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## Beltsville Briefs

### History Being Made in Beltsville

By Ivy Christoffers

Mark the date of April 9 on your calendar. This is the day you want to witness history being made by attending the FIRST state wide Veterans Creative Arts Festival that is being held at High Point High School beginning with the art exhibit at 1:00 p.m., followed by the live stage performance to begin at 2:00 p.m. Yes, it is

the first and it is right here in our community. You will want to be a part of this record-breaking event. The cost of admission is \$10.00. Children from 5 to 12 pay only \$5.00 and under 5 are free. Tickets will be on sale at the door. This is an opportunity to bring your family to a wholesome event and to show our appreciation and support for the disabled Veterans who sacrificed so much for our freedom. The creative talents of this group of Veterans will truly astound you. All of the visual art and performances are the work of disabled

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## Beltsville Academy's Safety Patrols Warm Hearts This Winter

The safety patrols at Beltsville Academy found a way to turn hot chocolate into a generous gift to St. Jude's Children Hospital. The patrols led by co-captains, Simonne Francis and Elborz Mazanderan, managed a fundraiser that sold hot chocolate during breakfast to the students of Beltsville Academy. During a cold and snowy two-week stretch in February, 400 cups of hot chocolate were sold at 50 cents each for a total of \$200! Elborz, an 8th grader at Beltsville Academy, suggested that the money could best



Beltsville Academy patrols holding a large check that displays the amount collected in hot chocolate sales.

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## Read Across America Day Celebrates Dr. Seuss



Beltsville Academy was very busy on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Read Across America Day started in 1997 and has blossomed at our school. This day promotes a love for reading and incorporates many fun cross-curricular activities related to many Dr. Seuss stories. Students graphed their favorite story, ate green eggs and ham, played with Oobleck, made their own Cat in the Hat, and, with a partner, read their favorite book. We read *The Lorax* and the impact humans have on our environment. It was an incredible day for reading.

## Skills For Life

The ability to live independently as an adult is a milestone we strive to achieve. It allows taking that next step from child and dependent toward adulthood. What does living independently mean practically? As an example, at some point during the course of a week, we will plan for what we need to accomplish maybe in the form a "To Do." Our "To Do" list may consist of going to the bank, dropping clothes off at the cleaners, and/or working out at the gym. While our methods of organization may vary, we all do this pretty instinctively. Where did we learn all these everyday skills? What is a course we took

in high school? For a number of the students at the High Road Upper School of Prince George's County, there are courses that teach and model many of the essential daily activities.

Consisting of 2 classrooms (approximately 18 students), the Functional Life Skills Program at the High Road Upper School of Prince George's is comprised of five primary components: Academic Curriculum, Vocational Training, Behavioral & Social Needs, Community Immersion and Independent Living Instruction. Our teachers, Maleeca Bryant and Kate Carroll, provide the environment and tools necessary



for their students to achieve optimal success in and outside the classroom setting. Additional supports are provided by one-to-one instructional aides. Alisha

Buie, Tina Pratt, Lisa Graham, Kristin Collier and Larnell Lyle work together with their class-

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**NEXT ISSUE:**  
**Submissions Due**  
**No Later**  
**Than:**  
**April 13**  
**Paper Out:**  
**April 23**

### On the Agenda

BY KAREN M. COAKLEY



Karen Coakley

The next meeting for the Beltsville Citizen's Association will be on Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. We meet at Beltsville Acad-

emy (formerly Beltsville Elementary School). We have 3 guest speakers this month.

**Jim Eitzen**, a loan officer with Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc., will be presenting to the Beltsville Citizen's Association an overview of the HUD/FHA-backed HECM (Home Equity Conversion Mortgage); a mortgage more commonly known as the Reverse Mortgage. With the "baby-boomers era" beginning to retire, the current economic conditions, and the recent reduction in fees and costs associated with the reverse, this mortgage has become a viable option for seniors and those approaching retirement. Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc. is a direct lender and writes loans in its own name in all states in the USA.

**Andrew Springer** is a partner in Sun Services, LLC, a demolition and excavation company in the Beltsville Industrial Park. They dispose of construction waste in an environmentally responsible manner, but would like to take it a step further and open a construction recycling facility once they receive the necessary state permits. They will use cutting-edge technology to separate materials

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# 25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

*Excerpted from the  
April 1986 issue*

## Developments

The Christian Brothers of Ammendale presented plans to the Beltsville Citizens' Association at the March, 1986 meeting.

## Engagement

Carolyn Sampson announced her engagement to Michael Lenz of Laurel.

## Roper Earns CRB

Joyce Roper was awarded the Certified Real Estate Brokerage title by the National Association of Realtors.

## New Head of Germplasma Research

Dr. Henry L. Shands was appointed to coordinate germ plasma research at Agriculture Research Service.

## Honors from Penn State

Karl Norris, research leader at the Beltsville Department of Agriculture, was named 1986 Out-

standing Engineer Alumnus.

## Another Engagement

Denise M. Williams of Beltsville was engaged to marry Scott A. Wissinger of Adelphi.

## Helicopter Pilot of the Year

Lt. Commander. Thomas E. Miers was named helicopter pilot of the year in a contest with 450 other pilots. He graduated from St. Mary's Ohio. His wife, Debra, is from Adelphi.

## Symphonic Band Number One

The High Point High School Symphonic Band was voted number one by the judges in Prince George's County Band and Orchestra Festival held in March 1986.

## New Arrivals

Neel Ketan Shah was born Feb. 20, 1986, the son of Ameta & Shantila Shah of Beltsville.

Justin Charles Daniel was born on Feb 19, 1986, the son of William & Terri L. Daniel.

John Robert Buell was born Feb. 20, 1986 to John & Diedre Buell.

Charles Tucker Herbert was born March 1, 1986 to Anne & Doug Herbert.

## Obituaries

Ruth E. Dykes passed away March 28 in Beltsville.

Ethel G. Moore passed away March 14, 1986 as a resident of Rockville.

Marguerite B. Mandeville, 87, passed away April 1, 1986. She was from Capital Heights.

William W. Varwood, 83, passed away Sunday March 23, 1986 in Beltsville.

Dr. Wendell E. Malin, 76, of Wytheville, Va. died at his home.

Ruth C. Chaney, 82, passed away March 29, 1986 at Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital.

Laura E. (Mom) Dolan, 86, formerly of Beltsville, passed away March 13, 1986.

Edwin Burton Neil, (Zeb) died on Feb. 19, 1986. He was formerly from Calverton.

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room teachers and assist the students in all phases of the Life Skills Curriculum.

Additionally, the students in the Life Skills Programs also receive

courses in Independent Living Skills. As part of our Transition Services Program, Jamilla Keyes provides instruction in key living attributes such as Budgeting, Shopping, Hygiene, Job Preparation and Recreational Planning. Students are receiving hands-on

training and support in several day-to-day tasks such as check writing, meal planning and doing laundry.

Ms. Bryant and Ms. Carroll are regularly inspired by the tenacity and commitment of their students. Both of them beam with excitement and energy when talking about their students. Together they reflected on their experience, "Each day our students develop, strengthen and/or perfect a skill that they will carry for the rest of their lives. There is nothing more special than watching their excitement when they learn something new."

The Functional Life Skills Program has been an integral educational component of our school since it began. Keith White, Senior Director, developed and implemented the program in 2005. The progress of each student inspires him each day. "I am continuously amazed by the growth of our students and the evolution of our program. The students in our Functional Life Skills Program continue to become productive and independent young adults."

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be used by St. Jude's Hospital to benefit children in need. Patrol Supervisor Mr. Greg Guisewite added that he was proud of the initiative and dedication his patrols exhibited, and said a new fundraiser is in the planning stages for spring.

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## Neighbors in the News

# Beltsville Business Prepares to Assert Itself for Beltsville

By Paul G. Zurkowski,  
President, GBBA

Two distinctive and charming speakers lit up the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) Membership Breakfast at the Cross Creek Golf Club House earlier this month. Before they spoke, GBBA members discussed the unique advantages of living in Beltsville, the GBBA membership drive and GBBA's participation in Beltsville Day, Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Karen Coakley, who doubles in brass as the head of the Beltsville Civic Association and as a realtor for Re/MAX Advantage Realty, keyed a GBBA program series designed to acquaint the GBBA membership with the leading Beltsville organizations and what their current issues are. She reminded us that the Beltsville News, one of Beltsville's advantages, is the official publication of the Beltsville Citizens' Association, an all-volunteer operation. The Association aims to protect the community interests of Beltsville in such matters as liquor license applications when the County seeks local input, community and police relations, and education matters. She urged GBBA to make education one of its key business concerns. Ms. Coakley touched on truancy and student life issues at High Point High school, the high value of the Konterra project to the Beltsville area as well as the benefits of the Inter-County Connector.



All ten Greater Beltsville Business Association Directors were present for its March 16 Breakfast including: front row (l.-r.): Diane Brown (Ass't to the President) Vice President, Business and Commercial Services, Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union; Peg Duchesne (Business Fair chair) owner Duchesne Enterprise; Cindy Prestandrea (Treasurer) Chief Executive Officer, Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union; Fran Smith (Director) and owner, United Photo, Inc.; and Robert Mignon (Membership Chair) Minuteman Press, Beltsville and Laurel; and back row (l.-r.): Thomas J. Aylward, III (Development Chair) Jackson-Shaw; Keith B. White (Secretary) Senior Director, High Road Upper School of Prince George's County; Henry (Buddy) Clark, IV (Vice President) Sales, Joseph W. McCartin Insurance; Paul G. Zurkowski (President) Marketing Manager, Ready Real Estate, WMA, LLC; Jay Williams (Communications Chair) Jay Williams Design Co.

Ivy Christoffers, a speaking twin of Karen Coakley, is a local legend as fundraiser and promoter of charitable and non-profit causes. She gave a spirited pitch for local support of the unique Maryland "Veterans Creative Arts Festival" to be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday April 9 at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road in Beltsville. It is a major accomplishment of Ivy Christoffers' energy, enthusiasm and effort. The impact of

this event on morale building and sense of accomplishment for our wounded and disabled service men and women is great. Your support will add to its benefits for our veterans to whom America owes so much. Call Ivy Christoffers at 301.595.5225 for further information.

Glenn Garnes, CEO, Village Connection Community News, offered GBBA member businesses a free "Grand Opening" membership in his company's Prince George's County Community Marketing System with full Board approval. The offer is made to GBBA members for as long as

they are GBBA members. Beltsville Businesses are invited to the April 20, 2011 GBBA Breakfast meeting when Glenn will provide full details. Call Bob Mignon at 301.937.1904 for membership information in order to take advantage of Glenn's offer. Go to [www.MarketingFreeLunch.com](http://www.MarketingFreeLunch.com) to learn about the benefits.

The Beltsville Business Breakfast is hosted by the 21<sup>st</sup> District Delegation as a business listening post. Take advantage of having regular contact with your elected representatives and talk about your concerns.

## Virginia Stallings named Director Emeritus of Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union

In 1967, some forward-thinking employees of Prince George's County Government decided that they needed a credit union so that their fellow employees could obtain car loans at reasonable interest rates and get financial services without paying high bank fees. The result was the formation of Prince George's Employees Federal Credit Union (now called Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union). Virginia Stallings was not only a charter member; she was elected to its first Board of Directors.

PGFCU is 44 years old this year, and Virginia Stallings is still a Board member. That's right! The members have elected Virginia 15 times to serve on the Board of Directors. She has seen a lot of changes through the years. Originally, membership was restricted to county employees and their families. Now the credit union is a community credit union, and anyone who lives, works, worships, or volunteers in Prince George's

County is eligible to join. She has seen PGFCU implement ATM and debit cards, as well as home banking. The new Beltsville branch even has "remote tellers."

On March 17, Virginia's fellow Board members voted to reward Virginia for her 44 years of faithful service by appointing her to the Board as the credit union's first-ever "Director Emeritus." \ At the credit union's annual meeting on March 30, Board Chairman Charles Deegan presented Virginia with a plaque recognizing her exemplary service as a charter Board member. "I am honored to be able to present this award to Virginia on behalf of all my fellow credit union members. She has been an inspiration to me on the Board, and a source of solid advice that always takes into consideration the impact that any action will have on our members. As Director Emeritus, Virginia will share her insights with us in the years to come."

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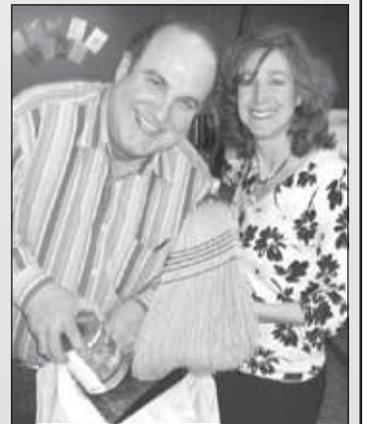
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## Clean Sweep

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Valerie & Michael spruce up at Will's

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# Local Audiologist, Dr. Kathy Mellott, Makes National News

Dr. Kathy Mellott, owner of Audiology Unlimited and doctor of audiology at College Park Hearing Services will be featured on the March/April 2011 cover of the national magazine "Advance for Hearing Practice Management." Dr. Mellott was chosen for this

honor when her website, [www.audiology.homestead.com](http://www.audiology.homestead.com), caught the attention of Judi Biederman, editor of the magazine. An initial phone interview led to an extensive phone interview, which led to a full photo shoot, in preparation for the issue. This is the issue

that will be distributed to close to 10,000 attendees of the American Academy of Audiology Convention scheduled for April 2011 in Chicago, IL.

During the initial contact, Ms. Biederman said she was impressed with Dr. Mellott's professional

history and her commitment to the field of audiology by participating in health fairs, promoting ear protection and mentoring 4th year audiology doctoral students. Kathy Mellott grew up in Hyattsville, and received her Bachelor of Arts in Hearing and Speech Sciences



Dr. Kathy Mellott

from the University of Maryland, College Park. Her Master's of Science in Audiology was obtained at Towson (State) University, and she completed her Clinical Fellowship Year in the Washington County Public Schools system. She then moved to North Carolina to attend a Residency in Medical Audiology at Duke University Medical Center. From there she moved to Colorado to become a pediatric audiologist at The Denver Children's Hospital, specializing in electrophysiologic testing of newborns. She moved "home" to Maryland in the early 1980's to develop the Neurotology Unit at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda. In 1986, Mellott accepted a faculty position at Georgetown University in the Department of Otolaryngology. Her private practice, Audiology Unlimited, began in 1993, sharing an office in Silver Spring with Dr. Robert Baumgartner, an otolaryngologist.

In 1997, Mellott contracted audiology services with the established College Park Hearing Services. Then in 1998, she added a third office to her Audiology Unlimited practice in Upper Marlboro. She obtained her Doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) in 2003 from Salus University outside of Philadelphia, PA.

For many years, Dr. Mellott has provided community services promoting better hearing. She has had a table at Beltsville Day for many years and provides hearing screenings at the Beltsville Recreation Council Health Fair and other local health fairs. After spending a day with her daughter, several years ago, at the Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair, Dr. Mellott realized that ear protection was not being promoted among these flutists. For the past 5 years, Audiology Unlimited has had a display, offering Musician's Earplugs, custom-made and ready fit, at the Flute Fair, and has been invited to do the same at The National Association of Music Educators *East-*

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## Community ShredFest



### Community ShredFest at Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union

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## Neighbors in the News

# Beltsville Scouts Hit the Slopes

On February 26<sup>th</sup>, Beltsville Boy Scout Troop 1033 met up with Greenbelt Troop 746 at Ski Liberty Mountain near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The scouts had a blast snowboarding and skiing on a gorgeous winter day! Snowboarders and skiers who participated were David Timus, Jr., Adrian Villarreal, Charleston Laymon, Al Diagne, Chris Walker, Tyis Robinson, Eric Matthews, Curtis Gill, Eduardo Orellana, Danny Moreno, and Kristie Villarreal. Scoutmaster, David Timus, Sr., Assistant Scout Master, Paul Villarreal, and scout grandmother, Maureen Nordmark, kept a watchful eye on the scouts as they spent the afternoon cruising down the mountainside. The group built up a hearty appetite throughout the day, and they thoroughly enjoyed their time at



Boy Scouts at Liberty Mountain Ski Resort

a local all-you-can-eat Chinese buffet at dinnertime. Troop 1033 stayed at the Quality Inn in Gettysburg where they got to enjoy the warm, indoor pool after a day full of snow! They also enjoyed a hot breakfast at the hotel before returning to Beltsville on Sunday morning. Scouts in Troop 1033 enjoy a great balance of both fun-

filled trips/camping and opportunities for volunteerism/giving back to the community, which are always fun-filled experiences, as well! If your son is interested in joining Boy Scouts, please contact us at bsabeltsville@hotmail.com. We meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

## From the Principal's Pen

By **Rebecca Garcia**,  
Acting Principal

Greetings to the High Point High School community. It is an honor to serve as the Acting Principal. Many changes have taken place in school to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to student learning. We are looking forward to the involvement of parents and the community. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school. Thank you in advance for your support and help. We are determined to do our best!

Good things are happening in and around the "Point." The school's Science Fair was recently held. Congratulations go out to the following students:

**Maesah Bernard** and **Lawrence Jacobs**, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Physics  
**Edward Adutwum**, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Biology

**Jacob Parks**, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Environmental Science

**Daniel Kifle** and **Karen Ochoa**, Honorable Mention in Physics

**Meghan Costello**, Honorable Mention in Environmental Science

**Ms. Linda Spruill**, the Science Fair sponsor, and her colleagues in the Science Department did a wonderful job planning and making the arrangements for the special event.

Seniors have been working hard to meet the High School Assessment (HSA) requirement for graduation. The HSA is given in the following subjects: algebra, biology, English and government. If a student cannot pass any one

of the tests, he/she can still meet the HSA requirement by earning a composite/combined score of 1602 on the four tests. A third option is to do projects in lieu of passing the tests or attaining the magic number of 1602. To date, 413 projects have been completed and submitted for scoring. Students who cannot do the projects during the school day due to scheduling issues have opted to attend Largo High Saturday School or Northwestern Evening High School to complete them. Congratulations to those seniors who have worked hard and travelled far to meet the HSA requirement for graduation.

The school just received news that **Nchandeh Tarta** (Class of 2010) is a Gates Millennium Scholarship winner at Penn State. Also, we were informed that **Jose Arevalo** (Class of 2008) is doing well at UMCP as an Accounting and Finance major at the Robert H. Smith School of Business. He is a co-founder of a student-run record label that was created through the business school. He is planning to study abroad in Dubai during the spring break and in Italy and China next school year.

In addition, he has been in contact with "La Casa de Maryland," which focuses upon the development of the Latino community in Maryland and seeks to work with the youth. Congratulations to **Nchandeh** on her accomplishment and good luck to **Jose** in his future endeavors. You two and many more are the "symbol of High Point's pride."

Eagle wrestling is back! In its second season High Point's grapplers brought "honor to its name." In his first season, after being an assistant to Mr. **Pat Colgan** last year, **Coach Andrew Vernor** led the Eagles to a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish out of 20 teams in the County Championships. The following wrestlers competed in the tournament:

**Denis Robles** (103 lbs), 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
**Ayele Gebrehana** (112 lbs), 4<sup>th</sup> place  
**Abdoul Mohammed** (119 lbs), 4<sup>th</sup> place  
**Byme Taylor** (125 lbs), 5<sup>th</sup> place  
**Youseff Fouad** (140 lbs), 5<sup>th</sup> place

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## Neighbors in the News

### Young Authors Share Poetry with Beltsville Poet

By Constance Wood

The Young Authors were recently honored with a guest speaker during one of their weekly sessions. J.L. Price, a local published poet and author, presented some of his original poetry to the young writers. During his visit, he shared his thoughts about writing and explained how he became a life-long writer. He was thoroughly impressed with the young writers' questions and comments about writing. Each young author selected an original poem to recite during his visit. J.L. Price was so impressed with their insight and appreciation that he offered to return in the near future. The Young Authors, Mrs. Cavallo and

Mrs. Wood send their appreciation and gratitude to J.L. Price and look forward to his next visit.

The following are some poems written by students in the Young Authors program.

#### I Wish You Enough

Written by the poet Victor Medina

I wish you enough...  
 Rain to water your garden  
 Beautiful flowers to brighten your day  
 Caring to give to others  
 Affection for an amazing life  
 Knowledge to make your dreams come true  
 Friends to share your joys  
 Money to support your family  
 Forgiveness to keep an open

heart

Nourishment for a healthy body  
 I wish you enough of everything to fulfill your destiny.

#### Shadows

Written by the poet Gabriel Rentas

Shadows  
 Silent, dark, murky shadows  
 Appearing during the day or night  
 Showing up on your bedroom walls  
 Never to be caught  
 Impossible to touch  
 Always staying behind your reach  
 Shadows  
 Silent, dark, murky shadows

#### MELLOTT

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ern Division Biennial In-Service Conference in April 2011.

In 2010, Dr. Mellott accepted into her practice a 4th year doctoral student, Jill McClelland, from Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania. Ms. McClelland is completing an externship with Audiology Unlimited leading to her graduation in May 2011. She will then pursue fulltime employ-

ment as a Doctor of Audiology.

In addition to the interview for the front page article, Advance for Hearing Practice Management sent a photographer to do a full photo shoot. Photographs of Dr. Mellott and Ms. McClelland interacting with patients will be included in the magazine and their online site. The photographers highlight the diversity of patients seen by Audiology Unlimited and College Park Hearing Services, from a hearing evaluation for a 3-month-

old baby to a blind, severely hearing impaired patient needing more hearing help than just his hearing aids can offer. An assistive listening device was fit to this patient to help him with hearing his television, as well as hearing better in group settings, such as his Sunday school class. Ms. McClelland is featured in a photograph performing electrophysiological testing on a patient. Thus, showing the how "unlimited" Audiology Unlimited is.

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## Beltsville Briefs (Cont. from page 1)

Veterans who are enrolled in art therapy at their VA Medical Centers. God Bless our Veterans

#### Beltsville Garden Club Spring Plant Sales

By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

Mark your calendars for the Beltsville Garden Club Spring Plant Sales will be held on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until noon. RAIN OR SHINE.**

Both sales will be held in the parking lot of High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. The April sale will include perennials, shrubs and trees. The May sale will have annuals, vegetables, and herbs in addition to perennials, shrubs and trees. Plants grown in the Beltsville Garden Club's greenhouse will also be available.

For more information contact Geoff White at 301.937.1539. For directions visit our web site, www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

#### Laurel Regional Hospital Auxiliary to hold a \$6 Sale Fundraiser with K & J Marketing

The Laurel Regional Hospital Auxiliary will hold a \$6 sale fundraiser with K & J Marketing on Friday, April 15, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The sale will be held in the J. Russell Jones room at Laurel Regional Hospital that is located at 7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel, MD 20707. This popular sale offers a variety of items including scarves, jewelry, gloves, wallets, hats, umbrellas and many more. Cash, check and credit accepted. The proceeds

from this event will go toward capital equipment for the hospital. For additional information, please call at 301.572.5636.

#### Ingeborg Carsten-Miller to participate in Poetry Symposium

Ingeborg Carsten-Miller, who frequently contributes original poetry for publication in the Beltsville News, will give a poetry reading in German and English as part of the upcoming Symposium for German-American Studies at the University of Delaware, 400 David Hollowell Drive, Newark, Delaware on Friday, April 15, 2011. For further information call 1.302.737.0900 or 1.800.321.2211.

#### St. Joseph's Church & School Annual Flea Market

St. Josephs Catholic Church and School will hold their annual Flea Market on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to rent a table or table space please contact Susan Ager at 301.210.5001.

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## Obituaries

### Martin, Barbara Anne

Barbara Anne Martin passed away on February 16, 2011. She was the beloved wife of Herbert N. Martin, Sr.; Mother of Terry (John) Getti, Billy (Beth) Halbritter, Linda (Karl) Halbritter, and David Halbritter; Step-mother of Marty (Tina) Martin, Heath (Cathy) Martin, and the late Howard Martin; Grandmother of Ray, Michelle, Brian, Shanna, Heather, Sara, Amy, Jessalyn, Annie, Billy, Nick, Peyton, and Holly; Great-grandmother of Amber, Nicolette and T.J. Relatives and friends called at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville, MD, on Sunday, February 20, where services were held on Monday, February 21st at 11:00 a.m. Interment private.

### Mossi, Ercole Joseph

Ercole Joseph Mossi of Beltsville died on Saturday, February 26, 2011. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Marie Mossi, daughters, Lisa Mossi and Teresa Mossi, uncle, Ugo Mossi, aunt, Elda Morandi and numerous cousins. Daughter, Mary Josephine Mossi, preceded him in death. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Maryland on Friday, March 04, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. Interment, Gate of Heaven Cemetery. [www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com](http://www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com)

### Smoot, Geraldine May (nee Nicholas)

Geraldine May Smoot died on Sunday, December 26, 2010. She was the wife of the late Earl H. Smoot, mother of Wayne E. (Judy), Brent H. (Faye) and Glenn Smoot. Eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren also sur-

vive her. She was born and raised in Baltimore. Gerry raised her family in Collingswood, NJ and moved to Beltsville, MD. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, travel, bowling and playing cards. Her family and friends sorely miss her. Memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Bel Air 224 North Main Street, Bel Air, MD on Saturday, March 12, 2011.

Memorial contributions are being accepted by the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Baltimore District Office, 8501 LaSalle Road, Suite 106, Towson, MD 21286.

### Terry, Betty Davis

Betty Davis Terry, 81, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2011 surrounded by her family at home in Beltsville, Md. after an eight-year illness. Born in 1930, Mrs. Terry was the daughter of the late Wilson S. Davis and Grace (Wilson) Davis of Wilmington and Dover.

She was a native of Cheswold and a 1954 graduate of Antioch College in Ohio. She received a master's degree in education from Wittenberg University in Ohio in 1962. While teaching in Hawaii from 1962 to 1964, she met and married Raymond J. Terry, and moved to the Washington, D.C. area in 1964. She received a certification in special education from the University of Maryland in 1983.

Mrs. Terry taught at Antioch Elementary School in Ohio for seven years; Burns Park Elementary School in Ann Arbor, Mich., for one year; University Elementary School in Honolulu, Hawaii, for two years; Thomas Stone Elementary School in Mt. Rainer, Md., for one year; Holly Park Elementary School Special Ed Program in College Park, Md., for one year; and at Glenarden Woods Elementary School in Glenarden, Md., for

12 years, before retiring in 1995.

She loved Hawaii and spent the last six years of her life in Honolulu with her husband and son before her deteriorating health forced her to return to Maryland.

Mrs. Terry was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, attending congregations in the Silver Spring, Md., Stake, and in the Honolulu, Hawaii, Stake. She taught Sunday School, and in the young women's program and served as a leader of the women's organization. She, her husband and her son, David, served as church missionaries for two years, as well as in other missionary capacities.

She was the co-founder of the website, [www.mitsawokett.com](http://www.mitsawokett.com), which is an exploration of her mixed-race roots. She was a member of the Lenni Lenape tribe of Cheswold.

Mrs. Terry's marriage in 1954 to Robert Parker ended in divorce.

She was a person possessed of a rare combination of compassion, intellect, honesty, inner and outer beauty, and loyalty.

Mrs. Terry is survived by her husband of 47 years, Raymond J. Terry of Beltsville, Md.; five children, Elizabeth Terry and her husband Michael Stoler of Oakland, Calif., William Terry and his wife Laurel of Cedar Hills, Utah, Frances Meyerson and her husband George of Columbia, Md., and Ellen Holder and her husband Jess, and David Terry, all of Beltsville, Md.; an aunt, Mae Collins of Cheswold; a cousin, Allen Reed of Cheswold; and eight grandchildren, Zachary, Aaron and Seth Terry of Cedar Hills, Utah; Thomas and Meghan Phillips of Columbia, Md.; and Lauren, Abigail and Quinn Reichard of Beltsville, Md.

A memorial website has been created by her children at <http://rememberingbettyterry.blogspot.com>.

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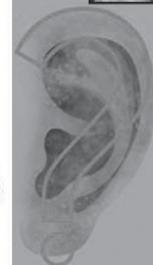
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## Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

### New I-95/Contee Rd. Interchange

The State Highway Administration has come to an agreement with developers of the Konterra project so that a new interchange will be built at I-95 and Contee Road. As a result, County Executive Rushern Baker has asked the County Council to make this project the county's top priority for new highway projects in the county. In addition to creating a new exit off of I-95 between Beltsville and Laurel, it would improve the roads in Beltsville at the north end of the proposed Rt. 201 extended, designed to reduce traffic on Rt. 1.

### Acting High Point Principal Named

As you probably know, Principal Michael Brooks stepped down in March, and Assistant Principal Rebecca Garcia has taken his



Senator Jim Rosapepe

place. There have been a number of community meetings, and Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes and I have worked closely with the PTA, School Board member Rosalind Johnson and others to pull together concerned people inside and outside of the school system to address concerns about High Point. A permanent replacement will be named in the coming months, and we will work to make sure that the community has input in the selection process. Please be in touch with us if you want to share your thoughts on this matter. Just email or call at the email address or phone number below.

### New Public Charter School Available to Beltsville Students

The Chesapeake Math and IT Academy, located in West Laurel, is set to open in August 2011. All Prince George's County students are eligible to attend, and entrance is granted solely based on a lottery

instead of exams or grades. For the 2011-2012 school year, it will only be open to sixth and seventh graders. The school will eventually expand to include grades 6-12 by the 2016-2017 school year. There were a series of open house meetings in February and March, and the deadline for the lottery was March 18. For more information about the school and future lottery information, please visit their website at [www.cmitacademy.org](http://www.cmitacademy.org) or the PGCPs information page at <https://forms.pgcp.org/charters>. Next year's lottery will run from early January to mid March.

### Greater Beltsville Business Association Launched

The monthly Beltsville Business Breakfasts, launched by the 21st District Delegation and meeting for over a year now, have expanded to form the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA). This has been an exciting development to further support the several great business owners, employees, residents, and customers in Beltsville. Go to [www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com](http://www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com) for a membership application, monthly newsletters, information on the newly formed board of directors, and regular updates on the Business Breakfasts.

### Contact Us

As always, please let Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melnyk and Ben Barnes 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](mailto:21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com) or call 301.858.3141.

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## Club News

### Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club News

Spring Sports start practicing in March; register for the entire year and get on the payment plan! We offer baseball, T-ball, softball, machine pitch, soccer, flag football and clinic cheerleading. You can register your child/children every Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Boys Club located behind the 7-11 on Roby Avenue or you can register now on-line at [www.beltsvilleadelphi.com](http://www.beltsvilleadelphi.com). Don't Delay - Register Now! Spring sports start soon.

We have exciting news for the Flag Football Season, which is just around the corner. Registration for the Flag Football and the Fall Tackle football sessions are now available.

Football is being offered to all kids ages: 5-16. Practices Days are Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 6:00-8:00 p.m. Games will be played on Saturdays. Practices will start April 4th, 2011.

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Football and Tackle Football Sessions before April 1st and receive a 25% discount off your completed order. Other Discounts include Football Referrals refer a player/coach to the football program, and receive \$10 off on your account when they register for the sport. (limit 3 per session). Call Coach Jackson 301-693-6395.

**12-U SOCCER NEWS!** Beltsville-Adelphi Bulls won the 2010 Spring and Fall P.G. County Championship. Team participants: Coach Jorge Porti-

llo, Coach Julio Recinos, Players: Rudy Arias, Ronald Cedillos, Kyle Donn, Marvin Escobar, Tommy Escolero, Ismael Gonzalez, Daniel Gurwah, Nujuan Harris, Howard Johnson, Radcliffe Manyan, Nicholas Oconnor, Jose Ponce, Sebastian Ponce, Alejandro Portillo, Jose Reyes, Alfredo Rodriguez, Jairo Rodriguez, Nelson Romero, Joseph Sanchez, and Jacob Thomas (not pictured). Congratulations to all of you! Keep up the good work!

## The Beltsville Garden Club

By Louise DeJames,  
Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold a general meeting on **Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evan Trail, Beltsville.

Our speaker for this month will be **Kimberley M. Knox**, Community Outreach Manager for the Washington Suburban Sani-

tary Commission (WSSC) and a member of the Beltsville Garden Club. Her topic will be **"Water Conservation and Gardens."** Kim is editor of "Landscaping for Water Conservation: Xeriscape!" She is responsible for coordinating WSSC's demonstration garden, which highlights native plants for birds and butterflies. She will also speak about the seven basic principles to incorporate into your landscape and to ensure that you

save water, money and time.

Please join us for this informative speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant related material for the club's door prize table. The public is welcomed and admission is free.

**For more information, contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website at: [www.beltsvillegardenclub.org](http://www.beltsvillegardenclub.org).**



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## Club News

### April Happenings at College Park Moose Lodge #453

**OPEN HOUSE** will be held on **Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** Membership is open to men (**LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE**) and women (**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**) who are 21 or older. Officers will be on hand to welcome you and provide tours of the facilities. **FREE** light fare and refreshments will be served during the **OPEN HOUSE. FREE ADMISSION.**

In addition to their many charity efforts, the Lodge hosts many member-only dances, dinners, and day trips. Sporting leagues are very popular, including horseshoes, darts, shuffleboard, baggo, and pool. Home-made food is served for evening dinners, and the full service bar/lounge is open to members seven days a week.

**ARABIAN NIGHTS AT THE MOOSE**, a special

event for **HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH** to benefit the **ALZHEIMER CARE UNIT AT MOOSEHAVEN**, will be held on **SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011.** The theme of the evening is **EAT RIGHT, STAY FIT, HAVE FUN, AND DANCE!** In keeping with this theme there will be performances by Belly Dancers and Ballroom Dancers. A full chicken shish-kabob dinner with dessert is included in the ticket price. Dinner 6:00-7:30 p.m. Show begins at 8:00 p.m. with dance music following. **THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1262** sponsor this event.

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## Beltsville Young at Heart

By Barbara Schofield

Beltsville Young at Heart celebrated St. Patrick's Day with some wonderful music by The New River Band. They sang and played some country and Irish songs. Thanks to our entertainment committee of Jackie Sanders and Carol Koppal. They do a great job. Everyone is looking forward to our anniversary luncheon this month. The Laurel Meat Mar-

ket will cater the luncheon; they always do a fine job serving delicious food. We had quite a number of guests attend this last meeting, sure hope they return and join us again. The club did a raffle to win a day trip of your choice; Catch Giddings won it. That's all for now and remember to be good to your web-footed friends for a duck may be somebody's mother. Have a blessed Easter one and all.



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## Club News

# International Day at Beltsville Rotary



Theresa Ridgeway of USDA Library with Hao Zeng, Rishi Aurora and Ruidi Tan who are interning at USDA Library and Rotary President, Howard Phoebus

### By Ivy Christoffers

The Beltsville Rotary Club played host to some very interesting and personable young folks recently. They were the guests of Rotarian Eleanor Frierson and were introduced by Theresa Ridgeway from USDA Library. These three University of Michigan graduate students, Hoa Zeng, Ruidi Tan and Rishi Arora provided us with much insight into their formative years, early education and the reasons they chose the University of Michigan for their more formal education. All intend to remain in the United States for a time, working in their respective fields to gain more experience

and then return to the land of their birth to help further the economic outlook of their homelands.

One of our members brought us a presentation, complete with a PBS film, on the program she is producing for Disabled Veterans on April 9th at High Point High School. Several members have joined in helping to sponsor this event.

Two members, George K. and John T. our financial experts, held a discourse on the short term and long term effect on the market caused by the 9. earthquake and tsunami in Japan. It was interesting to hear their observations and the reasoning behind it.

Our attendance is down these

days due to illness in our ranks. We look forward to the day when we can once again enjoy the fellowship of all our members.

There are so many new organizations and clubs forming in the Beltsville area that it boggles the mind when one must choose what meeting to attend on each given day. However, that does not mean we have stopped seeking new members for Beltsville Rotary. We do meet each Tuesday at noon at The Holiday Inn and welcome interested parties to join us to see if this is the one club you really should belong to. The one that has the welfare of mankind as its mission.

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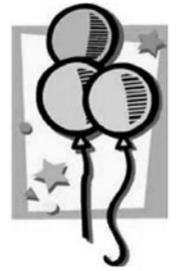
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## Club News

# College Park Unit #217 Steps Forward

By Ivy Christoffers

Although it is early spring, many of our summer programs have taken precedence the past few weeks. We have held our interviews for prospective Girl State Citizens and seven bright young ladies have been chosen to experience this program in June. They represent home schooling, Flower High School, High Point High School and Northwestern High School. We feel that we have a possible governor or senator in this group. The same day we held our interviews for Girl's State, several judges were busily reading all the many Americanism essays we collected from the four (4) schools that participated in our annual essay contest. This is always a big undertaking and takes hours to complete. They finally did arrive at a unanimous decision on first, second and third

place essays and honorable mentions in each of the three groups.

Arrangements have been made for the Department Convention being held in July in Ocean City. The choice rentals go early in the year. We always look forward to the time we spend together in Ocean City. So much fun is to be had after the months of hard work and the volunteer hours put in on our programs. We also look forward to the announcements and plans shared for the coming year.

Our Sunday dinners continue to be held at our Post and the food is always excellent. We make our visit each month to the Community Living Center at Washington VA Medical Center.

This month there will be a Volunteer's luncheon being held to recognize our regularly scheduled volunteers. This is a lovely affair each year with hour pins and bars earned presented to the volunteers.

It will soon be time to begin filling out those dreaded report forms that no one likes to do, but are necessary to compile the records of service that ends up going to Congress each year. The American Legion Auxiliary has an astounding record of volunteer service. The hours given, monies donated and programs held are priceless.

We are now really focused on the Veterans Creative Arts Festival scheduled for April 9th being held at High Point High School from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Our talented disabled Veterans are truly astonishing. It is an honor to provide this forum to shine the spotlight on their creative accomplishments. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. God bless our Veterans, our military families and may God continue to bless America, the Land of the Free because of the Brave.

## School News

# Calverton Kindergartners Stay Busy

By Becky Cavallo

Mrs. Freeman's class kept busy in March. They sent tiny treats to Mrs. Fulcher's fourth grade students to encourage them to work

hard and do their best on the MSA test. Student Thora Robinson made up a cheer for them. They learned the letters "x" and "z." They enjoyed Dr. Seuss books in honor of Dr. Seuss's 107<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 2. One of their favorite books was *Horton Hatches the Egg* with the catchy line, "I meant what I said and I said what I meant. An elephant's faithful

100%." They learned about car and bus safety and, most importantly, to always wear their seat-belts! For St. Patrick's Day the students created 3 dimensional leprechauns using potatoes and squiggly arms and legs, wiggle eyes and green top hats. Thank you, Mrs. Freeman, for sharing your "Scoops" with me!

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### PRINCIPAL'S PEN

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**Randy Polanco** (160 lbs), 2<sup>nd</sup> place

The team then travelled to Bowie High School for the 3/A4/A South Regional Tournament. The Eagles finished 13<sup>th</sup> out of 25 schools. At the Regionals, **Denis Robles** and **Randy Polanco** did well enough to move on and represent the "Point" in the State Championships at Cole Field House. In the State Tournament **Robles** went 0-2, and **Polanco** earned a 2-3 record and wrestled for 5<sup>th</sup> place. Thanks go out to **Coach Vernor**, **Assistant Coach Michael Lewis** and the team for a great year. Work hard during the off-season so that we can enjoy another winning season next year.

This winter saw the inaugural season for Bocce at the interscholastic level. High Point competed in the newest sport under the leadership and guidance of coaches **Beverly Botchway** and **Pat Colgan**. The team members on the Unified Bocce Team were as follows: **Chaniqua Bond**, **Taylor Brown**, **Christian Castro**, **Lisa Donn**, **Kevin Fernandes**, **Lauren Fernandes**, **Melat Hailemariam**, **Kelly Hernandez**, **Forbe Njoku**, **Jerson Segovia**. The team of **Taylor Brown**, **Lisa Donn**, **Melat Hailemariam**, **Kelly Hernandez**, and **Jerson Segovia** finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State Tournament. Nice job, team members and coaches.

**Ms. Gladys Alvarez-Ortiz** was recently chosen 2011 Teacher of the Year for the World Lan-

guages Department. **Ms. Alvarez-Ortiz** teaches Spanish 3 and 4 for native speakers and Advanced Placement Spanish. She is highly respected and admired by both her students and colleagues. "Felicidades y gracias por todo lo que hace, **Senora Alvarez-Ortiz**".

High Point offers a two-year program for students to study restaurant and hospitality management, including culinary skills. The program, ProStart, is sponsored by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation and flourishes 47 states and U.S. Territories. The program affords students the opportunity to study in the classroom, participate in mentored work experi-

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## School News

### Celebration of Diverse Cultures at High Point High School

A celebration of the diverse cultures at High Point High School will be held on the evening of Friday, April 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Allan A. Chotiner Auditorium. The theme of the evening is, "Global Explosion, Together we are ONE."

The program will feature performances by High Point students from a variety of school clubs and organizations such as Culture Club, the Steel Pan Band, and AFROTC. In addition to these organizations, we have many students who will be representing their countries through a combination of dance, poetry, and song. Please come out and join us! Admission is \$3.00. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Ms. Taliaferro (Multicultural Committee Chair) at [kashra.taliaferro@pgcps.org](mailto:kashra.taliaferro@pgcps.org).

### Calverton School Celebrates Black History Month

By Becky Cavallo

Calverton held its Black History Program on February 28 for grades 3 through 5. Mrs. Sharon Donnella, director and choreographer of the program, welcomed all the students, teachers, and parents, then turned the program over to the announcers, fourth grader Vera Akum and fifth grader Jasmine Maddy.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, "the father of Black History," worked hard to promote the



D'Angela Pierre, Violeta Brito, Shepsura Page, Zaria Williams, Jeincy Paniagua McCullough, and Jasmine Maddy dance to, "Wade in the Water"

contributions that African-Americans have made to our country. He initiated the celebration of *Negro History Week*, which corresponded with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln in 1926. In 1976 the celebration was expanded to become *Black History Month*.

The program followed the chronology of the Black experience in the United States, beginning with the re-enactment of

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### Mindcore Day at Beltsville Academy

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people from our community come in and volunteer their time to come and question every student individually. This is an all day event and even former teachers and retired staff make it a point to come join our school on Mindcore Day. The kids really enjoy showing off how much they know and work very hard at home with their parents to study their questions.



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### Beltsville Academy's Science Fair

By Meghan Narayan

Beltsville Academy held its 2011 Science Fair between February 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>. Two hundred and fifty-nine projects were submitted by students from grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Hours of work and effort went into creating and carrying out inventive experiments and projects. Projects were graded based on the following criteria: appearance, scientific procedure (question and prediction, experimental

design, and materials and procedure), results, conclusion and an interview that demonstrated the students' understanding of the experiment. Twenty-three community volunteers from WSSC, NASA, the USDA and our neighborhood assisted with the judging. There were 14 first place winners, 21 second place winners, and 55 third place winners. Congratulations to all of our winners and young scientists!

## School News



Grand Prize winner, Jimmy B.

## St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School's Science Fair

Congratulations to all our Science Fair Winners. St. Joseph's School's Science Fair took place on March 3, 2011. We had 95 participants in our Science Fair this year. All the hard work in making this a very successful Science Fair was greatly appreciated. We had many judges who are from different scientific fields help us with judging the entries. We had parent volunteers who helped make the interview process run smoothly. The students were excited about the experiments accomplished, and they were certain of high quality experiments through the vetting process they went through to come to their proposed experiments.

### Winners:

**Grades 1 & 2:** 1st--Evelyn C., 2nd--Kaitlyn R., 3rd--Rodney W.  
**Grade 3:** 1st--Brooke G., 2nd--Tori G., 3rd--Jacob F. 4th--Matilda Y., 5th Michelle T.  
**Grade 4:** 1st--AJ R., 2nd--Taylor T., 3rd--Katherine A., 4th--Alyssa A., 5th--Brian M. Tie for 6th--Mark B. & Gabriella J.  
**Grade 5:** 1st--Tre Briscoe, 2nd--Melvin B., 3rd--Brandon O.

### Grades 6-8 were by Category:

**Biology:**  
 1st--**Luke H.**, 2nd--**Nathan D.**, 3rd--**Manasi S.** Honorable Mention: **Shelby G.**

**Behavioral and Health:**  
 1st--**Morgan K.**, 2nd--**Mesode E.**, 3rd--**Nick A.**

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Honorable Mention: **Kayla B., Corey N., Sara S.**

**Physical II:**  
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**Grand Prize Winner:**  
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## St. Joseph's Oratorical Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Annual Knights of Columbus Toastmaster's Oratorical Contest. We deeply appreciate the 4th Degree Knights from the Michael J. Curley Assembly of the Knights of Columbus for putting on this most worthy event for our students! The Knights of Columbus Color Guard and Grand Knight came and awarded our Oratorical Contest Winners. **Luke H.** and **Mesode E.** were the place winners from the seventh grade while **Tiffany A.**, **Andrew R.** and **Laura I.** were the winners from the eighth grade.

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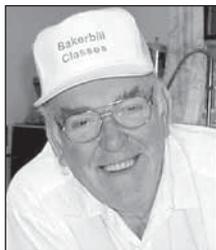
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**BINGO EVERY THURSDAY 7pm**

“Ah Spring,” when a young man’s fancy turns to thoughts of what we old men only remember.

I had a couple of e-mails about my tidbit about water pools. One wrote to tell me I was wrong. The whirlpools go clockwise not counter-clockwise. They are right. Most wrote I was full of it. But I love fan mail. Fact is tornadoes do the same in the upper hemisphere. Curl clockwise. I use the word fact, but frankly I was in one once down in Texas but was too busy getting out of its way to notice.

I read all this in a magazine. And we all know everything we read in some rag is true.

Speaking of rags. Isn’t this a great rag, *The Beltsville News*? Many do not know that volunteers do it all. Volunteers do all the ads and the editing. The ads pay for the layout and printing. I get my reward by people asking for recipes or baking tips, and by people stopping me in the Giant saying hello. My e-mail address is bakerbill2010@hotmail.com. I will respond to all. Got questions?

I would like to write a few words about a serious subject, **DIABETES**. I came down with this disease in my 50s. I was on pills that I believed would take care of it. So I ate what I pleased, drank what I pleased, and didn’t think much about it. Now I am paying for the sins of an earlier time. Diabetes slowly stops blood flow to the feet, eyes and fingers. I have just lost my second toe and maybe half of the foot because of poor blood flow. My point is, if you are overweight and have been told you’re on the border of Diabetes take it to heart and do as you are told, or in about 10 years you will start to pay the price as I am doing. If you want to talk about it call me 301.572.4180.

On this day they are predicting 50 MPH winds. Did you know that in Calverton all the trees on the curb belong to the County? Eight feet from the curb, in the area that we cut, feed, and care for belongs to the County. Let me explain. This area is the reason the tree companies can come and

cut back trees over power lines without your consent, or put in sidewalks if they choose. To this point, if the storm blows a tree or branch down in the roadway, the County will come and remove it. Just call them, as long as that tree is in the County’s right of way.

By the way, we can’t cut one down either. Huge fine if you do. If you have one of the County’s trees die they will remove it and plant a new one if you wish. I want to point out that I am fairly sure this is the case in Calverton but I am not sure about other subdivisions. Call your County to find out.

Another consumer question is this: Do auto dealer ads that yell at you make you want to go there and purchase a car? In fact, I think if they banned auto ads, all TV stations would go broke. I tape all the shows I like so I can fast forward past all commercials.

Until May, thanks for reading my part of this great rag.

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**BELTSVILLE**  
“Birmingham Estates” • \$300,000  
**JUST LISTED!** Spacious 4 lvl split (approx. 3,000 sf!) in great location on 1/3 acre, walk to park! 4 BR, 3 full baths + sunroom. 2 FP. Wood floors on 3 levels. Huge garage/barn/workshop. Great value! Don't hesitate!



**ADELPHI/BELTSVILLE**  
**\$125,000**  
**NEW LISTING!** Cute 3 BR cape cod sitting on a lovely full acre of land backing to woods! Built in 1946, it has some lovely detailing. Plenty of space for garden, shop, or garage, you're only limited by your imagination. Call now!



**BELTSVILLE**  
“Montpelier Village” • \$75,000  
Picture-perfect 2 BR, 2 Bath top level condo w/balcony & panoramic view! Updated and ready for the pickiest new owner! Highlights include: new heat-air convectors and windows, W/D in unit, freshly painted. Don't wait!



**BELTSVILLE**  
“Calverton” • \$225,000  
**PHENOMENAL DEAL!** Lovely 3 BR Split in Calverton has new windows & some new appliances. Tankless water heater. Partially remodeled kitch w/new cabs. Lovely flooring, some fresh paint. Large RR w/FP & exit to side yard.



**BELTSVILLE**  
“Birmingham Estates” • \$285,000  
**INCREDIBLE PRICE** for this large, immaculate home (about 3,500 SF total!) 4 BR + 3 full baths, all on ML. Lg. T/S kitch + sep. dining area. LL has lg RR, laundry, workshop plus loads of storage. Lovely fenced rear yard. A steal!



**AREA EVENTS**

**MONTPELIER MANSION**

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Call 301.377.7817 information on events and classes, including those at the art center; TTY: 301.454.1472; e-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Regular tours are on Suns. at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Fee: \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors, \$1.00 for children 5 – 18. Children under 5 admitted free.

**WORKSHOP: PRESERVING FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS, SCRAPBOOKS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Sat. Apr. 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Kick off Preservation Week with this workshop on preserving family documents. Led by Montpelier Mansion collections manager Karen Whitehair, this workshop will introduce you to the techniques used by archivists to preserve historical documents, and will provide resources you can use to become your own family's archivist. Ages 16 and over. Fee: \$5/person. Reservations required: please call 301.377.7817 or TTY 301.699.2544.

**FESTIVAL OF HERBS, TEA, AND THE ARTS**

Sat. Apr. 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Join us for the 15<sup>th</sup> year of this family-oriented festival. Montpelier Mansion and Montpelier Arts Center join forces to bring you a day that will delight your senses. Hear live music, take a tour of the mansion, or visit the Art Center's galleries and studios. Kids can play old-fashioned games, dress up in colonial costume, see a live animal exhibit, and more. All ages. The events listed above are FREE, including the tour.

**COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM**

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Call 301.864.6029 for information on more events. TTY 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors, and \$2.00 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed on major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

**WILBUR'S WORKSHOP**

Sat. Apr. 9 at 1:00 p.m. Get a taste of the work that went into making early aircraft with a rib-making demonstration in Wilbur's Hangar. Come watch as a 1909 Wright wing rib is constructed — and one lucky person will win the rib to take home with them. All ages. FREE with museum admission.

**ART DAY**

Sat. Apr. 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students in grades K – 12 are invited to come create their own piece of aviation artwork! The museum will provide art supplies. Participants will then have the option to enter their artwork into the museum's art contest. FREE with museum admission.

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER**

For more information regarding these and other activities for Apr. 2011, call 301.497.5887 or see Patuxent.fws.gov. 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197.

**ANNUAL PATUXENT WILDLIFE ART SHOW & SALE**

Sat. Mar. 26, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sun., Mar. 27, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Experience wildlife like never before! Come out for the FREE art show & sale.

**SPRING BIRD WALKS**

Weds. Apr. 13 and 27, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Join us for a naturalist-guided search of spring birds on the refuge. Dress for the weather. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16+. Registration required. FREE.

**BELTSVILLE EVENTS**

**VANSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION**

Monday, April 11, 7:00 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Community Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike

**BELTSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION**

Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Beltsville Elementary School, 4300 Wicomico Ave.

**APRIL 2011**

*Calendar of Events*

**WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE**

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

**BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL**

Monday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. at Beltsville Community Center

**YOUNG AT HEART CLUB**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. at Beltsville Community Center

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)**

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

**BELTSVILLE LIBRARY**

Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Tue. 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wed. – Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on Sun. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294 for more information regarding these and other programs. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next door to the police station. Visit our library system website at [www.pgcmis.info](http://www.pgcmis.info).

**PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE**

**CHESS CLUB**

Tues. Apr. 12 and 26 at 6:00 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play and have fun.

**ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST**

The contest is nearing the end, so finish writing your poems now! Pick up your applications at the Information Desk. The deadline for entry is Apr. 4 at 5:00 p.m. Submit your original poetry for a chance to win. Winners will be asked to read their poems at the annual poetry reading on Mon., Apr. 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Contact the library for more information. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beltsville Library. Ages 6 and over.

**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**STORYTIME**

Weds. Apr. 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10:30 a.m. Songs, stories and fingerplays. Ages 3 – 5.

**GOOSEY LOOSEY**

Weds. Apr. 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 11:30 a.m. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and Mother Goose rhymes. For newborns to 18 months with caregiver.

**WRITE NOW!**

Mons. Apr. 4 and 11 at 4:00 p.m. **These are the last two sessions until the fall.** If you love to write and want to have fun doing it, this is the program for you. Ages 8 – 12 years.

**TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR**

Sat. Apr. 16 at 10:15 a.m. Build your child's

confidence in reading. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library. Read to Bou, a specially trained therapy dog who will be glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration required. Please contact the library for more information. Ages 6 – 12 years.

**PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

Sat. Apr. 2 at 2:00 p.m. Make a difference at your library. Ages 13 – 18.

**GAME ON! TOURNAMENT STYLE**

Wed. and Thur. Apr. 20 and Apr. 21, at 1:30 p.m. What are you doing for spring break? Join us for an afternoon of tournament gaming featuring Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. Brawl, and other video games. Games may change at the discretion of the staff. Registration and open practice begin at 1:00 p.m. Tournament rounds begin at 2:00 p.m. The winners of each tournament will win a prize courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Ages 12 – 18 years.

**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING**

Tue. Apr. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

**EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION**

Mon. Apr. 11 at 7:00 p.m. Gail Tsukiyama's *Dreaming Water*.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION**

Tue. Apr. 12 at 2:00 p.m. David McCullough's *Truman*.

**E-LEARNING TOOLS**

Tue. Apr. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Your library offers multiple resources that can be accessed from home to help you transition into a new career. Sign up for this session to learn about Brainfuse Help Now! and Learning Express Library. Limit 4 per class. Registration required.

**BECOMING AN AMERICAN CITIZEN**

Tue. Apr. 19 at 7:00 p.m. Join us as Deneice Jones, Community Relations Officer for the State of Maryland, explains the process of becoming an American Citizen. **Registration is required.** Call the library for more information.

**COMPUTERS FOR EVERYONE**

Thurs. Apr. 28 at 9:10 a.m. Don't be intimidated by computers. Join us to learn basic computer skills, terminology, and how to use the library's computers. Leave the library feeling more confident about using a computer. Limit 16 per class. Registration required.

**BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Michael Hansborough. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or [Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com](mailto:Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com) for information on special events and classes scheduled for Apr. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Hours of operation are: Mon. – Thur. from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Fri. from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), and Sat. from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events). Closed on Sunday.

**SCRAPBOOKING FOR CHILDREN**

Tue. Apr. 12 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Kids, bring your favorite pictures, decorations, stickers, and a standard size scrapbook page (12" x 12" sheet) to generate a personalized piece. Reservations required by Apr. 8, 2011. Ages

**CALENDAR**

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### Easter Activities and Worship

#### Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Children ages 2 - 12 years are welcome

#### Palm Sunday Worship, April 17

9:45 a.m. Bible Study (for all ages)  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

#### Maundy Thursday Worship Service

April 21, 7:00 p.m.

#### Good Friday

April 22, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Church Open for Prayer

#### Easter Sunday, April 24

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study (for all ages)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

\*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old



## Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Mejia

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#### Maundy Thursday Service

April 21, 7:00 p.m.  
April 21, Seder Tasting,  
8:00 p.m.

#### Good Friday Tenabrae Service

April 22, 7:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday

April 24, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.  
Egg Hunt 10:15 a.m.

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#### 11:15 AM Sunday

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6 - 12. Fee per session: Non-residents \$5.00,  
Residents \$3.00.

### ANNUAL SPRING EGG HUNT

Sat. Apr. 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Come and enjoy a magic show and make an  
Easter craft. Bring your basket for an exciting  
egg hunt. Reservation recommended; call the  
center for more information.

### SPRING BREAK CAMP

Mon. - Fri., Apr. 18 - 22, from 9:00 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m. Enjoy arts, crafts, games, sports,  
swimming, and lots more. Before Care and After  
Care are available for an additional fee. Bring a  
bag lunch. Ages 5 - 12. Fee: \$100.00 per resi-  
dent, \$120 per non-resident.

### XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

Every Fri. and Sat. from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
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### VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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to 7:00 p.m. (except for Extreme Teen events),  
and Sun. from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### ANNUAL SPRING EGG HUNT

Sat. Apr. 16 at 10:00 a.m. Please note: This  
year's event will take place at **the Beltsville  
Community Center**. See the listing above.

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ences, earn scholarships, and test their skills in local and national competitions. On March 1, five High Point seniors in ProStart II competed in the Maryland State

ProStart Invitational Management Competition at the Baltimore Convention Center. For the competition, the students developed a business proposal for a new restaurant concept. The business proposal consisted of a written proposal, supporting menu, verbal

presentation, and visual display. Teams were tested on their critical thinking skills by reacting to potential management challenges related to their concept. A panel of judges from the industry, colleges, and universities rated the performance of the teams. The High Point contingent placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the State behind three vo-tech high school programs from Baltimore and Howard Counties. There was only a 10-point spread between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place. The High Point students presented an excellent restaurant concept: The "Galleria," a quick-service restaurant specializing in subs, bowls, and salads. The "Galleria" was developed using an art theme because the students believe that creating a meal is a form of art. The restaurant slogan was "Creating Art One Meal at a Time." The members on the team were five of High Point's finest seniors - Diana Matam-

oros, Melisa Salgado, Eric Sosa, Henry Sosa, and Jody-Ann Stanley. They truly showed that they were the "cream-of-the-crop." I would be remiss if I did not take the opportunity to thank their teacher and sponsor, Ms. Barbara Hughes, for her hard work, support and guidance during the preparation phase leading up to the competition.

On Tuesday evening, March 15, the Board of Education Awards Night was held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Senior Renee Roth was recognized as a Prince George's County Public Schools' Scholar of the Week. Also recognized and honored that evening was our own Barbara Hughes. Ms. Hughes received an award as one of four teachers that were finalists for the Christa McAuliffe Outstanding Teacher Award. The recipient of the award was Ms. Claudette Clarke

of Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School. Ms. Hughes teaches Foods and Nutrition and ProStart I and II. She also sponsors the Senior Class and chairs High Point's Instructional Council. Ms. Hughes' activities are not limited to the confines of our school. She is deeply involved in various organizations and clubs in the Beltsville area. Indeed, Ms. Hughes is quite deserving of having been recommended and honored as a finalist for the prestigious award. The quintessential educator, Ms. Barbara Hughes is the standard bearer for the many outstanding teachers at High Point High School.

Until the next "From the Principal's Pen," I trust that the April showers and warm temperatures bring new life to the flowers, trees, and bushes in and around our community.

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a slave auction, followed by a mournful slave song as the slaves walked around the stage with their wrists chained.

The second act was performed by the Calverton chorus singing, "Every day I have the blues" accompanied by the Calverton guitar students, directed by Mrs. Gabrielle Reed and Mr. Matthew

Hartman. Staff member Mrs. Brenda Zimmerman entertained the audience with two Negro spirituals, "I Praise You" and "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus".

Another highlight of the show was the dance performance to, "Wade in the Water" (inspired by Alvin Ailey and choreographed by Mrs. Donnella). The dance began with fifth graders Violeta Brito and Jeincy Paniagua McCullough who were later joined by other fifth grade dancers.

Principal, Mrs. Monique Sloan, sang, "This Little Light of Mine" with student participation. This was followed by a "trip" to the famous Blacks in Wax Museum. The figures came to life and told the students about their claims to fame. Harriet Tubman, Michelle Obama, Madam C.J. Walker, Dr. Charles Drew, Thurgood Marshall and James Brown were among the many famous people represented.

The entire third grade (about 125 students) filled the stage to sing a toe tapping, hand clapping song, "Jazz is On Its Way." Two talented young ladies from the fifth grade, D'Angela Pierre and Shepsura Page, displayed their tap dancing skills.

At the end of the program, six dashing young men from the fifth grade performed a Temptations-inspired dance to the song, "Can't Get Next to You," followed by the grand finale, a stage full of fourth and fifth graders twisting to Chubby Checker's famous song of the same name.

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