**We Have Lost a Good Man**

Officer Adrian Morris, 23, of Prince George’s County Police District VI in Beltsville, was killed while in pursuit of a suspect vehicle on Route 95 at about 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20. The police cruiser went off the road in Beltsville near the intersection of Powder Mill Road. Officer Morris was ejected by the impact and suffered severe head injuries.

A police cruiser adorned in black bunting, black fabric over the District VI Headquarters entrance and the flag at half-staff mark the loss of one of Prince George’s County’s finest, Officer Adrian Morris.

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**Senator Cardin Appears at SolarCity’s Beltsville Branch Grand Opening Celebration**

SolarCity, a national leader in clean energy services, has opened an expanded operations center in Beltsville, Md., that will bring new jobs to Maryland and give the state’s homeowners, businesses and non-profit organizations better energy options that might cost less than their utility bills. Attendees at today’s grand opening included U.S. Senator Ben Cardin, as well as State Senator Jim Rosapepe and State Delegate Joseline A. Pefia-Melnyk.

Over the last eighteen months, SolarCity has grown from 12 to more than 100 Maryland employees, and has provided solar energy services to more than 1,000 buildings across the state. SolarCity Regional Vice President Leon Keshishian, Maryland State Delegate Joseline A. Pefia-Melnyk, and U.S. Senator Ben Cardin do the honors at the grand opening of SolarCity’s Beltsville Operations Center (Photo by Alison Harbaugh).

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**Scouts Fall Flower Fundraiser Selling Pansies**

Scouts deliver mums and pansies to your door.

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 1033

Boy Scout Troop 1033 will have their 10th Annual Fall Flower Fundraiser on Sept. 22. The scouts will be selling top-quality Behnke chrysanthemums and pansies this fall. The pansies will be available in blue, purple, yellow, white, red and an assortment of colors in full (18 – 4” pots) and half (9 – 4” pots) trays. A variety of mums will be available, too.

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**Beltsville Briefs**

**Basket Bingo**

St. Joseph’s Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, Sept. 14, in the parish hall at 11011 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Md., from 7 to 9:30 p.m. (non-smoking). Come join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive specialty baskets, pottery and home accessories. There will be door prizes and raffles, too. Tickets are available daily for $12 in advance at the school and parish offices or for sale at the door. Refreshments are available.

**Yard Sale at Duckworth School**

The James E. Duckworth School, located at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville, Md., is having a large yard sale at the school on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine.

**Free Community Shred and Family Day**

Come join a day of fun at Monday One Federal Credit Union on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 9800 Technology Way, Largo, Md., 20774.

Everyone’s invited. Don’t miss the fun, food, music and door prizes, plus face painting, balloon artist, photo booth and more. Bring non-perishable food to help support our Thanksgiving.

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With an enrollment of 720 students, Beltsville Academic Center began its first year as a magnet school.

New Arrivals
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Fifty Ways to Win Customers

By Paul G. Zurkowski

Marshall Bays, General Manager of the Ackerman Security Beltsville Offices lined up a series of marketing steps every business can use to improve its business. Bays spoke at the August Greater Beltsville Business Association meeting at Cross Creek Golf Clubhouse. He led an intensive marketing workshop. He is a member of the GBBA Board of Directors.

Ackerman, so you know, sells security monitoring services for $18.95 per month – a savings over other monitoring services of as much as $30 to $40 per month. The goal of each salesperson is one contract a day. Ackerman in the two years in Beltsville has moved from 0 sales to the fifth largest service in the area.

Business can signal their enthusiasm and conviction by stockpiling a series of marketing steps that surely distinguish their business:

- Choose a color scheme for your business. Ackerman chose red, white and blue for obvious reasons.
- Print a folder to be handed to customers with your business name in large type on the front, with a phrase that distinguishes your business. It is crisp-looking.
- Print and use what he called “flimsy” business cards which are really “peal and stick” cards that can be pasted inside your folder, or left on the back of a contract or left on the door of a customer who wasn’t home to tell him or her you were there.
- Ackerman paints their logo on the hood and roof of their service vans to ensure they are recognized by high rise condo residents.
- Get a distinctive phone number. Marshall worked to convince Encyclopedia Britannica, when he worked there, to adopt such a number maybe involving the word Education. Didn’t get it done, but Ackerman’s service number is 888-999-1070, a distinctive and easy-to-remember number for when they need service.
- Ackerman has a yard sign, as most security companies do, that is easily converted to a house number simply by adding the house number to the stake holding the Ackerman sign. His sample sign bore the date, 1967, when Ackerman was founded in Atlanta, Beltsville, Md. is the only other office.

Ackerman salespeople calling on homes have to pass multiple exams ensuring management they are responsible and no threat to homeowners they call on. Ackerman provides each with a name badge bearing their picture.

Ackerman has a list of 50 ways it is different to distinguish their business.

Not every business can do what Ackerman does on radio. They are heard on programs targeting morning and evening rush hours, sports broadcasts and more to be sure they reach as many people in the community as possible. They constantly train their representatives; insist on prompt follow-up to interested prospects again to distinguish themselves from others where the failure to show rate runs as high as 50 percent.

He distinguished his presentation further by handing out a battery powered personal fan to encourage everyone to be an Ackerman fan.

The Group also heard that the Greater Beltsville Golf Classic has added a putting contest to the tournament. To win $10,000 you have to qualify for the finals and then sink a 50-foot putt. We are all pulling for a winner. The insurance to fund it has already been paid. Don’t miss it.

Your date for golf is a 9 a.m. tee time at Cross Creek on Friday, Sept. 14. Join the crowd. Practice your putting. The tournament is cosponsored by Beltsville Rotary and the Greater Beltsville Business Association. Beltsville charities are the beneficiaries of this annual fundraiser. Have a four-some? Call Craig Cooper to register at 410.740.1930 for any number of golfers.
Neighbors in the News

Beltville Resident Elected State President of the American Legion Auxiliary

Local resident, Iverna “Ivy” Christoffers, was elected to lead the state of Maryland, American Legion Auxiliary on July 13 during the state convention held in Ocean City, Md. The American Legion Auxiliary is the world’s largest patriotic women’s organization, which has enjoyed 91 years of service to our veterans, youth and communities. Christoffers has been a very active member since 1977 when her husband, who served as a medic in the Vietnam conflict, gifted her with her membership; however, she stated her involvement with veterans dated from World War II when she was a pen-pal to lonely soldiers, even though she was just a young girl at the time. During the years since 1977, Christoffers served in many offices on the unit, district and department levels. She produced and directed the first annual Maryland Veterans Creative Arts Festival in April, 2011. This program spotlights the artistic talents, both visual and performing, of our disabled veterans who have found a new lease on life through art therapy. Christoffers’s theme for the year is Earth Angels United in Service for God and Country. This past year she served as membership chairman, crossing the state in her quest to recruit, renew and retain more than 23,000 members in the state. Maryland is truly a Legion-family state with the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion working hand-in-hand to reach their goals and fulfill their programs. A positive year of growth and accomplishment has led Christoffers to make her members.

Prince George’s County Early Childhood Department Expanding Opportunities for Toddlers

Prince George’s County Public Schools System (PGCPS) encourages parents to register their two and three-year-old children for the upcoming school year. The Early Childhood Department will provide an opportunity for two and three-year-olds with varying disabilities and non-disabled peers to learn in the same classroom together one to three half-days a week. Two and three-year-old students with disabilities may be eligible for participation in the program through an IFSP or the IEP process. All children will have access to developmentally appropriate curriculum which includes learning centers for activities such as dramatic play, exploration or sand and water, computer learning, math/science, art and writing. Prior to enrollment three-year-old children need to be toilet-trained with few to no accidents and demonstrate typical developmental skills for their age.

Families may register students for the 2012-2013 school year who are two or three years old as of Sept. 1. These students will be admitted on a space-available basis. Registration will be held at each Early Childhood Center. Beginning June 4, enrollment will be open to all children at their boundary Early Childhood Center. Parents will be required to provide documentation required for registration in PGCPS. Parents will be required to bring proof of income, proof of birth, signed current deed/lease, or notarized shared housing documentation, two current pieces of mail showing name and address, and immunization record. Parents will be required to complete a student application during registration. There is no fee. Transportation will not be provided. Parents must arrange transportation.
Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

How to Save Money After Power Failures

As you know, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I have pushed PEPCO hard to be responsible after power failures and to invest in making their systems less vulnerable to storms. And, of course, we oppose letting them charge you for electricity you never got! We’ll support legislation in the next session to stop them. But for now, the best thing to do is to look at your bills from PEPCO, Verizon, and Comcast and request refunds if you believe you’ve overpaid. A recent article from the Baltimore Sun explains their policies and gives their contact info. Below are the most relevant details. The amounts may not be large. But it’s your money, not theirs. PEPCO residential customers can lodge a complaint by calling 202.872.2452 and speaking with a claims assistant between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VERIZON is “honoring requests for out-of-service refunds due to the storm.” Customers can inquire about a refund at 800-837-4966 or go online at http://www.verizon.com/support. Refunds are usually handled on a case-by-case basis. COMCAST won’t give credit to customers whose cable service was disrupted during the recent power outage; however, if a customer’s cable remained out of service even after power returned, Comcast will consider a credit on a “case-by-case basis.” You can make your case by calling COMCAST at 800-COMCAST.

Newly Created County Department of Permits, Inspections and Enforcement

Last month, Prince George’s County Executive Rushern Baker began the process of creating the Department of Permits, Inspections and Enforcement. The core responsibilities of this new department will include issuing permits, conducting commercial and residential property inspections, and enforcing property standards. This will allow the current departments that handle these areas, Department of Environmental Resources (DER) and Department of Public Works and Transportation to focus on their core functions, improving their performance as well.

According to Baker, “All too often in Prince George’s County we have heard concerns about issues within our permitting system. From obtaining a Use and Occupancy permit to building a fence in one’s backyard, the permitting process takes too long.” The goal of this new department is to increase efficiency and improve consistency, predictability, as well as streamline communications to both business and residential stakeholders.

Online Voter Registration

Last month, the State Board of Elections announced that for the first time ever, Marylanders can register to vote and update their address information online. This is a big step forward in making the voting process more accessible and efficient through a secure system.

To register online, an eligible Maryland resident must have a Maryland-issued driver’s license or an ID card issued by Maryland’s Motor Vehicle Administration. The direct link is: https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us

Memorial Fund for Fallen Police Officer Adrian Morris

The delegates and I were deeply saddened to learn about the death of Police Officer Adrian A. Morris, who died in the line of duty last month while pursuing a suspect. A memorial fund has been established to assist his family. Checks may be made payable to “FOP 89” and sent to: Officer Adrian Morris Fund c/o PGPD Beltsville, MD 20705. Please indicate “Officer Adrian Morris Fund” on the memo line.

Contact Us

As always, 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 be of help to you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141.

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Betty Yanchulis Releases Uplifting Children’s Book for Halloween

Betty Yanchulis tells a heartwarming story of a young girl who recreates the magic of Halloween all on her own in Emma’s Pumpkins. A little girl named Emma is worried because it is Halloween and her family is moving to a new house that doesn’t have any Halloween decorations. Children and parents who want to show their sons and daughters the essential dignity of classmates with special needs will enjoy Emma’s Pumpkins.

Yanchulis has lived in Beltsville, Md., for 25 years and raised two sons; her oldest is a captain in the Prince George’s County Fire Department and her youngest son was called to Heaven at a young age because God needed another hockey player on His team. Yanchulis works full time as a civil engineer at WSSC. The idea of writing this book came from an early age experience with a classmate similar to Emma in elementary school.

Six years ago, Yanchulis was blessed with two beautiful grandsons to whom she reads books and tells stories whenever they are together. These loving moments motivated her to complete and publish her first book with many more to follow. Emma’s Pumpkins is available for sale online at Amazon.com, https://www.createspace.com/3655868, and other channels.

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Boy Scout Troop 1033 attended summer camp at Camp Rodney the week of July 8-14. Camp Rodney is run by the DelMarVa Council and is located east of Baltimore, between Elk Neck State Park and south of the town North East, Md. The troop as a whole received 26 merit badges including Archery, Archeology, Camping, Canoeing, Carpentry, Climbing, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Fishing, Nature, Oceanography, Orienteering, Pottery, Riffle Shooting, Sailing, Signaling, Shotgun, and Swimming. Alex, Surya and Luke swam the Mile Swim in the Chesapeake Bay accompanied by the entire rest of the troop in buddy canoes.

In all, 56 awards were received by the scouts during their week at camp. There are several highlights of the summer camp including all the scouts earning their Polar Bear patch by waking three mornings at 6 a.m. to go swimming in the pool before breakfast. Five first-year scouts, Brandon, Solomon, Surya,

Henry and Kyle, participated in the Brownsea program which prepared them for becoming 1st Class scouts. The Brownsea Scouts completed the requirements for their Firem’n Chit and Totin’ Chip which allows them to safely carry and use knives, hatches and saws, and build and maintain campfires.

The adult leaders who helped make the summer camp possible and enjoyable were Scoutmaster, Rick Deery; Assistant, Scoutmaster Bill Wauchek; and parents Eric Saathoff and Mike Yarmas.

The weatherman cooperated by having it rain only in the evenings with hot and humid weather during the daytime hours. The food and facilities at Camp Rod¬ney are great, but the counselors and camp staff at Camp Rodney are the greatest. Thanks to Prince George’s County Councilwoman Mary Lehman, the troop received a grant which helped the scouts to attend summer camp.

A special thanks to you, the residents of Beltsville, for your support of the Boy Scouts as through your donations and patronage of our Spring and Fall Garden Products Fundraisers, the scouts were able to attend summer camp. Thank you!
More than 25,000 Marylanders Impacted by Komen Maryland Funding in 2011

Baltimore, MD – (July 26, 2012) – While most Marylanders are aware of the Komen Maryland Race for the Cure, held in October annually attracting more than 30,000 participants and spectators, many may not be aware of the impact that the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure has in the community year round.

Last year, Komen Maryland awarded nearly $2.5 million to 29 large grant programs, and an additional $41,000 was given to five small grants for emergency screening services and education. These community organizations provide direct services to those in need of screening or affected by breast cancer in the local community. As a result of these programs:

- 58 women were diagnosed with breast cancer that may not have received a diagnosis without assistance from Komen Maryland-funded grant programs;
- More than 6,700 women completed their screening mammogram;
- Approximately 2,998 survivors and families received support services, counseling or assistance with daily living activities; and,
- More than 25,000 Marylanders were educated about breast cancer and breast health services.

“Many people receive services from a Komen Maryland-funded program and don’t even know it,” said Robert Prothro, chief executive officer of Komen Maryland. “Services including counseling, transportation, meals and even mammograms at clinics and local health departments are often funded by Komen Maryland grants. Additionally, outreach workers and nurse navigators who assist women through the screening and diagnosis processes are often paid for by Komen Maryland funds.”

Because breast cancer affects everyone, Komen Maryland-funded programs also provide services to men and children.

- Twenty-eight men received diagnostic services and three men with breast cancer received support services or counseling from Komen Maryland-funded programs.
- Ninety-eight children impacted by breast cancer received counseling or assistance with meals/groceries while their mother or guardian was in treatment.

“We are thrilled to be able to support so many fundamental services for Maryland residents,” said Prothro. “We want to continue to provide services and programs to those affected by breast cancer. Without the help of the Maryland community, we would not be able to fund these important and often life-saving initiatives.”

About Susan G. Komen for the Cure® and the Komen Maryland Affiliate

Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever, and in 1982, that promise became the Komen Maryland Affiliate. The Maryland Affiliate is part of the world’s largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Komen Maryland Race for the Cure, the Maryland Affiliate has invested $35 million in community breast cancer programs since 1993. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated by the Affiliate stays in Maryland. The remaining 25 percent funds national breast cancer research, often taking place at Maryland institutions. Komen Maryland is the tenth of approximately 200 affiliates in the Komen network to host two races—Hunt Valley and Ocean City. For more information, call 410.938.8990 or visit www.komenmd.org.

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Neighbors in the News

Cub Scout Pack 1031’s Wonderful Summertime Fun

Eight Cub Scouts from Pack 1031 earned the Summertime Activity Award by taking part in the summer activities of the pack. We fished, went swimming, enjoyed Baysox Baseball, played Frisbee golf and enjoyed the fun at National Night Out.

Come join the fun as we begin a new year. We will be having a Join Scouting Night on Sept. 10 in the Beltsville Academy cafeteria. Come check out what cub scouting is all about.

Along with fun in the outdoors, we will be having Fun with a Purpose learning about our neighborhoods, doing a good turn with Scouting for Food and lots of other fun activities.

Boys can earn belt loops and achievements all year long.

If you are interested in having your first- to fifth-grade son join Cub Scouts, come see us or contact Regina Halper at rhalper2@verizon.net. We will also have a table at Back to School nights at Beltsville Academy, Calverton Elementary, Saint Joseph’s Regional School and Vansville Elementary Schools.

Bells Across America

By Kathy Mellott, Vice Regent, Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter, NSDAR

Sept. 17 marks the 225th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention. It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion.

Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating Sept. 17 through 23 as Constitution Week. This year the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and specifically the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter, would like citizens to reaffirm the ideals that the framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties and remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

The DAR is asking that churches, schools, courthouses, firehouses, etc. ring their bells on Monday, Sept. 17. Ringing bells at 4 p.m. EST is encouraged so they are heard simultaneously from coast to coast. Please help the Daughters of the American Revolution celebrate this 225th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Local Student Receives Master’s Degree

Christopher Gonzalez, son of Jose and Jill Gonzalez of Beltsville, Md., received his Master’s Degree in Communication Law and Public Policy from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., in May 2012. He graduated with a 3.9 GPA. In May 2009, Gonzalez received his Bachelor’s Degree in Communications from Pennsylvania State University.

His parents would like to thank all their friends, family and teachers from Crescent Nursery, St. Joseph’s Catholic School, and St. Vincent Pallotti High School for giving Gonzalez their love, support and knowledge throughout the years. He now resides in San Diego.

William E. May, Ph.D., Receives National Award

Riderwood Retirement Community resident Dr. William May, Ph.D., an educator and author, has been named the 2012 recipient of the Rupert & Timothy Smith Award for Distinguished Contributions to Pro-Life Scholarship by the University Faculty for Life at its annual meeting, held June 1 to 2, 2012 at Brigham Young University School of Law.

May was honored for his vast work, which continues today, to educate people about the sanctity of human life. He taught Moral Theology at Catholic University and the John Paul II Institute for Studies of Marriage and Family.

He also authored several books, including Catholic Bioethics and the Gift of Human Life and Human Existence, Medicine and Ethics: Reflections on Human Life. In addition, he has published hundreds of journal articles and scholarly essays.
Neighbors in the News

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Meeting

NARFE Chapter 1122 Northern Prince Georges County will resume monthly meetings on Sept. 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbrier Community Building, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Md.

Travel is educational; when you can’t go, learn from someone who has been there. Dr. Jerome J. McDonald, retired from the FDA and a NARFE member, will tell us about the Waterways of the Czars and show colored slides of his river trip from St. Petersburg, Russia, to Moscow.

Odunola Ojewumi Receives Scholarship

RBS Citizens Financial Group, Inc. (RBSCFG) today announced that Odunola Ojewumi of Beltsville, Md., is a first prize winner of its annual TruFit Good Citizen Scholarship program. She receives a $2,500 scholarship to help supplement the cost of tuition for the fall semester at the University of Maryland. The scholarship is awarded in time to provide funding for the upcoming academic period as Ojewumi returns to school from summer vacation.

“We want to congratulate Odunola, who is using her talent and passion for volunteerism to help those in her community who need it most,” said Brendan Coughlin, President of Education Finance, RBS Citizens Financial Group. “Community service is a part of our own culture, so we are excited to be able to celebrate the contributions of Odunola and all the TruFit Scholarship winners, and to be able to help them cover some of their college expenses. As a private student lender committed to helping students finance their education, we are pleased to reward these students for supporting their communities.”

Ojewumi received a heart transplant at the age of 12. Thankful for her new heart, she founded the Sacred Heart’s Children’s Transplant Foundation in 2009. The organization raises money and awareness about the importance of organ donation, while supporting local public service programs.

September Twilight

By Ingeborg Carsten-Miller

Swimming in the twilight with a half-moon slowly rising waters sing turquoise blue shining from below. The world recedes in unimportant waves. Only this moment counts. Time seems extended into the far West- East-South-North--

Could I go on floating - stroking the cooling blue in September - October - in twilight - forever -

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Obituaries

Tester, Charles E.

Charles Edward Tester, 67, died on Friday Aug. 3. He was born on Feb. 28, 1945, in Cheverly, Md., and was a son of the late Floyd William Tester, Sr., and Clara Helen Leizeran Tester. He was raised in Laurel, Md., and attended church at the St. John’s Episcopal Church in Beltsville, Md. Tester was a graduate from Laurel High School class of 1963. He was an Army veteran, having served during the Vietnam War. During his working years, Tester was employed with Verizon. During that time he lived with his family in College Park, Md. After he retired in 2002, he moved to Luray, Va. On Dec. 17, 1977, he married the former Susan Marie Mayfield. Individual auditions may be scheduled as well.

As many of you know, I have been coordinating the Route 1 Ride project, a public transportation initiative that is helping revitalize the Route 1 Corridor from Mount Rainier to College Park. After initially receiving 37 submittals and having a panel of representatives narrow the field down to area artists, a unique design created by a local artist has been selected to “wrap” the exterior of the bus with a design that reflects the area’s culture and history. Visit Mon- eyOneFCU.org to learn more or call 301.925.4600. See you there.

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Help Select the Design for the Circulator Bus

By Alex Hirtle, Coordinator, Route 1 Ride Project, Prince George’s County Government 301.952.3170

As many of you know, I have been coordinating the Route 1 Ride project, a public transportation initiative that is helping revitalize the Route 1 Corridor from Mount Rainier to North College Park in Prince George’s County. As part of the project’s goal in branding our circulator bus and encouraging people to ride it, we will be “wrapping” the exterior of the bus with a unique design created by a local area artist.

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Neighbors in the News

Steve Flora Recognized as Exceptional Volunteer Firefighter

Steve Flora grew up in Beltsville, attended High Point High School, graduated from Bladensburg’s Vocational Program, and in 1966 joined the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD). Except for the few years when he took a break to start and be with his family, Flora has been a constant presence at the BVFD since the day he took the oath to become a volunteer firefighter.

Steve’s dedication and commitment to the BVFD is remarkable. As a new member he used to listen for the whistle and race down the streets whenever an emergency call was sounded so that he could be on the fire truck or ambulance that was going out the door to help someone. Over the years he has served as both a Fire Lieutenant and an EMS Lieutenant giving guidance and support to newer members when necessary. Additionally, he has served as the chairman of our membership committee and was instrumental in ensuring that the documentation, required by Prince George’s County to become a volunteer firefighter or emergency medical technician (EMT), was collected and processed. Today he plays an important role as an ambulance driver and can be found at the station almost every day. Furthermore, his assistance to the operational and administrative officers of the BVFD is invaluable.

If you’ve ever attended a community event in Beltsville, visited the BVFD, or seen the ambulance from station 31 going down the street chances are you’ve seen Steve Flora. When asked why he wanted to be a volunteer firefighter/EMT, without hesitation Flora answered, “To give to the community.” Over the span of 46 years the selfless devotion that Flora has displayed is becoming harder and harder to find. In today’s busy society it is difficult to find people who are willing to volunteer their time for anything; much less volunteer their time and risk their lives to help others for no monetary compensation, little thanks and few incentives. However, by providing a crucial role in protecting the life and property of our neighbors, that is exactly what the volunteer firefighters and EMT’s from the BVFD do on a daily basis. Thank you to Steve and all the volunteer firefighters and EMT’s in our area for all they do to serve our communities.

Steve Flora

Exceptional Volunteer Firefighter Steve Flora

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Neighbors in the News

New Department of Social Services Branch in Beltsville

Prince George’s County will open a branch office of the Department of Social Services in the Beltsville, Md. area on Tuesday, Sept. 4. It means that area residents won’t have to travel to Hyattsville, Largo or Upper Marlboro, Md. in order to receive DSS services.

The branch office will be located at the Beltsville Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 4200 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Md. The church is off Exit 29A from I-95. The branch office will be located in the Adventist Community Services House directly behind the church. The office will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The branch office will offer limited services, including emergency assistance, temporary cash assistance, food stamps and medical assistance.

DeLana Ware, District Manager of DSS for Prince George’s County, worked with Pastor Glenn Holland of the church to set up this service so people in Laurel and Beltsville, Md. can receive service more easily.

“Our church wants to serve our community and this is one avenue that we feel can be a useful benefit to residents of this area,” Holland said. “Not having to drive to Hyattsville and face the long lines at the Hyattsville office can be a big bonus for people seeking county assistance.”

People can call the church at 301.937.8118 for directions to the branch office.

Children’s Corner

By Denita Johnson

We are now in our back-to-school mode and now looking forward to fall time. We might also think about scheduling homework time and after school snacks for our children.

Ideas for Homework

- Make a homework box with all the supplies your children will need for homework and place it where they do their homework.
- Have a folder for papers you have to read or sign and a box to hold all the school papers they bring home.
- Set up the homework area if possible, with motivational post-its to encourage a good school year.

Ideas for Snacks

- Make muffins and make string cheese look like pencils by adding bologna to one end for an eraser and a bugle chip at the top.

- Cut leaf prints out of sugar cookie dough and let the children decorate it.
- Make acorn doughnuts - use doughnut holes, chocolate frosting or peanut butter, crumbled toffee and pretzels; frost top of doughnut and roll into toffee and place a small piece of pretzel for the stem.

Ideas for Crafts

- Make apple prints - cut apples in half, dry with a paper towel, brush on paint and make prints on paper.
- Collect fall leaves and make leaf prints - animals; let your imagination come up with some fun pictures.
- Make wax paper pictures by collecting leaves or flowers - place them on one side of wax paper with the wax side up and shave different colors of crayons all around the paper; place another piece of wax paper on top, wax side down, and iron the two pieces together when the crayons melt it will adhere the picture together and you can display your creations for the fall.

Making back to school fun and giving our children motivation to enjoy everyday will hopefully make the school year a good one.

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Beltsville Rotary Club Update

By Ivy Christoffers

The past few weeks have been very interesting with special speakers, awards, plans and goals, and charitable contributions. To begin, Don Krizek introduced Dr. Richard Anderson to our July 17 attendees. Anderson spoke of the impact of cinnamon to combat diabetes and Alzheimer’s disease, as well as its effect on cardiovascular disease and cancer. It seems, according to a recent study, that a dosage of 500 mg a day may reduce blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar. Quite a bit of additional information on cinnamon therapy was disseminated, which is very interesting.

On July 24 we heard of Eleanor Frierson’s meeting with Councilwoman Mary Lehman to plan a Back to School program to be held at High Point High School on Sept. 8. They requested donations for school uniforms, supplies, food, etc. Beltsville Seventh-Day Adventist Academy has volunteered to size the clothing, gently used uniforms and handle the cash contributions that come in for the project. We had an interesting speaker this day, a 17-year-old named Reese Masiello, who is an 11th grade student at Queen Ann’s High School. Masiello was looking for sponsors for his hobby of straight-line dirt racing, a rather expensive hobby, which well exceeds $50,000 for the car alone. Then there is safety equipment, tires and maintenance.

On July 31 Karen Coakley introduced Mary Lehman, who gave us a brief background on the grant funds that each council member has at his disposal. Each one is given $100,000 for discretionary giving.

September Happenings at College Park Moose Lodge #1262

The second annual Moose on the Loose Car Show and Family Event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8. Participant registration is from 9 a.m. to noon and festivities from noon to 3 p.m. Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 50 cars and the trophy ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. The registration fee is $15 prior to Aug. 31 and $20 on the day of the show.

There will be flea market spaces available to rent and a hot rod grill raffle. Food will be available to purchase and there will be a DJ spinning the oldies. Families are welcome; free admission.

Saturday, Sept. 15 is the date for a country western dinner dance. Put on your best duds and join us for some good grub and fancy dancing. We’ll feast on ribs, potato salad, corn on the cob, cornbread and dessert, with coffee and tea to wash it down. Dinner will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and music featuring the Cumberland Road Band from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Both of these events are open to the public. The College Park Moose Lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park, Md. For tickets and information, please call 301.935.5525.

Women’s Community Club of Beltsville Gears up for Another Year

Hello Beltsville ladies. It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over, schools are back in session and the fall season is just around the corner. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer, even with all the heat, and had the opportunity to do some fun activities with family and friends. With summer now behind us, it is time for the Women’s Community Club of Beltsville to gear up for another year of fun, friendship and community service.

The first meeting in September will be the evening meeting that will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Three Brothers restaurant at 7 p.m. The first daytime meeting will be Monday, Sept. 10, at 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane in Beltsville, Md. This is our potluck meeting, so please bring a tasty dish to share with others for the luncheon. A reminder to everyone that the annual dues for the club of $15 are due at the September meeting.

If you have an item for the agenda, or any other concerns you might have, please let Elaine Chabot know. The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville is open to all women of Beltsville and we are always looking for new women to join us. This is an opportunity to learn more about the community of Beltsville, to share in friendship with other women of Beltsville and to give back to Beltsville by participating in community events. If you are already a member, bring a friend, or if you are new stop by and join us. Looking forward to seeing old friends and new friends alike in September.

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Beltsville Lions Silent Auction

A friendly reminder the Beltsville Lions will conduct their annual banquet and Silent Auction in the Grand Ballroom of The Villa, 4060 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Md., on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 25. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. From 6 to 8 p.m. attendees will be able to bid on a variety of outstanding items. Starting at 8 p.m., a live auction of selected items will be conducted by our usual auctioneer, Past District Governor Bill Lynch of the Rockville Lions Club. He’s a laugh a minute.

The banquet is prepared and served by Uptown Caterers. Entrée selections are grilled tenderloin of beef, pan-seared mahi mahi, or chicken Devonshire. Many have now become standard items such as soybeans and blueberries.

Please join us to hear this informative speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant-related material for the club’s door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free.

For additional information, contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

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September
Activities and Events in Beltsville

In the Garden
- Lock to your Lawn! This is the time for seedling & fertilizing tree & bluegrass lawns.
- Fall Mums & Pansies are ready for planting. Add color to gardens & containers. Also perfect hostess gifts!
- Get those Fall Vegetable Plants planted.
- Cornstalks, Gourds & other natural Fall decor will be arriving in the middle of the month.
- Daffodils, Tulips & other Spring blooming bulbs that need to be planted in the Fall will start arriving mid-month.
- NEW Fall Stock of Shade n’ Flowering Trees, Fruit Trees & Shrubs arriving this month.

Free Talks
- Your Fall Lawn Plan w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist  Saturday, September 1 11am
- Planning a Garden for Wildlife w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist  Saturday, September 11 1pm
- Seed Collecting in the Garden w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist  Saturday, September 11 1pm
- Ormanmental Grasses w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist  Saturday, September 8 2pm
- Stretching the Limits — Growing Things That Don’t Grow Here w/ Jim Donenburg, Gardener  Saturday, September 15 12noon
- Hardy Amaryllis — Some Amazing Bulbs to Grow w/ Jim Donenburg, Gardener  Sunday, September 23 1pm
- Planting for Fall and Winter Interest — Leaves, Barks & Berries w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist  Saturday, September 29 12:30pm
- Flowers Through the Winter w/ Jim Donenburg, Gardener  Sunday, September 30 1pm

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The Beltville Garden Club September Meeting
By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

The Beltville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Md. Our speaker for this month will be Dr. Robert J. Griesbach and his topic will be 150 Years of Research at the US Department of Agriculture; Plant Introduction and Breeding.

Griesbach is the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office Technology Transfer, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2012. The U.S. Government first became involved in new plant introduction in 1825 when President John Quincy Adams directed U.S. Consuls to forward rare plants and seeds to the State Department for propagation and distribution.

This talk highlights 150 years of the USDA’s program on introducing and breeding new plants; many have now become standard crops like soybeans and blueberries.

Please join us to hear this informative speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant-related material for the club’s door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free.

For additional information, contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

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High Road Upper School Turns Ten

The High Road Upper School of Prince George’s County first opened its doors in August 2002 on Virginia Manor Drive in the Ammendale Complex. Through its continued commitment to offering the best services possible to students with emotional, social and learning disabilities, the school has provided many students the competence and confidence to become independent members of our community.

Ten years later, the High Road Upper School has grown and moved into its current location on 12050 Baltimore Avenue. With its prominent location on Route 1, the school has been recognized for being an outstanding provider of educational and behavioral programming to students requiring specific services. Additionally, the staff has been dedicated to providing students with opportunities to develop independent living skills and work experiences in preparation for life after high school. Over the years, the High Road Upper School has become an integral member of the Beltsville Community with its active membership in the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) and many partnerships with local businesses, such as RJ’s Café.

In addition to its strong staff and educational program, the High Road Upper School of Beltsville has a positive culture that makes it an outstanding school to attend, and Everett Richardson, Director, both beamed with pride as they reflected on the fact that the school is turning ten. Ms. Anderson, who has been a member of the school staff since 2003 recently expressed her feelings about the school: “Being with the school since almost the very beginning, I cannot begin to express what a special school this is. I think of all the students who have come through our doors over the years and I am just so proud of all they have accomplished. At the same time, I am very excited to be a part of the next ten years of this truly amazing place.”

Ten years later, the High Road Upper School of Beltsville has become an integral member of our community...
BELVITSE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday Sep. 17, 9 p.m. at Beltville Academy

BELVITSE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Monday, Sep. 10, 7 p.m. at Franklin Brown United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville.

BELVITSE RECREATION COUNCIL

Monday, Sep. 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Beltville Community Center

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

1 and 3rd Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the Beltville Community Center. For ages 55 and over. Activities include reading, exercise, and social outings.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

10301 Baltimore Ave. Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States, with locations in Beltsville, MD., and Washington, DC. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources and special events. Free and open to the public. See NAL at www.nal.usda.gov or on Twitter @National_Ag_Lib.

BENKOE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0, or see www.beltsvilles.info for information regarding other events in September.

GARDENERS’ NIGHT OUT

Friday, Sept. 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. Drop in and talk to garden specialists on hand. Discover how to assemble building in a container to bloom next spring. Watch a fall container garden being planted. Free.

GROWING THINGS THAT “DON’T GROW HERE”

Saturday, Sept. 15, at 12 noon. Many plants that the books say “won’t grow here” haven’t read the books. Or the books are out of date. Jim Dronenberg, gardener extraordinaire, has been experimenting with “things that won’t grow here” for fifteen years and has some surprising things to tell you. Free.

FLOWERS THROUGH THE WINTER

Saturday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. Jim Droneyribus as he discusses why winter isn’t what it used to be. Barring a howling sleet storm or three feet of snow, you can have something in bloom essentially all through the winter. Follow Jim through the chillier months and discover the beauty. Free.

BELVITSE LIBRARY

Closed Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day. Regular operating hours are: Monday – Thursday from 1 to 9 p.m., Wednesday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltville Library by phone at 301.937.0249. Visit us at 4319 Selman Road, Beltsville, MD. need door to the police station. Visit our library system website at www.pgcms.info.

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

DUCK STAMP EXHIBIT MEET AND GREET

Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Come meet and greet grandmasters from the U.

S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the students who entered the contest and designed Duck Stamps. See beautiful original duck artwork and enjoy refreshing beverages for a special reception to celebrate the students’ work. All are welcome.

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 and 25, at 6 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play and have fun!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STORYTIME

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26, at 10:30 a.m. The program continues through Nov. Stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 3 – 5.

GOOSEY LOOSEY

Wednesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26, at 11 a.m. Stories, songs, fingerplays and Mother Goose rhymes. For newborns to 18 months with caregiver. The program continues through November.

FAMILY GAMES ON!

Tuesday, Sep. 18, at 6 p.m. Families are invited to bring their gameboards for a night of video games and board games.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

FRIENDS OF THE BELVITSE LIBRARY MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. Turkey Journal: The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao. All are welcome.

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. Nathaniel Philbrick’s Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War. All are welcome.

COMPUTERS FOR EVERYONE: INTERNET BASIC

Thursday, Sept. 27, at 9-10 a.m. Be able to identify basic terminology and search the Internet. Leave the library feeling more confident using the Internet. Limit 16 per class. Registration required.

BELVITSE COMMUNITY CENTER

3930 Selman Road, Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Michael Harbough. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or Michael.Harbough@pgparks.com for information on classes and events in September. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular operating hours are: Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 9 to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), closed on Sunday.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Every Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games and 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. Games include: Small World, Steelfor Driver, and Age of Industry. All ages. Free.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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

VANSWITSE COMMUNITY CENTER

6813 Amherst Road, Vanswite. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or Jeremy.Wess@pgparks.com for information on classes and events in September. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Ages 13 – 17. Free with valid Center ID card.
Here is a good recipe to start the baking year off. In a medium size bowl place ⅛ cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, a pinch of salt. Mix together. Now add 2 eggs and ¼ cup milk and mix well. Add ½ cup oil, stir in 3 heaping tablespoons cream corn, stir in 4 heaping tablespoon corn meal and mix all well. Spray muffin pan (6) or a small baking pan. This is just enough for a 6 pack or 1 pan corn bread. Bake at 410 degrees for about 15 minutes; there should be no wet spots. Note: you can use any vegetable oil. Use the balance for about 15 minutes; there should be no wet spots. Note: you can use any vegetable oil. Use the balance for about 15 minutes; there should be no wet spots. Note: you can use any vegetable oil. Use the balance for about 15 minutes; there should be no wet spots. Note: you can use any vegetable oil. Use the balance for about 15 minutes; there should be no wet spots. Note: you can use any vegetable oil. 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• Sunday Morning Service 10:15am
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• Tuesday Evening Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm
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*Evening Worship 6:00pm
Kidz Choir & Mission Kidz 6:00pm
Youth Fellowship 6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm

Wednesdays:
*Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00pm
RA’s, GA’s, Mission Friends 7:00pm
Youth Fellowship 7:00pm
*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old

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at the corner of Route 1 & Powder Mill Road in Beltsville
(301) 937-4292
The Rev. Paula E. Clark, Rector

Sunday Worship Schedule
Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.
Family-oriented service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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