Beltville Academy’s Safety Patrols Warm Hearts This Winter

The safety patrols at Beltville Academy found a way to turn hot chocolate into a generous gift to St. Jude’s Children Hospital. The patrols led by co-captains, Simone Francis and Elborz Mazanderan, managed a fundraiser that sold hot chocolate during breakfast to the students of Beltville 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 Beltville Academy, suggested that the money could best

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History Being Made in Beltville
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 astonish you. All of the visual art and performances are the work of disabled Veterans.

Read Across America Day Celebrates Dr. Seuss

Beltville Academy was very busy on March 2nd. 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 of 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, Malecca 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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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 Germplasm Research
Dr. Henry L. Shands was appointed to coordinate germplasm research at Agriculture Research Service.

Honors from Penn State
Students are receiving hands-on training and support in several day-to-day tasks such as check writing, meal planning and doing laundry.

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.

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 Functional Life Skills Program continue to become productive and independent young adults.

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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.


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.


Edwin Burton Neill, (Zeb) died on Feb. 19, 1986. He was formerly from Calverton.
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 and offered GBBA’s participation in Beltsville Day, Sunday, May 15th.

Karen Coakley, who doubles in brass as the head of the Beltsville Civic Association and as a realtor for Re/MAX Advantage Realty, keynoted 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 and improve the community image 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 profile of the Konterra project to the Beltsville area as well as the benefits of the Inter-County Connector.

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 Degman 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.”

Ivy Christofers, 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 Christofers’ 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 Christofers at 301.595.5225 for further information.

Glenn Barnes, 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 a full suite of details. Call Bob Mignon at 301.937.1904 for membership information in order to take advantage of Glenn’s offer. Go to www.MarkingFreeLunch.com to learn about the benefits.

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

Clean Sweep

Would you like to rid your home of clutter, but there is just so much stuff that you don’t know where to begin? Let the pros at Will’s Home Decorating, brother-sister team, Valerie Kabelac and Michael Richards, help you get your home organized so you can have more time to relax and enjoy your home. Prioritize your list and start in the area most visible when you enter your home. Then, organize your home one room at a time. In deciding what to keep and what to discard ask yourself the following questions: Am I going to use this? Has it been used in the last three years? Where can it be neatly stored? For papers and receipts, Valerie suggests storing them digitally, using Next Desk, a digital scanner. “Consider donating items that you no longer use to Community Forklift in Hyattsville or another charitable organization. You can even claim a tax deduction for your donation,” says Michael. For help getting started, call Michael or Valerie for a consultation at your home or office.

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, 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 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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Beltsville Scouts Hit the Slopes

On February 26th, 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 Villarroel, Charleston Laymon, Al Diagne, Chris Walker, Tys Robinson, Eric Mathews, Curtis Gill, Eduardo Ornela, Danny Moreno, and Kristie Villarroel. Scoutmaster David Timus, Sr., Assistant Scout Master Paul Villarroel, 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 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 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 students:

- Meghan Costello, Honorable Mention in Environmental Science
- Rachel Jacoby, 1st place in Physics
- Edward Adutwum, 1st place in Biology
- Jose Menchandeh, 1st place in Environmental Science
- Kelly McPhee, 1st place in Environmental Science
- Karen Ochoa, Honorable Mention in Physics

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 UMC 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 in Italy and China next school year.

In his first season, after being an assistant to Mr. Pat Colgan last year, Coach Andrew Vernor led the Eagles to a 3rd place finish out of 20 teams in the County Championships. The following wrestlers competed in the tournament:

- Denis Robles (103 lbs), 2nd place
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- Ayele Gebrehana (119 lbs), 4th place
- Abdoul Mohammed (125 lbs), 4th place
- Byme Taylor (125 lbs), 5th place
- Youseff Foud (140 lbs), 5th place

Eagle wrestling is back! In its second season High Point’s grapplers brought “honor to its name.”

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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 Mrs. Cavallo for sharing their joy in poetry for publication in the Beltsville News. 

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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 employment 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 “unlimited” Audiology Unlimited is.

Beltsville Briefs (Cont. from page 1)

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

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 additional information, please call at 301.572.5636.

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 9th and Saturday May 7th 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 56 Sale Fundraiser with K & J Marketing

The Laurel Regional Hospital Auxiliary will hold a 56 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.

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.
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, Heath er, 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 Monday, March 04, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Interment, Gate of Heaven Cemetery. www.borgwardtfuner-a.com. Interment, Gate of Heaven.

Smoot, Geraldine May (nee Nicholas)
Geraldine May Smoot died on Sunday, December 26, 2010. She was the wife of the late Earl Smoot. Eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive 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 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, which is an exploration of her mixed-race roots. She was a member of the Leni 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, 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 Monday, March 04, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Interment, Gate of Heaven Cemetery. www.borgwardtfuner-a.com. Interment, Gate of Heaven.

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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 place. There have been a number of community meetings, and Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline 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.cmiteacademy.org or the PGCPS information page at https://forms.pgcps.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 for a membership application, monthly newsletters, information on the newly formed board of directors, and regular updates on the Business Breakfasts.

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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-ka-bob 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.

SPRING AUCTION will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011 outdoors on the covered pavilion, beginning at 11:00 a.m. A Professional Auctioneer will auction off household items. Lunch will be available. FREE ADMISSION.

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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 Market 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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By Ivy Christoffers

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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. They learned the letters “x” and “z.” They enjoyed Dr. Seuss books in honor of Dr. Seuss's 107th 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 seatbelts! For St. Patrick’s Day the students created 3D leprechauns using potatoes and squiggly arms and legs, wiggle eyes and green top hats. Thank you, Mrs. Freeman, for sharing your “Scoops” with me!

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.
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, Forbes Njoku, Jerson Segovia. The team of Taylor Brown, Lisa Donn, Melat Hailemariam, Kelly Hernandez, and Jerson Segovia finished 3rd 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 Languages 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 experiences, and compete in national competitions.

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Randy Polanco (160 lbs), 2nd place

The team then travelled to Bowie High School for the 3/4/5/A South Regional Tournament. The Eagles finished 13th 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 5th 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.
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 AFROTIC. 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.

Mindcore Day at Beltsville Academy

A tradition that is unique to Beltsville Academy is our annual fundraiser, Mindcore, at Beltsville Academy. This year it was held on February 9th. Each grade level studied one hundred factual questions for a month. Students raised funds for their efforts. All donations directly benefit the school and are invested in technology, resources and equipment. Many 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.

Assistant principals, Leslie Lowe and Shawn Hintz congratulate a student on a job well done.

Calverton School Celebrates Black History Month

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 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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Proudly holding their blue ribbons are Daniel Douglas, Pedro Aguilar, and Frederick Douglas, who were three students among the 14 first place winners.

Beltsville Academy’s Science Fair

Beltsville Academy held its 2011 Science Fair between February 1st through 3rd. Two hundred and fifty-nine projects were submitted by students from grades 4th-8th. 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!

By Becky Cavallo

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Grand Prize winner, Jimmy B.

St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School’s Science Fair

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“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. Curb 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 for recipes or baking tips, and by people asking me about this rag. Isn’t this a great rag?

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 301.572.3180.

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. Bakerbill.net
APRIL 2011

MONTPELIER MANSION
9630 Myrtle Rd., Laurel. Call 301.377.8717 or 301.699.2544 for information and classes, including those at the art center. TTY: 301.454.1472; e-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Regular tours are on Sat., 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 PHOTOGRAPHIC SCRAPBOOKS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS
Sat., Apr. 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Kick off Preservation Week with this workshop on preserving family documents. Led by Montpelier Mansion collections manager Karen Whitehill, this workshop will introduce you to the techniques used by archivists to preserve historical documents. The workshop will also include information you can use to become your own family’s archivist. Ages 16 and over. Fee: $25/person. Reservations required please visit www.montpeliermansion.com 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 this year’s festival of herbs, tea, and the arts. The festival begins with a day that will delight your senses. Hear live music, tour one of the mansion’s, 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 much more. Ages 16 and over. The events listed above are FREE, including the tour.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM
1985 Qpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Call 301.984.6033 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 biplane wing rib is constructed — and one lucky person will win the rib to take home to assembly. 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 art. The museum will provide art supplies. Participants will then have the option to enter their artwork into the museum’s annual contest. FREE with museum admission.

NATIONAL WILDERNESS VISITOR CENTER
For more information regarding these and other activities for Apr. 2011, call 301.497.5887 or visit our website at www.nationalparks.com. Reserve your spot for the Earth Science demonstration in Wilbur’s Hangar. Come learn or just to play and have fun. Term: May 7. 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ages 3 – 5.

GOOSEY LOOSES
Wed. 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!
Mon. Apr. 11 at 1:00 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.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION
May 12 at 2:00 p.m. Meet up and discuss your favorite book. Be prepared to share your thoughts and opinions.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
3901 Selph Rd., Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Michael Hansborough. Contact him at 301.937.6837 or Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com for information on special events and classes scheduled for Apr. Spanish line: 301.445.4008. TTY: 301.445.4172. Hours of operation are: Mon. – Thu. from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Fri. from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sat. from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events). Closed on Sunday.

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April 21, Seder Tasting, 8:00 p.m.
Good Friday Tenabrea Service
April 22, 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday
April 24, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.
Egg Hunt 10:15 a.m.
Easter craft. Bring your basket for an exciting egg hunt. Reservation recommended; call the center for more information.

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and sell what can be sold, thus keeping it out of landfills. Currently, most construction waste ends up in illegal dump sites or landfills, even though much of the material has market value. Once their business expands, they will be creating more green jobs, which Prince George’s County very much needs.

Glenn Garnes from Village Connector Community News is an online newspaper written by you and your neighbors. We feature a consumers savings club that saves you money when you shop with participating merchants, a fundraising program for local causes, a social network for you to interact with Village Connector Community members, and many other resources that improve quality of life for members of your community. Get the whole story at http://www.villageconnector.com.

HOME SECURITY EVALUATION: compliments of Prince George’s County Police. Contact officer Hamilton at nmoffut@co.pg.md.us.

Spring has arrived please watch for children on bikes and walkers along our neighborhood roads. Contact the police if you see students during the day, they are supposed to be in school. Call 911 and give the location. Ammendale Road at night has the potential to become a meeting place for “car races.” Again, if you think something does not look right contact the police.

Please let me know if you have a concern about our community. I can be reached at 301.937.0157
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MEALS ON WHEELS OF COLLEGE PARK is now accepting new customers. Meals are delivered to your door Monday thru Friday between the hours of 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. Each daily delivery consists of a hot meal, a bread pack (with coffee, tea and other condiments), a sandwich, salad, fruit, juice and milk. The price is $25.00 a week. To enroll or to get answers to any of your questions, please call Meals on Wheels of College Park at 301-474-1002 Monday thru Friday 9 am to noon. 06/11.

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HELP WANTED MEALS ON WHEELS OF COLLEGE PARK - serving Beltsville, Adelphi, Berwyn Heights, Greenbelt and College Park - needs volunteers to help pack daily meals for seniors and those who cannot cook for themselves. We also need drivers and visitors Monday thru Friday. Packers work from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Drivers and runners work from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please, we need help. Won’t you volunteer to work one day a week, once or twice a month or whenever you can? Please call Monday thru Friday, 301-474-1002 to help and for more information.

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FALL & SPRING CLEAN-UP
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a slave auction, followed by a
dance performance to,
“Wade in the Water” (inspired
by Alvin Ailey and choreographed
by Mrs. Donna). The dance began
with fifth graders Violeta Brito and
Samantha Page, displayed their tap danc-
ings and several others
sang, “This Little Light of Mine”
acknowledged 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 Teach-
er Award. The recipient of the
award was Ms. Claudette Clarke
of Dwight D. Eisenhower Mid-
dle School. Ms. Hughes teaches
Foods and Nutrition and ProStart
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 or-
ganizations and clubs in the Belts-
ville area. Indeed, Ms. Hughes is
deserving of having been
recommended and honored as a
finalist for the prestigious award.

Christian Tejada and Tamera Hamilton prepare to meet some famous Blacks in Wax

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
the song, “Jazz is On Its Way.” Two
young ladies from the fifth
grade performed a Temptations-
dancing to the song, “Can’t
Nobody Do Me Like Jesus.”

At the end of the program, six
students sang, “I Praise You” and
“Can’t Nobody Do Me Like Jesus.”

Another highlight of the show
was the dance performance to,
“I Praise You” and “Can’t Nobody
Do Me Like Jesus.”

Until the next “From the Prin-
cipal’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.