Boy Scouts Visit U.S. District Court in Greenbelt

As part of the requirements for earning the Boy Scout Law Merit Badge, scouts in Beltsville Troop 1033 recently attended a sentencing hearing and visited the chambers of Judge Alexander Williams, Jr., a Federal Judge on the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Scouts were able to personally speak with Judge Williams and to tour parts of the courthouse. The sentencing hearing was exciting, and the scouts learned quite a bit from witnessing the hearing and from asking Judge Williams plenty of questions!

This trip was organized by Mr. Kevin d’Eustachio, a parent volunteer who has children in both cub scouts and girl scouts. The courthouse visit was attended by Assistant Scout Master, Rick Deery, and the following boy scouts: Lucas Yarmas, Justin Nowlin, Eric Matthews, Adrienne Villarroel, Al Duagne, Charleston Laymon, and Curtis Gill. Girl Scouts in attendance were Charlotte Gill and Grace d’Eustachio. A fun and very educational time was had by all!

Development in Beltsville

The newly opened WaWa store.

The property before it was developed for the WaWa store.

St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School’s 6th Grade Bakes with Solar Ovens

St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School’s 6th Grade science class finished out the school year studying energy and made solar ovens. Students constructed their own ovens with pizza boxes, plastic wrap, black construction paper, and also had the food ingredients available to be baked. They baked chocolate chip cookies, and s’mores. The students attempted to bake eggs (unsuccessfully). Unfortunately, the solar ovens did not get hot enough that day to bake the eggs. We had great fun baking our food with no electricity or gas! Students learned about alternative energy sources and about the power of solar energy under the direction of Mr. Laymon and Curtis Gill. A fun and educational time was had by all!
25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Academy Appointment
John T. Radko of Beltsville was appointed to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

County Council Honors W. H. Hunt
W. Howard Hunt, 75, of Beltsville, was named a grand prize winner for his volunteer work.

Beltville News Award
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler, editors of the Beltville News, were awarded the Toastmasters International Communications Achievement Award on June 24, 1986. The Sadlers moved to Beltsville in 1946 and began editing the paper in 1963.

Service News
Sgt. James O. Dunlap III was awarded the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.
Navy Ensign John E. Weires was designated a Naval Aviator after 18 months of training.

Nave Elected Fellow
W. Ralph Nave of the U.S.D.A.

BAPS Charities 10th Annual Health Fair Promotes Wellness

Beltsville, Maryland — The thought of periodic health check-ups is daunting for many; however, early detection and prevention is the key to a healthier life. Preventable ailments such as cardiovascular diseases and diabetes are largely prevalent across the United States. Recognizing early detection and prevention as vital for the well-being of communities, BAPS Charities dedicated May 2011 as Health Fair Month and organized a community health fair on Sunday, May 15, 2011 in Beltsville, MD. This year’s Health Fair was organized with the volunteer help from 47 physicians, 102 paramedical and 125 non-paramedical and served over 860 patients attending the events.

During the health fair inauguration, guests received a traditional garland welcome and were presented with a gift of appreciation. The event was attended by special guests Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein, Secretary of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Dr. Donald Shell, Prince Georges County Health Officer; Ms. Bonnie Phillips, President and CEO of St. Agnes Healthcare; and Dr. Rob-

For July Fourth

Be proud
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Be proud and grateful!
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Of your Great Country!

—Ingeborg Carsten-Miller
Neighbors in the News

Beltville Business Headliner Speakers

By Paul G. Zurkowski, GBBA President

Strategic Planning

The June 15 Greater Beltville Business Association breakfast reached a new level of involvement with corporate and community activities. Reflecting the board’s interest in strategic planning, Angie Segal, owner of ACTIONCoach, with many years of experience coaching businesses, addressed what happens to a small business without a strategic plan.

“Running a business without a strategic plan, is like trying to find a store without knowing the city or location. A lot of time and energy is spent without getting there,” Ms. Segal said. She said it was vital to define your company’s goals, to establish quarterly steps toward those goals, and to have sales, training, and profit measurements in place enabling the owner every week to know what progress is being made that quarter. With about two hours a week, plans for the subsequent quarter can be adjusted to take into account each quarter’s experience. After a few months of planning the work and working the plan, the owner will enjoy the luxury of taking a vacation knowing a strategy is in place and it works without constant detailed supervision.

Ms. Segal said the same process can be created for a volunteer board of a non-profit organization but it requires a strategic planning process of at least half a day to align the personal and business interests of the board members. Only then will goals and objectives for the organization emerge with detailed ways to achieve success. Progress toward the goals also can be measured in quarterly increments.

Talk with Ms. Segal about how these ideas apply to your company. Call her at Action COACH (301.252.5232). Angie Segal, owner Action Coach, targeted small businesses and non-profit associations with strategic planning suggestions.

Increased Safety for Businesses

Officer Kenneth Hibbert, District 6, Prince George’s County Police, said the police will make a free safety check of your home and/or business to identify ways to increase your safety. He highlighted the need to write down the serial numbers of all the equipment you own. With so much electronic gear now in use, the police can’t be sure the equipment they find at a used equipment store is yours without your serial number. Officer Hibbert also warned that if your GPS unit is stolen from your car while you are at a sports event, the thief will know you won’t be home for the next 3 to 4 hours. By clicking on your GPS directions to your “home” the thief will have an invitation and directions to come “shopping” at your place. In case his GPS gets swiped Hibbert said he set up GPS directions to come “home” to guide the thief to the nearest Walmart instead.

Hibbert is the Chair of the District 6 Police Night Out to be held August 2 at the 6th District. He was joined by Karen Coakley, President, Beltville Citizens Association in urging GBBA members to volunteer in making the event a success. District 6 served 2800 people dinner last year and that requires a lot of volunteers. It’s a great opportunity for you and your business to meet all these Beltville folks and to support the police in this annual celebration of their service. All volunteers will be asked to help for just one hour, leaving time to eat and be merry with everyone else. Please call 301.931.8222 if you can pitch in for the Police, the community and your business.

PGCFCU teams up with PGPD and SHA to conduct Buckle Up for a Buck for the 4th year in a row

Prince George’s County, Maryland... Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union (PGCFCU), State Highway Administration (SHA) and the Prince George’s County Police Department, teamed up to host this year’s Buckle Up for a Buck for Safety Awareness month in May.

The novel program, funded by Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union, is intended to draw attention to the value of seatbelt use in the county with the state’s highest highway fatality rate. There were 567 fatalities who were reportedly unbuckled drivers or occupants in Maryland between 2007 and 2009. (National Study Center) Aided by the national “Click It or Ticket” program, seatbelt use in the county has increased from 80 percent in 2008 to 93 percent, the SHA said.

Sleepless in Beltville

The strong summer rays feel great this time of year, except of course, when they are streaming into your bedroom underneath your blinds and shades, waking you up earlier than what you want, leaving you tired with red, rimmed eyes. That exhausted feeling is definitely a drag on the rest of the day. The design pros at Will’s Home Decorating, Valerie Kabelac and Michael Richards, are frequently asked, particularly this time of year, what can be done to keep the sun out. They have heard from many in the community that the sun is not only waking them up in the morning, but also is damaging their furniture, artwork and flooring, leaving it faded, dry and lifeless.

Valerie and Michael invite you to drop in to discuss draperies, shades and blinds.

Valerie and Michael have a few suggestions to keep the sun out in the mornings. First, add an additional layer to the windows such as draperies, lined with a thermal suede lining. According to Valerie, to achieve complete room darkening, “place a block out liner on a separate rod behind the drapery. This will allow you to operate it separately so that during the day, you can open up the block out layer so the room will not be completely dark all of the time.” Second, consider blinds such as the Hunter Douglas honeycomb-shuttered shades or vignettes. These blinds are made with a solid piece of fabric, instead of blinds that contain individual slats. Even if the slats of an aluminum or wood blind are pulled tightly, the sun still manages to creep in between the slats. Instead, if you prefer blinds, Michael recommends that you mount them on the outside of the frame instead of the inside of the frame, covering the entire frame. When mounted on the inside, there is a light gap that comes in on the sides, especially with roller shades, where the fabric is never as wide as the roller of the shade. Michael and Valerie would be delighted to assist you in creating the perfect room to suit your needs. Stop by Will’s Home Decorating today and get started on your home design project.

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Beltsville Pharmacy Now Open in Sunrise Plaza

Beltsville Pharmacy is your new community pharmacy conveniently located in Sunrise Plaza on Rhode Island Ave, across the street from the Beltsville Post Office. The Pharmacy will serve Beltsville, Laurel, College Park, Lanham and surrounding areas. Beltsville Pharmacy carries a wide range of vitamins, over the counter medications, urology supplies and durable medical equipment. The pharmacy also offers free rental of wheelchair.

Money One Federal Credit Union Now Offers MoneyIsland™

Largo, MD (June 2011) – Money One announces the availability of MoneyIsland, an educational and entertaining online world that helps tweens ages 8 to 14 in three key financial areas: Saving & Spending, Earning & Investing and Using Credit Wisely.

Kids go on adventurous quests to fantastic destinations like the Eiffel Tower and Atlantis, they learn about money-management is a way to make an impact,

Maryland Historical Site, the family residence of the Paul and Christine Zurkowski family, Harve de Grace, MD.

Christian Zurkowski, a Thinking Designer, Graduates from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

(Harve de Grace, MD June 7, 2011) Christian Zurkowski received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago on May 21, 2011. He is the recipient of the 2011 Betty Karp Award given by the Designed Objects Department of the Department of Architecture, Interior Architecture and Designed Objects to the graduating senior who has attained the highest achievement in his senior year.

Christian earned a perfect score on his Advanced Design senior project.

The Betty Karp award reflects the School of the Art Institute of Chicago’s goals: “Future designers will need to be thinking designers – willing to explore unknown territory and engage problems not yet defined, taking risks while confident enough to find opportunity in failure.”

Christian grew up on a small horse farm near Harve de Grace, MD and is a graduate of John Carroll High School, Bel Air, MD where he excelled academically especially in a variety of art forms.

He earned three scholarships upon graduating from John Carroll.

Christian plans to reside in Chicago and pursue a career in Designed Objects/Industrial Design. See www.coroflot.com/pzuko for his design portfolio.

Christian is the oldest grandchild of Peg and Paul G. Zurkowski of Beltsville, MD.

他的 maternal grandparents, Wayne and Evelyn Siegel, originally from Pennsylvania, now live in a wing added to the 1840’s stone house listed as a Maryland Historical Site, the family residence of the Paul and Christine Zurkowski family, Harve de Grace, MD.

Money One Federal Credit Union helps with financing for kids that not only makes learning fun but also tracks and encourages the development of their financial literacy. As they journey to fantastic destinations like the Eiffel Tower and Atlantis, they learn real-life principles of monetary responsibility. For added encouragement, rewards are built into the game and include a choice of a $10 Money One gift card, a Cool MoneyIsland T-Shirt or $10 iTunes® gift card. Plus, coverage in our member newsletter and a personal note from our very own president to help youngsters stay

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Kathryn L. Kotula, Ph.D. was elected to the 2011 Fellows of Institute of Food Technologists. She was awarded a plaque commemorating this honor during the annual IFT meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana on 11 June 2011. Dr. Kotula, Senior Investigative Food Scientist, at Investigative Food Sciences, was honored for her ability to explain complex scientific concepts in a manner easily understood by non-scientists, as a way to assist the food industry with lawsuits, processing issues, and consumer education outreach.

The IFT Fellow designation is an honor bestowed upon an IFT member by previously elected Fellows, recognizing exemplary professionalism, and outstanding and extraordinary contributions in the field of food science and technology. In a given year, no more than 0.3 percent of the professional membership of IFT is eligible, and even fewer actually earn this honor.

Founded in 1939, the Institute of Food Technologists is a nonprofit scientific society with more than 18,000 national and international members working in food science, food technology, and related professions in industry, academia, and government. IFT serves as a conduit for multidisciplinary science through leadership, championing the use of sound science through knowledge sharing, education, and advocacy. Dr. Kotula has been an active member of IFT since 1982, when she joined as a student member.

Kathy was raised in Beltsville, and attended Crescent Kindergarten, St. Joseph’s Elementary School, Beltsville Junior High School, and High Point High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and Master of Science in Food Science from the University of Maryland. She earned her Doctorate in Food Science and Technology from Cornell University, with minors in Human Nutrition and Microbiology. Dr. Kotula then became a professor at the University of Delaware.

In 1996, Dr. Kotula moved to Storrs, Connecticut to be near family and to create her own consultancy, Investigative Food Sciences. Kathy is a recognized authority on the safety and quality of poultry, red meat, dairy, eggs, and seafood, as well as production, processing, regulatory compliance, distribution, warehousing, and consumption issues. She advises companies involved in litigation and arbitration cases centered on food-borne illness outbreaks and product spoilage.

Kathy’s science-based investigations and advice have provided an extremely valuable service to food producers and processors, and have allowed them to successfully defend lawsuits against them, and protect their reputations. She has saved food producers and processors funds (more than $79 million), and, more importantly, their reputations. Kathy also serves as a processing authority in matters of regulatory compliance and processing innovations.

Dr. Kotula has also presented science-based food safety and handling concepts to consumers nationwide, and in Canada, through numerous TV and radio appearances, and in popular print. Elementary and middle school students, adults and senior citizens have benefited from Kathy’s knowledge through her community outreach program, in which she gives presentations on basic food safety, microbiology, and food science.

Kathy is the daughter of Dr. Anthony and Mrs. Joan Kotula, long time residents of Beltsville.

Kathryn L. Kotula, Ph.D.

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of science teacher Mrs. Pappas.

Once again, eighth students were accepted with honors and scholarships into top area high schools including DeMatha, Gonzaga, Holy Cross, Good Counsel, Bishop McNamara and George-town Prep. Our 8th grade students earned over $75,000 in academic and performing arts scholarships. We are very proud of the great heights that this 8th grade class attained and wish them all the best as they continue their academic and spiritual growth in high school.

Kathryn L. Kotula, Ph.D. Elected IFT Fellow
RESCHEDULED Chicken Barbecue and Community Yard Sale at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Emmanuel United Methodist Church will be holding a community yard sale and chicken barbecue on Saturday July 16th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and anyone and everyone is invited. So if you have some items in your home that you would like to find a new home for, rent a table and join us for this fun event. You can rent tables for $10 each. If you would like to reserve a table, e-mail Rick Bergmann at rick.bergmann@emmanuelumc.beltsville.net or call at 301.937.7114 no later than July 10. All proceeds from the sale of food and rental of tables will go to help Emmanuel update and renovate its kitchen facilities. Emmanuel is located at 11416 Cedar Lane in Beltsville.

Vansville’s 10th Annual Community Day Celebration Scheduled for July 17th

The Vansville Heights Civic Association will be hosting the 10th Annual Community Day celebration co-sponsored by Queen’s Chapel United Methodist Church. This FREE event will take place on Sunday, July 17, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Vansville Park located at 11733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD 20705. Come out and enjoy fellowship with your fellow members of the community. There will be demonstrations, vendors, entertainment, food, showcases and MUCH MORE. For more information, please contact the Vansville Heights Civic Association at 301.937.4177 or e-mail Rick Ladd at 301.937.6796 or e-mail tedladd02@aol.com to schedule volunteers.

Annual National Night Out

The 28th annual National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. at Prince George’s County Police Department District VI located at 4321 Sellman Road in Beltsville (next to the Library).

There will be crime preventive tactics and many other displays to include a K-9 demonstration, police motorcycles, new police cruisers, police mountain bikes, horse mounted unit, police explorers, jr. investigators, drug display, bomb robot, military hum-v, radar and laser station, fire trucks and tankers, property i.d. stations, preventive auto theft station, and many others.

There are many free activities including a moon bounce, baseball fast pitch station, football throwing competition, basketball shoot out, child i.d. kits, arts and crafts station, and much more.

There will be plenty of free food and drinks. Just to name a few items on the menu: hotdogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers, fried rice, pizza, barbecue beans, many cold salads, cakes, cookies, pies, and much more.

ALL ACTIVITIES, FOOD, DRINKS AND FUN ARE FREE.

To volunteer for National Night Out, please call the COPS unit at 301.937.0910.

Tackle Football Offered at Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club

The Beltsville Adelphi Boys and Girls Club is holding tackle football back to the community. All Kids, Ages 5-16!!! Registration for the Tackle Season is now available!!! Parents can register their child at the Beltsville-Adelphi Boys and Girls Club or online at http://www.beltsvilleadelphi.com JOIN THE STAMPEDE!!! If you have questions, contact Commissioner Rian Jackson at 301.693.6395 or e-mail football@beltsvilleadelphi.com

Prince George’s Herb Society

The Prince George’s Herb Society would like to extend an invitation to join us. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Montpelier Mansion in Laurel.

The Prince George’s Herb Society was founded in 1980. Our objectives are to exchange current information with the beginner and experienced herb gardener, as well as the general public, and to improve our knowledge and skills in growing herbs.

For more information, please contact Karen Mackey at 301.937.3324.
Neighbors in the News

Orndorf & Spaid, Inc. Receives Recognition From Carlisle Syntec

Orndorf & Spaid, Inc. recently received a letter from Carlisle Syntec congratulating them for receiving the Carlisle 2011 Excellence in Single Ply (ESP) Award. The award is described in the letter as one of the most prestigious in the commercial roofing industry. ESP was created 14 years ago to identify and reward Carlisle Syntec success installers. The letter states that ESP status is given out annually to a small percentage of Carlisle’s most dedicated and professionally-minded installers, and selection into this elite group is based on a company’s volume and quality of Carlisle single-ply roofing systems.

Carlisle credits Orndorf & Spaid, Inc. with installing and warranting 33,384,768 square feet of Carlisle’s single-ply roofing system over the years and completing 1,084 Perfect 10 installations, as judged by Carlisle’s final inspection process.

Carlisle’s letter states that Orndorf & Spaid, Inc. is a company that gives unyielding dedication to quality, and this factor coupled with their sheer volume of installations allowed them to receive the ESP distinction. The letter cites the company as one of a select group of authorized installers to receive this honor, solidifying their elite status with Carlisle’s contractor recognition program.

Fair in Washington D.C. is one of over 40 such fairs which BAPS Charities organizes annually throughout North America. In total, over 2,500 health care professionals from local communities treated nearly 12,500 participants across the nation.

In India, BAPS Charities regularly provides treatment to villagers in remote areas and manages nine charitable hospitals and 11 mobile medical vans, which have treated over two million patients to date. Throughout the year, BAPS Charities hosts Health Fairs, Blood Donation Drives, Flu Vaccination Drives, Health Awareness Lectures, Walkathons, education and career development seminars, disaster relief operations, blood drives and much more. BAPS Charities sincerely serves the community, by improving the quality of life of individuals and families.

About BAPS Charities

BAPS Charities is a 501(c)3 registered nonprofit international charity organization committed to serving the world by caring for individuals, families, and communities. It is affiliated with BAPS as an independent charity and social service arm. The 55,000 BAPS volunteers networked in over 3,300 centers around the world provide over 12 million volunteer-hours of service annually. Among social service charities, BAPS Charities is a well-respected and trusted name. It has amassed over 50 years of firsthand experience in initiating, managing, and sustaining 160 humanitarian operations throughout the world in such diverse fields as: medical services, environmental services, community services, tribal services, and disaster relief services. For additional information on BAPS Charities and its international and local philanthropic activities, please visit www.baps-charities.org

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ett Gold, Dean, School of Public Health at University of Maryland. A brief update of BAPS health fair efforts along with statistics obtained from blood work (i.e. lipids, glucose level) were presented to participating doctors. In addressing the audience, Dr. Sharfstein commended the tremendous efforts of all the volunteers note the importance of follow-up activities to address patient health care needs. Dr. Shell noted the commitment of BAPS Charities in improving the lives of local residents in Prince George’s County as well as people around the world through its service to mankind. He emphasized the need for a Comparative Effectiveness Study to be conducted for BAPS Charities Health Fairs in order to determine healthcare cost savings through avoidance of major health issues. Ms. Phillips was impressed with the level of organization following her tour of the medical facilities provided at BAPS Charities Health Fair in Beltsville.

This health fair offered a range of services and information for children and adults. A number of volunteer healthcare specialists were involved including physicians, pharmacists, dentists and nurses. Specialists in the fields of cardiology, pediatrics, gynecology, orthopedics, geriatrics, dental, ENT, vision, endocrinology, and pain management were on hand to provide personal consultations to over 860 visitors. Dr. Nilay Thaker emphasized the need for educating individuals to empower themselves in taking charge of their and their family’s health.

All participants received preliminary physical examinations and had their blood pressure, blood sugar level and body mass index measured. Dr. Nata Shah, pediatrician, who has been participating for the past ten years, spoke about ensuring many patients with poor nutrition, specifically lack of protein in Indian children, a specific case finding of sickle cell anemia in one child, and being able to assist in improving individual lives through the most minor of adjustments (eye glass positioning).

Participating dentists Dr. Pau-lomi Desai and Dr. Lisa Patel emphasized the importance of proper dental health on other health issues. They both stressed the importance of routine checkups to detect and prevent dental issues that have greater consequences if not detected early. In speaking about her four-year involvement with the BAPS Charities Health Fair, Dr. Desai stated, “I am glad I can make a difference by educating patients and stressing the value of prevention.”

“I learned that I need to eat low fat food and exercise regularly to help my cholesterol,” said nine-year-old Anand. Dad Sharad Desai emphasized the importance of routine checkups to detect and prevent dental issues that have greater consequences if not detected early. In speaking about her four-year involvement with the BAPS Charities Health Fair, Dr. Desai stated, “I am glad I can make a difference by educating patients and stressing the value of prevention.”

“The spirit of the saying, ‘an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure’, BAPS Charities Health Fair is educating individuals about potential risk factors and prevention methods to improve their quality of life.” Many people in the United States do not seek healthcare due to lack of affordability. BAPS Charities aims to create a new culture of preventative health care through interactive health fairs and educational seminars. “Dedicated volunteers, local physicians, and community organizations from the greater Washington D.C. area contributed to the success of this event,” said Dr. Nayan Shah, chairperson of local BAPS Charities Health Fair committee. “With their support, BAPS Charities provided this service to members of the community.”

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Entertainment at the College Park Arts Exchange

There are many events occurring in July at the Old Parish House thanks to the College Park Arts Exchange. The Old Parish House is located at 4711 Knox Road, College Park, MD. The first event being held there is on July 8th at 7:30 p.m. and it will be a Middle Eastern Dance Concert. If you like international entertainment, this is the place to be. Come out and let local dancers Raq Sharki, Tribal Bellydance, and Tribal Fusion Dance treat you to a night of fun; you’ll be swept away by the energy they possess.

CPAE BOOK CLUB is hosting an event to discuss literary non-fiction by women. The book being discussed is Defying Dixie; by Glenda Elizabeth Gilmore how the struggle for freedom changed the South, the nation and the world. This event will take place on July 15th from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

New Old Theatre presents Express, an authentic nineteenth-century comedy in which four chairs represent a railroad compartment. A woman leaves the security of the ladies car for a less crowded accommodation. Is the curious gentleman sharing the compartment a dangerous escapee? These strangers strive to endure the journey in harmony. Come out on July 17th to be entertained. Fun for all ages! Two show times at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to attend or would like more information about any of these events please contact the College Park Arts Exchange at info@cpae.org or 301.927.3013.
Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Join Us at July 20 Beltsville Citizens’ Association Meeting

Delegates Barbara Frush, Ben Barnes, Joseline Peña-Melnyk and I will be meeting with Beltsville residents to report on 2011 Maryland legislative session on Wednesday, July 20th, at the Beltsville Citizens’ Association meeting. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. and will be located at Beltsville Academy. We’ll discuss local issues such as:

- the proposed CSX truck stop in Beltsville, which we oppose; and,
- the new leadership at High Point High School and what we can do to help the school.

We’ll also report and answer your questions on new state laws such as:

- new tough standards to crack down on PEPCO and BGE power failures;
- authority for Prince George’s County workers to remove illegal signs from Route 1 and other state roads;
- new ethics laws to help County Executive Rushern Baker and Councilwoman Mary Lehman protect the county from the corruption of recent years;
- extended aid for the unemployed; and,
- restoring state funds for our local schools.

We invite you to share your views on important state and community issues.

Joshua Loyal Stewart Graduates from Gettysburg College

On May 22 Joshua Loyal Stewart graduated from Gettysburg College. Josh received his Bachelor of Arts with a major in Anthropology with honors and a minor in History. In the fall, he will be attending University of Massachusetts-Boston for his masters in Historical Archaeology with honors and a minor in History. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. and will be located at Beltsville Academy. We’ll discuss local issues such as:

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College Park Post and Unit #217 Activities

By Ivy Christoffers

June was a month chock full of activities that included the Special Olympics Torch Run. America’s First Defenders, our gallant policemen and women, braved the heat and started out from the court house in Hyattsville around 11:00 a.m., accompanied by some of our Special Olympics Athletes, and ran into our lot around noon. Prior to their arrival, several volunteers lovingly prepared hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, water and sodas for their lunch. Approximately 250 came by to refuel and rest up for their next leg of the trip that ended at Laurel Post #60. This is an annual event that we are pleased and honored to be involved in. The next special event was another annual affair. Our picnic held at Malone House event was another annual affair. The next special event was another annual affair. Our picnic held at Malone House.

Beltsville Young at Heart
By Barbara Schofield

Our first meeting of the month was all business; Blanch Howell gave the chair people gift cards for their work on Beltsville Day. The entertainment meeting on June 16 was a lot of fun. Carol and Jackie had their families. This was attended by around 300 guests along with the Department Commander of the American Legion, Mike Mooney and his wife, Cathy. Our chief cook, who manned the grill most of the day, was Gayle “Moose” Murdock, a past Department Commander.

Several volunteers from Post & Unit #217 were on hand as well as Miss College Park, Jordyn Goddard, and her father, Bill, whose camera was in constant use. We had three other pageant winners assisting with serving the soldiers and their families. A bus, sent by the City of College Park, provided transportation for some of us, which was greatly appreciated.

Another thing that occurred in June was the election and installation of the Post, SAL and Unit Officers to lead our programs and activities during the year 2011-2012. Installed for the Post are Elando Lindsey Commander, Bill Knupp - 1st Vice Commander, Michael Hall - 2nd Vice Commander, Historian - Larry Schauf, Chaplain - James Hunter and Sergeant-At-Arms - Mark Beard.

This is a great improvement over last year when so many offices remained unfilled. Elected and installed to lead the work of the Unit are Mary Keller - President, (her eighth term) Joan Stewart - 1st Vice President, Ivy Christoffers - Historian, Pat Fer-guson, - Chaplain, Angie Rodri-guez - Treasurer, Elizabeth Rice - Secretary, and Sharon Lewis - Sergeant-At-Arms. Rounding out our officers is the Executive Committee - Eleanor Peacock, Judy Beard and June Stewart. Also elected were our delegates to the Department Convention that runs July 12 – 15, 2011 in Ocean City.

The Special Olympic Summer Games were held this month, regrettably, at press time, we had no report to include. Also, American Legion Baseball began in June with an exciting game held between the Greenbelt/College Park and Calvert Co. teams at Laurel High School. The, looked spiffy in their bright clean uniforms for only a brief time. Soon the players were all wearing the field dirt in abundance. As I stated, it was an exciting game that was unfortunately won by the Calvert Team. Their players are about twice the size of ours, but you couldn’t tell by the effort and the heart with which our guys played. A great effort that made us all proud.

Keep our Troops in your prayers. May God continue to bless America’s Defenders.

The Fabulous Bel Airs at College Park Moose Lodge #453

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, August 27, as the date for the fabulous BEL AIRS in an outdoor concert from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the College Park Moose Lodge #453. Relive the memories of the 50’s & 60’s and “MOTOWN” music with your neighbors, family, and friends.

This is a FAMILY EVENT and is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Food and refreshments will be available on the grounds at the Barbeque House. Admission is only $10 for Adults and $5 for children 12 and under.

Tickets are available at the Lodge daily from 1:00-9:00 p.m. The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park, Maryland. In case of rain, the concert will be moved indoors. For further information, please call 301-935-5525.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and JUMP, JIVE, AND WAIL WITH THE FABULOUS BEL AIRS!
Club News

Beltsville Lions Club

New club officers will be installed on the evening of June 29 at The Villa in Calverton. New president is Mike Musachio, secretary Cynthia Glover, and treasurer Andy Rolle. On that evening, the club will celebrate 53 years of community service.

On Tuesday, August 2, the Lions will participate in National Night Out on the grounds of District VI headquarters and the Beltsville Library. Some Lions will prepare hot food for attendees, while others will provide free vision screening in the Lions Mobile Health Unit.

In a repeat of last year’s function, the Beltsville Lions are looking forward to their participation in the community yard sale at Behnke’s Nursery on Saturday, August 6. Behnke’s is generously donating all funds from table space rentals to the Beltsville Lions Foundation, which will then apply these funds to helping people in Beltsville. The club will serve refreshments that day. Detailed information about the community yard sale and a vendor application may be found at the following Web address: http://behnkes.com/website/files/vendor_application_2011.pdf

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By Ivy Christoffers

Karl Norris, our oldest member (90 and still active) and the only surviving Charter Member of our club, recently shared some interesting facts regarding his early years at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Karl reported on how a simple development in a project at BARC became a multi-million dollar a year industry. His presentation included some science, but his main emphasis was on stories about events that had a profound effect on their research. Karl was hired as a research engineer to develop machines for automatic grading of eggs, and spent four years of research developing the instruments to measure egg quality without breaking the eggs. They made good progress in their research, but had not attempted to build a machine to sort eggs, and the external review committee was critical of a lack of a machine, and it appeared the project would lose funding. The Chief of the Poultry Research Branch asked Karl if he could build any sort of machine that would make an optical measurement on the eggs and sort them so that the viewer could see that such sorting could be done. Karl knew that the Poultry Branch had funding. The Chief of the Poultry Research Branch asked Karl if he could build any sort of machine that would make an optical measurement on the eggs and sort them so that the viewer could see that such sorting could be done. Karl knew that the Poultry Branch had such sorting could be done. Karl knew that the Poultry Branch had such sorting could be done. Karl knew that the Poultry Branch had...
**A Year of Lego Fun!**

By Coach Davis

This was the first year that Martin L. King Jr. Middle School had an after school Lego Club. Each Wednesday we had anywhere from 25 – 30 incredibly creative students designing a multitude of structures. Most of the time they just had fun creating and learning about complicated designs from each other. However, we did have two Lego competitions this year. One focused on the students building a design that captured the theme: “Invent the Future,” and the other was “Creating My Life.” They did a wonderful job working collaboratively with their group members. What a successful year for the Lego team!

**LEAPing into the Future**

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All three students have demonstrated commitment and dedication, not only to identify their future aspirations, but also to seek additional means to help them reach their ambitions. Determination is key in establishing a vocational path. Each of these young adults has proven that hard work and persistence can make any dream come true.

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By Rebecca Garcia, Acting Principal

On Wednesday, April 27th, Mr. Daniel Peabody, Ms. Barbara Hughes, Mr. John Lloyd and I attended the Riderwood Scholarship Awards Ceremony held on the Riderwood campus in Performance Hall at Montgomery Station. Fifteen High Point students were among the 39 honored as “Riderwood Scholars.” Each student received $6,000 to use toward college tuition and/or books and other fees. The following students were recipients of Riderwood’s gracious gift: Madeleine Bangweni, Jeremy Butler, Ashlynn Dallas, Felicia Elliot, Illicia Garcia, Sandra Karangwa, Samuel Louis- sant, Francis Mazi, Maria Mazi, Michael Slade and Samuel Schlossen- berg, Koutime Soumah, Demetria Taylor, Hilina Tefera, and Queen Walker. Many of the students who were honored have worked in the village’s numerous restaurants as servers and in other food service positions since they were in 9th or 10th grade. On behalf of the students, their parents, and the High Point staff, I want to thank Mr. Chip Warner, Executive Director; Mr. Bo Lundth, Director of Operations; Mr. Magdi Mishraky, Director of Dining Services; and the members of the Riderwood Scholarship Committee for making this wonderful occasion and most generous monetary gift possible.

Riderwood Awards is a national high school awards and scholarship program. It aims to recognize well-rounded students who demonstrate significant achievements representing various areas of interest and importance in a high school student’s life. A volunteer panel of judges comprised of guidance counselors, teachers, and other education professionals reviews each application and determines “Discus Awards winners” based on a rigorous standard of excellence. Once each month during the school year, a second scholarship judging panel reviews Discus Award winners to date and selects one $2,000 Discus Scholarship winner. The program annually awards $20,000 in scholarships to all-around high school students. It is an honor to announce that senior student Ashlynn Dallas has been named a 2010-2011 Discus Award winner for her efforts in sharing the many good things that happen at High Point High School. Thanks, Ashlynn, for your support and congratulations on your award.

On May 12, Col Donald E. Belche, retired, from the Headquarters of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Maxwell AFB in Alabama, visited to evaluate how effectively and efficiently the Junior ROTC unit at High Point is meeting its mission and to check on the school’s compliance with Public Law, Department of Defense and Air Force Instructions and the contract between Prince George’s County Schools and the Air Force. High Point’s JROTC, Unit MD-091, earned an overall unit assessment score of “Exceeds Standards”...the highest rating attainable! The evaluation and the ensuing report revealed that the ‘instructors are extremely talented and dedicated.” It went on to say that they created a dynamic and supportive learning environment within and outside the classroom. Col. Belche stated that the cadets display exemplary pride, and their extensive participation in numerous community service projects was most impressive. He concluded that Unit MD-091 is making a positive impact on the school environment and the surrounding community.

My sincere gratitude goes out to Lt Col Felicia Tavares, CMSgt William Harris, and MSGt Berdie Kindrick for their leadership qualities and for their dedication to the JROTC program. Finally, I want to commend the corps of cadets for representing themselves, their families and the school in a manner that exudes excellence. The instructors and the cadets of Unit MD-091 exemplify in the truest sense of the phrase, “the best of the best.”

High Point’s seniors graduate June 6th at the Comcast Center on the campus of the University of Maryland. As always, the ceremony was well planned and student-centered. The graduates, their parents, relatives, and friends, and the special guests on the dais were welcomed by Jackie Junio, President of the Class of 2011. The special guests included the following: Member, Board of Education, District 1, Ms. Rosalind Johnson; Superintendent of Prince George’s County Schools, Dr. William Hite Jr.; Assistant Superintendent, High School Consortium, Ms. Monica Goldson; Director, High School Consortium, Mr. William Barnes; Aide to the County Executive, Mr. Scott Peterson; Delegate, House of Delegates, District 21, Ms. Barbara Frush; and Prince George’s County Council, District 1, Ms. Mary Lehman. Also on the dais were the Class of 2011 Valedictorian, Janae Nelson; Salutatorian, Linda Herrarte; Vice President, Denise Osei; Secretary, Josephine Adut- wum; Treasurer, Kevin Fernandes; and Student Government Association President, Sheena Patel. Eight teachers were recognized for retiring at the end of the school year. They were Ms. Rachel Clark, science; Mr. James Fitzpatrick, social studies; Ms. Beverly Harrison, social studies; Ms. Joyce Nelson, English; Mr. Abbey Sondak, math; Mr. David Sh gep, history; Ms. Dorethea Whitlow, business; and Mr. Raymond Young, math.

As has been the tradition at High Point for at least 30 years, selected students were the keynote speakers. Class of 2011 Salutatorian Linda Herrarte chose to briefly share her thoughts and words of encouragement with her fellow graduates. Nevaughn Prince delivered a Moment of Reflection. The theme of the evening was “The Dreams of Yesterday are the Promises of Tomorrow.” The Class Speakers were Sheena Patel, Danielle Shafer, Gabrielle Shafer and Aaron Spratt-Waller. The graduates also were addressed by this year’s Distinguishead Faculty Representative, Mr. John Lloyd. Once again, High Point’s graduation ceremony set the standard by which the other Prince George’s County High School graduations are rated.

My sincere appreciation goes out to Ms. Barbara Hughes, the Senior Class Advisor; Ms. Reeda Butler, the Senior Assistant Principal; and numerous other teachers and staff members for the time and effort they put forth. I would be remiss if I did not mention the outstanding performances by the High Point Orchestra & Concert Band and the High Point Chorale. Special thanks to directors Mr. Stephen Cherry and Ms. Priscilla Coleman for preparing their students to perform beautifully at graduation.

The Class of 2011 received $900,162.00 in scholarship money. In the fall, some of our graduates will be attending the University of Maryland, University of Virginia, Bowie State University, Morgan State University, Coppin State University, Frostburg State University, Loyola University Maryland, Howard University, the Catholic University of America (DC), Penn State University, Robert Morris University (PA), Elizabethtown College (PA), Virginia State University, George Mason University (VA), James Madison University (VA), Columbia University (NY), Barry University (FL), Loyola Marymount University (CA), Montgomery College-Takoma Park, Prince George’s Community College, and other noteworthy institutions of higher education.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the principal of High Point High School. The experience has been rewarding. As we come to the end of this school year, I would like to thank the staff, students, parents, and community for their support and help. May our focus as a school continue to be on academic success and preparing our students for a glorious future.
I have received questions about a Website my daughter started for those with eating problems caused by seafood, gluten, nuts, and gluten products. She charges nothing and will not ask for credit card information. The site address is eatingfreedom.org. Check it out. Bookmark it.

July is a great month, “HOT” and dry; I love it.

A weatherman recently corrected me. The air in the upper hemisphere swirls counterclockwise, as do tomatoes. As I wrote in an earlier column, I experienced one in Texas many years ago that tore up parts of the city of Waco. It bounced here and there taking out every other house and leaving the others fine. When it got downtown it took out an intersection, two tall buildings, and killed 100 people who went there for shelter. My base was James Connolly AFB and Fort Hood. We worked around the clock doing cleanup. I recall another storm in that area that took out the only bridge over the Brazos River that is a mile wide and a foot deep. While in that area I met Hank Williams in a honky-tonk just south of Waco. This was a tough town. The sheriff wore a six-gun on his hip and every Sunday morning the lead headline was who was shot the night before. Twice it was the sheriff.

Back to old Hank. The cover charge was $5.00 and that was a lot in 1952. The bar was full but not overly crowded. I walked right up to him standing at the bar, shook his hand and told him I was a fan. He went to the small stage and sang every song he ever wrote. You would slide your drink to someone who was over 21 and slide a coke in front of you. Those were fun times many years ago. These stories were in a book I was writing called Burtonwood, after an air base in England. I recorded the stories on tape, but the case I had them in was stolen from my car parked in front of my house. I never got around to doing it again. I was going to use a ghostwriter.

Well enough of that. I promised you Candy. Most of you do not know what Fondant is. Fondant is the base of most candies. Some call it nugget. It is the white candy the coconut is wrapped around in a Mounds bar, for example. Fondant is good and fun to make. Once made, it will keep forever in a tightly closed container. It can be used in a number of ways. All you need is your talent for creation. You may need to get gelatin at the store. The funny thing is that many bakers think it only comes in a store. The last time I made Fondant I rolled out some flat and was being loud from shiny. I mixed in 1 & 1/2 boxes of powdered sugar in three stages and mixed very well. Use kitchen aid if you have one. It will be stiff. Mix it until it turns dull from shiny. Special note: It may look too stiff, but after a few seconds in the microwave it will be pliable enough to add chocolate chips, coconut, or anything else. Roll in spoon size ball and let it harden in the air. The candy you have made is great just like that, or you can robe in chocolate like carob chips called apells. The last time I made Fondant I rolled out some flat and thin and placed a cherry from a jar, juice and all, closed them up and enrobbed them making choco- late covered cherries just like you buy in the store. Write me if you want to find the carob/apells at bakerbill.net or bakerbill2010@hotmail.com

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Sun., July 10 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Take your skills to the next level at this workshop designed for those who have taken a beginner’s class and are ready for the next step. Bring your tre to learn how to properly prune, wire, and apply design elements that will improve its overall design and health. Fee: $39 (310 FONA/NFP).

**DEMONSTRATION: BECOMING A BONSAI**

Sat., July 16, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. In this demonstration, we can demonstrate the steps involved in creating a bonsai and show the processes that transform a common crape myrtle into a charming bonsai through pruning, wiring, and repotting. Learn from a museum curator which actions are needed to continue the original tree’s development and watch as he performs necessary processes, including branch selection, pruning, styling, and wiring. FREE. The related exhibition continues until Aug. 28.

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Sun., July 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rain date is Sun., Aug. 7. Crape Myrtles provide brilliant, long-lasting summer color and many feature attractive fall foliage and striking bark color. Learn about the diversity of characteristics, cultural information, and landscape use, and see over 30 mature specimens in the collection. Fee: $12.

**VARIETY DANCE IN LAUREL**

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The 30th Annual Montelpex Invitational Sculpture Exhibition is on display in the Art Center and continues until Aug. 14. The exhibition is called InsideOut and features the silk sculptures of Elsbeth Disen and installation and drawings by Leah Friedel. FREE.

**EDUSCEN**

1646 West Street, 95 Business Office Center, Laurel, MD 20707. Call 301.486.2099 ext. 105 for information and to register for special events. Eduscen is a non-profit in Laurel. This program provides students in the 1st – 8th grades with hands-on learning experiences in a number of career industries, field trips, and academic reinforcement.

**YOUNG INNOVATORS OPEN HOUSE**

Fri., June 24, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call the Eduscen office to register. All ages welcome. FREE.

**COLLEGE PARK AQUARIUM MUSEUM**

1935-Q. Frank Ox. College Park. Call 301.884.6020 for information on more events. TTY: 310.699.2544. Museum admission is $4.00 for adults, $3.00 for seniors, and $2.00 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except for Mon., July 4 and other major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

**WEEKEND WINGS**

Sat., July 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stop by the museum and join us for fun, hands-on activities. Bring friends and enjoy the activity of the day! Weekend Wings are also scheduled for Aug. 6 and Sept. 10. FREE with museum admission.

**GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER**

15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Call 301.397.2208 for information on Fourth of July festivities and to register for classes. Also see www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation.

**ART EXHIBIT: SYZYGY**

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**BELTSVILLE EVENTS**

**BELTSVILLE LONG BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday, July 12 from 6:00-9:45 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane. Just drop in or call Ted Laid 310.937.6796 to schedule a time.

**BELTSVILLE CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION**

Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Womaco Road.

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL (NAL)**

NAL is open Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. 10301 Baltimore Ave. Parking is free in the visitor’s lot accessed via the Rhode Island Ave. driveway entrance. See NAL on Español at www.nal.usda.gov/about/spanfly.pdf or in English at www.nal.usda.gov. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources, and special events. FREE and open to the public.

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**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

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**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**FAMILY GAMES DAZE**

Tue., July 19 at 6:00 p.m. Families are invited to join the library for a night of video games and board games.

**STORYTIME**

Wed., July 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 10:30 a.m.

**TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTOR**

Sat., July 9 at 10:15 a.m. Build your child’s confidence in reading. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library. Read to a specially trained therapy dog who will be glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration required. Please contact the library for more information. Ages 6 – 12 years.

**CLEARWATER NATURE CENTER’S LIVE ANIMAL SHOW**

Wed., July 13 at 2:00 p.m. Come out to see — and meet up close — some of the nature center’s live animals. You may have a chance to touch a snake, turtle, bird, or other live animal.

**PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

**GAME ON!**

Thurs., July 7 and 21 at 2:00 p.m. Join us at the library for an afternoon of gaming featuring Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. Brawl, and other video games (games may change at the discretion of the library staff). Ages 11 – 18.

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SCRAPBOOKING FOR KIDS
Wed., July 12 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Be creative by building priceless memories for you and your family. Bring in your favorite pictures, decorations, stickers, and a scrapbook page (12” x 12”) sheet to generate a personalized piece. Ages 6 – 12. Fee: $3 for Residents, and $5 for Non-residents.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING AND HEALTH LECTURE
Wed., July 12 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a free comprehensive cholesterol screening and cardiovascular health lecture with cardiologist Dr. Chaudry. Sponsored by Real Natural Remedies. Fasting is unnecessary, but you may fast if you like. There will be a Q & A session following the lecture. All ages welcome. FREE.

LEARN TO FISH
Thu., July 21 and Sat., July 30 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Join us as we travel to one of three nearby locations to learn to fish! This new-day event is taught by our M-NCPPC Park Rangers. All of the equipment will be provided, as all you need to do is show up for afternoons of fun on the water. Space is limited and participants must participate in both days of the class. Ages 6 – 12. Fee: $8 for Residents, and $10 for Non-residents.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS
Every Fri. and Sat. from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Ages 13 – 17. FREE with valid Center ID card.

OLD GLORY WITH A TWIST
Tue., July 12 at 10:00 a.m. Come in for an art event, and make your very own masterpiece. Old Glory inspired by flags and stripes forever. Ages 5 – 12. FREE.

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY DAY
Sun., July 17 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join your neighbors from Vansville, Muirkirk, Rossville, Longwood, Indian Creek, Northern Creek, Eltington Drive, Odell Farms, and Snowdon Pond. If you’re just in the area come on by for a fun-filled afternoon of entertainment, food, games, and laughter. All ages welcome. FREE.

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School News

The AVID Program is Alive and Well at MLK Jr. Middle School

By Coach Debbie Davis

This is the 4th year of AVID at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School. We have developed a very strong and rigorous program dedicated to developing the strengths of our college prep middle school students. This year our 150 AVID 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students embraced the interdisciplinary challenges that we set before them. Throughout the year they studied units dealing with Character Education, Time Management, how to succeed in high school and college, and reinforced concepts that had been learned in their academic subjects. They also attended various field trips that helped them learn how to integrate the subject matter with real world skills. Due to the wonderful teachers they had, the constant review of class material, and the after-school Academic Connection Club, 90% of the AVID students were able to raise their FAST scores from the first benchmark they took to the last one. They also entered many contests this year and won! They worked very diligently this year and we are very proud of them. This program would not have been as strong without the support of our principal, Robin Wilsson, our assistant principals, Aaron Galie and Marvin Gilliard, and our wonderfully supportive parents. They all have supported our AVID Back to School Night, the AVID Showcase, and the AVID Student Appreciation Ceremony. Our parents have graciously come into AVID classes to be guest speakers, check up on their children, and chaperone field trips to UMBC, Howard University, the Walters Art Museum, the Baltimore and Koshland Science Centers and the White House. They really are the BEST! We are looking forward to a wonderful 2011-2012 academic program. There are already some wonderful surprises in store for our upcoming new AVID 6th graders, our AVID 2nd and 8th graders. We hope they have a great summer and return in August ready to learn.

Patuxent Research Refuge Public Programs for July

Tram tours at the National Wildlife Visitor Center will begin daily operation (as opposed to weekends only) the week of June 20 and continuing at least through mid-August. Weekday tours are scheduled at 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. Weekend tram tours will continue at the normal times of 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Wildlife Images Bookstore in the Visitor Center lobby. For more information please visit http://www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/tram.html.

REGISTRATION
All programs are FREE. However, donations to The Friends of Patuxent are greatly appreciated! Programs DO require advance reservations. Reservations are taken by calling 301.497.5877. Please provide information as to any special needs so that you may be accommodated. For more information, visit http://patuxent.fws.gov.

Programs Held at North Tract
The North Tract is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.

Harp Search
Saturday, July 16th, 1:00-2:30 p.m. All Ages
Join a refuge naturalist on this guided search for reptiles and amphibians. Bring walking shoes and water and remember to dress for the weather.

Night Hike
Saturday, July 16th, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Ages 5+
Discover the nighttime world of the refuge as you look and listen for nocturnal animals on this guided walk.

Bird Walk
Sunday, July 17th, 8:15-10:15 a.m. All Ages
Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars recommended.

What’s Buggin’ Bats!
Saturday, July 23rd, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Ages 5+
Discover the wonders of the bat’s night world as we go on a guided bat walk.

Weed Warriors
Wednesday, July 20th, 9:00 a.m.-noon Ages 13+
Saturday, July 30th, 9:00 a.m.-noon Ages 13+
Learn the vital role they play in the environment and why they are so helpful.

Non-native invasive plants are threatening wildlife habitat. The Refuge needs YOU to help stop them! Bring gloves and water (and hand tools if available) and help fight these alien invaders!

For more listings please visit http://www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/tram.html.