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Local School Receives the National Blue Ribbon Award for Academic Excellence

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School in Beltsville was recently announced as the recipient of the 2019 National Blue Ribbon Award for Academic Excellence. The US Department of Education annually recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools that demonstrate that all students can achieve at high levels through the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program. St. Joseph's is one of only eight Maryland schools and one of two schools in Prince George's County that received this illustrious award. Only 362 schools nationally received the award.

St. Joseph was recognized as an Exemplary High Performing School based on the exceptional academic achievement of its students. Students scored in the top 15% in the nation in reading and math for students enrolled



Students at St. Joseph's in Beltsville. The school is the recipient of the 2019 National Blue Ribbon Award for Academic Excellence.

in grades 2-8. The Exemplary High Performing School designation for the award indicates that St. Joseph's is among the state's highest performing schools based on nationally normed tests. The award affirms the hard work of the teachers who partner with parents in the education of their students.

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School is a small, coeducational Catholic school that serves 196 students and their families in grades pre-K4 through 8th grade. The students reflect the ethnic, cultural, socioeconomic, and linguistic diversity of the nation's capital with over 32 countries and

27 languages represented. The rich diversity of the student population is embraced by a faculty and staff who fundamentally believe that each child is created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, each child is unique and equally deserving of love, respect, kindness, and mercy.

Through the adoption of a growth mindset philosophy, the staff focuses on progress in all aspects of a child's development and instills high expectations for behavior and achievement. Staff members expect that each student will be self-disciplined and conduct themselves with kindness and love based on the understanding that their actions have a direct impact on their individual person and the larger school community. Using data-driven decision-making

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NEXT ISSUE:
Submissions Due
No Later
Than:
November 13
Paper Out:
November 23

On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley



Karen Coakley

The Beltsville Citizens Association next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 20, at 7 pm. We meet at Beltsville Academy, 4300

Wicomico Avenue.

Bureau of Printing and Engraving Possible Move to Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC)

The Bureau of Printing and Engraving is looking at 100 acres off of Powdermill Road. Chuck Davis from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving will give a presentation on the project. Tom Massog, the traffic planner for the MNCPPC Planning Department, will also be there to discuss proposed transportation projects near the site.

Safety Reminders

The holidays are just around the corner. Consider having packages shipped to your office or a neighbor who is home during the day. Amazon also offers several secure locations close to Beltsville as well.

Rear vehicle tags are being stolen, be sure to check tags. If they are stolen, immediately file a police report. Remember: "If you see something...report something." Call 911 for suspicious criminal activity, and call 311 to receive general information about Prince George's County Government programs and services.

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Beltsville Briefs

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar

Save the date for St. Joseph's Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar at 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, MD 20705 on Saturday, November 9, from 10 am-4 pm. Come and enjoy the many booths that will be on display. If you need to pick up some items, you can come to the shopping booths, which include attic treasures, crafts and collectibles, holiday and regifting items, jewelry, religious items, articles, plants, the book nook, seasonal entertaining including decorations, Jim Shore and Hallmark, and Santa's Secret Shop. If you feel like winning some prizes, come to the cake-walk or participate in one of our

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Cub Pack 1031 Is Off and Running

In September, we worked on electives and held our Join Scouting Night. We held our cleanup along the Little Paint Branch Trail on October 5 and picked up 11 bags of trash and recyclables along the north end of the park. Please remember to put your trash in the trash cans instead of in the woods or leave it along the creek. Many thanks to Max and 2 Boy Scouts from Troop 1033 who helped us out. Special thanks to Ranger Ben for supplying us with bags, grabbers, and gloves!

We have a full year of "fun with a purpose" planned. It will include camping and a trip to Mount Vernon during its Scout Days. We also have fun adventures we will complete over the next year including outdoor adventures, citizenship, and service projects.

Pack 1031 is a family pack open to boys and girls grades K to 5th. (Kindergarteners can join



Great helpers at Cub Pack 1031's fall cleanup!

now too!). The pack has activities including camping, hiking, our annual Pinewood Derby, and campfires. We also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive, and Scouting for Food. Along the way, we learn responsibility,

learn citizenship, play games, and have tons of fun. If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your child, it's not too late. Please contact Regina Halper at Pack1031cubscouting@gmail.com for more information.



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To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.
Psalm 136:3-5

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with Overseer: Rev. Dr. Oswen & Associate Pastor: Rev. Cora-Dian Cameron

L.I.F.E Hour: Sunday Morning Inspiration at 8:30 a.m.
A Lighthouse Moment: Sunday Morning Worship at 10 a.m.
Light Through The Word: Wed. Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING

- 11/09 at 10 a.m. - Women's Prayer Tea (postponed to 11/14/20)
- 11/16 at 10 p.m. - Monthly Prayer Vigil
- 11/20 at 7:30 p.m. - 3 Days Fasting & Prayer (Meet Wed. to pray)
- 11/24 at 10 a.m. - Family & Friends Fellowship Sunday
- 11/26 at 2:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Basket Distribution starts (apply online to request a basket)

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Neighbors in the News

Manila Mart: A Place for Filipino Treats

By Lynn Topel

As we look back on the many libations offered for Oktoberfest, the Tex-Mex fare we had consumed to celebrate the latter half of Hispanic Heritage Month, and families getting their treats ready for Halloween, it might be worthwhile to note that October is also Filipino American History Month. This designation commemorates the landing of the first Filipinos in California in 1587. You're not reading the numbers wrong. This is 33 years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. Filipinos were actually the first Asians to arrive in America. In the modern century, waves of Filipino migrants to Maryland initially came in as laborers, but by the latter part of the 1900s, professionals particularly in the field of nursing have settled here. In the early 2000s, Filipinos were hired as public school teachers. Fort Washington, south of the county, was where one would have to go to find Filipino eats and grocery stores. But as the population grew, Filipino-centric establishments have been sprouting in many different parts of the county.

One of them is in Beltsville, home to Manila Mart. This family-owned establishment has seen rapid growth over the years. Its old location was mainly a mini-store



selling Philippine products and goodies, but at its new location on Garrett Avenue, it has since expanded to include an eat-in area with the food laid out in glass-protected food warmers where patrons can view the day's specialties and point to their choice of viand to go with a generous helping of rice. If you are unfamiliar with Filipino cuisine, go for the Filipino-style barbecue. It is grilled pork or chicken on a stick traditionally marinated in soy sauce, vinegar, and sugar. It's best to go during lunchtime because they run out by the end of the day. Another must-try is the *lumpia shanghai*—fried spring roll filled with ground

pork or beef, which you may dip into their special tamarind sauce (or paired with sweet chili sauce). This dish is cooked fresh, so call ahead of time to place your order for pick-up. The grocery store is well-stocked on all things from the Philippines—bags of dried mangoes, frozen packs of Filipino breakfast sausages called *longganisa* (follow the directions on the package; you can't go wrong!), and bottles of all-purpose sauce called *Mang Tomas*, which is a perfect enhancer of any roasted meat (try it with any store-bought rotisserie chicken).

So before you stuff yourself with your child's trick-or-treat haul, make room for a stick of barbecue and a plate of *lumpia*. We're sure this won't be the last time you'll haunt Manila Mart for treats!

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Lynn Topel has lived and worked as a public school teacher in Maryland since 2005. She has since married and is raising two young children. You can check out her blogs in <http://the-mama-travels.com/>.

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My dear reader, I never got to say goodbye, but the month of October has seen me relocate from Beltsville to Dallas. I accepted a transfer at work. Living here has been an interesting adjustment. In the mid 1990's I lived briefly in Brooklyn, New York, and it was fun...young, single (for a while), and 24 hours awake. New York does not shut down. Then in 2007, leaving the Caribbean island of St. Kitts-Nevis to relocate to Beltsville to join my family was a challenge...and now this.

Dallas is H-U-G-E!!!
Driving 1,374 miles from Beltsville to Dallas twice was an adventure. In mid-August, I drove the moving rental truck with my wife's car in tow on a trailer. With a top speed of 55 mph, we left Beltsville at 2:30 am Thursday morning and pulled up in Dallas at 5:34 am Saturday morning.

My last day at work in Baltimore was September 27, and so driving down the second time around was a bit more relaxing.

So, although I am now in Texas, Beltsville is still home for a lot of reasons, so I will be back and forth. My friends, family, and even me, are happy that I no longer work in West Baltimore.

For almost ten years, my delivery route for FedEx Express was in the worst part of Baltimore...“The Hood” as we call it. I was there when the riots started...right in the middle of my route. I was there the day after...delivering. I look back at all the crazy things I saw out there. Countless police car chases...the start...the middle, and sometimes the end result.

Fast forward to Dallas. My delivery route is downtown Dallas. I sometimes feel like a tourist at work learning the roads and the area. I am slowly establishing a route to work. I have a 45-minute commute but on the highway...no tolls and no traffic. I have had to adapt to people driving fast and crazy...over the 70-mph posted limit on the roads. Even the person driving a van with ladders on the top feels like a NASCAR driver. I have seen a few accidents where I wonder how the car got in the position where it ended.

The bit that hurts me the most is downtown; I am seeing a lot of homeless people and panhandlers. This is where we as individuals can help them out. Sometimes all they need is someone to talk to and give them hope.

Three weeks before I left Belts-

ville, I met a young man, James (not his real name). He was at a gas station in Elkridge along with his 5-year-old daughter begging for help. In the next “Jive” I will share his story with you in the hope that it has a happy ending and together we can help change a life. Agreed he made some mistakes in life when he was younger, but here is a man who wants to work and cannot get a job for a few reasons. I befriended James and with the help of social media, and with some of my close friends, we were able to get him a cell phone so he can be reached for a job. We also got him a bicycle, food from my church pantry, clothes for him and his daughter, a wagon, a tent and, other things.

I will share his story over the next two “Jives.” All I need at this stage is someone with contacts in Elkridge/Columbia by the Gateway Overlook area to help with getting him a simple job at Home Depot, the Goodwill Store, or Lowes. Let us work together, my dear reader, to give hope to a young man and his daughter. To all who have already helped, thank you so much. More details in the next “Jive.”

Happy Thanksgiving!

Let It Be

By Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase

In 1970, the Beatles released one of my all-time favorites “Let It Be.” I was watching the James Corden show last year when he did an interview with Paul McCartney in his hometown. Paul was in his childhood home sharing memories and talked about this song being a dream. Paul said that there were some things going on in his life, and he could hear his mother's voice telling him to “let it be.” Some of the lyrics are “When I find myself in time of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom, let it be.” “And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me, shine until tomor-

row, let it be.” “Let it be, let it be, let it be, Yeah, let it be. There will be an answer, let it be.”

I like this song for several reasons: 1) We both had wise mothers named Mary. I miss my mother's sound advice. 2) There is always a familiar voice that speaks to me in times of trouble. That voice is God. It's not a voice I can describe, and it speaks differently—sometimes speaking through my mother's voice. Paul's made it clear on different occasions that it's not a religious song, although he's fine with people receiving it that way. 3) Sometimes things get stuck in my head, and I revisit it over and over—like when I was almost hit by a car while walking. No matter how many times we

replay it—we can't undo it.

Memories are great. They connect us to what shaped and formed us. But just as time passes on for us, those incidents or activities must pass to. Let it be a good memory and let us be progressive. My faith tradition says that we can't put new wine in old wine skins because the old skins will burst. I'm not condoning drinking; I like the visual, logic, and wisdom. We must find a way to honor the traditions that were passed down to us, experience that new things that life presents, be reasonable about the directions we must go to sustain us.

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From the Office of Councilmember Tom Dernoga

Small Cell

Small wireless facilities ("5G") are coming to Beltsville (and Prince George's County). Federal law mandates that the county allow small wireless facilities throughout our communities. However, County Executive Alsobrooks is proposing legislation to help mitigate the impact this will have on residents. A small wireless facility ("SWF") is a cellular network facility capable of delivering high transmission speeds but at lower ranges. Generally, "small cell" refers to both the smaller coverage area of the wireless signal and the smaller size of the infrastructure. Many more small wireless facilities are needed to cover the same geographic area that a single, traditional macrocell tower would cover of the infrastructure. Thus, our neighborhood streets are going to see a lot of SWFs. To learn about small cell, visit <http://bit.ly/SmallCellPGC>.



Councilmember Dernoga with Councilmember At Large Calvin Hawkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court Mahasin El Amin, and community member at the District 1 Community Resource and Food Truck Night.

CPressRelease. Moving forward towards the end of the year, there will be an opportunity for public comment.

College, University, and Trade School Fair

On Wednesday, November 6, I will host a college, university, and trade school fair at Laurel High School from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please share the information about our event with friends and family members.

Beltsville Development to Watch

As our community continues to grow, we will keep you updated on upcoming District 1 projects.

Please note, once a zoning application has been filed, State Public Ethics law prohibits the Councilmember from discussing the case; however, you may contact Chief of Staff Michelle Garcia at mjgarcia@co.pg.md.us with questions or to request a listing of the most current Beltsville development projects.

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Beltsville Community Conversation UPDATE

On Tuesday, October 1, my office hosted an important community conversation on the potential relocation of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. To see the press release from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing relocation, visit <http://bit.ly/BAR->

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many games such as raffles, the gift wheel, the wheel of chance, the wine pull, dip and win, and the sweepstakes or bid on one of the many items in our silent auction including gift baskets, gift cards, and restaurant certificates. If you're hungry, lunch and refreshments will be served during the day. Some of the food items include baked goods, popcorn, nachos, pizza, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, french fries, and drinks. There will also be booths for kids and teenagers. They can visit the kids' fun and games area, have pictures taken with Santa Claus, and play in the teen arcade. We invite you to join the members of St. Joseph Church for this day of fun and community

spirit.

The Laurel Art Guild

The Laurel Art Guild meets on November 16 at 1pm at the Deerfield Run Community Center, 13000 Laurel-Bowie Road. Leigh Culver, noted local artist, will discuss her art and techniques. For more information go to laurelartguild.org.

Dunamis Worship Chapel

We all need to belong to a community of faith that includes brothers and sisters in Christ who are trying to live out the gospel! Attending service helps you face life issues and regularly reminds us of our standing in Christ.

Dunamis Worship Chapel is a spirit-filled community that aims to spread the love of Jesus to all

the ends of the earth through evangelism, discipleship, church planting, worship, deliverance, healing, and the manifestation of all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Here at Dunamis, people find their spiritual gifts, develop their talents and skills, and most importantly, learn ways to fellowship with Jesus Christ. Feel free to join us for any of our services!

We are located at 4715 Sellman Road, Unit G, Beltsville, MD 20705. Find us on the web at www.dunamischapel.com or call us at 301.937.1101. Our worship hours are as follows: Sundays at 8 am and 10 am, Tuesdays Word Encounter and Communion Service at 7 pm, Fridays Prophetic and Miracle Service at 7 pm, and the last Friday of the month is our Night of Dunamis at 9 pm.

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We are trying something new at our church. We have a nontraditional start time. We are attempting to blend the energy of contemporary with the foundation of traditional. We are being intentional about including the cultures that worship with us. If you love different genres of music, want

to learn to sign the Lord's prayer, and want to interact with different cultures, join us. We are not sure how it's all going to work out, so we decided to let it be and listen for the words of wisdom to guide us. Worship time is 9:45am Sunday morning. You can find us on our webpage www.eumcbeltsville.com or Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/EUMCBeltsville/.

Until next time.

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19. *Marion Crane stops at a motel
21. *Eccentric scientist teleports himself
23. Sonny and Cher, e.g.
24. *What "The Swarm" attackers do
25. Hot tub feature
28. Think, archaic
30. Kentucky Derby sound
34. *"American Psycho" weapon, pl.
36. Andy's radio partner
38. Dished out
40. Drunkard
41. Type of turn, pl.
43. Spare in a trunk
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46. Straight out of bottle, as in whiskey
47. Port of Yemen
48. Angry growl

50. Whiskey grain, pl.

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55. Car nut
57. *Chris Washington meets his girlfriend's family
60. *Girl bullied at school
63. Type of renewable energy
64. Caviar
66. Abstains from food
68. Opposite of binary
69. Barley bristle
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71. Department store department
72. *Sematary resident
73. Saw again

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1. *"-Wolf of London"
2. Counseling, e.g.
3. Priestly vestments
4. Frank Wright's middle name
5. Showing cleavage
6. "Do ___ others..."
7. *Photographer and oncologist trapped by Jigsaw
8. Bring character to life
9. Bone to pick
10. And others
11. Pretentiously artistic
12. Morse Code dash
15. Like Murder Mystery Party

20. Pertaining to hours
22. Type of farm house
24. Two for the price of one deals
25. *It terrorized Amity
26. Highway departures
27. Part of mortise joint
29. *Boy brings grief to adoptive parents, with The
31. 9th letter of Greek alphabet
32. Move like on ice
33. *Jack Torrance's catchphrase "___ Johnny!"
35. "Brave New World" drug
37. Don't go
39. Fender-bender damage
42. Funerary art form
45. Weapon storage
49. Romanian money
51. The Beach Boys' "___ Girl"
54. Seatbelt, e.g.
56. Feed in a meadow
57. *"- Girl"
58. Panache
59. Before feathers
60. One tenth of a dime
61. a.k.a. The Islamic State
62. Tallest volcano in Europe
63. Math class total
65. Be in the red
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Tech Sense By John Bell

The PC Game Industry

In my last column of 2018, I discussed the game industry covering game platforms and distribution of games for the personal computing (PC) environment. A lot has happened in the game world since last December, so I thought I would recap and then look at what is changing.

How Are PC Games Sold

In the recent past, PC games were sold on CD-ROMs and DVDs and purchased at department stores or specialty stores like GameStop or Babbages. The specialty stores and the stock of games in department stores have mostly disappeared and have been replaced with on-line, web-based distribution.

Web-Based Distribution

Web-based distribution solves several problems that the game studios and publishers were facing. Web distribution allows games to be updated and fixed more easily. Games can automatically be updated in the same manner as the operating systems and other desktop software is updated today. Digital rights Management (DRM) can be applied using the Internet protecting against illegal copying of the game but allowing the game to be deployed to multiple machines and enforcing the rule that only one instance can be played at the same time. The Web platform also allows multiple players to join in a game and play together or against each other across the web. Many game platforms allow communications between players and allow an audience to watch games online as the games are being played.

Distributors

Steam (SteamPowered.com) is

currently the largest PC game distributor. Steam is owned by Valve. Valve is a game developer and publisher and created Steam to address the distribution issues it encountered with its games like Half-Life, Team Fortress, and Portal. The Steam application provides game installation and updating, live chat, cloud storage of game progress, and a web-based DRM scheme that supports offline play. Steam typically charges publishers 30% of the price of the software for distribution, but the developer receives the benefits of the Steam platform. Other primary distributors include EA/Origin (Origin.com) and GOG (gog.com).

An Epic New Player

Epic is the creator of the game Fortnite. Fortnite is a Battle Royal style game. Battle Royal games typically allow about 100 players to play on a computer-generated course. The players are all dropped into the course at the same time and as they explore the field the players must find weapons to kill the other players before they are killed. The last player standing is the winner. Fortnite has been very successful with over 250 million subscribed players and over 2.4 billion dollars of income from the game in 2018. The game is offered for free but generates income through the sales of cosmetic enhancements for the avatars the players use in the game.

Epic decided to push back on Steam's pricing model. While Steam's pricing is in line with the pricing models of Apple and Google for mobile games, Epic was unhappy with paying and decided to start its own platform

that was more developer friendly for pricing (epicgames.com).

Epic has been successfully challenging Steam's leadership by charging 10% to developers that use its platform and better deals for those developers that commit to exclusive distribution on Epic games for a period of time. Of course, Fortnite is only available on Epic Games now, but other titles like the much anticipated release of Borderlands 3 have made exclusive agreements with Epic as well.

On the consumer front, Epic is offering one or more free games each week. These are often top-tier games like Batman: Arkum Asylum that may be a little older but are highly regarded.

Good Old Games

GOG hasn't been sitting idle either. Best known for reviving older games, GOG now has added a number of newer games to its catalogue. GOG has also released a new games manager to help with tracking, installing, and launching games. The new GOG Galaxy 2 launcher is similar to the Steam launcher but handles games from all of the companies, providing one launcher to launch them all. When you have purchased games from Steam, Origin, Epic, and GOG, the ability to use a single launcher can simplify things considerably. But GOG Galaxy 2 also helps you track your online friends from the different platforms as well. The launcher is free and can be found at gog.com.

Next Month

That's it for this month. Next month I will talk about technology gifts for the holidays.



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Officer Fraser, the COPS officer for Beltsville, was recognized as the Cops Officer for the 3rd Quarter of 2019.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Health Insurance Deadline: December 15

Delegates Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, Mary Lehman, and I want to be sure all working families are able to sign up for affordable health insurance. Despite all the proposals in Congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA), it's still in effect. Now—through December 15—is the time to learn about coverage—and other ways to save money on health insurance.

Open enrollment runs from November 1 to December 15. Be sure to enroll or change plans by visiting www.marylandhealth-connection.gov or calling toll-free 1.855.642.8572.

Free Flu Shots for County Residents

Every year the Prince George's Health Department offers free flu vaccination clinics for county residents available to anyone age 6



Senator Jim Rosapepe

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Full-Time Job Opportunities for Bus Drivers at PGCPs

Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) is offering immediate employment for full-time school bus drivers. Applications are accepted online at www.pgcps.org/bus-driver-attendant/. Feel free to share this with anyone who may be interested. For more information, contact 301.780.2191.

Happy Thanksgiving!

My wife, Sheilah, joins me in wishing you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving.

Contact Us

Please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can help you. Just email 21stDistrict-Delegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141.



Beltsville Community Cats Help Ferals

Feral cats living outdoors face numerous nutritional challenges. They often survive on scraps, trash, and local wildlife. When Beltsville Community Cats (BCC) locates a colony, we implement a trap, spay/neuter, and return plan. These feral cats then survive thanks to kind, concerned volunteer residents. We provide daily clean water, cat food, and when possible, a winterized shelter for the cold months. BCC offers the following recommendations for caregivers, including those nice folks who participate remotely, on safe practices and suitable foods for feeding feral cat colonies.

Never feed cats wet food directly from the can because tongues can be cut on the rim and get infected. Avoid overfeeding! For each adult cat, place a ½ cup of dry food in a flat container topped with a spoonful of canned food. Leftover food attracts vermin and insects, gets contaminated by bacteria, and attracts complaints from the neighbors. Feed the ferals at a discreet location in the morning or

the late afternoon and then pick up the remaining food once they're done. Never leave a mess.

Foods to avoid are liquids containing caffeine or alcohol, sugary foods, dairy products, raw meats, raw eggs, fat trimmings, and foods with garlic and/or onion. Chicken and meats should be cooked and removed from the bone.

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Club News

Holiday Food, Gift & Fundraising Program 2019

By Karen Coakley,
WCCB Fundraising Chairperson

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville is again coordinating our holiday food and gift programs as well as fundraising for our other important projects. We are asking Beltsville businesses, schools, service organizations, social clubs, churches, and individuals to help us provide food and gifts to needy families within our community for the holidays as well as funds for our other important projects. Those other projects include a college scholarship, the Adopt A Road program, the Beltsville Beautification Project and teachers' appreciation events. There are times during the year when a family has reached out to us in a crisis situation. We would like to be in a position to help them as well. We hope you can assist us in these worthwhile endeavors.

We provide a Thanksgiving meal for the entire family. At Christmas, we not only provide a holiday meal, but we also provide presents for children. We accept nonperishable food, new toys, and new clothes for children. Monetary contributions and store gift



Women's Community Club of Beltsville provided Thanksgiving dinner: turkey with all the trimmings.

cards are also appreciated. Some gift card suggestions are Target, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Ross, Kohl's, Aldi, Shoppers, and Walmart. You or your organizations are welcome to sponsor a family. Because we are a certified 501(c)(3) organization, all contributions are tax deductible. A list of donors will be publicized in the January *Beltsville News* unless you prefer to remain anonymous. Monetary contributions and gift cards can be mailed to:

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The deadline for receiving your Thanksgiving donation is Thursday, November 20. The Christmas donation deadline is Monday, December 16. Contact Karen Coakley with questions at

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Club News

Big Christmas Show Coming to College Park Post # 217

By Ivy Christoffers

Coming to College Park American Legion Post # 217 on Nov. 30 is the biggest holiday party of the year. Ronnie Dove and Camron Roberts, along with the Doug Lester Band, will be entertaining from 6 to 10 pm. Doors open at 5. Come early and get a good seat. The cost is only \$30 prepaid. Call Tina Zook for tickets at 301.935.5308. There are many things planned for your enjoyment. Food will be available for purchase.

On Sunday, October 13, the Department Junior Fall Conference was held at Francis Scott Key American Legion Post #11 in Frederick and was a howling success. Our department chairmen presented the year's programs to teach our junior members how they can assist their older members in supporting the many programs benefitting our active military, our veterans, our youth, and our communities. Our juniors also have their own programs and do a remarkable job every year. Our Honorary Department Junior President, Riley Lack, conducted a well-run meeting.



The fabulous Ronnie Dove and Camron Roberts

This month begins our holiday season, and we hope you will include some veterans in your plans, besides your own family, that is. Many have no family to celebrate with. Adopt A Vet! Thanksgiving is a great opportunity to share blessings with family, friends, and new acquaintances.

We continue to hold our big bingo games on Tuesday and Wednesday at noon and our Friday

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We all know there are Beltsville families who are less fortunate. Thank you for helping us "spread a little sunshine" during the holidays and throughout the year.

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Club News

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Prizes will be awarded at the Annual Holiday Concert held at Beltsville Community Center on Monday, December 16, at 6:30 pm. Winners must be present at the concert to win. Judging will occur anytime between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm on 12/12. The contest is free to enter. Any

stand-alone house, townhouse, or condo/apartment within 20705 is allowed to participate. If you have any questions, contact 301.937.6613. Register your home by mailing the form below postmarked by 12/6 to 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville 20705, or register online by 12/10 at <http://bit.ly/2019HolidayContest>.

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The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

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start the coffee and other drinks. Both of them take part in other club activities, and The Beltsville Young at Heart Club is lucky to have them. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Here's hoping you have a warm and wonderful holiday. Make a choice to count blessings over stresses then watch something wonderful happen: happiness.

Residents for a Better Beltsville

By Eugene Jones, President, Residents for a Better Beltsville

Our organization has a lot of activity to address the concerns raised by residents of Beltsville. We have been in contact with the Department of Permits and Inspections (DPIE) regarding the concerns

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

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club regular office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly meetings and luncheons take place on the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting for November is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 13 at 10:30 a.m. We will be having a special Veterans & Thanksgiving program. Sign-up and pay for our catered luncheon by Wed., Nov. 6.

MOVIE MATINEES

The featured movie for Thur., Nov. 14 is *Hampstead*. Please note change of day: The featured movie for **Wed., Nov. 27** is *Mary Poppins Returns*. Start time is 9:30 a.m. and the end time is about 11:30 a.m. Cost: free.

INTRODUCTION TO CARD MAKING

Fri., Nov. 15 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join local artist Jean Lee for an *Introduction to Card Making* class. This session is geared toward the beginner with an assortment of items provided for your use. Feel free to bring any special materials you want to include in your cards. Cost: free.

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Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Main phone: 301.497.5772. Contact the Visitor Center for information about programs and other events for November. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursdays and federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Cost: Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails; other activities and events are free of charge if not noted. *Space in public programs is limited. Registration is by phone only and is required unless otherwise specified; call 301.497.5887.* Note: These public programs are designed for individuals/families. **Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation.** Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

VOLUNTEER AT THE VISITOR CENTER

Get free volunteer training and learn how to help out at this busy time of year. Ages 18 and up. Contact Diana Ogilvie at 301.497.5565 or Diana_Ogilvie@fws.gov for more information. Opportunities include:

- Pollinator garden help (Wednesday and Sunday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon),
- Operating the bookstore (open days when the Visitor Center is open), and
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HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artists for November are the Prince George's Audubon Society. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. All ages are invited; no registration is required.

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Sat., Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All ages, no registration required. Shop for wild and not-so-wild, new and gently-used treasures. Find unique gifts and at the same time support the Patuxent Research Refuge. More information can be found at www.friendsofpatuxent.org.

LAST TRAM TOURS OF THE YEAR

Sat., Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,

1 p.m., and 2 p.m. All ages; tickets are first come, first served. How is our forest an interconnected community of plants and animals? Discover more about your local forest on this guided exploration of the woods. Tours are free, last 45 minutes, and include stops to meet dragonflies, decomposers, and whatever wildlife is here to greet us on the trail.

WEDNESDAY BIRD WALKS

Wednesdays, Nov. 6 and 20 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day. Ages 16+, parental participation required. Search for spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike; binoculars are highly recommended. Walks begin at the Visitor Center.

FAMILY FUN: FURRY FRIENDS

Fri. and Sat., Nov. 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. All ages, no registration required. We don't have lions and tigers and bears, but we do have foxes and beavers and skunks! Come learn about these mammals, as well as others that live here, through hands-on activities, games, and crafts for all ages. This is a drop-in program: Come when you wish and leave when you're ready. Note: Animals at the Refuge live freely in their natural habitats; there will be no live animals on display. However, if you learn more about them you may increase your chances of spotting them in the wild.

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY CELEBRATION

Tue., Nov. 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All ages, no registration required. Come join us in celebrating the conclusion of our Agents of Discovery DMV Explorer 2019 campaign. We'll begin the morning by playing the game on our trails. Expect new game challenges for this event. The fun will conclude with a celebratory ceremony for all the hard work that has gone into this year's campaign.

RAPTORS REIGN

Tue., Nov. 19 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All ages, no registration required. Join special guest and licensed falconer Rodney Stotts as he shares the power of nature through discussions and up-close encounters with birds of prey.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operations, especially during holidays and inclement weather.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

Free and open to the public. Regular hours of operation are 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. Parking is free. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/#!/>

National_Ag_Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov/visit-library for more information.

VANSVILLE HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Mon., Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center, 1733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD 20705 (located in the Vansville Park). The association meets on the second Monday of each month.

SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL

Sat., Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. 3 p.m. St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church is holding its annual Food Festival. Address: 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur, Beltsville. Featured will be Eastern European foods, including pirohi, holupki, and kolbassi with sauerkraut. All food will be available for eat in or carry out. Our bake table will offer Kolachi (a homemade bread filled with walnuts, poppy seeds, apricot, raspberry or prune), and a wide variety of other homemade goodies. Admission and parking are free. For details, call 301.953.9323 or go to www.stgregoryofnyssa.net.

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Closed on Mon., Nov. 11 for Veterans Day. Ask the library about special hours of operation for the Thanksgiving holiday week. Address: 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., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun. from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmils.info to use our online library services. Contact the library about other activities in November.

PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

READY 2 READ STORYTIMES

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BABY: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages birth – 2 years old.

STEM FOR FAMILIES: HIGH FREQUENCY

Thur., Nov. 7 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cape Science presents an exploration into sound and waves with singing tubes and a shaking sand table. Drop in for hands-on experiments and activities. Ages 5 – 12.

KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB

Mon., Nov. 4 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Reading practice for grades 1 to 6. Ayuda con las tareas y práctica de la lectura para los estudiantes en los grados de 1 al 6.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUB

Mon., Nov. 4 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join us for a lively discussion! This month we are reading *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. Find a copy at your library branch today!

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

BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Join us at the Beltsville Young at Heart Club on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:15 a.m. Members must be at least 55 years old. Visit us three times and become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Questions: call Lois at 301.498.9736.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Thur., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. The club meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except for July, August, and February.

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. Cost: free. All ages.

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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



Above, 12U wide receiver making an impressive catch
At left, 2019 Bulls Homecoming

Bulls 12U Tackle Football Team

The Bulls 12U tackle football team has been HOT this fall, just like the weather! At the time this article was written, the team had won its last four games, giving it a 4-1 record. With two more games remaining this season, the team is guaranteed a spot in the playoffs. Stay tuned for the next edition of *The Beltsville News* for the team's outcome.

While the other Bulls football teams don't have nearly as an impressive record as their 12U

counterparts, the players are nonetheless working hard and getting better every day. Homecoming was a huge success with the players enjoying a pep rally, pizza party and festive atmosphere.

The Bulls baseball program has also had a wonderful recreational fall season. The players have had a chance to hone in their skills in a less competitive setting. The players have had lots of fun, especially at the batting cages.

Finally, Bulls basketball regis-

tration is open, and practices have begun. It is not too late to join! Go to www.beltsvilleadelpi.splay.com to register or for more information. Games start in January.

As always, please contact Club Athletic Director Rian Jackson at jackson_rian@hotmail.com or 301.693.6395 with any questions, suggestions, or coaching inquiries. **GO BULLS!!! AND JOIN THE STAMPEDE!!!**

CATS

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As BCC grows, our needs grow too. Join us at our bake sale fundraiser on November 2 at Old Line Bistro. We depend on donations to pay veterinary bills for sick or injured cats, buy trapping

equipment, and print flyers. We also depend on volunteers! Questions? Leave us a phone message at 240.444.8353 or e-mail BeltsvilleCats@aol.com. Follow us on Facebook (Beltsville Community Cats) and Instagram @beltsville_cats. Mail donations to P. O. Box 942, Beltsville 20704.

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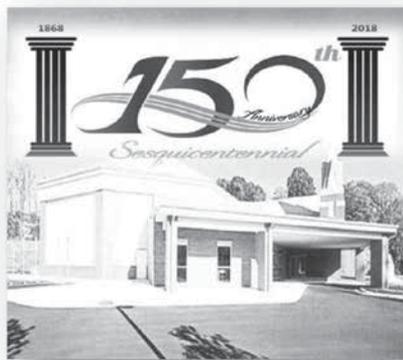
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7:45 a.m. – Quiet Service/Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. - Family Service/Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School
11:15 a.m.- Full Service/Holy Eucharist
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Wednesday Worship Schedule

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~Psalm 95



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Wednesdays:

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HIS HAND T'WARD US

His hand t'ward us is open
From it blessing flows;
Let not our souls ignore what
Heaven's kindness shows.

We don't deserve His favor,
Yet, this mercy comes
Arriving with each dawning
'Till dusk sets the sun.

And, even, nighttime's darkness
Can't disguise His sight,
For moon and stars bear witness
Sure as they give light.

May we allow thanksgiving,
Genuine to rise,
Within our hearts for love has
Kept us 'ere His eyes.

He's more, He's our Creator;
God gave us His Son,
To Him belongs all glory
For what He has done.

Beckie Hutchings
10/01/2019

RESIDENTS

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members) were very fortunate to go on a tour of Beltsville with District 1 Councilmember Tom Dernoga. We learned firsthand of his love of history and gained keen insight into the business and residential elements of Beltsville from the perspective of our elected representative. Thanks, councilmember, for all you are doing on behalf of District 1 residents.

We are moving forward with community projects that, when approved by county officials, will bring a reawakening to historic Beltsville. Once more information is available, we will share the nature of those projects. We have been given very good feedback from Councilman Dernoga on his efforts to address the concerns about those projects raised by residents in our first meeting. We also as a board thank Councilman Dernoga for putting on key events in the community (Food Truck and Community Conversations in Vansville). We attended each event and met many of our neighbors spreading the word that Residents for a Better Beltsville is working to make our community even better!

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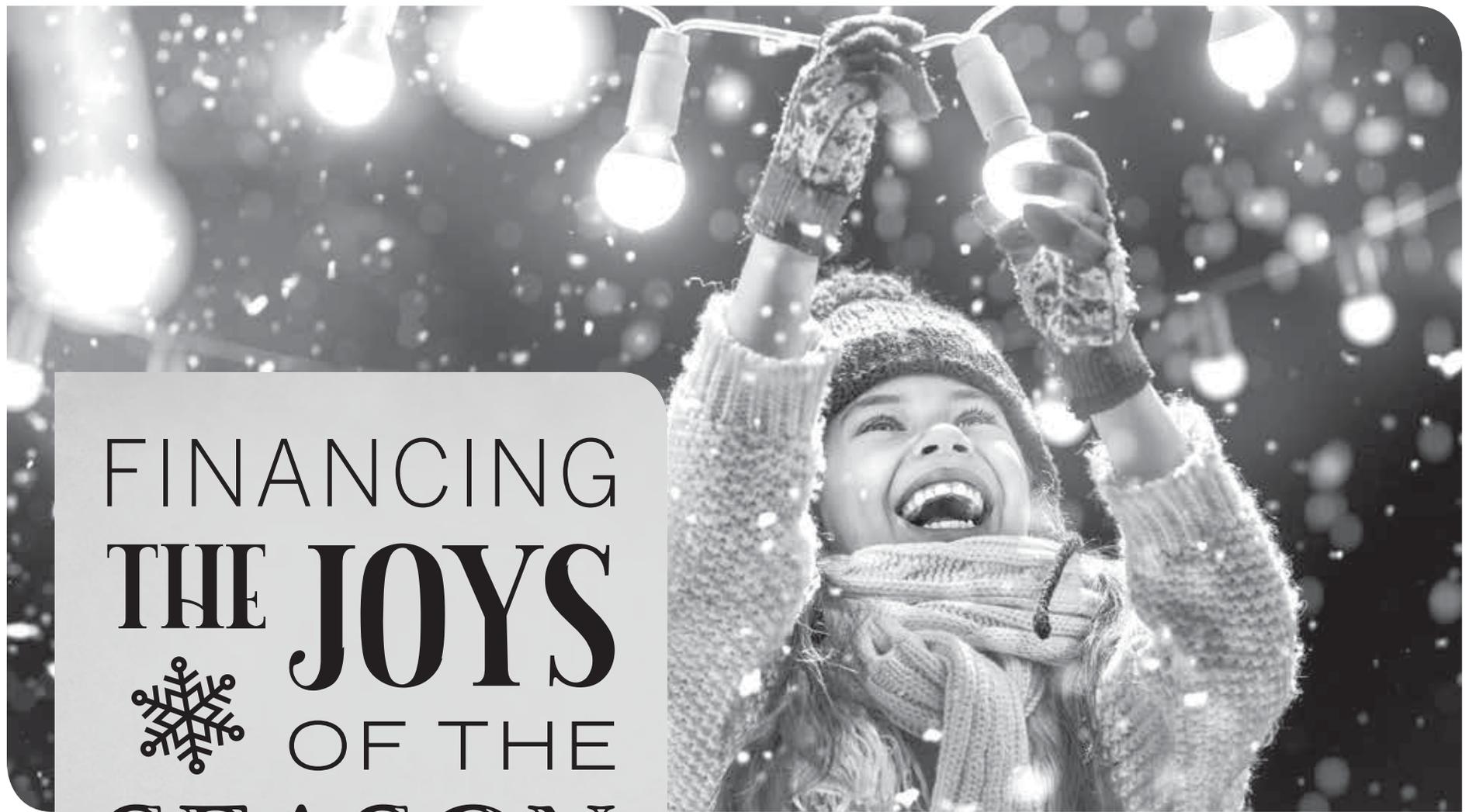
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