Making It Click Campaign

Students in Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s (ERHS) SADD Chapter (Students Against Destructive Decisions) made valiant efforts to encourage and inform their peers in the #MakingItClick Campaign during the 2017-2018 school year.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in teens. Forty-nine percent, about half, of all teens who were killed in the crashes were not wearing seat belts. In response to this, the Making It Click campaign encourages students to test for potential vision problems in students from Beltsville-area schools. But it also brought caring eye care specialists who made the equipment less scary for the students. Photo taken by Renea Smallwood.

Beltsville Adventist Community Center Helps Students in Beltsville Schools

by Ann Laurence

More than 100 students in Beltsville-area schools can see the blackboards, the PowerPoint, and the books a lot better than they did at the start of the school year thanks to a joint project of the Beltsville Adventist Community Center, Beltsville’s school principals, and the Daniel Migael Foundation from Fort Worth, Texas.

On February 17 and 18, the Beltsville Adventist Community Center sponsored free eye exams conducted at Beltsville Adventist School for students from High Point High School, Martin Luther King Middle School, and Calverton and Vansville School.

The Daniel Migael Foundation brought high-tech equipment to test for potential vision problems in students from Beltsville-area schools. But it also brought caring eye care specialists who made the equipment less scary for the students. Photo taken by Renea Smallwood.

Beltsville Briefs

Upcoming Events at the First Baptist Church of Beltsville

In June, First Baptist Church of Beltsville will hold a field day for the community. There will be fun, games, and free food for everyone. The event is Saturday, June 16, from 12-4 pm.

Mark your calendars because vacation Bible school is coming July 16–20! It will run from 9 am–noon and is for children 4 years through 6th grade. It will be full of fun, music, games, snacks, and surprises. The best part is that it’s free!

For more information about any of these events, you can call 301.937.7771 or email churchoffice@fbcbeltsville.org.

Central Maryland Chorale Presents the Fauré Requiem and Copland’s Old American Songs

The Central Maryland Chorale, directed by Monica Otal and accompanied by the Montgomery Philharmonic, presents the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré and Aaron Copland’s Old American Songs, an arrangement that includes such favorites as “Simple Gifts.”

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Olukayode Ajenifuja - A Champion from Beltsville!

Olukayode—lovingly called Kayode, Kayo, or Kay, the 3rd child and 2nd son of the Ajenifuja family—has placed Beltsville on the map for professional sports as a member of the Toulouse Basketball Club in Toulouse, France!! Kayode actually started his romance with basketball as a toddler when the only thing that got him to smile for the camera on picture day was a basketball. He started playing ball with the Beltsville Bulls in 6th grade. Then, he further developed his talent at Forcey Christian Middle School, where he was coached and part of a team that really shaped his dreams of playing professional basketball.

Afterwards, he attended High Point High School (HPHS) and grew in his passion and proficiency of the game. He played on one of the local AAU teams with Coach George and Coach Stan. They traveled a lot, and this helped him grow even more as a player.

In 2012, he graduated from HPHS as a star basketball player and was recruited by Howard Community College (HCC). There, under the skilled training of Coach Mike, Coach Poole, and Coach Jay, the Howard Dragons won the regional championship for the first time in the school’s history, allowing them to go to junior college nationals in Illinois. In his second year at HCC, Kayode and the team continued to succeed as they won the regular season conference championship. Kayode then graduated from HCC with an associate’s degree in general studies.

Next, he was given a full scholarship to attend Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA. There he was challenged by Coach Manchel to take his game to the next level, and he did! By the second year—he was ready. He led his team to the PSAC championship (another history-

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Letters to the Editor

In response to the walkout in protest of gun violence, I would like to offer a different point of view. Our founders gave us the 2nd Amendment as a reason. With the world in such a state of chaos, it is clear that there is a high probability that those who own firearms will need to be armed. Wishing your rights away is a foolish endeavor in a country that espouses human freedoms. A much better protest would have been the lackluster response of the police department as well as the FBI and a question as to why current laws aren’t being followed. People kill, not guns and this young man should have been in custody. Being an activist is good, but these young people need to think outside the box and with thought of the consequences of disarming the public. It’s shameful that losing ones rights now seem honorable. And I also am a Grandma.

I received this in the mail from a gentleman from Alexandria, VA. I thought I would share it with you.

To The Editor,

I happened to be in Beltsville today. My brother wanted to visit Old Line Liquor on Rt. 1 before we attended the University of Maryland Spring football game. I picked up a copy of your paper in the liquor store. I am writing to tell you how impressed I am by the quality of your publication. It was heartening and refreshing to see such an old fashioned community newspaper. We have all seen and heard reports indicating that newspapers nowadays are struggling to survive. Society and the popular culture have changed along with people’s personal habits.

My brother John and I follow Maryland papers nowadays are struggling to subscribe. Our uncle went there. Our uncle, Jim Gadoras, passed away last November at the age of 78. He went to the University of Maryland during the turbulent late 1960’s and early 1970’s while he was working on Capitol Hill. He took us to many football, basketball and lacrosse games there. GO TERPS!

Sincerely,

Greg Paspatas

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Making event) and was given the MVP award.

Since that time, he was recruited to play basketball in France. The first year he played for the La Charrée Basket Club. Once again, in his usual fashion, he brought magic to the team, and it won the National 2 championship moving it up to National 1! Kayode just can’t stop himself; he is a true winner!

Presently, he is playing in Toulouse, France, for the Toulouse Basketball Club. Of course, it is in a good position to make it to playoffs and, once again, move up to National 1. The team has also made it to the final round of the French Cup and will be competing to be the French Cup champions! In regular season, it has 3 more games until playoffs begin, and the team plans to continue on its 8-game winning streak. My husband and I just returned from France and got to see Toulouse blow out its opponents by 40 points. We are expecting for God to do great things and allow it to win the championship again this year.

We would just like everyone to celebrate the life of this fine young man who is not only an ambassador for the US in Toulouse, being the first American to play on their team, but also he is an ambassador for Christ and for Beltsville.

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Today’s Moon
Early this morning I saw the Moon up high in the still dark sky.

Its left side was beautifully white.

Where was the Moon’s right side?

Who was watching it where?

I wonder —?

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Neighbors in the News

Prayer Vigil for the 50 Anniversary of the Assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Theresa Dudley, President of Prince's County Educators' Association; Geron Levi, former Maryland State Delegate; Rev. Charles McNeal, President Of the National Baptist Capital District Convention; Aisha Braveboy, former Maryland State Delegate; and Bob Ross, President, NAACP, Prince's County, Antoine M. Thompson, National Executive Director of NAREB. Photo taken on April 4, 2018 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School.

Volunteers help to clean up Little Paint Branch at the Beltsville Community Center.

Little Paint Branch Clean Up at the Beltsville Community Center

On April 21, 2018, Tom Derno-ga, former Prince Georges County Council member, Linda Diasgranados and Michelle Garcia organized an Earth Day stream cleanup in conjunction with the Anacostia Watershed Society. Over 60 volunteers turned out on a chilly, but sunny morning to work and clean up along the Little Paint Branch adjacent to the Beltsville Community Center. The Little Paint Branch is a tributary stream of the Anacostia watershed.

There were teams of volunteers from Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, Cub Scout Pack 1031, and the Police Explorers. At the Beltsville Community Center, the volunteers collected 25 bags of trash and ten bags of recycling. Corporal Hibbert and Tom Dernoga took about a dozen Explorers to a site on Virginia Manor Road and collected 43 tires, 14 bags of trash, a mattress and a boat!

“The event was a success, thanks to the hard work of so many hard-working volunteers from the Beltsville area,” said Tom Dernoga, “Every year, by serving our community, we make great strides in the Anacostia River restoration project.”

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Prince George’s County District 21 Residents Declare Their Candidacy to Run For Central Committee as a Team

District 21 residents Linda Diasgranados, Michelle Garcia, and Brian McDaniel announce their intent to run as a team for the governing body of the Maryland Democratic Party. Ms. Diasgranados and Mr. McDaniel will run districtwide, and Ms. Garcia will run countywide as an at-large can-

didate.

“Linda, Brian, and Michelle are terrific leaders,” said Maryland State Senator for District 21 Jim Rosapepe. “Now, more than ever, we need

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Grand Entry

First impressions are everything. When that front door swings open the foyer is the first space that greets guests, setting the stage for the rest of the entry level. To create a grand entry that is both elegant and interesting the design duo at Will’s Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com), Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac, suggest adding an element of surprise. Paint your favorite color on the ceiling or try one of Benjamin Moore Paint’s favorites such as Citron (chartreuse) or Revere Pewter (taupe) instead of the typical white ceiling. Next add glamour to the walls with beaded wallpaper by HGTV’s talented Candice Olsen. Soften the windows with either a textured sheer or a shimmering taffeta for

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Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

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Cub Pack 1031 Heading towards the Finish Line

Cub Pack 1031 is looking forward to the crossover of the Arrow den at the new firepit at Beltsville Community Center on April 30. This will be the first time we will use the benches, which were part of our Den Chief Kyle Thomas’ Eagle project. On Earth Day, we will also be participating in the Anacostia Watershed Society’s cleanup along the Little Paint Branch Trail with a local community group.

The Wolf den prepared its “bundles of love” service project for the homeless on April 16. The Webelos and the Arrow den will be doing the Castaway pin at the committee chair’s house where they will build a “shelter” from branches, see a demonstration of how to light a fire without matches and how to purify water for cooking, and cook tinfoil meals over a fire. It should be fun! The pack will begin spring recruiting at Beltsville Day. New scouts can join on June 1 to become part of our summertime activities along the trails and outdoors. There will be biking, fishing, games and lots of fun!!

Beginning in June, we will reach out to scouting families with both boys and girls grade 1 to 5th grade who want to do family scouting. Lions (rising kindergarteners) can join at the beginning of the school year in September. All year, the pack has activities including camping, hiking, our annual Pine- wood 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, 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.

May is Better Hearing Month

by Dr. Kathy Melloitt, Audiologist, Audiology Unlimited/College Park Hearing Service

Hearing loss affects almost 50 million Americans today. Although hearing problems are commonly associated with the normal aging process, more than half of all hearing-impaired persons are younger than 65. With the increased use of personal music players and earbuds, the number of Americans experiencing hearing loss at a younger age is growing.

On average, most Americans consider hearing loss a condition that is simply associated with aging and don’t know how to recognize the condition or who is qualified to diagnose and treat the condition. In an effort to raise public awareness for the growing number of Americans suffering from hearing loss, the American Academy of Audiology in conjunction with local audiologists are celebrating Better Hearing Month this May.

As part of Better Hearing Month, the American Academy of Audiology is encouraging consumers to be more aware of their hearing health. Hearing loss can be caused by exposure to loud noises, ear infections, trauma, or ear disease; harm to the inner ear and ear drum; illness or certain medications; and deterioration due to the normal aging process.

An audiologist is a highly educated and clinically experienced healthcare professional who specializes in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating people with hearing loss and balance disorders. Hearing loss can affect patients of all ages—newborns, infants, babies, toddlers, children, teens, adults, and the elderly.

You may have a problem with your hearing and need to see an audiologist if you have trouble hearing conversation in a noisy environment such as a restaurant, are unable to hear people talk to you without looking at them, or have a constant ringing or noises in your ears.

The first step in treating a hearing problem is a hearing evaluation by an audiologist. Audiologists have a variety of specialties that include but are not limited to:
• Performing hearing evaluations on newborns and infants
• Prescribing and fitting hearing aids
• Designing and implementing hearing conservation programs
• Providing hearing rehabilitation training

Although most hearing loss is permanent, an audiologist can determine the best treatment, which may include hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and hearing rehabilitation. Most medical insurance covers a hearing evaluation. Contact an audiologist to have your hearing evaluated, especially during May, Better Hearing Month.
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21. “Game of ____”
23. Once around
24. Russian autocrat
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56. “Saving Hope” actress
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7. *Aziz Ansari in “Master of None”
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50. Dealing with a problem
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55. Not a friend
56. *Johnson of “Blackish”
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59. Nobel Peace Prize capital
60. Congeal
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Obituaries

Karpinski, Christopher Michael, 33

Chris was born on August 25, 1984, in Washington, DC. He was raised and lived most of his life in Beltsville, Maryland. He passed away on March 28, 2018, at the age of 33 in Aribi, Louisiana.

He was working in sales. He had an outgoing personality that always made people smile and laugh and made friends wherever he traveled. He enjoyed watching football, drawing, soccer, and spending time with family and friends.

He was predeceased by his father, Michael W. Karpinski; maternal grandparents, Herman and Betty T. Hall; fraternal grandparents, Stanley and Delores Karpinski; and his uncle Gregory L. Tasker.

He is survived by his mother Victoria “Vicki” Karpinski and sister Jennifer Karpinski, both of Frederica, DE; his niece Naila Hunter of Frederica, DE; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He also leaves behind several friends from Maryland, Louisiana, Alabama, and Texas.

He was cremated, and a memorial service for family and friends will be held on April 28, 2018, in Laurel, MD.

Uphoff, James Harold, 98

On Tuesday, March 20, 2018, beloved husband of the late Esther Leone Uphoff; loving father of Linda L. Uphoff, James H. Uphoff, Jr., and the late Charlene Uphoff; grandfather of Kelly, Emily, and Rachel Uphoff; brother of George and Ronald Uphoff and the late Joseph, William, Charles, Robert, Donald Uphoff, Kathleen Vidal, and Mary Ann Buchanan.

Funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 11 am. Interment Private. Memorial contributions may be made to New Horizons, 16000 Trade Zone Ave, Suite 109, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 or The ARC, Prince Georges County, 1401 McCombrie Drive, Largo, MD 20774.
Space

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Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

Highlights of 2018 Maryland legislative session

Last month, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I concluded the 2018 legislative session. Like last year, much of our work has been focused on protecting Maryland from the dangers posed by President Trump and his allies. Among the most important:

- Restoring the personal exemption on Maryland tax returns taken away by the Republican federal tax law.
- Based on the recommendation of the Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission, co-chaired by Delegate Peña-Melnyk, we fought Republican attacks on Obamacare, Medicare, and Medicaid and passed a strong law to block big insurance rate hikes.
- Responding to Trump’s “drill, baby, drill” energy policy, we passed tough new regulations on offshore oil and gas drilling to protect Maryland’s shores.
- To help protect Marylanders’ jobs, homes, and retirement savings from another economic crisis, we strengthened protections for retirees’ savings, boosted fines on unscrupulous brokers and banks, and put more financial cops on the beat to curb the wolves of Wall Street.

To keep our families safe, we:

- required every public school by 2021 to have lockable doors for every classroom, a school resource or police officer, and expanded mental health services through local health departments.
- required doctors to discuss with patients the risks of prescription painkillers.
- boosted funding Safe Streets and other programs that get guns off the streets.
- banned bump stocks, which, as we saw in Las Vegas, turn semi-automatic weapons into fully automatic weapons.
- gave prosecutors more tools to keep repeat, violent criminals out of our neighborhoods with longer sentences for gun crimes and big drug dealers.

We worked together on all these initiatives:

- blocking big hikes in health insurance rates under the new law sponsored by Delegate Peña-Melnyk, chair of the House Public Health Subcommittee.
- Delegate Frush relentlessly worked on the Chesapeake Bay Commission to protect our environment and the Chesapeake Bay to make sure that it remains healthy and viable.
- Delegate Barnes, as vice chairman of the Education Subcommittee, has worked to secure record school funding for Prince George’s.
- restoring state personal tax exemptions endangered by Trump tax plan, championed by Senator Rosapepe.

To help fix potholes and out of town order in the U.S.A., FREE wire service charge on any $26.7 million for Prince George’s.

Safe streets in Beltsville

Sen. Jim Rosapepe

Join us Monday, May 21 in Beltsville

Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I will be meeting with Beltsville residents Monday, May 21, to report on the 2018 Maryland legislative session. The meeting will include residents from Beltsville Civic Association, Calverton Citizens Association, and other nearby homeowners’ associations. The event starts at 7:00 pm and will be held at Beltsville Academy on the campus of the Academy’s table where we’ll be discussing local issues and answering your questions. We invite you to share your views on important state and community issues.

Join us at Beltsville Day, Sunday, May 20

The delegates and I are always there to chat with local residents— and celebrate Beltsville. If you’ve never come, start this year! There are games for kids, music, food, great fellowship, and much more. Stop by the 21st District Delegation’s table where we’ll have free maps, guides to festivals and other fun events around Maryland, and information on how to solve problems. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your concerns Sunday, May 20, noon–5 pm, at the Beltsville Community Center.

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 or call 301.858.3141.
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- Added three daily MARC commuter trains
- Oppose delaying new High Point High School
- Won funds to fix local roads

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Congressman Steny Hoyer

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Delegate Barbara Frush
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Riderwood Remembers Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hundreds of residents and staff gathered at Riderwood to remember the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s assassination at an event titled “50 Years of Dreams.” “We wanted to gather on the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s, assassination to remember his legacy and talk about meeting the goals of equity in the next 50 years,” said Gary Hibbs, executive director, Riderwood. “Our goal is to create community here at Riderwood, and in our small corner of the world, we look to Dr. King as a giant to inspire us to further the dream to reality that everyone belongs. We gathered together a wonderful group to talk about the past, the present, and the future, all while remembering and honoring Dr. King.” The 50 years of Dreams event took place in the chapel at Riderwood and included:

Prelude: Organist Eleanor Timberlake
Welcome: Rev. James T. Bell

Introduction of MC: Gary Hibbs
Mistress of Ceremony: Rev. Zina Jacque
The Occasion: Rev. Zina Jacque
Musical Selection: Sheryl Nelson
Fifty Years Retrospectively: Dr. J. Philip Wogaman
Fifty Years Resolutely: Alban George

MLK Quotes: AAHC Members
Musical Duet: Gary & Sheryl
Consummation: Gary Hibbs
Recessional: Organist
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By Authority: Citizens for Mary Lehman, Jeanne Taylor, Treasurer

I am running for a seat in the Maryland House of Delegates in District 21, where I have lived for 25 years. I have just begun my eighth and final year on the Prince George’s County Council, and it has been the privilege of my life, fighting for progressive policies, including:

- The strongest environmental policies in the state including a Styrofoam ban, prohibition on fracking, renewable energy requirements for county buildings, and green purchasing rules for county cars and other products;
- An affordable housing policy so residents who earn less can rent or buy decent homes close to employment;
- Public health initiatives that promote better nutrition, expand access to Farmer’s Markets, and reduce food deserts by allowing urban farming in residential areas; and
- Robust oversight of county agencies plus transparent government practices.

I am running for delegate to advance progressive economic, environmental, transportation, health and criminal justice policies in our state. I will continue my commitment to transparency in government, and provide excellent constituent service to District 21 residents in partnership with local officials in Anne Arundel and Prince George’s counties. I will go to bat for you and be your voice in Annapolis!

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Mary A. Lehman
Democrat for Delegate MD District 21

The Beltsville Garden Club

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, May 23, 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 Daylily Daze: The Past, Present, and Future of Daylily Breeding. Presenter Chris von Kohn’s talk will feature daylily species and cultivars from the 1890s through today, and he will also discuss the steps and considerations that were required in creating the perennials we now know.

Mr. von Kohn was born in Arlington, Texas, where his parents instilled in him a love of gardening and an interest in plants. Mr von Kohn noticed daylilies in particular and tried his hand at breeding them as a teenager. This interest in plants led him to pursue horticulture as an undergraduate at Texas A&M University and then a master’s degree in plant breeding and plant genetics at the University of Wisconsin. After graduating, he spent a year researching an endangered species of magnolia as a support scientist with the National Arboretum. A full-time position as curator of the National Boxwood and Perennial Collections (including daylilies, of course) opened up, and Mr. von Kohn has been serving in that capacity since February 2016.

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

Also, mark your calendar, for the annual plant sale on May 12 in the parking lot of High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville, MD. The sale starts at 8 am. To learn more about the Beltsville Garden Club, visit www.beltsvillegardenclub.org or Like Us on Facebook—www.facebook.com/beltsvillegardenclub.
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IV Heavy, and the Atlas V. They are working on the Vulcan rocket to replace all of these vehicles. It looks like this new vehicle will be powered by engines developed by Blue Origin.

Blue Origins
Blue Origin is owned by Amazon founder and Washington Post owner Jeff Bezos. Blue Origin has developed the engine that will most likely be used by the ULA in its new Vulcan rocket. However, Blue Origin has rockets it developed as well. Like SpaceX, the rockets are designed to be reusable. The New Shepard (named after Alan Shepard the first American in space) is a suborbital rocket that may be used to carry tourists to the edge of space. It has been through several successful test flights. Blue Origin is also developing the New Glenn rocket. New Glenn is expected to be able to send men into space and orbit the earth. The first test launch is expected in 2020. New Glenn is being developed using private funds only. Maybe we will be able to order one on Amazon

Virgin Galactic
Virgin Galactic was created by Richard Branson and Burt Rutan to create a reusable space launch capability based on the design used to win the Ansari X prize. Virgin Galactic is expecting to offer suborbital tourist flights to near space. The system launches a spaceship (Spaceship Two) from a specially designed airplane

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The American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest is an opportunity for students to express their patriotism and earn awards. The contest is divided into four groups, with winners from each group advancing to the state level. The state winners then compete with the winners from other states. The national winners receive a trip to Washington, D.C., to present their essays and receive their awards. The contest is an excellent opportunity for students to share their views on patriotism and to receive recognition for their efforts. The contest is open to students in grades 3 through 12, and the deadline for submissions is usually in April. It is an excellent way for students to engage with the national pastime of patriotism and to develop their writing skills.
The Yoo Club’s Creativity Fair

Yoo Club Students proudly displaying their projects!

This year, the Yoo Club celebrates Earth Month through environmental studies and stewardship. We’ve taken a tour of the Anacostia River, cleaned up trash during the Anacostia Clean Up Day, and collaborated with The Plastic Ocean Foundation to learn about litter in our oceans. Each of our students has worked hard to create projects for our initiative, the TRASH Project (Taking Responsibility and Spreading Hope). Our students will showcase these projects on May 20th at the annual Yoo Club Creativity Fair, located at 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD (Emmanuel United Methodist Church). The event will take place from 5pm to 8pm. A celebration of creativity, student leadership, and environmental service, the Creativity Fair is not something to miss! Come enjoy student-created photography, graphic design, and fine arts projects. We will have fun activities for our guests, and refreshments will be served. Students interested in joining our program for the 2018-2019 year can fill out a priority application. We hope to see you there! Visit our newly-updated website, theyooclub.com, or Facebook.com/theyooclub to learn more about our program.

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(the White Knight Two). The ship launches from the mother plane 9 miles above the earth and rockets to the edge of space (about 70 miles) and then glides back down, ready to relaunch. Virgin recently spun off Virgin Orbit to launch small satellites into orbit from adapted airplanes. Spaceship Two recently completed a test flight with a test pilot on board.

Bigelow Aerospace

Bigelow isn’t about taking you to space; it’s about providing you with somewhere to go when you get to space. Bigelow was founded by a hotelier and has pioneered the concept of creating inflatable or expandable modules that can be assembled into space stations. A Bigelow module is currently a part of the International Space Station (ISS), and there are two modules, Genesis I and Genesis II, that have been in orbit for more than 10 years. Bigelow plans to launch the first space hotel in 2021 and have proposed a module to greatly expand the space in the ISS.
**Calendar of Events**

**MAY 2018**

**BELTSVILLE EVENTS**

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**BELTSVILLE LIBRARY**

**SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY**

The PROGRAM STARTS Mon., May 14 and continues through Sat., Aug. 18. The theme for 2018 is Libraries Rock! All Ages. Join your community in exploring great books and activities. Programs and prizes will be available starting Sat., June 18.

**KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB**

Mondays in May, except for May 28, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Each free homework help and reading practice for students in grades 1 to 6.

**CHESS CLUB**

TUESDAYS 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.

**READY 2 READ PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES**

SAT., MAY 19 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. All ages, no registration required. Special guest and licensed falconer Rodney Stotts as he shares the power of nature through discussions and up-close encounters with birds of prey.

**PUPPET SHOW: LITTLE WHOOPER’S STEAM ADVENTURE**

Ages 6+. Please join us for a leisurely bird wish and leave when you’re ready.

**SUNDAY WALK**

Sat., May 19 from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Ages 6+. Please join us for a leisurely bird wish and leave when you’re ready.

**FISHERIES NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER**

31300 BALTIC AVENUE. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 6 or see Behnkes.com for more information and events for May.

**GROWING ROSES: THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS**

SAT., MAY 20 at 1 p.m. A rose isn’t just a rose. There are shrub roses, miniatures, ramblers, hybrid teas, and more. Each kind has its own special growth habit and care requirements. Cost: Free. Registration requested.

**MARVELOUS MOTHERS**

SAT., MAY 26 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages, no registration required. Celebrate May and Mother’s Day by learning about how animal mothers nurture and care for their babies in the wild through stories and craft.

**SUNSET WALKS**

Sun., May 27 at 7 p.m. A stroll through the neighborhood at sunset, led by the Friends of Montpelier. Ages 18 and up.

**SPRING HISTORY LECTURE**

The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge. Contact the Mansion for more information.

**HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY**

The Gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. All ages are invited. The featured artist for May is Russ Lehman, who specializes in wildlife art. Lehman colors the pieces individually, using colored ink or wood stains and finishes them with a polyurethane coating. This year’s exhibit will include images of tropical birds, fish, horses, and butterflies.

**WATERCOLOR DYES & INKS**

REGULAR HOURS OF operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun. from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the center regarding events for May.

**WALKING TUTORS**

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**WASHINGTON HEIGHTS**

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Join Emmanuel UMC for Vacation Bible School This Summer!

Join the children and adults of Emmanuel United Methodist Church this summer and learn about what it truly means to be courageous in the face of new challenges! Emmanuel will be holding its annual Vacation Bible school from July 23–27 from 6–8 pm at Emmanuel United Method- ist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

This year’s theme is Daniel and his courage in captivity! Daniel was way more than the guy who survived a den of hungry lions! Travel back to Babylon and join Daniel—torn from his home and forced into the king’s service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture... and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace. Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian bazaar! Kids and adults will find that they’re not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

There will be activities and classes for adults and children. Vacation Bible school is a free program open to anyone who wishes to attend. You can get more information at www.eumcbeltsville.com/vbs or at 301.937.7114. You can also email the church at office@eumcbeltsville.org.

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"Democrats ready to stand up for our values and our inter- ests.”

Ms. Diasgranados, Ms. García, and Mr. McDaniel have been long- time civic activists and residents of District 21. Together, they have worked on a variety of impor- tant issues facing the residents in District 21 including working to support families and children as well as working on transportation projects, urban revitalization, edu- cation, and many quality-of-life projects to name just a few of their areas of accomplishment.

Ms. Diasgranados’ background includes almost two decades of education advocacy as the former parent and teacher presidents of High Point High and Beltsville Elementary Schools and current president for the Greater Laurel Beltsville Democratic Club. Ms. García’s public service ranges from formally serving as chief of staff to Delegate Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk, District 21, and presently with the Maryland General Assembly as the executive director for the Maryland Legisla- tive Latino Caucus.

Mr. McDaniel is the founder and a principal of the McDaniel Law Group, PLLC, and for over 20 years has been committed to protecting the constitutional rights of others. Central Committee members are locally elected by their dis- trict and county voters to serve a four-year term. Prince George’s County District 21 includes Belts- ville, Adelphi, College Park, and Laurel. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Early voting takes place on June 14 through June 21, 2018. A launch party to officially announce the team and campaign is slated to occur on Saturday, May 19. Comments or questions may be directed to Linda Diasgranados.

YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US ON SUNDAYS AND DURING THE WEEK

United Methodist Women’s (UMW) Spring Bazaar Saturday, May 5, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Annual Mother’s Day Luncheon Saturday, May 12, 2018, 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. Communion Service every first Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Church School for all ages 8:45 a.m.; Men’s Bible Class 8:45 a.m. Weekly Prayer Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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The forums for Democratic Candidates for County Executive and States Attorney will be held on Wednesday, May 30th, 2018 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Martin Luther King Middle School, 4545 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland. The candidates are County Executive: Angela Alsobrooks, Sam Bogley, Billy Bridges, Donna F. Edwards, Lewis S. Johnson, Michael E. Kennedy, Paul Monteiro, C. Anthony Muse, and Tommie Thompson. States Attorney: Aisha Braveboy, D. Michael Lyles, and Victor Ramirez. 6:00-6:45 will be a meet and greet with the candidates. The forum is sponsored by Beltsville, Calverton and Vansville Heights Citizens Associations and the GBBA.

I have received questions about the “Democratic Candidate Forums.” We will be hosting another event in the fall. The three candidates with the most votes in each party will move forward to the general election in November. There are 2 Republican Candidates and one “Unaffiliated” candidate for the House of Delegates for District 21. They automatically move forward to the general election. There are six Democratic candidates. The with the highest votes will move forward to the general election. We fully intend to invite all who will be on the November ballot to a forum this fall, 2018 is an election year; Please take the time to learn about the candidates. The primary is June 26th.

I hope to see you at the various community meetings in May and June. Don’t forget Beltsville Day on Sunday, May 20th at the Beltsville Community Center. Remember to bring a friend, bring a neighbor. If you have questions or concerns contact me at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

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11:15 Traditional Service
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*Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Activities 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

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