during the past year. Pease spoke extensively about the programs that have been put in action to reduce these outage incidents.

Another speaker was Stephanie Fleming of Behnke’s Nursery who shared her plans for the Chili Cook-Off scheduled for Oct. 8. This year, our fourth, promises to be bigger and better than ever, with more thrown-down chili cooks, musical entertainment and more advertisement covering the event. This is one fun fundraiser that everyone enjoys; a truly win-win event. We are on the lookout for award winning chili aficionados. Wouldn’t it be great to come back from this special event with bragging rights? Best in class? WOW!

Another speaker was a long-time friend of Beltsville Rotary, Ted Ladd, who shared with us the history of The Beltsville News from its humble beginnings to the great neighborhood newspaper it is today. Ladd passed around a copy of one of the earliest editions, which was published by the Beltsville Boy Scouts in 1952. The paper was mimeographed on eight and one-half by eleven-inch sheets and sold for 5 cents a copy. Some later copies were also shared. In 1956, the paper was taken over by the Beltsville-Vansville Citizens Association. While in their control, the editor position changed hands each year until Karl Norris, our Charter Rotarian and president of BVCA in 1969, contacted Walter and Marion Saddler who were the editors for the following 30 years. They were followed by Sally Ehrle, who edited the newspaper...
Club News

College Park Unit #217 Begins Another Year of Service

By Ivy Christoffers

The first month of the new administrative year for the American Legion Auxiliary sees the hardworking members of College Park Unit # 217 busily gearing up for another year of service to our Veterans and their families, our active military, our youth and our community. When you step into the Post Home lounge, you are greeted by the large box placed inside the door to collect school supplies to be delivered to an area school. Each year our generous members supply approximately $1,000 in much-needed school supplies for this effort. The schools that receive this largesse are extremely appreciative and we know with the state of the economy in such bad straits, many students desperately need our assistance. We are happy to serve in this capacity.

Upcoming this month will be the POW/MIA observance on Sept. 17 and the birthday of the Air Force on Sept. 18. Check with the Post Home at 301.441.2783 regarding the time of the ceremonies; then show up to lend your support and respect to these heroes.

American Legion Baseball is over for this year. The teams had a very good time. We appreciate Coach Briam and all the hard work that went into this worthwhile program, providing such great athletic training for our young men. One only has to check out the major league baseball teams to find many of the greats had their start in American Legion Baseball.

The Special Olympics summer games are now a page in history but the fall games will soon be here. Many volunteers from Post and Unit #217 will be actively participating in these games as well as the upcoming cycling tournament, which is held later this month.

There is a Baltimore Inaugural Grand Prix car race featuring Open-Wheel Formula Cars, taking place Labor Day weekend. Anyone with a Military ID or American Legion, Auxiliary or SAL ID will be admitted free to the qualifying heats held in Baltimore. The course runs throughout Baltimore, beginning at Hopkins Place and ending at Hanover Street. The festivities begin on Sept. 2 and end on Sept. 4. You can check this out at http://baltimoregrandprix.com/downloads.cfm or call 301.441.2783. Sounds like a great time, especially for NASCAR fans.

A word of caution to all: there is a scam artist active in our area. It appears they become knowledgeable about someone’s family, then pose as a family member in trouble, requesting money to be sent to them to cover hospital bills or other immediate needs. Don’t take the bait! Check everything out thoroughly. Too many have been fooled by these tactics; protect yourself at all times.

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Greetings to the Beltsville community from High Point High School! I had the chance to see the community in action at the recent National Night Out event. It seemed like a large part of the community turned out! I got to meet many wonderful people. I am looking forward to working with all of you during this upcoming school year.

As the new principal of High Point High School, I would like to share my belief that it is important for everyone to be involved in the success of the high school. Studies show there is a direct relationship between a high quality high school and a high quality of life in a community! We want to make sure the school is providing the highest quality education for every student, meeting their needs and offering opportunities for advancement. Our goal is to have every student graduate ready to succeed in college or a career.

That being said, we have a lot of work ahead of us and would truly appreciate the assistance of parents and community members being active in the school. For example, we want to form a “Parent Patrol” where parents help us to supervise students in the morning and afternoon when students are arriving and leaving. We need successful role models to speak to our students during our monthly grade-level assemblies and motivate them to make positive decisions. We are also trying to raise money for activity buses to support after-school programs. We need snacks for students who are able to stay after school and we need materials for the after-school academic tutoring and mentoring programs as well. All contributions are tax deductible!

If you have some time, a talent, or another resource you are able to share, please contact us at 301.572.6400 and tell the secretary you’re ready to participate!

We look forward to meeting all of you and working together to build a truly successful school-based center of the community. As they say in Spanish, “Our house is your house,” and we hope you will feel welcome! I look forward to meeting more of this dynamic community!
We have received a lot of phone calls lately about selling stuff or wanting information about this or that, junk in general, as well as offering pre-approved credit cards, etc. I wondered why because I had registered with the no-call list and for years there were no calls. Then I read that the no-call list registration only lasts for five years; then we must re-register. I did that. To register Google the no-call list. Oh, by the way, if you respond to any product or company, they can claim you have a business relationship and the no-call notice is void for them.

I am accepting registrations for my fall baking class that starts next month. Call 301.572.4180 after 2 p.m. or e-mail bakerbill2011@hotmail.com. I only have room for a few new people.

On consumer’s corner, do you wonder what’s next? Don’t get me started on the so-called heat index, made up by the media just so they can say it feels like 118. Here’s a tidbit. According to an article in my monthly newsletter, golf was actually first played in China in the 14th century. Of course Scotland claims it was first played there. And to be sure, the modern rules came from the Scots. Please don’t hate the messenger. There are facts you may not know. St. Andrews golf overseers must approve all rules or changes worldwide.

In the consumer’s corner, to test whether a dish is microwave safe, place the dry dish in the microwave for two minutes. The water should be warm and the plate should not be warm. If it is, it’s not microwave safe and could explode, not like in the movies, but split into two or three pieces. Well I’ve reached my time limit. Once again, if you are thinking about taking the baking class at Emmanuel Church you can reach me at 301.572.4180 after 2 p.m. Better still, e-mail me at bakerbill2011@hotmail.com and I will e-mail you a list of all the products we will take home each night, plus the costs and other details. Come join us Bakerbill, AKA Bill Raulin.
Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2011

BYLINE

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY FAIR
The fair will open on 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8 and will continue until 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11. The County Fair is located at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center. The entrance is from Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore and Washington pike. The fair grounds are open from dawn to 11 p.m. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment. Visit www.pgcfa.org. For information and to register for classes. Also see www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation.

BELTSVILLE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Saturday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. Make a difference at the Beltsville Library as they are submitted. There will be a volunteer orientation, and awards will be given for the优秀表现者. Registration is required. Ages 13-17. FREE.

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The Rev. Paula Green, Rector

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11.00am
*Evening Worship
6:00pm
Kidz Choir & Mission Kidz
6:00pm
Youth Fellowship
6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice
7:00pm

Wednesdays:
*Adult Bible Study & Prayer
7:00pm
Team Kids (4 yr. old - 6th grade)
7:00pm
Youth Fellowship (7th - 12th grade)
7:00pm
*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old

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upcoming 2011-2012 school year. All summer long, Mrs. Michelle Anderson, Education Director, and Everett Richardson, Program Director, have been planning for the arrival of both staff and students.

Mrs. Anderson shared her energy: “I am extremely energized for this school year. We have an incredible staff who are equal to the task of providing our students with the tools and support needed for educational success.” Each school year is a new chapter in the lives of our students and staff. The year will be full of successes and triumphs.

Among our new staff members is Everett Richardson who is joining our administrative team as Program Director. While Mr. Richardson is new to the Beltsville community, he has more than seven years of experience at our High Road Schools, including the last four years as a director. Mr. Richardson recently discussed his thoughts and feelings about his experience so far: “Since my arrival at the High Road Upper School at the start of the summer, I have been impressed by the commitment and dedication of both our staff and students. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead.”

The school year will be filled with programs, activities and events that have become tradition at the High Road Upper School. Please check our website to keep abreast on all news and events for the entire school year: www.highroadschool.com.

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