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Ten Pack 1031 Webelos Earn Their Arrow of Light

On April 30, 10 Webelos from Cub Pack 1031 were presented their Arrow of Light Award at a crossover ceremony at the Beltsville Community Center.



The 10 scouts, Thomas B., Solomon M. and Luis C. awaiting their Arrows.

Luis C., Yutian

D., Brandon I., Vladislav K., Solomon M., Olamide O., Surya P., Henry S. and Kyle T. were invited to join Troop 1033. The scouts lit a Webelos campfire, symbolizing the progress through Cub Scouting and earned at least nine Activity Pins and completed all the Arrow of Light requirements. The Arrow of Light is the highest rank you can achieve in Cub Scouting and is one of two awards that can be worn on

the Boy Scout uniform.

Pack 1031 has been chartered to the Beltsville Academy PTA for the past 45 years and continues to grow and thrive. If your son is interested in joining Cub Scouts please contact Regina Halper at r.halper2@verizon.net. We will have summertime activities and would love to have more boys join the pack.



Lighting the Webelos Campfire

NEXT ISSUE:
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June 20
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June 30

On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley

Senator Jim Rosapepe will be our guest speaker at the June 20 meeting. He will give a wrap-up of the regular and special session. If you have a specific question or concern that you would like Senator Rosapepe to discuss, please send your question to me by June 16.

Improvements to Sunnyside Bridge - Representatives from the Department of Public Works and Transportation will give a presentation on improvements that are planned for Sunnyside Road.

Safety Tip - Check the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

Vacation Tips - Have someone pick up your mail and newspaper and cut your grass. Put lights on timers that mimic your habits when you are home. Send an e-mail to our Beltsville Cops Officer to notify the police department of your travel plans at nmoffutt@co.pg.md.us or Sgt. Blackistone at tjblackistone@co.pg.md.us.

Speed Cameras Have Arrived - They are being placed within school zones. The new ones in Beltsville, Md., are along Montgomery Road and Howard Road by Beltsville Academy. We all need to *slow down* when we are driving, especially during the summer months when our children are out of school.

Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department - BVFD invites all to attend a summer celebration barbeque on Sunday, June 10, from 1 - 4 p.m. Full information is available on page 15.

Please give me a call if you have a question or concern about our community 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 20th and join us for our next meeting at Beltsville Academy at 7 p.m.

Beltsville Briefs

Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre Is Holding Auditions

Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre is holding auditions for *30 Reasons Not to Be in a Play* by Alan Haehnel and produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc., (www.playscripts.com). The synopsis: stage kisses, pinkeye, inciting World War III -- these are only a few of the many things that can go wrong during the production of a play. From the author of *15 Reasons Not To Be in a Play* comes a full evening of the horrors and hardships that befall those who feel the call of the stage. In a series of hilarious examples, this play proves that drama can be a very dangerous thing and it must be avoided at all costs. Numerous characters and shenanigans ensue. Auditions will take place on Monday, June 4, and Tuesday, June 5, at 7 p.m. at the Charis Center for the Arts, 13010 8th Street, Bowie, Md., 20720. Callbacks (if necessary) will take place on Wednesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. We are seeking cast members between the ages of 12 and 20. Please bring your schedules with you and be prepared to declare conflicts

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Volunteers Helping Other Volunteers

In 1996, the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) purchased this Ford Bronco. Since then, it has been utilized as a command vehicle of BVFD until it was recently replaced with a 2012 Ford Expedition. Instead of retiring it to the scrap yard, it was donated to the First Hose Company of Boonsboro, Md., a Volunteer Fire Department in Washington County. It will be repaired by members of their corporation and placed in service as a command vehicle there.

Chief Al Schwartz of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department is seen here with members of the First Hose Company of Boonsboro, Md.



UMD Dean's List Honoree Natalie Herder



John C. Robak, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Greeley and Hansen, stands with Natalie Herder at the Designing Your Future Leadership Conference

Natalie Herder of Beltsville, Md., was named to the University of Maryland's A. James Clark School of Engineering Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester. In order to be placed on the dean's list, a student must take at least 12 credits and have a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Herder is a junior majoring in civil engineering with a focus in water resources. In the fall, she took 16 credits, 15 credits of engineering courses and a one-credit band course, and received a 4.0 GPA. Also, she is in the Honors College at UM, which requires a GPA of 3.2 in order to have continued involvement and to graduate from the program.

Over the summer, Herder participated in the award-winning internship program at Greeley and Hansen, a civil engineering company. She worked in the Lanham, Md., office on a project in conjunction with the WSSC. In addition to her working locally, Greeley and Hansen flew her out to their head office in Chicago for a two-day internship conference where she and other interns met many executives from Greeley and Hansen.

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

*Extracted from the
June 1987 issue*

Historic Trust Board

Maryland State Delegate **Timothy F. Mahoney** was appointed to the Maryland Historical Trust.

New Eagle Scouts

James A. Haba and **Robert A. Helms** from Troop 1272 were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout.

Hilda Patton Honored

Hilda Patton, first grade teacher at Beltsville Elemen-

tary School, was awarded an Outstanding Educator Award by the Prince George's County Board of Education.

New Arrivals

Colleen Marie McArdle, daughter of **Rosemarie Bennett** and **Mark Dennis McArdle** arrived May 18, 1987.

Christina Nicole Barbour, daughter of **Dina** and **Gale Barbour** arrived May 22, 1987.

Christopher Lee Kolokythas,

son of **Ana Pauyla** and **Konstantinos Kristos Kolokythas**, was born May 22, 1987.

Anh Hoang Vu, daughter of **Thu Chan Vu** and **Toan Cong Vu**, was born May 27, 1987.

Obituaries

William A Wilkerson of Beltsville died May 9, 1987.

Julius C. Chieppa passed away May 22, 1987.

BVFD Honors John Coleman

John Coleman joined the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) in March 1964 and has served for the past 48 years with honor and devotion. Once he became a member of BVFD Coleman signed up for his first of many Fire/EMS classes and was on his way to what has become a lifelong passion.



John Coleman

In a time when apparatus maintenance was taken care of in the station, Coleman enrolled in Hale Pump School and American Pump

School. For years, he served as the engineer at Beltsville and was solely responsible for keeping our apparatus on the streets. In 1970, so that we could provide additional coverage in the Calverton area, BVFD opened and ran station 41 out of a borrowed shed. While serving as the Assistant Chief at 31, Chief Coleman was instrumental in ensuring the growth of station 41 and more often than not, when the whistle blew, you would find him speeding up the road to

get the apparatus out the doors. The county erected a temporary fire station for BVFD in 1973 using a portable class room building on Beltsville Road. When the permanent building for station 41 was finally dedicated in July 1975 Coleman was there, and in December during our annual company elections he was voted in by the membership as Deputy Chief 41. Just a few years thereafter, in 1979, John was elected to serve as the Fire Chief of the BVFD. He served in this position until 1981 and again in 1985.

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Neighbors in the News

A Buy Local Program Has Been Launched in Beltsville

By Paul G. Zurkowski,
President, GBBA

The Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) announced its *Buy Local* campaign in support of local businesses at its May membership meeting at Cross Creek Golf Club. "Our goal is to make it easier for Beltsville families and businesses to locate local businesses capable of meeting their needs at savings to the buyers," Paul G. Zurkowski said. "We are in the process of listing the 2-3,000 Beltsville-based businesses in the 2013 *Shop Greater Beltsville First Directory*. It's planned to be mailed to 10,000 residents of Beltsville in October for use throughout 2013." GBBA has several hundred businesses already in its database from which the directory will be produced. The directory includes the company location, phone numbers and web address. Four product and service listings will be provided for each listed company, providing details of each company's offerings. A list of 2,300 Beltsville businesses has been acquired by GBBA for the directory. "Plan to be surprised by the resources available from our Beltsville businesses for families and for businesses-to-business services as well," Zurkowski said. "Money spent in Beltsville stays in Beltsville spent by local businesses on meeting their business and family needs." Buying locally benefits the whole community. Buying off the internet most often sees that money

respent elsewhere — sometimes even banked abroad. As a result, such sales weaken rather than strengthen the Beltsville economy. Internet-buying often is like exporting local jobs to other communities or even countries. The directory will help Beltsville businesses prove they are competitive. This is your invitation to participate and take full advantage of what the directory offers:

- *The Shop Greater Beltsville First* directory offers businesses of all sizes free white and yellow page listings. Maps will be included, helping Beltsville families plan their Beltsville shopping trips.

- Businesses who advertise will receive a significant allowance toward GBBA membership in support of GBBA benefits for business and the community. Advertising draws attention to each business's offerings.
- Advertisers will also receive a free "Shop Beltsville First" t-shirt, which GBBA offers at \$15. Wearing the t-shirt supports Beltsville's *Buy Local* campaign by adding to its visibility.
- A community feature of the directory includes encouraging businesses to sponsor free advertisement space for their favorite charity or community organizations. Businesses can get a kind of "two-fer" they can share with their charity with advertisement space comparable to their own at no additional cost. GBBA's *Buy Local* Team includes a growing list of community-ori-

ented company executives interested in the success of locally-based businesses and the economy's support of the multitude of community organizations that make Beltsville such a great place to live. *Buy Local* Team members include:

Membership Team

Bob Mignon, Minuteman Press, 301.937.1904

Peg Duchesne, Duchess Enterprise, 240.577.1236

Femi Dada, Smarthost Design, 301.576.1122, extension 101

Howard Axelrod, High Road School

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Howard Axelrod, High Road

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Promotion Team

Valerie Kabelac, Wills Decorating; 301.937.6100

Listings Team and "Buy Local" Chairman

Paul G. Zurkowski, Ready Real Estate; 301.595.5562.

Call Paul to list your company or to get the promotion flyer explaining the *Buy Local* program. Each team is in the process of engaging other GBBA members in the effort expected to produce the directory in September. Watch for it.

Harry and Janet Stello Celebrate 69th Anniversary

Harry and Janet Stello of Silver Spring, Md., will celebrate their 69th anniversary on June 1. They were married at St. John's Episcopal Church in Beltsville, Md. Both were long-time residents of Prince George's County. Harry Stello's maternal grandparents moved to Vansville, Md., in 1920, and his family moved to a farm in Beltsville, Md., in 1921. She, however, grew up in the Berwyn, Md., area.

After serving as a Navy Seabee in World War II, Stello built and operated a bicycle sales and repair shop in College Park, Md.; he later built Maryland Cycle & Equipment Company. He ran the business for 53 years, with his wife doing the secretarial and daily bookkeeping work. Residents of University Park, Md., for 50 years, the couple now lives in Riderwood in Silver Spring, Md. They have been blessed with two children, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stello, Sr.

Firestone Honors Beltsville Company

Firestone Building Products Company, LLC, presented local Beltsville firm, R. D. Bean, Inc., with the 2012 Firestone Master Contractor Award. From a network of more than 3,000 Firestone-licensed roofing contractors, the esteemed firm is among the top 256 commercial roofing contractors that received the honor for high-quality roofing system installation and outstanding service. Among the award winners, this reputable firm is one of 170 also to earn the Firestone Inner Circle of Quality Award for preserving a high standard of quality execution.

"Contracting a Firestone Master Contractor provides building owners and roof consultants with the assurance that their roofing project will be completed with great skill and expertise," said Tim Dunn, president of Firestone Building Products. "Firestone congratulates R. D. Bean, Inc., for delivering quality craftsmanship, exceptional client service and superior products and solutions. Throughout this past year, this

firm consistently met and exceeded high commercial building standards and demonstrated dedication that merits both the Master Contractor and Inner Circle of Quality Awards."

Celebrating its 25th year, the Master Contractor program has commended notable roofing firms for attaining Firestone's high level of standards, which are based on total square footage installed and outstanding inspection ratings. In addition, the Inner Circle of Quality Award identifies Master Contractors throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico who were committed to Firestone's level of installation excellence, exhibited the utmost professionalism and provided first-class customer service.

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Resort Living in Beltsville

Each year about this time, the designers at Will's Home Decorating, Valerie Kabelac and Michael Richards are asked to create a luxurious, resort feeling for several of their clients. The idea is to bring that same five star luxury resort feeling into one's home so that when you return from a long day at work or from the daily hustle and bustle of driving your children all around town, you can enter your home and instantly feel relaxed and refreshed by your soothing interior surroundings. One of Michael's long time clients, Paula Rounding said, "I just came back from South Beach's, Delano Hotel and was surrounded by exquisite Art Deco architecture and stunning décor in the form of luxurious bed linens, beautiful, flowing draperies and calming paint colors. I want my home decorated so that it gives me that same warm, tranquil feeling that I had when I was on vacation."



South Beach Art Deco

To achieve this goal, Valerie met with Paula at Will's Home Decorating, where they could peruse an exceptionally large selection of fabrics, wallpapers, flooring and Benjamin Moore Paints. The duo decided to start in the master bedroom and selected coordinating fabrics with a cream background mixed with blues, yellows, and greens for a comforter, pillows, and drapery panels. Next, Valerie chose a stylish Masland area rug that provided a fresh splash of color on the wood floor. Then, they chose Benjamin Moore's lemonade for the walls. Lastly, they used a chic Duralee fabric to reupholster a small contemporary sofa in the sitting area. Paula was absolutely delighted with the completed room. According to Paula, "It was exactly what I was looking for. I could not have done it without the help of Valerie and Michael at Will's Home Decorating."

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Update on Proposed CSX Train/Truck Station

As many residents are very aware, Beltsville is one of the proposed locations for a new facility that will allow the transfer of freight trailers and containers between trains and trucks. The suggested location is on Beltsville Agricultural Research Center property north of Sunnyside Avenue. Their plan could have a significant impact on traffic and the environment in Beltsville, Md.

Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes and I maintain our strong opposition to the Beltsville location for the new facility, but right now the process seems to have stalled. CSX hasn't yet gotten approval to do impact assessments on the four proposed sites. Meanwhile, Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake has proposed that the facility be built in Baltimore. We'll continue to monitor this issue and keep you updated.

Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Delegates and I were approached by the Beltsville Young at Heart Club when they learned they wouldn't be allowed to gather at their regular meeting place at the Beltsville Community Center for the summer months of June, July and August. The rationale was the community needed the center for summer camps for children, so they told Beltsville



Senator Jim Rosapepe

Young at Heart Club to meet at the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Center in Laurel, Md. Although the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Center is a great facility, the club members felt it would be a hardship on them because of the lack of parking available and the overflow parking being located at the hospital, which would be impossible for many members to navigate.

We successfully negotiated for the club to continue meeting in their regular room without any disruption to the summer camps. Please don't hesitate to contact us regarding any other concerns.

Health Fair on June 3

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, the Hindu temple located

on Ammendale Road, is hosting a health fair on Sunday, June 3, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Everyone in the Beltsville community is warmly invited to attend.

Services include: Height, Weight and BMI • Blood Pressure • EKG • Vision Screening • Dental Examination • Hearing Test • Self Breast Examination • Bone Density • Pain Management • Pharmacy Counseling • Alternative Medicine • Asthma Evaluation

Specialists available for consultation include: an internist, cardiologist, podiatrist, general surgeon, gastroenterologist, dermatologist, podiatrist, allergist and others.

More Blue Crabs in Maryland

Summer has arrived, and the Maryland blue crab population is at a 19-year high. This is great news, especially considering that just a few years ago, our female crabs were being over fished, and our fishery was at risk of complete collapse. Maryland's recent conservation measures are working and the Delegates and I will keep working to protect the Chesapeake Bay.

Contact Us

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

Neighbors in the News

Mother-Daughter Teams on Prince George's County Police Force

By Taylor Blackwell

News outlets have been paying close attention to the three mother-daughter duos of the Prince George's County Police Department in honor of Mother's Day. These dynamic law-enforcement tandems are made up of LaVonne Dickerson, Cpl. Loretta Williams, Officer Rebecca Frankenfield, Lt. Stephanie Frankenfield, Lt. Sandi Jernigan, and Officer Alicia Jernigan.

Dickerson and Williams became the first black mother and daughter sworn officers in the Prince George's County Police Department's history when Dickerson graduated

from the police academy and joined the force two years ago. Williams never persuaded her daughter to join the force.

Dickerson said, "I loved watching her do her job and seeing how exciting it was to do. I was like, 'I want to do that. This looks fun.'"

Stephanie Frankenfield was inspired to go into the field by watching her mother, Rebecca, on the job. "I always told [people] I would never be a police officer, but as I got older I did a lot of ride-alongs and got an internship with the Criminal Investigation Division," she said. "I found that this is a lot of fun. You don't always do the

same thing all the time."

Unlike the other two daughters, Alicia Jernigan has many family members in law enforcement, so her career decision was an easy one to make. "Being the police, this is just life," she said. "Working the streets or working out here is just normal life for us, and we don't worry about things like that. I know she's never alone when she's working."

Needless to say, these mothers are very proud of their daughters and the career paths they've all chosen. A salute to those in law enforcement, especially teams as dynamic as these.

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Obituaries

Pope, Regina "Jeannie" B.

On Wednesday, May 16. Formerly of Teaneck, N.J. Beloved wife of James E. Pope, Jr., for 50 years. Loving mother of Mari-beth Culbert (Mark), and James W. Pope (Suzanne). Devoted grandmother of Douglas, Benjamin, Luke, Daniel, Katherine, and Lillian. Great-grandmother of two. Preceded in death by a sister, Roseann Hoffman. Relatives and friends called at Borgwardt Funeral Home, Beltsville, Md., on Sunday, May 20, from 3 - 7 p.m. A Memorial Mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church,

Beltsville, Md., on Monday, May 21, at 10 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of College Park, 9601 Rhode Island Ave, College Park, Md., 20740. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Taylor, Rev. Dr. Michael H. (age 68)

On Saturday, May 12, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, of Burtonsville, Md., and Normandy, France; Father of Laurel Davis (Ken) and Michael H. Taylor, Jr. (Michelle Mills); Friend of 40 years to Michael J. Craig; Brother of Daniel Taylor (Becky); Grandfather

of Joshua, Thomas and Joel; Pastor of Abiding Presence Lutheran Church from 1980 to 1999; Funeral service was held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church Springfield, Va., on Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Carmelo Santos officiating; Interment in Daniels Lutheran Church Cemetery, Lincolnton, N.C., on Monday, May 21; Memorial contributions may be made Michael's House, Inc. (for the destitute aged), P.O. Box 856, Burtonsville, Md., 20866; (www.michaels-house.org); Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com.

Neighbors in the News

View Diane Ford's Artwork Through June

Diane Ford of Bethesda, Md., will be exhibiting her art in the Hollingsworth Gallery of the Patuxent Research Refuge's National Wildlife Visitor Center from mid-May through June. Over the course of 23 or more years as an avid naturalist/artist, Diane Ford has amassed more than 27,450 sketches. She grew up near Rock Creek Park where she was entranced early by its "beauty and serenity." Ford said from age seven, she read nature books and magazines and drew until her "antelopes looked like antelopes." A fifth-grade teacher shared Audubon's *Birds of America* with her and steered

her to bird-watching and sketching. She's never looked back. Summers on the Chesapeake, volunteering at a local nature center and observing animals in their natural habitats supplemented more formal art education. In addition to pencil, charcoal and acrylics in high school, Ford broadened her materials repertoire to include oils and watercolor pencil – even creating a papier maché bald eagle sculpture for Kensington Parkwood Elementary school. Ford has evolved a unique personal style, but credits artists as diverse as Vermeer and O'Keefe as influences. She's exhibited at numerous art festivals and

local shops, had work published in *Audubon Nature News* and donated several pieces to charity. Additionally, she's a wife and mom who's into classic cars and auto racing. We're looking forward to *Fast Times in the Hollingsworth Gallery* this spring. Visit the Hollingsworth Gallery at the National Wildlife Visitor Center to view the work of this wonderful artist. The Visitor Center is located off of Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197, south of Laurel, Md. For additional information call 301-497-5763, or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

Nature's Images Photography Workshop at National Wildlife Visitor Center

Are you looking to expand your capabilities with your digital or film camera? Award-winning nature photographer, Sol Levine is offering a one-day photography workshop at the Patuxent Research Refuge's National Wildlife Visitor Center on Saturday, July 7, from 9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. In addition to learning how to compose images in an outdoor setting, this class will familiarize participants with their equipment and ways to manipulate it. At the end, participants will be able to take their camera off automatic and take

the photograph they want, instead of what their camera thinks they want.

The workshop targets beginner and intermediate photographers. Participants should bring enthusiasm for photography and a willingness to learn, plus a bag lunch and camera (everything from disposables to the top-of-line cameras have been in the same workshop).

Registration is required by June 29, and a registration fee of \$60 (\$50 for members of Friends of Patuxent) must be received by July 2, 2012. Call 301.497.5887

to register, and send checks payable to Friends of Patuxent, Photo Workshop, 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, Md., 20708. Visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov> for additional information.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off of Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197, south of Laurel, Md. Program participants with special needs should contact the Refuge at 301.497.5763 at least two weeks in advance to request accommodations.

Longer Summer Hours at Patuxent Research Refuge Visitor Center

Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel, Md., will be extending hours for public visitation again this summer. Beginning June 15 and continuing through August 11, the North Tract entrance to the Refuge (off of Route 198, east of Laurel, Md.) will be open from 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The walking trails of the Refuge's National Wildlife Visitor Center will also be open until 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday (Twilight Tuesdays) from June 12 through August 28. The Visitor Center grounds routinely open at dawn so birdwatchers, wildlife photographers and others can enjoy the trails. The Visitor

Center is located south of Laurel, Md., off of Powder Mill Road between Route 197 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

According to Refuge manager, Brad Knudsen, "Twilight Tuesdays at the Visitor Center and the extended weekend hours at the Refuge North Tract will enable anglers, wildlife photographers, bird watchers and others to take advantage of the longer daylight hours to enjoy the out-of-doors."

For more information about the Refuge or for directions to the National Wildlife Visitor Center or the Patuxent Research Refuge North Tract, visit <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent>.

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Children's Corner

By Denita Johnson

Is it almost summer time already? Yes it is almost time for our next season which brings us to our next activities. We are now looking into getting things planned for Father's Day, graduations and summer fun. So, as always, here are a few ideas to get you started and enjoying time with your family:

Father's Day Ideas

■ make a picture by having the children draw pictures of having fun with dad or put together a collage of pictures with dad playing and having fun with the children

■ let the children hold up signs with reasons "why I love my dad" and put it in a nice frame

■ make a shadow box of all of dad's favorite things

Graduation Ideas

■ give them a memory book of their school years

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■ money and gift cards will always be a delight to them

■ let them throw a cookout party

Summer Ideas

■ start a summer scrapbook that includes pictures, notes or anything that shows all your summer fun and vacation trips if you have any

■ play a lot of water games (water balloons, slip and slide or whatever your imagination can come up with, with parents' permission)

■ visit Washington, D.C., and explore the museums and monuments

■ play some learning games to keep the children's minds focused

■ add a reading corner somewhere and make it exciting; make it into a garden, beach or pirate area. Enjoy all your fun times together!

Neighbors in the News

Pastor Mejia Talks to GBBA about Food Bank

By Leda Rodriguez

The Greater Beltsville Business Association's May membership meeting featured Pastor Daniel Mejia from Beltsville's Emmanuel United Methodist Church, who gave a very detailed presentation on the church's recently created food bank. What started out several years ago as a monthly bagged-meal program for 210 homeless people in Washington, D.C., has emerged as a program for as many as 300 Beltsville area residents on a monthly basis. Pastor Mejia emphasized the need and growth of the program arose from this generation's great recession. He said there is a great need for services for the long-term unemployed and underemployed in the area.

The church has adopted the motto, "No one who asks for help will be turned away," Mejia said.

On the fourth Saturday of the month, those in need line up as early as 7:30 a.m. at the church to receive food and clothing. The Emmanuel congregation averages 180 attendees on a normal Sunday, so the church partnered with the Capital Area Food Bank and initially served about 20 families in May 2011. As word spread, the food program grew to serving 266 families in December 2011. Pastor Mejia said 30 percent of people coming to the food bank are from Beltsville, Md. The food bank has partnered with several Beltsville-area companies: Spicknall's Farm Market, Tischer Acura Nissan in Laurel, Md., Panera Bread on Tech Road, Silver



Pastor Daniel Mejia, Emmanuel United Methodist Church, spoke to the GBBA May 16 meeting about the church's food bank

Spring, Md., and Behnke Nursery which has donated five vegetable beds for planting and harvesting fresh produce for the food bank. The food program always needs volunteers, donations of canned goods, clothing and toys. "And, yes, we'll take cash donations, too," Mejia said.

After Mejia's presentation, James Schroader of Long & Foster Realty reported on the progress of matching area businesses with High Point High School students in a work-study program. Schroader spearheaded a questionnaire circulated among GBBA members asking what they would like to see in such a program and what attributes they most want to see in students, their potential employees. He reported there is considerable support among members to participate in a program. He said members indicated internships and job placement would be the best outcomes of a program.

Schroader said the next step is to meet with High Point principal Sandy Jimenez to share the results of the survey and develop plans for a work-study partnership. GBBA President Paul Zurkowski also reported on the progress of the Shop Greater Beltsville First Directory. The GBBA has acquired a list of 2,300 local businesses for use in developing the directory. "There are a lot more resources right here in Beltsville than you might realize," Paul Zurkowski said. Other announcements included the GBBA Golf Tournament garnering a Bronze Donation from Konterra CEO, Caleb Gould. Finalized flyers for the event are now available for promoting the tournament. The GBBA is sponsoring a booth at Beltsville Day on May 20. The El Sombbrero Tex-Mex Restaurant, 11510 Baltimore Ave., will host the GBBA Mixer on May 30, from 5 - 7 p.m.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1122

The monthly meeting will be our annual luncheon at noon on Wednesday, June 13, at the Sir Walter Raleigh Restaurant, 6323 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, Md. The speaker will be Dr. Richard Strombotyne, Treasurer and Past President of the Maryland Federation of NARFE Chapters. He will update us on the

present status of NARFE and the prognosis for the future of this organization. No one knows NARFE as well as Strombotyne. For details, please call Lee Shields, 301.474.5321. All active and retired federal employees are welcome.

Club News

News from College Park Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

This past month has been a very exciting time for our auxiliary members. The results of our Americanism Essay contest, in which several local schools participated, were made public. Imagine our joy in not only having several local winners but then to find out we had two winners on the district level. Our children continue to amaze us while bolstering our confidence in the future of our country. The following students received awards for their essays:

Group One (third and fourth grades): first place - Sophia Kim; second place - Ruth John; and third place - Caitlin Cullinane. All these students were from Holy Redeemer in Berwyn, Md.

Group Two (fifth and sixth grades): first place - Sophia Wagner from Holy Redeemer; second place - a tie between Andrea Martinez from Martin Luther King and Eric Hofakainen from Holy Redeemer; and third place - Clayton Strathman from Holy Redeemer

Group Three (seventh and eighth grades): first place - Keristen Keifline from Holy Redeemer; second place - Trevon Duvall; and third place - Seneca Bradley, both from Martin Luther King, Jr., Middle School.

Those students who won on the district level were Sophia Kim from group one who earned second place and Keristen Keifline from group three who earned third place. We are very happy for our young citizens.

On May 14 - 16, we received with honor our guest in Maryland, the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Kris Nelson. During her stay, we scheduled several events to show a portion of our focus on the



Beltsville resident and Past National President of The American Legion Auxiliary, Sandi Dutton; Maryland Department President of the ALA, Yvonne Rhone; current National President of the ALA, Kris Nelson; and Maryland's Department First Vice President, Ivy Christoffers pose during an American Legion Auxiliary tour of MCVETS in Baltimore

Veterans residing in Maryland. Included in these were a tour of Maryland's Baltimore Veterans Hospital and Loch Raven, and on the next day, a very educational and enjoyable tour of MCVETS, the only such establishment in the United States of its kind which houses, educates, trains and finds employment for needy veterans, re-establishing them as productive and responsible citizens. Following the MCVETS tour and a delicious luncheon cooked and served by veterans, we proceeded to the War Memorial Building and the annual naturalization service. This was a first for National President Nelson, who greatly enjoyed being a part of bringing in 71 newly naturalized citizens from 40 countries. Wayne Miller sang the National Anthem, *I Love the U.S.A.*, and led the assembly in singing *God Bless America*. After a brief rest, we gathered for a banquet in Nelson's honor at August J. Raveio Post #195, after which she signed many programs for her fans. Early on Wednesday morning, she left Maryland on the next leg of her journey across this great country.

Another eventful happening was the car wash we held

at the post, headed up by K.C., to support our American Legion Baseball Team. We have great hopes for our team this year. We are looking forward to the annual Torch Run for the Special Olympics held by our Police Force. We enjoy having them stop at our Post home to rest and refuel on hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies and water before continuing to their second stop in Laurel.

We continue to hold bingo each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon. The public is invited to join in the fun and try for the big prizes. Each Friday there is a great dinner and dance. On Monday evening, the shotgun Bingo is becoming very popular. There are many forms of entertainment to be found at College Park Post #217, such as the Sunday dinners and games. Come out and join us.

There are many opportunities for volunteering when you belong to an organization such as the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Our service is gladly given to honor the sacrifices of our beloved veterans who gave so much for our freedoms. God bless our troops and may God continue to bless the U.S.A.

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Club News

Beltsville Young at Heart

Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Pena-Melnyk and Jim Rosapepe visited the Beltsville Young at Heart Club on May 3, to fill us in on what was happening in our Maryland government. Each one of the delegates spoke for about ten minutes and then answered a lot of questions from club members. We love having them visit. There was a lot of discussion by members about

Beltsville Day. The different committees are working together to make it a winner. We hope this Beltsville Young at Heart fundraiser is a big success. Drag your thoughts away from your troubles, by the ears, by the heels or by any other way you can. It's the healthiest thing a body can do.

Beltsville VFW #10260

By Alvin Becraft

When veterans get together, there is a comment often made, "All gave some and some gave all." Here is a list of men from Beltsville, Md., who gave all in the Vietnam conflict.

Cpl. Roger Bishop, 20, killed in action, Sept. 7, 1969.

First Lt. Thomas Jones, Jr., 25, air crash, March 21, 1969.

Sgt. G. Claude Bobbitt, 31, killed in action, March 17, 1966 (whom I knew personally).

Second Lt. John-Kramer, 26, air crash, May 25, 1966.

Lance Cpl. James Jones, 21, killed in action, Aug. 1, 1968.

Staff Sgt. David Welch, 27, killed in action, March 14, 1967.

On Memorial Day, let's take a few moments to thank these brave men who gave their lives for our country. While we are at it, let's take a few moments to thank all

of our military, past and present, because all gave some and some gave all.

The College Park American Legion Post planned a nice Memorial Day celebration on May 28 at the corner of Greenbelt Road and Route 1. You can park in the bowling alley parking lot behind the Pizza Hut and walk around the corner. Please be there before 11 a.m. Hope to see you there.

We at the Beltsville VFW always welcome new members. If interested, please call Commander Alvin Becraft at 301.937.8123.

School News

Thanks for Making Teacher Appreciation Day a Huge Success

By Linda Diasgranados, PTSA President

With the help and support of the community, the staff of High Point High School enjoyed a nice Teacher Appreciation Day. Special thanks to the parents and community members associated with High Point High School who came and donated food. Also, thanks to those who helped serve lunch to the staff: Karen Coakley, Debbie Cheney, Norma Melgar, Catherine Ajenifuga and members of the High Point Staff.

We deeply appreciate the donations made by Chick-Fil-A, the Chick-Fil-A Cow, TJ's Restaurant, Panera Bread, Sardi's Restaurant, CWR, Inc., Buffalo Wild Wings, Three Brothers and Denice Melito.

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From the Hilltop: High Point News

By Sandra Jimenez

I hope this correspondence finds your gardens growing and your trees in full foliage. As usual, the "Point" has been a hotbed of good and positive activities in and around the school and the county. This school year has seen the passing of two of High Point's former principals. While traveling out of town, Ronald Cunningham, principal 1988 - 1994, died unexpectedly in December. Prior to his High Point assignment, he served as principal of Bladensburg High School. Cunningham was responsible for continuing the highly successful Academic Center that was introduced to the High Point student body by his predecessor, Francis Tracy. He took that academically rigorous program to great heights during his tenure. Upon leaving the "Point" he went to Charles County, Md. He was that system's assistant superintendent of schools at his death.

In mid-April, the blue and gold lost its original principal, Dr. Alan I. Chotiner. Chotiner opened the doors to the school in the fall of 1954. He served as its instructional and inspirational leader until 1974. He set a high standard by which all teachers and students were expected to perform. Along with then-superintendent, William S. Schmidt, he helped choose the site where High Point was built. He also chose the school's name, its mascot and the school's majestic colors of royal blue and gold. It was during his watch that High Point became known as one of the premier high schools in the Washington-metropolitan area and the state of Maryland. Upon his departure in 1974, Chotiner was appointed assistant superintendent of schools for the southern part of the county. Eventually, he was promoted to and served as deputy superintendent. The staff and students, both past and present, mourn the loss of two exceptional leaders who were outstanding educators.

The High Point High School Visual Arts Department hosted its second annual Spring Art Show during the week of April 23 - 27. The show was open to any students who wanted to participate. The entries were in the form of drawings, paintings, designs, photographs, computer graphics, sculptures, recycled art and ceramics. The work was displayed in the library media center (LMC). Some of last year's entries were displayed above the book shelves and on a line between shelves. The exhibition had a number of recycled art pieces from Project Eco-Runway, which was adopted from the University of Maryland Art Education Program. The art pieces required that students work in production teams to design garments and accessories from recy-

clable items. Production teams are utilized in the garment industry. The LMC was open during all four lunch periods so that students could view the work created by their peers throughout the week. English 11 teachers, Kathy Reynolds and Sheila Braxton, and English 12 teacher, Alyson Harkins, had their students attend the exhibit to do an assignment on analyzing non-print text. An evening reception was held Tuesday, April 24, from 6 - 8 p.m. The High Point Orchestra played from 6 - 6:45 p.m. and light refreshments were served.

Susan Hendricks, coordinator for art education at the University of Maryland, judged the exhibit this year. The following were the results:

First place: **Mackenzie Reynolds**, *Model*, watercolor

Second place: **Nataly Ayala-Martinez**, *Awakening*, chalk pastel

Third place: **Jacob Park**, *The Artist*, pencil drawing

Honorable Mention: **Semajza Holiday**, *The Essence of a Rose*, drawing

Honorable Mention: (**Josue Cantoral**, **Breda Diaz**, **Brenda Rivera**, and **Naudia Washington**), *Beautiful Newspapers by Two Direction*, Mixed Media/Recycled Material

Honorable Mention: **Eduardo Escamilla**, *Solar Droplet*, photograph

The High Point Art Department is one of the best in the Washington, D.C., area. Many of the students have had the following teachers during their time at the "Point": Amanda Jones, department chair (basic design, drawing/painting), Harry Neal (sculpture I and II, and art I and II), Stephanie Massey (ceramics I and II), Camille Dogbe (art I, computer graphics and introduction to photography), and Michael Sandstrom (art I and advanced placement art). As was the case for the Inaugural Spring Art Show last year, Jones sponsored this outstanding event.

High Point's World Languages Honor Society Induction was held Thursday, April 26, in the Dr. Alan I. Chotiner Auditorium. It was a celebration of students' exemplary accomplishments in world language studies.

The following students were inductees: **Japanese** — Cecilia Yao Tran, Michelle Melvin Masih, Cristians Rivas Morales, Angie Nicolette Constante, Diane Ngoc Vu Nguyen, and Roger Banegas Manzanares **Latin** — Alex Vy, Jennifer Johnson*, Amy Ramos, Khalil Edwards, Anntenette Ferrer, Kingsley Ibeh, Benjamin Browning, Leonardo Bonilla, Brenda Morales, Lisa Donn*, Daniel Diasgranados, Regina Melito, Daouda Coulibaly, Sandra Urrutia Ramos*, Elsy Guevara-Paniagua*, Shalom Keflezhi, James Park*, Ben-Haiman Yacou-

bou, Jamie Elie, and Zainab Barrie* **French** — Alain Keita, Lydia Atume Esapa, Alex Calderon, Macred O Gbenro, Ascenna Scotland, Maria Moscoso, Badreddine El Idrissi, Merrisa Young, Chukwuebuka Obizoba, Mievre Ner Lirazan, Grazuella Rene, Omella-Diane Endjike, Hamda Abeka Anaah, Patience Mensah-Obadai, Heinar Claros-Diaz, Sandra Lucky-Alozie, Jose Preza Escobar, Wendy Alvarado, and Kelly Hernandez **Spanish** — Aaleah Williams, John Palen, Abdoul Mohammed, Josue Melgar, Adiat Saba, Julie Recinos, Ashley Fernandez, Karla Zelayandia Barrera, Bethelihem Temesgen, Kathryn Garcia Sorto, Brady Cusack, Laketa Annette Thomas, Brenda Canales, Leslie Hernandez, Brittany Beckford, Liya Ketema, Brittany Saunders, Luis Lopez, Catherine McBride, Luis Trejo, Chiamaka Michelle Ofulue, Mabel Ramirez, Chirac Ndetan, Maria Aguilar, Christian Machado, Mariz Mae Azul Sicut, Delmy Osorio-Ramos, Meghan Fakeye, Cristian Sanchez Soto, Nia Young, Donald Smith, Nikeisa Aracena Felix, Ebenezer Boateng, Noel Selvarajah, Eber Aragon, Preston Bullava, Eden Collier, Ravendra Nand, Edwin Claros, Robert Tyler, Estafania de la Cruz, Roselyn Calderon, Evelyn Molina, Shanice Hosein, Ezequiel Tirado, Sharmily Rahimatali, Irene Gomez, Shawn Moses, Ivan Enriquez, Shirty Gomes, Jada Hamilton, Stephanie Sierra, Jamelia Maynard, Talia Suarez Leivas, Jasser Baracat Grandados, Tenneh Kamara, Jefferson Cruz Cortez, Victor Turay, and Jeniffer Barahona Cabrera

* Indicates a student inducted into more than one world language honor society. To be considered for the World Languages Honor Society, students must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0. Their first and second quarter grade combinations must be AA, AB, or BA. They also must have completed one year of a world language and be currently enrolled in the second year of the same world language. The sponsors of the honor society are John Conti and Kim Davis, who both teach Spanish. Other teachers who teach world languages are Fumiko Wakabayashi (Japanese), John Perotta, world languages department chair (Latin), Victor Dongmo (French), Jasmine Brann (French and Spanish), James Risse (Spanish), Donique Reid (Spanish), and Gladys Alvarez-Ortiz (Spanish). Congratulations to **Yolande Pokam Tchuisseu** for winning first place in the annual Prince George's County Write-A-Book competition. Her entry was a poetry book titled, *Reasons to Live*. Yolande, an 11th grader, is

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School News

Martin Luther King, Jr., Middle School would like to thank our PDS partners, the University of Maryland in College Park, Md., for tutoring our middle school students this semester. Under the guidance of Polly Maccini and Jason Miller, teacher candidates from UMCP have met with MLK students every Tuesday after school and have tutored them in difficult math concepts. Our students have flourished in their understanding of math due to the rigorous lesson plans the teacher candidates have created to use with them each Tuesday. The plans have included pre- and post-assessments, technological experiences, and hands-on activities, using a variety of manipulatives. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the time they spent with their tutors (in small groups) and were happy to receive readiness certificates from the University of Maryland program. We are looking forward to continuing this partnership to inspire well-educated future teachers as well as educate our students to be future leaders in the understanding of mathematical concepts.



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a talented writer and voracious reader. She is an active member of the High Point Book Club and writes for the High Point literary magazine, *The Laureate*. She won first place for 10th grade poetry in the Write-A-Book contest last year. She is currently taking AP World History, AP English, and AP Psychology. Yolande excels in chemistry and is passionate about science. She plans to be a neurosurgeon and is particularly fascinated by Magnetic Resonance Imaging. She has set her sights on two distinguished universities – Harvard and Johns Hopkins. Outside the classroom, Yolande is a member of both the tennis and bocce teams, and volunteers at a nearby community nursing home. Linda Langr, High Point's library media specialist, has sponsored the Write-A-Book contest since the 2004-2005 school year. During that eight-

year period, High Point students have won first prize six times.

The first ever High Point Cluster Concert was held in the Chotiner Auditorium, April 25. High Point's Concert Band and String Orchestra performed along with school bands and orchestras from Beltsville Academy, and Calverton, Cherokee Lane, Vansville, Langley-McCormick and Mary Harris "Mother" Jones Elementary Schools. Thanks go out to Stephen Cherry and the band/orchestra teachers at High Point's feeder schools for planning this gala event.

The school will host its first Advanced Placement (AP) Studio Art Thesis Exhibition, Friday, May 18, from 6 - 8 p.m. Artwork from 22 AP students will be on display. The AP art course is a rigorous college-level art course that requires students to complete a total of 24 fully-resolved compositions as part of the AP art examination. Twelve of those pieces are part of a concentration, which

means students work thematically to explore concepts and media. In addition, students must explain the nature of their composition. The AP art students have worked very hard this year under the direction of Michael Sandstrom, Prince George's County's Art Teacher of the Year. The following students will have work displayed at the reception: Joseph Burge, Christian Cedillos, David Chavez, Benneth Chukwu, Jaser Escobar, Danielle Gibbs, Marcus Henry, Erick Marquina, James Minah, Michelle Lirazan, Mujuni Millanga, Tina Nguyen, Claudia Orellana, Serge Owoukor, Jessica D. Ramirez, Jessica X. Ramirez, Jennifer Sagastume, Brittany Saunders, Veronica Saravia, Stephanie Sierra, Ariel Urquilla, and Diane Vu.

We are proud to announce that a number of 11th- and 12th-graders competed in the National Financial Capability Challenge. The Challenge is an awards program designed to increase the financial knowledge and capability of high school-aged youth across the United States. The students who competed are enrolled in Financial Literacy for Teens, which is a year-long course taught by Loraine Fredericks-Thompson. The course prepares upperclassmen to make wise consumer decisions. The following students scored in the top 20 percent nationwide: Rachael Campos, Stephan Choh, Hugo Delcid, Selena Fajardo, Kevin Flores, Matthew Gurwah, Yvonne Kamdem Manewa, Vanesia Kembumbara, Christian Ramnath, and Shumar Singleton. Ascenna Scotland finished in the top 10 percent of all students who competed in the nation. These students have been recognized in the U.S. Department of Treasury's website. Congratulations to Fredericks-Thompson and her financial literacy students for their wonderful achievement. High Point's AFJROTC Unit MD-091 held its annual Pass and Review Friday, May 4.

(Part II of this article will appear next month)



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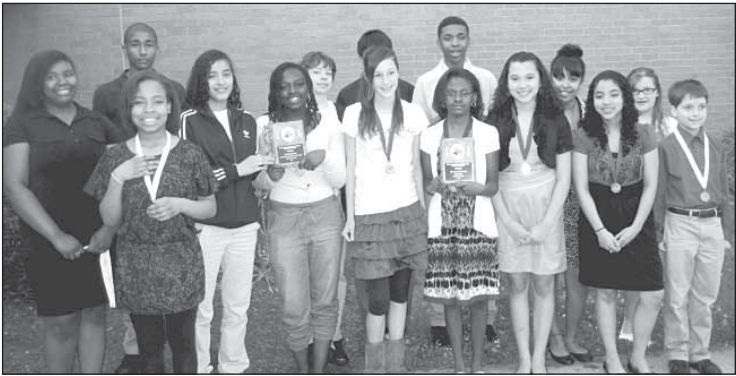
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School News

Martin Luther King, Jr., Middle School Write-a-Book Winners

Congratulations to the 33 AVID students whose creative Write-a-Books were selected as winners of the 2012 competition. These students were invited to the Write-a-Book Awards Ceremony at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. to be recognized for their accomplishments and receive their awards. Congratulations to these gifted writers.



Non Fiction	1 st place	Take a Look at the World	Alexis Williams
Picture Story Book	1 st place	Cheerleading Wars	Imani McClendon, Destajia Harris, Lauryn Santiago
Picture Story Book	2 nd place	The Dancing Family	Gabrielle Jeffries
Picture Story Book	2 nd place	The Gray Alien From Alterinia	Diana Ventura, Sara McMahon, Rachelle Mexicanos, Matthew Michel, Jenaya Molina
Short Story	2 nd place	The Devil's Box	Harsh Patel
Picture Story Book	3 rd place	Gizmo's Mischief Days	Blake Wright
Picture Story Book	3 rd place	Next Stop: 7th Grade	Keshon Hill-Kearney
Picture Story Book	3 rd place	Over The Top	Walter Fuentes, Jake Gribben, David Atkinson
Poetry	3 rd place	Sadly That's Life	Jennifer Hernandez, Jada Johnson, Jonathan Linares
Short Story	3 rd place	Senior Prom Night	Jaelyn Williams, Jordan Percy, Joshua Ford
Short Story	3 rd place	Grades First	Kristopher Nelson, Seun Ogunrinde, Andrew Rhabb
Short Story	3 rd place	From New York to Pennsylvania	Ariela Ayala-Cortez
Non Fiction	Honorable Mention	Dessert Recipes with Chynna and Tiara	Chynna Briscoe, Tiara Bryant
Poetry	Honorable Mention	Poems for the Soul	Aryba Qureshi,, Shazia Ofwono
Short Story	Honorable Mention	The Talking Pimple	Elisabeth Hernandez, Geraldine Guillen, Ariel Gutierrez-Munguia

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School News

Calverton's Spring Music Program

By Becky Cavallo

On May 9 the instrumental students and school chorus performed their spring music program three times; twice in the morning for their fellow students and again in the evening for their families. They performed at 8:15 a.m. for the upper grades and at 9:30 a.m. for the younger students. In the morning, Mr. Daniels welcomed the students, staff and parents gathered in the school's multi-purpose room. The morning performances served as dress rehearsals for the evening's performance. The program began with the first-year strings, who performed *Au Clair de la Lune* and *Hot Cross Buns*. A duet of two first-year strings students, Frances Quijano and Diana Saravia, played two songs, *Bile 'Em Cabbage Down* first and *Ode to Joy* second.

The first-year band performed next, playing *Mexican Jumping*

Beans and *Old McDonald had a Band*. Two first-year band students, **Samaa Zaman and Shiana Spencer** performed a duet, *Surprise Symphony*.

Second-year band student, Laura Espinal, played two songs on her clarinet: *Reuben and Rachel* and *Las Mañanitas*. **Second-year strings played two songs, Cripple Creek and Banana Boat Song**. Ms. McAninch directed the band and orchestra students.

The chorus, dressed in black and white, took the stage next. They were directed by Mrs. Arbach and Mrs. Reed. The students performed six songs including three from the *Music Man*, which they also performed at music day at Six Flags on May 18. They sang three perky songs from the *Music Man* by Meredith Wilson: *76 Trombones*, *The Wells Fargo Wagon*, and *Pick a Little Goodnight Ladies*. They also sang the gentle *Sleep My Child* by Erica Whitacre and a lively *Sir Duke* by Stevie Wonder.

Music teacher Mrs. Arbach ended the show with a musical rendition of the Calverton pledge that the students recite every morning. The song was a big hit and the students and teachers could be heard singing it later in the day. The song included musical accompaniment by Eric Arbach on the drums, Matt Arbach on the guitar and Darelynn Fung on the bass.

Students in the orchestra, band and chorus are:

First-year Strings
Citiyana Amsalu
Stephanie Arevalo
Ashley Contreras
Emely Hernandez
Maclure Joseph
Maria Medrano
Vivian Nyim-Asare
Melissa Portillo
Colleen Powel
Frances Quijano*
Abigail Robinson
Merlin Rodas
Yarie Romero
Diana Saravia*
Vanessa Tirado
Isabella Garcia

Second-year Strings
Sophia Dada
Tamia Hull
Mi Le
Randall Perez-Lemus
Amy Rodriguez

First-year Band
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Brenda Cole
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Special Olympics Challenge Day Held at James. E. Duckworth School

By Jeannine A. Carter

Andrew Hamilton directed the Special Olympics Challenge Day at James E. Duckworth School in Beltsville, Md., on May 18, a cool spring morning filled with the melodic sounds of the Buck Lodge Middle School Band. The entrance to Duckworth Field was decorated with balloons and multi-colored flags. The Prince George's County Police Honor Guard stood ready for the opening ceremonies. Lisa Wenzel, principal at James E. Duckworth, kicked off the annual Challenge Day with opening remarks that stirred the crowd of teachers, family members and friends. Just as she finished and the crowd prepared to sing the National Anthem, a voice from the crowd shouted, "You rock!" to Wenzel. The nearly 400 spectators agreed with thunderous applause.

Ninety students, ages 5 to 21, were ready to put their skills on display. Competition had no place at this event, but Duckworth students of every age showed off their prowess throughout the picturesque spring afternoon. Each student was trained for eight weeks, taking into consideration

the students' particular handicap and motor skills. Swimming, gymnastics, football, bicycling and even wheelchair soccer inspired shouts of encouragement from throngs of supporters.

Duckworth held the first Challenge Day in 1994, when the school received the Outstanding School of the Year Award from Maryland Special Olympics. They have continued to excel in all aspects of student and instructor training to this day, earning numerous honors and worldwide recognition, including participation in the development of a Motor Activities Training Program Video Series. Special Olympics utilized the video as a model for Special Olympics coaching.

In the awards ceremony at the end of the day, each student received an official Special Olympics medal. The joy and sense of accomplishment was apparent on every face.

The parent of a severely handicapped child said, "I am so grateful to have my son at this school. The staff is wonderful and so very dedicated. They treat each child as an individual according to the level of their ability."

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High Road Upper School: A New Beginning

The end of the school year brings excitement, energy and celebration. Each year the high school seniors of the High Road Upper School have a great deal to enjoy. In addition to a bright future ahead, the students have a number of monumental events to participate and enjoy. Prom and graduation are the two marquis events that not only are celebrated in the movement but cherished for a lifetime.

This year the annual prom, *Mystique Magic*, took place on Friday, May 18, at Beltsville's own Cross Creek Golf Club. The prom allows the students of the High Road Upper School to share this magical time with the students

of the other High Road School locations in Capitol Heights, Md. and La Plata, Md. Filled with great food, friends and fun, the students show off their best with a smile that could light up an entire town.

Just a few weeks after Prom the students, along with their families and friends, have the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments at graduation. This year, graduation takes place on June 11 at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts. The High Road Upper School is excited to be graduating 17 hard-working, deserving students. Throughout their years in high school, these students have participated in academic- and career-planning, work experi-

ence and internship opportunities, music, art and sports activities that have laid a foundation that will support each student's growth into adulthood.

One student, Christina, talked about the payoff at the end, "Though the work was tough at times, I know that it has better prepared me for future opportunities."

Additionally, Chaniel P. said of her experience, "I am glad that I put forth the effort because it made me a better person, but I am also glad it is over and I can begin the next phase."

Moreover, Michael G., a 2012 Michael Cardin Scholarship Recipient, also recently spoke



about his years at High Road Upper School. "I really appreciate all that the staff has done to support me during my time here at High Road. I am honored to have received the Cardin Scholarship and look forward to beginning the next part of my life."

As exciting as graduation is, the best is yet to come for these remarkable young men and women. Each graduating senior has been connected to their post-secondary education or employment plan as outlined in the students' transition plan as part of High Road schools *School to Work* program.

Most of the graduating seniors will be enrolling in vocational training programs such as nursing assistant, nursing, child care, corrections, construction and commercial trucking. Many of them already have their plans set.

Christina: Enrolled in a cosmetology program.

Michael G.: Enrolled in Prince George's Community College to study criminal justice with a correctional services concentration.

Chaniel: Prince George's Community College to study nursing.

Christina S.: Prince George's Community College: Cosmetology

Chaneill P.: Prince George's Community College-Nursing Program

Deondre: Plans on attending Delaware State for Engineering

Passion W.: Prince George's Community College-CAN/LPN program

Donald W.: SMVI Vocational Program- MNCPPC -Wild Life Volunteer

Paula L: SMVI Vocational Program - Retail Sales Training

Joshua S.: -Attending computer training in Delaware

Taj H.: Prince George's Community College- Computer Technology

Britny M.: Neuman University- Broadcast Journalism

Alexis A.: SMVI Vocational Program

Michael G.: Prince George's Community College-Criminal Justice

Kenetris W.: Prince George's Community College- CNA Program

Dimitri B.: Commercial Drivers License Training Program-District of Columbia

Antaneeka S.: University of the District of Columbia- 90 hours Childcare Certification

Charmaine J: Prince George's Community College-90 hour childcare Certification

Jackie W.: Entrepreneurship-Janitorial services

All of us at the High Road Upper School are so proud of each student and wish the best of luck as they enter the next phase of their life.

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Beltsville Briefs

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throughout the rehearsal schedule.

Rehearsals begin on June 11 and run Monday to Thursday at 7 p.m. each week at the Charis Center. Evening performances are Aug. 3, 4, 10 and 11, at 7 p.m. Sunday matinees are Aug. 5 and 12, at 2 p.m. All cast members are required to be at all rehearsals during each week from July 30 through Aug. 2. Questions? Please contact Hark Tagunicar at 240-460-8688. Check us out at www.pgstt.org.

Join BVFD for a Barbeque

We cordially invite everyone to attend our summer celebration barbeque here at the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department, 4911 Prince George's Ave., Beltsville, Md. It will be held on Sunday, June 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. It will feature an outdoor setting filled with food, games, face painting and more. Ages 4 and younger are free, 5 - 12 are \$5 and 13 and older are \$8. For full details on our outdoor celebration please visit our website at www.beltsvillevfd.com. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on this fun-packed day.

Join International Christian Fellowship for Youth Seminar

International Christian Fellowship will be hosting a youth seminar titled *A Generation of Eternal Impact*. Sessions begin Friday, June 15 and end Sunday, June 17. Come join Paul Downer from DNA Ministries for the following sessions: Session 1 – Friday, 6:30 – 9 p.m. *Rewriting Your Family Story: The Would, the Vow and the Voice of God*; Session 2 – Saturday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Conflict Resolution: Visionary Parents and Gifted Children*; Session 3 – Saturday, 1 – 2:30 p.m. *What Am I For? Design, Direction and the Parent's Vital Role as Counselor*; Session 4 – Saturday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. *A Minefield or a Garden: Our Call to Impact the World Around Us*; Session 5 – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. *Following Jesus: The Beauty of What Discipleship Really Means*.

Downer serves as the director of operations for DNA Ministries and managing director of Eternal Impact Publishing. A co-author of *From Hell to Eternity: Life After Trauma*, he travels the country speaking at conferences. As a leader with Young Life in Chattanooga, Tenn., Downer mentors high school students, speaks at their events and meets weekly with the guys he disciples.

To register for this free event, please contact Becky Kurikeshu at bkurikeshu@aol.com or call 240.353.3117.

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Beltsville

Are you looking forward to an

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To register for Vacation Bible School or obtain additional information on our program, you may contact the church office at 301.937.7771 or visit our website at: www.fbcbeltsville.org.

Attend a Babysitter's Course at Laurel Regional Hospital

Laurel Regional Hospital and Health Quest are holding a babysitter course for pre-teens and teens on Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The four-hour program covers safety precautions, when and how to call for emergency help, proper handling of an infant, safe and appropriate toys, basic first-aid for common injuries, and marketing your services. Fee for the program is \$30 per person.

Attendees should be between 11 and 15 years of age and should register for the program. Bring a bag lunch or a snack on the course date. The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 13. Space is limited to the first 25 registrants. For more information or to register at Laurel Regional Hospital for this program, please call 301.497.7914.

Come to the Digital World Tech Expo at Riderwood

The public is invited to attend a free Digital World Tech Expo at Riderwood Retirement Community, 3140 Gracefield Road, Silver Spring, Md., on Tuesday, June 26. The tech expo is the first of its kind in the region and will be held from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Performance Hall on the Riderwood campus.

The tech expo will help the public learn to use technology to stay connected with family, track personal finances and health care information, and be entertained. Attendees will interact with resident presenters to learn how to apply technology in areas of

electronic health records, digital photography, audiology, genealogy and video gaming. Special Facebook, email, Skype and iPad workshops will be held. Seminars will be offered. Refreshments will be served. Email Mel.Tansill@Erickson.com to RSVP.

The Pew Research Center reports social networking among internet users ages 50 and older nearly doubled from 22 percent in April 2009 to 42 percent in May 2010. The Nielsen Company reports the number of people in this age group actively using the internet has increased by more than 55 percent to 17.7 million users last year.

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel UMC

Emmanuel United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School program the week of July 9 - 13. Emmanuel's VBS is for all ages: kids, teenagers and adults. Classes and activities will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening, and includes a dinner which will be served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Classes are offered for all ages, and a nursery will be provided for children younger than 4. Adults may choose from two classes: a traditional study class and a bilingual (English and Spanish) study class. The theme will be *No Friend Like Jesus*. The registration fee is \$10 per person, with a maximum of \$40 per family. To learn more or to register, visit www.emmanuelumcbeltsville.net or call 301.937.7114.

Join Greater Laurel United Soccer Club

The Greater Laurel United Soccer Club has registration open for fall 2012 and for summer camps. You can register online at www.glusc.com. Please call 301.502.6431 with any questions.

High Point High School Class of 1972 40th Reunion

By Debbie Allen Larson,
1972 Reunion Committee

High Point High School Class of 1972 will hold its 40th reunion on October 27, 2012 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Annapolis, Md., 21401. Tickets are \$100 for classmates and \$95 for guests. A reunion book is available for \$15. There will be a cash bar, dinner, dancing, prizes and a presentation.

Please go to www.HighPoint72.classquest.com to register. The hotel rate is \$119 per night. A free shuttle bus is available to visit downtown Annapolis and the city dock area. There is also a Facebook page on the class of 1972 reunion. Hope to see everyone there.

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DAYS AND HOURS FOR TOURS IN 2012

The mansion is open Thursday to Tuesday and is closed on Wednesday. Guided tours take place at 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Self-guided tours are available from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fees: \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for children 5 - 18. Children younger than age 5 are admitted free.

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GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, Md., 20770. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for events and class listings. Call 301.397.2208 for general information, last-minute changes and to register for classes.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, Md., 20707. Contact the center to learn about classes and

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, Md., 20708. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Special walking trail hours on Tuesdays from June 12 through Aug. 28: sunrise to 7:30 p.m. Regular hours of operation are daily from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, the grounds and the trails.

RESERVATIONS AND COSTS

These public programs are designed for individuals or families. Advance registration is required and costs are free, unless otherwise noted; however, donations to the Friends of Patuxent are greatly appreciated. For reservations and more information on these and other programs or events call 301.497.5887 or see Patuxent.fws.gov. Please advise us of any special needs so we may accommodate you.

TRAM TOURS

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BELTSVILLE EVENTS

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday June 20, 7 p.m. at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Beltsville

VANSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Monday June 11, 7 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Park

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

Monday June 11, 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville.

BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL

Monday, 18 May, 7:30 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center

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11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0; or see www.behnkes.com for information regarding classes and events in June.

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Saturday, June 9, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Discover the world of gardening with the experts. Many local garden clubs and plant societies will be here and you are invited to reap the benefits of their knowledge and experience. Free admission to the party. Raffle to benefit Brookside Gardens.

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Friday, June 8, at 4 p.m., \$2 residents and \$3 non-residents. Ages 5 - 12. Join us as we have experts come out and teach us about various wetlands, their functions and their importance to the health of the Chesapeake Bay. We will also hike along the creek and discuss the water cycle, watershed pollution, erosion and other factor affecting the wetlands if weather permits.

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Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., \$2 residents and \$3 non-residents. Ages 5 - 12. Join us as we create the perfect personalized gift for Father's Day. All materials will be included, but bring a picture of yourself or a picture of you and your family to make your gift extra special.

NATIONAL ICED TEA MONTH

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PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

For all ages: children and adults alike. Register online at www.pgcmis.info/srpwelcome12 or stop in and pick up program materials at the library and read this summer. Watch this column for coming summer reading events such as the Bubble Lady and more.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, June 5, at 7 p.m. Sign up for summer reading while enjoying your tasty summertime treat. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beltsville Library.

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, June 12 and 26, at 6 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone is welcome. Come to learn or just to play and have fun.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20 and 27, at 11:30 a.m. Songs, stories and fingerplays for children 18 - 36 months with caregiver.

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Tuesday, June 19, at 6 p.m. Families are invited to join the library for a night of video games and board games.

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Tuesday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. Meeting.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, June 11, at 7 p.m. Ruth Reichl's Tender at the Bone: Growing up at the Table.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, June 11, at 8 p.m. Open to the public. To address the Board, you must arrive before 8 p.m. to sign in.

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, June 19, at 2 p.m. Helen Simonson's Major Pettigrew's Last Stand: A Novel.

COMPUTERS FOR EVERYONE: INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, June 21, at 9:10 a.m. Don't be intimidated by computers. Be able to identify basic terminology and search the Internet. Leave the library feeling more confident using the Internet. Limit 16 per class. Registration required.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, Md. The program specialist is Michael Hansborough. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com for information on classes and events in June. Spanish line: 301.445.4509; TTY 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events); Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events); closed on Sunday.

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6813 Ammendale Road, Vansville, Md. The director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him at 301.937.6621 or Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com for information on classes and events in June. Fax: 301.937.6623; Spanish line: 301.445.4509; TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Monday to Thursday, 2 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events); and Sunday, 12 noon - 3 p.m.

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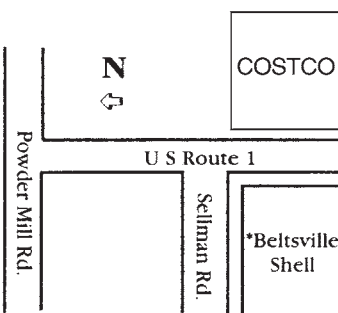


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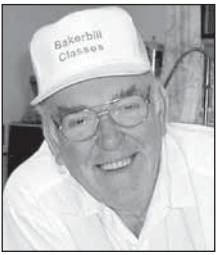
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Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

A couple of months ago I asked if anyone would be interested in a Saturday baking class and got a couple of responses, but after a lot of research it has been decided to keep it on Monday night. I am taking registrations for the fall class starting on October 8. Reach me at bakerbill2010@hotmail.com or call 301.572.4180.

I want to apologize to those I have on Facebook because I do not do Facebook or Twitter or any other site any longer. It is not my generation. I can't get into it. It is beyond me. Thanks for understanding. One reason is since I signed up about four months ago, my email inbox has been crammed with ads and spam; everything from wanting to lend me money to free adult videos. I just deleted 20 of them from this weekend alone. I was taking time to unsubscribe them but my administrator said no. All that does is tell them yours is a good address so they can sell it to others. It's best to just delete

them. You may have noticed I have a free e-mail address, bakerbill2010@hotmail.com. All that comes through this address is bakerbill. Nothing personal.

This month's recipe is shortbread. It's really a cookie, low in sugar, a little high in fat, but tasty. In a medium size bowl place 2 sticks of butter softened, add 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup sugar, stir in 2 eggs and a pinch of salt. Mix well into a cookie type dough (firm but pliable). Now press into a 6" x 8" greased pan, should be about 3/4 inch thick, and bake at 350 degrees about 45 minutes. Cut into squares while hot, then cool. Yes, you can use margarine or one of each or Crisco, no problem.

I had an e-mail from someone who asked me why she should try any recipe I write about. In other words, who am I? Most of you know that I am or was Raulin's Bakery for 40 years in Beltsville, Md., and have been a baker all my life. But I understand

there are new people moving into this great community all the time who do not know this, so I will be upgrading my profile in the months ahead. For example, my father was the first, well second, to make donuts in the Washington, D.C., area. The first was a bakery at 14th and U Streets, N.W. How do I know this? I was there. On the History Channel they said that donuts were first made in Boston. Not True! The Pillsbury Company introduced donuts at the 1939 World's Fair. No, I was not there, but I believe it to be true. My uncle, Albert Raulin, invented the fried cinnamon bun called honey bun or Persian roll about 1940, and yes I was there! In fact, he was a journeyman baker before I was 15 because help was hard to find during World War II. I was not. More next month.

Bill Cosby said, "I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone." bakerbill.net aka Bill Raulin

COLEMAN

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More recently, Coleman served as the treasurer for BVFD for several years but in 2008 he finally decided it was time to take a break. In 2010 he was inducted into the Prince George's County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association hall of fame. Now, at 75-years-old, Coleman is currently serving as assistant treasurer. Additionally,

he is considered our mail courier making regular trips to and from the post office. You will still find him at the firehouse almost every Monday night, always willing to offer advice or just share a back-in-the-day story, but when asked about his role in the history of BVFD he is quick to discount his importance to our existence.

Without the leadership of men like Coleman, the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department would not

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