A Decade of Restoration!

Restoration House International (RHI), a multicultural, contemporary church located in the heart of the Beltsville community, will celebrate its 10-year anniversary on Sunday, April 7, from 10 am to 11:30 am. Founded by its Senior Pastor Bishop Kenneth W. Chism, Restoration House International marks this milestone in its ministry since its inaugural service on Sunday, April 5, 2009. This community-oriented church has blossomed in 10 years to include a number of ministries designed to strengthen families, heal broken lives, and restore the hope of people who at times search for faith.

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Neighbors in the News

500 Residents and Staff Attend 3rd Annual Riderwood’s Got Talent

More than 500 residents and staff attended the 3rd Annual Riderwood’s Got Talent at Riderwood, an Erickson Living developed and managed community in Silver Spring, MD. The event, organized by the Riderwood resident-run group Entertainment Presenters, had 16 acts including Riderwood employees and residents.

“Every year, Riderwood’s Got Talent is always a huge success,” said Amanda Hixenbaugh, community resources coordinator, Riderwood. “We have so many talented people both living and working here, so what better way to showcase their talents than at an event like Riderwood’s Got Talent? This event really highlights why Riderwood is such a wonderful place to live and work.”

This year there were two shows at Riderwood.

“The show on Friday night was sold out,” said Hixenbaugh. “The show on Saturday was almost sold out with 280 attendees. It is really so exciting to see such a wonderful turnout for the third year in a row.”

Marketa Ebert, Riderwood resident, performed a Chinese Wudang Style Straight Sword Form at the Riderwood event.

“5 years ago at Riderwood, and 2 years ago I joined a martial arts studio called Wu Shen Tao to study the sword,” said Ebert. “I was thrilled to be able to perform my art at the annual Riderwood’s Got Talent.”

Raindrops Keep Falling

By Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase

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Bishop Chism leading Restoration House in worship

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ty, detail the history of the church, and showcase contemporary and traditional worship music and the arts. There will be light refreshments served to all visitors after the service and an opportunity for meet and greet. This service and all services are free and open to the public with ample parking. Restoration House International is located at 4600 Powder Mill Road, Suite 300, Beltsville, MD 20705.

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Obituaries

Moore, James W.


Jim, graduated from Bucknell University (Phi Lambda Theta), served in the U. S. Army (Korean War), retired after 42 years of service at the National Archives (Assistant Archivist/Senior Policy Advisor for the Office of Records Services). During retirement, he traveled the world (i.e., Cuba, Dubai, South Africa, to name a few) served provide leadership roles with the Dr. Bettye Bouey – Yates Educational Foundation, and College Park Aviation Museum, volunteered and pro-actively contributed to the Beltsville Day and Haunted Trail events, at the Beltsville Community Center and helped at the voting polls (MLK Middle School) on election days. As an expression of appreciation, denotations may be made to the Dr. Bettye Bouey Yates Educational Foundation at bbyateseducationfoundation.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

This month I will be tackling some questions I get asked frequently or FAQ’s.

Should I use a Surge Protector for my Computer?

The answer here is yes you should protect all sensitive electronics equipment with a surge protection device. A computer plugged into an electrical outlet can be damaged by electrical surges. These surges most often are caused by thunderstorms or issues with the electric system. Last March, for example, my neighborhood experienced a large surge caused by a car accident in good weather. Surge protectors kept my computer gear and other electronics safe.

Do I need an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)?

That depends. A UPS provides power to the devices that are plugged into it for some period of time. It uses an internal rechargeable battery to do this. The period of time depends on how much energy is stored in the UPS battery and how much energy is needed by the equipment plugged into the UPS. For a desktop computer, a typical UPS may allow the computer to continue to operate for 10 to 15 minutes, which is enough time to continue working for a few minutes to see if power returns and to save your work before you need to shut down the computer. The UPS can also send a signal to the computer to shut it down gracefully. This is often important to prevent damage to open files on the computer.

This protection isn’t normally needed for a laptop with a built-in battery. The battery will typically keep the laptop running for an hour or more, and the laptop can be configured to sleep or hibernate automatically to prevent data loss.

Computers are not the only things that may benefit from a UPS. There are also UPS devices designed to keep your networking equipment working, so you do not lose Internet and phone service while the power is out. Network devices typically use lower power than computers and can be sustained for several hours. For most people using a cable service like Comcast or DSL over the phone line, you will need to provide power to both the cable modem and router. Most Comcast installations are also a large number of anti-virus programs for Windows available for free or reasonable prices. If you are a Comcast Internet subscriber, they provide free Norton Anti-virus. Apple computers have a number of protection tools, but they are still vulnerable to malware (in spite of what Apple wants you to believe). There are fewer attacks on Apple computers because there are six Windows computers for every Apple computer making Apple a less desirable hacker target. But there is still enough Apple targeted malware to justify the use of an anti-virus program. Google’s Chrome-OS is probably the operating system that is least susceptible to malware, but occasionally malware gets into the Chrome OS store. This is a rarity and anti-virus is probably not needed for the typical Chrome-OS user.

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Do Alexa or Google Home Devices Listen all the Time?

Is your new voice device listening all the time? Is your new voice device listening all the time?
Statepoint Crossword: March Madness

**ACROSS**
1. Trunk extension
5. Dojo pad
8. *Villanova ____ at end of each half in '18 championship
11. Away from port
12. Windmill blade
13. Key material
15. Hefty competitor
16. European sea eagle
17. Walnut ____, MN
18. * ____ Sunday
20. Smelling tainted, as in meat
21. Soft and sticky
22. Giant bird of "One Thousand and One Nights"
23. * ____ elimination
26. Making sounds like Babe
30. Beatle wife
31. Not absorb, nor repel
34. Twelfth month of Jewish year
37. Elizabeth Gilbert’s “ ____ Pray Love”
38. Cubic meter
39. Ghost of Christmas ____
40. P in POI
41. Make work
43. Puffed up
45. ___ and effects
47. Mont Blanc, e.g.
48. Oddball’s attempt?
50. Tropical tuber
52. *Penultimate NCAA round
58. Farterine plus grapefruit
60. Blow off steam
61. Tear violently
63. Before of yore
64. Pasturelands

**DOWN**
1. Falls behind
2. Archipelago unit
3. Square one?
4. Good-for-nothing
5. Nobel Prize winner Curie
6. Bug
7. High school student
8. Rumpelstiltskin’s weaver
9. Green-eyed monster
10. Tie ___
12. Ruled against, as President can
13. Prod
14. *Fill-in-the-blanks
19. Pepsi and Coke
22. Part of human cage
23. Daytime entertainment, pl.
24. Spouse’s parent
25. Neil Diamond’s “Beautiful ____”
26. Tiny leftovers
27. Intestinal obstruction
28. N in RN
29. Mirths
32. *1 or 68, e.g.
33. Crew tool
36. *Automatic vs. ____
38. Creepy one
40. *Coach’s locker room talk
41. Similar to sextant
44. Andrew ____ Webber
46. *Hang a banner, e.g.
48. Abraham Lincoln bill, slangily
49. Lacking sense
50. Ruptured
51. Ice, dark, and middle
52. *Twelve’s opponent
53. Type of molding
54. Forearm bone
55. Purges
56. Slovenly abode

**SOLUTION**
See Solution on page 6
From the Office of Council Member Tom Dernoga

Arbor Day is April 26
Peeco is giving away 1,000 free trees to customers through the Arbor Day Foundation’s Energy-Saving Trees program. This initiative helps conserve energy and reduce household energy use through strategic tree planting. Order yours today by visiting www.arborday.org/peeco. Customers may choose from a selection of trees, including Redbud, Crepe Myrtle, River Birch, Red Oak, Red Maple, most available in varying sizes. Only one free tree per household.

Meet the District 1 Team
Our larger, District 1 Town Hall is Wednesday, April 3rd from 7 to 9 p.m. at Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, 4545 Ammendale Road in Beltsville. Come hear an update on the FY 2020 Proposed County Budget and meet representatives from various County agencies, the University of Maryland Medical System, Capital Technological University, and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

On Saturday April 6th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., we will partner with CASA to host a bilingual community legal clinic at Calverton Elementary School, 3400 Beltsville Road in Calverton. CASA provides a variety of legal services for low-income residents in housing, employment and immigration matters. In addition, CASA helps in applying for a variety of immigration benefits before the US Citizenship and Immigration Service including the University of Maryland Medical System, Capital Technological University, and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

The next project is a Zoning Map Amendment (A-10050) – Bowman Property. The subject property is 4935 and 4937 Prince George’s County Avenue and Lot 5 Harford Avenue. This amendment is to change the zoning from residential to commercial.

If you wish to become a person of record for these applications, you may submit your request online at http://www.pgplanning.org/1586/. Become a person of record or by written request to the Development Review Division of the M-NCPPC, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, 20772. Please reference the Pre-Application Number and the Name of Project in your request. At this time no government agency has reviewed the application. After the application has been filed, you may contact M-NCPPC at 301-952-3530.

Please keep in touch by emailing councildistrict1@co.pg.md.us or call (301) 952-3087. Se habla Español. For invitations and community events you would like share with us, please email district1scheduler@co.pg.md.us with details. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: @TomDernogaD1.

Learn about the County Budget Process
The County Council has received County Executive Angela Alsobrooks’ proposed spending plan for Fiscal Year 2020, which begins on July 1, 2019. The $3.5 billion budget proposal includes increases in school spending, public safety, and an additional $200,000 in funds for a second day of waste collection.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the budget process. Budget public hearings will be held on April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 29th and May 7th at the County Administration Building in Upper Marlo. For additional information on the Council budget process, work sessions and public hearings, please visit the Council’s FY2020 Budget Portal.

Beltsville Development to Watch
As our community continues to grow, we will keep you updated on upcoming projects in District 1. Below are two we would like to share with you. Please note, once a zoning application has been filed, due to ethical reasons, the Council member is unable to discuss the case. However, if you have any questions, you may contact Chief of Staff, Michelle Garcia, at mgargacia@co.pg.md.us. Indian Creek and Vanvliet residents should know that an application for a departure from design standards has been submitted for the property at 5300 Powder Mill Road, application number 16-N-0369/201616653. This new development would be an industrial warehouse project with potential environmental impact. This is not an active application, but it is expected to be reviewed by the Development Review Division of the M-NCPPC soon.

The Arbor Day Foundation’s Ener-Green initiative helps conserve energy and reduce household energy use through strategic tree planting. Order yours today by visiting www.arborday.org/peeco. Customers may choose from a selection of trees, including Redbud, Crepe Myrtle, River Birch, Red Oak, Red Maple, most available in varying sizes. Only one free tree per household.
Have fun -- and learn -- at the University of Maryland April 27

Every spring the University opens the campus to its neighbors and friends. This year, Maryland Day is Saturday, April 27 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Games, booths, tours, performances -- every department from dance to physics shows its stuff. It's fun and interesting for folks of all ages. And it's free. Just come down Route One and take a look. More details are located at www.marylandday.umd.edu.

Reminder: Scholarships to College

Each Senator and Delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in our district who attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students in Beltsville and with college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hardworking students get a good education. We can’t help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some.

To apply online for a 2018-2019 Senate scholarship, students should visit www.21stDistrictDelegation.com/college-scholarships, and the deadline to apply is Friday, July 12. A separate Delegate scholarship application from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes is on that page as well with a Tuesday, April 2 deadline. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

More help paying for college

Saving for college is a challenge for many families. That’s why the State of Maryland and Maryland 529 want to help Maryland families through the Save4College State Contribution Program. The program is designed to help lower to middle-income families in Maryland save money for higher education. Individuals may receive a $250 or $500 contribution by the State who do the following: 1) open or have opened a new Maryland College Investment Plan (MCIP) after December 31, 2016, 2) file an application by 11:59pm on May 31, 2019, and 3) make at least the minimum contribution ($25-$250 based on taxable income) to the account. Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on May 31, 2019. Learn more at maryland529.com/MDMatch250, or call 888.4MD.GRAD (888.463.4723) and select option 1, or email info@marylandcollegeinvestmentplan.org.

The fight for a new High Point High School building

As you may know, Delegates Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, Mary Lehman and I have been working with High Point’s PTSA, Beltsville Civic Association President Karen Coakley, and many others to convince the Prince George’s School Board to make constructing a new building a high priority. Then-Councilwoman Lehman got $100,000 in County funds to study whether it would be more cost-efficient to fix the existing building or build a new one. Former Delegate Frush and I participated in the advisory group to the School Board staff. The important conclusion was that, because of the age and deterioration of the existing building, the options of fixing it and replacing it will cost about the same amount.

Last month, the Prince George’s School Board, led by Beltsville’s member David Murray, voted to proceed with the construction of the new High Point High School, pending the recommendation of an updated feasibility study to be completed no later than April 2019, and for the school system to retain the services of an architectural/engineering firm to design the new High Point High School no later than 90 days after the feasibility study has been completed. Unless an unexpected obstacle appears, the construction of the new High Point High School should be underway in the near future.

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.

Statepoint Crossword Solution

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Teenagers! I am sure this is one word that will make you reflect on your times when you were younger.

As a teenager, I got in a lot of trouble. In 1982, we were living in a neighborhood with an empty lot. Two of us had climbed the tree and were picking almonds. We could get better almonds from the bag I had in the tree. The noise had attracted their attention. They came out their house and so I had a bad fall, and in the process, got the handlebars of my brand-new bicycle bent. The crafter of the story is that a Coca Cola tractor trailer had just come to a stop at the intersection where I fell. The bicycle rolled under the truck as I fell, and I jumped off and rolled close to the tires. If that truck had still been in motion, I would not have survived.

My parents never knew about this. Apparently, there was loose dirt where I fell. The bicycle rolled under the truck as I fell, and I jumped off and rolled close to the tires. If that truck had still been in motion, I would not have survived. My parents never knew about this till sometime in 2010 or so when I mentioned it casually. You know with parents, you are never grown up, no matter how old you are. I couldn’t have told them earlier…they would have punished me.

I reflect on my teenage years, I got in a lot of trouble. As a teenager, growing up in Nigeria, but I had a way with words, so at times I would confuse my aggressor with the use of big words that the person could not comprehend…it always slowed them down from beating me.

As a teenager, I got in a lot of trouble. In 1982, we were in a neighborhood’s yard, picking almonds. Two of us had climbed the tree and were picking what we could reach. A boy who lived nearby came across and asked if he could get a few almonds. We said, ‘sure you can.’ From on top the tree I could see him quietly slipping a lot into his pockets. I told him he could wait a few minutes, he could get better almonds from the bag I had in the tree. He waited for me to come down, and I opened the black plastic bag for him to look at the almonds. As he put his head closer to the bag, I pushed the bag in his face and started hitting him. The noise from the fight attracted his sister who came out their house and so it was two against one, and as the kids cheered me on, I continued to fight both of them. At this point, the loud noise had attracted their mother who came to where we were fighting. I initially gave her the option to part the fight, but she sheepishly started hitting me, so it was three against one as I fought all three of them. Eventu-
ON THE AGENDA
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Have you signed up for www.nextdoor.com? A variety of county and state agencies are sharing valuable information on this community website.

Councilman Tom Dernoga will hold a Town Hall on April 3rd 7:00 pm at Martin Luther King Middle School. All are welcome. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcauley@msn.com.

April Showers Bring May Flowers to Beltsville

By Ivy Christoffers

We have entered my favorite time of year—Spring—when the earth rebounds with verdant rebirth. Trees budding, azaleas and rhododendron shrubs are blooming, lilac trees spreading their lovely perfume on the air, floral gardens delighting the eye and greening up grass that will soon welcome the ramble of lawn-mowers. Then Easter with our youngsters delighting in Easter egg hunts, chocolate bunnies and colorful jelly beans and a short vacation from school, while their mothers shop for new Easter outfits and colorful new hats. Yes, a most enjoyable time of year.

In April we celebrate our Americanism essay contest winners with the District and Department winners who are invited, along with their parents and teachers, to our Southern Maryland District meeting held in Annapolis at Severna Park Post #175 where they receive their certificates and monetary awards. The students are invited to read their winning essays which are appreciated by all present.

We hope you took advantage of the opportunity to attend the Maryland Veterans Creative Arts Festival which was held at The Bowie Center for Performing Arts on March 24 and The Southern Maryland District Day for God and Country that was held on March 31 at Greenbelt Post #136. Both excellent programs.

The National leaders of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary visited Maryland on the weekend of March 23-25. We were delighted to host them and share much of what we do for our veterans, the active military and their families, our youth and our communities. They traveled throughout the state, meeting many members.

We still hold big bingo games on every Tuesday and Wednesday, dinner dances on Friday to live bands, shotgun bingo on Monday evening and delicious lunches every day. If you have an event coming up and need a venue for hosting, why not give Gary Kingery a call at 301.441.2783. We have the room, a great chef, and a welcoming atmosphere. The Auxiliary serving crew is so accommodating. We love our volunteers. May God continue to bless our great land and watch over our troops, wherever they may be in the world quest for peace.

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society is pleased to announce the speaker for our Wednesday, April 3rd meeting will be Margaret McMahon. She will talk to us about “Fold3 - Discover Your Family’s Military Records.” Meetings begin at 7 pm and are free and open to the public. We are located at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784. Free parking.

Deadline for The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville Scholarship Approaching

The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville is offering a $1,000 scholarship to a female resident of Beltsville. Applicants must be a high school senior who has been accepted into a college, technical school, or vocational school or a college freshman. Applications can be obtained by students emailing WCCBeltsville@gmail.com or going to their high school guidance counselor’s office. To submit the completed application, students can email it to the address above or mail it to WCCB 2019 Scholarship c/o Emmanuel Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20702. The deadline for applications is April 25.

Thank you

The Vansville Heights Citizens Association, Inc. wish to thank Carl and Mark of Miller Fleet Services and Tom Ayward of Jackson Shaw Development for their loyal and overwhelming support to the Vansville Heights Citizens Association, Inc. It’s kind and generous people like you that have helped our association be where it is today.

We consider you as friends and extend our warmest wishes for a continued good year.

Sincerely,
John “JD” Perkins, President
Joseph Briscoe, President Emeritus
I have been writing the “Bull Pen” articles since January of this year to raise awareness about the Beltsville-Adelphi Boys and Girls Club as well as to talk about the importance of sports for children and youth. This month, instead of writing about the reasons to play sports, I want to introduce you to a real hometown inspiration. Dior Ginyard grew up in Beltsville playing football and to a lesser extent basketball. He graduated from High Point High School in 2006 and went on to play football at Frostburg State University where a career-ending injury halted his dreams of becoming a professional football player. However, that didn’t stop Ginyard. He found another way to enjoy the game and help others by eventually going to work for the NFL Players Association where he is currently a senior player-manager in Players Affairs. Ginyard stated, “most fans see the player, I have the unique opportunity to get to know the person behind the helmet, and really help them with what matters most - and that’s the long life they have to live once their NFL careers are over.” Yes, he has worked with all 32 NFL teams! His favorite story to date is he has worked with a Rams and credits the time that that player’s athletic administration. That was 4 years ago, the former Jaguar now as the Director of Player Engagement for the Los Angeles Rams and credits the time that Ginyard spent working with him during the offseason as the catalyst for him landing what he now calls his “dream job.” Ginyard has a Bachelor’s in Communications from Bowie State and a Master’s in Marketing Management from the University of Maryland University College. He founded the Brown Bag Project in 2013 to provide food and resources to those in need in the Washington Metro-Region. Ginyard has been the recipient of many accolades including Washington Business Journal 2018 40 Under 40, Forbes 2018 30 Under 30: Sports, DMV 2015 Top 30 Under 30, and HBCU 2014 Top 30 Under 30, just to name a few. When asked why sports are important for children and youth, Ginyard responded: “I think sports are important for children and youth mainly because of the skills it teaches kids from both a physical and relational perspective. From a physical standpoint, sports at a young age teaches kids about what an active and healthy lifestyle looks like and allows them to adopt the necessary habits that are needed to maintain that way of living. From a relational perspective, sports teach kids the attitude and skills needed as it relates to engaging with peers.” Ginyard’s story of perseverance, success, and accomplishments shows that winning doesn’t have to stop on the field but rather can continue on thanks to the life-long skills sports teaches you.

Speaking of sports, when you start hearing “Take me out to the ballpark...” it means only one thing, baseball season has arrived. This year the club has a new baseball commissioner Sheila Montano. Also, new this spring season is intramural t-ball for ages 4-6. Competitive baseball is also being offered for ages 8U-18U. While baseball may be America’s favorite pastime, the world’s most popular sport is soccer (known to the rest of the world as football). So, even though the next World Cups isn’t until 2022, the Bulls Spring soccer is ready to go! A pee-wee soccer clinic is being offered for ages 4-6 as well as competitive soccer for ages 8U-14U. The club has sprit (yes, we do) with both a Jr. Cheer Squad ages 4-9. Last, but certainly not least, is spring flag football. I can say that because I have a son who plays baseball...
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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VANSVILLE HIGHER CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
Mon., Apr. 5 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the F.W. Strohl Farm Field center. Community Center, 1733 Old Baltimore Pike,贝尔维尤, MD 20705 (located in the Vansville Park). The association meets on the second Monday of each month.

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Club News

Iris for the Long Bloom with Carol Warner

The Beltsville Garden Club is delighted to welcome featured speaker Carol Warner to our April 24, 2019, general meeting at the James Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD, at 7:30 pm. Carol Warner will talk and answer questions about iris varieties and show slides of different types of bearded and beardless irises that will produce a long season of bloom for the garden. She will have handouts and talk about the culture and garden placement of hybrid and species irises. Most of her slides were taken in her garden and feature a large collection of companion plants. Take a preview peek at her presentation by visiting http://www.draycottgardens.com.

Carol Warner
Carol is the owner of Draycott Gardens, a small, web-based, mail order business specializing in beardless irises. She is a Maryland native and graduate of the University of Maryland. Her 42-year relationship with irises began in 1976 when she joined the Francis Scott Key Iris Society. She is an American Iris Society Emeritus Judge and past president of the Society for Siberian Irises and the Society for Japanese Irises. Her gardens have been featured in Good Housekeeping, Chesapeake Home, and Baltimore Magazine and on HGTV’s A Gardener’s Diary.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Please bring a plant or plant-related item for the door prize table. Refreshments are served after the meeting.

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and a son who plays football. Flag football is an excellent introduction to the sport for those new to the game as well as a great way to prepare for fall tackle football. Both football seasons are open to ages 5-14. All spring sports are co-ed and are open for registration. As promised, an update on the winter basketball season would be provided this month, and I am happy to report the Bulls 13U team has made it to the playoffs. Unfortunately, due to the timing of the article submission, I am unable to announce the results of the tournament. Here’s hoping the Bulls basketball program brings home another championship! To register or learn more about the Bulls’ sports programs, go online to www.beltsvilleadelphiplay.com.

If you would like to make a monetary donation (no amount is too small), checks can be made out to the Beltsville Adelphi Boys & Girls Club and mailed to 11705 Roby Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705. This is a 501(c)3 organization, so donations are tax deductible. Finally, questions, suggestions, and coaching inquiries are always welcome! Please contact Club Athletic Director Rian Jackson at jackson_rian@hotmail.com or 301.693.6395.

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Tuesday, April 16, 2019 to Thursday, April 18, 2019
Nightly at 7:00 p.m. “The Seven Next Words of Christ”
Easter Sunday April 21
Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. and Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Celebration begins at 10:00 a.m.
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7:00pm – Good Friday Service with Holy Eucharist
April 21, 6:15am Easter Sunday Ecumenical Sunrise Service (Location: St. John’s Cemetery) 7:45am Easter Sunday – Holy Eucharist
9:15am Easter Sunday - Holy Eucharist Family Service (Easter Egg Hunt after the Service)
11:15am Easter Sunday - Holy Eucharist
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- Community Easter Egg Hunt
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- Palm Sunday Easter Cantata
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  April 14, 11:00 a.m. Cantata
- Maundy Thursday Worship Service
  April 18, 7:00 p.m.
- Good Friday April 19, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
  Church Open for Prayer
- Easter Sunday, April 21
  6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
  7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
  *9:45 a.m. Bible Study (for all ages)
  *11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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Holy week services and activities
Sunday Apr. 14
10 am Easter Cantata

Thursday Apr. 18
7 pm Holy Thursday Service

Friday Apr. 19
7pm Good Friday
Tenebrae or Dark Service

Sunday Apr. 21
10 am Easter service followed by
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