**Significant Development in Beltsville—What Does it Mean, What Does it Bring?**

By Tom Aylward of Jackson-Shaw

Nearly seven years ago the Brick Yard site lay fallow. All but abandoned, there were 125 acres of industrial buildings and mine pits extending north from Muirkirk road. This site produced iron ore from the 1850’s to nearly 1900 when production switched to fired clay products, primarily bricks. By 1992 nothing was manufactured and minimal mining operations extracted small quantities of clays. Chase Gilbrath, of Jackson-Shaw, saw potential in this uniquely positioned property adjacent to rail service, many good highways and an established community. The early concepts for the Brick Yard envisioned a first class business park of over a million square feet of space. Change was already underway in this part of Beltsville — residential neighborhoods had been established around the western side of the

USDA’s Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, many of the industrial activities in the area were scaling back. In 2006, as Jackson-Shaw listened to comments made by Beltsville citizens through Park & Planning’s RT 1 Corridor study and later the update to the Sub-Region 1 Masterplan it became clear that about half of the property, the portion adjacent to the Muirkirk MARC station, could be a mixed use residential neighborhood. A planning ‘U’ turn was made and Brickyard Station emerged on the south half of the property.

Development of the Business Park in the north proceeded while the south worked its way through the design and approval process. A total of 7 commercial buildings were constructed and occupied between 2009 and 2011. These new buildings have increased the property taxes paid to the County and State by more than $400,000.00 annually. Of course the new occupants operate their businesses to make additional impacts on individual incomes as well as purchases these employees make in the immediate area. In addition to bringing this direct economic growth to the area, Jackson-Shaw donated 7 acres of land to MNCPPC for the Dinosaur Park to preserve the known extent of the valuable fossil deposit. On an average open Saturday The Dinosaur Park attracts over 75 people. They are drawn to the Beltsville area from all over the region, while here you can be sure they use Beltsville restaurant & retail services.

Back to the south, after three years of design, meetings and hearing a Detailed Site Plan was

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**Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician Janice Gardiner**

Janice Gardiner started hanging around the fire station when her oldest brother, Jimmy, decided to become a volunteer firefighter with the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD). Whenever the crews were out on an emergency response, Gardiner would wait at the station for them to return so she could relive the excitement in the stories they would tell her. Eventually, Gardiner became such a fixture at the firehouse that the Deputy Chief encouraged her to participate in the training drills that our members take part in on a regular basis in order to keep their skills fresh.

As a volunteer firefighter and/or emergency medical technician (EMT), Gardiner decided that she could make a difference and be helping people during this time instead of just sitting around and listening about it. And so she submitted an application to join the BVFD. After 20 years as a member, she still thinks it was a great decision and is grateful for the extended family that she has found in the membership of the BVFD. The although Gardiner considers the members of the BVFD “family,” most of her immediate

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**Holiday Decorating Contest**

Do you think you have the most festive house on the block? The Beltsville Recreation Council invites you to enter the 1st Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest. The Contest is open to houses in the 20705 zip code only. Beginning at the end of Nov., entry forms will be available at the Beltsville Community Center, on the Beltsville Recreation Council website (www.beltsvillemuncil.homestead.com), the Beltsville Rec. Council Facebook page and in the December Beltsville News. There are three categories in which to enter: Best Holiday Display, Best Lawn Display or Best Holiday Home Decorating Contest.

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the November 1987 issue

December Wedding Planned
Lora Lee Casagrande of Beltsville was engaged to marry Stephen Glenn Mangene on Dec. 5 at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Beltsville.

February Wedding Planned
Elisabeth Michelle is engaged to marry Alan Eugene Burgerdor in Feb. 1988.

Service News
Airman 1st Class Bernard Williams graduated from the Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
Private Sheila Marshall completed the traffic management coordinator course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

Coakley Receives Award
Carolyn Coakley, a speech teacher at High Point High School received a $25,000 award from the annual first Chasta McAllufife Fellowship Competition.

Holy Cross Accredited
Holy Cross Hospital received the maximum three-year Certificate of Accreditation by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Peltier Wins Award
Joe Peltier won the coveted Outstanding Citizens Award of Prince George’s County on Oct. 7, 1988.

Beltsville Optician 45 Years of Service
Bryan E. Brewer is co-owner of Brewer and Marshall Opticians in the Chestnut Hill Shopping Center in Beltsville. Bryan began in 1941 and is interested in becoming an optician.

New Arrivals
Eric William Fletcher, son of Richard and Bette Fletcher arrived Aug. 7 1987.
Kelly Marie Farrell, daughter of Lesa Ann and James Angus Farrell arrived Sept. 21, 1987.

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3rd and 4th. Please fill these bags with canned goods or non-perishable food and place them near your front door on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 10th. It’s best to place them outside your door on Friday evening so you don’t forget. Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 1033 and Cub Scout Pack 1031 will come by between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and will pick up the bags of canned goods. Please no glass containers! The food collected will be given to St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and Emmanuel United Methodist Church, which have food pantries for distribution to the needy in the Beltsville area. Please be as generous as you can.

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There is a travesty about to be perpetrated on the residents of Montgomery Road. In the guise of improvement, it is the total destruction of our neighborhood and the lives of those of us who live along Montgomery Road. The last most of the residents along Montgomery had any contact with the County DPWT on the proposed plans was in 2007, when there was a community meeting. At that time, residents asked to be able to have a sidewalk and for help in reducing speeding. Since that time there has been silence from DPWT about the project. Now we have stakes along the roadway with proposed L.O.D. (limit of destruction or disturbance, depending on to whom one speaks). The whole project has gotten out of hand. It has become grandiose and is complete over-kill. We are going to lose some of our big trees, and some of the residents will lose a large portion of their front yards. While I understand that some of this land might be on county right-of-way, those houses have been here for decades. Surely there must be a grandfather clause of some kind, which could guard against this destruction. The County will tell us that they will do everything possible to save the biggest of the trees; some are marked with colored tape. But there are also LOD stakes abutting some of them. If there is any digging near those trees, it will cut the roots, the trees will eventually die.

This roadwork will not accomplish what was originally requested. It will make the speeding worse as the road way is widened, and bike lanes added. It will put more traffic on our street, as drivers bail out onto Montgomery to avoid snarls on Routes 1 and 95, and on the Beltway. The best way to reduce speeding is the installation of cameras. Montgomery Road should be paved from gravel edge to gravel edge, and one sidewalk installed with a crossing guard at Wicomico Avenue to get the children to school safely. We do not need bike lanes, as there is a wonderful park off Sellman Road with a nicely paved path for walking and bicycling. One of the beauties of living on Montgomery Road is that it is a respite from the noise, congestion and traffic of the surrounding highways. It is a beautiful tree lined lane of well-kept, single-family homes. That will disappear if this project is completed.

A. Conrad Beltsville

On Baltimore Avenue/Route 1, just north of Costco and just south of Powder Mill Road, nestled in the rear of the shopping center in the location that formerly housed Circuit City is a Beltsville landmark.

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Old Line Wine & Spirits to Come
**Renaissance Gardens at Riderwood in Silver Spring to Conduct Free Memory Screening for Public on Tuesday, Nov. 13**

Silver Spring, Md. (Oct. 16, 2012) -- The Alzheimer’s Foundation of America has selected Riderwood to be a host site for its Tuesday, November 13, National Memory Screening Day. As such, Riderwood social workers will conduct free memory screening for the general public from 10 to 11:30 am, and from 2 to 4 p.m. at Renaissance Gardens at Riderwood, 3160 Gracefield Road, Silver Spring.

Results will be given to each participant along with a letter to give to their physician so they can discuss the results and to help the individual understand the finding. A memory screening is not used to diagnose any particular illness but may help an individual understand the finding. It is our day to rise.

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O what liberty comes through thankfulness!  
O what blessings we know from Providence,  
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daily on our heads,  
Gifts of freedoms won  
by those in our stead,  
Who have paid a price  
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So Americans  
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November

Activities and Events in Beltsville

Preparing Your Garden for Winter  
Saturday, November 3 — 12 noon

FREE talk with Carol Allen, Horticulitist

Soap Making Class — Cold Process Soap  
Saturday, November 3 — 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

w/ Michelle Kwiatkowski, Wild Rose Soap Co.  
Cost: $90/person (Pre-registration a must.)

Orchid Diagnostic and Repotting Clinic w/ Carol Allen  
Saturday, November 24 — 9 am to 4:30 pm

Have an orchid question? Bring in your orchids and ask Carol! Her advice is free and with her vast knowledge of orchids, this is the best deal around.

In addition, for a minimal fee she will repot your orchids.

Holiday Workshop Weekend  
Saturday, November 17, and Sunday, November 18 at the Beltsville Store — 3 Workshops each day  
Dedicated to holiday gifting and decorating, Naturally!  
Make Facial Masks & Body Scrubs • Boxwood Christmas Trees  
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Visit our website for a complete list of workshops and times.

**5th Annual Craft Show and Sale**

at Behnke’s in Beltsville — 10 am to 4 pm  
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Rosapepe’s Report to Beltville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Reminder: Dec. 31 deadline to apply for Homestead Property Tax Credit

Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melynky, Ben Barnes, and I want to remind all home-owners that they only have until December 31, 2012 to file the Application for Homestead Tax Credit Eligibility to continue to be qualified for this property tax credit that limits the amount of assessment on which a homeowner actually pays taxes on their principal residence.

To find out if you have already filed the one-time application in the past five years, go the Department’s website at www.dat.state.md.us and click on “Real Property Data Search”. Click on the County name where your property is located and enter the street address. A page on your property will be displayed; look across the bottom of the page to see if you’ve submitted the Homestead application.

New plan to help pay off student loans

Over the past several years, the Obama Administration has worked to improve repayment options available to responsible student loan borrowers. Former students are now able to enroll in an “Income Based Repayment” (IBR) plan to cap their student loan payments at 10 percent of their income if they make their payments on time. So if your student loan debt is high but your income is modest, you may qualify for the plan. More information is available at: http://studentaid.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans/income-based

Improving Safety at High Point School

The 21st District Delegation has been working with Councilwoman Mary Lehman and citizens to gather feedback for a new camera at High Point. We are also advocating for completing the sidewalks for pedestrian usage and reducing the speed limit. We’ve been including local police in these conversations and requested that they step up patrols.

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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Children’s Corner

By Denita Johnson

I enjoy watching the leaves change colors, feeling the cool air and spending time with my family. Nov. brings all the joy of family time, with planning for Thanksgiving and being able to continue in all the Fall time activities. Sometimes planning and getting ready can be stressful but if we plan early and make it fun by including our family it will at least make the events more joyful.

As we do enter into our planning here are a few ideas to keep the children busy and to help them feel included with all the planning to prepare for Thanksgiving and Family before and on that day.

• Make a centerpiece with flowers in a pilgrim hat or inside of a pumpkin
• Make a thankful tree where the children can write on leaves what they are thankful for and pin it on the tree
• Collect acorns, sticks and rocks, hot glue together and make photo holders (display all those great Fall pictures)
• Make a large turkey picture, cut out feathers and play pin the feathers on the turkey
• Make hand turkeys of the family and line them up in a row

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Obituaries

Ashley, Larry H.  
(Age 75)

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012. Beloved husband of Carol Ashley for 56 years. Loving father of Allen Ashley, and Sharon Ashley Rodgers. Grandfather of Jennifer (Justin) Murrah, Melissa (Shane) Shepherd, and Emily Rodgers. Great-Grandfather of Max Murrah, and Reagen Shepherd. Nephew of Iris Knott. Brother-in-law of John (Karen) Gettleman and Larry (Mai) Gettleman. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held at the Borgwardt Funeral Home 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Maryland on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Jim Mitcham officiating; Interment was held at Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, Wisconsin on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Margaret Brent School, 5816 Lamont Terrace, New Carrollton, MD 20784. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home (www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com)

Burch, Thomas Alfred

On Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 of Beltsville, Maryland; beloved husband of 32 years to Judith Burch; father of Michelle Schulze and James Burch; stepfather of Selena Owens, Christina Mueller, Kimberly Zembo and Martina Galaze; also survived by 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 4 siblings; Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church 11007 Montgomery Road Beltsville, Maryland on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m.; Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home. (www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com)

Freeman, Beulah E.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012. Wife of the late Otis G. Freeman; mother of William G. Morris, Sr., Thomas O. Morris and Betty Palumbo; grandmother of Joanne, Katrina, Tom, Beverly, David, Matt, Andy, Billy and the late Gene; also survived by 14 great grandchildren. Relatives and friends called at the Borgwardt Funeral Home 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Md. on Oct. 4 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Graveside service was held on Friday, Oct. 5 at Holly Memorial Gardens Charlottesville, Va. at 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Oldenburg, Elizabeth “Betty” (age 104)

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012; wife of the late Lester W. Oldenburg; sister of Thomas “Penny” Collins and the late Mary Ursula “Dolly” Edwards; aunt of June Presti, Claudette Hoover, Wayne, Kerry and the late Steven Collins; also survived by nine great nieces and nephews, 19 great-great nieces and nephews, nine great-great-great nieces and nephews; Relatives and friends called at the BORGWARDT FUNERAL HOME 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Maryland Monday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11 a.m.; Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

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- Helped enact the health care reform law that gives families and businesses control over their health care instead of insurance companies
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**Riderwood Retirement Community Residents to Read “The Cellist of Sarajevo” as Part of One Maryland One Book Project**

SILVER SPRING, MD (Oct. 15, 2012) Riderwood retirement community’s partnership with Beltsville Library this year will read Steven Galloway’s novel “The Cellist of Sarajevo” as part of One Maryland One Book project held under auspices of Maryland Humanities Council. Barbara Spears, Branch Manager of Beltsville Library, will lead the book discussion by residents. It will be on Monday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon, in Village Square Classroom.

Nearly 100 residents have participated the past three years in the One Maryland One Book project held at the 120-acre Riderwood campus in Silver Spring. Md. Residents also participate in an Issues Discussion Group and a Short Story Ideas Group throughout the year.

Inspired by the actions of a real cellist during the siege of Sarajevo, “The Cellist of Sarajevo” is a haunting and beautiful tribute to the endurance of humanity in the face of merciless horror. After witnessing the death of twenty-two of his friends and neighbors in a mortar attack, the cellist sits at the site of the attack, a small crater left at the point of contact, where he plays Albinoni’s Adagio in G Minor each day for twenty-two days – once for each of the dead.

The story is told through the eyes of three individuals—one of them a young woman recruited for her threat of snipers to collect water for his family; one man who makes his way through the city in search of a meal and instead runs into an old friend who reminds him of the city before the war; and a young woman recruited for her expert marksmanship.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church and Behnke Nurseries Co. Partner on Toy Drive

By Rick Bergmann

Emmanuel United Methodist Church and Behnke Nurseries Co. are partnering on a Community service project for the Holidays this Dec. They are holding a toy drive for needy families in the Beltsville Community. Behnke’s and Emmanuel have already had a successful partnership in the past with their community garden that provides produce to those in need in the Beltsville area. They hope to be able to provide a toy to as many children as possible.

Beltsville resident Julie Pavella is spearheading the drive. They are requesting new or gently used toys that can be dropped off at Behnke’s during regular business hours or at Emmanuel between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The collections are taking place now through Monday Dec. 10. If you have any questions contact Emmanuel UMC at 301.937.7114 or email them at office@emmanuelumcbeltsville.net. Behnke’s is located at 11300 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705 and Emmanuel is located at 11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD 20705. Make a difference in a child’s life this year by donating to the toy drive today.

**Consignment Furniture Gallery Closing**

Joel and Liz Appelbaum opened Consignment Furniture Gallery on March 10, 1998 at the current location on Sunnyside Avenue. After some 14 years of business, the store will close on Nov. 30.

The reasons for closing the store involve the state of the economy that has affected sales and made the cost of rent and overhead unaffordable. Joel commented, “I’ve always loved and believed in the concept of our business. Unfortunately most of what we sell are “wants vs. needs. The premise of the business has stayed the same. We sell furniture, art, and decorative items ranging from antiques to new, in partnership with the owners. We have worked with over 3000 consignors since we opened. It was an extremely difficult decision to close. I enjoy so many things about our business but ultimately it is a financial decision.”

Over the last 14 years, Joel and Liz have enjoyed meeting and getting to know so many special customers, helping people downsize as well as furnish their homes, and being part of the Beltsville business community.

They express special thanks to Marcia Gill, longtime Beltsville resident, who started as one of their original customers and worked with them for 12 and a half years. They note that Marcia was always a dependable, valued and appreciated asset to the store. They extend special thanks to Sebastian Arostegui and Thomas Harrington for their loyalty and hard work.

Last but not least, they wish to thank the many members of the Beltsville community that have supported them over the years.
Neighbours in the News

GBBA Speaker Addresses Role of Maryland Air National Guard in Afghanistan

By Paul G. Zurkowski, GBBA Founder

We Americans have little sense of what the war in Afghanistan is like. The all-volunteer force insulates most Americans from the combat there and its effect on the lives of our service men and women.

A combat video surfaced recently on the Internet centered on a Maryland Air National Guard unit flying the A-10C ground support airplane in Afghanistan. It illustrates the nature of combat today. The squadron commander found himself on station near the Pakistan-Afghanistan border while his wingman was refueling. Insurgents had 90 coalition soldiers pinned down on a ridge with fog and rain closing in. The pilot repeatedly rolled in low firing the plane’s cannon to allow coalition forces to break contact and recolls seeing tracer fire on the attacks. Finally, having fired all the gun’s ammunition and being hit twice from ground fire, the pilot, short on fuel, had to return to base as other A-10Cs arrived on station. The battle continued for 13 hours and was supported by eight A-10Cs from the Maryland Air National Guard. All coalition forces survived.

To see this video go to: www.thedaily.com/article/2012/08/25/082512-news-a10-firefight.

The program included a kick off presentation by Senior Pastor Kermit Netteburg of the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church who offered an example filled description of how businesses can help first-time customers feel immediately at home in their business, based on the Church’s experience with first time visitors to his Church.

Trash to Treasure Green Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 at Watkins Nature Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A “Trash to Treasure Green Craft Fair” is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10 at Watkins Nature Park in Upper Marlboro from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This 4th annual fair will feature over 30 local artists that create hand-made goods from at least 50 percent recycled, responsibly/locally harvested/natural or sustainable products. Items for sale include jewelry, soaps and candles, woodcarvings, clothing, bee products, gardening supplies and much more.

There will also be environmental, non-profit groups and local green businesses with display tables and kids crafts, an art/craft donation station at the SCRAP DC booth, as well as a book exchange, concession sales, and raffle items (proceeds go to benefit the animals at the center).

This event is FREE to the public, all indoor, and happening rain or shine. Come find something for everyone on your list this holiday season.

For information, visit www.pgpark.com or call 301.218.6702,TTY 301.699.2544. Watkins Nature Center is located at 301 Watkins Park Drive Upper Marlboro, MD 20774, within Watkins Regional Park.

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This last month was chock full of very interesting events. Our September Southern Maryland District meeting was a pleasant surprise for Unit #217 as we received several district awards for our work over the past year. This was followed by our Senior Fall Conference held at Hunt Valley. This event commenced on Friday, the 5th of Oct. and adjourned on Sunday, the 7th at noon.

Before the beginning of the Friday Leadership session there was a special Department Executive Meeting held, just to handle some things that could not wait until our scheduled Nov./Dec. meetings. Our Leadership Chairman, Bonnie Rae Lamson did a great job presenting leadership. Her “To Tell The Truth” skit was hilarious. Our panelists got right into the lying bit. Some more convincing than others. After the close of this leadership forum, our folks had a social time that lasted into the wee hours of the night. Beginning sharply at 8 a.m. on Saturday, our sessions were under way with all of our chairmen presenting their programs. We adjourned at noon for lunch after which we held a breakout session with Bonnie Vest on membership and with Joe Gladden on the I.R.S. issues that impact the unit’s funds. Following this was the reception held in my suite at 5:30 p.m. and the banquet that began at 7 p.m. in the Valley Ballroom. Or entertainment was by, “The Brothers of the Same Heart,” a duo of Veterans Creative Arts Performers, Wayne Miller and Mark Beard. They were great. A Big Thank you goes out to J.R. Hall and the SAL as they provided Karaoke for the rest of the evening’s entertainment. Everyone had a ball. Our invited guests, Department Detachment Commander of the Sons of The American Legion, Bill Hill, and our Eastern Division National Vice President of The American Legion Auxiliary, Joan Regional, brought greetings. Our past department president and N.E.C. woman, Yvonne Rhone, lost her voice again during dinner so we did not hear from her.

Beginning at 7 a.m. on Sunday, we had a lovely religious service performed by our Chaplain, Paulette Caron, which was followed by a buffet breakfast and session began at 9 a.m. The remaining programs were presented, our Junior and Senior Girl’s State Senators were heard from and Joan Reinoehl addressed the assembly. Our membership skit was performed with me joining in with others wearing beautiful white angel’s wings and halos. Beginning that exemplified our theme for this year, “Earth Angels United In Service For God And Country.” The door prizes were distributed, 50/50 drawing was held and a special drawing for a lovely angel afghan that was crocheted and donated by Betty Gentile, was held. Our “Poppy Hat Parade” with the winners announced by Carolyn Wilhelms and Bonnie took place. Lovely hats, ladies.

We adjourned on Sunday at noon and the more than 200 auxiliaries thanked our Fall Conference Chairman, Brenda Miller, with a resounding standing ovation. She and her committee outdid themselves in assuring that all the members had everything they needed and wanted to have a successful and enjoyable Fall Conference. Sandi Dutton and her assistants did a tremendous job manning the Chinese auction and silent auction tables while Eva Browning was busy selling our wares.

All in all, I must say the Fall Conference was a huge success. We had the American Legion and a lot of the Sons of the American Legion in attendance. It takes a tremendous number of volunteers to pull off something of this magnitude. I want to express my eternal gratitude to everyone who stepped up to lend a hand. A very special thank you to my good friend, Elizabeth Rice, for all her assistance. She has been a Godsend.

A coming attraction is our third annual Coach Bag Bingo scheduled for November 24th at College Park Post #217. See Angie Dixon or Deanna Hays for your tickets or you may want to call 301.441.2783 to ask about tickets. There is a limited number being sold. This is always a very popular event with great Coach Bags and just in time for the gift-giving season.

Are you eligible for membership in the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary? If so, why not join up today? You could be a part of the largest patriotic organization on earth and for once, your voice will be heard. There is an American Legion Post just around the corner. God Bless our Troops and may God continue to bless America.
National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1122 Northern Prince George’s County

The monthly meeting will be held on Nov. 14, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Bldg. Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Md. Speaker will be Robert Luddy, who will give a PowerPoint presentation on the Civil War in Prince George’s County.

The 2012 Fall Harvest Soccer Classic is scheduled for Nov. 10 and 11 at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. Classic tee shirts will be given to all participants, two for each coach.

The soccer divisions are listed below. Age will be determined by the calendar year in which participants were born, except in cases where the birth date is between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, in which case the participant may play in the younger age category as in years past. For example, a participant born on Oct. 2, 1999 could plan in the 12-year-old category.

- 7 versus 7 Coed and girls divisions for ages 10u, 9u, 8u, and 7u. Cost is $220 for 10-person roster, $22 for each individual over 10. Top two teams in each age division will play for championship trophies. No offsides.
- 7 versus 7 14u girls, 14u coed, 12u girls, 12u coed, (11u coed if enough teams) Cost is $220 for 10-person roster, $22 for each individual over 10. Top two teams in each age division will play for championship trophies. Offsides is played.
- 7 versus 7 High School Age Division (19 and under). Cost is $220 for 10-person roster, $22 for each individual over 10. Same number of games, game time and awards as above. Off sides is played.

Teams will be put into brackets (ex. 8 teams will be set up as two four team brackets with the bracket winner playing a championship game. 7 or fewer teams will form one bracket with the top two point teams playing a championship game.

Each team will play a minimum of three games. If a fourth game is required due to an odd number of teams in the bracket, the team playing the fourth game can elect to throw out any played game; only points for three games count toward standings. (This team getting the fourth game will be drawn by the Classic Committee before play of the bracket starts).

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American Legion Post #235 Veteran’s Day Celebration set for Nov. 12

The William Francis Smith, American Legion Post #235 will hold its annual Veteran’s Day celebration on Monday, Nov. 12, 2012, at 11 a.m. This year’s celebration will be held at Queen’s Chapel United Methodist Church, 7410 Old Muirkirk Road, Beltsville, Md. and will feature the ROTC Color Guard from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md. The program will also include recognition of the Tuskegee Airmen. Following the program, members will adjourn to Post #235, located at 7813 Muirkirk Road, for a reception.

Club News

Beltsville Rotary Club

Members of the Beltsville Rotary Club were extra busy during Sept. and Oct. On Sept. 15, our club, in cooperation with the Greater Beltsville Business Association, organized for the first time a joint golf tournament at the Cross Creek Golf Club. More than 120 golfers enjoyed playing on a beautiful day, a great lunch, good fellowship, and fun. More than 40 sponsors made the tournament a big success. Proceeds will go to community organizations selected by the Greater Beltsville Business Association and the Rotary Club.

We are looking forward to next year’s tournament, scheduled for Sept. 2013.

Our club’s second fundraiser of the year took place on Saturday, Oct. 13. It was the 5th annual Chili Cookoff, held at Behnke’s Nursery in Beltsville. As always, Behnke’s staff, with able leadership from Stephanie Fleming, organized the layout and raffle, helped everyone to have a great time, and won a good number of raffle prizes. Rick Salamy and his band provided more than an hour of wonderful music – classic rock and roll at its best. Both the “professional” and “amateur” chili cooks prepared tasty concoctions for judging and tasting by those attending the cookoff. Newcomers this year, our very own Police Department unit from Beltsville, won the “People’s Choice” award, which means they garnered the most votes from members of the public who tasted all the chili choices and voted for the Police Department’s masterpiece. It was great to see so many young people come out to support the Police Department booth. It was also great to see the Beltsville Lions Club prepare chili for the second time, and the Fire Department’s truck, which was toured by enthusiasts of all ages (was that REAL-LY a prominent Rotarian who almost left with the truck when it was called away?) Our thanks go to Rotarian Karen Cookley, who worked with Stephanie Fleming of Behnke’s to organize the day, and who was responsible for an impressive growth in the number of raffle prizes, which included a football autographed by Redskins legend Larry Brown and a valuable home security system. Our thanks also go to Rotarians and the many Beltsville stores, restaurants, and service providers who donated raffle prizes.

Thanks to donations and grants from Councilmember Mary Lehman and Rotary District 7620, in collaboration with the National Capital Region Food Bank and the Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist Church, our club will begin a new project in the next few weeks to provide bags of food on weekends for students at the Beltsville Academy. Academy staff have selected the students who will participate. Community volunteers and Rotarians will assemble the bags at the Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist Church, including food selected by the Food Bank as providing appropriate nutrition and variety, as well as cards with tips for using the food. Each bag will contain food for the student’s weekend breakfasts and lunches, plus a meal for four. If you are interested in contributing to this new initiative, which will begin with distributions every two weeks until funding is raised for weekly distribution, please contact Eleanor Frierson, Past President, on 301.562.1584. The Club is hoping to be able to continue the program after this school year.

Speakers at weekly meetings included Stephanie Fleming of Behnke’s, who discussed plans for the Chili Cookoff; Lynne Loughlin Skerpon, a Calverton Maryland Estate Attorney, who discussed critical documents we should all have in place; Rotarian George Kryzwicki, who discussed income-producing stock investments; and Edward Day, Museum director for Riverdale and Aaron Marcavitch of Anacostia Trails, Heritage Area Project, who discussed the 100 year commemoration of the War of 1812 and the Bladensburg Battle. Along with business and government partners Bladensburg is being set up with commemorative signage, a walking trail and general upgrading to accommodate tourists. Local events now enjoy University of Maryland produced 1812 ice cream, and Franklin’s 1812 beer.

It is great to see this forgotten area of Prince George’s County get some attention and capital.

At another regular weekly meeting we hosted a membership meeting to welcome potential new members. More such occasions are planned and we invite you to come join us for lunch at 12:15 on Tuesdays at the Holiday Inn if you are interested in becoming a Rotarian and joining our club.

For information about our club, contact Dr. John Moynihan, this year’s President, on 301.937.4448.
Our local schools,  
our local school board candidate  

High Point, Beltsville Academy, MLK Middle,  
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"Zabrina Epps has the kind of experience  
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Men Make a Difference Day
Men Make a Difference Day” was observed at Calverton Elementary School on Oct. K, 2012. This is an initiative to increase the involvement of fathers and significant male role models in the academic lives of children. It was held at public schools throughout Prince George’s County, providing students the opportunity to connect with male role models.

About 40 men — fathers, male guardians, brothers, and friends — participated in the event at Calverton Elementary School. They were invited to:

• Read to the class
• Sit with their child
• Assist with lunch duty or
• Assist the teacher as needed

Men who arrived early were able to enjoy light refreshments before going to the classrooms. They were encouraged to come for a few minutes or stay all day.

Fathers/significant male role models have a major impact on student success. Data shows that, when fathers and significant male role models are involved, students:

• Make As and Bs
• Have greater motivation to succeed
• Have higher self-esteem
• Have less health and emotional problems
• Have more confidence
• Are less likely to use drugs
• Are less likely to engage in pre-marital sex
• Are less likely to become teenage parents

The event was coordinated by Ms. Daniels, Assistant Principal and Mrs. Pollock, Professional School Counselor.


High Point PTSA

At this past month’s PTSA meeting, we celebrated the first 36 days of school at High Point High School with students, parents, Principal Jimenez and special guest Karen Coakley, President of the Beltsville Civic Association. Coakley has been a tremendous help at High Point. She has been very supportive and has been there for the PTSA, students and staff. We were glad to have her join us for pizza and drinks. We started the night off by listing a number of good things that have been going on at High Point:

• High Point Football team has won 2 games. They have also scored during several games.
• The Homecoming game was very exciting and you could feel the HP Spirit.
• Spirit Week at High Point was a huge success as was the Homecoming dance where everyone enjoyed himself or herself.
• There have been very few fights and all is pretty calm at High Point.
• The change in uniform shirts has been a tremendous help to the staff, white shirts for the freshman, blue for sophomores and juniors and gold for the seniors.
• The PTSA with the help of Ms. Jimenez has started several groups under the PTSA umbrella and the PTSA thanks the other groups for helping us out.
• The PTSA is working with Principal Jimenez and Councilwoman Mary Lehman on some building issues we are having and work will be beginning soon.
• Several High Point Groups participated in the Chili-Cook Off and had a very good time.
• High Point High School’s Band participated in Bowie State College Homecoming.
• The PTSA currently has 91 members and that is a record for so early in the school year.
• SGA students spoke, along with the Youth With A Purpose students, and parents were happy to hear about the work those students are doing.

We would like to thank Principal Jimenez and the staff of High Point High School for all the hard work they have done to help turn around this school. We still have a long way to go, but these small steps have worked wonders. We would also like to thank Principal Jimenez for a lot of great initiatives she is implementing in the school that are working. She and her staff have also gotten the word out to a number of parents to come out to our meetings, which is a positive thing. If you wish to attend the next meeting it will be held on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

From the Hilltop: High Point News

By Sandra Jimenez, Principal

High Point High School is celebrating our early success and enjoying a very peaceful school year. Back-To-School Night, Ninth Grade Orientation, and Homecoming events were well attended and enjoyed by all. High Point also rolled out a new Ninth Grade Academy and a new ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) co-teaching program in order to improve academic performance and student success. We are also implementing a brand new 3-tiered dress code this year. Ninth grade students wear white shirts, tenth and eleventh grade students wear royal blue, and seniors “go for the gold” in their attractive gold shirts. The new uniforms allow us to provide support to ninth graders while providing recognition to seniors for the success they have accomplished. It also allows our seniors to assume leadership roles within the building. So far, it seems to be a success!

Senior Alonzo Lyles was selected among the best athletes in the state as an All Star Football player. In December, Alonzo will join other elite seniors from across the state to play in the Maryland Crab Bowl powered by Under Armour. The High Point Football Team, led by Coach Andre Brown, is celebrating two big victories this season and working towards many more. The Boys Soccer Team, lead by Coach Holt, is holding strong. The Girls Soccer Team, Volleyball Team, Golf Team, Cross County Team, and Cheerleaders are all continuing the High Point tradition as they continue their season and get ready for the playoffs.
High Point would like to thank the following coaches for their hard work and dedication: J. Esmenacher, Shirley Diggs, George Hughes, Omar Sharief and Denise Nembhard. Winter sports will begin on November 15. Interested students must turn in their athletic packet and complete a physical by November 13. Our band, cheerleaders, dancers, and flag girls are a part of the “team” of support for the athletic program. We invite the community to come out and join us as we celebrate the Blue and Gold at “the Point”!
AREA EVENTS
Please contact the individual facilities for any changes in hours of operation due to inclement weather.

RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at College Park United Methodist Church, 9601 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park, Md. Come and Early Bird and see what treasures you can find. Info Judy Stair at 301.490.7033.

MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER
9650 Murchin Rd., Laurel. Call 301.377.7817 for information on events. 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpelieronart@bgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301-377-7600 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 mansion is open Thursday – 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. to 2 p.m. Fees: $3 for adults, $2 for seniors, and $1 for children 5 – 18. Children under age 5 are admitted free.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM
1985 Gpi. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Call 301.864.6299 for information on events for October. TT: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is $4.00 for adults, $3.00 for seniors, and $2.00 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER
15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Stop by the center or see www.greenbelt.gov/ recreation for events and class listings. Call 301.397.2268 for general information, last-minute changes, and to register for classes.

LAUREL–BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
7120 Center Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Contact the center to learn about classes and special events. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3355. TT: 301.446.3402. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. closed on Sunday.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER
10001 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Hours of operation are daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. See Patuxent.fws.gov. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, the grounds, and the trails. Advance registration is required and costs are free, unless otherwise noted. Monetary donations are accepted. For reservations or information on programs or events call 301.497.5887. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

WEEKEND TRAM TOURS
Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Enjoy a half-hour guided tour through forest, meadows, and wetlands around the National Wildlife Visitor Center. The tram is a 40-passenger, all-electric, open-air vehicle that provides a unique type of access to the wildlife and their habitats. Tram tours are seasonal and weather-dependent. The schedules are subject to change. Call 301.497.5772 to confirm the schedule. Tickets: $3 per person. There is no charge for children age 2 and under who do not require a seat.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS
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PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

CHESS CLUB
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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FAMILY GAME ON

FAMILY GAME ON
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STRATEGY GAME CLUB
Every Monday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games and strategy games and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be played. Games include: Small World, Steel Driver, and Age of Industry. All ages. Free.

XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS
Every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. 13 – 17. FREE with valid Center ID card.

VANSWICK COMMUNITY CENTER
6813 Airmont Rd., Vansville. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or Michael.Hansborough@bgparks.com for information regarding classes and additional events in October. 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) and First Ladies of V-Wile, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events and First Ladies of V-Wile), and Sunday from noon to 12 noon. Call 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TT: 301.445.4512.

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NOVEMBER 2012
Calendar of Events
NEWS FLASH The County is putting in sidewalks on Montgomery Road. I have been hearing about this for 45 years. Now it may be happening.

Get ready. It’s time for my annual rant on the new TV shows. You will find, if you haven’t already, that all the good shows are soaps because they have added a 3 to 5 minute commercial. That makes the story time shorter and it will take two weeks to tell one story. In “The Mentalist,” I am so sick of Red John, whoever he is. NCIS was a good show, complete every week, but now there’s not enough time to tell the story. One of the cable networks had a good new show, “Covert Affairs,” and it was great. Not only did they make it into a soap, they made it a bad soap. There’s no way I can keep up with the story line. I can’t remember my golf score from last week.

Question? Do you feel that drivers are pulling out in front of you as if they do not see you? Do you own a black car? The truth is, they do not see you as soon as they once did. The newer cars have little or no chrome on the front anymore. Chrome bumpers are long gone, and a black auto coming out of a black background is hard to pick up. I recommend driving with your lights on. It’s better to be seen. I had a nice lady here call me about my recipe for yellow cake. Her questions were, “What is Oke?” and “What do I mean by 4 ounces?” I do my best to not use technical terms; they just confuse people not in the know. BUT, if people do not know what Margarine is or that a stick of butter is 4 ounces, well you see my point. I will try to do better. She did call me at 301.572.4180 and we talked it out. If you have a problem like this call me after 2 p.m. we can talk about it.

My baking class for fall fell through because the economy cannot support it this fall, but I am planning to do workshops making just three items, white bread and dinner rolls, whole wheat bread and biscuits. Class will be about two hours and cost $35.00 per person. First class will be on Monday Nov. 5th at 9 a.m. The class will have 4 or 5 students. I supply everything. Drop me a line if interested, bill@bakerbill.net or 301.572.4180.

I was going to write a recipe for pumpkin pie. But frankly, just buy the pie shell and a can of pumpkin pie filling and bake it.

Tip on baking. Set oven at 400 degrees, place pie in center of rack, close oven and bake for one hour. No need to look, it isn’t going anywhere. It should be brown around the edge and domed up. It will settle. Do not serve hot, let it cool all day or chill it. Also, make it the day before. If you are cooking the dinner you have enough to do that day.

Have a good holiday! As usual, everything I write is my opinion and mine alone.

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approved for the Brickyard Station, a MARC Planned Community. The 63-acre site is adjacent to the existing Muirkirk MARC Station that enhances transportation options adding rail and bus to the typical automobile only option. Since the site had been a factory the major utility infrastructure – sewer & water, natural gas and electricity – were already available. Minor upgrades, not wholesale replacement or new construction, is all that was required to begin site development.

Ultimately this compact, transit oriented development will provide 1265 residential units in apartments, townhomes and single family houses. Included in the plan are parks, amenities and about 30,000 square feet of retail or commercial office space. The first phase has already had a positive economic impact on the area.

In permitting the first apartments and town homes residential impact fees of $10.5 million have been paid to the County government for schools and life safety (police, fire & rescue). This is in addition to approximately $1 million in permitting fees. The new tax bills haven’t been issued yet for the property taxes that will come from this redevelopment of the abandoned industrial site and the closed mine. We all know they will be substantially larger than before the new buildings. As people begin to move into the community in 2013 and beyond they will bring their discretionary spending dollars with them. They will purchase needed goods and services right here in Beltsville. By the end of 2013 there will be about 500 new households in the Beltsville community.

While Jackson-Shaw has been on the frontlines of the process necessary to bring this change to Beltsville we have added key partners along the way through partnerships and land sales. JLB Partners has purchased the land for the first apartment building, JLB Partners plans to complete the building and begin renting units in the latter part of 2013. RYLAND Homes has purchased 405 lots for townhomes and single-family houses. RYLAND plans to deliver their first units for sale in early 2013.

This quality growth doesn’t just happen. It takes a vision, an engaged citizenry (businesses and residents) and significant investment of human and capital resources. The Brick Yard and Brickyard Station are good examples of how the existing fabric of a community can be redeveloped and rejuvenated for the good of the entire community. Jackson-Shaw is very happy to be part of the growth envisioned in the Sub-region 1 Masterplan.
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