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Emmanuel Youth at Camp HOPE

## Local Youth Spend Vacation Time Bringing Hope to Others

By Pastor Jacob Young, Ph.D.,  
and Alexandra Scotland,  
Youth Leader

From July 16–22 (Sunday through Saturday), a total of eighteen youth and young adult/chaperons of Emmanuel United Methodist Church (EUMC), Beltsville, participated in the Christian Appalachian Mountain Project, Helping Other People Enthusiastically (CAMP HOPE), which is a home repair ministry in Cumberland, MD (Allegany County).

“CAMP HOPE Inc. is a non-profit organization consisting of volunteers who gather every

summer in Frostburg, Maryland. These volunteers help needy families and individuals from Allegany County and the surrounding areas to upgrade their homes” (www.camhopemission.com). CAMP HOPE represents a number of different Christian churches geared towards youth/teenagers and adults. “Our goal is to provide an environment where today’s youth can celebrate the joy of Christian Fellowship while helping others in need. Each summer, over 400 youth and adults from various churches and

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## Beltsville Briefs

### Join the Central Maryland Chorale

Do you love to sing? Are you looking for a place to share your talent with others who are passionate about choral music? The Central Maryland Chorale welcomes enthusiastic, dedicated singers who can follow music from a score: no audition required. Our artistic director is Monica Otal; the assistant director and accompanist is Dr. Theodore Guerrant. Our December concert will include John Rutter’s “Gloria,” holiday songs from different cultures, and a sing-along of Handel’s “Messiah” (part 1). Beginning September 11, rehearsals are held every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Laurel Presbyterian Church, 7610 Old Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, MD. For more information, see [www.centralmaryland-chorale.com](http://www.centralmaryland-chorale.com) or call 240.478.7952.

### An Invitation from Vansville Heights Citizens Association, Inc.

The Vansville Heights Citizens Association sincerely hopes that you are enjoying your summer and preparing for the work ahead!

There are many wonderful and exciting things going on our area; therefore, you are invited to

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## Fun in the Creek with Cub Pack 1031



Cub Scouts looking for rocks and having fun in Little Paint Branch Creek

Cub Scout Pack 1031 continued their fun in the outdoors with a bike ride in late July and a creek walk along Little Paint Branch Trail on August 14.

We also got terribly wet at National Night Out—many thanks to Webelos Scout Paul G and the Schwartz family for helping at the pack table.

On the creek walk, we saw a catfish caught by some folks fishing. They were happy to show us the catfish before they released it. We also saw a goldfish! In addition, we studied the rocks found in the creek and talked about what rocks are found in Beltsville and how rocks and minerals are used

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### After a Successful Maintenance Period, Truman Changes Command

By Mass Communication  
Specialist 2nd Class Mason  
Gillan, USS Harry S. Truman  
(CVN 75) Public Affairs

The USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) held a change of command ceremony in the ship’s hangar bay at Naval Station Norfolk on July 28.

More than 1,000 people were in attendance to see Capt. Nico-

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(From the left) Command Master Chief USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75), Command Master Chief Antonio Perryman; incoming commanding officer, USS Harry S. Truman, Capt. Nicolas Dienna and off-going Commanding Officer, USS Harry S. Truman, Capt. Ryan B. Scholl (of Beltsville) stand at attention while sailors parade the colors during the Truman change of command ceremony in the ship’s hangar bay. Truman hosted a change of command on the 19th anniversary week of the ship’s commissioning. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Kaysee Lohmann/Released)



Karen Coakley

### By President Karen M. Coakley

The Beltsville Citizens Association will meet on Wednesday, September 20, at 7 pm. The citizens association meets at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Avenue. This will be our first meeting for the 2017–2018 year.

Two development proposals will be presented. Behnke’s Nursery on Route 1 will share its proposal for future development of its property. The second presentation will be from Wyndam Hotels for a project along Rhode Island Avenue across from Bank of America.

Crime in Beltsville: theft from autos continues to be the biggest problem. Please remove valuables from your car. In addition, lock your car and park in a lighted area.

Have you signed up for Next-door at [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com)? Police reports and other emergency information are being shared on Next-door.

Please let me know if you have a community concern or topic that you would like the citizens association to discuss. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or [karenmcoakley@msn.com](mailto:karenmcoakley@msn.com).

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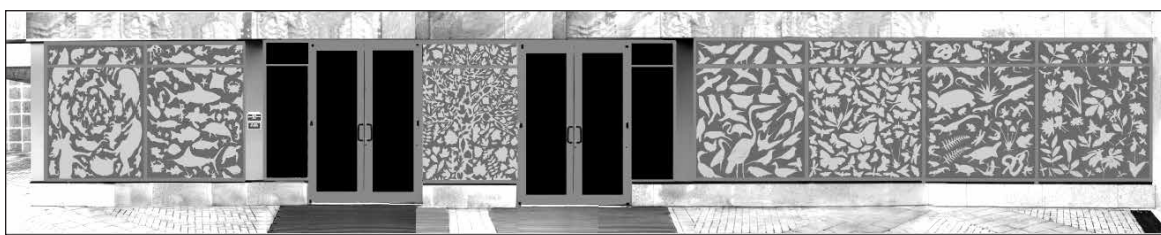
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## Neighbors in the News



Artist rendition of the current new front entrance of the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center

## Beltsville Business Helps Save Our Birds

Longtime resident Jay Williams of the Jay Williams Design Company in Beltsville has recently been hired by the Patuxent Wildlife Center off Powder Mill Rd to provide a mural-like window display of wildlife images across all of the front entrance windows of its visitor center. The primary reason, other than having an interesting, educational, and attractive display of all forms of Maryland and other wildlife, is to protect birds in our area and migratory birds from injuries and fatal accidents by colliding into clear, glass windows. Because birds cannot see clear glass or reflective windows, it has been proven that they attempt to fly into them, some-

times very fast, thinking they are open spaces. This display, printed on perforated film, appears to us and the birds as a solid wall, yet from inside the windows appear clear with a tint.

Bird collision is a major problem all over our country and beyond. Jay worked with other artists who had provided their artwork of the many silhouettes for this project. The primary artist, Lynne Parks, is also very involved with Lights Out Baltimore, which is a program to create awareness of this tragic issue and also make various, creative efforts to resolve it. As the name indicates, the program encourages turning off lights in buildings. The lights

disorient migratory birds causing way, way too many of these beautiful creatures to collide into what appears to them as open spaces, then falling to the streets below and perishing. There are over 20 other lights out programs in North America. Some are in Toronto; New York; Detroit; Minnesota; Washington, DC; and Chicago. For more detailed information about this important program, go to [www.lightsofbaltimore.org](http://www.lightsofbaltimore.org).

Bring the family and see this display in color at the National Wildlife Visitor Center, 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708 (off Powder Mill Rd.), 301.497.5772, [www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html).

### CAMP HOPE

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denominations repair between 55 and 60 homes during a four-week period" ([www.camphopemission.com](http://www.camphopemission.com)). This summer marks CAMP HOPE's 40th year.

CAMP HOPE is in session for

four weeks each summer, with each church group attending for one week. The week begins on Sunday afternoon and ends on Saturday morning. Throughout the week, CAMP HOPE provides daily worship services including prayer, songs, music, scripture,

home improvement and repair, recreational activities, and fellowship. Everyone stays in the dorms at Frostburg State University.

EUMC, Beltsville, worked on 2 projects this summer. At one house, a group of adult leaders and youth worked on a 36-foot front porch ramp, and at the other house, a group worked on rebuilding a front porch, installing a gutter, and covering water damage on the side of the house. Both projects were completed successfully, and both homeowners were excited and happy to have their homes repaired for their needs.

Everyone involved feels the impact of God's love through CAMP HOPE. Participating youth and adults say the experience enhances their personal relationship with God by providing hands-on outreach. Many youth return year after year.

The individuals and families served receive home rehabilitation, home winterization, and home safety improvements as well as an experience of Christian fellowship and God's love. Everyone also gains new hope for the future in action. Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville is proud of the compassion, dedication, and willingness of youth and young adults for taking part in the program geared towards helping others. As pastor, I have been preaching a series on parables related to the Good Samaritan at times throughout the year. The church and its members have always been sensitive to the needs of others and are always willing to help.

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## Neighbors in the News

### Prince George's County Library Names Interim Co-CEOs



Michael Gannon



Michelle Hamiel

Prince George's County Memorial Library System named Michael Gannon and Michelle Hamiel interim co-CEOs. In addition, both will continue to serve as chief operating officers for Prince George's County Memorial Library System. They bring more than 45 years of combined experience in public library leadership.

Michael Gannon is chief operating officer for support services for Prince George's County Memorial Library System, where he serves on the senior executive team, supervises library operations, leads branch redevelopment projects, and makes budget decisions. Previously, Gannon was head of administrative and borrower services for Anne Arundel County Public Library and also held the positions of branch manager and librarian.

He is past president of the Maryland Library Association and part of the American Library Association, Library Leadership and Management Association, and Public Library Association. Gannon holds a master of library science from the University of Maryland, a master of arts from Loyola University Maryland, and a bachelor of arts from Johns Hopkins University.

Michelle Hamiel is chief operating officer for public services for

Prince George's County Memorial Library System, where she serves on the senior executive team, supervises library branch operations in 19 branches and the Prince George's County Detention Center, and makes budget decisions.

Hamiel directs LINK, a program providing library access to all county public school students, Books from Birth, and early literacy centers in branches as well as the library system's other services. She is an adjunct professor for the University of Maryland, College Park. Previously, Hamiel held the positions of library manager II, library manager I, and assistant library manager II for Baltimore County Public Library.

She has directed conferences for the Maryland Library Association, of which she is a member. She is also part of the American Library Association, Public Library Association, and Young Adult Library Services Association. She holds a master of library science from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a bachelor of business administration from Towson University.

Prince George's County Memorial Library System is seeking a permanent CEO. Candidates may learn more and apply through the library's website at [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info).

#### CUB PACK

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in our homes and in our community.

We are now gearing up for our fall recruiting. Look for us at back-to-school nights in the local schools. Our Join Scouting Night will be Monday, September 18, at 7 pm in the cafeteria at Beltsville Academy. Each year, the pack has activities such as camping, hiking, our annual Pinewood Derby, and

campfires during the year. We also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive, and Scouting for Food. Along the way we learn responsibility and citizenship, play games, and have lots of fun.

If you interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your son, please contact Regina Halper through [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org) or come to our Join Scouting Night on September 18.

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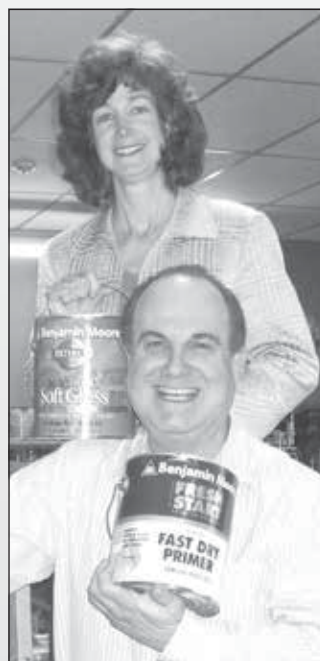
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This sale ends 9/15/17. Will's Home Decorating, located in Beltsville on Rte.1 in the Chestnut Hills Shopping Center, has the largest and most comprehensive selection of drapery and reupholstery fabrics in the area, as well as Hunter Douglas Blinds. It is all under one roof: draperies, valances, blinds, drapery rods, reupholstery, wallpaper, flooring (wood, ceramic, carpet, area rugs, tile & laminates), mirrors, art work, accent furniture, and the full line of Benjamin Moore Paints. Let the experts at Will's Home Decorating assist you in bringing your fall decorating project to fruition. There is no time to start like the present. Feel free to stop in our showroom or call us at 301.937.6100 for decorating tips.

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## Tech Sense

By John Bell

### Back-to-School 2017

It is back to school time again. Last year at this time, we looked at the traditional office suites, free books, and tools to learn programming and new languages. This year we will stay with the theme but look at other learning tools.

### Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

Research for many children begins with the encyclopedia. When I was young, we went to the library and read the *World Book Encyclopedia*. Today, most people know about *Wikipedia* (<https://www.wikipedia.com>). *Wikipedia* is an "open" encyclopedia maintained by volunteers. Anyone that wants to help can sign up and become an editor. You may think that this makes the encyclopedia inaccurate, and it is true that you must read the articles and references with this in mind, but it has been shown that *Wikipedia* works and is generally considered a very good resource. *Wikipedia* even provides a reference page to oth-



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er online encyclopedias ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_online\\_encyclopedias](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_online_encyclopedias)). Many of these are recognizable names like *Encyclopaedia Britannica* available free online.

*Dictionary.com* is an example of a free online dictionary (<http://www.dictionary.com>). *Dictionary.com* provides definitions based on the Random House dictionary. It also provides a thesaurus and antonym lookup. Merriam-Webster and Oxford dictionaries are also available freely online (<https://www.merriam-webster.com/> and <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/>).

### News

As students get to middle school and high school, they often need to research news articles. Google is a good source for news. Google provides a news aggregation and search service (<https://news.google.com>) that captures articles from many news services; can be set for local, regional or world news; and can search for news topics of interest. You can use the Google alert service and get notifications about news topics you are interesting in following (<https://google.com/alerts>).

Most newspapers also have online editions. Many of these have "pay walls," which are designed to allow a few articles a month to be read but ask for payment beyond set limits. I subscribe to the online edition of *The Washington Post*. Discount online subscriptions are available for as little as \$19 per year. *USA Today's* online edition is often available free as are news services like Reuters (<https://washingtonpost.com>, <https://www.usatoday.com/>, <https://www.reuters.com/>).

### Clip Art and Photos

Clip art and photos are useful for preparing student presentations. Many online photos have

copyrights, and the owners want payment for their use. To find good photos that are free to use, I like to employ Google image search (<https://images.google.com/>). Once you have searched for the photo you want to use, select the tools menu and pick the usage restriction filter for photos labeled for reuse. These photos are legal to use in your presentations. Other filters allow you to specify photo size and dominant colors or select between photos and clipart drawings.

However, be wary: in my experience, many clipart sites link to ads with malware. One clipart site I do recommend is [openclipart.org](https://openclipart.org/) (<https://openclipart.org/>). This site was created to provide clip art for use in open source programs. As of today, it has over 130,000 clipart images. The images are available in many different formats including Windows WMF files, Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) files, Portable Network Graphics (PNG) files, and Portable Document Format (PDF) files.



### Geography and Maps

Probably everyone knows about *Google Maps* (<https://maps.google.com>). *Google Maps* will create directions, locate points of Interest, and show you photos from almost anywhere in this world. Maps can also show terrain views and eye level, street views. Microsoft also offers *Bing Maps* with similar abilities. Google also creates *Google Earth* (<https://www.google.com/earth>). *Earth* provides a three-dimensional view of the planet and allows you to zoom in to areas smaller than a city block. Google has now provided atlases of the Moon (<https://www.google.com/moon>) and Mars (<https://www.google.com/mars>). *Google Sky* (<https://www.google.com/sky>) provides an atlas for space as viewed from Earth's sky.

That is it for this month; enjoy the rest of your summer vacation.



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- Vita Sackville-West: Garden Guru and Inspiration
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w/ Carol Allen

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Sun., Sept. 3, 9:30 to 4:30 Sun., Sept. 24, TBD

Carol's advice is always FREE. Bring in the plant(s) you are concerned about. She will tell you how to resolve problems, and, for a fee, she will expertly repot them, showing you how.

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### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Putting Fore Pink Golf Tournament

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Putting Fore Pink Golf Classic will be held on Friday, October 6, 2017. Putting Fore Pink is an annual benefit golf tournament (Putting Fore Pink—AMW Golf Classic) raising money for the AMW Education Trust Fund. The fund was founded by friends and family in honor and memory of Kim Weber. Kim was diagnosed with breast cancer early in the summer of 2006.

Kim's dream was that her children would be able to receive a quality Catholic education. The fund helps with education/tuition expenses for Kim and Kent's children Austin, Aimee, and Aspen (their daughter Ashley is a UMD graduate). Kim was active in her parish (St. Joseph's in Beltsville, MD) and the community. She was an extremely dedicated wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. She was also a pillar of strength in her children's lives. Kim was an energetic, fun-loving, and engaging woman who

made a difference in the lives of everyone she met. She fought this disease courageously until the very end—believing she would beat it! Sadly, Kim lost her sixteen-month battle with breast cancer on October 10, 2007.

This year's tournament will be held on October 10 from 7 am–1pm at the Glenn Dale Golf Club, 11501 Old Prospect Hill Rd, Glenn Dale, MD 20769. For more information or to register, go to <https://www.facebook.com/AMWEducationTrust/> or contact Ed Whelan, co-chair, at 301.785.2715 or ed.whelan@comcast.net or Mike Painter, co-chair, 301.404.1148 or michaelpainter@comcast.net. The cost is \$125 if you register prior to the day and \$130 if you register on the day. If you cannot join us and wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to the AMW Education Trust Fund and mail it to P.O. Box 2823, Laurel, MD 20709-2823.

### This I Know: Gardens Are Healing Places

By Carol Clatterbuck, BS, MA  
Art instructor, Montgomery County/Artist Manager, Wheatley Garden

After telling her staff at work that she'd just been diagnosed with breast cancer, my supervisor said she was going to our community garden. "I don't need to tend anything specifically, I just want to be there now."

I began a community garden. Some of our gardeners have health issues they are silently dealing with. Yet, it is difficult to guess who is struggling with or recovering from an illness, surgery, treatment, rehab, disease, or disability. They are young, middle-aged, older, and are strong and positive and have a belief system that rarely waivers. I know gardens are healing places.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) cites that about 1/2 of all Americans are affected by one or more health conditions and 1 in 5 suffer from autoimmune diseases. Estimates indicate 75% are women, and the risk of depression is higher in those plagued by chronic illness.

Gardens heal in many surpris-

ing ways, and it is exciting to be part of the community garden network in our metro area.

1. Gardens serve as a place for reflection. It has been said that planting a seed is the ultimate act of faith in the future.
2. Gardens can provide plants that have medicinal uses: drinking a cup of peppermint tea for energy, using lemon balm to aid digestion, or smelling lavender to encourage sleep. It's easy to forget that our allopathic medicine originated in plant-based therapies.
3. Gardens can help those who are lonely to feel connected and have fun with and learn from others while offering their own gifts.
4. Community gardens can help restore the soil, and many municipalities are creating gardens that also add a little extra green space and help grow the health and welfare of our cities.

Because of my own chronic illness, I did the financially and

physically unthinkable in creating a garden last year. The calling was so strong I could not ignore it, and my own "Health Warriors" church group is 100% with me. I offer a place to garden for any reason. Gardens are spaces to believe in healing, to experiment with success and failure, to grow organic food, to strengthen the body, to have fun, to learn things, to connect with people, and to provide motivation for good health.

I know gardens are healing places. And, our gardener in Plot 9? Well, she is a tremendously strong and compassionate woman to begin with, and yes, there is doubt, anxiety, and a new way of monitoring daily life. But, after going through treatment, she will have an increased knowledge of how to care for herself and a growing sense of hope, peace, strength, determination, and love for life she never knew existed. She is now waiting to harvest her vegetables and is simultaneously planning her fall and spring "jazz" garden plot to help with her nutritional goals. I know this garden is a healing place.

## In BELTSVILLE

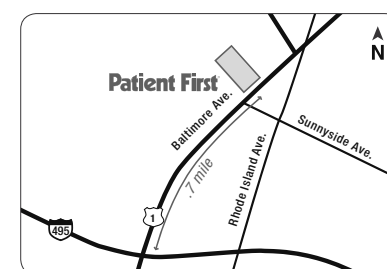


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## Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

### Thank you, Principal Robin Wiltison!

Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I are grateful for Robin Wiltison's exceptional leadership and strong commitment to academic excellence at Martin Luther King (MLK), Jr., Middle School, which spanned 35 years. We'll miss her, and we offer our best wishes for a wonderful retirement.

### MLK Middle School's new principal, Rotunda Floyd-Cooper

Rotunda Floyd-Cooper was hired as MLK Middle School's new principal earlier this summer. She began her career over 20 years ago as a high school math teacher with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. She has since worked as a middle school assistant principal and as executive director of curriculum in Anne Arundel County Public Schools. She also served as the executive director of the Maryland Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program, a statewide STEM initiative. And she joined Prince George's County Public Schools in 2014 as a systemic improvement specialist. She is married with one son, and we greatly look forward to working with her.



Senator Jim Rosapepe

### Free adult dental clinic—Sept. 8 and 10 in College Park

Do you have a tooth, gum, or jaw problem but can't afford to visit the dentist? A free adult dental clinic will be held at the University of Maryland's Xfinity Center (2001 Paint Branch Dr.) on September 8 and 10. Doors are open 7 am to 5 pm, and care will be provided to all adults over the age of 18 on a first come, first served basis. Please be sure to arrive as early as possible. All dental services are provided by licensed dentists and hygienists at NO COST.

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tions. Additional services provided include health screenings, dental care passport, prevention and disease management information, community resources (social services), and Spanish translations. For more information, visit [www.sph.umd.edu/center/che](http://www.sph.umd.edu/center/che) or [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/mom](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/mom).

### District 1 Community Family Day—Saturday, Sept. 23

Council Member Mary Lehman, in partnership with Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Lovely Ladies of Laurel, will be hosting another Community Family Day. This year's event is Saturday, September 23, from noon-4 pm at Fairland Regional Park (13950 Old Gunpowder Road, Laurel). It's free and open to all residents, rain or shine. Enjoy music, local group performances, arts and crafts, face painting, obstacle courses, moon bounce, bike riding, roller skating, face painting, and more! Please call 301.952.3887 with any questions.

### 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 help you. Just email [21stDistrict-Delegation@gmail.com](mailto:21stDistrict-Delegation@gmail.com) or call 301.858.3141.

## Back-to-School Tips to Save You Time and Money

(StatePoint) From shopping for school supplies to lunch meal prep, getting ready for the first day of school can be overwhelming.

To help relieve some of the stress, the discount experts at Dollar General are offering a few money and time-saving tips.

### Start with the Supply List

When deciding what school supplies to purchase for the new school year, start with the list provided by the student's teacher. Begin attacking the list by determining what is reusable from the last school year. Some states offer tax-free incentive weekends or periods, so check before purchasing the remaining supplies, for additional back-to-school savings.

### New Year, New Style

Purchasing new clothes can be an additional back-to-school expense that doesn't have to break the bank. Just like some school supplies, many clothes from the last school year can be reused. Consider donating gently used clothes to a local charity and purchasing new ones, by shopping out-of-season to take full advantage of clearance sales.

### Lunch Prep Made Easy

Preparing lunch and snacks for students can be time consuming. Instead, spend more time with family by setting aside one day each week to prepare meals for the week ahead. For quick and easy lunchtime recipes, check out free online resources like Dollar General Easy Meals.

### Discounts and Deals

For additional savings on back-to-school items and clothes, discover if your favorite stores offer digital coupons and in-store discounts. For example, Dollar General Digital Coupons allow customers to save both in-stores and online. You can download Dollar General Digital Coupons and upload coupons through the online account or the Dollar General coupon app.

Back-to-school shopping doesn't have to be overwhelming. With a few easy strategies, families are sure to have a smooth transition at the start of the new school year.

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Your never-ending love t'ward me.

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The fervency which had you bear

My sin upon a cross of shame,  
So I could wear Your Holy Name,  
Sealed on my forehead and my breast,

True purity and holiness,  
Then, I begin to realize  
Life's preciousness before Your eyes.

Oh, thank You, my Beloved Lord,  
For sending Your two-edged sword,

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To help me do the things I've heard,

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## Club News

### Beltsville Lions Club recognized Lion Rick Zerbe

The Beltsville Lions Club recognized Lion Rick Zerbe with the coveted Melvin Jones Fellowship at their meeting of July 5<sup>th</sup>. The Fellowship was presented by Lion Brindisi Chan, far right, a member of the Washington D.C. Special Olympics Lions Club. Lion Zerbe is holding the plaque that designates the recognition. At Zerbe's left is Beltsville Lions Club President, Ervin Whitehead. Lion Mae Whitehead is at far left with her back to the camera and Lion Mike Musachio, also with back to the camera, is in the foreground, right side. The Melvin Jones Fellowship is named after Lions Clubs International founder, Melvin Jones, who began the movement in Chicago, IL in 1917. Congratulations Lion Rick Zerbe.



Congratulations to former Beltsville News Contributor, Joseph Brian Martinez, and his new wife Robin. They were married on August 7.

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attend our monthly meeting Monday, September 11, at 7 pm. Our meetings are held at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center, 1733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD 20705 (located in the Vansville Park).

Your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions are needed and encouraged for the continuation of our viable community. We need you and look forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

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## Obituaries

### Kelly, James Craven

James (Jim) Kelly, 86, of Beltsville, MD, passed away at home on August 10, 2017. He was born December 2, 1930, in Albemarle, NC, to the late DeWitt B. Kelly and Gladys Cooper Kelly. Jim is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 60 years, Weltie Burke Kelly of Front Royal, VA; daughter, Carolyn Kelly Sproul, and spouse, William Eben Sproul, of Severn, MD; son, Thomas Lee Kelly, and spouse, Dolly Ann Kelly, of Eldersburg, MD; grandchildren, Robert Kelly, and spouse, Amy Kelly, Lisa DiSimone and spouse, Matthew DiSimone, Emily Kuester and spouse, Evan Kuester, Dana Sproul and spouse, Amy Sproul; and great-grandchildren Matthew and Anthony DiSimone; sister Mildred Ann Andrew of

Albemarle, NC. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Joe DeWitt Kelly of New London, NC, and sister Margaret K. Macho.

Jim attended the University of North Carolina and upon completion of an enlistment in the U.S. Army, assigned to the Signal Intelligence Service. Jim spent his career serving at the Department of Defense. Jim was a masterful gardener, loved the Redskins and UNC basketball, and always looked forward to a day crabbing with family on the Wye River. Funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home on Sunday, August 13, at noon with the Reverend J.D. Dusenbury officiating; Interment George Washington Cemetery in Adelphi, MD. [www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com](http://www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com)





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# The Beltsville Garden Club

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 7:30 pm in the multi-purpose room of the Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD.

Please join us for a program titled "Welcoming Bees to Your Backyard and Garden." Alison Gillespie will talk about how all over North America bees are faltering from myriad problems. Interestingly, news about their struggles has caused the emergence of a new kind of beekeeper, one who is often young and female and seeking to provide honey bees a safe home in the city.

Author and wildlife gardener Alison Gillespie spent a year following urban beekeepers in the

core cities of the Mid-Atlantic and then wrote about the experience in her book *Hives in the City: Keeping Honey Bees Alive in an Urban World*. In many surprising "unnatural" locations, the bees form an important link for people to the natural world, and those who tend to city hives are often as interesting as the bees themselves. During her talk, Alison will discuss both the ways of beekeepers and the habitats of wild bees. She'll also talk about some of the many ways gardeners can help the bees, no matter if their gardens are big or small, urban or rural. For more info, visit the book's website at: [www.hivesinthecity.com](http://www.hivesinthecity.com).

Alison Gillespie is an author and writer on environmental top-

ics and has written for the *Smithsonian*, *Modern Farmer*, and the *Chesapeake Bay Journal*. Alison gardens and lives in Silver Spring, where she can watch bees land on flower tops in the summer and birds find berries in the winter.

The public is welcome, and admission is free. You are encouraged to bring something to exchange: a plant, cutting, garden tool, or magazine: bring something, take something! Refreshments will be served after the talk.

To learn more about the Beltsville Garden Club, visit [www.beltsvillegardenclub.org](http://www.beltsvillegardenclub.org) or Like Us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/beltsvillegardenclub](http://www.facebook.com/beltsvillegardenclub).

## College Park Unit #217 Looks Forward to a Great Year

By Ivy Christoffers

What a great sight to see a few new members attending our first regular meeting in August! With the assistance of our new officers, along with the other members of unit #217, we will have a very successful year of service for our veterans, our youth, and our community.

Coming up in September is the summer carnival at Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home. Our theme this year is "a circus," which will provide a lot of fun. It will be great to see how the participating units decorate their tables and how those manning the tables will be dressed. Plans are under way for several members of College Park Unit #217 to do our best to entertain these veterans who sacrificed so much for us. The next week, we travel to the Washington VA Medical Center to hold a bingo party for the residents of the Community Living Center. We award canteen books for each bingo achieved and refreshments afterwards. The veterans look forward to our coming, and we enjoy being with them.

Finally, the last Friday night

in September we will be holding a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for our veterans' programs. Dinner will be served from 5-7 pm. Come and enjoy some great cooking. After the dinner, there will be dancing to a lively band. It is sure to be an evening of great fun and fellowship.

Coming up on October 7 is a great "Elvis Aloha Special" featuring Ronnie Dove with Mansour Spears as Elvis. Joining these two fantastic entertainers will be Camron Robertson. Wow! Three for the price of one. The tickets can be ordered through Tina at 301.935.5308, or stop in at the post home at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. and pick up yours. The cost is only \$35.00 each, and this includes a terrific luau dinner. Dress accordingly, if you so desire. The night holds many surprises and fun for everyone.

With the beginning of the new school year, we are having our school supplies drive to accumulate much-needed supplies that are not available to many students. It is a sad affair that teachers must purchase these items for their students whose families cannot afford them. WHAT IS WRONG

WITH THIS PICTURE? If you feel moved to donate NEW school supplies to this effort, there is a collection box located inside the post home at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. Thank you, in advance. We open at noon every day.

Bingo is still enjoyed by many loyal players on Tuesday and Wednesday at noon at our post home. Big payouts really bring in the players. What a wonderful way to take a few hours out of our busy lives and relax with like-minded folk. There are big winners at every bingo: a win-win situation.

If you are planning a special function in the near future, give us a chance to serve you, your family, and your friends. Everyone likes to be treated as royalty, and that is our mission here at College Park Post #217. We have a great chef who will work with you if you so desire. Call Gary Kingery at 301.441.2783 to discuss your plans.

Keep our country and its safety in your prayers. As our troops serve in the cause of freedom throughout the world, let us pray God continues to protect them from harm. May God bless America and all our ships at sea.

## The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

Iris Gorman, an outstanding volunteer and our chief coffee-maker in the club, was absent at the last meeting. Everyone said, "Oh we must have coffee," so our secretary, Richard Moore, volun-

teered to make the members happy by brewing the coffee, and he did a great job.

We are losing our refreshment cake caller, Mary Dove, to ill health. She had to go to her daughter's home. We will miss you, Mary.

### The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784 at 7 pm.

This month, Professional Genealogist Mr. Chuck Mason will have the interesting topic Eenie, Meanie, Miney, Moe, What to Save and What to Throw. This should be a timely topic for those of us who tend to collect too much genealogical paper, so you won't want to miss it! The event is free, and refreshments will be served.

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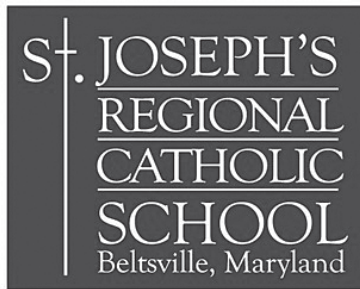
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# What's New at St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School?

St. Joseph's 2017-18 school year introduces many new faces and changes starting at the top! On July 1, 2017, we warmly welcomed our new principal (and school parent!), Dr. Janine Bertolotti! "Dr. B" has chosen this school year's theme building the foundation for thinkers and believers.



## Faith and Service

Our students will experience a comprehensive curriculum that will develop their mind, heart, and spirit through an integration of faith in every subject. Our nationally recognized, student-driven service program will provide ample opportunities for all students to practice their faith through acts of service. Students will attend weekly Mass in which they will participate as both altar servers and lectors.

## Communication

Many strides have been made towards fostering and streamlining greater communication with our families. Our new school website ([www.stjosrcs.org](http://www.stjosrcs.org)) will feature frequent updates, and parents will

have the option to subscribe to our new text reminder parent notification system. Also, our Student Handbook and Monday Communication are being sent electronically to all families.

## Curriculum

Starting this fall, our middle school students will be participating in the Chromebooks program—all incoming 6-grade students will purchase a Chromebook, which is theirs to keep after graduation! Also, the Archdiocese of Washington's recently adopted new math and science standards that will be incorporated into each homeroom's curriculum from grades K-8. All students from pre-K-8 will have the option to

participate in a monthly prefix and suffix challenge to help increase their age-appropriate vocabulary.

## Morning Routine

To help students transition more effectively at the start of the school day, the school office will be playing Gregorian chants and classical music each morning as students enter the building. Ideally, the soft music will not only reduce student anxiety and stress but also improve attention and focus.

## Enrollment

Our enrollment continues to climb steadily as evidenced by our full pre-K and kindergarten classes. Our class size averages 22 students, and we strive to maintain our low student-to-teacher ratio.

## First Day of School

We are looking forward to welcoming back our students on Tuesday, August 29! The noon dismissal school day will feature our first day assembly in the multipurpose room. We also have three back-to-school nights planned all starting at 7 pm:

- Thursday, August 24, 2017: New Parent Orientation/Pre-K and K parents
- Thursday, August 31, 2017: Middle School Parents
- Thursday, September 7, 2017: Grades 1-5 Parents

## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars now for our St. Joseph's 13<sup>th</sup> annual

Community Crab Feast on Saturday, September 23, 2017, from 6:30-9:30 pm. Ticket sales will be capped at 300, so order yours today—please visit the school website ([www.stjosrcs.org](http://www.stjosrcs.org)) for details. Questions? Email Home & School Association President Marianne Schwenz at [hsapresident@stjosrcs.org](mailto:hsapresident@stjosrcs.org).



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## Local Students Attempt to Discourage Destructive Behavior Among Their Peers

Students in Eleanor Roosevelt High School's (ERHS) SADD chapter (Students Against Destructive Decisions) made valiant efforts to encourage and inform their peers during the 2016-2017 school year.

SADD students kicked off the school year by representing their organization in the homecoming parade on October 22.

Throughout the remainder of October and November, they continued to promote SADD and



its causes to fellow students for Teen Driver Safety Week, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Great American Smokeout Day—an occasion on which cigarette smoking was discouraged.

On April 5, SADD held 2 special events to help raise awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence. The first was the annual Mock Car Crash, in which a totaled car was put on display for students as an example of the risk drunk driving poses to this generation. The second was the Pre-Prom MADD Assembly, an event where special speakers warned students about potential post-prom dangers.

The following day—April 6—served as "Grim Ghost Day." On this day, various SADD members volunteered to read stories of victims of drunk driving crashes to their classmates.

For the Prom Promise affair, all of Roosevelt's seniors gathered in the gymnasium to sign pledges to be safe on prom night. Victoria Brown, a passionate MADD activist, also delivered a moving speech about her and her family's tragic experience with drunk driving on this day.

SADD closed off the year with a celebration for National Mental Health Awareness Month on May 18. Brochures, books, and handwritten, uplifting messages were displayed for students to learn about mental health, and several students painted their pinkies with green nail polish to signify their solidarity with people with mental illnesses.

Overall, this past school year was a definite success for SADD and for our community. Through its emphasis on outreach and understanding, SADD has made progress toward safety and security for young people and beyond.

This coming school year, ERHS's SADD chapter will continue to inform and guide local youth. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for more of its activism in the near future!

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## Church News

### New Pastoral Leader Comes to the Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville!

During the midsummer, Father John Barry became the new administrator of the Church of the Resurrection (and Riderwood) in Burtonsville. Father Barry comes to the parish with over 29 years of experience and has been a pastor four times before this assignment. Most recently, Father Barry was the pastor of St. Edward the Confessor in Bowie. Father Barry will join Msgr. Frank Kazista, Father William Brailsford, Father John Beal, Father Frank DeSiano, and Deacon Chuck Bieberich.



Father John Barry

### Emmanuel United Methodist Church Youth Group

It's almost time for students to head back to school, which means other fall activities will be beginning again as well. If you are looking for a program for your teenager that will help them mature, create lasting and lifelong friendships, and engage in a variety of activities and service projects all while allowing them to explore their relationship with God, then this is the group you are looking for. Emmanuel United Methodist Church provides an environment in which teenagers can find a place to grow in their faith while building relationships with others.

Emmanuel's youth group will begin on September 10, 2017, for the 2017-2018 year! Everyone will begin with a potluck lunch with the church from

12:30-1:00 pm. Then, from 1:00-3:00, there will be a parent and youth member meeting.

Youth group is open to all students in middle and high school. Students do not have to be members of Emmanuel to join. They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month from 12:30-3:00 (12:30-1:00 is lunch, and 1:00-3:00 is meeting).

Students involved in Emmanuel's youth group will learn what it means to be a Christian through Bible study, trips, lock-ins, hands-on ministry opportunities and mission work, games, fun, and more. All are welcome to join! Contact Youth Leader Rick Bergmann at [rick.bergmann@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:rick.bergmann@eumcbeltsville.com) with any questions!

### TRUMAN

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Ias Dienna, a native of Drexel Hill, PA, take the helm from Capt. Ryan B. Scholl, a native from Beltsville, MD, as *Truman's* commanding officer in a ceremony presided by Commander, Carrier Strike Group 8, Rear Adm. Dale Horan. During the ceremony, Horan presented Scholl with the Legion of Merit for his superior performance.

"Doc (Capt. Scholl), thank you for an incredibly successful command tour," said Horan. "It's been a pleasure watching. Blade (Capt. Dieanna), welcome. You're the perfect choice for this. You've got the right mind set, the right intelligence, and you're going to have a blast—enjoy it. Congratulations and welcome aboard."

During his tenure, Scholl led *Truman* through a condensed shipyard maintenance period and workup cycle and an 8-month extended deployment in support of Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). During deployment, the strike group made significant contributions to degrade ISIL as well as disaggregated to support OIR from both the Arabian Gulf and the Mediterranean Sea—marking the first time during OIR a U.S. carrier conducted airstrikes from the Mediterranean.

Following deployment, Scholl led *Truman* through a successful, on-time, Periodic Incremental Availability at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. As evidence of the

Scholl's and his crew's sustained achievement, *Truman* earned the 2016 Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic CVN Battle Efficiency award; the James "Jim Dog" Ramage Award; and the Secretary of the Navy Environmental Award—among others.

"An aircraft carrier—this fantastical beast that goes to sea—is one hundred thousand tons of lifeless metal without you shipmates," said Scholl. "She does great things when we are on here, fighting the fight both in the shipyard and out at sea. Continue to give this ship its great personality, and all of the same hard work you have given her before."

As Scholl thanked the crew for their hard work and dedication, he reminded them there was still work to be done. "Right now, shipmates, you need to get ready to take this ship on workups, get her ready, and then go execute this nation's business once again and do what we need to do for our country."

Scholl, who is transferring to commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic, also expressed his excitement for the new commanding officer to build on to the *Truman* standard of excellence. The new commanding officer is no stranger to leading an East Coast carrier in combat operations.

Dienna previously served as the *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN 69) executive officer and the *USS Mesa Verde* (LPD 19) commanding officer. A seasoned

pilot, Dienna has accumulated more than 2,900 flight hours and 800 arrested landings. Dienna's most recent assignment was as the assistant chief of staff for air wing, training and readiness at Com-

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## AREA EVENTS

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

### SAVE THE DATE

The Fall Bazaar at St. Nicholas Church in Laurel will take place on two days: Fri., Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at 8603 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Enjoy handmade quilts and crafts, home-made baked goods, children's activities, the St. Nicholas Treasure Trove, a book/CD sales table, raffle-theme baskets, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and assorted vendors. Breakfast and lunch will be served both days and an Oktoberfest Dinner is scheduled for Friday night. Grand Raffle tickets will also be available at the bazaar. For more information, contact Pat at 301.776.4645, [buttonspaf@aol.com](mailto:buttonspaf@aol.com).

### MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: [montpeliermansion@pgparks.com](mailto:montpeliermansion@pgparks.com). Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 regarding art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$2/children ages 5 – 18, free/ages 4 and under. The mansion is closed on Wednesdays and selected holidays. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge. Contact the Mansion for information as well as events in September.

### HIDDEN SPACES

Sun., Sept. 3 at 4 p.m. Ever wonder what's behind the doors that say *Staff Only* and *Do Not Enter*? Montpelier staff will give you a behind-the-scenes tour! These areas include cellars, the attic, the walk-in vault, the Summer House, and the Carriage House. You'll learn about the construction of the house and the changes over its 230-year history, including 20<sup>th</sup> Century modernizations. Older clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. **You must arrive by 4 p.m. to go on the tour. Reservations are required, space is limited.** Cost: Regular admission is \$15/person; \$10/person for Friends of Montpelier and Active Military. Ages 18 and up.

### COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Regular hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for most major holidays and some special events. Cost: \$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$2/children, free/age 1 and under. See [CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com](http://CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com) for more information as well as events for September.

### ENGINEERING 101: BUILD 'N' FLY HELICOPTERS

Sat., Sept. 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ages 7 – 14. Engineering 101 takes place on the third Saturday of the month, with a different focus each month. What is an engineer? Engineers

are people who design and build things to solve specific problems. Learn the basics of engineering through an interactive, hands-on design challenge by creating your own design from drawing to prototype. This is a structured program. Cost: \$5; it includes museum admission and supplies.

### FAIRLAND SPORTS AND AQUATICS COMPLEX

13820 and 13850 Old Gunpowder Rd. (between Powder Mill Rd. and Route 198), Laurel, MD 20707. Phone: 301-362-6060. TTY: 301-699-2544. The Sports Center is a multi-sport center. Indoor amenities include tennis courts, racquetball court, dance studio, gymnastics facility, and trampoline training room. There are outdoor tennis courts also. Contact the front desk for hours of operation.

### LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed Sunday. Address: 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, around the corner from the Laurel Regional Hospital. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding classes and events for September. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

### SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club regular office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly meetings and luncheons take place on the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting for September will take place on Wed., Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m. We will have speakers from Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland. Sign-up and pay for the luncheon by Wed., Sept. 6. Also, we still have room on our one-day trip — a luncheon/cruise — this month. Contact the Friendship Club for more details.

### THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE

The featured movie for Thur., Sept. 14 is *Lion*. The featured movie for Thur., Sept. 28 is *Founder*. 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. For directions and more information, see <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/directions.html>.

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: 1) Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails, and 2) Other activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Space in

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# Calendar of Events

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 accommodate you.

### HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for September is Rick Dove. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. *Registration is not required.* All ages.

### WATERLILIES IN BLOOM

The waterlilies are beautiful and can be seen from the grounds or from the air-conditioned viewing pod inside the Visitor Center building.

### WILDLIFE IMAGES BOOKSTORE & BLUE GOOSE PASSPORT

The bookstore is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the days that the Visitor Center is open. Copies of the recently updated Blue Goose Passport for the National Wildlife Refuge System are for sale, and free stamps for the passports are also available.

### TRAM TOUR SCHEDULE CHANGES

The summer tour calendar continues through Sun., Sept. 3. There will be tours only on weekends starting Sat., Sept. 9. Tours are scheduled at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. *Seating is on a first come, first served basis and registration is not required.* The tram is an all-electric, open-air vehicle which provides a unique type of access to the wildlife and their habitats. The tours are operated by the Friends of Patuxent and are free of charge, but optional donations are gratefully accepted. Children need to be accompanied by adults. For updates and more information, call the front desk at 301.497.5772. Group reservations can be made by calling Tim Parker at 301.497.5776.

### NIGHT HIKE

Fri., Sept. 8 from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 23 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Ages 5+. When the sun sets the refuge becomes alive with the calls of owls and insects. Learn how nocturnal animal adaptations allow them to thrive in the darkness.

### SUNDAY BIRD WALK

Sun., Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 6+. Please join us for a leisurely bird walk around Cash Lake searching for and identifying multiple species of birds. The walk is weather-dependent and begins at the Visitor Center. Water bottle and binoculars are recommended.

### WEDNESDAY BIRD WALKS

Wednesdays, Sept. 13 and 27 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 16+. Search for fall migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike; binoculars are highly recommended. The walk begins at the Visitor Center.

### FAMILY FUN: TREE-MENDOUS TREES!

Fri., Sept. 22 and Sat., Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days. All ages, no registration required. Trees not only provide shade and give birds a place to build their nests, they do so much more! Come learn about trees and tree identification through hands-on activities, games, and crafts for all ages. This is a drop-in program: come when you can and leave when you're ready.

### TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Sun., Sept. 24 and Mon., Sept. 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. both days. Ages 16 – 48 mos. **Parental participation required.** Learn about wildlife at the refuge through fun and interactive songs, stories, and activities.

### RAPTORS REIGN

Sat., Sept. 30 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages, no registration required. Join special guest and licensed falconer Rodney Stotts as he shares the power of nature through discussions and up close encounters with birds of prey. This is a drop-in program: come when you can and leave when you're ready.

## BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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### 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](http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib). See [NAL.USDA.gov/visit-library](http://NAL.USDA.gov/visit-library) for more information.

### DIGITAL EXHIBITS

NAL offers online, digital exhibits that are free of charge. There are previews and links to more detailed information. See [NAL.USDA.gov/exhibits](http://NAL.USDA.gov/exhibits). Titles include:

- *Frost on Chickens*
- *Mailboxes, Mom and Pop Stands, and Markets: Local Foods Then and Now*
- *Apron Strings and Kitchen Sinks*
- *How Did We Can? The Evolution of Home Canning Practices*

### BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see [Behnkes.com](http://Behnkes.com) for more information and events.

### VITA SACKVILLE-WEST: GARDEN GURU AND INSPIRATION

Sat., Sept. 23 at 1:30 p.m. Rescheduled from June. Horticulturist Jim Dronenburg discusses Vita Sackville-West, a prolific novelist and poet who is remembered for her garden writing and for turning Sissinghurst Castle from a ruin and a trash dump to the most visited garden in England. Cost: free.

### BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

**The library will be closed on Mon., Sept. 4 for Labor Day.** Address: 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays. Visit our library system website at [www.pgcmis.info](http://www.pgcmis.info) to *check for weather-related closings* and to use our online library services.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

#### CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, 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.

#### READY 2 READ PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

#### READY 2 READ TODDLER STORYTIMES

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3 years old.

#### READY 2 READ BABY STORYTIMES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. Ages birth – 2 years old.

#### KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB

On Mondays, beginning Mon., Sept. 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Homework help and reading practice with tutors, for students in grades K through 6.

#### COLORING FIESTA FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Wed., Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children birth to 5 years; call the library for details.

#### STEM FOR FAMILIES: FLIGHT

Wed., Sept. 6 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Have fun learning about flight and making a paper airplane! Ages 5 – 12.

#### ILEAD TUTORING AND MENTORING

Two Saturdays: Sept. 9 and Sept. 23 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Tutoring and mentoring for students in grades 6 through 8.

#### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Two sessions: Saturday, Sept. 16 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Tue., Sept. 19 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Children read to a dog. Ages 5 – 12. For information, call or visit the branch.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Practice speaking English in a friendly environment. For Adults.

#### MAKING HEALTH CARE CHOICES

Sat., Sept. 23 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Health insurance workshop sponsored by Prince George's Health Connect.

#### HOW TO ACCESS FREE HOMEWORK HELP

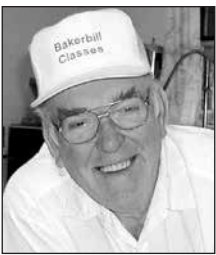
Mon., Sept. 25 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For adults: Learn to use our online live tutoring help with *HelpNow* by Brainfuse.

**BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**Please note: The community center will be closed on Mon., Sept. 4 for Labor Day.**

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## Baker Bill@Riderwood

Most of you do not know that I'm a certified TV producer. Yes, I took a 2-year course with Montgomery County to become one. I was planning to produce my own baking videos, but it didn't work out. The one thing I learned is advertisements on TV are full of nontruths. When you fall for a product, buy it, and receive it, you'll find it doesn't do what advertisers claimed but close. Take that ceramic pan that you see on TV that claims it is "nonstick." You may find the only way it is nonstick is to spray it with Pam.

The social worker here at Riderwood posts a saying daily. Sometimes they're very good. Here's one I like: "Sometimes you're right, and sometimes you learn."

I promised you a list you will need in the pantry for any baking, so here it is. For bread and yeast products you will need yeast. (Red Star is the best. Stay away from American brands.) You will need bread flour, salt, and shortening (frankly, lard is best for breads). You can find all of these online at <http://www.kingarthurfLOUR.com/>.

For cakes and cookies, you'll need all-purpose flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, Crisco shortening, chocolate chips, and vanilla and almond flavor if you can find any. ShopRite has most of this, but it can also be found online.

For your recipe for this month, let's make sweet rolls or cinnamon rolls. First, set aside a small dish with 3 tablespoons of sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Now, in a medium-size bowl, place a cup of warm water. Add 2 cups of flour, 3 tablespoons of sugar, and 2 tablespoons of yeast on the flour not in water. Then, add 1 teaspoon of salt and 1 heaping tablespoon shortening.

Now mix everything with a



spoon until the dough is too tough to do so. Dump it on the table with some flour and knead the dough. At first, it will be sticky, but then after a while it will be smooth and clean. You'll see.

Cover it with the bowl and let it rest, and then knead it some more, about 100 strokes is best, but you will not do it that long if you use a Hobart mixer. Mix for 10 minutes for the best dough. Let it rest for 20 minutes or so, and you rest as well.

Now that the dough has relaxed, roll out the dough with a rolling pin in a long, 8-inch wide strip. Paint the dough with melted butter and sprinkle on the cinnamon mixture. Use your fingers to spread it. Now start in the upper left corner and start to curl in a roll, not too tight. Seal the bottom of the roll

with your fingers.

Afterwards, rest and cut into 1-inch rolls. Place them in a greased pan and let them rise for about one hour. Put the whole pan in a plastic bag and close it. It will make its own heat, so you do not need to add heat unless you place the bag in sunshine. Do not squeeze them into the pan, but give them room to rise. You'll know.

Finally, bake in a pre-heated oven at 400 degrees for about 18 minutes or until they are nice and brown. Simple powdered sugar and water frosting is all that's needed.

Remember, you can always reach me at [bill@bakerbill.net](mailto:bill@bakerbill.net). Until next time

Bill Raulin aka Baker Bill



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### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Friday -Sunday, September 15-17 United Methodist Men's Weekend  
Friday September 15 - Fish Fry 12-7p.m. (Eat-in or Carry-out);  
Saturday September 16 - Crab Feast 5-8 p.m.  
Sunday September 17 - United Methodist Women's Spaghetti Dinner 12-2 p.m.  
Sunday, September 24 "Queen's Chapel Got Talent" 4-6:30 p.m.

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mander, Naval Air Force Atlantic.

"Harry S. Truman once said, it's amazing what you can accomplish when you don't care who gets the credit," said Dieanna. "Teams not individuals win championships, and teams win our nation's wars. The team here today—representing thousands of sailors, engineers and artisans—is simply the best, and I'm greatly honored to now be a part of that team."

The Truman is currently homeported in Naval Station Norfolk and is beginning a rigorous workup cycle to prepare to return to sea and conduct combat operations.

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Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to  
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events for September.

BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Join us at the Beltsville Young at Heart  
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VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER  
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Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line:  
301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512.  
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a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme  
Teens), Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,  
Sun. from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Hours of  
operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. – Sat.  
from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the  
center regarding events for September.

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Fridays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ages 10  
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