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UpStage Artists is Excited To Announce it’s 2023 Season!

By Rick Bergmann

UpStage Artists, Beltsville’s premiere Community Theater Group is winding down it’s 2022 season with Agatha Christie’s And Then There Were None (auditions are August 19 and 20 and if you are interested you can find all the info at www.upstageartists.com/audition) and looking ahead to next season. Although the dates have not been set, the shows have been chosen. Next season will see 4 new shows, a mix of comedy and drama, all classics, and a whole lot of fun. The shows they have chosen are Twelve Angry Men, The Odd Couple, A View From A Bridge, and The 39 Steps.

Twelve Angry Men is a riveting drama that take place after the closing arguments in a murder trial. Twelve members of the jury must deliberate, with a guilty verdict meaning death for the accused, an inner-city teen. As the dozen men try to reach a unanimous decision while sequestered in a room, one juror casts considerable doubt on elements of the case. Personal issues soon rise to the surface, and conflict threatens to derail the delicate process that will decide one boy’s fate. This is one of the most suspenseful and best written plays of the 20th century. The Odd Couple is Neil Simon’s play about two best friends trying to live together without killing one another. This classic comedy opens as a group of the guys assemble for cards in the apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it’s no wonder that his wife

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Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

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NEWS FLASH

Our neighborhood streets are not the Indy 500. Children and adults are out walking, riding bikes, and they may dart out between parked cars without checking. We need to stop at the stop signs and slow down.
Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

Student Loan Debt Relief Tax Credit – September 15th Deadline

Maryland students who have at least $20,000 in undergraduate and/or graduate student loan debt, and have at least $5,000 in outstanding student loan debt, can apply for the Student Loan Debt Relief Tax Credit. Visit mhcr.maryland.gov to learn more and apply. Applications are due September 15th.

Renters tax credit – October 1st Deadline

If a renter is over age 60 and has less than $200,000 in assets, the renter is eligible to receive a tax credit of up to $1,000. Also, Prince George’s County gives an additional credit of 50% of the state credit so the maximum credit in Prince George’s is $1,500. The renters must be living in a building where the owner is paying real estate taxes (i.e., not a government owned building). The deadline for filing is October 1, 2022. The application and instructions are on the Department of Assessments and Taxation website.

Tax relief for homeowners – October 1st Deadline

State law established the Homestead Tax Credit to help homeowners deal with large assessment increases on their principal residence. You only need to apply for the Homestead Tax Credit one time. To learn more and see if you qualify, visit the Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation website. This year, the Maryland General Assembly approved legislation to extend the submission deadline for Homeowners Property Tax Credit and Renter’s Tax Credit to October 1, 2020.

Thanks for voting!

Delegates Joseline Peña Melnyk, Ben Barnes, Mary Lehman, and I appreciate everyone who came out to vote in the July Primary.

Contact us

Please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email 21stDistDelegation@gmail.com or call 301-858-3141.

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left him. Late to arrive is Felix Unger, who has just been separated from his wife. Fastidious, depressed, and none too tense, Felix seems suicidal, but as the action unfolds, Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together with hilarious results as The Odd Couple is born.

A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller is a play set by the docks of Red Hook, a working-class part of Brooklyn, New York. It is the story of a lawyer, Alfieri, and revolves around the Carbone family – Eddie, his wife Beatrice, and their niece Catherine. The family are first seen awaiting the arrival from Sicily of Beatrice’s cousins Marco and Rodolpho. (Sicily is the island which looks like the football on the end of Italy’s ‘boot’.) The cousins arrive late one night, and the Carbone family welcome them. Catherine and Rodolpho are attracted to each other, which annoys Eddie a lot. He finds more and more things to dislike about Rodolpho as the young couple grow closer over the following weeks.

In The 39 Steps, a man with a boring life meets a woman with a thick accent who says she’s a spy. When he takes her home, she is murdered. Soon, a mysterious organization called “The 39 Steps” is hot on the man’s trail in a nationwide manhunt that climaxes in a death-defying finale!

It should be an exciting and fun filled season. (Titles are subject to change based on the availability of performance rights.) Check out community theater in your own backyard at UpStage Artists. www.upstageartists.com All performances and rehearsals are at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20723.
Help Stop Animal Cruelty!

by Bobbie Deegan

By the time you read this issue of the Beltsville News, Maryland’s primary election will be over and campaigning for the general election will be underway. Beltsville Community Cats is a Politics-free zone! If you are looking for a respite from all the ads, calls and texts, consider becoming a volunteer with Beltsville Community Cats. Spending a little time with kitties needing your help will raise your spirits!

There’s one other thing you can do to help all of America’s animals. The current Congress is considering H. R. 1016, the Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act of 2021.

There are a number of Federal laws that address cruelty to animals. But those laws didn’t allocate federal resources specifically to enforce those laws. As a result, federal crimes against animals often aren’t prosecuted or have prosecution significantly delayed. (Local news agencies touched on this problem during their follow-up coverage on the sad story of Upper Marlboro’s “runaway” zebras.)

H. R. 1016 would address this problem by establishing an Animal Cruelty Crimes Section within the Department of Justice’s Environment and Natural Resources Division. The new section would coordinate with the Department of Agriculture, the FBI, the U. S. Marshals Service, U. S. Customs and Border Protection, and other agencies to enforce Federal laws prohibiting animal cruelty and vigorously investigate and prosecute suspected offenders.

This bill has sponsors from both political parties, but it hasn’t been voted out of committee yet. If it isn’t passed before the 117th Congress adjourns this year, proponents will have to start all over when the 118th Congress convenes in January.

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Kitty Post
By Sallie Rhodes

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Obituaries

Curley, Florence Elaine

Florence Elaine (Hodges) Curley went to be with her husband on Sunday, June 12. She was a long-time resident of Beltsville, MD but most recently resided in Frederick, MD.

She was born on January 24, 1930, to Mildred and Louis Hodges in Washington, D.C. She graduated from McKinley Tech High School in Washington, D.C. in 1948. She served as secretary at an army base in Japan at the conclusion of World War II. She worked at numerous secretarial jobs before retiring from the University of Maryland in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, J. Patrick Curley III, in 2014. She was the last of the eight Hodges sisters: Katherine (Montgomery), Dorothy (Esham), Mildred Ann (Saxty), Lois (Previti), Martha May (Sullivan), Lottie (Seaman) and Marie (Allen).

She will be sorely missed and fondly remembered by surviving family members which includes daughter Robin Lane of Greenville, TN; sons Patrick (Angela) of New Market, MD and Timothy (Tina) of Mechanicsburg, PA; Grandchildren Brendan (Jess), Joseph (Amy), Sean, Thomas, Paul (Adrienne), Robin and Paige; Great grandchildren Brooks, Chase, Briel and Payton along with numerous nieces and nephews across the country.

She was a long-time resident of Beltsville, MD but most recently resided in Frederick, MD. She was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church. She had many friends in the community.

She loved to travel. She made many trips to Canada, Europe, California and points between. When her grandchildren came of age, she took them on a trip to Las Vegas. She enjoyed walking, and was in a group that walked 5 miles every day. Her greatest walking achievement was hiking 50 miles on the C&O Canal Trail in one day. For that she was recognized with the Alonzo Stagg 50-Mile hike medal. She loved to visit the National Arboretum to see the flowers. Carolyn enjoyed taking friends and family to the Smithsonian museums. She especially loved the National Gallery of Art. Carolyn frequently met her childhood friend Nancy Draper Wright (who rode the train from Wilmington, DE) at Union Station. They would spend the day viewing a special art exhibition, museum hopping and lunching at all the best restaurants in town.

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Scarcia, Carolyn K.

Carolyn Scar- cia, 89, a long-time resident of Beltsville, passed away on 29 May at her home on Emack Road. Her 90th birthday was less than a month away.

Carolyn was born on June 25, 1932 in New Castle, Delaware to parents Ralph and Edith Kendall. She graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in Wilmington, Delaware and then attended the University of Delaware where she met fellow student and future husband, Joseph Scarcia. They were married on 23 February 1952 while students at the University. Carolyn and Joseph both earned Associate Degrees at Delaware University.

Later, Carolyn and Joseph moved to their new residence on Emack Road in Beltsville. Joseph owned and operated Reliable Concrete, Inc. He was involved in construction of the Beltsville Elementary School on Powder Mill Road, now home to several businesses and a church. Joseph passed away on 29 January 2000. She is survived by three children, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Carolyn was very involved in community affairs. One of the highlights of her volunteer work was with the Beltsville News. In the early days she worked with a few other volunteers to lay out the paper each month by cutting and pasting articles and ads in the draft issue.

She did that for years. Later, she served as circulation manager of the paper, right up to May of this year. She handled all subscriptions and received all of the print copies in her garage on Emack Road. Other volunteers would pick up copies there for distribution throughout the larger Beltsville Community.

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SPOT COLOR

Statepoint Crossword: Summer Days

ACROSS
1. Candy bar Baby
5. New York baseball player
8. *____ days of summer
11. Southern cuisine pod
12. Austin Powers' charm
13. Phlegms
15. Finish with plaster
16. Balanced
17. Shy
18. *Usually June 21
20. Wood sorrels
21. Between septet and nonet
22. Stir fry pan
23. *"Out" for most kids in summer
26. Popular white fish
30. ___ Tsu
31. Pavlov's conditioned ___
34. Part of cathedral
35. Dwelling
37. *It's often hot and muggy in summer
38. Be in accord
39. Physicist Niels ___
40. Like some wedding cakes
42. A Bobbsey twin
43. Comparative of staid
45. *Like waterskier's dream lake surface
47. Jean-Claude ___ Damme
48. Not our
50. *Dangle them in the pool?
52. *Tossing around, pl.
55. Drunkard
56. Falling out
57. Like one deserving of a Christmas gift
59. On and on (2 words)
60. Black tropical cuckoos
61. Bob ___ of boxing industry
62. JFK's brother
63. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
64. Typically 5 of these in a men's tennis match

DOWN
1. *Arabian Nights" bird
2. Luau strings
3. Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.
4. Attention-grabbing shout
5. *Summer blockbuster
6. DVD player button
7. Muscle quality
8. Russian parliament
9. "Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay" singer
10. Cowboy's heel prod
12. Courage to carry on
13. Counter seat
14. *Summer activity: berry ___
19. Game status
22. Car wash option
23. Granite store units
24. Explorer John ___ , a.k.a. Giovanni Caboto
25. Commotion
26. German mister
27. Farm structure, pl.
28. Part of an eye, pl.
29. *Adjective for bikini?
30. *County event
32. *Uninvited picnic guest
33. Tall tale
35. *#5 Down venue
36. Improvise
38. Threesome
40. Sophomore's grade
41. Antonym of ingests
44. Old hat
46. NBA venues
48. Threesome
49. No-distortion sound reproduction, pl.
50. Arctic floater
51. Augmented
52. Brawl
53. Republic of Ireland
54. Hare's tail
55. *Uninvited picnic guest
58. Ambulance squad, acc.

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For where 2 or 3 gather in my name, I am there.

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Fri., Aug. 12 and Sat., Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Ages 3+, no registration required. Turtles and lizards and snakes, oh my! Patuxent is home to lots of fascinating reptiles. Come learn more about them through hands-on activities, games, and crafts for all ages. This is a drop-in program: come when you wish and leave when you’re ready.

JUNIOR WILDLIFE RANGER
Sat., Aug. 13 from 1-3 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 6 – 10, registration required. Join a Refugee Ranger to explore five nature-related activities. Complete your Junior Wildlife Ranger (JWR) activity booklet and earn a JWR badge!

NATIVE PLANTS FOR PATIOS AND DECKS
Sat., Aug. 20 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages, registration required. How do you create a wildlife home in the limited space of a patio or deck? Join in on this informative session and adopt a native plant grown at the USGS Bee Lab.

MONARCH BUTTERFLY MAGIC
Tue. – Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. throughout August. All ages, no registration required. The monarchs are on their way! Join us as we welcome these beautiful pollinators back to Maryland, on their journey north to Canada. Talk with our knowledgeable staff of volunteers about how you can help support these wonders of nature. Butterfly releases begin at noon; bring a camera!
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