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Beltsville Briefs

Trunk-or-Treat Returns to Emmanuel UMC

Emmanuel United Methodist Church will be holding its annual trunk-or-treat this year on Saturday, October 31, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Trunk-or-treat was started in 2001 after the sniper attacks 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 6:30. 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 families this Halloween!

Beltsville Adventist Community Center Open House

Beltsville Adventist Community Center (BACC) is hosting an open house on Sunday, October 18, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Come walk through the community center and see what it does and what it has to offer. Refreshments will be served.

BACC was established three years ago because the Beltsville

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Scouting News

Cub Pack 1031 Sails to a New Year

Cub Scout Pack 1031 is off on an adventurous new year of Cub Scouting! Already we have had a rain gutter regatta using recycled water bottles and launched our stomp rockets learning about the principles of flight. On October 3, some of the pack's scouts will be attending the American Legion Scout Day program where they will play Ultimate Frisbee, marbles, and horseshoes and build obstacle courses.

The Cubs and Webelos will be building new adventures all year long on Monday evenings at Beltsville Academy. We have a new program this year, and we are looking forward to welcoming new scouts and starting our new adventure! We invite any boys from 1st to 5th grade and their parents to come by and see us. We



Cub Scouts "sailing" their water bottle boats down the rain gutter

meet in the cafeteria beginning at 7:00 pm any Monday evening that school is open.

Each year, the pack has activities such as hiking, popcorn sales, the annual Pinewood Derby, and campfires. We will also do partic-

ipatory citizenship, learn responsibility, play games, and have tons of fun. If you would like more information, contact Regina

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Emmanuel's Blessing of the Animals Is Back!



Members of the Community at Emmanuel United Methodist Church's Blessing of the Animals Service

By Pastor Jacob Young

On Sunday, October 4 at 2 pm, Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville will host a Blessing of the Animals service again. The place is Chestnut Hills

Neighborhood Park. Everyone is welcome. If you have an animal, please bring it, and it will be blessed by Pastor Jacob Young. Please make sure that dogs are leashed and cats and smaller animals are caged or otherwise

restrained.

Animal blessing is a special ceremony conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. St. Fran-

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On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

Members of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department will be our guest speakers at the October 21 meeting, which begins at 7:00 pm. There are new guidelines for smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Please let me know if you have specific safety concerns that you would like the fire department to address. I can be reached at karenmcoakley@msn.com or 301.937.3490.



Evelyn Adkins celebrates her 90th Birthday!

Evelyn Adkins Honored

More than 65 friends and colleagues of Evelyn Adkins assembled at Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 12, to honor Evelyn, a dedicated volunteer with *The Beltsville News*, the Beltsville/Vansville Citizens Association, the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, and the Women's Community Club of Beltsville. Evelyn is a long-time member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, currently serves as treasurer of the Memorial Com-

mittee, and has many years of experience

as a member of the church choir. It was just two days before Evelyn's 90th birthday. Evelyn's dedication and achievements were recognized by several attendees. Karen Coakley expressed thanks for Evelyn's long and dedicated service on the Beltsville Citizen's Association and presented her a governor's citation from Maryland Governor Larry Hogan. Senator Jim Rosapepe presented Evelyn a citation from the District 21 Delegation of the Maryland General Assem-

bly. Mr. Dan Maddox, executive director of the American Payroll Association, presented Evelyn a letter of congratulations. Evelyn was a member of the association beginning in 1983.

Evelyn's daughter Gerry Warner, aided by nieces Cheryl (and Greg) Jones and Jackie Franklin, arranged the celebration that was highlighted by photos of Evelyn at each table, a TV portrayal of events in her life, and great food, including a birthday cake, Evelyn's favorite, a spice cake.

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A Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to provide an update about the Adventist Hospital project that was mentioned in Ms. Coakley's column. Adventist resubmitted their application in 2013. The Adventist Hospital is now waiting for the decision of the Maryland Health Care Commis-

sion. Many of us are hoping for a favorable response that would allow Adventist to be right off Cherry Hill Road, thus providing Northern Prince George's residents, among others, access to a near-by hospital.

Sincerely,
Pat Myers

National Society DAR Commemorates 125 Years of Service

Local Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter Celebrates by Encouraging Prospective Members to Join!

BETHESDA, MD: The Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is conducting a membership drive as part of a nationwide celebration to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All women who can document descent from a Revo-

lutionary War Patriot are encouraged to consider the many benefits of joining the vibrant service organization, which has promoted historic preservation, education and patriotism since its formation in 1890.

"Our chapter, which was organized in 1922, carries out the important mission of the National Society here on the local level," said Chapter Regent Kathy Mellott. "We are eager to welcome new members to our chapter, and we have volunteers available to

help them research and complete their genealogy in order to apply for membership."

Due to the ability to exchange and obtain genealogical information over the internet, interest in joining the DAR is at an all-time high, with six of the highest years of application submittals occurring in the last decade. The Genealogical Research System (GRS), which is a free online resource provided by the DAR to aid general genealogical research and to assist with the DAR membership process, has made joining the DAR even more accessible to many women. Explore these resources at www.dar.org/grs.

"Truly, there has never been a more exciting time to join the DAR. We offer today's busy woman an opportunity to celebrate the joys of American citizenship in meaningful ways, and we are enthusiastic about the future of our Society," said National Society DAR President General Lynn Forney Young, who noted that there are currently nearly 180,000 members of the DAR, serving in nearly 3,000 chapters across the nation and in several foreign countries. "I extend a warm invitation to all eligible women to join us in a rewarding future of service to America."

Since its founding 125 years ago, more than 940,000 women have been inducted into membership. During the current three-year administration coinciding with the

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Neighbors in the News

Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union - Financial Wellness for Women Event

Studies continue to show that many women lag men on financial literacy issues like financial planning, money management, and investing. When you consider that most women will at some point be solely responsible for their finances, it becomes even more important that women improve their financial fitness. In conjunction with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union is highlighting the role that financial fitness plays in overall wellness for women.

Join us on Saturday, October 3, as we host informative discussions and seminars to help improve and/or maintain financial growth for women. To register or for more information, visit www.PrinceGeorgesCFCU.org/Financialwellness or call 301.627.2666. All seminars will be held at our headquarters located at 15201 Hall Rd. Bowie, MD 20721. Hurry, seats are limited!

Financial Wellness for Women Event:

Session 1:

Mind Your Body & Your Business:

9:30 am – 10:45 am

Getting Your Credit Health Up to Par:

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2:

Home buying 101:

9:30 am – 10:45 am

Defeating Your Money Demon:

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

GBBA Welcomes Jeffrey Swilley from the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation

Please join us on October 21 as we welcome Jeffrey Swilley, deputy director of business and administrative services for EDC, as our keynote speaker. We are excited to learn more about doing business with the county and using its resources effectively. We will also become familiar with the benefits EDC offers including their career and workforce centers. Please contact GBBA at beltsvillebusiness@gmail.com for more detailed information.

Other Upcoming GBBA Events:

October—Fall Mixer (10/27/15) at Swahili Village, 10606 Baltimore Ave (5:30-7:30)

November—Vendor Expo (11/18/15)—reserve a table today

December—GBBA Plans and Accomplishments, Open Forum (12/16/15)-Holiday Mixer at Cross Creek

January—Charity Recipient Check Presentation, History of Beltsville-Ted Ladd

GBBA's monthly breakfast meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:30 am until 9:00 am at the Cross Creek Golf Club located at 12800 Bay Hill Dr. (off Old Gunpowder Rd.), Beltsville, MD 20705. To view more details about GBBA, visit our website: <http://beltsvillebusiness.com>. You can also contact us by phone at 240.391.8001 or by email at BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com.

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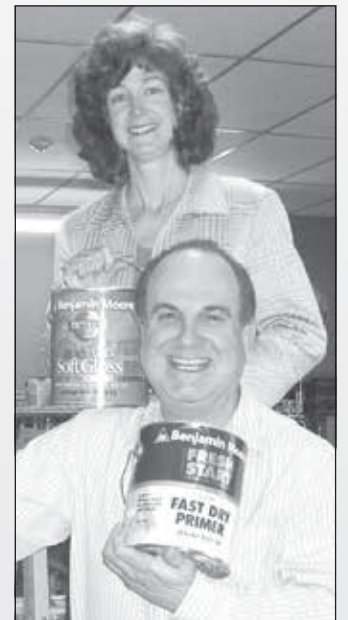
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OKTOBERFEST

The arrival of autumn brings with it burnt orange leaves, Redskins football and Oktoberfest celebrations. Fall is also a reminder that it is time to spruce up the exterior of your home. Keep in mind that there are only a couple of months left before dropping temperatures make it too cold to paint outside. Benjamin Moore Paints recommends that the painting surface be a minimum of 55 degrees for several hours when applying latex paint. Otherwise, the paint will not cure properly and may peel or crack.



Valerie & Michael will help you find the right paint for your project.

The paint gurus at Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com), Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac are seasoned Benjamin Moore Paint pros. Will's Home Decorating features the full line of Benjamin Moore paint colors as well as deck stains. The new Williamsburg colors offer a wide range of traditional shades that supplement the original Historical colors. If you are feeling overwhelmed by the endless choices of colors or just want another opinion then see Michael or Valerie for a FREE personalized color consultation. According to Michael, "The most popular exterior colors are Richmond Bisque, Platinum Gray, Duxbury Gray, and Cottage Red." If you prefer to stay neutral though, Valerie recommends spicing things up by adding a splash of color to the front door with either a bright yellow (336 Bold Yellow), a vibrant red (Heritage Red) or an electric blue (812 Blueberry Hill). Join the paint fest at Will's and get \$5 off per gallon of Benjamin Moore Aura Exterior Paints with the mention of this article now through October 20th.

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Tech Sense

By John Bell

Back to School

Well, it's September, and students are back in school. Let's look at some of the technological things they might need.

Office Suites

Microsoft Office 365

The Prince George's County Public Schools and the State of Maryland are making Microsoft Office 365 available free to every student. You can download your free copy from here: <https://marylandaccess.education/>

Microsoft Office Online

An online alternative to Microsoft Office 365 is Office Online. This is Microsoft's version of office application designed to work through a browser. It is currently available free to anyone that signs up for a Microsoft account (usually through Outlook.com). Because no software is required to be installed, this solution is useful for those that need Office compatibility but are using a Chromebook computer, for example. Files created on the web are stored on Microsoft's OneDrive cloud storage system and can be downloaded to a local computer using the web browser.

Google Drive and Apps

Most students in high school have a Google account provided by the school system. This account gives students access to Google Drive. Google Drive is a cloud-based storage and synchronization service. The service can be accessed through a browser, or if you download and install the application for your computer,

it will synchronize drive with a folder on your PC. Drive apps are also available to work with your Android or Apple phone or tablet. Drive is available free to anyone with a Google account, not just students.

In addition to the storage service, Google also provides a number of applications that work with Drive, including a full office suite. These applications are not as powerful as those that come with Office 365 or LibreOffice, but they do fit the needs of most students. They also allow multiple people to work on the same document at the same time. This is great for working on group projects without the need to actually be in the same room.

LibreOffice

If you are unable to benefit from the Microsoft offer and you want to use an installed application, LibreOffice is an office suite that has always been free. It is similar in power to the Microsoft suite but is free and open-source software. It can be downloaded from here: <https://www.libreoffice.org/>.

Calculators

Windows has a built-in calculator. Most people are only aware of its standard mode, but this calculator actually has scientific, programmers, and statistics calculators built-in as well. To access these other calculators, use the view menu and select the calculator you need. Another feature of this Windows tool is a set of specialty calculators for converting units, operating dates, and calculating mortgages and other loans. The mortgage and loan calculators are hidden in the worksheet submenu below the view menu.

Note-taking Software

A newer category of software is note taking. These applications are designed to make it easier to collect notes about projects you are working on.

Keep

Google has an application called Keep for mobile devices that is also available as a web application. Keep is very simple, providing a sticky pad-style interface for keeping notes. Keep also allows you to set reminders and to put images in the notes. Notes stored in Keep are available on all of your devices either through an app or via the web. If you use the Chrome browser, Keep can be used offline by installing the Keep Chrome app.

OneNote

Microsoft offers OneNote. A OneNote application typically is included with Microsoft Office, and there are free web app and mobile app versions so your notes can be synchronized and available on all of your devices.

Evernote

Probably the most popular note-taking application is Evernote. Evernote is available as an app for your mobile devices and as a web application that can be used on any computer with a browser. There is even a small application that can be installed on your computer. Evernote can keep all of your devices synchronized and is enabled for offline use, which is handy for taking notes in class. I frequently will use Evernote on my tablet to take notes during a meeting, and then when I return to my office, I will update the notes using my desktop.

SCOUTING NEWS

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Halper through www.BeAScout.org. Then, just put in our zip code—20705—and look for Cub Pack 1031.

Cub Pack 1031 is reaching its 50th anniversary in 2016 and looking for folks who were involved in the pack who are interested in joining us for an anniversary celebration. Please contact Regina Halper.

Scouts Visit Historic Gettysburg

By Kevin E'Deustachio,
 Asst. Scoutmaster

Remember the Saturday where we received a lot of rain? That's the weekend that 14 brave scouts and their leaders traveled to Gettysburg for the 10-mile historic hike. Friday night was gorgeous, and we set up our tents under a million stars. Saturday rained like the monsoons of India (no joke, we have a witness who lived in India). As soon as we were as far as pos-



Scout visit historic Gettysburg Visitors Center before the rains arrived.

sible from the cars, shelter, and dry clothes, the rain stopped. We met some re-enactors at the Pennsylvania Memorial. They talked to the boys, and the band played, and the boys got to try hardtack. The boys sought shelter from the rain in the Devil's Den. Once the scouts realized that kids not much older than themselves sought shelter in the same pile of rocks they were in, except they were hiding from canon fire, merely getting rained on didn't seem so bad. It took the boys 18 minutes to cross the ground covered during

Pickett's Charge. Dinner was a spectacular foil meal of chicken, potatoes, and fresh veggies, a contender for the best meal the adult leaders had ever eaten with the troop. The only tent with no rain inside and no puddles underneath was a thirty-year-old, one-person tent. One tent was found to be sheltering a frog! When the frogs are seeking shelter, you know it's raining hard. Despite the rain and the long hike, the scouts have memories and stories to tell of their trip to historic Gettysburg.

Neighbors in the News

Fall ESOL Classes at Emmanuel UMC

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, is now conducting its 9th year of English classes for speakers of other languages (ESOL). The church offers instruction for beginning, intermediate, and advanced level students. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm through November 17. The fee is \$20, which will be refunded at the end of classes to students who have perfect attendance. Supervised care for children of ESOL students who are 1 year of age and older will be provided. This care includes homework help and planned activities for the older school-age children.

The program was initiated in 2004 in response to the increasing ethnic and cultural diversity of Emmanuel's neighbors in the Beltsville area. The church believes that through increasing students' ability to communicate in English it has helped students adjust to American culture and fostered cross-cultural understanding and interaction. Church members have warmly welcomed and befriended students from the Caribbean, Central and South

America, Europe, Indonesia, Africa, China, and South Korea. The students have included not only local residents but also visiting scientists working at US government labs and universities. Church members are looking forward to welcoming all who may be interested to join the program. For more information, call the church office at 301.937.7114.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville está llevando a cabo su noveno año de clases de inglés para hablantes de otros idiomas (ESOL). Ofrecen instrucciones de principio, los estudiantes intermedios y avanzados de nivel. Las clases se imparten los martes por la noche, desde las 7:00 pm hasta las 21:00, y el programa de este semestre se extenderá hasta el 17 de noviembre. La cuota es de \$ 20, que se devolverá al final para los estudiantes que tienen un registro de asistencia perfecta. Se proporcionará atención supervisada para los niños de los estudiantes de ESOL que son de 1 año de edad y mayores. Esta atención incluye ayuda con las tareas y actividades previstas para los mayores de esa edad los niños en edad escolar.

El programa se inició en 2004 en respuesta a la creciente diversidad étnica y cultural de los vecinos de Emmanuel en el área de Beltsville. La iglesia cree que mediante el aumento de sus habilidades para comunicarse en Inglés que han ayudado a los estudiantes a adaptarse a la cultura estadounidense y han fomentado el entendimiento intercultural y la interacción. Ellos han dado la bienvenida con gusto y se hizo amigo de los estudiantes desde el Caribe, América Central y del Sur, Europa, Indonesia, África, China y Corea del Sur. Los estudiantes han incluido no sólo los residentes locales, sino también a científicos visitantes que trabajan en laboratorios y universidades del gobierno estadounidense. Ellos están buscando dar la bienvenida a todos los que puedan estar interesados en unirse a su programa. Para más información llamar a la oficina de la iglesia al 301.937.7114.

Local Student Artist Gets Solo Exhibition

Linda Kuo, a 16-year-old student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, will be featured in a solo exhibition at the New Deal Café in Greenbelt, MD. The exhibition is entitled "Nobody is Born Whole, Multimedia Works by Linda Kuo." It is currently running now through October 31 at the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, MD 20770. There will be an artist's reception on Sunday, October 4 from 3:00-5:00 pm. Ms. Kuo has been featured in Beltsville previously at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She says she would "like to express my appreciation for the local art community in Beltsville for giving me the opportunity to share my work at an art show at St. Joseph's and helping me improve my art." So stop by the New Deal Café and support this local artist.

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Adventist Church really wanted to give something back to its community. An agent from the Prince George's County Department of Social Services is on-site to assist guests without having to go all the way to the main office. In addition, volunteer crisis assistants are available to determine other ways BACC can be helpful: rental assistance and food pantry access for those who qualify, resume and job search counseling, free bread, and free computer lab usage. BACC has a new feature—a chaplain. He is available on Tuesdays to listen to and pray with individuals seeking emotional and spiritual guidance. The center, located at 4220 Ammendale Road in the building behind the Beltsville Adventist Church, is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. BACC has some new faces on the team, so please drop by and see how they can help you!

Noah's Ark Party

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville on Odell Road will hold its annual Noah's Ark Party on Wednesday, October 28, from 7:00-8:00 pm. Come join in the fun with games, candy and story time. This is a safe alternative to trick or treating. The event is for ages pre-k through 6th grade. Come dressed as your favorite Noah's Ark animal. No scary costumes, please.

Basket Bingo at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Beltsville will be holding Basket Bingo on November 6 at 7pm. The doors and the kitchen open at 6 pm and bingo starts at 7. This event is a smoke free environment. Door prizes are awarded throughout the evening and raffled items are also included. St. Joseph's is located at 11011 Montgomery Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

100% Pro-environment voting record for 2015

The Maryland League of Conservation Voters issued their report on the 2015 legislative session, and Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnik, 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 space right here in our community.

8th Annual Chili Cook-Off – Oct. 3

Behnke Nursery on Route 1 is hosting its annual chili cook-off benefit with the Beltsville Rotary Club and all of the wonderful organizations it supports. This year's event is Saturday, October 3, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, and the chili tasting begins at noon. Come taste some of the best chili from the Maryland/Virginia Chili Appreciation Society's premier cooks and some local competitors.



Senator Jim Rosapepe

It's free to attend, and you can cast a vote for your favorite chili. There will also be McCutcheon's salsa tasting and craft beer tasting with Old Line Fine Wine, Spirits & Bistro.

Beltsville honored for groundbreaking sci- ence research

This month, the American Chemical Society is presenting the National Historic Landmark Award to the Beltsville Agricul-

tural Research Center (BARC) for the discovery and isolation of Phytochrome. This award is a big deal, and Beltsville officially becomes a landmark in chemical research!

The discovery of Phytochrome took place in the late 1950s. Research spanned over 30 years, and it was the product of one of the first interdisciplinary teams (many types of scientists) in science. The US soybean industry was basically launched after the discovery.

One of the researchers, Karl Norris, is now in his nineties and still lives in Prince George's County. In his travels through the US in the late 1950s, Nikita Khrushchev asked to stop at BARC and he viewed a demonstration of the science. The full story can be found at: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/timeline/light.htm>.

Contact us

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Nu-look Cleaners Shuttters Its Doors Forever

By Jim Butcher

It's time, time to close and go—those somber words said, Nu-Look Cleaners Manager George Stratigis turned his attention to final preparations for closing the dry cleaning establishment at 4418 Powder Mill Road (next to a Seven-Eleven) that his immigrant Greek parents had opened some 48 years before. The date was August 31, and it would be the final day of operation.

Grateful customer stopped by to pick up clothing and to say good-byes all afternoon of that final day. George's mother, Irene, issued farewell hugs and best wishes. (The father had passed away some years before.) A few tears may have been shed. Pots of glorious seasonal flowers, the gifts of grateful customers overflowed a countertop.

An appreciative George Stratigis smiled a broad Yankee Doodle grin and cracked jokes about striking items off a personal bucket list.

An on-line review site had this to say: *What a GREAT dry cleaner - and that's not hard to say. Unlike many other dry cleaners I've been in, this place is clean; the staff is personable and well informed about stains, etc. Plus, they have a regular special which helps as well.*

And thus, and after almost half-a-century of appreciated dry cleaning services, Beltsville bids fond farewell to Nu-Look Cleaners and the immigrant Greek family the community had come to know well. Beltsville will be a little poorer for the departure. This fine family-owned and operated business is certain to be missed.

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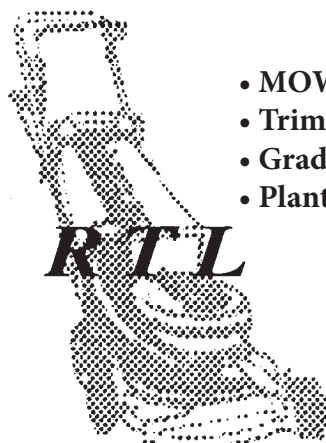
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Neighbors in the News

News from our Neighbors in Calverton!

By Bernie Karns, President,
Calverton Citizens Association

Calverton Neighborhood Walk on August 17

All I can say is that this walk was just amazing. The weather cooperated by giving us a beautiful evening. Also, there was a great turnout of participants. The Neighborhood Walk definitely impacted people coming into Calverton and let them know that we are all watching Calverton to make it a safe community.

We need to say thank you to everyone who participated in our walk. Our Neighborhood Walk was a big success because of all of the support from Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker and his office staff; Montgomery County Councilmember Tom Hucker's representative Brian Anleu and his son, Anthony; Major Kara Lloyd; the officers and the children of the officers from the Prince George's County District VI Station; Commander Marcus Jones and the officers from the Montgomery County District 3



Calverton residents participate in the neighborhood walk.

Station; Deputy Fire Chief Dennis Wood and the firefighters from the Calverton Fire Station; Fire Chief Glenn Fitzpatrick and the firefighters from the Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Station; PG District VI Citizens Advisory Committee Members: Karen Coakley, Judy McClain, and Roger McClain; Calverton Recreation Council: Dara Bramlett and Vickie Simmers with the Batons and Poms Squad – Tisa Horky, Marilyn Simmers, and Leila Nolen; and these

many Calverton residents: Abdul-lah Sami, Alana Gaylen, Alberto Altamar, Alfonso Talavera, Amal Gomez, Anina Sami, Asiya Sami, Bill Claus, Bonnie Durant, Bruce Donaldson, Christina Sami, Claire Rupert, David Brown, David Rodriguez, Don Conway, Donald Gerson, Ed Banks, Elaine Cockrell, Emma Sue Gerson, Frank Cockrell, Helen Kolt, Jasmine Claus, Jerry Rupert, Jim Spen-

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cis considered animals to be his brothers and sisters, saying "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." For many persons, their pet is like a member of their family. Animals experience such emotions as happiness, love, fear, or loneliness just like people do. Therefore, they build close emotional bonds with human beings.

In addition to the influence of St. Francis of Assisi, one can find a good example of animal blessings in the Bible. When the earth was about to be flooded

with water, God asked Noah to build the ark and populate it with pairs of animals. This means that human beings are supposed to coexist with the companionship of animals. The animals and Noah's family were able to start a new world together. God created the world in a way that allows human beings to live together with animals. In this sense, animal blessing is justifiable biblically and theologically.

At the Blessing of the Animals service, it will be great to see the animals and the people who love their animals. Through this event, I hope that the love for animals will be amplified throughout the

community. I look forward to seeing animals and those who love animals.

Let me conclude with the Franciscan prayer of animal blessing.

"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation! Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."



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Club News

Happenings at the College Park Moose Lodge #453

The College Park Moose Lodge #453 is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Maryland. For tickets and information, please call 301-935-5525. All of these events are open to the public.

October 3: Community Yard Sale from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

There will be lots of bargains, a cake table, and raffles. Vendors can rent a table for \$20. Call the lodge to rent a table or for more information.

October 9: The Sir Rod Show,

Featuring Tommy Edwards as Rod Stewart.

The Women of the Moose are proud to present live, on stage, the Sir Rod Show, featuring Impersonator Tommy Edwards as Rod Stewart, and his band. Sir Rod has performed for over 4 million fans across America from Las Vegas to Ocean City—and even with Rod Stewart himself! Show tickets are \$20 per person, and entertainment is from 8:00-10:30 pm. Dinner is available to purchase before the

show, from 6:00-7:30 pm for \$12 per person including dessert. Tickets are on sale now.

This is one show you don't want to miss. Tommy has captured the wild hair; sweet soulful, raspy voice; and the body language of the real Rod Stewart, and with his great band, he's sure to win you over as a Rod Stewart fan at this Rod Stewart Passion Tour 2015. Bring your family and friends for a REALLY good time. Tickets can be purchased at the lodge.

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville Welcomes New Members!

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville invites women who live or work in Beltsville to become involved in its many programs to make Beltsville a better community. Our September meeting this year was held in a member's home, but we are considering Beltsville Recreation Center for our future meetings.

Our first project is to send out letters to businesses, service organizations, and individuals requesting donations for our Thanksgiving Food Drive as well as our Christmas Toy, Clothing, and Food Drive. These drives are for Beltsville children and their families who are currently in need. If you or your organization would like to sponsor a family for the Christmas Drive, we will gladly supply you with the children's ages, genders, and sizes. If your own children are grown, remember how much fun it was to shop for toys? Or if you still have children at home, this is a great opportunity to involve them in the joy of giving and help make another family's holiday a little bit better. Last year, we provided food to 27 Beltsville families. If you are interested or want more information, contact Karenmcoakley@gmail.com or call 301.937.3490.

On October 31, we will get together for a neighborhood beautification project. We call it our Make a Difference Day. It includes planting bulbs and participating in the County's Cleanup/Greenup Day. We plant over 200 daffodil bulbs annually. The daffodils you see in the spring along the Beltsville Recreation path are a result of our many years of planting. This past year, we planted some around the recreation center's sign at the end of Montgomery Road and along the fence at the top of the road going down into the park.

While some of us are busy planting bulbs, others will be joining together to pick up litter and recyclables. Our designated Adopt-A-Road area begins in front of Hair and Things on Montgomery Road up to the corner of Sellman and Montgomery Road where our Adopt-A-Road

sign is located. The new sidewalk will make this project much easier and safer.

Later in the spring, we will accept applications for our annual Women's Community Club College Scholarship. This past spring, we awarded \$750.00 to Sumintra Sinanan, a High Point High School graduate. She is now attending Stevenson University. We will publicize more information regarding the 2016 scholarship in *The Beltsville News* early next year.

Our meetings are in the evenings to accommodate members who work during the day. Women who are interested in the betterment of Beltsville are invited to attend, get involved, make friends with others, and work on projects that make Beltsville a better community. We meet one time a month from September through December, then again in February through the first part of June.

In June we elect our leadership team. This year's team con-

sists of Maren Mayhew, President; Carol Boettinger, Vice-President; Vicki Murphy-Wauschek, Secretary; and Elaine Chabot, Treasurer. We also have chairpersons for our community projects. The chairpersons are Karen Coakley, Food for Beltsville & Holiday Gift Giving and Public Safety; Carol Boettinger, Adopt-A-Road; Helen Akers, Friendship; Valerie Chabot, Fundraising; Carolyn Scarcia and Nancy Thrush, Make a Difference Day; and Vicki Murphy-Wauschek, College Scholarship.

If you would like more information in regard to our programs, please visit our website: www.Beltsvillewomen.org. If you are interested in becoming a member, please email us at WCCBeltsville@gmail.com or call 301.448.9064 and leave a message or come to our next meeting on Wednesday, October 14 at 7 pm at the Beltsville Recreation Center, 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville, MD; the more the merrier!

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American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary National Convention Hosted by Maryland

By Ivy Christoffers

Beginning twelve months ago plans, were put in place to host the National American Legion (A.L.) and the American Legion Auxiliary (A.L.A.) Convention in Baltimore, aka Charm City. Our convention committee spent the next several months diligently working toward a successful and enjoyable conclusion. This event was held from August 28 through September 4. Several thousand members of The Legion Family converged upon Charm City, filling its hotels and restaurants to capacity. I can only report on the auxiliary side of

things.

Beginning on Friday, the junior auxiliary members began gathering in preparation for their sessions, which were held on Saturday and Sunday with some fun time in between. Some attended a ball game while others toured Fort McHenry. They also held elections for the new junior officers to serve for the 2015-2016 term. I have it on good authority that everyone had a great time.

Saturday saw the senior auxiliary members attending the pre-convention meetings to be informed on the success of the previous year's

programs and to receive awards for their exemplary work. On Sunday, traffic was halted on Pratt St. and the surrounding areas to accommodate the annual legion and auxiliary parade that lasted 2 ½ hours, after which there was great entertainment.

Beginning at 8:00 am on Monday morning, the sessions began. They lasted until noon each day and ended on Wednesday afternoon when the election for 2015-2016 national officers was held. National President Janet Jeffords, from

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The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club has some very generous members. Lois Hamilton and Ellen Kidwell donated a \$50 gift card, a \$20 card for raffles, and a beautiful planter at the picnic luncheon. Our Acting President, Joanne Garrison, donated \$50 worth of printer paper to the recreation center as well.

We will be having bingo after the first meeting of each month. The club hours are 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. You are welcome to bring a bagged lunch, and coffee and tea are available with refreshments served at 11:30. Please have cakes there by 11:00. Lois Hamilton will be speaking about the history of Beltsville at the September 17

meeting at 12:00.

I have asked members to bring in Christmas items that are no longer wanted for the ways and means table. Please be sure they have been gently used. Cards are always welcome, but please sort them. You can only do so much to lengthen your life, but you can do a lot to deepen and broaden it.



The Greater Beltsville Business Association and the Beltsville Rotary Club wish to extend warm thanks to those who made our Golf Tournament on September 11 a great success. We express special thanks to the following supporters:

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School News

From the Hilltop: High Point News

The fall season is in full swing at High Point High School. The school year began with a successful back to school night and continues to bring valuable activities for the High Point community.

With student schedules in hand, a record number of parents attended High Point's Back to School Night, which was on September 1. Parents received important information about High Point's programs, classes, policies, etc. High Point's PTSA was also available during Back to School Night, welcoming parents and accepting PTSA memberships. The PTSA meets every third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at High Point High School. Parents and students are encouraged to come. The next general meeting will be on Thursday, October 15.

September also included High Point's annual homecoming activities. School spirit filled the air for the spirit fest, homecoming game, and homecoming dance. Homecoming was just the beginning for what High Point's student government association (SGA) is planning for the year. With sponsors Ms. Lu Morrissey and Mrs. Kashra Shelton at their side, the SGA students will be hosting events and representing the students in a multitude of ways.

October is filled with important events for students and parents. On October 1, 2015, there will be an information night for current advanced placement students and their parents. On October 8 at 6:30 p.m., there will be a college fair at High Point hosted by Councilwoman Mary Lehman. The event will feature over 40 colleges with important information about higher education. On October 27, due to the significant



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increase in High Point's population of recently arrived immigrant students, High Point will host a reuniting families session for parents and students. The goal of the session is to increase communication and understanding of the experiences of families while they were separated and as they rejoin towards common goals.

October will also prove to be a busy month for all of High Point's sports teams. Cross country, golf, volleyball, football, girls' soccer, boys' soccer, and cheerleading will be deep into the competitive seasons.

We invite you to visit High Point's home page online for current information and High Point events.

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The monthly meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society will be on October 7, 2015 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784 at 7:00 PM. Our speaker will be Heather Olsen who will provide information on Finding our French Canadian Ancestors. Refreshments will be served.

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WINGS OF FANCY

The exhibit continues through Sun., Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the South Conservatory. Weather-related conditions may cause the exhibit to close early on certain days; call before coming. This is a live butterfly and caterpillar exhibit. Tickets are for sale in the Conservatory gift shop. Wheelchair accessible. Cost: \$8/adults, \$5/children ages 3 – 12. No charge for children under age 3, but **strollers are not permitted, per USDA requirements.**

MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

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: \$3/adults, \$2/seniors, \$1/children ages 5 – 17, free/ages 5 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.

THE HISTORY OF BEER

Sat., Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. Friends of Montpelier Fall History Lecture: Baltimore's *Beer Trekker* Nick Nichols will speak on the history of beer. Ages 21+. Free.

GHOSTS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Fri., Oct. 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Christopher E. Wolf shares stories from his book, *Ghosts of the Revolutionary War*, which includes ghost tales from all thirteen of the original American colonies. Following the talk, take a candlelight tour of Montpelier, if you dare. Ages 18+. Cost: \$5. Friends of Montpelier, \$10/ Residents, \$15/ Non-residents. Reservations required.

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 major holidays. Cost: \$4/adults, \$3/seniors, \$2/children, free/age 1 and under. Questions? Please don't hesitate to call us. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information and events.

HAUNTED HANGAR

Fri., Oct. 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wear your costume and join in the Halloween fun at the annual Haunted Hanger event. Arts, crafts, hayrides, and spooky fun will await kids and families. Cost: \$5/person. All ages welcome.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

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 on Sunday. 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. The monthly meeting will take place on Wed., Oct. 14 at 10:30 am. Come & learn about our club and enjoy a special music program by The Seasoned Players. If you would like to attend our luncheon, please sign-up & pay by Wed., Oct. 7. Cost is \$7 for members & \$9 for non-members. The meeting will be held at the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center (L-BSCA), 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Please refer questions to the LSFC office (301-206-3380), Monday through Friday, 10 am to 12:30 pm.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

The movie for Thur., Oct. 8 is *Catch Me If You Can* and the movie for Thur., Oct. 22 is *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*. Movie time starts at 10 a.m. and ends around 12 noon. We'll supply the popcorn and you enjoy the movie. Free.

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. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursday. The Center is also closed on federal holidays and may close early the day before. 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 and registration is required unless otherwise specified. Call 301.497.5887. Activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for October is Denny Bingham. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. Registration is not required. All ages.

BIRD WALK

Wed., Oct. 7, 8-10:30am, Ages 16+
Sun., Oct. 18, 8-10am, Ages 8+
Wed., Oct. 21, 8-10:30am, Ages 16+
Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars recommended.

WHOOPING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., Oct. 11, 1-2:30 pm, Ages 14+

Take a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the Whooping Crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as the tour will leave on time. Space is very limited.

PATUXENT WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

Sat., Oct. 17, 10am –3pm
No Registration Necessary. Find out about the groundbreaking research being done 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 will be available for purchase. Limited tours will be offered; tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.

FOREST DISCOVERY HIKE

Wed., Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ages 8 – 12. The forest is much more than just trees! Join a refuge volunteer for a hike in the woods to discover the parts of the forest, who uses them and for what. *Please dress for the weather.*

SPECIALTY KID'S TRAM

Saturday, Oct. 24, 10:30-11:10am, Ages 3-9. Join a refuge volunteer for a special kid's themed wildlife tram tour! Visit the various habitats of the refuge. Look, listen and learn about the plants and animals that live there.

WONDERFUL WHOOPERS!

Sunday, Oct. 25, 1-2pm, Ages 5-7
Monday, Oct. 26, 1-2pm, Ages 5-7

Discover the wonderful world of Whooping Cranes! Learn why this amazing bird is endangered and how researchers are working hard to keep these birds from disappearing forever!

NATURE TOTS: SPOOKY SPIDERS

Friday, Oct. 30, 10:30-11:30am & 1-2pm, Ages 3-4
Discover the wild webby world of the spider through songs, stories and more in this fun program.

FALL BAZAAR AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

Fri., Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located at 8603 Contee Rd. in Laurel. Enjoy crafts handmade by parishioners, homemade baked goods, children's activities, St. Nicholas Boutique, theme baskets to raffle, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. The food concession will serve breakfast and lunch on both days, and as always, we will host an Oktoberfest dinner on Friday night! For more information, contact Pat at 301.776.4645.

SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL

St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church, 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur, Beltsville is holding their Annual Slavic Food Festival, Bake Sale and Raffle on Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured will be Eastern European foods including pirohi, holupki, halushki and kolbassi with sauerkraut. All food will be available for eat in or carry out. Our bake table 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.

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 public 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. See NAL.USDA.gov. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

Wed. Oct. 14 at 7 PM at Three Brothers Restaurant on Rt. 1

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING

Wed., Oct 17 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Please plan to attend.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information, additional events, and to register if requested.

BONSAI: HAND-ON BEGINNER BASICS

Sat., Oct. 3 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. With a focus on care and maintenance, learn all the basics of bonsai design. Select a tree, learn how to prune, transplant, landscape with rocks, and discover what the art of bonsai is all about as you create your very own bonsai to take home. Cost: \$65.00, materials provided.

8TH ANNUAL OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED CHILI COOK-OFF

Sat., Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit the Beltsville Rotary Club.

- Chili tasting begins at 12 noon

- Craft beer tasting with Old Line Fine Wine, Spirits & Bistro
- McCutcheon's Salsa Tasting
- Big raffle

LANDSCAPE TREES AND SHRUBS

Sat., Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. with Christopher Lewis, CPH. Discover a variety of attractive landscape plants that are often overlooked that could add more color, texture, and interest to your yard. Free, but registration is requested.

68TH ANNUAL FALL ORCHID SHOW AND SALE

Sat. – Mon., Oct. 10 – 12. Free and open to the public. Times vary; see schedules. The National Capital Orchid Society presents *Orchid Diversity*. 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. Visit www.ncos.us for more information.

- **Show Schedule** for Sat., Oct. 10 and Sun., Oct. 11: The sales area will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The exhibit area will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 12: The sales area will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the exhibit area will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- **Educational Lectures Schedule:** Sat., Oct 10 at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Sun., Oct. 11 at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m. Mon., Oct. 12 at 12 noon. There will be guided tours of the exhibit area by senior members of the NCOS immediately following the classroom lectures.

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.pgcmis.info to use our online library services.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Preschool Storytimes Tuesdays at 7 p.m and

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., for ages 3 to 5. Wed. 10:30 a.m. storytime is a repeat of the Tue. evening storytime.

Toddler Storytime, Wed. mornings at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 to 3.

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

Uno, Dos, Tres Con Andres Wed., Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Interactive children's show celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.

Tail Waggin' Tutor Sat., Oct. 17 from 2 to 3 p.m. Registration recommended. Children read to a dog. Ages 6 to 12.

Family Fun Night! Chocolate Challenges! Mon., Oct. 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join us for a delicious competition. All ages.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Revitalizing Your Resume Mon., Oct. 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. A step-by-step guide. Bring your resume. Call 301.937.0294 to register.

Saturday Book Discussion Sat., Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. The group will be discussing Chris Gardner's *The Pursuit of Happiness*. All welcome.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion Tue., Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. The group will be discussing Daniel James Brown's *The Boys in the Boat*. One Maryland One Book selection. All welcome.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Facility Director is Leigh Ann Eckenrode. She can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com. 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 Sun. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding special events for October.

FREE HEARING SCREENINGS

Dr. Kathy Mellott of Audiology Unlimited will be offering FREE hearing screenings at the Beltsville Community Center on Mondays from 3 pm – 7 pm. No appointment necessary.

BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thur. of each month at 12 noon and meetings usually run to 1 or 1:30. On Oct. 8 they will play Bingo. October's speaker will be a P.G. Co. Policeman on Oct. 15. The topic will be "Senior scams." Members must be at least 55 years old. If you visit us three times you can become a member. They have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Call Lois Hamilton at 301.498.9736 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 TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 17.

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted at the center, or by phone, or by e-mail at Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. – Sat. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens), Sun. from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding special events for October.

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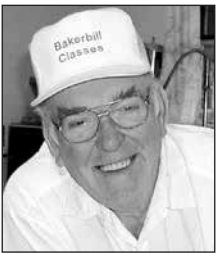
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STUFF 'N THINGS

Well, summer is about over, and fall is here. Well we all know that because there's football, hockey, and baseball. Personally, I do not think the Nats will be in the post season, but that's my opinion only.

This month, I will write about butter. Yeah, yeah, we all know about butter, but there are some things we don't know or don't think about, basic stuff like butter comes from cow's milk and the more butter fat, the better the butter. They take the cream that floats to the top and churn it (mix it slowly) and then boom—you have butter! What's left is skim milk, and they also make butter milk out of it by letting it sour. Butter is not yellow; rather, fresh butter in very pale white. It yellows with age. Basically, that's what I want to write about. As butter gets older, the flavor improves. This is what you'll need when you make the holiday cookies. Here is a special note: look to see if any butter is on sale. This normally means it's

a little older. If there are no sales, buy a couple of pounds and store them in a cool place for a month or so. No, it will not spoil or go rancid. If you must keep it in the fridge, keep it in the warmest spot—not the meat keeper—maybe the veg drawer. Remember that the yellower the butter the better the flavor. If you wish to dispute anything I have written, drop me a line bill@bakerbill.net

Now here's the second part, a Christmas cookies recipe. This is no spread cookie dough.

In a medium size bowl, place 2/3 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter (2 sticks), and cream. Add 1 egg and cream well. Add 1 tsp. almond flavor (optional) and 1 cup flour. Mix them well, and you should have a fairly stiff dough with good gluten. The next part is difficult to do, so I suggest that you place a tea towel on the table. Place a ruler on each side and roll dough between so it is about 1/8 inch thick. Cut the dough into shapes

and decorate. Bake in a fast oven set at 400 degrees for about 8 minutes. The cookies should be lightly brown, but do not burn them. But if you do, don't throw them away because, even if they are burnt a bit, they will taste great.

I have a great fruit cake recipe too. Yeah, I used the word great because it is that good. It is a bit of hard work but worth it. It does not taste like the stuff you buy at the barber shop or a counter some place, but you must stick to the recipe. Wash out all the wives tales you have heard all your life such as putting real rum in the mix, or the fruit tastes bad. The recipe will make it all clear. Drop me a line at the email address above, and I'll sent you a copy. I'll close for now. Again, if you have questions, drop me a line or call any afternoon after 2:00 pm at 301.572.4180. I love feedback.

Baker Bill
AKA Bill Raulin

CALVERTON

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cer, Joda Johnson, Joseph Pakkianathan and his children, Joyce Conway, Mama Anina, Margaret Lloyd, Margaret Poore, Nina Harley, Rose Ridgway, Shaun Riche, Suzy Niedermair, Terry Stephens, Tom Hickey, Vonetta Brown. In addition, Reliable Limousine donated a bus to accommodate everyone who wanted to participate in the walk. Our Calverton walk showed everyone that when Calverton residents see something, we say something. Thank you again for being at the walk.

Calverton Swim Club Closes Season in Style on Labor Day 2015

Bright sun, a few puffy clouds, and warm temperatures modified by a slight breeze combined to add to the exciting, final day of the 2015 Season at the Calverton Swim Club. More than 700 members and guests filled the grounds to help mark the end of the Club's 50th year of operation on Labor Day, September 7.

The Club's Olympic-size pool,



Calverton Swim Club President Duncan Munro (right) unveils the plaque recognizing the Club's Charter Members, who have been with the Club for 50 years. Shown, front, are Glen and Joan Davis, and, rear, from left, Emil and Sandra Kovach, and Tom Landicho. All are residents of Calverton.

baby pool, basketball court, 3 sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, bocce ball court, and three picnic areas were all used to capacity. At the same time, the Club's annual Family Fun Day festivities added an inflatable water slide and obstacle course, while attendees relished the free popcorn and enjoyed the sounds of DeeJay Chris from Unique Dreams.

In recognition of the Club's 50th anniversary, the board of direc-

tors hosted a luncheon to recognize those families who have been active club members since the first year of operations. Of the total seven charter member families, three were represented at the luncheon and enjoyed a festive picnic spread. Duncan Munro, club president, unveiled a plaque that will hang in the club office recognizing the tenure of all seven charter member families.

DAR

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125th anniversary celebration, the organization has issued a challenge to complete 10 million hours of service to America. Local DAR chapters nationwide are coordinating service projects in honor of DAR's 125th anniversary throughout the year and members from coast to coast will participate in

the National DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2015.

"From caring for veteran patients to assisting active duty service personnel, from preserving locations of historic significance to welcoming new citizens, there are thousands of ways that Daughters are proudly answering the call to service in their local communities," said Mellott. "Here in Bethesda the Colonel Tench

Tilghman Chapter, for example, serves by honoring and maintaining the Madonna of the Trail statue throughout the year. We are proud to carry out DAR's mission to celebrate our American way of life."

Mellott invites women who are interested in membership to visit www.DAR.org and to contact the local chapter at coltenthtilghman@gmail.com to obtain more information.

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Children's Ministry 10 am

Thursday Service

Adult Bible Study 7 pm
Youth Ministry 7 pm
Kids' Power Hour 7 pm
Discipleship Class 7 pm
Search for Truth 7 pm

LEGION

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Connecticut, conducted a very enjoyable convention. Each day started with music and enthusiasm accompanied by videos. The national chairmen had very interesting reports. Some featured our Maryland department officers and chairmen. Several guest speakers were in attendance. There were several banquets and luncheons, such as the National Commanders Banquet and All States Banquet as well as The Woman of the Year luncheon, all complete with special entertainment. Hospitality rooms were in full force all week.

Thursday morning, the installation of our new national president, national officers, national executive committee members, and department presidents took place, and then it was time to say adieu until next year. Everywhere you looked in the Convention Center, you were sure to see one of our lovely pages eager to be of assistance. They were recognizable because of the uniform they wore, complete with an eternity scarf around their neck in the Maryland flag print, the handiwork of the chairman of pages Bonnie Rae Lamson. Yes, our auxiliary ladies did a terrific job, headed up by Patti Lach, convention committee chairman for the auxiliary. The last time Maryland hosted the national convention was in 1989 when this lady was very hard at work interpreting for the delegation from Puerto Rico and was also vice chairman of the Eight and Forty La Marche, which followed the legion convention.

Then, after returning home from Baltimore, it was time to prepare for a trip to Cleveland to attend the National La Marche, which took place from September 9 through 12, 2015. I will report on this later. It is also important because it centers on children suffering from lung and respiratory diseases.

It is with a sad heart that we must report the passing on September 12 of a long-time auxiliary member who served our unit for several years as unit president, Mary B. Keller. She will be sorely missed.

Remember to keep American Legion Post #217 in mind if you are planning an event that is just a little too ambitious for your home. We do a great job of hosting events here. And here is always a great place to meet your friends, get out of the house during the day, and enjoy yourself while making a BIG score playing bingo every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 12 noon. If you prefer to hear terrific bands and shake a leg or two, there are always the Friday night dinner dances. Now that football is back in season, why not come root for your favorite team. There is always something to interest you going on at Post #217 such as our upcoming Halloween party for our community children.

Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Sunday church services: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
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For more information,

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