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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.

As a ministry committed to biblical teaching and spirit-led gatherings, many members and visitors of Restoration House attest to having experienced modern-day medical miracles of healing from



Bishop Chism teaching from his illustrated series 20/20 Visio

disease and past trauma. With a relevant and vibrant youth ministry, the miracles of healing and

renewal have transcended the generational gap to reach the young as well as the old.

Restoration House International is committed to serving and empowering the community. The congregation has hosted free HIV/ AIDS awareness programs and seminars, cancer-awareness initiatives, job and resume-building workshops, youth mentoring and tutoring programs, and prison and homeless outreach projects. Most recently, the ministry has engaged in foreign missions, delivering supplies and clothing items with missional teams to churches and shelters in Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa. After 10 years of ministry, the church's opportunities to serve its community continues to broaden and expand.

Restoration House International cordially invites the Belts-

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On the Agenda

Paper Out:

April 27



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

The Association will meet on April 24th at 7:00 p.m. We meet at Beltsville Academy.

Our tentative presentation is an update on the Behnkes property.

Don't dump your tires! We have a problem in our community, especially in the Beltsville Heights neighborhood. If you see someone dumping tires, please call 311 and report it.

If you have a community concern that you would like to discuss, please let me know by April

Don't forget Coffee with Cops! Come out and join our Community Police Officer Fraser at the Calverton McDonald's April 24th at 11 am.

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Beltsville Briefs

Duckworth Community Day

James E Duckworth Regional School, located at 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD 20705, is proud to announce its Community Day on Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 11 am to 4 pm. Come join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family. There will be pony rides, a moon bounce, train rides, food, entertainment, educational resources, and a host of other activities. Take a chance to win one of the renowned PTO baskets. Ticket entries range from \$1–\$10.

For more information, please contact the school at 301.572.0620.

Community Easter Egg Hunt at the First Baptist Church of ville

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville, located at 4700 Odell Road, will hold a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am for ages 2-12. There will be games, refreshments and loads of fun as we gear up to celebrate the real reason for Easter, Jesus! The church hopes to see you there!

Cub Pack 1031: A Scout is Clean and Reverent

Cub Pack 1031 has been busy this month completing our required advancements and getting ready for spring activities. We will be participating in the Anacostia Watershed Society Earth Day cleanup at the Little Paint Branch Trail on Saturday, April 13th. Our Arrow Den will be bridging over to Boy Scouts on Monday, April 29th.

Tigers and Wolves have been working on Tiger Bites, Bears are working on Furs, Feathers, and Ferns, Webelos are working on Fitness requirements, the Arrow

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Scouts, guided by Boy Scouts, match up parts of an instrument panel

Executive Chef at Riderwood has a Deep Rooted Love for Culinary Arts

Executive Chef Chad Wisner's Passion for Cooking Motivates Him to Learn More Everyday

Silver Spring, MD - Riderwood Executive Chef Chad Wisner's success as a chef is deeprooted in his true love for the culinary arts and his passion for teaching and mentoring.

"Passion is everything in this industry," says Wisner, who started his career at the age of 15, like most chefs, as a dishwasher. Since then, he has advanced through the kitchen from prep cook to executive chef, learning, experimenting, and guiding oth-



Photo: Chris Taydus

Riderwood Executive Chef Chad Wisner preparing for dinner at Riderwood.

"My passion drives me to to learn and develop in order to stay current in the industry," he

Wisner, who graduated from Pennsylvania Culinary, in Pittsburgh, Pa., worked his way through the industry from Marriott Hotels to high-end restaurants to high-volume restaurants and finally anchored himself in a career with Erickson Living 12

As executive chef at Ridercellence, which motivates me wood, an Erickson Living developed and managed the community in Silver Spring, MD, Wisner leads a team of chefs, cooks, kitchen staff, and servers. There, in the kitchen serving 2,500 residents and their guests each day, he fuels his fire.

> "There is nothing more gratifying then jumping into a

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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 resi-

"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 Tal-



Marketa Ebert, Riderwood resident, performing a Chinese Wudang Style Straight Sword Form at the 3rd Annual Riderwood's Got Talent

ent? 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.

"I started practicing Tai Chi 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

The full title of the song is "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head." I realize that it may appear that I'm a 60's /70's /80's music fan. Actually, I prefer books, but music reaches a wider range of people. Even if the lyrics are translated into another language, the music will form a connection. If the song is unfamiliar, we still find ourselves moving to the rhythm. Even babies sway their hips and shake their bodies to music that they don't understand, just feel. In this song,

my favorite lyrics are "But there's one thing I know, the blues they send to meet me, won't defeat me. It won't be long 'til happiness steps up to greet me.... Crying's not for me, cause I'm never going to stop the rain by complaining, because I'm free. Nothing's worrying me."

We find ourselves getting drenched by life stuff. It's natural to focus on the things that we feel are ruined by the downpour. A little drizzle is enough to throw us off our game. But this song moves us into a new reality – don't dwell on the moment. Yes, we have frizzy

hair and wet clothes, but that is temporary; just like the challenges that happen in our lives. When we have a run of what seems like bad luck, it forces us to look at our situations differently. In my faith tradition, someone quoted "If you pray, don't worry. If you worry, you didn't pray". Or something similar to that. We must free ourselves from getting caught up in the moment. If we don't, we will miss the blessing when it comes. Rain is going to fall. Enjoy it, Embrace it. If you want to journey with people who don't mind the elements of life, join us. Worship at Emmanuel UMC is 9 am or 11:15 am. Check us out on our webpage www.eumcbeltsville. com or Facebook www.facebook. com/groups/EUMCBeltsville/.

Until next time, I leave you with

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ville community to attend the service that will highlight the many programs offered to the community, 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.

For more information, please contact the Restoration House Administration Offices via email at: administration@restorationhouseintl.org.

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fast-paced kitchen and seeing it through till the last ticket leaves. Knowing that you helped your team accomplish something meaningful is very rewarding. My philosophy is to think about one plate at a time, trying to make each experience memorable for our residents and guests," he says. When Erickson Living transitioned from batch cooking in all of its community restaurants to Signature Dining—or a la carte cooking-about three years ago, Wisner found even more momentum and love for his job as he guided his staff from the batch cooking philosophy to fresh, made-to-order, resident-focused menu offerings, executed at the moment of service to deliver an exceptional dining experience.

"The Signature Dining program really allowed me to bridge those passions of food, people, and teaching. Working alongside culinarians who did not have the a la carte experience and bringing them along in the journey from batch cooking to the new Signature Program has been very rewarding," he says. "Seeing the staff build confidence in their abilities through the journey and seeing that reflected in the pride of the food being created was special."

Wisner says being part of the planning and execution of this new company-wide vision has left him with a sense of pride and accomplishment. "It allowed me to leave my mark no only on Riderwood but the industry, as Erickson Living set the bar for how we take care of our residents and staff," he says.

To him, creating an exceptional dining experience for the people who call Riderwood home is more than a job. He builds relationships with the people he and his team serve every day. They listen to their needs, suggestions, and critiques through menu-planning meetings and comment cards. They take a resident-focused approach to creating the menus at each of the community's seven onsite restaurants and catering department.

"Building relationships, as well as learning from their life experiences, has been fantastic," Wisner says. "The way the residents express their gratitude for what we do makes you feel so full and accomplished in life."

Dining Director Jeff Kimbell says Wisner's enthusiasm and dedication are not unique at Riderwood—it's evident communitywide.

"We have a dedicated team that is truly committed to finding ways to improve our residents' experience. We recently opened three new state-of-the-art venues in our Town Center neighborhood each featuring resident-focused, restaurant-style menus," Kimbell says. "It's an exciting time in Dining at Riderwood."

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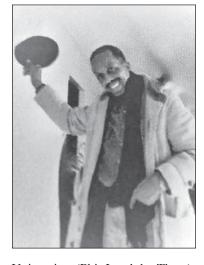
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Obituaries

Moore, James W.

James (Jim) W. Moore, from Beltsville, Maryland transitioned from this life on Monday, January 21, 2019. Survived by his wife Shirley A. Moore; brother Earl Moore, sister-in-law Shirley L. Moore, daughters Jocelyn E. Phillips (Dennis), Janice L. M. Edwards and Judith A. Moore, six grandchildren: Aaron E. Barton (Angela), Nicole E. Barton, Joseph D. Edwards, Terrence V. Edwards, Justin H. E. Barton, and Skye M. Edwards and two greatgrand daughters: Abigail R. Barton and Amelia G. Barton, along with two step-daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

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 several leadership roles with the Dr. Betty Bouey Yates Educational Foundation, and College Park Aviation Museum, volunteered and promoted numerous 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 bbyatesedufoundation.org.

Tech Sense By John Bell

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. Many Comcast installations now require a signal amplifier as well, and this also needs to be powered. Your telephone adapter or VOIP phones will also require power if you are using a Voice over IP (VOIP) phone line. If you are a Fios customer, the Optical Network Termination (ONT) will need to be powered as well as the router. Fios offers a non-rechargeable battery backup for the ONT that should support 4-8 hours of phone service in the case of an electrical outage.

Should I leave my Computer on All the Time?

In general, the answer is yes. Modern computers recognize when they are not being used and use that time to perform important maintenance tasks like installing updates, scanning for malware, and improving disk performance through optimization. If the computer is turned off, it is unable to perform these tasks and must perform them while you are using the computer slowing down your work. Most modern computers can automatically go into a lower power mode if there are not used for a period of time and wake up when they need to perform maintenance tasks. I normally only turn my computers off when a storm is coming or if I am leaving the house for several days.

Do I need Anti-virus Software?

The answer to this for most computers is yes. Fortunately, Windows now comes with "good enough" malware protection builtin via Windows Defender. There are also a large number of antivirus 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 Appletargeted 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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Meet the District 1 Team

Our larger, District 1 Town Hall is Wednesday, April 3rd from 7 to 9p.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, Capitol Technological University, and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

On Saturday April 6th from 10a.m. to 12p.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 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, also known as DACA.

Join us on Saturday April 13th from 9a.m. to 12p.m. for the 3rd Annual Earth Day Clean Up! We will partner with the Anacostia Watershed Society to host sites at Gunpowder Golf Course and Beltsville Community Center. You can use this link to register Bit.ly/ District1CleanUp.

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. The Council is conducting a careful and deliberative review of the FY 2020 budget proposal and will hold several public meetings and hearings regarding the budget before it is adopted. 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 Marlboro. 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 Councilmember is unable to discuss the case. However, if you have any questions, you may contact Chief of Staff, Michelle García, at mjgarcia@co.pg.md.us.

Indian Creek and Vansville residents should know that an applica-

tion for a departure from design standards has been submitted for the property at 5300 Powder Mill Road, application number 16-NT-0369/201661653. 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 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 to 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-NCP-PC, 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) 952-3887. Se habla Español. For invitations and community events you would like share with us, please email district1scheduling@co.pg.md.us with details. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: @TomDernogaD1.





Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

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 Save-4College 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

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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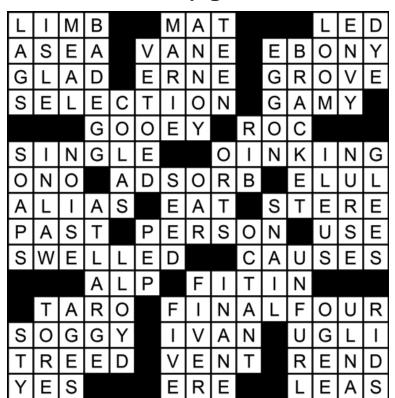


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Teenagers! I am sure this is one word that will make you reflect on your time when you were younger and the trouble you gave your parents. Those of us who are parents now, a different type of parenting skill is required. I got two teenagers and trust me, everyday is a different challenge with them. I try not to be too hard on them as when I reflect on my teenage years, I got away with a lot of things.

I did not have the muscles to fight, 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 neighbor'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 if 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-

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Beckie Hutchings • 3/27/2019

ally the fight stopped...of course that was the talk of the school the next day, as it was out of character for me, but I had to fight back to avoid being picked on by others. The boy and I never spoke again till possibly 1991 or 1992, and we lived three houses from each other.

I almost killed myself in 1983... had just gotten a brand-new chopper bicycle and was going down a hill and decided to bank low as I took a corner on a major road on the University of Ibadan Campus. Apparently, there was loose dirt there and so I had a bad fall and, in the process, got the handlebars of my brand-new bicycle bent. The crazier part 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 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.

Switching gears, my dear readers, I need to publicly ask a favor. I am trying to teach myself to make cheesecake from scratch. If any of you reading this has a recipe for no bake cheese cake, especially one where I can use little or no sugar, I would like you to share the recipe with me. Please it should be a recipe that you have used. I tried using a recipe I found online and put the cheesecake to set in the fridge...my teenage kids simply told me I must do a lot more practice. Email me a recipe I can try please: jasoninanga@gmail.com. Put Jason's Jive as the subject. I will try it and share the experience with you and if it works out well, I

I am doing a Spring Garden this year and will share that experience with you. Have a great month.

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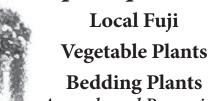
Den is completing Scouting Adventure, and all the levels have been working on Duty to God.

On Saturday, March 16th, some of the Cub Scouts went to a Scout Day at the College Park Aviation Museum where they learned about the museum, early flight and saw Coast Guard helicopters fly in which was arranged by our Cubmaster Kevin D'Eustachio. The Boy Scouts worked on the Aviation merit badge. It was a wonderful event

The pack has activities including camping, hiking, our annual Pinewood Derby and campfires. We also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive and Scouting for Food. Along the way, we learn responsibility, citizenship, play games, and have tons of fun. If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your child, please contact Regina Halper at Pack1031CubScouting@ gmail.com for more information.

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Councilman Tom Dernoga will hold a Town Hall on April 3rd 7:00 pm at Martin Luther King

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Club News

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, azalea 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 rumble of lawnmowers. 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

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 competed 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 Aylward 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

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

Sincerely,

John "JD" Perkins, President

Joseph Briscoe, President Emeritus

The Bull Pen **By Tracy Fuller**

I have been writing the "Bull Pen" articles since January of this vear 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 when he assisted a young Jacksonville Jaguars player who wanted to get some professional experience in athletic administration. Ginyard set him up with an internship at the University of Maryland's athletic department during the NFL offseason. Long story short, that player's NFL career ended the next year, but because he had that internship under his belt, he was able to land a full-time position working in



Dior Ginyard, High Point high school Class of '06, Sr. Mgr. for NFL Players

athletic administration. That was 4 years ago, the former Jaguar now works 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

Speaking of sports, when you I have a son who plays baseball

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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.

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 Sr. Cheer Squad ages 10-16 and a Jr. Cheer Squad ages 4-9. Last, but certainly not least, is spring flag football. I can say that because



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FESTIVAL OF HERBS, TEA, AND THE ARTS

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HOME SCHOOL DAY

Tue., Apr. 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join us for high-flying, home-school day fun! More information on activities will be available soon. Ages: All ages are welcome. Cost: \$5 per participant.

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SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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APRIL 2019

Calendar of Events

the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting for April is scheduled for Wed., Apr. 10 at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Kevin Leonard of the Laurel History Boys. His topic will be *The* Fascinating History of the Laurel Sanatorium. Sign-up and pay for our catered luncheon by Wed., Apr. 3. Also, our 2019 travel schedule is now available. We have lots of exciting things planned, including a trip to the Harrington Casino and Totem Pole Playhouse. Interested people should contact our office for more details.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

The featured movie for Thur., Apr. 11 is First Man. The featured movie for Thur., Apr. 25 is Won't You Be My Neighbor? Start time is 10 a.m. and the end time is about 12 noon. Popcorn will be provided. Cost: free.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Main phone: 301.497.5772. Contact the Visitor Center for updates and information about programs and other events for April. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursdays and federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Cost: Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails: other activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Space in public programs is limited. Registration is by phone only and is required unless otherwise specified; call 301.497.5887. Note: These public programs are designed for individuals/families. Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may

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accommodate you.

Volunteers assist with running the visitor center, maintaining the refuge, and supporting wildlife management. Contact Diana_Ogilvie@fws.gov or 301.497.5565 for more information. Assignments include:

- · Meeting and greeting visitors and providing information;
- Operating the bookstore;
- Participating in wildlife surveys.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. All ages are invited; no registration is required.

WILDLIFE IMAGES BOOKSTORE

The bookstore is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the Visitor Center is open. Free stamps for the Blue Goose Passport for the National Wildlife Refuge System are available. Extra copies of the passports are for sale.

FAMILY FUN SPRING FLING

Fri. and Sat., Apr. 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Baby birds are hatching. Seeds are sprouting. Come celebrate spring through a variety of hands-on activities, games, and crafts. Drop-in program. No registration required.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operations, especially during holidays and inclement weather.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

Free and open to the public. Regular hours of operation are Mon. - Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. Parking is free. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National Ag Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov/visit-library for more information.

VANSVILLE HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Mon., Apr. 8 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center, 1733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD 20705 (located in the Vansville Park). The association meets on the second Monday of each month.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100. ext. 0 or see Behnkes. com for more information and events for April.

ORCHID DIAGNOSTIC & REPOTTING CLINICS

Sat. and Sun, Apr. 13 and 14, and Sun., Apr. 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Questions about orchids? Visit with The Orchid Lady, Carol Allen. If you have questions about a specific orchid, bring it in, and let her take a look. If you need your orchid repotted, for a fee, she will take care of that, also, and how you

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PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays in April—except Apr. 9—from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages welcome: children, teens, and adults.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND **FAMILIES**

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Wed., Apr. 3 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Join us as we explore science, technology, engineering and math. Drop in for

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Wed., Apr. 17 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Become a mad scientist by conducting hands-on, fun, science experiments using basic scientific principles. Ages 5 to 12.

CRAFTERNOON: DESIGN YOUR OWN BOOKMARKS

Wed., Apr. 10 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Come celebrate National Library Week by designing your own bookmark. Ages 5 to 12.

KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB

Tuesdays in April—except April 9 and 16—from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Free homework help and reading practice for students in grades 1 to 6.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Three sessions: 1) Mon., Apr. 15 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 2) Tue., Apr. 16, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and 3) Sat. Apr. 20 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 5 - 12. Children read to dog and gain confidence reading. For information, call or visit the branch.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays, Apr. 2 and 23 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Practice speaking English in a friendly environment.

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Join us at the Beltsville Young at Heart Club on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:15 a.m. Members must be at least 55 years old. Visit us three times and become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Questions: call Lois at 301.498.9736.

BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

WOMEN'S CLUB

Thur., Apr. 11 at 7 p.m. The club meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except for July, August, and February.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Mondays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games, strategy games, and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be played. Cost: free. All ages.

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 10 - 17.

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Club News

Irises 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.draycott-gardens.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.

BULL PEN

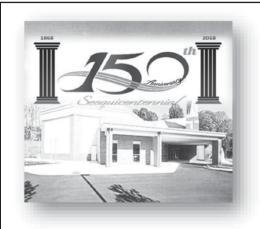
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and a son who plays football. Flag football is an excellent introduction to the sport for those new to the game as well as a great way to prepare for fall tackle football. Both football seasons are open to ages 5-14. All spring sports are coed and 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.beltsvilleadelphi. siplay.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. Go Bulls!!! And Join The Stampede!!!



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Post Women's Day Event "Women in Hats Tea" Saturday, April 6th 2:00 p.m. Holy Week Services

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.
Communion Service every first Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship
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Welcomes you to Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services

April 17, 7:00pm, Maundy Thursday with Holy Eucharist

April 18, 12 Noon; Good Friday Service with Stations of the Cross

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

The Reverend Joseph M. Constant, Rector Office: 301-937-4292 Email: office@saintjohnsbeltsville.org

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St. Joseph Catholic Church 11007 Montgomery Road Beltsville, MD 20705

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Come and Join Us Sunday Worship Schedule

7:45 a.m. – Quiet Service/Holy Eucharist 9: 15 a.m. - Family Service/Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School 11:15 a.m.- Full Service/Holy Eucharist Sunday Nursery Care 9:00 a.m. − 12:30 p.m.

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11:15 Traditional Service

10:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School for adults & children Nursery Care is available for both services

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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

children's Easter Egg Hunt





First Baptist Church

4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705 **301-937-7771** • www.fbcbeltsville.org **Keith Holland, Pastor**

Easter Activities and Worship



- Palm Sunday Easter Cantata Unmeasurable Love
- 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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Saturday, April 13, 10:00 - 11:30am

- April 14 *11:00 a.m. Cantata

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tening all of the time and sending everything said to Amazon or Google? These devices have built-in processors that listen and recognize certain keywords like "Alexa" or "OK Google." They do not send voice data out until after the device recognizes the keywords. Once the keyword has been recognized it sends the speech that follows through the web for text conversion. The device acts on the request if the text is understood. During the request and for a period of time after the request, the device will continue to listen to respond to follow-up requests. This period is about 10-15 seconds for Amazon devices and about 60 seconds for Google devices. In a noisy room, it is possible for the devices to get confused and continue to send voice data for several minutes after initial voice activation. It may be best to turn off the devices in these situations. Amazon devices can also be configured to only listen when a button has been pressed.

This discussion only covers the Google Home and Amazon devices and doesn't cover mobile phones and assistants like Siri and Cortana. Cortana can be set up to use the wake words "Hey Cortana" but if you log into a Microsoft account everything Cortana hears may be sent to Microsoft even if the wake words are never spoken. Some Samsung televisions with voice remote controls are known to listen and transmit voices insecurely to a third-party all of the time. A number of web security cameras are also known to have security issues allowing others to listen in on whatever happens in your home. Be wary of voice assistants and Internet of Things devices.

Next Month

Next month I will be covering password security to prepare for National Password Day which occurs on May 4th this year.

Wild

Listen into the night The stars are shining in the dark sky The crisp cold air still breathes winter

Listen into the night hear the cries of a thousand geese flying to the North screaming their way against the Winter wind

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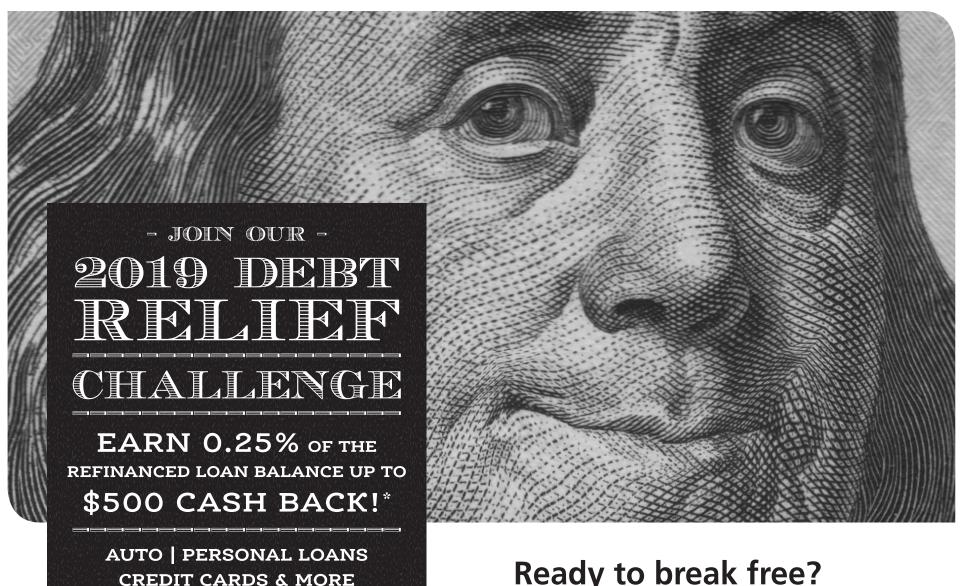
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