The National and World Treasure Here in Beltsville

By Wendy Goff

Dr. Joseph Spence was guest speaker at the Greater Beltsville Business Association breakfast on Wednesday morning, July 17, 2013. Dr. Spence is Director of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Service (ARS), a highlight of the Beltsville, Md. area. Dr. Spence has been with the ARS since 1993 and presented the various ways that the ARS has contributed to research and development in the areas of human nutrition, plant and crop sciences, animal sciences, food safety, hydrology, remote sensing and natural resources.

This USDA facility began in 1910, and once had as many as 14,000 acres of land appointed for its use. Today it is approximately 7,000 acres with around 500 buildings. It employs 260 principle investigators, 1,000 Federal employees, and around 1,000 visiting scientists, students, and post docs. It receives $133M appropriated funds/year and $25M in extramural support/year.

The Agricultural Service includes the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), Beltsville Human Nutrition Center, and the US National Arboretum. A major focus of the research facility is food security and the threat of food shortages, working to discover new and unique ways to stay ahead of pests, pathogens, and changing weather patterns that jeopardize both crops and livestock.

Notable inventions by BARC, other than the 1934 development of the world famous Beltsville Small White Turkey, are often overlooked by the public, but include items such as DDT, the most common active ingredient in insect repellent, biodegradable plastic made from discarded chicken feathers, and remote sensing from satellite images and drones to detect nutrient deficiencies in soils and environmental conditions such as soil erosion.

Beltsville scientists were also the ones to show that trans fats in foods raise serum cholesterol and identifying trans fats is now a requirement for food labels.

Some of the very unique activities of BARC are the “What We Eat in America Survey,” which documents the dietary intake of people and how it may be affecting various health conditions in the United States. The “What We Eat in America Survey” is a unique, ongoing study that looks at the various ways that the ARS has contributed to research and development in the areas of human nutrition, plant and crop sciences, animal sciences, food safety, hydrology, remote sensing and natural resources.

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The Citizen's Association will meet in August however there are several community events.

National Police Night Out will be celebrated at the District 6 Police Station, 4321 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, Md. on Tuesday, August 6th 6-8 p.m. There will be a variety of exhibits such as K-9 demo's, bomb robot, radar and laser station, drug displays, fire safety displays, information on property ID protections and Child and Senior ID programs. Free eye exams will be performed by the Beltsville Lions Club as well as blood pressure checks by Beltsville Adventist Church. There will also be performances from local Eleanor Roosevelt and High Point High School students. Volunteers are still needed to help with this event. If you can help out for an hour between 5-9 p.m. please call or email me, my contact information is below. This is a great way for students to receive volunteer credit hours.

Some safety tips to consider:
1) Check your car when you get out make sure you have not left a child or pet in the car. It only takes a few

**Success Breeds Success**

The Beltsville Boy and Girls Club 12 and under soccer team have won yet another championship, in what has become an annual tradition. Under the guidance and tutelage of Coach Bill Alfaro the team, which has remained mostly intact as they progressed by age over the years, has won multiple championships in the spring and fall seasons as well as annual tournaments. Each year they have outscored their opponents mightily on their way to regular season and post season success. This most recent title brings the total number to five championship ship's in the past four years. Congratulations to the team. We can’t wait to hear about your future success next season.

Anthony W. Kotula, Ph.D.: Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Award Recipient

“Since 1968, the Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Award has been given annually to a Member of Phi Tau Sigma who has shown exceptional dedication to Phi Tau Sigma - The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology, as evidenced by significant accomplishments towards the goals and/or administration of Phi Tau Sigma.” Dr. Anthony W. Kotula, Lifetime Member of Phi Tau Sigma, epitomizes a lifetime of achievement in the food science and technology field.

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conditions, the “National Nutrient Database” and “Animal Improvement Database.” In the 1980’s, the “Germplasm Resources Information Network” (GRIN) was developed which is the world’s most comprehensive database of agriculturally important plants. They also have large and unique collections such as insects, nematodes, soil microbes, fungi, parasites, and herbarium (collection of preserved plant specimens).

Some of the current research described by Dr. Spence includes bee research, stink bug control, and continued work in safeguarding and improving food sources and their impact on human health. There are approximately 800 research projects at any given time being conducted and are listed on www.ars.usda.gov.

The impact of the Agricultural Research Service is broad and affects our daily lives. We may not realize it, but we all are better off for the work being done in our own backyard here in Beltsville. Many interesting questions and answers took place after the presentation. To see the PowerPoint that Dr. Joseph Spence used for his presentation, go to www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com/J.Spence.ppt

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By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the August 1988 issue

Dr. Joseph Spence

PhD Awarded

Kathryn L. Kotula was awarded a PhD from Cornell University with a degree in Food Sciences.

New Arrivals

Patricia Lynn Rogers, daughter of Philomena Coll and Joseph Timothy Rogers was born July 7, 1988.

Audrey Danielle Stine, daughter of Gayle Avelison and Stewart Paul Stine was born July 8, 1988.

Brian Charles Ludwig, Jr. son of Michelle A. and Brian Charles Ludwig was born July 17, 1988.

Obituaries

Terry Cooper Mohr, 28, died July 17, 1988 as a result of an automobile accident in Sanford, Fl.

Larry Francis Ferchak, 38 of Waldorf died June 28 of complications from leukemia.

Thomas Albert Burnett passed away July 25, 1988 in Beltsville.


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Beltsville Business News - What's New for Beltsville

By Paul G. Zurkowski, GBBA’s Founder

The Greater Beltsville Business Directory will be mailed to over 10,000 Beltsville residents and Businesses. You may already have received it. In the process of building the directory several new ventures jumped out at us and are described below. When you get your copy of the directory, skim the different sections with an eye out for what else might be new in Beltsville for you, your family and your business.

A monthly column on business news for Beltsville readers will be provided each month. This is the first such article dealing with the new business ventures identified while producing the directory. Watch for it. Next month the article will describe an innovative solar energy project at Konterra’s Sweitzer Lane Headquarters.

Sun Services, Inc. has invested in a Demolition and Construction Debris Recycling Center due to open this summer at its 11210 Somerset Avenue plant site in Beltsville.

WAWA opened their new Food Market and gas station at 10515 Baltimore Ave in Beltsville about a year ago. The new traffic that was stimulated came as next-door neighbor McDonald’s rebuilt their whole facility, a combined development enlivening the business neighborhood and raising expectation levels all along Baltimore Ave.

The site of a former BP gas station will soon house an Auto Zone store being built across Baltimore Ave. from WAWA and McDonald’s continuing the development process along Beltsville’s Main Street adding rising expectations for neighboring businesses.

Farther north on Baltimore Ave, and opposite Costco is a new Center, St. Mary’s Square, being built that will include Aldi’s, Panera Bread, TD Bank and a number of other shops south of the intersection of Sellman Road and Baltimore Ave.

Two new north/south trains have been added to the service at the MARC train station along Baltimore Ave. just where The Brickyard Station development (Featured on the Front Page of GBBA’s Business Directory) has risen, including a mixed use development offering housing and business sites. Developed by Jack- son Shaw right where the ICC Intersection with Baltimore Ave. is being built. It’s a great living and business location adding to the Greater Beltsville Community.

Mark Electronics, 11215 Old Baltimore Pike, is now open to and welcomes retail customers to its business that in the past served only wholesale and government customers. Check Mark Electronics’ diverse & large inventory. Their large inventory and good prices make it a destination for many residents and businesses.

PowerUp Sports and Training sports and fitness services exemplify its services by offering extracurricular programs for home-schooled children. A large facility with a busy agenda is run by Cindy and Russ Hall and offers group strength and speed, high school, college and adult conditioning as well as baseball, softball, football and dodge ball team and individual programs. 8610 Cherry Lane in Laurel. A Greater Beltsville service just opened in 2013.

The Rising Sun Center across from the Beltsville Post Office just acquired a new tenant, Carter Gold & Silver. They buy Gold and Silver here in Beltsville and operate a sparkling Jewelry business stocked in part with jewelry acquired in their gold and silver business. Some real bargains. Cameron Carter is an experienced young business owner you will benefit from knowing. 10800 Rhode Island Ave.

School teacher, Josh Peters, has just opened the College Park Mixed Martial Arts school at the Powder Mill Center, 1105 Baltimore Ave. offering Martial Arts Training plus what he calls, Bumble Bee Children’s Martial Arts.

It may not be new to Beltsville but the electronic funds transfer service offered by El Sombrero TexMex Restaurant serves patrons interested in sending money home internationally and is definitely a valuable and unique community service. They serve first class food at 11510 Baltimore Ave.

NINI K Boutique opened in June 2013 offering women distinctive clothing, both dressy and business, Italian shoes, jewelry, handbags and more. Georgia Chi- anba chose Beltsville as the site for her new venture at 10415 45th Ave looking out over Baltimore Avenue and the Auto Zone site.

Beltsville Adventist Community Center recently began providing office space to Prince George’s Dept. of Social Services to provide services to people in danger of losing housing or utilities for lack of payment or are in need of food stamps or other help. The office is open 9-12 Tuesdays and Wednesdays and is supported by Church volunteers headed by a Volunteer Office Manager, Joanna Murdock. The Office is located directly behind the church at 4200 Ammendale Road and represents the Adventist Community’s commitment to supporting the Beltsville Community.

Watch for more Beltsville Business News in September.

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DOG DAYS
Pet lovers are celebrating that decorating is finally going to the dogs. Brilliantly colorful greyhounds, dachshunds, labs, and terriers playfully adorn the latest fabrics and wall coverings at Will’s Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com). There are also fun fabrics with horses, cats, dragonflies, turtles and fish that look great on pillows, valances, drapery panels and upholstery. For equestrian lovers there are even decorative trims in spectacular colors featuring riders on horseback.

Neighbors in the News
Calls for information were met within the monthly qualification cycle. Limit one account per SSN.

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Click the following link for registration, sponsorship, golfer and other information pertaining to the Tournament: www.beltsvilleshopbusiness.com.

If you will be sponsoring the tournament in any way, please keep in mind high resolution logos/artwork must be sent to Craig Cooper ccoppers@ccpartners.net no later than August 16th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Tournament Committee Members below. We look forward to seeing you on September 13th!

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Prince George’s County Memorial Library System Introduces New Summer Reading Program

HYATTSVILLE, Md. — Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) introduced “Dig Into Reading,” a new summer reading program for 2013. The program is offered for preschool, elementary, middle and high school students, and adults of all ages. It began June 1 and ends Aug. 31.

“Research shows school summer breaks cause the average student to lose up to one month of instruction, referred to as the ‘summer slide,’ but increased summer reading reduces summer learning loss,” explained PGCMLS Director Kathleen Teaze. “A key step to stopping summer slide is the development of high-quality reading programs such as ours to help children learn, grow and develop.”

The “Dig Into Reading” program for early readers up to 4-years-old prepares children for reading in the future. Preschool-aged children complete five activities during each month of summer, mark the completed activities on game boards and visit the library to claim prizes. Older age groups log the books they read during the summer and claim prizes based on their logs.

The program includes special events throughout the summer, including family game nights, movie nights, puppet shows, scavenger hunts, and arts and crafts. Each library branch holds its own events listed on www.pgcmls.info.

It’s not too late to sign up for the 2013 summer reading program by visiting www.pgcmls.info.

Prince George’s County Memorial Library System provides materials and information for study and personal enrichment, offering strategies for lifelong learning through access to varied media and professional guidance. The library system consists of 19 branches in 19 communities including Accokeek, Baden, Beltsville, Bladensburg, Bowie, Fairmount Heights, Glenarden, Greenbelt, Hillcrest Heights, Hyattsville, Largo-Kettering, Laurel, Mount Rainier, New Carrollton, Oxon Hill, South Bowie, Spauldings, Surrattsville and Upper Marlboro. (www.pgcmls.info)
**Neighbors in the News**

**St. John's Church Will “Bless Backpacks”**

Children of all ages will gather around the altar of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Beltsville, to have their “Backpacks blessed” at worship services on Sunday, August 18, at 8 and 10 a.m. Members of the Beltsville community and beyond are invited and encouraged to participate in this special church service to kick-off the 2013-2014 School Year. “Because the public schools in Prince George’s County open on Monday, August 19, we decided to start the school year off with our well-wishes and prayers, by blessing children’s backpacks,” says St. John’s Rector, the Rev. Paula E. Clark. As a part of the service, donations of school supplies – pens, pencils, paper, crayons, and backpacks – given by parishioners for participants in the Transitional Housing program. In addition, St. John’s serves as a host site for families who wish to receive groceries at significantly reduced prices. This is the sixth year St. John’s has had a blessing of the backpacks service, which focuses on celebrating children and families. To round out the day the 10:00 a.m. worship service will be followed by a festive family picnic. Church Senior Warden Ian Hutson says, “As parents and children gear up for a new school year, we believe it’s important for the church to provide a wholesome day of family fun. Hamburger, hot dogs, sodas, side dishes and festivities will be served up for all to enjoy.”

St. John’s Episcopal Church is located at the corner of Powder Mill Road, and Baltimore Avenue, 11040 Baltimore Ave in Beltsville, MD. Church services are held every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 a.m., with Children’s Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., September to May. For more information about the “Blessing of the Backpack” service, picnic, and St. John’s Episcopal Church, please call (301) 937-4292, or check their website at www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org.

**Obituaries**

**Butler, James R.**

James R. Butler, longtime Beltsville resident, passed away on July 12, 2013. He was retired from Verizon after 39 years of service as a second level supervisor. He is survived by his loving wife, Eleanor, of 56 years, daughter Evangeline (Ryder) of Springfield, Va., son Vernon of Fairfax Station, Va. And five grandchildren: Amanda (Carol), Melissa (Har ris), Carolyn (Ryder), Natalie and James Butler.

Interment was private at Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD 21224.

**Morris, Patrick Lynn**

Patrick Lynn Morris, 63, of Lively, Va. died May 21, 2013. He was a retired Psychotherapist in Maryland and Washington, DC. He was born on July 19, 1949 in Parkersburg, WV. When his family resided in West Union, WV. From the age of 8, Patrick grew up in Beltsville, MD. where he attended High Point High School, graduating in 1967. He attended the University of Maryland-College Park where he graduated with a BA in psychology in 1971. He earned his Master’s degree in Counseling Psychology in 1977 from Bowie State University. He was awarded the PhD in Clinical Psychology & Counselor Education by the Union Institute and University in 1992. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lindsay Franklin Morris, Jr. and Lois Michael Morris of Beltsville. Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Sharon East Morris, his daughter, Nancy-Marie Morris Baublitz and her husband, Chris, and three granddaughters, Skye, Storm, and Starr, all of Lively, Va., a brother, Kelly J. Morris, of Beltsville, a brother-in-law, Lewis East, of Washington, D.C., a first cousin, Nancy Sutton Thomas, of Parkersburg, WV. and numerous other cousins.

Dr. Morris held various jobs with Youth Service Bureaus, had a private psychotherapy practice, and did consulting work with group homes. He retired in 2010 for health reasons.

He loved to fish and enjoyed spending time with his family.

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**Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville**

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

**Join the Delegates and Me August 6 at the Beltsville Police Station**

Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I hope to see you Tuesday night August 6th, 6 to 8 p.m., for National Night Out. It will be held at the police station at Sellman and Montgomery Roads. Everything is free, and it’s a great chance to show our support for our local police officers, see friends and neighbors, and display Beltsville’s commitment to keep crime out of our neighborhoods.

**New Principal for Beltsville Academy**

As many Beltsville residents know, Beltsville Academy is a great school which had serious problems in leadership a few years ago. Rashida Edwards, principal for the past three years, has done a good job but is moving to another school this fall. Students, parents, and community leaders are sorry to see her leave. In response to concerns of the PTA, community leaders, and parents, the Delegates, Councilwoman Mary Lehman, and I asked the School Superintendent to open the process for selecting the new principal to community input. He agreed and a well-attended meeting was held at the school on July 11. We expect the new principal to be named soon, perhaps by the time this is published. Thanks to all those concerned parents and neighbors who spoke up.

**Free Renovation for 100 Homes of Elderly and Disabled**

Christmas in April is a national organization that renovates homes for the elderly and/or disabled for free. Since its founding 25 years ago, the group has repaired 2,253 homes in Prince George’s at a value of $38,618,000. There is a limit to 100 homes per year locally, and applications are available at www.ChristmasInAprilPG.org. The deadline to apply is November 1, 2013 and more information is also available by calling 301.868.0937.

**100% Pro-environment Voting Record for 2013**

Last month, the Maryland League of Conservation Voters issued their report on the 2013 legislative session, and I was one of seven State Senators (out of 47) whose voting record they called 100% pro-environment. We made good progress this year — but there is much more to do to fight global warming, clean up the Chesapeake Bay, and protect our parks and open space right here in our community.

**Contact Us**

As always, please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.5141.
**Neighbors in the News**

Pastor Daniel Mejia teaches the children about the bible during Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

**Vacation Bible Story is an Outstanding Success at Emmanuel UMC**

Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane had another successful Vacation Bible School this year. There were approximately 75-100 attendees, both adults and children. Each evening they gathered together to make friends, sing, act and study the bible. The program has been led by Todd Reitzel and an army of volunteers for the last few years and attendance has grown each time. Emmanuel also offers many other educational opportunities for everyone throughout the year. Every Sunday at 10:15 there are bible study classes for children in kindergarten through 12th grade as well as several offerings for adults. In September, Todd will begin a new semester of the Youth Learning Fellowship, which is a Tuesday night program that offers homework help to students as well as a time of learning about the bible. You may find out more information about all of the programs at Emmanuel by going to their website at www.eumcbeltsville.com.

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**Kevin Hart’s “Let Me Explain”: A Movie Review**

By Natasha Okpala

If you want a great, funny movie to watch before this summer is over, Kevin Hart’s, “Let Me Explain” is the movie for you. It’s hilarious, will have you dying laughing. You will definitely be enjoying yourself. Let Me Explain is the third movie/comedy show by comedian Kevin Hart. He is also known from his roles in movies like Soul Plane, Think Like A Man, Scary Movie 5, and many more.

Kevin explores many topics such as his recent divorce, his kids, his friends and many other things. The movie was shot in New York City at Madison Square Garden. Not a lot of comedians get the chance to perform at Madison Square Garden and this is why I believe the movie is being shown in theaters. He had an audience of 30,000 people, one of the largest audiences ever to watch a comedian.

Kevin Hart is well known for his comedy sketches about himself, his height, his children, and what he goes on with his friends and family. The movie is hilarious and will have you on the floor laughing from start to finish. His performance style is what really makes everyone laugh. There were some famous people in attendance. Celebrities such as Tariji Henson (actress), 2chainz (rapper), and Ashanti (singer/actress) were there.

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Kevin Hart’s shows and performances can be seen also on YouTube. He has approximately 360,000 subscribers and over a million views. I believe Kevin Hart is one of the greatest comedians. His style of performances and creativity make him stand out from other comedians and his loyalty to his friends and fans make him a very likeable celebrity. Go see “Let Me Explain”; it’s worth the ticket and definitely worth the laughter. You will not regret it.
Beltsville Theater Project

Rehearsals are underway for the September 11th opening of the THEATER PROJECT BELTSVILLE production of THE GUYS by Anne Nelson. The play was first produced by The Flea Theater in New York on December 4, 2001. The two cast members play the roles of Sigourney Weaver and Bill Murray. The yearlong run later featured Susan Sarandon and Anthony LaPaglia and still later Marlo Thomas and Tim Robbins. A film version was released in 2003 with Weaver and LaPaglia. The Flea revived the New York production two years ago on the tenth anniversary of the attack.

In the TPB production, the two roles are played by Donna Mertens of Beltsville and Ryan Anthony Jones of District Heights, pictured here in an early rehearsal. In the play, a young fire captain and an editor struggle with their grief as she helps him prepare eulogies for the men’s funerals - five in one week!

The hour and a quarter long one act play is to be followed by a “talk back” between director, Franklin Akers, Mertens, Jones and the audience. Four more performances will follow the opening night on Thursday thru Sunday, September 12 thru 15th. Evening performances are at 8pm and the final performance on Sunday is at 3pm. Tickets prices are $10 general admission and $8 for students, seniors, and military. Local first responders will be admitted free.

THEATER PROJECT BELTSVILLE is sponsored, as a public service, by the congregation of the Lutheran Church of the Abiding Presence at 10774 Rhode Island Avenue in the Beltsville Professional Center where performances will take place. Residents of Beltsville are invited to join in supporting TPB with donations and/or production assistance. Interested parties may contact director Franklin Akers by email at frankakers@comcast.net.

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minutes for the heat to kill them. 2) Do not leave valuables in your car. We have had a spike in thefts from cars in the past few months. 3) Is your smoke detector over ten years old? If the answer is yes, it is time to replace it. As of July 1, 2013 you need a new “long life sealed-in battery smoke alarm. For more information check out www.beaherosaveahero.com

There are 2 free summer jazz concerts sponsored by the Beltsville Recreation Council. The dates are Saturday July 27th featuring David Bach and Saturday August, 10th featuring Project Natale. Both concerts start at 7:00 p.m. and are located at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville Md. I can be reached at 301-937-3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com

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By Ingeborg Carsten-Miller

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Rebecca Hutchings
7/18/13

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Navigating the home refinancing process

(BPT) - With interest rates near historic lows, now is a good time to consider refinancing your home. Refinancing a mortgage can potentially save you money over the life of a loan. Here are a few tips to help you navigate the refinancing process:

■ Choose a reliable and trustworthy mortgage banker

A mortgage banker is someone you should feel comfortable with, who should be frank with you about fees, flag potential issues, and help you make choices that best fit your financial situation. But where can you find the right mortgage banker?

“An experienced mortgage banker will try to understand your goals and match your situation with the best possible loan, that doesn’t contain hidden fees or surprises,” says TJ Freeborn, mortgage professional at Discover Home Loans. “Mortgage bankers who are not looking out for you might sell you strictly on low interest rates or offer you a too-good-to-be-true deal without asking the proper questions or evaluating your needs.”

Start by doing research online with unbiased resources. Reach out to family and friends who also have refinanced or are in the process and compare research. Also, if you know a tax advisor or a real estate professional ask them about any questions or concerns. They may be able to provide new insight to help with your decision.

■ Do your homework on loan options.

All mortgages are not created equally. It’s important to understand the components that go into determining the price of a mortgage, including points and fees, so you can accurately compare the offers. To find descriptions of home loan options, you can visit www.discover.com/home-loans/loan-options.

For instance, based on the situation you may choose an adjustable-rate mortgage versus a 15 year or 30 year fixed-rate loan. Make sure to evaluate your options with your mortgage banker and discuss what works best for you.

■ Secure your low interest rate by locking it in.

Interest rates change almost daily and it’s important to talk to a mortgage banker about securing the best time to lock in your rate. If the loan process takes too long, there is a chance your approved rate may expire and therefore potentially increase. You may have the opportunity to get

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- an extension, but often the fee for an expired rate can be costly. Make sure to lock in your interest rate to avoid closing at a higher rate.
- **Understand the costs and fees of refinancing.**

Before you jump into refinancing, make sure you understand not only the mortgage refinancing rates but the costs associated with refinancing. Closing costs generally include fees for origination, the appraisal, attorney review, lender and title, as well as insurance, taxes and escrow. Check with your mortgage banker to make sure that the closing fees are reasonable and that you are aware of all the factors that impact your refinancing cost.

Refinancing may be a worthwhile savings opportunity, but make sure to consider all of the factors before concluding it’s a wise financial decision for you.

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CLUB NEWS

BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART

By Barbara Schofield

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club had lots of fun, good food and friends, a 50/50 drawing and a raffle basket all done in Hawaiian decor at its recent picnic. We had lots of volunteers; Hugh and his wife Ella Lou ordered the food and picked it up. Mary Hooper and Livia Foley worked hard to arrange the meat and cheese on the platter, Carol Koydar supervised the raffle and Joanne Garrison presided over the 50/50 drawing. Barbara Wargo won the Hawaiian hat basket. The club hours are 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Good advice is often forgotten, but a kind word is treasured forever.

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BROOKSIDE GARDENS
1800 Gentilly Ave., Wheaton, MD 20802. Phone: 301-962-1400. The grounds of Brookside Gardens are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the gardens is free. A fee is charged for certain exhibits and some special programs.

WINGS OF FANCY BUTTERFLY EXHIBIT
Caterpillars need in order to survive and thrive.

The exhibit is wheelchair accessible. Exhibition passes are available for an additional charge.

BROOKSIDE MANSION & ART CENTER
9650 Markink Rd., Laurel. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: museum@bgarks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7900 for information on art and photography classes. Due to renovation at the mansion, tours are suspended until further notice. Please call the center before visiting. All events held at the mansion location will be held outdoors, and many regular and special events will be held at partner locations. The mansion grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM
1985 Ql. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, and $2 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

CYCLE THROUGH AVIATION HISTORY
Saturday, Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. Rain date: Sunday, Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. Discover the 250 years of flight in a guided bicycle tour along the Anacostia River trails, from the first balloon flight in America to intriguing 20th century inventions and industry. Participants must register through SMARTLink #1114665.

Airline Day
Saturday, August 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. Free with museum admission. Celebrate the 95th anniversary of the first airmail flight out of College Park Airport with airmail-themed activities throughout the museum.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER
The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The Greenbelt Recreation Activities Guide is online. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltmnd.gov/ recreation for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2258.

ARTFUL AFTERNOON
Sunday, Aug. 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. Make your own wind mobiles from 1 to 3 p.m. with Artist-in-Residence Karen Arrington. Repurpose and recycle materials to create decorative mobiles of your own design. Adults and children will love this activity. Open to all ages. Free; materials are provided. 2) Artist-in-Residence studio open house from 1 to 4 p.m., plus art and local history exhibits. 3) Artist reception for Subversion, a photography exhibition by Rahshia Linedt-Sawyer will take place in the Gallery from 1:30 to 3 p.m. All ages welcome.

GREENBELT MUSEUM
The museum house is located at 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20707. Docent-led tours are on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m., please contact the museum for latest information. No reservations are required, but we do recommend that you arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. Tickets: $3.00 general admission, $2.00 adults 55 and older, free for children under age 12. Friends of the Greenbelt Museum are admitted free. See www.greenbeltmuseum.org or call 301.507.6592 for more information.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
7120 Center Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the center regarding any changes in hours of operation. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER
1901 Scarlet Runner Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See Patuxent.fws.gov. The refuge is bursting with signs of spring. Stop by to attend a program or walk the trails and look for spring migrants and blooms. Space in our public programs is limited. Register early unless otherwise specified. Thank you for your continued support. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore – Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Hours of operation are daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TRAM TOURS
Daily at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. Enjoy an all-electric tram tour through various habitats on the refuge, weather permitting. Fee: $3/person.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY
August will feature artist John Maloney.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS
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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)
10301 Baltimore Ave. The library is free and open to the public. Parking is free. Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources, and special events. See NAL at www.nal.usda.gov or on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.
I have been doing some research on past articles so I don’t plagiarize myself. I had a laugh. Last year I wrote about charcoalizing two pounds of ribs. Do you remember that one? Well so far this year I haven’t had any bad luck. Well, I did charcoal a hot dog. You see, I like them burnt well done because I put one on and forgot it; it was dark after an hour. What a year of weather. It seems to have rained or threatened to rain every day. I volunteer at Gunpowder golf course and the threat of bad weather hurts business. If you’re a golfer like me you play Paint Branch, Sligo, and The Northwest Park inside 9 as well as Enterprise and so on. You wait hours for a tee time but not at Gunpowder. I am the starter and the wait on weekends is never longer than 20 minutes. The course is in the best shape out of all the courses I mentioned above. There is no gravel in the fairway, the greens are smooth and quick and no crab grass. In short the rough course you played 5 years ago is gone. Come out and give it a chance.

I have had some back lash on what I wrote about hybrid cars and saving gas. Some of you agree and some disagree. The people that do not agree are the ones that own a hybrid. I, for one, do not believe enough research in batteries has been done. As a person with a disability, I cannot take a chance of being let down. When I turn the key it must go. Warranties won’t get you home.

I have for you a very good crab cake recipe, simple but tasty. I pound crab meat (check for shell bits) place in med bowl, crumble a slice of bread, I table-spoon mayonnaise, I tsp parsley flakes (if you got them), I table-spoon old bay spice. Mix everything by hand and make into cakes or crab balls. Fry (I like to deep fry) but regular pan is fine. Note the bread is to soak up moisture. If you have questions drop me a line billbakerbill.net. Baker Bill AKA W. Raulin

CALENDAR

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER
11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0. or see www.Behnkes.com for more information.

SEED COLLECTING AND SAVING
Saturday, Aug. 24 at 11 a.m. Gardeners have been saving seeds and starting their own plants for centuries. You can save money and enjoy the satisfaction of doing it yourself. Carol Allen will discuss how to harvest, dry, and store seeds. Carol will primarily be dealing with vegetables and annual flowers.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY
Please note: The Beltsville Library expects to close for renovation sometime this summer, possibly in August. We anticipate being closed for six months during the renovation. Please call the library for an update. Regular operating hours are Monday – Tuesday from 1 to 9 p.m., Wednesday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294. Visit us at 4219 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next door to the police station. Visit our library system website at www.pgcms.info.

PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE

SUMMER READING PROGRAM NOTICE
Beltsville Branch Library will continue to reg-ister participants in Prince George’s County Memorial Library System’s (PGMLS) Sum-mer Reading Program and issue Summer Reading prizes until we close for renovation. After we close for renovation, you may visit any PGMLS branch to register for the pro-gram or claim prizes (through Aug.).

PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STORYTIME
Story time for children ages 3 – 5 years will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for as long as we are open.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION
Monday, August 12 at 7 p.m. Madeleine L’Engle’s A Wrinkle in Time.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
5900 Selzman Rd., Beltsville, Phone: 301.937.6613, Spanish line: 301.445.4512. The Program Specialist is Michael Harsnamborugh. He can be contacted by phone or at Michael.Harsnamborugh@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 7 p.m. 

NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY
Friday, Aug. 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. There is noth-ing like a cool piece of watermelon during the hot summer months. So come in and have a slice of watermelon on us as we celebrate National Watermelon Day (a day early) here at the center! Free. All ages welcome.

JAZZ UNDER THE STARS: PART 2
Saturday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. This will be an outdoor event. Join us for the final concert of the summer concert series here at the Beltsville Community Center featuring Project Natale. This is a free event so bring a picnic basket, a chair, a friend — and come and have a great time! This event will go on rain or shine. No alcoholic beverages permitted in the park. Free. All ages welcome.

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

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6611. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted by phone or at Jeremy.Wessl@ggparks.com. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m., Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Hours of operation for First Ladies of V Ville: Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

END OF SAFE SUMMER SPASH BASH
Saturday, Aug. 10 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Join us at Rollingire Community Center as we say goodbye to Safe Summer. Food, friends, music, swimming, and more Ages 12 – 17. Free with M-NCPPC Youth Card. Call the Vansville Community Center for more details.

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Wednesday, Aug. 14 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Come out and join us to clean the environ-ment around the community center and the elementary school. Help us to keep Vansville beautiful. Volunteers will receive credit for attending. All ages welcome. Register by August 7. Free.

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Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Activites just for girls: Join us for V Ville ladies sports nights, empowerment workshops, model-ing, and more. Free. Ages 10 – 17.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES WILL BE
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Sundays:
Sunday School for all ages 9:45am
*Morning Worship 11:00am
*Evening Worship Activities 6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm

Wednesdays:
*Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00pm
RA’s & GA’s (4-yr old - 6th grade) 7:00pm
Youth Fellowship (7th - 12th grade) 7:00pm
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