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Pack 1031 Celebrates Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy

Parents, grandparents, and youth from Cub Pack 1031 spread four mountains of mulch on the playground at the Beltsville Academy on Monday, Jan. 16, 2012 to celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday with service to our community. They were joined by two Eagle Scouts, formerly from Troop 1033, Sean Halper and Michael Cotter. The pack would also like to thank Sam Stefanelli, of the Prince George's County Public Schools, who did a fantastic job of arranging and delivering the mulch with very short notice.

Many hands made light work, and the work was quickly done. Afterwards the scouts spread out and picked up trash and bottles around the school grounds. Cubmaster Kevin D'Eustachio made

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Submissions Due
No Later
Than:
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On the Agenda

BY KAREN M. COAKLEY

Please join the community for our next meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. We will have two development projects presented. The Brickyard mixed



Karen Coakley

used project on Muirkirk Road next to the MARC Train Station will give an update on the residential section of their project. The Jain Society purchased a home located at the corner of North Lincoln and Amundale. They want to present their concept plans for this 3.52-acre parcel.

Winter Safety Tips:

Fire Safety: When you discard ashes from your fireplace or wood-burning stove, wet them down and dispose of them in a metal container. DO NOT USE A PAPER OR PLASTIC BAG!! Place the metal container outside away from your home!!

Car Safety: DO NOT WARM YOUR CAR UP AND LEAVE IT UNATTENDED It is against the law and someone could steal it.

CRIME ALERT

Air Conditioning Units are being stolen! Please watch out for your neighbors. If you see someone working on your neighbor's air conditioning unit get a description of the vehicle they are driving and tag number. Make note of the time of day, call your neighbors and ask if they had someone

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Beltsville Briefs

Laurel Regional Hospital Auxiliary to Hold Jewelry Sale

The Laurel Regional Hospital Auxiliary will hold a jewelry sale at the hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 8th from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's Conference Rooms A & B just in time for Valentine's Day. Items will include a fine selection of gold and sterling silver jewelry. A wonderful selection of watches and sterling silver beads like Pandora will also be available for purchase, as well as costume jewelry starting at \$5. The hospital is located at 7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel, Md. For more information please call 240.456.4764. Proceeds from this event will go toward the purchase of capital equipment for our community hospital.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Super Bowl Party at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

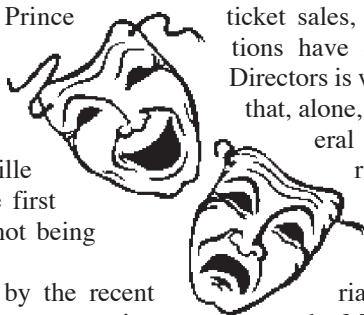
It's almost that time again... Super Bowl Sunday, the biggest football day of the year. This year Emmanuel would like you to join

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The Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre Needs Your Help

For the past 45 years, The Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre has been a staple in the Beltsville Community. It is one of the longest running teen theater programs in the United States and residents of Beltsville started it here in Beltsville. For the first time since 1967 it is in danger of not being able to fund a production.

PGSTT has been hit very hard by the recent economic downturn, as have so many arts organizations. Costs for royalties, materials, performance space, and production staff have risen sharply, while



ticket sales, program ads, and individual donations have dropped drastically. The Board of Directors is working on ways to cut expenses, but that, alone, will not be enough. It still costs several thousand dollars just to license the rights to perform most musicals and those rights don't include the cost of costumes, performance space, sets, props and many other materials. If they are unable to raise \$8,000 by March there will be no show this year.

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Tony McCall, Beltsville Volunteer Fireman of the Month

Growing up in Beltsville, when he was as young as 5 years old Tony could often be found "hanging out" at the fire station. It seemed that even at such an early age he knew that he wanted to be a fireman. Many years later in Aug. 1983, it was no surprise to anybody when he was finally 16 and eligible to become a Junior Firefighter, that Tony applied for membership at the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD). Since he had already befriended most of the BVFD membership, when his application was presented, there was no question that he was wanted as part of our organization. Because he was a student at



Beltsville Volunteer Fireman of the Month, Tony McCall

High Point High School he was able to complete some of his necessary training through the Prince George's County Cadet Program and was on his way to a lifelong calling.

During the day, McCall works for the City of Laurel. But on most nights and weekends, if you see a fire truck from BVFD, you will most likely see Tony on it. His loyalty and dedication to the community he grew up in is displayed almost every day. If he's not responding to an emergency call, he's back at the station helping "rookies" get acclimated to the fire ser-

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the
February 1987 issue

Beltsville Landmark Burns

The house known as the old Beltsville Mansion or Hoyert House was completely destroyed after recently being restored. George Jones built it in the 1830's for \$12,000.

Washingtonian of the Year

Howard Hunt of Beltsville was named a Washingtonian of the Year for his services at Howard Owen's Science Center where he has helped more than 100,000 students study science.

New Arrivals

Tom & Eileen Kirk announced the arrival of the birth of their daughter, Madeline Nina Kirk on Nov. 20, 1986.

Mark & Laura Hurst announced the arrival of their son, Lester Mark Jr., on Jan. 3, 1987.

Engagements Announced

Barbara Susan Dorman was

engaged to Lee Bruce Moss. A May wedding was planned.

Jane Kimberly Battin was engaged to David Ralph Brown. A wedding was planned for Sept. 19, 1987.

Award for Wheat Research

Ernest R. Sears of the USDA shared a \$100,000 award for pioneering research in wheat.

High Point High School Honored

The Middle State Association of Secondary Schools and College confirmed the successful application of teaching excellence and expert success under principal, Francis G. Tracy.

Recognition of Excellence

Mrs. Judi Corney, sixth grade teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School received an award for Distinguished Teaching and was honored at the NCEA convention in New Orleans in April 1987.

Named VP of PR Firm

Patti Su Hussein was named vice-president at Doremus Porter Novella the third largest public

relations agency in the U.S.A.

Diener Receives Wolf Prize

Theodor O. Diener, a plant pathologist with the USDA was named recipient of the \$100,000 Wolf Foundation prize for his discovery and research of viroids.

Obituaries

Mildred G. Slye passed away on Monday, Jan. 26, 1987.

Anna E. Pokorny passed away on Wednesday Jan. 21, 1987.

Etta C. Johnson, 86, passed away on Sunday Jan. 25, 1987.

Owen D. Schiemer passed away on Monday Dec. 29, 1986.

Raymond B. Watson, 90, passed away on Dec. 9, 1987.

Andrew J. Coakley, father of Karen and Kathleen A. Coakley, passed away on Jan. 11, 1987.

David Marvin Smith passed away suddenly at his home on Jan. 11, 1987.

Children's Corner

By Denita Johnson

Now that we are in a new year it's time to think of new ideas and activities to do with our children. It is good to keep some traditional

ideas in the family also along with the new ones. A good way to come up with new activities is to relate them to the specific month. February happenings consist of Ground Hog Day, Presidents Day,

children's dental health, black history and Valentine's day. We can use these days to teach our children about things they don't know about and use crafts and recipes to make it more interesting. It is always good to spend time with our children and it's even better when we make the time together a learning experience. For further ideas about outings and activities you can check out www.dc.about.com/febfestevents to find things to do in the surrounding areas each month (just add the month you are looking for) and let's enjoy our children everyday.

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Neighbors in the News

Save the World! Accepts National Award in New Orleans

By Katie Swanson,
Save the World! Sponsor

On Nov. 30, 2011, six students from Save the World! Environmental Club traveled from Calverton Elementary School to New Orleans, La. to receive the First Place National Award for Waste Reduction and Recycling from Keep America Beautiful. Save the World earned this award as a result of our many environmental service, education, and activism activities over the preceding year. The New Orleans City Council also presented Save the World! with a Proclamation honoring our achievements.

While in New Orleans, we also had the chance to tour bayous and wetlands where we viewed alligators, armadillos, turtles, and water birds in their habitat. We explored the Mississippi River and the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas. We also had the opportunity to enjoy live jazz, both on the street with beignets and cocoa, and at a celebration in the historic Cabildo Museum where the Louisiana Purchase was signed.

Save the World! would like to thank all those who helped make our trip possible. These are Megan Wood and Southwest Airlines, who graciously donated our airline tickets and made



Front row, from left: Yaire Romero (4th grade), Nunyat Tefera (5th grade), Samaa Zaman (4th grade), Laura Espinal (5th grade), Shiana Spencer, Cindy Villacorta (both 4th grade). Back row, from left: Matthew McKenna (President and CEO of Keep America Beautiful) and Katie Swanson

our travel so fun and easy, Dr. Hite and PGCPs who financed our hotel accommodations, Helen Moore Register and Keep Prince George's County Beautiful who assisted us with meals and taxis,

Mrs. Sloan and Calverton Elementary who gave us our beautiful shirts, our chaperones, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Ortiz, Country Inn & Suites New Orleans, who made us feel so welcome, and our families

and friends who support us in all of our efforts. The six Save the World! members who represented the club on the trip were chosen through a lottery system.

Home Resolutions

A little over a month ago many of us made Home Resolutions, compiling a list of design projects that we know should not be put off any longer. Some of these have since been completed and can gleefully be crossed off the list with a black sharpie. Others however, have merely been pushed to the back of our minds without further reflection. So pull out that list and get inspired to update your interiors. Sleep sounder in a bedroom with room darkening shades or draperies. Entertain family and friends in the warmth of a newly painted dining room graced with elegant dupioni silk draperies under beautiful valances at the windows. Take time to relax with a riveting book or while watching an exciting movie while laying on a reupholstered sofa or a soft, wool Masland carpet.



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Photo by Ted Ladd

Prince George's County Police District VI, with headquarters in Beltsville, welcomed new Commander, Major Kevin Putnam, and Assistant Commander, Captain Kara Lloyd, on Jan. 15, 2012. Major Putnam has served with the County Police for 22 years. Captain Lloyd has served for 17 years, and from 2002-2003 was a Sergeant with District VI. Former District VI Commander Robert Brewer has been transferred to District I, where he now serves as Commander. The Beltsville News warmly welcomes Major Putnam and Captain Lloyd to their new assignments.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Eighteen Beltsville Students Win Senate Scholarships to College

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

Below is the list of Beltsville area recipients for 2011-2012. To apply for a 2012-2013 Senate scholarship, students should email 21stScholarship@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141 to request an application.

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To apply for a Delegate scholarship, call 301.858.3502 and request an application from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, or Ben Barnes. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

Sen. Mikulski Fights to Secure Money for BARC

Senator Barbara Mikulski works closely with us to protect and improve the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). This year she worked successfully for passage of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2012, which makes important investments in the Agri-

cultural Research Service's (ARS) research programs, including protecting the fiscal year 2011 funding level of \$126 million for BARC. This funding supports the 975 Maryland jobs - including 250 scientists - who are conducting cutting-edge research to solve agricultural problems relating to farming, food safety, nutrition and health.

Governor O'Malley's Proposed Budget Supports 52,000 Jobs

Last month, Governor O'Malley submitted his FY2013 budget to the Maryland General Assembly. It is a tough and balanced budget that reduces spending by \$800 million while making strategic investments in creating jobs, local schools, and protecting the environment. Accelerated investment in repairing roads, bridges, transit, and sewage treatment plants is projected to support 52,000 jobs in our State. The proposed budget also:

- Maintains record investments in Maryland's schools by providing a record \$5 billion in direct education aid to local school districts.
- Holds down college tuition hikes. After an unprecedented four-year freeze on college tuition, the governor's budget continues to make college more affordable. Maryland's tuition ranking has dropped from the 7th most expensive in the nation in 2006 to the 23rd in the nation now.
- Protects healthcare coverage for more than ONE MILLION Marylanders who otherwise would go without insurance. This is 400,000 more people since 2006.

Contact Us

As always, please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141.

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vice or out representing BVFD at the many events held in Beltsville and surrounding communities. In today's busy society it's difficult to recruit and retain VOLUN-

TEER firefighters and emergency medical technicians, but Tony has been an active member of BVFD for 29 years - a milestone that not many achieve. Thank you, Tony, for all you do at/for the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department.



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RJ's Café and High Road Upper School Begin Partnership



Chef Basit Khan of R.J. Cafe and student Keon Davis from High Road Upper School in Beltsville

The High Road Upper School in Beltsville recently began a partnership with RJ's Café, located at 12111 Indian Creek Court in Beltsville. This partnership allows students interested in a career in the culinary arts and restaurant management to gain career insight and work experience. Chef and owner, brothers Hameed and Basit Khan, are enthusiastic in providing an opportunity to support the student's transition goals.

RJ's Café provides catering service and prepares and serves a wide range of appetizers and entrees. An integral part of this culinary work experience is that the students learn methods of Halal food preparation. Hameed

and Basit are offering an opportunity that is far more in-depth than if they were in a chain restaurant. According to job coach, Syreeda Ferguson, "The students attend this internship three times weekly and have received praise for the work they do."

Keon D., a student intern from High Road, states that he has, "... prepared and served all types of food, including steak and cheese subs, salads and fries, and it has been a fun learning experience." Keon also states that he is treated well and has learned a lot. "I am glad I was able to have this work experience opportunity. It has given me the chance to see that I can be successful in this career."

Another High Road School Student, Antonio B., recalls, "I am really having fun and learning a lot on the job. I hope that this experience will help me to earn a full-time job in a restaurant after I graduate."



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Shop Beltsville First Shopping Directory Being Developed

By Paul G. Zurkowski,
President GBBA

The Beltsville First program is beginning to emerge. Our goal is to encourage Beltsville families to Shop Beltsville First whenever possible. GBBA is working on a Shop Beltsville First Shopping Directory of Greater Beltsville shops and businesses.

It will be a guide with separate maps of Beltsville's many shopping areas with "Goods and Services Offerings" listings for Greater Beltsville business. Whatever your shopping needs, you'll find it in the comprehensive classified listing of offerings included in the Guide enabling you to save time and gas using our locally available sources and getting to know the business people who provide them.

We hope to have the Directory available to Beltsville families this Fall in print and on our website, www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com. Prepare to be surprised by our Greater Beltsville shopping resources.

Statistically it is clear that of a dollar spent in a local community shop nearly 70 cents recirculates within the local community as that shop buys locally for itself and family. With upwards of 1,000 businesses in the Greater Beltsville area, Shop Beltsville First can mean an enhanced shopping experience as well as increased employment opportunities in our hometown. In contrast, money spent on-line sometimes ends up in the banks of foreign

companies without ever showing up in other local shops and service providers—that takes business and jobs out of our local economy.

Watch for people around town wearing bright red "Shop Beltsville First" sweatshirts as we publicize the coming Shop Beltsville First Shopping Directory. We are starting with our nearly 60 member companies and the 75 or so regular advertisers in the *Beltsville News*. We will be updating you on the progress we make with regular reports here in the *Beltsville News*. Our goal is to include detailed information on the products and services of at least 700 businesses operating within the Greater Beltsville business area. Watch for our thermometer display reporting as we grow toward that goal.

We need the support and cooperation of all Greater Beltsville businesses as well as all community organizations seeking a strong economic base for the Beltsville community and its people. We invite all Greater Beltsville Businesses to provide us their information. We provide each business a questionnaire seeking detailed information about them, their products and services and location and contact information.

Businesses, please call 301.595.5562. and ask for the **Shop Beltsville First Shopping Directory** info packet. We'll work with you on ways to increase your business and to provide Beltsville families a great shopping experience.

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Obituaries

Keane, Dennis G. (age 64)

On Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011 of Berlin, Md.; formerly of Beltsville, Md.; beloved husband of Virginia Keane; father of Jason, Lauren and Brooke Keane; brother of Jim (Lynne) Keane, Eddie (Fiancée Phyllis) Keane, Mike (Suzie) Keane and Tim (Claire) Keane; brother-in-law of Inez Smock, Jim, Sandy Suite, George and Becky; son of the late James and Elizabeth Keane; uncle of the late Jessica Keane; Mr. Keane served with honor and distinction as a police officer and vehicle identification specialist for more than four decades with the Prince George's County Police Department and Md. State Police. He will also be remembered by his many friends at Behnke's Nursery in Beltsville where he directed the company's physical security program for more than 30 years. Mr. Keane was a Master Mason with Laurel Wreath Lodge #149, an active member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #89 and a member of Prince George's County Retired Police Officers Association.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 5205 43rd Avenue, Hyattsville, Md. on Thursday, Dec. 22 with The Reverend Father

James M. Stack and The Reverend Monsignor Ron Jameson officiating; Memorial contributions may be made to HEROES, Inc. or the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

Lindsay, Harvey H. Jr.

Harvey H. Lindsay, Jr. of Beltsville, Md. died on Friday, Dec. 30, 2011. He was the beloved husband of Sharon A. Lindsay; father of Kelly A. Bulkeley, Shannon L. Hildebrandt, Frederick W. Tuttle Jr., Kimberly (Michael) Colohan and Ronald F. (Michelle) Tuttle; brother of Ann (William) Alexander, Kathryn (Mike) Beahm, Catherine (Joseph) Diggs, Kenneth W. (Patty) Miller, Norman R. (Cindy) Miller, Richard A. (Betty) Miller and the late Pamela (Bill) Beasley; also survived by eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Memorial service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Md. on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. with The Reverend Marvin Patrick officiating. (www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com).

McKee, John E. Jr.

John E. McKee, Jr. of Beltsville, Md. died on Monday, Dec. 26, 2011. He was the beloved hus-

band of Carol Ann McKee; father of Shawn Paul (Jennifer) McKee; son of Mary and the late John E. McKee, Sr.; brother of Bonnie, Patricia, Kathy, Frank, Therese and Joe; grandfather of John "Jack" Edward, Grace Angela and Riley Joseph McKee. Memorial service was held at DeMatha Catholic High School 4313 Madison Street Hyattsville, Md. on Monday, Jan. 2, at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to ALS Association (DC/MD/VA) Chapter 7507 Standish Place Rockville, MD 20855 or the above named school. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home (www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com).

Thompson, Phyllis Hurley (age 77)

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012 of Beltsville, Maryland, loving wife of Frank Thompson, Jr. of 52 years; mother of Mike (Mary) Thompson, Donna LeRoux, JoAnn Coldwell, Francis H. Thompson, III and Terry Thompson; sister of Jean Roach, Allen Turner Hurley and the late Doris Murphy; also survived by 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Service and interment private. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com.



Photo by Ted Ladd

On Jan. 17, 2012, seven members of Beltsville VFW Post 1026 visited Raulin's Bakery to recognize the community service of owner Dong Soo Kim. Mr. Kim was thanked for his consistent donations to the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Washington D.C. He continued the long-standing tradition of former owner, William Raulin, also known as Baker Bill. Residents of the Armed Forces Retirement Home are mostly retired after having served at least 20 years in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or as Army Nurses. VFW members John Worthington and Robert Haas said they have taken Raulin's donuts to the

Retirement Home each month for several years, where most residents are in wheelchairs. The Beltsville News applauds the generous donations of Mr. Kim and also applauds these fine veterans, members of VFW Post 1026, who have done so much for their country and now volunteer to cheer other veterans. From left: VFW Post 1026 Commander Alvin Becraft, Dominick Vicino, Ray Schar, Daniel Dove, Raulin's Bakery Owner Dong Soo Kim, Quartermaster Walter Mietus, Robert Haas, Daniel Meola

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Baker III. "This notification system should encourage all residents to take the lead and plan ahead." Go to <https://notifyme.princegeorgescountymd.gov> to sign up for the alerts. For more information, call the county's Office of Emergency Management at

301.883.3300.

Please contact me if you have a community concern or topic that you would like the Citizen's Association to discuss. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com

Greater Beltsville Business Associations Meeting



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A contingent of Prince George County's finest graced the Greater Beltsville Business Associations Meeting recently. GBBA members wearing Shop Beltsville First sweatshirts are depicted with them. From left: District VI Assistant Commander, Captain Kara Lloyd, Bob Mignon, Minuteman Press, District VI Commander, Major Kevin Putman, Paul Zurkowski, GBBA President, Linwood Carson of Ace Tech Appliance Services, and Cpl James Woody.

Beltsville Briefs

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us for our second annual Spaghetti Dinner and Super Bowl party for the entire family on Sunday Feb. 5th at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. The cost for dinner is \$5 per person and the party is free. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. and kick-off is at 6 p.m. We will show the game on a large screen in the fellowship hall where we will have snacks and drinks (no alcoholic beverages). If you don't want to watch football for the entire time we will offer an alternative for you; there will be movies shown on the big screen in our sanctuary.

You can buy tickets for the dinner in the narthex on Sunday mornings or call 301.937.7114 or email tickets@emmanuelumbeltsville.net to reserve them. The Emmanuel Community would love to have your family join us for this special event. Any questions can be directed to the church, 301.937.7114.

The Maryland State Boychoir Announces Auditions for New Members

Baltimore, MD – Boys between the ages of 7 and 17 who like to sing may qualify for mem-

bership in The Maryland State Boychoir. The Boychoir is currently accepting applicants for the training choir, as well as for the top-tier touring/performing ensembles. Members are drawn from throughout the state and receive private voice lessons, as well as instruction in sight-singing and music theory. The choir also offers boys national and international performance opportunities as well as the chance to grow socially. Applications are being accepted during Jan. and Feb. You may call 410.554.8644 to schedule an audition.

Artistic Director, Frank Ciminio, founded the Maryland State Boychoir (MSB) in 1987. It is a diverse group of over 130 boys who are united in their love of singing. The mission of the MSB is to foster the boychoir tradition by offering talented boys from all backgrounds an opportunity to sing and build self-esteem, self-discipline, and character. The MSB makes its home in Mayfield—one of Baltimore City's historical neighborhoods. The Maryland State Boychoir Center for the Arts, formerly the Cathedral Church of St. Matthew, is

located at 3400 Norman Avenue, Baltimore, Md. For more information on the MSB, please visit www.marylandstateboychoir.org.

Central Maryland Chorale Sings "Big River" at Spring Fling & Silent Auction

The members of the Central Maryland Chorale, directed by Monica Otal, invite you to join them for their annual Spring Fling and Silent Auction on Saturday, March 3, at 7 p.m. at the Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring, Md. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts while you browse items and services up for auction. The Chorale will sing songs with a river theme (Moon River, Down by the River to Pray), including a medley from "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," music and lyrics by Roger Miller. Our special guests are the Capital Hearings, directed by Dileep Srihari. Tickets are \$20. For tickets and information, call 301.317.9646 or see www.central-marylandchorale.com.



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Health News

Important Points to Keep in Mind When Taking Vitamin Supplements

By Carden Ross,
ArticleBiz.com

Performing at an optimum rate isn't always easy to do when you face days that are filled with never-ending tasks that do nothing more than leave you stressed by the time you unwind at the end of the day. In fact, everything goes downhill from this point onwards, because you become so busy and tired, and when you finally do go home, you don't feel in the mood for cooking a decent meal, and the thought of having to still make a decent lunch or breakfast makes you feel exhausted enough to fall asleep right where you are standing. No wonder so many people need to visit a Doctor online; too much stress leads to serious health conditions that usually turn out being chronic, and while Online Doctors might be able to provide effective treatment, there is a point where even their expertise won't be enough.

The next best thing is vitamin supplements, right? After all, you generally don't need to go to a Doctor online in order to get these nutritional supplements, which means you are not only getting the right amount of nutrients in your body, but you will also be saving a good amount of money on visits to Online Doctors. However,



before you jump up and head to the closest health store in order to purchase your vitamin supplements, there are a few points that you need to keep in mind.

First of all, vitamin supplements, as beneficial as they are, can never replace a healthy diet, daily exercises, and meditation. A big mistake that many people make is believing that, because they take these supplements, there is no need to worry about cooking a healthy meal, as they can simply get those nutrients in the form of a pill. If you really look closely at the word "supplement", you will quickly realize what the sole purpose of these nutritional supplements have been designed for. They are not designed to replace your meals or living a

healthy lifestyle; instead, they are there to simply supplement a healthy diet and lifestyle in order to get improved results. Yes, they are also effective at providing certain nutrients that you find difficulty in obtaining naturally, but this is only after you have done everything you can in order to get those nutrients through a natural diet.

While it might seem impossible to make time in the day to cook that meal and do those exercises, keep in mind that the only reason why you get to a stage where it seems impossible, and where you find yourself visiting your Doctor online more often, is because of the lack of energy that has come from not trying to live a healthy lifestyle. In other words, it is not so much because you have a busy schedule that you are tired, but rather, because you haven't been consistent enough in keeping yourself healthy so that you can face these stressful days. So, by managing your time more effectively, and prioritizing your efforts on living a healthy lifestyle, you will find that it becomes easier to cope with life, which means that you will probably spend less time visiting Online Doctors, and the supplements that you take will simply be an added bonus.

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the job fun by giving awards for the most bottles and the most interesting trash. Grace D'Eustachio's group won with 20 bottles and the Webelos group found an abandoned bag of carrots and 2 hats.

After the work was done, the scouts retired to the Cubmaster's house for hot dogs, chili and s'mores. Bill Mayhew, a master storyteller, entertained the families with folktales around the campfire. The group ended its day with a flag retirement ceremony.

25 adults and youth worked two hours giving back to their community.

If you are interested in scouting in Beltsville please contact Kevin D'Eustachio, kdeustachio@gmail.com or Regina Halper, r.halper2@verizon.net for more information.

Neighbors in the News

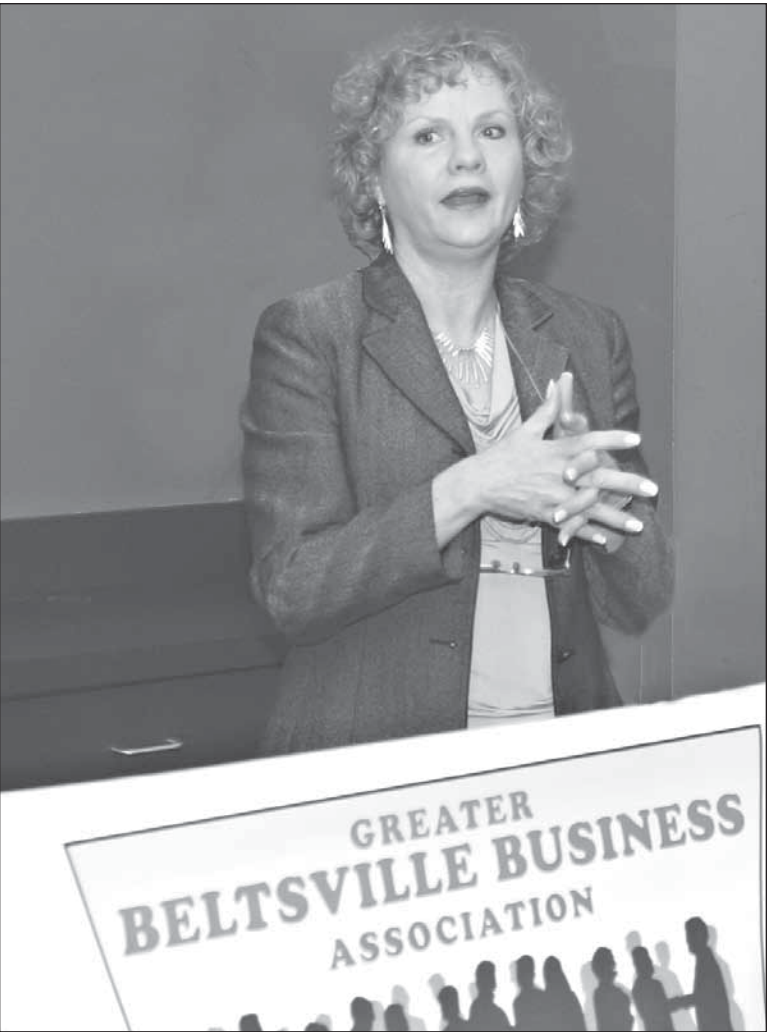


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High Point Principal Sandy Jimenez spent 20 minutes giving a realistic report on her first half year as principal to a crowded breakfast room of Greater Beltsville Business people on Jan. 15. She is applying tough love, impatience with mediocrity, and respect for students. She is having a significant impact with a promise of more to come. One attendee characterized her presentation as “the best I have heard in a long time.” Hats off to Principal Jimenez!

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Health News

Continuing Care For Seniors And The Way It Benefits Your Loved One

By Corey Andalus,
ArticleBiz.com

Baby boomers and improvements in science has paved way to more extensive medical needs to all of our elderly people. Truth is, there are many seniors in the nation that now need comprehensive attention and care not just from their loved ones, but with other health providers too.

Not all seniors may have the ability to take care of themselves and not all family caregivers and home caregivers have the luxury of time, so continuing care may be looked into. This is an assured solution that can help families to provide the proper and best care needed by their loved ones. This care does not eliminate the ability of the senior to remain independent in their own little means.

Continuing care offers constant care and this is usually given by retirement facilities, by home health aides, family caregivers, and home caregivers. They could be provided in both out-of-home or in-home, which includes hospitals, nursing homes, and elderly communities.

The services can vary from the senior's needs. They can give a personal service that is customized to meet all the senior's needs, but this can be a private pay option. They may also provide personal care services, which may include personal grooming, housekeeping, preparation of meals, overseeing medications, and assistance with transportation. And lastly, they may assist with intensive medical care such as IV therapies, ostomy services, wound care, and with preventive care measures for ailments and disorders.

Continuing Care Communities

Continuing care communities include retirement communities or life-care communities. These orga-



nizations provide a risk-free and secure environment for seniors. They could either be a private grounds or a high-rise apartment building.

The designed living for seniors can either be an individual living unit or assisted-living unit. They may as well include both in just one setting. They may provide a nursing-home unit type which is handy for seniors who need thorough care.

Continuing care community could be overpriced, but you hold the assurance that a senior lives inside a community that assist and match the level of aid they desire. For example, a younger senior may first live single unit, or a condo-style unit, however as their demands progress, they can be relocated to a far more advanced facility such as assisted-living units. And as their health conditions weaken, this particular continuing care may level them up to a nursing home or a hospital facility. Continuing care community matches the daily needs of the senior. They might change from day to day or perhaps from year to year.

Although it could be costly,

family members, nevertheless, will get the peace of mind that each of their levels of need are dealt with, such as transportation needs, meals, housekeeping, recreational, and social needs.

Continuing Care Services

Continuing care services varies with similar services offered such as respite care since they just provide occasional needs when needed, but continuing care offers continuous and on-going services. These services can be offered out-of homes and in-homes.

The care offered also expands to special care, such as reminding seniors with ambulatory issues to take their own medicines, overseeing those patients are not getting bedsores when bedridden, and ensuring patients obtain the best care possible.

Continuing Care Health Care

While continuing care is mainly offered out-of-home, such as in nursing facilities, senior home communities, and hospitals, continuing care is also provided in homes. Continuing care is handy for seniors with terminal ailments and debilitating diseases provided that the care provider is under direct watch of a registered nurse or the senior's physician.

In case you choose to place your love one under continuing care service, it is crucial that you check all your resources. Sometimes, there are insurances that could cover for a few fees, like with hospitalization as well as senior meals while some can just cover Medicaid and Medicare.

Furthermore, make sure you carry out a full profile verification with your care provider, including their background and criminal records. This will only ensure that you always obtain the best care for your loved one.

RN Home Health Job Fair to be Held Thursday, Feb. 9, at Riderwood

On-Site Interviews to be Conducted

A RN Home Health Job Fair will be held on Thursday, February 9, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Riderwood Retirement Community, 3140 Gracefield Road, in Silver Spring. On-site interviews will be conducted in the Montgomery Station building. Applicants may also apply online at www.erickson.com/careers. Click on

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Looking for the Silver Lining

By Ted Ladd

In Apr. 2011 my granddaughter's car was parked next to my home and was ticketed for parking on my grass. The parking citation was issued by the Prince George's County Revenue Authority and carried a fine of \$50 if paid within 30 days. It would increase to \$100 if paid after 30 days, and \$200 if paid after 60 days. So I paid it, and we moved the car to my driveway to avoid more tickets for parking on my grass.

Meanwhile, my granddaughter and family moved to South Carolina and left the car in my care, parked in my driveway.

Over time, air seeped from one of the tires, and on Nov. 3 the car was ticketed again, this time for "inoperable on private property," with the footnote "flat tires." The fine schedule was the same as before, so I paid the \$50 within the first 30-day period.

My granddaughter and family visited us over Thanksgiving, and there was a discussion

about selling the car to a person who stopped by a few times and showed interest in buying the car. Thinking that was a good idea, the registration plates were removed so the car would be ready to be picked up and my granddaughter and family went back to South Carolina. On Dec. 16 the car was ticketed again – twice – once for "inoperable on private property" (flat tire) and the other for "no current registration on private property." It was ticketed again on Dec. 27 (happy holidays) for the same two violations.

We had the car picked up shortly thereafter as a donation to the Make a Wish Foundation, resulting in a \$500 charitable donation for the owner (not me).

There are several silver linings here. One for the Prince George's County Revenue Authority (\$300), another for the Make a Wish Foundation (revenue from sale of the car), and one for the recipient of the tax deduction (\$500).

I paid the last \$200 of tickets

on January 13, and wondered where my silver lining in all of this must be. It was delivered by mail that very day, a refund of \$16.58, representing an overpayment of real estate taxes on my home.

The tickets for parking offenses are not issued by the Prince George's County Police. I checked with an officer at District VI Headquarters who indicated a member of his family received one. Instead, they are issued by personnel working for the County's Revenue Authority, headquartered in Largo. I understand that tickets are also issued for parking with the driver's side wheels to the curb, blocking or partially blocking a driveway, and perhaps other offenses. And it's happening here, right in Beltsville. So if you get such a ticket, look for the silver lining, or take it to court.

This was written tongue in cheek, so to speak, but the fines were news to me and I thought others in Beltsville might want to know about them.

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Learn hands-on using the namesake software of contemporary image editing. Create and build skills utilizing the computer as an art and photography tool. This is the second course in a two-course introductory series. Completion of Photoshop 1 or instructor's permission is required for enrollment. \$50 Bi-County Residents / \$60 Non-Residents

Teen Art Workshops

New Inspirations in Collage

SMARTlink #818367
Saturday, Feb. 18,
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ages 13 - 18

Explore the exciting and varied world of collage with visual artist and arts educator, Karen O. Brown. Using the artwork of Romare Bearden and other artists as an inspiration we create paper collages filled with city architecture and inhabitants. Loads of fun and great imagery! All materials provided. Participants should bring a snack and wear old clothes. FREE

Book Arts and Beyond

SMARTlink #818415
Saturday, Feb. 25,
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ages 13 - 18

Learn to create simple and easy hand made books with visual artist and arts educator, Karen O. Brown.

We'll explore many varieties of one-page wonders - books made with just one sheet of paper! Book structures include the accordion, the French Fold, the "T" maze, the "Pants" maze, and the cereal box book. After learning several book making techniques, we'll use our creativity to write and collage in our creations. All materials provided. Participants should bring a snack and wear old clothes. FREE.

How to Register

You must register and pay for classes in advance. You'll need to have or establish a SMARTlink account before you can register for classes and activities. Here are some alternatives:

- Register in person at any M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation staffed facilities in Prince George's County.
- Register online at www.pg parks.com. Click on the SMARTlink icon on the right hand side of the page.
- Register by phone: call us at the Brentwood Arts Exchange 301.277.2863, or call the SMARTlink Helpdesk at 301.583.BOOK (2665).
- Register by emailing the Helpdesk at: Help4smartlink@pg parks.com.

We accept payment by Visa and Mastercard; and when registering in person, we also accept cash and personal checks.

Resident Registration Fees

The M-NCPPC policy gives priority to Prince George's County residents during program and class enrollment. It also increases registration fees by approximately 20% for those living outside Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. This procedure ensures that the citizens who fund these programs through their tax dollars have the first option to enroll.

Refunds & Cancellations

Registrants are entitled to a 100% refund to their accounts in the event that The M-NCPPC cancels a course. Registrants may withdraw from a course at any time and receive a pro-rated credit to their account. If registrants choose to request a refund of the pro-rated amount, a 20% administration fee will be assessed. No requests for refunds will be accepted after a course is completed. No refunds will be issued for classes missed by the participant.

Fee Assistance

Fee assistance is available for Prince George's County residents only. For information and forms, stop by the Brentwood Arts Exchange or your local community center or obtain the forms online at www.pg parks.com > About Parks and Recreation > Fee Assistance.

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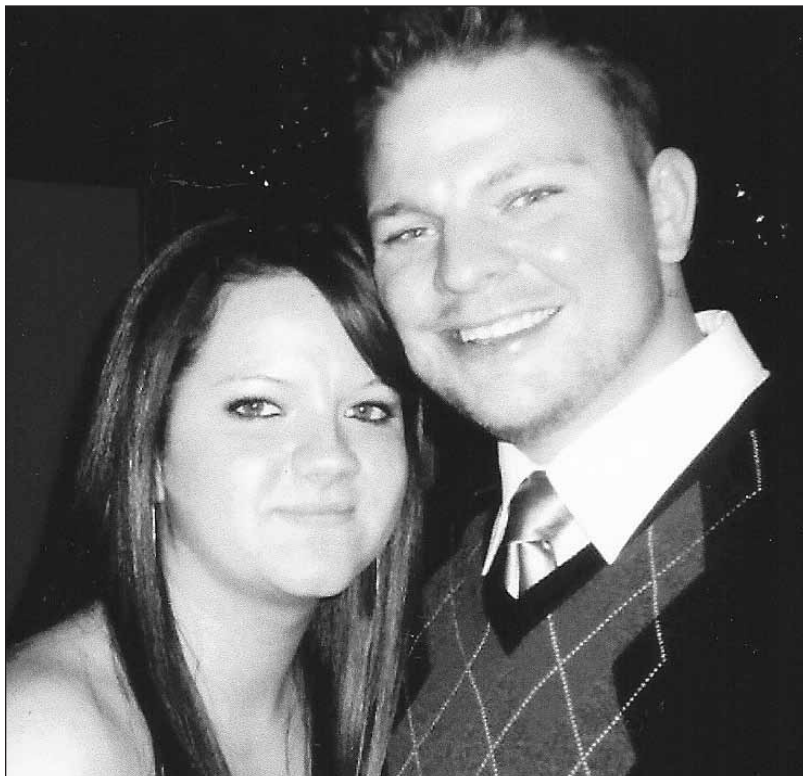
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Club News

Beltsville Garden Club

By Louise DeJames,
Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Md.

Our speaker for this month will be Miriam Mahowald; her topic will be "GROWING AND SHOWING VEGETABLES." In

her talk she will cover starting, growing conditions and timing for showing. She will also share secrets of showmanship that can lead to champion ribbons. Vegetables can be grown in flowerbeds or flowerpots, as well as in large or small gardens.

Miriam teaches horticulture classes for Howard Community College continuing education programs and also does consulting for her business, "ASK MIRIAM." She is also the superintendent of

vegetables at the Howard County Fair.

Please join us to hear this informative speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or a plant related material for the door prize table. The public is welcomed and admission is free. For more information, contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our Website, www.beltsvillegardenclub.org

Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

Happy Feb. to all our members. Our first meeting was Jan. 5th and it was all business. I want to thank everyone who volunteered to fill a lot of the vacant committees. We still have some committees open and I hope other members will agree to fill them.

The second meeting was on Jan. 19th. Lena Stallings from the Sheriff's department was there to hand out cell phones to people who needed them. These are for emergency 911 calls only. Other health issues were discussed. We are happy to welcome our new member, Dolores Dautsch. Be kind, everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

Lions Participate in NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo

Lions from 27 District 22-C Lions Clubs (Washington, D.C. and 5 Maryland counties) and 13 District 24-A Lions Clubs (Northern Virginia) participated in the NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo at the Washington Convention Center on Saturday, Jan. 14 and Sunday, Jan. 15. NBC4 estimated

that some 85,000 people attended. Beltsville Lions were included among 103 volunteers and support staff manning the Lions Mobile Health Unit to conduct hearing, vision, glaucoma and preschool vision screenings over the two-day period. A total of 549 persons were screened, some for more

than one test, yielding a total of 799 screenings.

The Lions Mobile Health Unit is used to conduct screenings in Beltsville on Beltsville Day in May and National Night Out in Aug. The Beltsville Lions expect to serve in this way again this year.

Riseland Band & Show Will Perform at College Park Moose Lodge #453

The "Riseland Band & Show" will rock the house with their

music and show at the Lodge on **Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012.** This prolific 9-member ensemble performs R&B/Funk/Jazz/Motown/Oldies like no other. The male and female vocalists will light up the room with their stage presence. They are very interactive with the audience, and will make you want to get up out of your seat

and dance!

The ticket price of \$15 includes a fried chicken dinner. Dinner 6-7:30 p.m. Music and Show 7:30-11:30 p.m.

The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Maryland. For tickets and information please call 301.935.5525.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1122 Northern Prince Georges County

The monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Bldg., Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Md. Still seeking a speaker. Executive Board meeting follows Chapter meeting, and members are invited to attend.

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School News



Retired Federal Officer Imani-Frances Smith recently participated in Career Day at Beltsville Academy and addressed Mrs. Loving's 7th grade Reading & English Language Arts class. Back row, from left: Ms Smith, Chania John, Nylah Bemby (escort), Mrs. Loving and Paul Ramirez. Front row: Giana Blecher and Damon Crutchfield (holding plaque).

High Point High School PTSA

By Linda Diasgranados, High Point High School PTSA

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, High Point High School sponsored a parent forum. Senator Jim Rosapepe was the guest for the evening. He discussed ways to involve parents to be more active in his/her child's schoolwork. Later in the meeting, the floor was opened up to parents to ask questions. One of the parents asked, "How does the state of Maryland expect everyone to get a top rate education when we keep cutting resources?" Another parent asked about the change of venue for High Point's graduation. Senator

Rosapepe also had a chance to discuss the budget and economic climate the school system is facing. Overall, the parent forum was very informative, and provided information for parents and neighbors in the High Point community.

A total of about 80 parents came out to the forum. We would like to extend our invitation to the entire High Point Community to hear what our local leaders have to say about High Point. The PTSA plans to hold more forums in the near future, so please keep an eye on High Point's Marquee so that you can find out how to get involved.

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20002. See www.usna.usda.gov or call
202.245.4521 for days and hours of operation
as well as to register for the workshop.

CONIFER IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 12
noon. Learn to distinguish juniper from arborvi-
tae at this program focusing on identification of
conifers with scale-like leaves. A presentation,
hands-on lab, and tour of the Gotelli Conifer
Collection will teach identification skills and
demonstrate how these valuable plants enhance
the winter landscape. Fee: \$19. **Registration
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Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for
information on art and photography classes.
The mansion grounds are open from dawn until
dusk every day of the year.

DAYS AND HOURS FOR TOURS IN 2012

The schedule of self-guided tours is: Thursday
— Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be no
guided tours in February. The mansion will be
closed on Wednesdays as well as Monday, Feb-
ruary 20 for Presidents Day. Fees for tours: \$3
for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children 5
— 18. Children under age 5 are admitted FREE.

FRIENDSHIP TEA

Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Tea and food
are served on imported English china and tiered
silver stands. The tea is served in Montpelier's
elegant south wing. Fee includes a selection of
fine finger sandwiches, scrumptious cakes and
pastries, buttery scones, and your choice of two
loose-leaf teas. *Advance registration and pay-
ment are required.* Fee: \$27.50 per participant.
Ages 10 and up.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MUSICALE

Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. *Snow date: Sunday,
Feb. 26 at 2 p.m.* Hear the musical group
Zephyrs and Flora perform period music with
recorders and other period instruments. Cost:
\$15 per person for non-members and \$10 per
person for members of Friends of Montpelier.
Ages 12 and up.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Call
301.864.6029 for information on more events.
TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4
for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children.
Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for major holidays.
Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by
appointment.

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. Stop by the
museum and meet a member of the Tuskegee
Airmen, Inc. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first
African American military aviators in the United
States Armed Services during World War II.
Learn about the history of the group and about
the current Tuskegee Airmen organization. FREE
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GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Call
301.397.2208 for general information, last-
minute changes, and to register for classes.
Note: Please contact the center for any chang-
es in the hours of operation due to holidays.
See www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for more
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VEGETARIAN CUISINE

Weds. Feb. 15, 22, and 29 and Mar. 7 from 7

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WHAT'S UP WOODCHUCK?

Thursday, Feb. 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 12
noon It's Groundhog Day! Come learn about
February's famous rodent and his special job.
Discover how groundhogs can help tell people
"What's up?" when it comes to the weather in
this fun interactive program! Hike weather per-
mitting. Ages 5-7.

ANIMAL ARCHITECTS

Friday, Feb. 10 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Apart-
ments, houses, mansions — these are homes for
people! But just like people, animals build homes
too: lodges, dens, and nests. Come learn about
animal architects and build your own animal home
in this fun hands-on program. Ages 5-7.

WINTER BIRD WALK

Saturday, Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join
us for a naturalist-guided search for winter birds
on the refuge. **Field guides and binoculars
are recommended.** Ages 14+.

ENDANGERED!

Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30
a.m. What does it mean to be endangered?
Come learn about some of the world's noted
endangered species and discover why they are
struggling to survive! Discover what you can do
to help endangered species in this interactive
program. Ages 8-12.

NATURE TOTS: OWLS OUTSIDE

Thursday, Feb. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30
a.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Introduce
your preschooler to the wonderful world of owls
through songs, stories and crafts in this interac-
tive program. It's a hoot! Ages 3-4.

RADICAL RAINFORESTS

Saturday, Feb. 18 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The
rainforest is a special place on Earth filled with
vibrant and fascinating plants and animals that
are found nowhere else on this planet. Join us
as we explore this special place and learn the
importance of rainforests for everyone! Ages
8-10.

SPECTACULAR SNOWFLAKES

Sunday, Feb. 19 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ever
wonder how a snowflake forms? Discover the
differences between snowflakes and see them
captured just before they melt! Take a winter
walk to search for snowflakes or other patterns
in nature and create your own intricate snow-
flake to take home. Ages 8-10.

NATURE TOTS: WHO'S THERE BIG BEAR?

Monday, Feb. 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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the cold.*

BONSAI BASICS

Saturday, Feb. 4. Two lectures by Korean bonsai
master artist Ducky Hong. The first lecture
will be in English and will start at 11 a.m. The
second lecture will be in Korean and will start at
1 p.m. Reservations recommended. Come hear
about the fundamentals of bonsai growing and
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BIRD FOOD AND FEEDERS

Sunday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. Tips for attracting the
most birds to your bird feeders. Reservations
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Saturday, Feb. 11. The bidders preview is from
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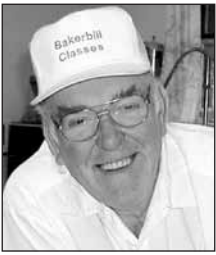
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ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

Start writing your poems! Applications will be
available Monday, Mar. 5. The poetry contest
ends Saturday, Apr. 7 at 5 p.m. The Annual
Poetry Reading will take place Tue. Apr. 24 at 7
p.m. Submit your original poetry for a chance
to win. Winners will be announced at the poetry

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Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

I just had a call from a lady with a very pleasant voice and we talked a long while about a lot of stuff; fruitcake, bread, different types of flour and how to make hard crust bread like they make in the bread bakeries. The answer to that last one is you can't. The bakeries use a lot of steam in baking to make the crust crispy and they also use special high protein or clear flour we can't purchase in the supermarket. But I have seen King Arthur flours in the stores and they sell that type of flour called high protein flour on line and maybe it will show up on the shelf as well. The other reason we can't make the hard crust breads is the steam. Our home ovens cannot hold steam; if we try it goes out the vent. I suggested to try using the white of an egg; add water to make it thin, and brush the top. This may take the place of steam and give a nice brown color. I tried it and it worked well. I also used high protein flour.

I just read last year's Feb. arti-

cle where I gave a recipe for bread, so this year here is a recipe for hard crust bread. Now I am not going through all the writing about the yeast. If you have taken my class you know all about that, or drop me a line at bakerbill2010@hotmail.com or call 301.572.4180 after 2 p.m.

In a medium sized bowl, place 2 1/2 cups bread flour, add 2 tablespoons yeast (no shortening or oil), 1 teaspoon salt (very important), measure carefully 8 oz. hot water. Knead well and long or put into the kitchen aid in low speed mix 5 minutes. It should be stiff. If not, add more flour; it should clean the bowl. You'll see what I mean. Shape; let it rise in plastic and bake in medium oven @375 degrees at least 30 minutes using the egg wash I wrote about. Let me know.

As I wrote earlier, we talked about different types of flour. Bread flour is hard wheat planted in the fall. The seedlings lie under the snow all winter, grow

in the spring, are harvested in warm weather, and milled etc. It has good protein, around 13 to 14 %, for good gluten. Cake flour or soft wheat, planted and harvested the same year, will not make good bread, but will make great cakes with fine grain at 8% protein. All-purpose flour is a combination of hard wheat and soft wheat. It will make both fairly well and has medium protein at 11%. If you plan to make any type of dough I suggest you buy bread flour from the store. It will make gravy and most everything you need but cake. Frankly, I do not fully understand how this happens in nature. But bread flour is very dry and cake flour has more moisture in it. Being a baker, not a chemist, I only know the up side of each.

Quote of the month from an unknown author. "All I want is less to do and more time to do it, and more pay for not getting it done." Thanks, Bakerbill

CALENDAR

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reading. Contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beltsville Library. Ages 6 and over.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STORYTIME

Weds. Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 3 – 5.

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Saturday, Feb. 18 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 is required.** Please contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Ages 6-12.

FAMILY GAME ON!

Tue. Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to join the library for a night of video games and board games.

TRICKSTER TALES

Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. A family program about the trickster character in literature with Voices in the Glen. Ages 7 and up.

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Tue. Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. Alexander McCall Smith's *In the Company of Cheerful Ladies*. Drop by the library to pick up a copy. All are welcome.

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Tue. Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. Erik Larson's *Thunderstruck*. Drop by the library to pick up a copy. All are welcome.

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3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Michael Hansborough. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com for more information. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. **Holiday hours:** The Center will be open for business as usual on Presidents Day, Monday, Feb. 20, 2012. Regular hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), closed on Sunday

CERAMIC WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Monday, Feb. 6 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The creation of an African mask often tells a story about the ancestry and honor of African heritage. Join us for a one-day ceramic workshop to explore the religious and ceremonial values that artists express in their artwork. **Reservation required by Feb. 1.** Ages 5 – 12. Fee: \$3 for residents, \$5 for non-residents.

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Friday, Feb. 3 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Get ready to test your knowledge of Black history on Vansville's interactive game show, The QUIZZZ! There will be mental challenges and feats of physicality. Prizes will be awarded. Ages 10 and up. FREE.

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Even though PGSTT is facing this difficult financial situation, the board of directors is hopeful that PGSTT will not only survive, but also thrive. They are moving forward with several ideas for invigorating our program, including producing an original play in the spring, as well as working on plans to offer workshops and summer apprenticeships for teenagers and young adults interested in the backstage elements of theater. Your contribution and support will go a long way toward bringing those ideas to life.

As we begin a new year, many of us are making resolutions to devote more time to our families and communities. PGSTT is a part of that Beltsville community. Those of you who have spent time on their stage now have the opportunity to give that experience to a whole new generation. There are several ways you can make a contribution. You can use the PayPal donate button at www.pgstt.org/newinfo.html, send a check to PGSTT, 12407 Starlight Lane, Bowie, MD 20715; or contact us at pgstt@hotmail.com to learn about other ways you can help. Help the board of directors keep The Prince George's Summer Teen Theater alive for future teens in the Beltsville area.

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