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 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, St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School has achieved greatness in academic and extracurricular activities, including athletics, band, choir, and academic clubs. The school has received numerous awards, including the National Blue Ribbon School Award, the National PTA Award, and the Maryland Catholic Education Association School of the Year Award.

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 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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On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley

The Beltsville Citizens Association next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 20, at 7 pm. We meet at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Avenue. The 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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Manila Mart: A Place for Filipino Treats

By Lynn Topel

As we look back on the many festivities 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 and labor to fabricate some products. Extra savings; Rebates on some products.

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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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Jason’s Jive  By Jason Inanga

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, 5:34 am Saturday morning, and 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 forth. My friends, family, and even me, are happy that I no longer work in West Baltimore.

Let It Be  By Rev. Dr. Jalen 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. He did an interview with Paul Corden show last year when he was in his childhood home sharing memories, and he had said he could hear his mother’s voice telling him to “let it be.” Some of the lyrics are “When I find myself in trouble, Mother Mary comes to me...” The song was released in 1970, one of my all-time favorites, and it continues to resonate with many of us.

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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.

From the Office of Councilmember Tom Dernoga

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.

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 miggarcia@co.pg.md.us with questions or to request a listing of the most current Beltsville development projects.

Please keep in touch by emailing councildistrict1@co.pg.md.us or calling 301.952.3887. Se habla Español. For invitations and community events you would like to share with us, please email district1scheduling@co.pg.md.us with details. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: @TomDernoga1.
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 past recent, PC games were sold on CD-ROMs and DVDs and purchased at department stores or specialty stores like GameStop or Babbage’s. 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 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 web-based distribution.

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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 subscribers 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 Battlefield 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: Arkham Asylum that may be a little older but are highly regarded.

Good Old Games

Epic 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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If you think a home is a rental property you can also call 311. Landlords are required to have a rental license and have the home inspected before they can rent.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

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ing as a tool to maintain high expectations, teachers emphasize progress in academic achievement and, equally as important, the skills necessary for student success.

To best support the development of our children, it is our ideology that faculty and staff work collaboratively with parents. Parents and staff are committed to the equal development of all aspects of the child; spiritual, socio-emotional, academic, and physical development systematically create and sustain opportunities for growth.

Therefore, the faculty and staff, in collaboration with you, work diligently to foster the self-discipline required of each child by focusing on how children monitor their thoughts, words, and actions so that an environment conducive to learning is maintained.

Watch for details on future meeting in The Beltsville News and on Nextdoor. Future meetings will be held on March 18, April 15, and May 20, 2020. Meetings on January 15, February 19, and June 17 are held as needed, weather permitting. We look forward to seeing you at our November 20 meeting at 7 pm. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcouley@msn.com.
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.

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.marylandhealthconnection.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 months and older. No appointment is necessary; the walk-in clinic is open Monday–Friday (while supplies last) from 9 am–3:30 pm at Cheverly Health Center (3003 Hospital Drive, Suite 2082, Cheverly, MD 20785).

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 301.838.3141.

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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 cards are also appreciated. Some gift card suggestions are Target, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Ross, Kohl’s, Aldi, Shopper, 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:

Women’s Community Club of Beltsville
c/o Emmanuel United Methodist Church
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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 301-595-2827. Women’s Community Club of Beltsville provided Thanksgiving dinner: turkey with all the trimmings.

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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 Cameron 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.

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 night dinner dances each week. The public is invited and urged to participate.

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Club News

Beltsville Rec Council Announces Its 2019 Holiday Home Decorating Contest

The Beltsville Recreation Council and the Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union in partnership with the Beltsville Community Center are excited to announce the annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest.

Two winners will receive a monetary award (1st prize is $100, and 2nd prize is $50), receive a special 2019 recognition yard sign, and be featured in The Beltsville News! 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.

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club has some very outstanding, longtime members. Elmo Webb is a sergeant at arms officer. He always takes part in Beltsville Day activities as the soda man and has done auditing as well. Iris Gorman is the membership committee person. She is kept very busy keeping track of the members’ files as well as the new members, attendance, etc. She also always comes early to 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 you have raised, and we will be meeting with representatives soon to learn more about their efforts in our neighborhoods. We (our board and community RESIDENTS continues on page 14
Calendar of Events

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**INTRODUCTION TO CARD MAKING**

This session is designed to teach basic card making skills for all ages. Participants will learn how to create a variety of cards using a range of materials and techniques. No experience is necessary.

**MONTPELIER MANSION**

9650 Minkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpelier-mansion@pgpark.com. Self-guided tours of the mansion. Thu. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: $5/adults, $4/seniors, $2/children ages 5 – 18, free/ages 4 and under. The mansion is closed on Wednesdays and some holidays. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

**COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM**

Address: 1903 Campus Rd., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Regular hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for most major holidays and some special events. Cost: Free for groups of 20+ chil-

**LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

Closed Mon., Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and Thur., Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Thanksgiving. 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: 7200 Centre 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 sched-

**MOVIE MATINEES**

The featured movie for Thur., Nov. 14 is*Harry Potter*. 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 a assortment of cards, materials and tips provided for your use. Fee free to bring any special materials you want to include in your cards. Cost: free.

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER**

Address: 10010 Scarfet Manager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessible from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Parkway, and RS 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 in-person 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 participa-

**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@lives.wl for more information. Opportunities include:

- **Pollinator garden help (Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**
- **Operating the bookstore (open days when the Visitor Center is open),**
- **Participating in wildlife surveys.**

**HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY**

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

**SPOT COLOR**

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 10051 Baltimore Ave., near Suitland Rd. Parking is free. Main phone number: 501.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/NAL/

**VALENCIA FOOD FESTIVAL**

Sat., Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church is hosting its annual Food Festival. Address: 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur, Beltsville. Featured will be Eastern European foods, including proyi, holupchi, and kobasli with sau-

**BELTSVILLE LIBRARY**

Closed on Mon., Nov. 11 for Veterans Day. Ask the library about special hours of operation for the Thanksgiving holiday week. Address: 4319 Selman 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.pgcnsc.info to use our online library services. Contact the library about other activities in November.

**BELTSVILLE EVENTS**

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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 registration is open, and practices have begun. It is not too late to join! Go to www.beltsvilleadelphi.siplay.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!!!

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

Statepoint Crossword Solution from page 5

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BCC Bake Sale
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Come and Join Us
Sunday Worship Schedule
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
Sunday Nursery Care 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday Worship Schedule
12:00 Noon – Healing Service/Holy Eucharist

First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)
4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-7771 • www.fbcbeltsville.org
Keith Holland, Pastor

Christmas Cantata
"His Name is Jesus"
December 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24 at 6:00 p.m.

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*Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesdays:
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RA’s, GAs, Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.
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Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
—Psalm 95

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