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Beltsville Briefs

Happenings at the First Baptist Church of Beltsville

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD, invites you to its annual Noah's Ark Party on Wednesday, October 26, from 7-8 pm. The party is for children ages pre-K through 6th grade. Come dressed as your favorite Noah's Ark animal, but no scary costumes please.

The Mother's Morning Out program continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 am. You can register your 2 or 3 year old for two mornings a week of learning, Bible stories, crafts, and playtime in a loving, Christian environment. Your child must be 2 or 3 years old by September 1, 2016. Potty training is not required. The registration fee is \$80.00/child with low monthly tuition costs for September-May. We are accepting 2016/2017 registrations now. For more information, call the church at 301.937.7771 or email the director, Joan Allman, at mmodirector@fbcbeltsville.org.

Finally, there will be a blood drive on Saturday October 29 from 10-3:30. You can contact the church office to sign up.

Annual Christmas Bazaar Returns to St. Joseph

Save the date for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Christmas

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Come Join the Pack—Cub Pack 1031

Pack 1031 is off to a new year. On September 12, we held our Join Scouting Night at

Beltsville Academy. A great group of interested parents and boys showed up and learned about what Cub Scouting is all about. Current scouts and Boy Scouts taught the boys how to fold a flag and tie a square knot. The parents had an opportunity to talk to the leaders and find out what we will be doing this year.

At the end of August, returning scouts had a fun time at our annual Raingutter Regatta building boats from recycled water bottles. Now, we are ready to get back to regular den meetings! Each year,

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Pack 1031 leader and scout recruiting new scouts at Vansville Back-to-School Night

Honoring a Local Teacher

It is always wonderful to hear about people who make a positive difference in the lives of those in our community. Sensei (Japanese for "teacher") Ken Tamai was one of those people. In his life he filled many roles—son, brother, coworker, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, teacher, mentor, and friend. He had a positive influence in the lives of hundreds of children, young adults, and mature adults not only in our Beltsville Community but in a much broader scope. He was known for his compassion to help develop the character of those who participate in the sport.

People often wonder what mark they will leave on the world when they are gone. Ken Tamai developed judo in this area for over 50 years. The legacy he left



Sensei Ken Tamai

behind is all of the people he mentored and guided. He influenced thousands of people to become better citizens and developed character in all of them. Teachers are such wonderful gifts in our lives. Ken Tamai made

a difference for so many of the people in this area.

Sensei Tamai loved doing and teaching the sport of judo. Throughout his life, he worked to help others understand all of the wonderful aspects of the sport. He believed that the aim of judo is to help develop the human character and to constantly improve oneself—physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. He aimed to see each person not only grow and develop in life but to succeed in the support and exceed personal own expectations.

The judo community comes together each year to honor his memory with the Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Championships held at DeMatha Catholic High

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Laurel House of Horror

Beltsville Designer Creates Entrance to a Haunted House

Are you ready for Halloween? The entrance to Maryland's scariest haunted house attraction was created by the Jay Williams Design Company in Beltsville. The owners, Charlene Dudek and Richard Blankenship, commissioned Jay to design and provide a very powerful visual display on their front entrance to the best haunted house in the DMV. Jay was given visual elements from their website, www.laurelhaunt.com. He developed

the front entrance graphics on perforated material that fully displays the images from the outside, yet inside the view out is essentially clear except for a slight tinting.

Laurel's House of Horror was built inside of the abandoned movie theater in Laurel and opened for its third season Friday, September 23, 2016, and

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Karen Coakley

By President Karen Coakley

The Citizen's Association will meet on Wednesday, October 19, at 7 p.m. The association meets at Beltsville Academy located at 4300 Wicomico Avenue. Our membership dues are \$10 per person, \$15.00 per family.

School has started again. I urge all drivers to slow down when driving, especially in the morning and afternoon. Our children are walking to school or standing along the road or street corners waiting for the school bus.

October is Fire Safety Month, which means it is time to change the battery in your smoke alarm. A good choice is to replace your current smoke alarm with the new smoke alarm that has a 10-year battery. Further related to Fire Safety Month, the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting an open house on October 30 from noon to 4 pm. The fire station is located on Prince George's Avenue between Rhode Island Avenue and Route 1. Hope to see you there.

November's elections are just around the corner. Residents of Prince George's County will

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Beltsville Adventist Church Responds to Police Request: "We'd Like a Place Where Officers Can Unwind"

Six months of work and promise culminated Sunday, September 10, with the grand opening of a courtyard for Beltsville Police Precinct #6.

The police invited members of the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church who built the patio for the police as a gift to express the church's appreciation for the police officers' faithful service.

The story began back in April. The Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church invited police to the church so that they could pray for them.

"We wanted to say 'thank you' for their service to our community, but we also wanted to pray for their safety," said Pastor Tim Madding.

The church also asked if there was something more tangible members could do to help the police. ("As if there's anything more tangible than prayer," Pastor Madding quipped.)

The request was for help in creating a courtyard where officers could unwind from the stresses of their job. The precinct had space behind the police station, but it didn't have the time, expertise, or funds to build the courtyard.

The church responded with a plan that included picnic tables, a grill, a walkway built in the shape of a cross, and flower beds. Members from the church volunteered and recruited others from the Fili-



Claudio Consuegra shares the picnic with Corporal Elias of Beltsville Precinct #6.

pino American Adventist Church and the Beltsville Police Explorers group to help finish the project.

More than 50 people cleared overgrowth, dug out excess dirt, moved underground electrical wire, chopped out tree roots, brought in pressure-treated lumber, made picnic tables, installed a grill, and planted flowers.

And the volunteers tackled the biggest task of all—digging out, leveling, and putting in pavers for the cross-shaped walkway.

Church leaders thought the project might get done in one long Sunday of work. (Adventist volunteers worked on Sunday because they worship on Saturdays.) But the Sunday in April

needed an added Sunday in May and then an added Sunday in June.

The September picnic marked the official opening of the courtyard, but the grill showed signs of use before the official opening. Several officers talked about having used the courtyard and expressed their thanks for the new site that lets them get away from the stresses of the job.

Claudio Consuegra is a member of the Beltsville Adventist Church and a chaplain for the Prince George's County Police. He was instrumental in the genesis of the project and said that even a few minutes' break in a quiet place can help officers refocus.

The church also distributes thank you notes—and homemade cookies—to both the police and fire stations at Thanksgiving each year as part of the church's ongoing community involvement.

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be casting a vote to expand the county council from the current 9 council districts. There is a ballot question that would allow for 2 additional at-large members for the County Council. Will residents be better served by the addition of two at-large council members? Is it worth the additional salaries that would have to be paid to the at-large members and their office support staff? These are just a couple of questions to consider. I'm sure Beltsville residents can come up with others. We will be discussing the pros and cons of this ballot question at our October meeting. Bring a friend, bring a neighbor to the October meeting.

If you have a community question or concern, please contact me at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com. If you would like to receive updates from the police department, sign up on Nextdoor.com.

Neighbors in the News

Come Celebrate Diversity at Emmanuel UMC

By Pastor Jacob Young, Ph.D

In July 2014, I moved to Beltsville, MD, because I was appointed to Emmanuel United Methodist Church. My first impression of the Beltsville community was that it was diverse in terms of race, culture, and ethnicity. Each time I go to Costco, I am always mesmerized by the variety of people. I credit the beauty of the diversity to God's creation. I believe that I also contribute to the beauty of the diversity in the community as a Korean immigrant. My skin color and Korean roots help contribute to the community's diversity.

The church I am currently serving is also diverse racially, culturally and ethnically. In the church, I have been celebrating diversity in various ways. First, as the church commemorates World Communion Sunday in October every year, I have been serving Holy Communion with different kinds of bread such as Jewish bread called Matzo and Korean bread called rainbow bread to symbolize diversity in the church and community. Also, the church has encouraged church members to read the scriptures in their native languages. It symbolizes the oneness in faith despite our different cultures and ethnicities. In December 2015, I invited some Korean friends to participate in

a Korean culture awareness Sunday. They served Korean food and introduced some Korean culture to the church members. Everyone involved enjoyed these special events.

For a couple of years, the church has been thinking about a fun event to celebrate diversity together in the community beyond our church. We have decided to have a multicultural food festival on Sunday, October 9, at 12:15 pm. It is geared to the celebration of multiple cultures and ethnicities in the Beltsville community. Each individual or family is asked to bring traditional food from their family and culture.

As part of the Beltsville community, we at Emmanuel would like to invite all of you to participate as well. If you are able, bring a dish, but if you aren't, don't let that stop you. All Beltsville residents are welcome at our table. Drinks will be provided by the church. Emmanuel is located at 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705. Contact us at 301.937.7114 or office@eumcbeltsville.com. The church and I are looking forward to celebrating our diversity together. I will continue to pray for the well-being, safety, and good quality of life of all residents in the Beltsville community.

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School in Hyattsville at the end of October. This event draws hundreds of people from New York to South Carolina. The event honors his memory and legacy in the sport. It also honors other local teachers for their contributions and inspirational lives.

Mr. Tamai was noted for his love of his family, all people he met, the sport of judo, and his trademark cigars. He was also often remembered for his smile and laugh, his Hawaiian shirts, his *zoris* (flip flops), and his aroma of cigars. He gave of himself, in his own loving way, to guide us and to teach us. He became a mentor and friend to so many people. He was respected and loved by all the people he knew. I hope that each of you will celebrate his life and cherish fond memories of him.

He started his own club, Hui-O-Judo, which is Hawaiian meaning "club of judo," in Berwyn Heights, Maryland, in 1968 as a family *dojo* (a place to practice judo) to teach both competitive and recreational judo to students of all ages (juniors and seniors, ages 5 and older). Sensei Tamai taught judo for the development of the overall student. His philosophy was about teaching

the basics, doing them well, and helping others to learn. Much like constructing a large commercial building, you must have a solid foundation to create a building that will last. He trained each *judoka* (or judo practitioner) based on the principle and morals established by Dr. Jigoro Kano in the formation of judo. Judo's aim is to develop character of each person and help them develop into the best person they can be. Sensei Tamai enjoyed seeing each person grow and develop as they continued to gain experience and discover each of their own talents and unique abilities.

Although Sensei Tamai passed away in 2004, his legacy continues in our local Beltsville community. Judo is practiced at the Beltsville Community Center, located at 3900 Sellman Road, every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 pm. There are classes offered for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. It is a family-oriented activity that promotes physical fitness, fun, and character-building. The cost is a reasonable \$15 per month for children and \$20 for youth and adults. There are no contracts involved. Please come by to observe a class. Beginners' classes run every two months. For more information visit our website www.huiojudo.com.



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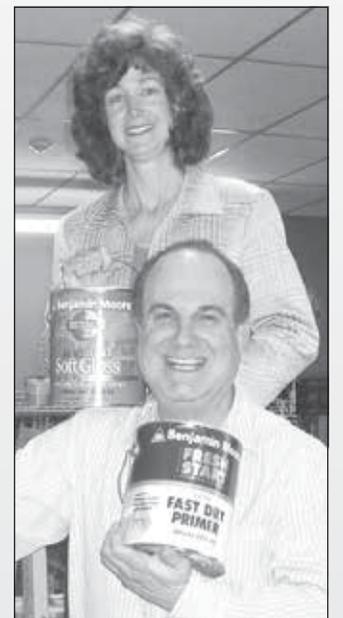
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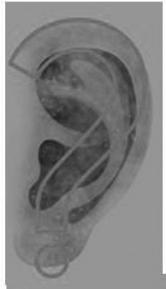
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October Is Audiology Awareness Month

By Dr. Kathy Mellott, Audiologist, Audiology Unlimited/College Park Hearing Service

Hearing loss affects 50 million Americans today. Although hearing problems are commonly associated with the normal aging process, more than half of all hearing-impaired people are younger than 65. With the increased use of personal music players (MP3s) and earbuds, the number of Americans experiencing hearing loss at a younger age is growing.

On average, most Americans consider hearing loss a condition that is simply associated with aging and don't know how to recognize the condition or the person who is qualified to diagnose and treat the condition. In an effort to raise public awareness about the growing number of Americans suffering from hearing loss, the American Academy of Audiology in conjunction with local audiologists is celebrating Audiology Awareness Month this October.

As part of Audiology Awareness Month, the American Academy of Audiology is encouraging consumers to be more aware of their hearing health.

Hearing loss can be caused by



exposure to loud noises; ear infections, trauma, or ear disease; harm to the inner ear and ear drum; illness or certain medications; and deterioration due to the normal aging process.

An audiologist is a highly educated and clinically experienced healthcare professional who specializes in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating people with hearing loss and balance disorders. Hearing loss can affect patients of all ages—newborns, infants, babies, toddlers, children, teens, adults, and the elderly.

You may have a problem with

your hearing and need to see an audiologist if you have trouble hearing a conversation in a noisy environment such as a restaurant, are unable to hear people talk to you without looking at them, or have a constant ringing or pain in your ears.

The first step in treating a hearing problem is a hearing evaluation by an audiologist.

Audiologists have a variety of specialties that include, but not limited to, performing hearing evaluations on newborns and infants, prescribing and fitting hearing aids, designing and implementing hearing conservation programs, and providing hearing rehabilitation training.

Although most hearing loss is permanent, some can be reversible. An audiologist can determine the best treatment, which may include hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and hearing rehabilitation. Free hearing screenings will be conducted at College Park Hearing Service, 7305 Baltimore Ave, Suite 202, College Park, MD 20740 on Thursday afternoons during October. Call 301.277.2100 for more information

Meet the Little "Gem" Called Frances Fuchs Early Childhood Center

By Laura Martinez, Parent Engagement Assistant

Did you see the speed camera on Cherry Hill Road? You know the one that is right after Powder Mill Road towards College Park? Near it, as you are driving along Cherry Hill Road, you will find Frances Fuchs Early Childhood Center, a PGCPS school with many beautiful little gems. Our gems are between the ages of 2-5 and come in all shapes and sizes. Our staff works really hard polishing and shaping these gems by providing a safe and nurturing environment. Our beautiful campus has many learning opportunities such as interactive bulletin boards and gardens. We pride ourselves in our bright, warm school environment. By now you might be asking who we are. We are an early childhood center for young children.

Our mission is to provide a free, appropriate education for children who are developmentally delayed and their typical developing peers. You might say, "What does that mean?" That means not only do we provide speech, physical therapy, and occupational therapy services for children with various disabilities but also education for children who live in the

community who are 2 and 3 years of age. We are also the home for pre-K students living within the boundaries of Cherokee Lane Elementary and Spring Hill Lake Elementary. We take the overflow of students for pre-K who are from Calverton Elementary and Beltsville Academy boundaries once.

Our children love exploring the building and the literacy garden. Our gardens provide plenty of shade, and often during the warmer months, you can hear the sound of children's singing or laughing, whether it is from music classes, art classes, or physical education. All of this combined helps us give the children a rich learning environment.

In addition, our school population is very diverse. We honor our cultural diversity by providing resources to best accommodate our families. Examples include our English and Spanish Literacy Nights and our Parent Academies. These are designed to help teach parents strategies for improving literacy and learning other pre-academic skills.

Our school's staff may be rare with several teachers and para-educators speaking more than one language. This helps facilitate communication during work-

shops, parent-teacher conferences, or any time a parent has a concern. Our family and teacher partnerships are very important to us. Each month, we have a curriculum theme throughout the school. Teachers read the book ask questions and send home activities to do at home for enrichment purposes. Through our media center, music program, and adapted physical education programs, we often combine music and storytelling with a gross motor activity. The combined effort of parents and staff members is then showcased during our culminating activity. The first of these will be on September 29. We will be reading aloud Pete the Cat. This will be a live show where the students will follow along with a book while some of our staff members act out the story.

Working at an early childhood center, we make sure that our parents feel comfortable leaving their little ones with us. We are the first step in setting the tone in their children's educational journey.

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Obituaries

Harold Eugene Morris, 90

Harold Eugene Morris, 90, of Flintstone, MD, passed away Wednesday, August 31, at Gilchrist Hospice Care, Columbia, MD.

Born January 23, 1926, in Flintstone Creek, MD, Mr. Morris was the son of the late McKinley Morris and Nellie (Keplinger) Morris. He was also preceded in death by two brothers: Ulysses and Dwayne Morris; and three sisters: Griscilda Hill, Arvella Morris, and Cora Shanholtz.

A graduate of Flintstone High School, class of 1947, Harold also completed a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) certificate from Bryn Mawr College. He was a veteran of Korean War, serving in the United States Army, and retired from Southwestern Life Insurance Company. Harold was a member of the LaVale United Methodist Church and, for 55 years, was a member of Lions Clubs International, in which he was very active and held many offices. Harold was the recipient of the Melvin Jones



Harold Eugene Morris

Award and the Man of the Year Award. While living in Beltsville, MD, Harold was very prominent in the Beltsville Boys Club. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved square dancing. He and his wife, Jerry, spent their winters in Florida for the last 23 years.

Harold is survived by his wife of 66 years, Geraldine (Hartley) Morris; his sons: Sheldon Morris and wife, Diane, Beltsville, MD; Dale Morris and wife, Tracy, Laurel, MD; and Kevin Morris and wife, Kathleen, Beltsville, MD; and his daughter: Karen Sawyer and husband, Mark, Laytonsville,

MD. He also leaves behind his brother: Dwight Morris, Clearville, PA; 14 grandchildren; one great grandson; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends were received at the Adams Family Funeral Home, P.A., 404 Decatur Street, Cumberland, MD, (www.AdamsFamilyFuneralHome.com) on Wednesday, September 7, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The LaVale Lions Club held a service at 7:00 pm.

A funeral service was conducted at the LaVale United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 8, at 11:00 am, with Reverend Frankie Revell and Reverend Bernadette Ross officiating.

Interment was in the Maryland Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap. Harold's grandsons served as pallbearers. Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by the Post #13 Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the LaVale Lions Club, Post Office Box 3235, LaVale, MD 21504; LaVale United Methodist Church, 565 National Highway, LaVale, MD 21502; or Gilchrist Hospice Care, 6336 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044.

Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA)

On October 19 from 7:30 to 9 am, the GBBA will welcome Jim Coleman, CEO of Prince George's County's Economic Development Corp (EDC), and his team. They will be speak about the opportunities and benefits of partnering with EDC as well as share upcoming news and announcements regarding economic development in the county.

For those who are not familiar with EDC, it provides business services that help attract, retain, and expand businesses, create high-quality jobs, and expand our county's commercial tax base.

Mr. Coleman's previous visit was very informa-

tive and exciting and resulted in a lot of energy in the room! Please join us for this event and bring your business cards! This is a free, sponsored event including a continental breakfast! All are welcome to attend.

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Ways to Pay for College

Last month, Maryland Public Television aired a one-hour program entitled *Ways to Pay for College*, and it is now available to watch online at www.mpt.org/college. The program guides viewers through important financial aid and college preparation information such as new financial aid updates, state and federal financial aid programs, and best preparation practices for college and career success.

Beware of Recent Phone Call Scams

The Maryland Attorney General's (AG) office reports that consumers have received phone calls that advise they have a state or federal case pending against them and that they must respond immediately. These calls are scams.



Senator Jim Rosapepe

If there is a state or federal case pending against you, you will *not* be notified by a phone call. The AG's office suggests that, if you have caller ID and you do not recognize the number that is calling you, you may want to let your answering machine take the call.

100% Pro-environment Voting Record for 2016

The Maryland League of Conservation Voters issued its report on the 2016 legislative session, and Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I

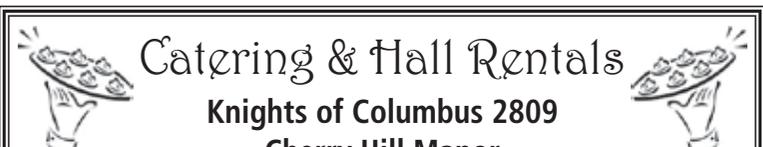
were identified as having 100% pro-environment voting records. I am also in the top 5 state senators (out of 47) for my lifetime voting record. We made good progress this year—but there is much more to be done to fight global warming, clean up the Chesapeake Bay, and protect our parks and open spaces right here in our community.

69th Annual National Orchid Show—Columbus Day Weekend

Behnke Nursery is once again hosting the National Capital Orchid Society's annual show, which is free and open to the public, Oct. 8-10. See thousands of unique orchid plants in bloom, join educational lectures, meet the "Orchid Doctor" to ask questions, find unique orchid-themed gifts, and do much more. Visit www.ncos.us/fallshow.htm for the full 3-day schedule.

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Good Knight Child Empowerment Network Benefits from Locally Owned Mr. Handyman

As part of the National Day of Service on Friday, September 9, technicians from Mr. Handyman of Anne Arundel & NE PG donated 60 hours of repair and maintenance jobs at the Good Knight Kingdom.

Mr. Handyman's volunteer staff, made up of the franchise owner, three staff, two technicians, and four vans, visited the Beltsville-based Good Knight Child Empowerment Network and offered their professional services



Mr. Handyman volunteers at the Good Knight Kingdom in Beltsville.

to help with multiple exhibits at the Good Knight Castle Museum. The Good Knight Child Empowerment Network is a volunteer organization dedicated to protecting the innocent through programs designed to develop character, teach conflict resolution, prevent bullying, and enhance critical thinking and general life skills.

This project is an example of a national effort by Mr. Handyman where technicians from coast to coast are encouraged to reach out to a special local charity, organization, or individual in need to offer

their services in fixing up living areas, kitchens, bathrooms, or anything else that comes to mind. All projects took place during the month of September in honor of the 15th anniversary of 9/11.

This marks the eighth consecutive year Mr. Handyman has rallied around the cause, donating a combined 5,600 hours of labor to groups in need over the past seven years. The franchise will use its skilled technicians' time this year with local fire stations and other groups in the hopes of building on past efforts.



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TV Part 4: PVR

We are back to our series on TV and the computer. This is part four of the series, and this month we will look at Media Center software with an emphasis on personal video recording or PVR software. Media Center software helps you organize your media and allows the media to be stored on a single computer and shared with all of the computers on your network. Many of these applications are aware of devices like Roku and AppleTV and can use them to stream your media to your TV. They can also connect to your streaming services providing access to Netflix and Hulu, for example, without using a streaming box. A common component or add-on for Media Center software is the personal video recorder. This application allows you to record programs from your TV signal so they can be stored and watched later. It's like building your own TiVo or digital video recorder without needing to pay monthly fees.

Electronic Program Guide

First, let's discuss electronic program guides (EPG). An EPG provides information about what will be showing on various TV channels for some period of time, often 14 days. Some software like Windows Media Center includes a free subscription to an EPG. Others allow you to enter the information yourself (very tedious) or subscribe to a service to get this information for you. The most common EPG service for mere mortals with limited budgets (as opposed to large corporations) is Schedules Direct [http://www.schedulesdirect.org/]. It will provide you with your full TV listing as a service for \$25 per year. The company is nonprofit, and the \$25 reflects the costs of providing the service. The subscriptions are limited to individuals and not companies. If you decide to install Media Center software that does not include an EPG by default, you should check out Schedules Direct.

Ten-Foot View User Interface

All of the software discussed in this article uses what is often called the 10-foot view user interface (UI). This means that the user interface is designed so it can be viewed from 10 feet away and controlled remotely. The software often supports remote control devices in addition to an optional keyboard and mouse. Some television sets have a built-in control channel through the HDMI interface. This is known as HDMI-CEC.

Windows Media Center

Windows Media Center (WMC) is software that Microsoft formerly provided with Windows

Vista and most versions of Windows 7. It could also be purchased for Windows 8, but it is not available for Windows 10. That is unfortunate because it is currently the only software that allows you to record pay TV channels like HBO if you have a tuner that supports the CableCARD standard discussed in part 3. WMC can stream to other devices like the Xbox, so your computer does not need to be connected directly to your TV. WMC stores recordings in a proprietary file format with a .wtv file extension. Recordings of shows on channels that are protected by your cable company can only be played or streamed from the computer on which they were recorded. Other recordings can easily be converted to a more standard format and played on devices like your phone or tablet. WMC also includes a program guide that is updated daily with the next 14 days of programming.

Kodi—Formerly XBMC

Kodi is the current name for a free and open source media center application that used to be known as "XBox Media Center" or "XBMC." Kodi runs on many devices including Windows, Linux, and even a Raspberry Pi (which we discussed in an earlier article). There are also devices made specially to run Kodi. Kodi has a large number of plug-ins including several modules that support watching and recording live TV. I have used Kodi combined with my HDHomeRun Prime and a Raspberry Pi to watch cable TV on a television that does not have a cable box attached. Configuring Kodi to watch live TV is easy; however, configuring it as a PVR is a greater challenge. Like a Roku box, Kodi plug-ins can provide access to a large number of Internet media sites.

Plex

Plex was a spin-off from Kodi. Like WMC, Plex organizes your media and streams it to various devices acting as Plex clients on your network. Plex will even stream your media to a channel on your Roku or to your phone or tablet while you are traveling. Plex can be downloaded free, but additional features including a PVR application are available by subscribing to the Plex service for \$4.99 per month, \$39.99 per year, or \$149.99 for a lifetime subscription. Included in the subscription is an electronic program guide (EPG), which allows you to view what is on TV for the next 14 days.

NextPVR

NextPVR is a free PVR application for Windows. This is primarily a PVR and live TV view-

ing application and not a media center. It does integrate with Kodi if you want a full media center. It is ideal for those who simply want to watch and record TV. It does not include an EPG but does integrate with Schedules Direct. In my experience, it is very simple to install and use.

Wrap Up

That's all for this month: we are out of room. There are many other applications out there. If you are a Linux user, take a look at MythTV. If you have a Silicone Dust product like HDHomeRun, visit its site and look at the PVR they are building to replace WMC (currently priced at \$60). MediaPortal [http://www.team-mediaportal.com/] is another open source Media Center for Windows, but currently only supports Windows 7 and 8 (not 10).

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Neighbors in the News

Love in Our Lives

By Joseph Martinez

Many times, we need help and seek help. We ask people for help and pray to God to help us. But it is selfishness because we only are thinking of ourselves. We have to think of us—it is ok—but we should not forget to think of our neighbors.

You need help, but do you know if your relatives and neighbors need help too and you are able to help them? If yes, why don't you help them?

You pray to God for help, but do you pray for your relatives and neighbors too? If not, why you don't begin to pray for them?

You need help, but you need to help too. Don't just seek help for yourself but also seek help for other people too. God can help us, but God can give us opportunities to help other people. If we only seek help for ourselves, we just love ourselves.

If we help other people, we love them as Jesus Christ teaches us: "And the second command is like it: **Love your neighbor as yourself**" (Mathew 22:39).

"Love" is not just a word that we speak but also good works that we do for our brothers and sisters:

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down

our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, **let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.** 1 John 3:16-18

When you help your neighbors, you love them and love God. When you don't help your neighbors, you have to ask to yourself if the love of God is in you because if you don't love your neighbors, you don't love God too:

We love because He first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. **For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.** 1 John 4:19-21

Do you love God? If yes, you must love your neighbors too. Do you love your neighbors? If yes, you must help them when they need help. The love of God is with you when you help your neighbors and care about them. God is helping you when you help your neighbors and do everything for them. God wants us to love one another and help one another. If we do it, we obey all the commandments of God: "For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: **'Love your neighbor as yourself'**" Galatians 5:14. **Can you do it?**

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Bazaar on Saturday, November 12, from 10 am to 4 pm. Come and enjoy our many booths and activities including attic treasures, baked goods, book nook, cake-walk, crafts, dip and win, face painting, gift wheel, holiday and regifting items, jewelry, kid's fun and games, Nevada cards, pictures with Santa, plants, popcorn, nachos and drinks, raffles, religious articles, Santa's secret shoppe, silent auctions, sweepstakes, tea room, teen arcade, and turkey raffle.

Lunch will be served during the day, followed by a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Sanctuary at Holy Cross from 6 to 7:30 pm. Dinner will include a salad, spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, a dessert, and a beverage. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 4-11 years old, and free for those 3 years and under. Tickets should be purchased at weekend Masses or at the rectory office from 9 am-3 pm, Monday through Friday. Take-out dinners will be available.

Please join the St. Joseph's and Beltsville communities for a day and evening of shopping, good food, and fun times on Saturday, November 12, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, MD 20705.

The Beltsville Adventist Community Center

The Beltsville Adventist Community Center is located behind the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church at the corner of Ammendale, Old Gunpowder, and Powder Mill roads, just off I-95.

The center houses a branch office of the Prince George's

County Department of Social Services so that Beltsville residents who need assistance have a nearby office that seldom has a long wait.

The center also offers emergency help with food, housing, and other needs. It offers longer range help with job search and job-seeking skills, and it launched a counseling service this fall. The center is open from 9 am to noon on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church Youth Group Hosts Community Halloween Party

The Youth Group of Emmanuel United Methodist Church will be hosting a community Halloween party for children from pre-kindergarten to 6th grade on Sunday, October 30, from 6-8 pm. There

will be games, prizes, a costume contest, food, and more! The youth would like you and your family to join them for this fun and family-friendly event. Emmanuel is located at 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705. For more information, go to www.eumcbeltsville.com or contact the church office@eumcbeltsville.com or 301.937.7114.

Trunk-or-Treat Held Again This Year at Emmanuel UMC

Emmanuel United Methodist Church will be holding its annual trunk-or-treat this year on Monday, October 31, from 6:30-7:30 pm. During this time, children in

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Club News

Fall Happenings at College Park Post and Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

We must begin this column with a brief summary of the National Convention of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, which was held at the end of August in Cincinnati, Ohio. Several members of our legion family attended. It was heartwarming to witness our newly elected Eastern Division National Vice President, Patti Lach, of Francis Scott Key Unit #11 in Frederick, installed. We wish for her a rewarding year as she travels to the 13 states in the Eastern Division promoting all of our programs, especially membership. This being a very political year, both candidates, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, were guest speakers at the national convention. The legion family does command a large block of voters.

Some of our Eight and Forty Partners have just returned from Warwick, Rhode Island, where they attended their annual La Marche (convention). This is the national organization known as "La Boutique Des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes," whose mission is to work with and for children suffering from all lung and respiratory diseases. The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) was founded in 1921, and the Eight

and Forty was founded in 1922 as a place for the hardworking women of the American Legion Auxiliary to come together for fun and fellowship; however, The American Legion thought members were having too much fun, so it assigned us a service for children and youth, especially those with respiratory diseases. We kept the French names for our organization and officers because the legion originated in France. A member of Maryland Salon #39 was installed as our National L'Advocate (parliamentarian). We, in Maryland, have National officers this year for both the ALA and the Eight and Forty. What an honor!!!

An upcoming event you won't want to miss: on December 18, Ronnie Dove will hold his Christmas show at College Park Post #217. Ronnie's special guest will be Camron Robertson. For a small entrance fee of \$30, you will have fantastic entertainment, celebrating the holiday season with family and friends and singing and dancing the night away. Available during this evening will be a raffle on a basket full of goodies, a 50/50 raffle, and door prizes along with food and drinks for minimal prices. This will sell out fast, so you will want to order

your tickets soon. Call the post at 301.441.2783 or Tina Zook at 301.935.5380 or 301.580.6134.

We still hold our big bingo games on Tuesday and Wednesday at noon and our Friday night dinner/dances beginning at 5:00 pm. The next spaghetti dinner will be on Friday, September 30. The cost for dinner is \$8.00. We sold out last time, so this time we will be prepared for everyone who loves this special Italian pasta dish. Remember that our post lounge is the perfect place to hold your next big bash. Our chef, Brian, is an excellent cook, and our serving team is par excellence!

This past month, we paused to remember those soldiers lost to us as POW/MIA's. We also paused in our day to pray for the families who lost members due to the terrorist strikes at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Shanksville. Veterans Day is fast approaching. Please plan to attend an observance in your community. If you would like to make a veteran's day, just take a moment to thank them for their service to our great country. All Gave Some, But Some Gave All.

May God continue to bless America, the home of the free because of the brave.

First Yoo Club Meeting

The Yoo Club, Beltsville's new youth club, is starting this month! By joining the Yoo Club, you can learn all about photography, graphic design, journalism, and arts and crafts. The registration deadline is October 1, 2016, but even if you miss the deadline, you can still attend the first meeting on October 12, 2016, at Fairland Sports and Aquatics Center at 13950 Old Gunpowder Rd, Laurel, MD 20707. The meeting starts at 6:30 and ends at 7:30 pm. The club

will meet on the first floor in the aquatics center in one of the conference rooms (signs will be posted). If you become a member, you will meet your mentor, learn everyone's names, and begin discussing goals for the first quarter. The Yoo Club will provide snacks and hopes to see you there! You can email the Yoo Club at contact.yooclub@gmail.com or text 301.857.1966 for questions. To register, go to the club's Facebook page (Facebook.com/theYooClub) and click "sign up."

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784 at 7 pm.

This month, our speaker will be Genealogist Sharon MacInnes, Ph.D., who will discuss Keystone Records in the Keystone State. As always, there will be time to network with others searching for their roots as well as learn new tips to assist with your own research. Refreshments will be served.

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Club News

October Happenings at the College Park Moose Lodge

Join us on Sunday, October 9, for the all-you-can-eat crab feast from 2-5 pm. In addition to crabs, there will be crab soup, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, cold cuts, and corn on the cob. You can also play some games of chance including a 50/50 raffle. Purchase your tickets at the lodge prior to October 3, and the price is \$40; after October 3, the price increases to \$45.

The following Saturday, October 15, we will be hosting Nashville country singer Chad Reinert. Come out and listen to Chad sing his #1 hit "Don't Take Her (She's All I've Got)" and more. There will be food available to purchase

between 6 and 7:30 pm, and the show begins at 8. Tickets are \$25 per person.

On Saturday, October 29, we will hold a Halloween bash from 6-11 pm. Come have a fun evening and celebrate Halloween with live music featuring Tommy Edward and his wonderful national traveling Rod Stewart tribute show band playing Rod Stewart music as well as an array of other songs. Costumes are encouraged, but not necessary, and prizes will be awarded. Tickets include a full dinner with dessert for only \$25 per person from 6-7:15 pm. The music begins at 8. You won't want to miss this special event!

Following our Halloween Bash will be our traditional turkey dinner on Friday, November 4, from 6-7:30pm. This event is sponsored by the Women of the Moose's Higher Degree committee. There will be homemade food like grandma used to make. The menu includes turkey, real mashed potatoes and sweet potatoes, stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, and desserts. Tickets are only \$10 per person. Don't miss this great deal!

All of these events are open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at the College Park Moose Lodge, 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, MD. For further information, please call 301.935.5525.

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The September 1 meeting of the Beltsville Young at Heart Club was opened by President Jim Pope. Gladys Brown, Joan Lewis, Rita McLaughlin, Ray Nagle, and Helen Speiser were wished a very happy birthday. Plans for the

Thanksgiving luncheon were discussed. Lois Hamilton asked for a planning committee and said she has a band called Good Measures to play at the luncheon on November 17. Our guest at the meeting, Karen Hensley from the Greenbelt

Senior Center, taught us Ageless Grace: How to Exercise in Your Chair. Everyone enjoyed it. We will have a guest duet in October called Night and Day. It sounds interesting. To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides.

The Beltsville Garden Club

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at 7:30 pm in the multipurpose room of the Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD.

Please join us for a program titled Delightful Surprises in the Garden: Whimsy, Recycling, and Going Vertical. The program is presented by Carole Galati and Rani Parker, two longtime, local gardeners. Carole belongs to many garden clubs and has been gardening on the same property since

1971. Rani is very active at her community garden plot growing a wide variety of vegetables and herbs. She has designed her own enchanting, multi-tiered garden and has recently found vertical gardening a space-saving, attractive addition. Both speakers are avid gardeners who love to use recycled (free?) materials in creative and utilitarian ways. Besides slides, they will bring examples of space-saving, vertical garden setups and some other surprises.

You are encouraged to bring

examples of recycled objects/art and whimsy from your own garden. Rani and Carole love rust! If the real thing is too big, heavy or dirty, bring photos of your garden delights on a thumb/flash drive to share with us. The presenters seek to inspire others and share ideas.

The public is welcome, and admission is free. You are encour-

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Women's Community Club of Beltsville Activities

The Women's Community Club (WCCB) of Beltsville will be participating in the annual Make a Difference Day by planting bulbs at the Beltsville Neighborhood Park on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 9 am. Meet us at the new sign on Montgomery Road (near Kenny Street) if you would like to join us. The WCCB has many activities planned for the year and is always interested in new members who would like to help make Beltsville a better place to live. Our projects include holiday food and gift baskets, a college scholarship, the Adopt-A-Road program, and the Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast as well as other important projects. We hope you can assist us in these worthwhile endeavors.

As we have in the past years, we provide a Thanksgiving meal

for needy families of Beltsville. At Christmas, we not only provide a holiday meal, but we also provide presents for the children. We accept non-perishable food, new toys, and new clothes for children. Monetary contributions, grocery store gift cards, Visa debit cards, and Target, Old Navy, the Gap, Payless Shoes, and Kohl's gift cards are also appreciated. You or your organization is welcome to sponsor a family. Because the WCCB is a certified 501c3 organization, all contributions are tax deductible. Monetary contributions and gift cards can be mailed to Women's Community Club of Beltsville, c/o Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705. You can contact us at WCCBeltsville@gmail.com for further information.

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AREA EVENTS

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9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 regarding art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$2/children ages 5 – 18, free/ages 4 and under. The mansion is closed on Wednesdays. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

TALES FROM THE DEARLY DEPARTED TALK AND TOUR

Sat., Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Hear ghostly tales, then take a candlelit tour of Montpelier...if you dare! Storyteller Jane Dorfman's program, *Darkness Comes Early*, includes seasonally frightening stories, folk tales, and legends for Halloween. Seating is limited. Ages: 18 and up. Cost: Advance sales \$7/members, \$12/non-members. Price at the door is \$10/members, \$15/non-members.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for most major holidays. Cost: \$4/adults, \$3/seniors, \$2/children, free/age 1 and under. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information and events.

HOMESCHOOL DAY

Tue., Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Home-schooled students and their parents are invited to the museum for a day of aviation history. Students will participate in hands-on learning with primary sources and will have the opportunity to meet a pilot. Cost: \$5/person. Ages: 7 – 17.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Address: 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, around the corner from the Laurel Regional Hospital. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed Sunday. Contact the center regarding classes and events for September. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club regular office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly

meeting will take place on Wed., Oct. 12 at 10:30 a.m. An update of our currently scheduled trips for 2016, will be given, and a special musical program will be provided by the Seasoned Players called *No Business Like Show Business*. Sign-up and pay for luncheon by Wed., Oct. 5 at the office.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE

The movie for Thursday, Oct. 13 is *The Martian*. Popcorn is provided. The show starts at 10 a.m. and runs until about 12 noon. Free.

NO TRICKS—ONLY TREATS—HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sun., Oct. 30 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Located at the Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex at 13820 to 13950 Old Gunpowder Rd. in Laurel. Phone: 301-362-6060. Come dressed in a costume and enjoy a fright-less good time with crafts, trick or treating, and free swimming until 4 p.m. Spaces are limited, register early! Ages 2 – 12. Cost for children: \$10/resident, \$13 non-resident. Children's fee includes admission for one adult; children age 12 and under must have an adult accompany them (and children age 5 and under must be within arm's reach of an adult at all times). Cost for each additional adult: \$6/resident, \$8/non-resident. A Wibit is also available: The cost is \$3/resident and \$4/non-resident (minimum age is 8 years old).

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Main phone: 301.497.5772. See fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. **Closed on Mon., Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day.** Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursdays and federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. **Space in public programs is limited. Registration is by phone only and is required unless otherwise specified** — call 301.497.5887.

Note: Patuxent has many public programs that are designed for individuals/families. Please visit their website fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html for the full schedule. Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation. Activities and events are free of charge if not noted, but donations to the Friends of Patuxent are always appreciated. Please advise us of any special

needs so that we may accommodate you. Contact the Visitor Center regarding events for October.

PATUXENT'S ANNUAL WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

Sat., Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No registration necessary. Discover groundbreaking research conducted at Patuxent. Activities include live animal displays, children's crafts, tram tours, research exhibits, and behind-the-scenes tours of the USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to see endangered whooping cranes and much more. Refreshments are available for purchase. Tours are limited; tickets are available on a first come, first served basis on the day of the event.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operation.

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

The library is free and open to the public and parking is free. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov for more information.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING

October 19 at 7pm. The meeting will take place at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Please plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: THE SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL IS COMING

The festival will take place Sat., Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church, 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur in Beltsville. The annual festival will feature Slavic food, a bake sale, and a raffle. Eastern European foods will include pirohi, holupki, halushki, and kolbassi with sauerkraut. All food will be available for eat in or carry out. Our bake sale will offer kolachi and a wide variety of homemade goodies. Admission and parking are free. For details call 301.552.2434 or go to www.stgregoryofnyssa.net.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information and events.

69TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CAPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY FALL ORCHID SHOW AND SALE

The event covers three days: Sat., Oct.

8 through Mon., Oct. 10. The orchid show and lectures are free and open to the general public. Call Behnke's regarding specific times for events or visit www.ncos.us for more information. Plan to visit, bring friends, see thousands of unique orchid plants in bloom, partake in our educational lectures, visit our sales area with top-quality vendors for plant and supply sales, unique orchid-themed gifts, and much more. Fall is one of the best blooming seasons for orchids in the greater Washington, DC area, so come prepared for a wonderful selection of orchids to see and buy.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The library is located at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Visit our library system website at www.pgmls.info to use our online library services and to check for weather-related closings.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages welcome.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Tuesdays at 7 p.m., repeated on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

READY TO READ TODDLER STORYTIME

Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3.

STEM FOR FAMILIES

Wednesday, October 5, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Learn about water samples from a specialist. Ages 5 – 12 years.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

Sat., Oct. 15 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children read to a dog. Ages 5 – 12. For information, call or visit the Branch.

LEAF RUBBINGS AND THE BENEFIT OF TREES

Sat., October 15 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. This craft program will be presented by the Master Gardeners of Prince George's County.

SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT

See *Hotel Transylvania* on Mon., Oct. 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join us for a fun, frightful, family flick. All ages welcome.

JOB FAIR

Wed., Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come meet potential employers at our job fair! Bring your resumes.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

COMMUNITY-LED BOOK DISCUSSION

Sat., Oct. 8 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The group will be discussing *John Paul Jones* by Evan Thomas. Everyone is welcome!

RESUME REVIEW

Thur., Oct. 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn how *Brainfuse*, one of the Library's free online resources, can help you fine-tune your resume. Please call to register.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Wed., Oct. 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Practice your skills and pick up materials to help you prepare for interviews. Please call to register.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding events for October.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 noon. Members must be at least 55 years old. If you visit us three times you can become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Call Jean at 301.879.4304 with any questions.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Mondays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games, 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. Free. All ages.

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 10 – 17.

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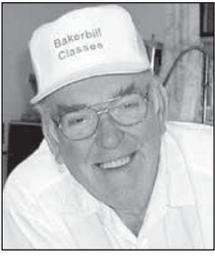
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Baker Bill

Baker Bill @ Riderwood!

Boy oh boy, the months go by quickly. I want to speak to all persons that go "Yuk!" when they hear "fruitcake." Yeah, I know the stuff you get at Christmastime that comes from the barbershop needs improvement. So what follows is a great fruitcake recipe: it's sweet and tasty. Start by purchasing a 1-pound cup of fruit, the kind for fruitcake at the store. When you get home, soak the fruit in hot water and wash all that goo off. It looks like sugar, but it is not. It's sulfur-based to keep the fruit from spoiling. So here we go!



and add flavor. I like rum flavor. It will fit in a bread pan (greased) Bake in a cool oven at 350 degrees for 1 hour until there are no wet spots.

Come on now, don't let the taste of the cheap fruitcakes turn you off. Remember: soaking the fruit is the key to good flavor.

You can also find the recipe on

my web page, www.bakerbill.net. Click on "recipes." A quick note if you click on "recipes" on bakerbill.net: to print out a recipe, be sure you click this page only, or you will print all 49 recipes. Trust me, I know all too well. Next month, I'll teach you about no spread cookies made with butter.

Everything is well here at Riderwood; the busses run on time and all day till 10 pm. The meals are good and plentiful plus all you can eat. Tonight, I'm going to a country show. Riderwood has a lot of shows, many free. We only have to pay \$5.00 for other shows, and all are top-of-the-line. All in all, I'm happy here. So long for this month. Write me bill@bakerbill.net.

Bill Raulin aka Baker Bill

- Mix 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour (any)
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- pinch of salt
- Stir in 2 ounces (1/4 cup) milk
- 1 egg (put in with milk)

Mix well with hand mixer or whisk

- Now add 1/4 cup oil (any)
- The batter is made! Wasn't that easy?

- Mix in the soaked fruit and 1/2 cup nuts (pecans are best)
- Coat everything with the batter

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Wednesdays: 7:30 - 8:30 pm. testimonies of healing, sharing gratitude, and fellowship service (doors open at 7 pm)

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the community and their guardians are invited to trick-or-treat cars parked safely in the church parking lot behind the church. Community members are encouraged to decorate their cars and pass out candy.

Trunk-or-treat was started in 2001 after the sniper attacks began around DC. During that terrifying time, children were not allowed to go out during recess, and many parents kept them inside once they got home. The members of Emmanuel felt that, with the safety of their parking lot in the back behind their buildings, they could provide an opportunity for the children to trick-or-treat safely. Each year, more children and their families come out and participate. The church community loves seeing the children in their costumes.

If you would like to hand out candy, please park your car between 5:45 and 6:15. From 6:30 until 7:30, the church asks that you don't leave to ensure the safety of the trunk-or-treaters. The members of Emmanuel hope to see you and your family this Halloween!



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- A Lighthouse Moment (Sunday Worship) - Sunday, 10am
- Light Through The Word (Prayer & Bible Study) - Wednesday, 7:30pm
- Little Beacons of Light (Kids Fellowship) - Friday, 7:30pm
- Shining Lights Youth Ministry (Youth Fellowship) - Friday, 7:30pm
- Virtuous Ladies of Light (Women's Fellowship) - Friday, 7:30pm
- Titus Men of Light (Men's Fellowship) - Friday, 7:30pm

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Sunday Service	Thursday Service
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11:15 Traditional Service
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UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER
OCT. 9: MULTICULTURAL FOOD FESTIVAL AT 12:15 PM
OCT. 29 APPLE FESTIVAL & CRAFT SALE 10-2
OCT. 30 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY 6-8 PM
OCT.31 TRUNK OR TREAT 6:30-7:30 PM



CUB PACK 1031

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the pack has activities such as camping, hiking, stomp rockets, popcorn sales, the annual pine-wood derby, and campfires. We will also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive, and Scouting for Food. We learn responsibility, play games, and have tons of fun.

If you interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your son, please contact Regina Halper through www.BeAScout.org—just put in our zip code and look for Cub Pack 1031.

First to fifth graders are welcome to come check out the pack, and new this year, kindergartners can join a new Lion Den with their parent partner. Lions will meet twice a month: one meeting and one outing. It is a parent-child program. Pack 1031 is always looking for parents who want to be involved in leading the Cub Scouts.

HAUNTED HOUSE

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will close after November. This year's haunt offers more sensory overload and a chilling sense of anticipation and fear with several new exhibits. New this season is the creepiest town, Georgetown Alley, where visitors venture through the twists and turns of the Alley's dark maze with over 28,000 square feet of movie icons, clowns, zombies, snakes, spiders, and real ghosts.

Three dollars from every ticket sold during the opening weekend went to benefit the Ellicott City Partnership to rebuild after flooding. Advanced tickets and speed passes (to skip the line) are available online at laurelhaunt.com/schedule or at the box office (at the door) during this Halloween season.

Laurel House of Horror is located at 935 Fairlawn Ave., Laurel, MD 20707, in the old Laurel shopping center in the corner to the right of Giant food. For more information, go to www.laurelhaunt.com/contact or jwdc@jwdc.com 301.938.4412.

GARDEN CLUB

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aged to bring something to exchange: a plant, cutting, or garden whimsy; bring something, take something! Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

To learn more about the Beltsville Garden Club, visit www.beltsvillegardenclub.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/beltsvillegardenclub.

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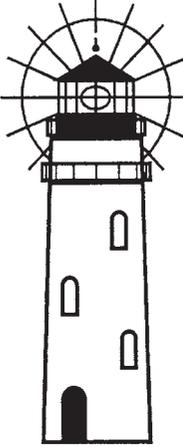


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Service Schedule

- Christian Education 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am
- Disciple Bible Class/Ministers in Training 3:00pm
- Sunday Evening Worship 5:00pm
- Weekday Prayer Service (Wednesdays) 7:30pm



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Upcoming Announcements

New Bethany will be doing a Coat and Clothes Drive for the Homeless Shelters.
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Sundays:

- *Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
- *Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship Activities 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:

- Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.
- RA's, GA's, Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.
- Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Mother's Morning Out Program
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