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 stump 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.

Scout Scouts “sailing” their water bottle boats down the rain gutter

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. Francis believed all creatures are connected and that our love for all creatures is essential to our own spiritual well-being.

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 Committee, 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 Assembly.

By President Karen M. Coakley

Members of the Beltville 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@gmail.com or 301.937.3490.

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On the Agenda

Karen Coakley
A Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

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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 Revolutionary 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 Melott. “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 125th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, all members of the DAR, serving in nearly 3,000 chapters across the nation and in several foreign countries, are enthusiastic about the future of their 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.”

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Mind Your Body & Your Business:
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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, 10066 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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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.
Back to School

By John Bell

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 for every student. You can download your free copy from here: https://marylandaccess.education/

Microsoft Office Online
An online alternative to Microsoft Office 365. 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 do not have access to a Chrome-book or 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 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, programmer, 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.

Tech Sense

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 possible 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 cannon 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 troops. 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.
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 beginners, 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 the 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 befriended students from the Caribbean, Central and South America, Europe, Indonisia, 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 is also planning to host a variety of events. The New Deal Café, at an art show at St. Joseph’s and helping me improve my art.” So stop by the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, MD 20770. There is a free computer lab usage. BACC can be helpful: rental assistance, 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 to assist. BACC can be helpful: rental assistance.

**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. The exhibition 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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**BELTSVILLE BRIEFS**

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 to assist. BACC can be helpful: rental assistance, 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.

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**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 raffle items are also included. St. Joseph’s is located at 11011 Montgomery Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705.
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-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 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.

Nu-Look Cleaners Shuttles 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 thank the family before. (After the father had passed away some years ago.) 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 farewell to Nu-Look Cleaners and the immigrant Greek family that 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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Warte ein Weilchen!
Setzt Du am Horizont
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Translation from German into English:

Wait

Do wait -
wait a little while!
Do you see the rainbow on the horizon
there, where the colors shine and
the wind performs its play?

That is our destination -
our final Home!

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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.”

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 from the VI Station; Commander Marcus Montgomery County District 3 Station; Deputy Fire Chief Dennis Jones and the officers from the Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Station; PG District VI Citizens Advisory Committee Members: Karen Coakley, Judy McClain, and Roger McClain; Calverton Recreation Council: Dana 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, Anual 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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Happenings at the College Park Moose Lodge #453

The College Park Moose Lodge #453 is located at 3700 Metzerott 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 raffle. Vendors can rent a table for $20. Call the lodge to rent a table or for more information.

October 9: The Sir Rod Show, starring Tommy Edwards as Rod Stewart. The Women of the Moose are proud to present live, on stage, the Sir Rod Show, featuring Imper- sonator 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 members 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 and clothing for over 40 families. This year we’d like to provide 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 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 consists of Maren Mayhew, President; Carol Boettinger, Vice-President; Vicki Murphy-Waaschek, 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 Scarica and Nancy Thrush, Make a Difference Day; and Vicki Murphy-Waaschek, 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!
Club News

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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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 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.

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“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 Melott. “Here in Bethesda the Colonel Trench Tilghman Chapter, for example, serves by honoring and maintaining the Madonna of the Trail statue located on their property. They take the crepe 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 and ice cream 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 at 400 degrees for about 8 minutes. The cookies should be lightly brown, but not burn them. But if you do, don’t throw them away 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 send you a copy. I’ll close for now. Again, if you have questions, drop me a line or call me after any afternoon after 2:00 pm at 301.572.4180. I love feedback. Baker Bill

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Calverton Swim Club Closes Season in Style on Labor Day 2015

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